

Willaston Newsletter



The new 30 limit is in place on Crewe Road. Initial feedback is that this has been a positive result for residents, making it easier to get out onto Crewe Road and reducing the vibration of houses.

Please be considerate and keep within all speed limits within the village.

Planning update:

Off Moorfields – Up to 146 houses

Unfortunately the High Court decision in February only quashes the decision made by that Inspector - it does not remove the appellant's right of appeal - and so accordingly, the appeal will be re-heard again by a different Inspector. No appeal dates have been set as yet.

Off Park Road – Up to 175 houses (ref 14/5824N)

This application has gone to appeal due to non-determination of planning permission by Cheshire East. The deadline for sending comments is **21st July** via <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/comment> (search for Appeal 3011872) or via post (NB: required to be sent **in triplicate**) quoting appeal reference APP/R0660/W/15/3011872 to Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

Off Cheerbrook Road – Up to 120 houses (14/5825N)

Cheshire East rejected this application – the applicant may appeal but has not done so yet.

Neighbourhood Plan

Willaston Parish Council is leading the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan which will define where Willaston residents want development within the Parish boundary over the next 20 years - unfortunately no development at all is NOT an option – but we can stipulate where it will take place, how many houses, what type of houses, etc. and this document will have a legal status.

If you have skills you can offer the Steering Group and want to get involved, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Willaston Bowling Club



Willaston Bowling Club, located off Coppice Road is a friendly, sociable and welcoming club, proud of its competitive bowling teams that represent the club in various leagues. We have friendly bowling at 11am on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday. Throughout the closed outdoor season we hold friendly short mat bowling on the same mornings starting at 10.30am as well as competitive league teams playing some evenings. In the Clubhouse we also hold evening Quiz nights, Rummikub sessions, Whist drives etc. through the outdoor closed season. If you would like to have a try at bowling and or wish to join the club for details contact Bernard Moores on 669794 or Mike Forbes on 662523. All are welcome.

Having fun and soaring high at your local community pre-school!

What a hectic few months it has been! After our outstanding Ofsted success, we have welcomed many new faces, including some at just 2 years old, who have all settled in really well! We celebrated World Book Day, raised an amazing £141 for the Marie Curie Mini-Pots Appeal, enjoyed our trip to Stockley Farm, as well as celebrating our 30th anniversary with Willaston Primary School.

Sessions may be free (subject to terms). We accept all levels of bookings (from a 3 hour session to 4.5 full days), and have availability on all days, with an optional 8.30am start. **We are now taking bookings for September 2015 and beyond.** Parents, carers and potential volunteers are welcome to visit during term time to speak to our very friendly staff and see the Pre-school in action. Please call 567431 or 07944 208909 (out of pre-school hours).



Upcoming Events

Saturday 27th June 2.30pm
36th World Worm Charming Championships,
Willaston Primary School

Sunday 12th July 12.30pm
Rose Queen Fete,
Lettie Spencer Playing Fields

Wed 8th July 10.30am
Britain in Bloom Judging

Parish Councillors

Willaston did not have a Parish Councillor election in May as there were only 10 nominations for the 12 places on the Council. The contact details of the current Parish Councillors is given overleaf.

If you are interested in getting more involved in your community and becoming a Parish Councillor then please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Willaston Litter Picking Group

Unfortunately the monthly Litter Picks are no longer taking place due to lack of support.



will return on **Monday 7 Sept!** 9.30am until 11.30am at St. Johns hall in Willaston (right next to the level crossing barriers). First visit is free. Then £1.50 for first child plus 50p for any other children.

Britain in Bloom

North West in Bloom is judged not just on the floral displays but also on the community involvement in helping to maintain those displays and making their contributions with their own frontages or front gardens.

We would desperately like to win a Gold Award this year and at the same time we are keen to make Willaston a floral village during every season of the year for the benefit of the community....but we need your help.....

- **Join the band of volunteers** – planting, weeding and watering – either for your own immediate locality or for the whole village.
- **Become a carer of a bed, tub or hanging basket near your house**, regularly weeding and watering in exchange for a mini plaque with your name on.
- **Sponsor the cost of flowers for a bed or tub** – again sponsorship recognised by a plaque, this help may be more suited for commercial interests within the village.

Please contact Wayne Lewis on 01270 665414 for further info.

New Competitions for 2015 - we are inviting entries from the whole village with prizes in six categories (Contact Wayne to enter):-

- **Best front garden** – for the larger front gardens (more than 20 square metres) with a lawn or large bed.
- **Best frontage** – for the smaller front gardens (less than 20 square metres) with mainly tubs/troughs and hanging baskets.
- **Best hidden garden** – one not easily spotted by passers-by.
- **Best commercial premises** – all businesses in the village are encouraged to create a floral display on the public face of their premises.
- **Best allotment** – different variations of vegetables, how well-maintained the plot is.
- **Best children's "Willaston in Bloom" article** - this will form part of our portfolio (no more than 1400 words or 2 A4 sided which can include any photos of flowers shrubs, beds tubs). Please email your article to Wayne via lewis_julie3@sky.com

Judging of each category will take place **on Friday 3rd July**.

*The Britain in Bloom judges will be in the village on **Wednesday 8th July** at 10:30am. Please make every effort to keep your village a beautiful and colourful place to live.*

26th SWC (1st Willaston) Scout Group

Our Scout Group have had a busy and exciting year including Summer Camp and a visit to the giant puppets in Liverpool whilst working hard on a number of their badges - 5 of them were presented with their Chief Scouts Gold Awards in Warrington which is the highest award a Scout can achieve. The Scouts again ran the Scout Christmas Post in the village during December. This year teams from the troop have been on the Cheshire Hike, Lord Derby Challenge and a scavenger hunt around Liverpool to raise funds for the Shelterbox charity.

The Cubs have also been working on their badges with a number being awarded their Chief Scouts Silver Award in March. A team took part in the District Craft Competition, coming an excellent 3rd place with a team which was a Cub short. They will soon be taking part in the District Fun Run, an annual event held at the District camp site.

The Beavers have attended a family camp along with almost 800 other Beavers and their families from across the District. 5 of our Beavers have achieved their Chief Scouts Bronze Award. 2 teams took part in the District Beaver challenge with a sponsored walk for a homeless charity, The LATH Group.

The whole group camped at the Scout Hut in October for JOTI and JOTA (Jamboree on the Internet and Jamboree on the Air) where they chatted on the Internet and radio to Scouts from over 50 countries across the world. During the weekend they didn't play a computer game once!!

If you are interested in helping to inspire our young people please visit our website www.willastonscouts.org.uk or contact the Group Scout Leader, Ian Potts, on 07970 424391.

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Contact details: willastonpc@btinternet.com

For more Willaston News and Events see www.willastonweb.co.uk

Michael Bruce sadly passed away in May. Mike was a former Chairman of the Willaston Green Gap Action Team and contributed a great deal of time and energy in the fight against unplanned and unwanted development. Our thoughts are with his wife, Christine and family.

Parish Council

The Parish Council is your local elected council body and is not linked to the Church.

The Council meets monthly at St Luke's Church Hall. Meetings start at 7.15pm. All Willaston residents are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to raise issues or ask questions during the Open Forum.

2015 Meeting Dates: 30th June, 21st July, 25th Aug, 29th Sep, 27th Oct, 24th Nov

Minutes can be read on the website www.willastonweb.co.uk

If you wish to get in touch with the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk, Martin Langhorn via willastonpc@btinternet.com or: 45 Dig Lane, Wybunbury, Nantwich CW5 7EY Tel: 01270 664152

Or contact one of the Councillors below:

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