**Update report summary for Great Boughton Parish Council (GBPC) – 16 May – 15 June 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 June - 1

**2.Community Events**

Attended -

* Chester Scouts Community Day at Grosvenor Park
* Wellbeing Fortnight at Vicars Cross Community Centre
* Investiture of the Lord Mayor Sherin Akhtar
* Fund raising event at Oldfield Pre School
* Circus event at Cherry Grove Primary School
* Devolution community information event
* Student Awards Presentation Evening, accompanying the Lord Mayor
* Future
* ***Shed Lane, Community Cut Back event –***Saturday 5th July, 10-1 drop in

*(cut to extend around to near lights at Bridge Terrace if poss.)*

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

**3.Boughton Village Shopping**

* Contacted by Chester Cycling Campaign with news of surplus bike rack at a nearby school. *Ongoing communication with officers to explore option of replacing current, old rack outside the butchers. Permission obtained from Sanctuary to replace rack, as it is located on their land. Offer secured from Colas to collect new, remove old and re- fit new. Discussions continue.*
* Concerns raised about planters – *volunteer contacted but no reply as yet.*

**4.Summary of Casework**

* Site visit with PCSO Carpenter to look at inconsiderate parking opposite Oldfield Primary School and also vehicles parked at the top of Green Lane, near the junction with A41. *PCSO Carpenter will visit periodically.*
* Grassed verges on Green Lane, between the Library and shops, are overgrown. Land is not owned by the Council. *Contact made with Council officers and urged to contact the land owner on behalf of residents. Spar contacted and request made to contact land lord. Further contact will be made with other businesses to collectively address this issue with land lord.*
* Bollard at lights junction at Aldi reported and now replaced.
* Enquiries raised about Lidl build at Caldy Valley Retail Park. *Awaiting amended legal agreement.*
* Alerted that land on corner of Neville Road and Neville Drive is now very overgrown. *Flagged up to Council as a priority and recontacted resident previously interested in restoring this land, possibly setting up a community garden.*
* Resident volunteer is kindly clearing overgrowth of greenery along Heath Lane embankment, including steps. *Support to ensure green waste removed quickly and resident supported.*
* 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.*
* SEND support ongoing. *Question asked of Cabinet Member at Full Council in May.*
* Investigation into 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.* *Cone removed and area made safe.*

**General**

* Ongoing litter picks and ward walks/jogs continue
* Chaired Community Governance Review Meeting – agenda and minutes available online
* Attended Fostering Panel
* Traffic and grit notifications given on Social Media
* Follow on Social Media for regular updates -

Facebook – Elizabeth MacGlashan Councillor Great Boughton

Instagram – macglashan.cwac

Twitter / X – ElizabethMacgl1