

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 18th September 2017



WILLASTON
Residents' and Countryside Society

Traffic Issues

Kay Parry, Principle Engineer CWaC attended the meeting to listen to a range of concerns from the committee. The Council has recently done a traffic survey which showed that in Hooton Road, there were around 6000 vehicles over a 24-hour period of which 18 were over 11.5m long. In Hadlow Road, there were around 2600, of which 40 were over 11.5m long. The issues raised included the number of HGVs going through the village, the bend at the Nag's Head, signage, an additional pedestrian crossing in Hadlow Road, extending the 20mph zone and pavements. Kay took a range of actions and promised to come back to us.



Any highways issues, including pavements, should be reported to CWaC by ringing 0300 123 7036 or via www.westcheshireyourstreets.co.uk.



British Legion Closure

We have been in contact with the Legion locally and nationally. We had asked for 12 months to look at the feasibility of using the site for the wider village community but the Legion said this will cost £20,000 plus VAT. They will therefore be putting it on the market and being a charitable organisation, they should be seen to be getting best value. Our focus is therefore likely to be on ensuring any new housing on the site fits in with the village.

Play Area

Working with CWaC, we will be installing a tractor and trailer and roundabout in the play area. In addition, there will be a short trail with between items with some coloured blobs, stepping stones and a wobble board. The work is currently being tendered for and is expected to be done by the end of March 2018, in time for Spring.



Metal Recycling

CWaC is running a 'Make your metals matter' campaign with leaflets that will be sent to every home and will also include bus shelter advertising, roadshows and a local radio campaign. The aim is to encourage residents to recycle all metal packaging including drink cans, foil trays, empty aerosols, metal screw tops and wrapping foil.

Hadlow Road Station

The Friends of Hadlow Road Station has been successful in obtaining grants from the Lottery Awards for All fund, Tesco Bags of Help and the People's Postcode Trust. This will enable them to extend the main platform, install a picnic and wildlife area and to get the signal operational. The telephone kiosk has been refurbished and will be refitted on 3rd October 2017.



**WHAT'S ON
IN THE AREA**

Events coming up in Willaston

See the notice boards or the WR&CS web site for further information.

29th September – Residents' Society AGM

30th September – Rotary Club Musical Extravaganza

15th, 29th October and 26th November – Pop up café at Hadlow Road Station

18th November – Charity Christmas Card Fair

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.

Information about the wider area is also available on the About My Area website: www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/CH64.

If there is any 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 20th November 2017.

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

Find out more at www.willastoninwirralresidents.org or www.facebook.com/willastonresidents.