



to our quarterly newsletter. It has been delivered to every household in the Parish and is also on our website (<http://www.willington.org.uk>) Contributions to future newsletters are welcome from all individuals and organisations in the Parish. The next issue will be available during August 2016. All contributions should reach the Clerk (contact details overleaf) by 31st July 2016

## Spring Working Party

Willington Corner Green

Saturday 23rd April saw a team of residents working on various tasks.

- Cleaning and repainting the finger post
- Cleaning the De Fib 'Phone box'
- Re-painting the Chapel Lane road signs
- Clearing encroaching weeds and grass from the car parking areas
- Planting more snowdrops and bluebells on the bank.
- Clearing weeds etc. from the Willington Rd footway
- Clearing debris from the Green and grass seed sown.

Our grateful thanks to those who attended which encouragingly included a new (younger!) member of the Village.

## Streetscene.

You may recall that we have been in contact with Cheshire West and Chester Council Streetscene Department who are charged with keeping the place tidy, in order to be more aware of their schedule of work.

They have finally responded as follows:-

- Pick litter once per week
- Waste Bins (on the Green) emptied once per week
- Grass cut every 2-3 weeks
- Gutters swept every 6 weeks
- Weeds sprayed twice per year

Should anyone notice any of this activity, we would like to hear from you.

## Utkinton/Willington Garden Fete – 2pm Saturday 25th June – at Tirley Garth

We are delighted to report that the Utkinton fete committee and Professor and Mrs Redmond are all enthusiastic about having Willington on board and are looking forward to our participation in this year's event.

We are hoping to raise some funds for the village and will be looking for ideas from parishioners on how this money may be spent. One suggestion has been bursaries for young people living in the village.

**Volunteers** are needed to help on the day

- 1) To set up 10.30 – 11.30 am
  - 2) Staffing stalls 1.30 – 4pm (there will be 3 people on each stall so you won't be expected to do it by yourself and will be able to have a break to enjoy the fete as well)
  - 3) To clear away 4- 6pm
- WI afternoon teas 1.30 – 4pm

**Cakes** are also needed to sell on the cake stall  
Attractions will include:-

A football tournament between local junior schools.

Tarporley High School Blues Band

Elixir Circus Arts

Rose Queen crowning and procession

Lots of stalls and exciting activities

**Raffle** – Some fabulous raffle prizes have been donated by local businesses and will be on sale from the beginning of June.

Please come along and support this event and if you are able to offer any help at all, even for an hour or make any cakes, let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

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## Willington Parish Spring Lunch

The Parish of Willington held its first Spring Lunch at Willington Hall Hotel on Saturday 7th May. We all enjoyed it and it was a good opportunity for residents to meet each other in a social context. Willington Hall looked after us very well so many thanks to the staff.

Whether this will be the first of many depends on what people want. Lacking a village shop or hall it's not easy for residents to meet socially so any ideas for events will be gratefully received.

## **AED Training**

Since the February newsletter Willington has increased it's trained CPR and AED operators from 15 to 43 and several parishioners have also attended the training sessions to watch the training. The additional operators are:

Sue Masterman	Gooseberry Lane
Freda Markham	Willington Road
Stephen Woodside	Weetwood
Kerrie Abraham	Willington Road
Carrie Hodgson	Willington Road
Stephen Tyson	Chapel Lane
Joy Nelson	Roughlow
Tim Penk	Chapel Lane
Sue Penk	Chapel Lane
Karen Winsor	The Boot Inn
Michael McIntyre	Chapel Lane
Nikki Challoner	Willington Lane
Chris Hely	Willington Lane
Wendy Merrick	Roughlow
John Grimshaw	Chapel Lane
Peggy Grimshaw	Chapel Lane
Arthur Ryan	Gooseberry Lane
Heather Bailey	Chapel Lane
Allister Bailey	Chapel Lane
Tony Quantrill	Gooseberry Lane
Monique Quantrill	Gooseberry Lane
Nigel Jones	Chapel Lane
Caroline Jones	Chapel Lane
Annabel Jones	Chapel Lane
Flora Jones	Chapel Lane
Samantha Piddington	Chapel Lane
Richard Wye	Chapel Lane
Richard Griffin	Chapel Lane

Thank you to everyone for showing a great level of interest in this project and well done to you all in acquiring your life saving skills.

There will be an opportunity later in the year for those of you still wishing to be trained to attend a free session. Further information regarding performing CPR can be found @ [www.bhf.org.uk/cprfilms](http://www.bhf.org.uk/cprfilms) and if you enter "aed plus step-by-step demo" into your search bar that will take you to an interactive demonstration @ [zollaed.co.uk](http://zollaed.co.uk) for simulated use of our AED

## **WILLINGTON PARISH WEBSITE**

(<http://www.willington.org.uk>)

Please take some time to look at our new website. You will find agendas and minutes of Council Meetings plus copies of other important Council documents and other

relevant information. There are a number of photographs and we plan to change these on a regular basis.

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACTING THE POLICE**

Emergency 999 - Non Emergency 101

To report a crime anonymously - Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. A reminder that the "101" Police non-emergency number should be used to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response  
The PCSO covering our Parish is PCSO Ryan Reid.

## **Parish Council Meetings**

All Council meetings are open meetings and members of the public are most welcome to attend and listen to the debates.

If you want to come along but don't want to stay until the end that is not a problem. Come and join us and then leave when you wish to do so. All we ask is that you come and go quietly.

The next meetings are 7.30pm on 28th June and 26th July. Council will only meet in August if there is urgent business to discuss that cannot wait until the September meeting. All meetings are at Willington Hall.

The first 15 minutes of each meeting is allocated to the public forum where anyone can have his or her say on any local matter.

An agenda for each meeting is placed on the noticeboard by Willington Green and also on our website.

## **ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL**

Willington Parish Council is comprised of the following 5 Councillors – their contact telephone numbers, all dial code 01829 are in brackets:

Cllr John Grimshaw (752177), Cllr Jane Lowthion (751454), Cllr Andrew Nicholas (752029), Cllr Roy Penk (751866), Cllr Pat Tyson-Jones (751757)

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