

## Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016



**WILLASTON**  
Residents' and Countryside Society

### Traffic Proposals



Members of Quarry Road Action Group attended the meeting to discuss the traffic problems that they face. CWAC will shortly be consulting about a revised proposal that traffic will not be able to enter Quarry Road from Hinderton Road. At the same time, other roads in the neighbourhood including Hanns Hall Road, Damhead Lane and part of Hooton Road will have a reduced speed limit to 40mph. If implemented, there will be a safety audit across parallel roads, which are likely to see increased traffic.

### Wirral Barn Owl Trust

We were told about the work of the trust which encourages a viable population of wild barn owls on the Wirral peninsula, through monitoring nesting sites, ringing birds and encouraging good land management. If you see a barn owl or know of a breeding site, contact the trust via the website: [www.wirralbarnowltrust.org](http://www.wirralbarnowltrust.org) or ring 07840 623453.



### Memorial Hall Renovations

The current renovations will take approximately eight weeks. They are being overseen by a Chartered Architect who is working with a conservation consultant. The previous pointing was corroding the sandstone blocks and has had to be raked out and replaced. Other work has included the replacement of the flat roof over the kitchen, which was in a poor state and repairs to the chimney pots.

### Planning

We have written a detailed objection to a proposed change of use of two agricultural buildings at Saddlewood Farm, Lydiate Lane to residential dwellings on the grounds that, to our knowledge, these have not been put to agricultural use since they were constructed. We were delighted that permission was refused for five bungalows on land behind Fairways on Hooton Road as this is Green Belt land.



### Overhanging Branches

We will be writing to a resident asking them to cut back bushes which are blocking a pavement on the main road. Please check for any problems your trees and bushes may be causing and rectify them by cutting back to the boundary.

### Events coming up in Willaston

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

19<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Card Fair

25-27<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Tree Festival

1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Lights Switch On

9<sup>th</sup> December – Hadlow Green Singers Concert

11<sup>th</sup> December – Santa's Grotto at Hadlow Road Station

20<sup>th</sup> December – Carols on the Green

**WHAT'S ON  
IN THE AREA**



## 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) and Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/willastonresidents](https://www.facebook.com/willastonresidents)

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.

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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016.

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