

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 18th March 2019



WILLASTON
Residents' and Countryside Society



Police Report

PCSO Linda Conway attended the meeting to update on police activity. The five males involved in the ram raid at McColls are due to be sentenced in April. A programme of talks is being undertaken in primary and pre-schools. Police work with the community to undertake Speedwatch – further volunteers are needed for this. To contact Sarah Duffy, our PCSO, email Ellesmere.port.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk or go to the drop in every three weeks at Willaston Country Market (next one is 29th March 2019).

PlusBus

Ian Dibbert attended the meeting to talk about the PlusBus. This is a door-to-door service for people who are over the age of 80 or unable to use public transport or have difficulty walking or memory problems. The service costs £5 for a return journey and covers Chester, Neston and Ellesmere Port. For more information go to <http://ectcharity.co.uk/services/areas/cheshire> or ring 0151 357 4420.



Land on Smithy Lane and Hadlow Road

Sue Hunter attended the meeting to tell the committee about their intentions for the grassed area at the end of Smithy Lane which they hope to buy. Their intention is to make it into a garden consistent with the change of use approved in the planning appeal which included strict planning limitations on the land to ensure that it is not fenced off. As a result of this discussion the committee agreed to cease pursuing the application to recognise it as a public right of way. However, we continue to object to the sale of the land as this is a village amenity.



Defibrillator

The Memorial Hall has led on purchasing a defibrillator which will be installed outside the pharmacy. The committee agreed to provide the outstanding £150 towards this installation.

Guidance Notes

The committee agreed some guidance notes that work alongside the constitution which are now available on our website.



Christmas Lights Dedication Book

Our original intention was to put the dedication book on-line, but we have realised that there are data protection/security risks with some of the information in it. Therefore, we have decided to keep it as a printed book that will be available for people to view on special occasions. We are aware that there may be some anomalies in the book and apologise for any errors.

Volunteers needed for the Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall urgently needs a Chair, Vice-Chair and Bookings Secretary. If a Bookings Secretary is not identified, it may be necessary to cease casual bookings as these take a long time to administer. Please contact Liz Young on 0151 512 0742 if you are interested.



Hanns Hall Road

There will be a temporary road closure for resurfacing on Hanns Hall Road for five days from 15th April 2019.



Local Council Elections

Elections take place on 2nd May 2019. If you are unsure if you are registered to vote, you can check by emailing elreg@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or ringing 0300 123 7045.

Events coming up in Willaston

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

12th April – Hadlow Green Singers' Easter Concert

14th April – Friends of Hadlow Road Station pop up café

20th April – Book sale and Country Market on the Green

28th April - Christ Church Annual Meeting

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7th May – Willaston Meadow AGM

12th May – Methodist Chapel anniversary, celebrating 200 years of Methodism in the Wirral

30th June – Garden trail



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 as the room is restricted to a maximum of 25 people.

Our next meeting is on Monday 15th July 2019 at 7.15pm.

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

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