

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 26th July 2021



WILLASTON
Residents' & Countryside Society

Planning

Michelle Swan attended the meeting to express concerns about the amount of building on the Green Belt. She had done an analysis of all applications and noted that there were 21 new houses on built on green belt land. She urged the Society to make more detailed comments on applications and to reconsider developing a neighbourhood plan.

Hooton Crematorium

Simon Oliver attended the meeting to speak about a potential planning application for a crematorium in Hooton. An exhibition with the proposals was held at Hooton Village Hall and the level of opposition was high. Simon suggested that there is no need for another crematorium in the area as there is spare capacity within the three local crematoria. He also pointed out increased traffic levels through Willaston, green belt development, increased flood risk and loss of natural habitat. When a formal application is submitted, the Residents' Society will consider a response to the Council.



Neighbourhood Watch

Ruth Hampshire attended to raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch. She had received an award for the support given to neighbours during the Covid lockdowns. Currently there are six registered Neighbourhood Watch groups in Willaston. If anyone would like more information about getting crime alerts, scam information or would be interested in setting up a group for their neighbourhood, please contact us.

Speed Watch

We have been in contact with the PCSO to try to re-establish a speed watch group in Willaston. If anyone would like to join this, please contact us.



Disabled Parking Bay

The disabled parking bay on the Green is about to be made enforceable after which it will be necessary to display a blue badge when parking there.

Environmental Sub-Group

We are establishing an environmental sub-group to look at action on things like improving the village green, holding litter picking sessions and cutting back bushes on pavements. The group will establish its terms of reference and hopes to be active later in the year.

Other Events coming up in Willaston

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

15th and 29th August; 12th and 26th September – Pop up café at Hadlow Road Station

17th August – Friends of Willaston Meadow AGM

1st and 22nd September – Mobile Library visits

8th October – Residents' Society AGM



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 a silent observer – again, please let us know if you will be attending.

Our next meeting is on Monday 20th September 2021 at 7.15pm in Willaston Memorial Hall.
(All meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of every other month).

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