

Chairs report for Parish Council Meeting 18th May 2026.

As councillor's you may be wondering what the question mark on Cherry Tree Cottage was all about asking the question "WMPC REPLY TO ME PLEASE" .

The saga started 15th March with an email from the owner concerning his planning application DC/25/4227/FUL this was on the planning committee agenda for 16th Dec. Which was cancelled as not quorate due to two members testing positive for Covid. The application expired for comments on the 24th Dec. So Wickham Market Parish Council did not have an opportunity to respond. This has been repeated on numerous occasions to the owner.

Other email's concern boundary dispute with neighbours fencing, vandalism etc. nothing to do with Parish Council as told at the time it should be dealt with by appropriate authorities - police, ESC planning and highways etc. The emails do not specifically name individuals that the complainant has issues with, so it is not possible to offer effective answers.

By the way I have received approximately 38 emails since then, plus those I have been copied into. PC Claire Cox is also involved with these issues.

Suffolk Parishes Road Safety Group.

Information from the Chair Jeremy Muller has been received as requested and distributed to all Councillors.

Wickham Market crime figures upto 18th May 2026.

Provided by PC 799 COX

From 07/04/26 16:00 – 13/05/26 – 08:47

67 calls into the control room – these include

X60 Abnormal loads/escorts

X1 Animal related incident

X3 Highway disruptions

X3 Traffic matters – broken downs etc

From 07/04/26 – 16:00 – 13/05/26 08:47

Total of recorded investigations 10

X 8 Miscellaneous investigations

X1 Theft – COOP High Street Wickham Market 20/04/26 – wallet was stolen whilst inside store. – under police investigation

X1 Harassment - without violence - Wickham market village – 28/04/26 Persons reporting unwanted abusive calls via withheld number over a period of a few months – under police investigation

No other matters to report

Other information

Next Police surgery is 20/05/26 – 10:00 – 12:00 Resource centre.

ASB (anti-social behaviour) Week is commencing 01/07/26 – I will be joined by Sam Kenward (East Suffolk Communities Officer) at the Resource Centre and then we will set up outside the CO-OP please feel free to pop along and engage with us to discuss any ASB issues that are arising from 11:00hrs