

## Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017



**WILLASTON**  
Residents' and Countryside Society



### Play Area

We have recently been successful in getting a £7,000 grant from CWaC Rural Fund and an addition £1,747 from Cllr Myles Hogg's Councillors' Fund. The total now raised is £18,658.05 and we are putting together grant applications for the final £34,000.

### Facebook

Our Facebook site is now being followed by 271 people and some of our posts are achieving over 1,000 views. This is becoming a great way to find out what is going on in the village and to let us know your experiences. If you haven't already, take a look and like us – you don't need a Facebook account to view our pages and updates.

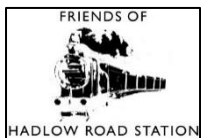


### Post Office/Martins

The Post Office/Martins now has a portable ramp. You can ring the bell outside the shop and a member of staff will put the ramp down for you to access it. This was promised as part of the move of the Post Office to Martins but has taken some persistence for it to be provided.

### Willaston Meadow

A new boardwalk has been installed over Jackson's Pond and part of the pond has been dredged, with the silt banked up around the edges so that there is now water in the pond again. It is hoped that some water will drain from the boggy corner of the Recreation Ground. If all works well, a further section of the pond will be cleared next winter. The Friends of Willaston Meadow were also voted as the favourite in the recent Willaston Christmas Tree Festival.



### Hadlow Road Station

The Friends of Hadlow Road Station also were successful in getting a grant from the CWaC Rural Fund which means the telephone box can be refurbished and a new dishwasher and PA system bought.

### Events coming up in Willaston

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

29<sup>th</sup> January – Breakfast Brunch at Hadlow Road Station

11<sup>th</sup> February – Soup lunch provided by Methodist Church

21<sup>st</sup> February – Horticultural Society AGM



### 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.

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.**

Get in touch with 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.

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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

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

Find out more at [www.willastoninwirralresidents.org](http://www.willastoninwirralresidents.org) or [www.facebook.com/willastonresidents](http://www.facebook.com/willastonresidents).