

## Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023



**WILLASTON**  
Residents' & Countryside Society

### Development of land in Hooton Road

There has been great concern over this last area of Green Belt land dividing Willaston & Hooton, following recent construction activity on the site. No planning applications have been received by CWaC. WR&CS will now issue a position statement.



### Planted trees on Johnston Recreation Ground

CWaC have agreed to register the two Maple trees as part of Queen Elizabeth's 'Green Canopy Project'. One is in memory of Queen Elizabeth II and the other celebrates the Coronation of King Charles III. CWaC will provide a plaque to identify these commemorative trees.

### Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

These proposed changes relate to Associate Membership & were discussed by all present. There will be further discussion at the September meeting. Anyone who wishes to apply to be an Associate Member should do so in September so that it can be voted on at the AGM in October.

### WR&CS Website

Work has now been completed. It is hoped that the updated website will prove to be an early source of information for new villagers regarding local facilities, businesses, organisations, and as an overall picture of the community.

### Changes to the WR&CS Committee

Nominations are now open for Chair, Treasurer, Planning Officer & Publicity Officer. If you would like to be nominated, please provide a supporting statement, giving your reasons for applying. This can be done via the website or by emailing [secretary@willastoninwirralresidents.org](mailto:secretary@willastoninwirralresidents.org) by 7.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023. New appointments will be made at the AGM.

### Annual General Meeting

This will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in the Memorial Hall. It takes place to provide an opportunity for Willaston residents to meet, hear what WR&CS has done, raise issues and elect new Committee members. If you cannot attend but would like to contact us, please use the contact page on our website or by emailing [secretary@willastoninwirralresidents.org](mailto:secretary@willastoninwirralresidents.org)

### Planning

All comments & objections from WR&CS are made according to our Constitution & every planning application is treated in the same way, with the intention of protecting the Green Belt area around our Village. Planning reports are posted on the village notice board.

### Willaston Christmas Lights

A last....it now looks more hopeful that this matter will soon be settled.

### Love Where You Live

We request that all residents take responsibility for the upkeep of their own hedges & the exterior of their property, to ensure that Willaston looks and remains well-kept and safe for everyone. Any problematic issues should be reported to Councillor Myles Hogg.



## What's coming up in Willaston?

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



- ✓ Friends of Hadlow Road Station will be having a 'Wirral Way 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' event on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October when the pop-up café will be open for a 'special event food package'. There will also be musical entertainment & the Mersey Morris Men will perform at 11am.
- ✓ Hadlow Road Station pop-up café takes place every 2 weeks from 10am - 1pm on Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> September; 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October.
- ✓ Hadlow Road Station Garden Days will take place on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> September, Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> November, Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> December. Come and join this happy group & enjoy a "cuppa and a biscuit" as thanks for your help.
- ✓ Hadlow Green Singers have choir practices on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. New members always welcome.
- ✓ Willastonhey WI meetings take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- ✓ A celebration event to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wirral Way will take place at Hadlow Road Station on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.
- ✓ The Mobile Library visits the Nag's Head on Mondays from 2.05 - 4.35pm on: 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September; October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Councillor Hogg's Ward Surgeries take place on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall on the following dates: September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup> & December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Would you like more information?



A full set of the minutes of our meetings can be seen on our website. If you would like an email alert when minutes of meetings are posted on our website, please contact us via the website.

**If you have any village concerns, then please let us know.**

Get in touch with us via the 'Contact Us' page on the WR&CS website where general enquiries can be sent to: [secretary@willastoninwirralresidents.org](mailto:secretary@willastoninwirralresidents.org)

Information about the wider area is also available on the 'About My Area' website: [www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/CH64](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.15pm in Willaston Methodist Hall (all meetings take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every other month).

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