

## Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015



**WILLASTON**  
Residents' and Countryside Society

### Play Area

The 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the play area upgrade has been completed. The path is embedding but will take some time to fully compact and the tunnel area is roped off to enable the grass to grow. The official opening of this first stage will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30. We will then start the fundraising for the second stage which includes additional junior swings, a concrete table tennis table, a large climbing unit and a roundabout.



### Friends of Hadlow Road Station

An independent group has now been established to support improvements at Hadlow Road Station. Regular tidy up sessions have been held and the signal box has had a major overhaul and will be officially opened on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. A strategic plan with short, medium and long term objectives has been agreed with the Council who are fully supportive of the objectives. Funding to support these objectives can now be applied for.

### Litter

We are establishing a group of people who would be willing to pick up litter along their road on an ad-hoc basis. If you can help with this, please contact Myles Hogg on 0151 327 4096 or Barry Vowles on 0151 327 3099.



### WR&CS Lottery

The lottery is the main way that we raise funds to support the village. It costs £12 a year and there are four monthly prizes. The new lottery year starts in September. If you would like a Willaston lottery entry form, contact Hilary Booth on 0151 327 8325.

### Footpaths

You may have noticed way-mark signs for the Willaston walks going up all around the village. Thanks to a grant from Merseyside and West Cheshire Ramblers, we are able to ensure that these walks are now properly marked. The project is still being completed so if you could help dig holes to erect signs or have any concerns about footpaths, please email [willastonfootpaths@outlook.com](mailto:willastonfootpaths@outlook.com).



### WR&CS Website

We apologise if you have been trying to access our website or contact us by email. Unfortunately it is not functioning and as a result we are taking the opportunity to build a new one. This is taking longer than expected but we hope to have it up and running again shortly.

### Events coming up in Willaston

- 6<sup>th</sup> August – Official opening of the play area
  - 15<sup>th</sup> September – Horticultural Society Autumn Show
  - 25<sup>th</sup> September – AGM of Willaston Residents' and Countryside Society
  - 27<sup>th</sup> September – Official opening of Hadlow Road Station signal box
  - 11<sup>th</sup> December – Hadlow Green Singers Christmas Concert
- See the notice boards or the web site for further information.



## 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](http://www.willastoninwirralresidents.org).

If you would like an email alert when minutes of meetings are posted on our website, please email [admin@willastoninwirralresidents.org](mailto:admin@willastoninwirralresidents.org).

**Any village concerns then let us know.**

Email Willaston Residents' & Countryside Society through the 'Contact Us' page on the Society's website, the link on the About My Area website's WR&CS page or directly to [admin@willastoninwirralresidents.org](mailto:admin@willastoninwirralresidents.org). 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](http://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.

Our next meeting is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

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