

## Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016



**WILLASTON**  
Residents' and Countryside Society

### Parking on Hadlow Road

Ceri Jones attended the meeting to discuss parking on Hadlow Road and explained the difficulties residents have seeing oncoming traffic when emerging from their houses. Parking in the village generally is a hot issue with no obvious solutions. This particular issue will be discussed further with the Highways Department.



### Spar Lorry

We have twice written to Spar regional HQ about problems with the delivery lorries blocking the road and have not received a reply to either letter. We will be pursuing this with their PR department. We wish to monitor this so if you spot problems, it would be helpful to have a photo and date/time when it occurs.

### Play Area

The second stage for the play area development has been agreed and we have now launched the fundraising appeal. We will need to raise around £55K. Full details of the plans are on our website and in our latest newsletter. If you can help with a donation, funding event or match funding through work, please let us know



### Willaston and District Community Plan

We have reviewed our progress on implementation of the Community Plan which was completed in 2014 and which informs the priorities of our work. The full update can be seen on our website.

### New Homes Bonus Fund

We had a discussion around options for expenditure for the New Homes Bonus fund which is offered by CWaC to local communities. We agreed to apply for £1,200 for four further editions of our newsletter, Willaston Matters; £2,020 to support Friends of Hadlow Road Station buy the basic white goods it needs to provide teas and cater for events and £3,000 to support the play area appeal. Other options will be investigated. Unfortunately, this fund will end in April 2017.

### Social Media

We are pleased to have appointed Ceri Jones as our Social Media Administrator. Watch out for our Facebook account coming soon!



### Planning

We were disappointed at the appeal decision to allow the travellers' site near Brook Meadow to remain for a further three years. We had objected to this because it is on Green Belt land and there are sufficient travellers' sites in the Council area. However, the appeal was allowed due to health issues of the residents.

We have also responded to an appeal around permission to build new houses behind Fairways on Hooton Road. Again, we have consistently objected to this as it is on Green Belt land. In addition, we have pointed out that there will be sufficient affordable homes in the area when the new development next to Hooton Station is completed, which is an element of the appeal.

### Events coming up in Willaston

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

28<sup>th</sup> May – Country Market on the Green

29<sup>th</sup> May – Jessica Weaver's Trike Ride

5<sup>th</sup> June – Tidy up at Hadlow Road Station

18<sup>th</sup> June – Rotary Club Book Sale

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Colour Run on Wirral Way/Willaston's Hidden Gardens

8<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Ball

15/16 July – Hadlow Green Singers Concert

6<sup>th</sup> August – Horticultural Show



### 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 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](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. 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

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