

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 18th January 2016



WILLASTON
Residents' and Countryside Society

Noticeboard

We are hoping to get a new noticeboard for the Green as the current one is looking battered. We have funding available and are currently looking into the options available.

Buses

We are writing to Justin Mathers, the MP about the changes to our local bus services. Over the past two years, we have seen a reduction in the service but there is little we can do to influence it as buses are a commercial entity. Unfortunately the trial service to Chester that Cllr Hogg funded was not used enough to continue.



Play Area



Two benches have been installed in the play area. One was the bench donated by the Festival Society in 2009 which needed renovating. The other is a new bench in memory of John, Eva and Marjorie Jones who lived in the village for 70 years. Groups of children have also planted bulbs alongside the tennis court fence and these are now coming up. There has been an issue about glass in the pathway which the Council is investigating. The committee agreed that £500 from the Willaston Lottery Fund should be put to support the second stage of the play area improvements which will be consulted on once the glass issue has been resolved.

Hadlow Road Station

The Rangers have moved out of their office at Hadlow Road Station and the future of the building is currently unsure. The Friends of Hadlow Road Station are in discussion with the Council about this and hope to know more in the next couple of months.



Doo Poo

The amount of dog poo appears to be increasing. You can report people who do not pick up the poo to the Council, anonymously if necessary. This can be done by ringing 0300 123 7026, via the Council's website using the 'Report it' section or by contacting us. The Council will then visit the person involved and is able to issue fines if necessary.

Get Involved

A number of local organisations need people to take on key roles at the moment:

- Festival Society – various roles
- Royal British Legion – treasurer
- Memorial Hall – treasurer

For more information, go to our website or contact us and we will put you in contact with the organisation.

Events coming up in Willaston

See the notice boards or the web site for further information.

Wednesday 10th February – Willastonhey WI Bridge Drive

Saturday 13th February – Soup Lunch provided by Methodist Church

Tuesday 16th February – Horticultural Society AGM

Friday 18th March – Easter Concert by Hadlow Green Singers



Want more information?



A full set of the minutes of our meeting can be seen in the Methodist Church Hall, on our website or a copy will be sent if you ring 0151 327 5318. Our website can be found at: www.willastoninwirralresidents.org.

If you would like an email alert when minutes of meetings are posted on our website, please contact us via the website.

Any village concerns then let us know.

Email Willaston Residents' & Countryside Society through the 'Contact Us' page on the Society's website. Alternatively write to the Society c/o the Chair, 11 The Courtyard, Willaston. CH64 2UT.

Information is also on the About My Area website: www.aboutmyarea.co.uk, search on CH64, then click on villages in CH64. There is a link to our website at the bottom of the page.

If there is any particular issue you would like to raise, the first 15 minutes of each meeting is open to any resident. Please let us know if you would like to attend during this session. You are also welcome to attend throughout the meeting as an observer – again, please let us know if you will be attending.

Our next meeting is on Monday 21st March 2016.

(All meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of every other month).