

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 18th May 2015



WILLASTON
Residents' and Countryside Society



Post Office

A representative from the Post Office attended the meeting to explain the plans to move into Martins, following the consultation last year. They had a healthy number of responses to the consultation. It was confirmed that there would be space sufficient for full disability access and security of staff had been taken into account. Similar projects have been done across the country and the experience is that queuing is not a big issue as the Post Office area is open for longer hours. There will be two separate queues for Post Office transactions and retail. The Post Office will close on 9th July and open in Martins in the afternoon of 10th July.

20mph Zone

Les Green and John Henry attended the meeting to discuss the impact of the 20mph zone. Traffic surveys have shown that the most significant impact is in the centre of the village, where speeds have been reduced by 6mph. There is no noticeable effect on traffic in Mill Lane but there are some concerns about traffic speed in Hooton Road and between the school and Birkenhead Road. Further monitoring and discussions with the Council will take place.



Play Area

Work on the play area is now taking place and the play area is expected to be finished by 12th June. The work that will be done includes a new climbing unit and swings for younger children, a new entrance and path around the equipment, a cantilever swing, mounds and a tunnel, a football area with children's goals, a seating area for adults and log seating for children.

Friends of Hadlow Road Station

An independent group has now been established to support improvements at Hadlow Road Station. The initial focus will be to tidy up the area do some repairs, working closely with the Council. Come and help tidy up plants and bushes on Saturday 30th May at 10am.



Footpaths

This time of year is when footpaths become overgrown. Please take secateurs on your walks to help keep the paths clear. If you have any concerns about footpaths, please email willastonfootpaths@outlook.com.

Planning

Our Planning Officer had a meeting with residents in Mill Lane to discuss applications made by Netherfield. We have already objected to these applications and continue to do so but have also made recommendations that if building is agreed it should be in line with other properties and of an appropriate style.

The plans for a large development near Hooton Station are behind schedule as the area is taking longer to clean up than expected.



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 a little time but we hope to have it up and running shortly.



Help Needed for the Festival

The Festival relies on recruiting a large number of volunteers to help over the weekend. Please think about offering two hours of your time to be a steward, take money, direct traffic or sell raffle tickets. We also need as many cakes as you can bake! In addition, if you have items for the book or bric-a-brac stalls,

please bring them to the Green on 6th or 20th June between 10am and 12 noon. For further information, ring 327 5318 or email info@willastonvillagefestival.org.

Events coming up in Willaston

25 - 28th June – Willaston Village Festival

10th and 11th July – Hadlow Green Singers Summer Concert

1st August – Horticultural Summer Show

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.

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

Our next meeting is on Monday 20th July 2015. (All meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of every other month).