Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 21st January 2019





Willaston War Memorial

Nigel Pratten attended the meeting to give an update on the money remaining in the Memorial Fund which was established in 2011 when the memorial was damaged and the bronze plaques stolen. Around £5,600 remains in the Memorial Fund which will be kept for any future work needed on the memorial and its surroundings. A representative from WR&CS was nominated for the committee, along with an independent resident and it was agreed that there should be annual feedback about the status of the fund at the WR&CS AGMs.

Land on Smithy Lane and Hadlow Road

WR&CS will be submitting an application to CWaC to claim that this small area of grassland (where the Pollards bike is sited) should be a public right of way based upon usage. If you have regularly walked across it now or at any time in the past, please contact our Footpath's Officer at willastonfootpaths@outlook.com. CWaC are seeking to dispose of this land to a private owner and WR&CS will be putting in an objection to this proposal.



Play Area

The meeting established a sub-committee to take forward community consultation and to raise around £40,000 for the final stage of the play area development. The aim is to install a large climbing unit in 2020.

Christmas Lights

Congratulations to everyone involved in providing the wonderful lights on the beech tree this Christmas – the WR&CS sub-committee, the Hohoho group. The Chase Creative Consultations, Helen Diamond Swimming School, the Methodist Church and the Memorial Hall. Also, congratulations to Willaston and South Wirral Rotary Club for a fantastic inaugural switch-on event. Many people came to look at the dedication book which will shortly be uploaded onto the WR&CS website so that it can be viewed at any time.



Speed Limits

Recently, new speed limits around the village have come into effect. Quarry Road and Hanns Hall Road now are 40mph and Hadlow Road is 50mph. Please respect these new limits. The PCSO is undertaking regular speed checks and recent Community Speedwatch sessions in Neston Road found that 25 vehicles out of 329 exceeded the 20mph speed limit.

Events coming up in Willaston

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

9th February – Soup lunch for Methodist Church

19th February – Horticultural Society AGM

24th February – Pop up café at Hadlow Road Station

9th March - Rotary Quiz Night



Want more information?



A full set of the minutes of our meeting can be seen 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 Residents' 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 18th March 2019 at 7.15pm. (All meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of every other month).

Find out more at http://willastoninwirralresidents.org or f /willastonresidents.