



Endon with Stanley Parish Council Meeting Minutes Held on Tuesday 12th August 2025, 7pm at Endon Methodist Church

Present: (Chairman) Cllr. Suzanne Sillitoe, (Vice Chairman) Cllr. Phil Taylor, Cllr. Louise Adams, Cllr. Graeme Cowles, (District) Cllr. Christina Jebb, Cllr. Paul McCann, Cllr. Megan Pugh, Cllr. Suzanne Richards, Cllr. John Sillitoe, (District) Cllr. Joe Porter, Cllr. Howard Clulow, Clerk: Laura Frost

From the floor: (District) Cllr. Keith Flunder with 3 members of the public in attendance

Meeting began at 7:02pm

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Danielle Spooner, Cllr. Kate Walker, Cllr. Mike Houston-Smith, Cllr. Andy Brown, (County) Cllr. Bob Egginton

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Porter – Police, NHS and The Village Hall, Cllr. Jebb - Climate Change Working Group, Moorlands Partnership Board, Sandy Lane Community Centre, Conservation Liaison Panel

3. Chairman's Remarks

The Chair reported signing up to a protection of premises workshop, 'Martyn's Law & Community Safety', on behalf of the Parish Council. The Clerk has been in post since 8th July. The work is complex and time consuming, with several aspects still requiring attention. Councillors were reminded to consider her current workload and to submit any concerns or issues directly to The Chair and The Vice Chair for prompt action. The council continues to take advice from Denise Wheat. The interim salary payment will be processed tonight, and flowers will be sent to Denise Wheat on behalf of the Council. Cllr. Egginton met with Joanne Brooks on 16th July to review The Plough project; the outcome was unsatisfactory and additional protection from the road and weather is required. He has agreed to update the council following further discussions. The Chair advised it was important for the Amenities sub-group to meet soon. The Media sub-group attended early to the Parish Council meeting tonight to discuss upcoming plans. The Finance sub-group is self-convening, with Cllr. Pugh as the next Chair, and the Chair role will rotate. In terms of Governance and Personnel, this sub-group will also need to meet soon to discuss the Clerk's employment contract.

4. Public Forum

Mrs Wilton reported that despite recent visits from grid cleaning teams, drains on Platts Avenue (both sides) and on the A53 remain blocked. Cllr. Cowles confirmed that Amey had classed the work as low priority but encouraged continued reporting via the Council's website. Councillors agreed to also keep reporting problem areas, particularly between the bottom of Platts Avenue and beyond Leek Road. Mrs Wilton also reported a broken inspection chamber on Platts Avenue. She had contacted Staffordshire County Council and was given a reference number, which will be shared so the Parish Council can follow up. Temporary wood had been placed over the hole, but no official safety barriers were installed. Mr Myatt noted that water is seeping up on St George's Avenue, causing flooding and potholes. He explained that the issue worsens during heavy rain due to poor drainage and unadopted road surfaces. It was suggested that a hydrologist may be needed to investigate changes in water flow. Cllr. Porter advised that the County Council has paused all repair works for 3 months while reviewing its system, which may cause a further backlog. The Chair noted that the Parish Council will continue to raise these issues, although they are not currently classed as a priority by the County Council.

5. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th July 2025

Cllr. McCann requested the minutes be amended to reflect 'to be re-arranged' as opposed to 'Wednesday at 5:30pm' in agenda item 13. The Chair signed the minutes as a true record subject to the above amendment.



6. Matters arising from the above meeting held on 8th July 2025 not on the agenda

None.

7. Chairman's Honorarium

The Vice Chair Cllr. Taylor noted that the Chairman's Honorarium for 24/25 was agreed at £800. The Chair suggested reducing the amount as some of the items covered by the Honorarium should be funded by the Council budget.

After a discussion on the matter it was decided to maintain the £800 for 25/26. The Chair suggested that she kept a record of spending even though it was discretionary.

8. Grounds

- **Station Road Park Boundary** - The Chair reported that Cllr. Pugh had undertaken detailed work to clarify the boundary at Station Road Park. Cllr. Pugh explained although various enquiries had been made, definitive title information has not been located. The available title plans are not to scale and do not provide exact measurements. Comparisons of images from 2012 and 2021 suggest that fence lines have changed and there is uncertainty over the precise boundary location. It was noted that if the neighbouring resident occupies the land for 10 years without the council's consent, there could be a risk of adverse possession, although current evidence suggests the fence has been in place for less than five years. The council discussed whether to repair, strengthen or replace the fence. Removing the laurels and installing new posts was considered, with the view that a replacement fence could prevent future issues. It was agreed that the Clerk will obtain quotes for replacing the fence, with no immediate notice to be sent to the resident until costs are known. The Chair thanked Cllr. Pugh for her detailed work on the matter.
- **A53 Verge Wildflower Meadow** - The Chair reported meeting with Bryony Davison, a local conservationist, on 7th August. She and her partner, a conservation officer, have agreed to take over management of the wildflower patch on the A53 that the Chair and Cllr. Adams have previously worked on. The area has been cut again, damaging some plants and official notices will be arranged to prevent further inappropriate mowing. Additional plug plants may be purchased to replace those lost. Bryony and her partner will also undertake future surveys under the Nature in Your Neighbourhood Project.

9. Amenities

- **Speed Indicator Sign** - Cllr. Richards suggested that speed indicator signs would be beneficial, particularly with 3 schools in the area, as they remind drivers of their speed. Cllr. Flunder explained that Brown Edge Parish Council obtained theirs through the County Council capital programme, though the non-solar units require regular battery changes. He advised working with the County Council and exploring alternative funding sources, noting that signs could be incorporated into wider traffic projects. Cllr. Porter noted that someone would need to be nominated to maintain batteries or consider solar or mains powered options. The Community Speed Watch Group could be involved. It was agreed to keep the matter on the agenda and revisit with a plan. Discussion also took place regarding local speed cameras. Cllr. Richards queried if they were operational. Cllrs. Flunder and Porter will seek clarification from Staffordshire Police.
- **Noticeboards** - The Chair reported receiving an email from Mrs Stretch regarding a shattered Perspex window on the noticeboard at The Fountain. Additional issues include a frosted window on the noticeboard by the well dressing field and Station Road Park. All 3 require attention. Cllr. Cowles highlighted the poor condition of the Stanley board. Cllr. Egginton could be asked to consider possible re-siting options. It was noted that a new board costs approximately £1,000, and quotes will be sought. Cllr. Cowles has previously surveyed the boards and will report at the next meeting. Councillors agreed this should be prioritised given recent damage to The Fountain noticeboard.
- **Fire Extinguisher Maintenance** - The fire extinguishers at the Parish Office underwent their annual maintenance this week. The Chair thanked the Clerk's father for recent work in the Parish Office, carried out at no cost, including wall mounting items, replacing the lighting and fixing a leak. The Chair proposed arranging a deep clean of the office at £17 per hour.
- **Graffiti** - The Chair reported incidents of graffiti ("T3" and "T9") identified by the Lengthsman, involving offensive language. Police and the local school have been informed. PCSO Staples noted that "T3" was a gang formerly operating in Meir, while Cllr. Cowles said other markings may refer to ST3 and ST9. The graffiti



has required significant cleaning time. Cllr. Cowles suggested the graffiti is likely the work of 14–16 year olds and that the school should be approached. Cyclist-related disturbances continue but at a reduced level. Councillors were reminded to officially log incidents with the police rather than via text or social media, and Cllr. Porter confirmed that Crimestoppers can be used for anonymous reporting.

- **CCTV** - It was noted that the Parish Office CCTV is not currently operational. The former Clerk, Dennis, had a monitoring screen, but this is no longer in place. CCTV at The Parish Office had previously been useful in identifying incidents, such as the removal of a bench, litter and graffiti at The Railway Tearoom. The Railway Tearoom owner had planned to install an upgraded CCTV system, but it is unclear whether this has been completed. Dave Meadowcroft will be asked to inspect the Parish Office CCTV system. The Chair suggested that Cllr. Brown, who has CCTV coverage at Stockton Brook HQ, could have similar coverage for the Village Hall and the Parish Office, allowing remote viewing of both locations.
- **Defibs** - The Chair reported ongoing correspondence with Jamie Richards (AED Donate) regarding registration with SMDC. Forms have been received and will be completed by the Clerk and Chair, with paperwork only received that morning.

10. Devolution & Local Government Reorganisation – Update from Cluster Meeting

Attendees: Cllrs. Cowles, Adams, McCann and the Clerk. Cllr. Adams reported that the meeting confirmed different proposals for local government reorganisation, with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council (SMDC) having a preferred Option D. She felt the proposal was well considered, feasible and beneficial for the Moorlands, though the future remains uncertain. Cllr. McCann commended SMDC's thorough process in reviewing 4 possible options, noting that collaboration across North Staffordshire is essential, as reorganisation will proceed regardless. Cllr. Cowles explained that Option D is the most complex but balanced, creating two viable authorities across the County, but expressed concern that SMDC may be the only council supporting this option. The Chair highlighted the need for factual, non-emotive information to be provided to the community via a public meeting, with communications support from Adrian Marklew. Asset lists will also be reviewed. Cllr. Flunder, part of the SMDC presentation team, outlined next steps, including simplifying for public engagement, holding locality meetings and preparing for a possible closed Parish Council meeting to agree public messaging. The final submission date is 28th November 2025, with consultation likely requiring at least 3 weeks. The Vice Chair supported Option D for its urban–rural balance but noted the risk that government may not adopt it. Cllr. Jebb emphasised the need to ensure proposals work for the whole County. Cllr. Adams stressed the importance of countering misinformation with clear facts, and Cllr. Porter reminded members to keep all options under consideration, as details of other proposals (including Option A) are still being developed. Cllr. Flunder noted that the government decision is expected by July 2026 and thanked Council members for attending.

11. VJ Day

The Chair confirmed that the grant funding for the event has been received and thanked Cllr. Houston-Smith for being the driving force. The event will take place at The Village Hall starting at 11am, with the hall booked until 3:30pm. Mr Williamson will raise the flag, assisted by Reverend Denise Williamson and Reverend Debbie Lovatt. Denise will deliver the prayer used for VE Day, and Debbie will introduce herself as the new Reverend at St Lukes Church. The Chair was unable to attend her licensing ceremony (The Vice Chair attended on behalf of the Parish Council). Performances will include Chloe Simpson singing, and a singalong of wartime songs. Refreshments will include cakes organised by Cllr. Porter, along with the Village Hall team. The Chair noted the event is being organised at very short notice and hopes for a good turnout. Cllr. Cowles raised concerns about the PA system, a sound check, particularly for Chloe's performance, will be held on Saturday morning.

Cllr. Richards left the meeting at 8:50pm

Cllr. Taylor left the meeting temporarily at 8:50pm and returned at 8:53pm



12. Digital Proposal

Cllr. J Sillitoe read out the digital proposal options sent to Councillors in advance of the meeting.

- Councillor Email Addresses & Website (plus Domain), 3 options available:
 - Option 1 – Full new website and email address package
 - Option 2 – Continue with the current website, and opt for the Councillor email address package only
 - Option 3 – No changes, continue with current website and don't opt for Councillor email addresses
- Accounting Software
- Bank Account Provider
- BT Office Phone

Cllr. J. Sillitoe stressed the importance of transitioning to the new accounting system. He noted that progress with the simple banking arrangements at Barclays has been slow, describing the bank as difficult to work with and unsatisfactory in its service. It was further agreed that the Parish Office should have a dedicated mobile phone to improve accessibility. Cllr. J. Sillitoe and Cllr. Porter then reviewed Options 1 and 2 in more detail, after which the following proposal was put forward:

- Agree to Option 1 – Full new website and email address package
- Agree to Accounting Software (Scribe)
- Agree to move banking providers from Barclays to Unity Trust
- Agree to switch to a dedicated mobile

Above proposed by Cllr. J Sillitoe, seconded by Cllr. Porter — unanimously agreed

Cllr. Flunder left the meeting at 9pm

13. Lawn Cemetery Update

No further update

14. Flood Action Group Update

Cllr. McCann reported a meeting with the CRT is scheduled for 1pm on 21st August at Park Lane, with a follow up meeting arranged with Cllr. Egginton on 10th September at 5:30pm to review progress and hold a Q&A session. It was suggested that the project could come under the umbrella of the Parish Council. The Chair noted that no decision has yet been made on this matter and that it will be considered at the next meeting. All councillors are invited to attend the meeting on 10th September to see first-hand the aims of the project.

15. Finance

Covered in the next agenda item.

16. Accounts and Expenses

Councillors were presented with a bank reconciliation and payments to approve list for July. Cllr. J Sillitoe queried The Railway Tearoom payments as none were included in the July bank reconciliation. The Clerk confirmed that The Railway Tearoom had paid July's rent at the same time as paying the August's rent on 8th August 2025. The Chair raised the matter of the rent reduction that has always being in place in relation to the shared utilities cost with the Parish Office. Councillors will be asked to confirm the agreement next year. The Chair also sought confirmation that all Councillors were satisfied for the cheques to be signed.

Cheque	Cheque To & Description Details	Net	VAT	Gross
104343	<i>Leek Sign & Graphics</i> Dennis Boulton Memorial Plaque	£15.00	£3.00	£18.00
104344	<i>Brown Edge Parish Council</i> Denise Wheat & Hayley Harrison – Clerk Interim Salaries	£569.28	£0.00	£569.28
104346	<i>J Gibson</i> Lengthsman services for July	£1,634.36	£0.00	£1,634.36



104345	<i>Mrs D.M. Corbishley</i> Internal Audit Fee *note Mrs Corbishley donates the full amount to charity	£150.00	£0.00	£150.00
104347	<i>HMRC</i> Dennis Boulton PAYE (Underpayments for Month 9 and 11)	£250.20	£0.00	£250.00
104348	<i>HMRC</i> Laura Frost PAYE (Month 5)	£191.20	£0.00	£191.20
104349	<i>Laura Frost</i> July Salary (Month 5) Expenses – Microsoft 365 Expenses – Office Supplies Expenses – July Mileage	£765.62 £63.74 £7.19 £7.98	£0.00 £12.75 £1.43 £0.57	£765.62 £76.49 £8.63 £8.55 £859.29
104342	<i>Eyebright Ecology</i> Preliminary site assessment, Biodiversity net gain assessment, ecological impact assessment report and data search fee from SER for Lawn Cemetery expansion	£1,655.00	£331.00	£1,986.00
104350	<i>John Sillitoe</i> Expenses – Stationary Supplies Expenses – Stationary Supplies	£18.33 £14.17	£3.66 £2.83	£21.99 £17.00 £38.99

17. Media

The Chair reported that information regarding Local Government Reorganisation could be in media publication. It was noted that the Parish Council must ensure it works from verified facts.

18. Lengthsman's Team Maintenance

The Chair reported bench painting, including the fountain bench, will be carried out after the schools return. Remedial work on the playground will also take place at that time, which may require the playground to be closed for 2–3 days to allow repair to the wet pour surface. Cllr. Porter reported that nettles along the right-hand side of the path from The Plough to Park Lane need cutting back. He also noted that hedges on Park Lane are in poor condition and suggested working with landowners to replenish them with free hedging trees. A separate order could be placed for farmers to carry out planting. Cllr. Jebb reported that branches are growing over the Road sign at the bottom of Clay Lake, and the landowner should be contacted.

19. Planning

Cllr. Clulow forwarded his comments in relation to the following planning applications:

SMD/2025/0352 – No objection
DOC/2025/0048 – No objection
DOC/2025/0046 – No objection
SMD/2025/0306 – No objection
SMD/2025/0297 - Accepting of the use being appropriate for private use in the Greenbelt, concerns are raised in regard to the openness of the proposal in context of its Greenbelt location and a negative impact on the openness of the countryside. Assuming as no details have been reviewed there is no flood lighting proposed. Consideration of an alternate location. Less dominant or selective screening could be a consideration. Objection.
SMD/2025/0265 – Comments were made regarding what some may consider a more radical approach to the design. The consensus was that this should not automatically be seen as a negative, and therefore no formal objection was raised. However, as Staffordshire Moorlands District Council has already refused this application on the grounds of overdevelopment and design, no further comments are required. Cllr. Jebb declared an interest in this application.
SMD/2025/0206 – No objection



20. Reports

- **Station Road** - Cllr. Porter reported that residents had expressed concerns about the possible unauthorised occupation of land near The Railway Tearoom. He immediately contacted Planning Enforcement to investigate; no applications have been submitted and there is no indication of any change of use for the site. Residents are asked to remain vigilant.
- **Footpath 73** - Cllr. Porter has been in contact with Network Rail, they indicated a date of 22nd September to cut back the overgrown path, but Councillors agreed this work needs to be carried out sooner. The Chair suggested working with Cllr. Egginton to address the matter since he has responsibility for Footpaths at the County Council, and it's a well-used circular route and its current state is unacceptable. Cllr. Cowles noted the footpath has been impassable for at least a month and suggested an annual cut is insufficient. Cllr. Porter will contact Network Rail to discuss.
- **Planning Appeal, 10 Spinney Close** - Cllr. Clulow reported that the application for 10 Spinney Close was refused on design grounds. The matter has gone to appeal. The Chair noted that although work had stopped, a considerable amount had already been done.
- **Jazz & Cream Tea Event held at The Village Hall** - The Chair read out a report received by Cllr. Houston-Smith – “Can I ask that a special mention is made regarding the recent Jazz and Cream Tea event held at the Village Hall. This was supported unbelievably well and has received some acclaim, and I’m happy to say will be repeated next year. Special mention please to Liz Bagguley for her fantastic baking and the other volunteers who helped the event go off so well.”

21. Correspondence

None

Meeting ended at 9:29pm



August Monthly District Councillor Report – Cllr. Jebb

- Thank you to Laura Frost for correcting the website, which showed only 5 (rather than 6) locations for our defibrillators
- Many people are receiving scam text messages about winter fuel payments, which try to trick people into giving their bank details. They're told they will lose eligibility unless they respond immediately. Forward any scam texts to 7726. You will then be asked to send the phone number the text came from. If you've fallen victim to a scam like this, report it to the police through Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online. HMRC received over 15,000 reports of scam activity in June
- Endon and Brown Edge Repair Café will be held on Saturday 23rd August 10am – 2pm at Sandy Lane Centre in Brown Edge
- A Your Housing surgery will be held there on Wednesday 10th September 10am – 12 noon. Your Housing are prioritising dealing with damp and mould and have updated their policies in line with Awaab's Law. They also support residents in accessing the Smart Export Guarantee for Solar PV and encourage people to use utility suppliers who offer smart energy tariffs
- SMDC are reviewing the contamination in recycled bin collections. Plastic bin liners, carrier bags or other soft plastics are not acceptable in grey bin recycling collections. They can contaminate the whole truck load which then has to be sent for disposal at extra cost, instead of the recyclables generating money to reduce disposal costs.
- Also single use plastic bags are not acceptable for food waste containers. Biodegradable liners are okay for food caddies or along with brown bin waste
- There will be some changes to bin round collections to comply with new legal requirements. We will hear about those within the next couple of weeks and will pass that information on then
- Antisocial behaviour has increased in the last 12 months. Acquisitive crime (burglaries and vehicle crime) increased too, but a number of key arrests have hopefully stalled this increase and that particular crime is reducing again. Some CBOs (Criminal Behaviour Orders) have been issued alongside sentences and other prohibitions
- Staffordshire Fire & Rescue report that wildfire risk continues across Staffordshire with 24 outdoor fires on Sunday 10th August. These fires were deliberate or avoidable. They are urging people not to have open fires this week. They also warn people to take extra care around open water during hot weather.
- Temperatures are expected to reach up to 30 degrees this week and Staffs Moorlands police remind people that a public space protection order (PSPO) is currently in place across Staffordshire Moorlands. The PSPO bans the use of fires, BBQs, fireworks and sky lanterns at high risk locations. People risk being fined for breaking a PSPO.
- SMDC are updating their asset lists and maps for street furniture, to give parishes the opportunity to take over assets in their area. These include benches, fingerposts, street lamps, bollards, planters, signage, bins and cycle stands. Sometimes, it's difficult to establish ownership of items and SMDC will assist parishes where possible on this



August Monthly District Councillor Report - Cllr. Flunder

1) LGR Update:-

- a) Since last months report the Assembly meeting on July 9th passed Option D as the preferred option moving forward to the District Councils submission by Nov. 28th.
- b) Other districts are promoting their own consultation processes for their own preferred options these include Stoke CC and East Staffs District Councils.
- c) SMDC are running a series of locality meeting for 6 groups of Town and Parish Councils. Three have already been delivered Cheadle on July 28th, Biddulph on August 4th (several representatives from Endon PC and Brown Edge PC attended this meeting) and Waterhouses on Aug. 11th (Suzanne attended this meeting). There are three more meetings Cheddleton on Aug 13th, Leek and area on Aug 21st and lastly Caverswall area on Sept 4th.
- d) Myself, the other Champions and SMDC officers etc. are looking at providing examples for resident's surveys and some examples from other Unitary council reorganisations to share with parish and town councils. Comparisons to other options that others are putting forward also needs to be studied. Information on listing local assets is also being prepared.
- e) Future meetings and possible visits to parishes are also going to made available.

2) We are still waiting for a format sheet to be sent to Parish Councils

3) The Biddulph Youth Zone 10th anniversary event was well attended and went well.

4) The LIV golf event and other major events were very well attended, and the traffic control was better organised.

5) The Audit and Accounts committee meeting were informed that the back log on the audit of the SMDC accounts was now up to date and a process with additional awareness relating to LGR was going to part of future accounts and committee meetings agenda's

6) Garden Waste charging is still being looked into at SMDC.

7) Planning committee meeting is on August 14th.

8) A funding application from Endon Village Hall has been received and approved

9) There is a councillor surgery at the methodist church on Aug 18th and at Morrison's shop on August 13th

10) I will be attending a speed watch session(s) and other local events over the coming month.



August Monthly District Councillor Report – Cllr. Porter

NEW VICAR FOR ENDON

We recently gave a very warm welcome to our long-awaited new vicar of Endon, Revd Debbie Lovatt! We had a beautiful inauguration service led by the Bishop of Lichfield bringing together the new United Benefice of St. Chad's Bagnall, St. Luke's, Endon and St Michael's Church, Horton, Staffordshire.

I would like to pay tribute to everyone in our church family who have kept things going in our community during our 5-year interregnum. It's been a real team effort. Many hours of hard work go on behind the scenes to keep our churches going. We now begin a wonderful new chapter for our church family and community.

ENDON VILLAGE HALL JAZZ & AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

It was great to support a packed Jazz & Afternoon Tea Event raising funds for Endon Village Hall! We enjoyed amazing performances by Silk & Sass and The TJQ and a superb afternoon tea by the EVH team!

A special shout out and well done to the team of EVH volunteers who cleared the old shed and tidied up the garden at the back of the Village Hall. Thank you All!

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

For our latest Endon and Brown Edge CSW activities, we ran sessions on the A53 Leek Road and Breach Road

For our session on the A53 Leek Road outside St Luke's CE Academy, we recorded 4 drivers speeding out of 1,296 over an hour along the 30mph stretch of road! The fastest speed was 40mph. We had 22 waves and thumbs up. We hopefully raised lots of awareness of road safety along this busy stretch of road!

Following a recent serious road incident at the top of Clay Lake on Breach Road, our CSW volunteers are trying to do our bit. We ran our latest road safety session there and recorded 34 drivers speeding out of 473 over an hour along the 30mph stretch of road. The fastest speed was 44mph. We had 33 waves and thumbs up and hopefully raised lots of awareness of road safety!

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Staffs Community Speed Watch to make our roads safer.

REOPENING THE PLOUGH IN ENDON

We officially reopened The Plough in Endon! Please get down and visit The Plough and grab yourself a carvery or drink! Thank you to local residents, Endon with Stanley Parish Council and Staffordshire Moorlands District Council who campaigned hard for a long time to make this happen. Following the £500,000 refurbishment by Toby Carvery, the place looks amazing and has a real country feel about it! The new function area is particularly good for community events and group gatherings. Well done to all the staff on a fantastic reopening!

LEEK & DISTRICT SHOW 2025

A very busy and wonderful Leek & District Show 2025! As always, an amazing atmosphere and great turnout in Endon! Well done to everyone involved in organising such a fab country show to support our local farmers in the Staffordshire Moorlands!

COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY 2025

We held our first ever Community Safety Day at Endon Village Hall. We brought together Endon and Brown Edge CSW, Staffs Community Speed Watch, Staffordshire Commissioner, Staffordshire Moorlands Police, Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue for a great event engaging with local residents on community safety issues, particularly road safety. We hope everyone enjoyed the fire engine, oatcakes and cakes too!

RHS WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE

It was exciting to see Barry and the team at Proctors Nursery Ltd who have won their very first GOLD at RHS

Wentworth Woodhouse this week! Such a magnificent display of plants in the Floral Marquee and Plant Village!

Thank you for the very generous donation of plants to our communities in Brown Edge and Endon! Since then, I have had a nice community gardening session adding more colour to @St. Luke's, Endon churchyard, Sytch Well and Bank End Community Garden.



UPDATE ON OVERGROWN FOOTPATH 73

The footpath between Orford Road and Caldon Canal, Endon has been extremely overgrown again and it's been a repeat problem for local residents from last year. I've had to do a lot of digging and have been in contact with Network Rail to cut back their long section of the footpath as it falls within their land and they're responsible for the maintenance. Fingers crossed it can get resolved soon as I know a lot of local residents use the footpath as a circular route.

Surgery dates & times:

- Wednesday 13th August at 6.00pm-7.00pm at Morrisons Daily, Brown Edge
- Monday 18th August at 11.00am-1.00pm at Endon Community Café at Endon Methodist Church