

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 23rd January 2020



WILLASTON
Residents' and Countryside Society

Bus Services

Several residents attended the meeting to express concern about the loss of the 22 bus service and potential loss of the 272 when the subsidy contract from CWaC runs out on 31st March 2020. We have established a sub-committee to take this forward which included immediately writing to the Council's Leader, Deputy Leader and CEO, along with Justin Madders MP. We will take further steps when we have had a response.



Traffic on Hadlow Road

Our approaches to the Council to reduce the speed limit on Hadlow Road from the T-junction up to the station have been ineffective. As a result, WR&CS will not be doing anything further at this stage.

Play Area

We are very grateful for funding that has been received so far for the final phase of equipment to be installed in the play area, with donations received from many groups and individuals. A full list of donations can be seen on the WR&CS website. We have raised over £10,000 to date and will now be working with the Council to put in a bid to FCC Communities Fund for the remaining money.



We continue to raise concerns with the Council about the poor maintenance of the play area.

Logo

A new logo for the Society has been agreed and will be launched shortly.

McCarthy and Stone Planning Application

We were pleased that the Planning Inspector upheld the dismissal of the planning application by McCarthy and Stone on the former British Legion site. It is possible that McCarthy and Stone will submit a revised application or that an alternative purchaser will be found. We will hold an open meeting to seek the views of all residents on any revised planning application on this site before deciding WR&CS' response.

School Planning Application

Willaston CE School has submitted a planning application to build additional classroom space to run their before and after school care from. This would take pressure off the hall space, which is where the club currently runs, allowing greater flexibility to run after school clubs. There would not be an increase in pupil numbers and will have no impact on the Recreation Ground or car parking.

Other Events coming up in Willaston

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

26th January and 23rd February – Community café open at Hadlow Road Station

8th February – Soup lunch for Methodist Chapel

18th February – Horticultural Society AGM

22nd February – Cllr Hogg's monthly surgery

29th February – Come and sing with Hadlow Green Singers

28th March – Rotary Quiz

**WHAT'S ON
IN THE AREA**



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 16th March 2020 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.