

**County Councillor Cllr Gordon Stewart
Prudhoe South report to Prudhoe Town Council (September)**

Tour Of Britain - 10/9/21

Thank you to all who helped make this another memorable event, showcasing the town regionally, nationally & internationally.

NCC Local services & highways teams worked hard to make the route safe. Prudhoe business & the wider community showed their support.

Front St / Station Road traffic lights

A very important junction, the lights have been improved with the installation of the most modern system available.

Waterworld playpark

Sarah -Your clerk will be able to provide the most up to date information on the evening of the meeting.

Borderlands Deal

A town centre walkabout has taken place and discussions will continue with a time plan and local partners being agreed.

Original Factory Shop

Returns and other businesses start trading in Prudhoe, show's confidence in the future of the town.

Cottier grange entrance road safety improvements

Delayed as waiting for Gateshead's TRO to catch up, these are now in place.
Latest expected date - Early October 2021.

Castlefields estate road safety improvements

I have been informed these will be in place wef =early October 2021.

Land south of Broomhouse lane - Planning applications

1. Housing - There have been many representations regarding this site. I have raised concerns with NCC planners. The developer is now having detailed discussions about their application.
2. Extra care centre- No further information.

Falcon PH

In the finals of the Pub of the year awards- Result will be known by the time of the PTC meeting.

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Prudhoe Police station desk**

Representations were made at a very high level, but a decision was made to close the desk.

West Wylam multi agency walkabout

This was held and local issues dealt with.

Umfraville walkabout

Several issues raised and are currently being addressed.

Door step glass collection

Trials have taken place; I have asked that if further trials are to take place or a scheme to be rolled out that Prudhoe be part of it.

Fire Service

Recruitment has gone very well, the Prudhoe team have taken delivery of a replacement engine.

Car rally

Many residents raised concern about an event held without publicity, approx 500 cars attended. - Discussions are continuing.

Jobs fair - Hexham Friday 22nd October 2021

Wentworth centre. Plus a lot of work is being carried out with jobs clubs, local employers and the DWP.

Northumberland Community Bank

Now operating in Prudhoe.

The Glade

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Cockshot dene dig

A report has been compiled, this was sponsored by Land of Oak & Iron, it is hoped the report will be made public soon.

Members small schemes allowance

Donation made to Adderlane Academy re IT support.
Improvements to area close to Falcon PH (working with PTC).
Other donations are being progressed.