

# The Wavertonian

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**Chairman’s report:**

Welcome to our autumn edition of “Wavertonian”.

As the leaves start falling so have other things started to fall to the ground in Waverton – Litter!

As some of you will know, the litter picker who carried out a valuable job on behalf of the Parish Council has recently been unable to do this as he has had a back injury and unable to do his regular rounds of the village. We have been trying to raise volunteers to stand in but this has yet to be fully organised. It also seems that the general level of litter around the Guy Lane shops has also increased and there have been reports of litter in various other areas such as the Village Pump.

We will continue to seek volunteers whilst we hope for our regular person to return to fitness. Can we please ask that if you see litter – don’t just ignore it – pick it up and if necessary put it in an amenity bin or even your home bin?

We will be contacting the new Landlord of the Guy Lane shops about the situation together with Cheshire West and Chester Council about bin provision in general and the frequency of emptying them.

On a more positive note work on the next phase of the play area is getting well and truly under way and hopefully it will be able to compete with the additional play equipment the

Primary School has installed!

We also believe a special initiative is being planned for the forthcoming Remembrance Day Service as it is 100 years since the end of the First World War this year.

On a final point we have been informed that our current PCSO will be changing. Becky who some of you may have seen around the village is moving on and her replacement is Jack Makin whom we hope to see at our Parish meetings in future.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE – 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

10.15 a.m.

ST PETER’S CHURCH, WAVERTON



I'm pleased to report that we have commenced construction of "phase 2" of the Waverton play area, which has been designed for the next age group up. Following extensive fund raising - all conducted by Waverton volunteers - the order has been placed for the works, following a tender process with a short list of potential contractors. Following a pre-works meeting with the contractors held in September, building commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Prior to the play area construction, drainage improvements have been made to the Queen's Field, including additional man holes and repairs to underground drainage. *(Quick fact: lying under the grass of Queens Field there is a web of drainage pipes totalling 1600m in length!)*

Keep an eye out for works underway, exciting times ahead!

One request for everyone: whilst we will keep the existing play area open during the works, and there will be some fencing around the new area whilst building is in flow, we need to ensure that there is no "trespassing" into the new area until it is open. This request is made for health, safety and cost reasons.

So please ask everyone in your household not to be tempted to enter the new play area until we open it!

More updates next time

*Dave Clarke*  
*Phil Goodall*

The Parish Council have been made aware of the fact that some residents in Waverton are using the public litter bins to dispose of their household waste. This practice means that the litter bins are overflowing and unable to take legitimate litter. The matter will be monitored carefully over the next few weeks in an attempt to discourage this practice and we would welcome your cooperation in using the litter bins for litter and dog waste only and keeping Waverton clean and tidy. Many thanks.

## **Waverton Road Safety Group**

The full results of traffic survey are set out in the report published on the Waverton Parish Council website site.

<https://www.wavertonparishcouncil.co.uk/>

This report sets out the background, findings, conclusions and recommendations from the Road Traffic Survey carried out at 5 locations within the parish during w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and 1 location w/c 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

The draft version was discussed at the Waverton Road Safety Group meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. As a result, the recommendations were finalised. The final version was considered and accepted at the Parish Council on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Conclusions**

The main conclusions are as follows

#### ***Excessive speeding***

Traffic speeds on Common Lane are the highest in the Parish. The road surface is in very poor condition. Hopefully this will be resurfaced in 2019/20. However, this may lead to increased speeding on this section.

Guy Lane eastbound (i.e. leaving the parish towards Duddon) is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest road for speeding.

Speeds on these roads exceed the criteria that the Highways Department apply in helping to set priorities for traffic calming measures.

#### ***Excessive Through Traffic Flows***

The four busiest sections of road, in rank order are as follows:

- Brownheath Lane Northbound
- Guy Lane Eastbound and Westbound
- Eggbridge Lane Westbound

In other words, a significant proportion of vehicles are coming from the Tarporley/Tarvin direction, either towards the Chester ring road via Christleton or towards the A41 along Eggbridge Lane.

### **Recommendations**

The report sets out several recommendations. Some of these will require the active support and involvement of the Highways Department and the police. Some are more under our own control.

The roads listed above are the priorities for us to consider for traffic calming and the use of temporary speed cameras

We will now discuss the recommendations with both Cheshire West and Chester Highways and Cheshire Police. We would be delighted to hear residents' views on the report and if they wish to become involved with the Waverton Road Safety Group. Furthermore, there will be opportunity for all residents to play their part in helping deliver some of the recommendations of the action group; we'll be in touch!

*Richard Moulds*

Waverton Road Safety Group

## St Peter's Church, Waverton



### Toddler Group

Monday mornings 10.00-12.00 at the Burley Hall (in term time).

Pre-school children welcome with their parents/ grand-parents/ carers. (All free of charge).

For any enquiries about St Peter's Church please contact the Rector, Jules Beauchamp on 01244 336668 or visit our website [www.stpeterswaverton.org.uk](http://www.stpeterswaverton.org.uk)



Waverton Indoor Bowling Club starts the new season in Waverton Village Hall on Tuesday 9th October.

The Club play Tuesday 1.30 - 4pm and Thursday 7 - 9pm (except 1st Thursday in the month). Contact Joan Blair on 01244 332069 for further details.

Films we have lined up for our 4th season of Waverton Community Cinema.

Oct 27th	Finding Your Feet
Nov 24th	Edie
Dec 22nd	Mamma Mia, here I go again
Jan 26th	Swimming for Men
Feb 23rd	Breathe
Mar 23rd	Our Golden Oldie Classic - Breakfast at Tiffany's
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Funny Cow