

# WILMSLOW PARK ROAD USERS ASSOCIATION

**Web Site** [www.wilmslowparkroadusers.org.uk](http://www.wilmslowparkroadusers.org.uk)

## WPRUA NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026

We are all fortunate to live in Wilmslow Park, a historic area of Wilmslow with unrivalled access to the River Bollin. For a brief history, have a look at our website.

Wilmslow Park Road Users Association is there to maintain the private Wilmslow Park Road as well as contribute to the upkeep of the area. It is run by a small number of volunteers and raises money through annual subscription. We have updated the website with the Wilmslow Park Wikipedia model, to allow residents to be able to act independently when there is an issue. The WhatsApp Group is the ideal way to stay abreast of issues in the Park. Please join in if you wish to be in the loop.

Wilmslow Park Road Users  
Association  
WhatsApp group



We are delighted to announce the inaugural Wilmslow Park Road Picnic Street Party. This will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June during the national big lunch community weekend. This event is being led by the Eden Project community: <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch>. It is the perfect opportunity to meet your neighbours and fellow residents whilst enjoying the beautiful views of the River Bollin and the meadows either side. Whilst the Committee are facilitating this street party, we rely on you, the residents, to contribute as much as you can to make the event a success.

Wilmslow Park Road will be closed at the bridge between the width restrictors and Cow Lane from 11am until 5pm. There will be a period from 10am to 11am when unauthorised vehicles will be prevented from accessing the Park. This is necessary to maintain the private road status.

Wilmslow Park South and Fulmards Close will be accessible only from the Macclesfield Road end and Wilmslow Park North, including Cow Lane, from the Adlington Road entrance.

Gazebos and tables for the party will be erected between 11am and 1pm. The party will run from 1pm to 4pm. Close down will be from 4pm to 5pm. Access across the bridge will be resumed by 5pm.

Please spend a little time planning what you will contribute, e.g. games, chairs, tables, decorations, music etc. All offers of help will be gratefully received: please email or WhatsApp.

As this is a picnic, please bring your own food and drink, as well as cutlery and crockery. However, food and drink contributions are welcome as long as they are non-perishable, e.g. crisps, biscuits, flapjacks, brownies etc. Please follow Food

Standards Agency guidelines when preparing, storing and transporting any picnic food you bring.

It is important to note that this invitation is only open to residents of Wilmslow Park to ensure compliance with national legislation.

The road damage at the width restrictors is a main concern. We are in constant discussion with Cheshire East Council about a more durable repair to the ruts but, even with the support of our Councillors, it is proving difficult. In the meantime, another tarmac repair has been performed by WPRUA.

I had hoped to report the successful repair of the gatepost at Macclesfield Road but unfortunately it was a bit of a debacle and the contractors damaged to stone slab in their attempts to lift it into place. Credit to the Directors of the company who came the next morning to see the damage and apologise.

We are now awaiting further plans and approval from Cheshire Heritage to carry out the work. It will require a further closure at the gateposts.

Wilmslow Police have asked residents to report vehicles they believe are parking in contravention of the Prohibition of Entry order by using the link 'Contact the Police' which is published on the WPRUA website. If a vehicle is obstructing the pavement or parked within 10m of a junction, then the police have the powers to act. Whilst it is a private road, it is a highway with access for residents, council vehicles and pedestrians.

I'm delighted to welcome Bill Jones who will give informal advice on legal matters if and when they arise.

There is no update on the 'Bryancliffe' planning application unfortunately.

OpenReach have been visible in the Park as high-speed digital fibre is rolled out in the Park. Many residents have already been connected to this new digital highway and WPRUA has helped with securing permissions when earth works are required.

Please remember to pay your contributions for last year if you haven't done so yet.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the street party.

Wayne Jaffe  
Chairman  
Wilmslow Park Road Users Association  
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