

## **Lynn Gibbon Marbury Ward Councillor & Member of Cheshire West & Chester Council**

(Anderton with Marbury, Antrobus, Aston, Barnton, Comberbach, Dutton, Great Budworth, Little Leigh, Marston, Sutton Weaver, Whitley & Wincham)

**Deputy Leader** - Cheshire West & Chester Conservative Group

**Shadow Cabinet Member** – Inclusive Economy, Regeneration & Digital Transformation

## **Marbury Parish Notes - Jan 2024**

### **General**

- Working with MP for Investment in Marbury related to Network North and funding from HS2 (Winnington Bridge options)
- Members Budgets/ Grants - requests open until the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Schools all receiving training in web awareness and wellbeing through members grants
- CEO Meeting Agreed for all PCs- Cllrs to attend, need to know attendance figures and areas of concern, both specific and general. Template will be circulated with return deadline.
  - CEO Marbury Meeting possibly at Barnton Mem Hall  
29<sup>th</sup> February or March 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6.30
- Spacehive/ Crowd Funding- 29 proposals none from Marbury – opportunity to apply in next round – up to 70% of funding could be allocated
- Road condition and flooding continue to blight the ward. CWaC simply do not have the money available to fix the deteriorating condition of our assets – plenty of activity across the ward/this is driven by both the regular surveys and reports through the App (encourage residents to keep reporting
- United Utilities – lunch and learn 18<sup>th</sup> January 12 till 1pm on Teams information on receiving help through their affordable scheme +there is a hardship and priority website which vulnerable customers can register for support

### **Highways**

- A559 ongoing issues with flooding and run-off from fields.
- C6118 through Comberbach from Marbury needs reservicing.
- Mereheath Lane Grt Budworth already breaking up

## Crime

- Work with PCC on Pickmere and wider issues continues
- Working with PCC to raise the issue of general safety of women and girls across CE, CW & Warrington. Survey currently being conducted.

## Consultations:

- Participate Now -for Residents and PCs join online
- **Budget. consultation** – Closed 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023, and will inform decisions on the overall budget that Councillors make in February 2024
- **Heritage Strategy** – closed **8<sup>th</sup> January**, valuing and promoting our diverse heritage - From our Past Towards our Future to prioritise how heritage organisations and projects are supported now and in the future.
- **Transport Strategy out for consultation closes 28<sup>th</sup> January**

## Planning

- Applications Approx 500 outstanding borough wide down from 700
- Marbury - 52 - 34 with a case officer and 18 awaiting an officer
- Marbury - 27 out of 34 over 3months old, the other 7 are householder apps and will be determined in a reasonable timescale?
- Marbury - 1 app is over 4 years old in Wincham - cold cases

## Speeding

- Dutton / reviewing speed limit related to the sad death A533 Northwich Rd (reviewing 50mph)
- Barnton – A533 looking at speed gun assessment training

## Proposals for Thought

- Neighbourhood Plans - design /housing/planning / these are changing with updates to the National Planning Framework making it simpler
- Resilience Plans – on any kind of risk including flooding in preparation– warm hubs/ equipment sandbags are no longer free

## Education Ofsted Inspections

- Barnton Community & Nursery School **Outstanding (inspection 2wqsas11/12 Oct)**
- Outstanding across the board