**Update report summary for Great Boughton Parish Council (GBPC) – 18 March- 15 May 2025**

**1.Councillor surgery**

The first Saturday of the month at 10-11am Great Boughton Library and 11-12pm Caldy Valley Neighbourhood Church and Centre; figures to date

* **2023** - June – 2 July – 1 August – na
* September – 2 (10-12 GB Library) October – 1 November – 3 December – n/a
* **2024** January-1 February- 2 March – 1 April- 1 May – 1 June – 2 July -1 September – 2 October-6 November – 1 (cutback) December n/a
* **2025** January – 0 February – 0 March – 2 April – 3 May- 1

**2.Community Events** Attended -

* Sandy Lane volunteer morning – weeding and planting
* Litter pick with Vicars Cross Brownies
* Various Chester FC games
* Community Easter Event, Rage Fitness in Blacon
* GBPC Easter Egg Hunt
* Launch event of Café @ Caldy, at Caldy Valley Community Centre
* Northwich Pokemon Hunt
* Future
* ***Shed Lane –*** Council cut for September / October time,

Community Cut Back - date to be agreed

Will GBPC be supporting efforts, as per last year?

* ***Vicars Cross URC*** – Anniversary Event – 28/6/25

**3.Boughton Village Shopping**

* Community bench is now in place, near the planter, in front of the butchers. Feedback so far has been positive.

**4.Summary of Casework**

* Removal of green waste cut down by resident to ensure vehicles had clear, safe visibility at busy traffic light junction (could this be added to the Shed Lane Community Cut Back?)
* Land dispute at the Holkham *– Update - Council has now wrote to properties on 6/12/24. Site revisited February 2025. All, bar 1 property has complied –return visit planed 1/7/25.*
* Concern regarding removal of green barrier along allotment boundary with canal. GBPC established as land owner and Canal & River Trust own up to canal, water edge only. It was discovered that there is no green barrier on Council site and Tenancy Agreement states 95% of site to be tended or pathed. Thus removal of green along boundary edge is legal.
* Cleaning of sign to Dee Fords Avenue
* Supported resident with grass cut dispute of green on Tushingham Close
* Query over footpath closure at site of former Red House
* SEND support ongoing
* Council alerted to unsafe crane obstruction on Tudor Way
* Investigation in to the ongoing, long term presence of a traffic cone situated at the corner of Bridgewater Drive and Oldfield Drive. *Welsh Water site visited - necessary action to repair.*
* Parking on Green Lane – concerns about top of road / near ring road junction, as well as parking outside the school *. PCSO to visit area and speak to parents /residents / builders about safe and considerate parking. School contacted.*
* Filkins Lane *–* ongoingparking issues and damage to resident’s vehicle. *PCSO / beat manager has paid area passing attention, however no Advisory Notices or Fixed Penalty notices issued. Traffic Management Officer confirmed that the road does not meet criteria to be a 20mph enforceable road. Traffic calming options discussed with Council highways officer. Data showed no speeding issues on the road and final conclusion was that a local permit parking scheme would be the most suitable option. Residents informed.*

**General**

* Ongoing litter picks and ward walks/jogs continue
* Complaints about litter on slip road from motorway – work carried out 29th March with one lane closed
* Attended and presented at Dee View Estate AGM
* Refurbished bus stop on Tarvin Rd
* Tractor crash in to properties on Vicars Cross Rd
* Community Speed Watch deployed on Queens Rd
* Queens Rd Park bins missing from the Council’s Report It App have now finally been added
* Cestrian Scouts funded to purchase new cooking facilities
* Traffic and grit notifications given on Social Media
* Follow on Social Media to keep up to date

Facebook – Elizabeth MacGlashan Councillor Great Boughton

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