

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 16th September 2019



WILLASTON
Residents' and Countryside Society



Proposed 20mph speed limit

CWaC is proposing 20mph speed limit for 31 residential roads off Neston Road, Hooton Road and Hadlow Road. All of these have an average speed of under 24mph. Full details can be seen on the WR&CS website. WR&CS will be responding to the consultation to say that they are not fit for purpose and do not meet the real need which is to reduce the speed limit on Hadlow Road up to the station. All residents can respond to the CWaC consultation before 18th October 2019 – details of how to do so are on the website.

Play Area

We are grateful for funding that has been received for new equipment to be installed in the play area so far, with donations received from Friends of Hadlow Road Station, Willaston Darby and Joan Club, Willaston Monday Club and Johnston Recreation Ground. Look out for local events coming up to support this play area appeal.



We have also met the Council to express concern at the poor state of maintenance of the play area and believe that this will be improved in the future.



Post Office

We have been told by the Post Office that a potential partner has registered interest in running a Post Office service in Willaston and is in the process of negotiating a lease for premises. Once this is done, they will have to complete a formal application to the Post Office. This process may take several months but we are hopeful that a new Post Office facility will be developed for the village.

Planning

The planning appeal hearing for the McCarthy and Stone application will take place on Friday 27th September. WR&CS has responded vigorously and continues to be against this development on the grounds that the size and density of the proposals make it unduly dominant and out of character with the village. It also has a detrimental effect on overlooking, loss of light and amenity of all the neighbours.

We have also submitted a detailed statement to the Planning Inspectorate against the development of six very small detached houses on the livery stables site at Hanns Hall that has also gone to appeal.

Willaston Historical Artefacts

If you have items relating to Willaston in the past, we would like to have them (or suitable copies). We can then assess them to see if they could be put onto the website and/or safely stored in the Cheshire Archives. Please pass any historical items on to one of the WR&CS committee members.

Aldi Stickers

Willaston Primary School is collecting the stickers given for each £30 spent, which can be used to get sports equipment for the school. If you have some, please drop them in to the school office.



Drive Safely Assessments

If you are over 60 and live in the CWaC area, you can have a free driving assessment. This is not a test but the instructor will discuss any requirements or concerns and tailor the session to meet your needs. To book a place, ring 0151 606 2143, go to www.drivesafelyforlonger.co.uk or email roadsafety@wirral.gov.uk.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is on Friday 11th October at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall – please do come along to find out about what we have been doing and to raise any issues that affect the village. We have vacancies for various roles – see separate advertising.



Christmas Card Fair

The Charity Christmas Card Fair takes place on Saturday 9th November in the Memorial Hall from 10am to 12 noon. Do come along and support charities by buying your cards and gifts.

Other Events coming up in Willaston

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

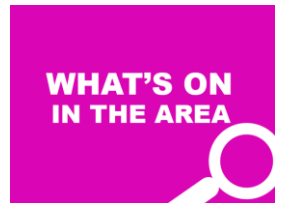
5th October – Rotary quiz night to support the play area appeal

12th October – Cllr Myles Hogg's surgery

12th October – Soup lunch by WI – raffle supports the play area appeal

12th October – Methodist Church showing of the film 'Sing' to support the play area appeal

13th, 27th October and 10th November – Hadlow Road Station Community Pop-up Café



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 November 2019 at 7.15pm in the Methodist Chapel School Room. (All meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of every other month).

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