

Key Issues from the meeting held on Monday 18th Sept. 2023



WILLASTON
Residents' & Countryside Society

Remembering a former member

The meeting began with a moment of reflection for Paul Janvier, a previous and highly respected Committee member, who died recently.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

These proposed changes relate to Associate Membership & were again discussed by all present. The consensus agreed was that associate membership should be limited to 3 years, they should have same restrictions as full membership, the number of associate members should be capped at 10, with the restriction that only 3 can become officers at any one time. This was put to the vote & agreed by the majority. This will now be taken to the AGM in October for voting. Anyone who wishes to apply to be an Associate Member should do so no later than Tuesday 24th October.

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 by 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th October 2023. New appointments will be made at the AGM.

Annual General Meeting

This will take place on Friday 27th 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

Christmas Tree Lights

At last, this account has finally moved to SSE on a 12-month contract.

Planning Matters

Since the last meeting, both Mel Chapman & Michelle Swann have resigned from their roles. Barry V. has since been supporting the planning role.

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.

A new planning application has been submitted by the now disused poultry farm on Mill Lane. The owners wish to store cars on only part of the site.

Myles H. informed us that CWaC are following up on earlier applications regarding the Damhead Lane fishing development.

Charity Shoebox Appeal

These are once again ready for collection from the Methodist Church, or from Lyn Jackson-Eves. They will be dispatched to children in Ukraine & Eastern Europe. Filled boxes need to be returned to either Christ Church or the Methodist Church by Friday 5th November.

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.



Local Footpaths

Wirral Footpaths & Open Spaces Society are funding improvements to the surface of Footpath 28, which runs between Street Hey Lane & Mill Lane.

What's coming up in Willaston?

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



- ✓ Hadlow Road Station pop-up café takes place every 2 weeks from 10am - 1pm on Sundays 15th & 29th October.
- ✓ Hadlow Road Station Garden Days will take place on Wed. 1st November & Tues. 5th December from 10am - 12 noon. 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 are always welcome.
- ✓ Willastonhey WI meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.
- ✓ The Mobile Library will visit the Nag's Head on Mondays from 2.05 - 4.35pm on: October 16th, November 6th & 27th, December 18th.
- ✓ Councillor Hogg's Ward Surgeries take place on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall on the following dates: October 21st, November 25th & December 16th.

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

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 13th November 2023** at 7.15pm in Willaston Methodist Hall - PLEASE NOTE that this meeting has been brought forward (meetings usually take place on the 3rd Monday of every other month).

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