

# The Newsletter of Willington Parish Council

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Newsletter No 3

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter. This newsletter has been delivered to every household in the Parish. It will also be available on our website which should be up and running at the end of March. (website address will be [www.willington.org.uk](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 May 2016. All contributions should reach the Clerk (contact details overleaf) by 26th April 2016

## Information Booklet

The new Information Booklet will be delivered during the next couple of weeks. We hope you find it a useful tool.

## Willington Corner Defibrillator

The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is now installed in the ex-BT Telephone Kiosk at Willington Corner, you may have noticed the AED signage and a flashing light in the evening, signalling its presence.

So what is it, what does it do, who can use it? Before answering those questions it is very important to stress that in a medical emergency the first priority is for you to phone 999 without delay. You will need to follow the instructions given by the Emergency Service Operator.

The AED is a portable device designed to be used by members of the public. It delivers a high-energy electric shock to the heart in some types of cardiac arrest and may restore a more stable rhythm. Anyone can use it. Open and switch on the AED and follow the spoken instructions.

Sounds simple and you should not be put off from using it when required. However you will be more proficient and feel a lot more confident in using it if you have been trained. You will also be able to act more quickly and correctly if you have skills to perform effective CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and knowledge to use the AED.

Why do I need to act quickly?

In a cardiac arrest situation the patients chances of survival decrease by 10% for each minute that passes by without effective CPR and defibrillation. So after just 5 minutes their chances of survival have reduced by

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50%! 8 out of 10 out of hospital cardiac arrests happen in the home to someone who is known to you.

Just giving a couple of hours one evening to attend a free training session could enable you to save the life of a friend, neighbour or a loved one. (The training is good fun too)!

The next training sessions will be held on Tuesday 8th March and 12th April at Willington Hall Hotel in the Hamilton Suite commencing at 7.00pm. Sessions are limited to 12 trainees so please contact Andrew Nicholas to reserve your place without delay. Phone 01829 752029 or email: [andrew.nicholas@talk21.com](mailto:andrew.nicholas@talk21.com). You may also watch the training if you don't want to participate however please let Andrew know that you will be coming along?

Willington has 15 trained people already:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Andrew Mc Kernan	Willington Hall Hotel
Christine Parry	Willington Riding Centre
Laura Grady	Willington Riding Centre
Ella Wood	Willington Road & The Fruit Farm
Lauren Heath	The Boot Inn
Lynne Fattah	Willington Road
Craig Keating	Willington Road
Jinty Keating	Willington Road
Pat Tyson-Jones	Chapel Lane
Gwyn Tyson-Jones	Chapel Lane
Jane Lowthion	Chapel Lane
Peter Lowthion	Chapel Lane
Merlin Coward-Willis	Roughlow
Sally Coward-Willis	Roughlow
Andrew Nicholas	Gooseberry Lane

Acknowledgements & Thanks:-

Merlin Willis - For cleaning the Kiosk.

Bob Gregory, 101 Electrical, Utkinton. AED Installation

Willington Hall Hotel - Providing the training room F.O.C.

Tattenhall Community First Responders - Trainers F.O.C.

## Spring Working Party

**Saturday 23 April 09.00-13.00**

Please come along and help to keep Willington looking its best. Meet by the car park. Jobs to date are:-

- Wash down the Willington Corner finger post and re paint as necessary.

- clear the Green of fallen tree debris and leaves. Burn off later in the day.
- Rake any bare patches and re seed.
- Re paint the Chapel Lane and Willington Road sign frames Black
- Re define the car park edges next to the Green.

### **Willington Road Pavement.**

Cheshire West and Chester Council Streetscene have promised to remove the encroaching weeds and dead leaves.

### **Summer Fete 25 June**

You may be aware that Tirley Garth is now back in the parish of Willington!

Michael and Isabel McIntyre who have for many years organised a community picnic on the Green are no longer able to organise this event so we have approached the organisers of the Fete at Tirley to see if both events could be combined.

This suggestion has been very favourably received by the Fete committee so we are seeking Willington residents who would like to become involved. If you would like to help or have ideas for stalls please contact Councillor Jane Lowthion. Tel No at end of newsletter. Email: jane.lowthion@btinternet.com

### **Pearl Hole –Rough Low,**

We would like to register our thanks to the Willis family of Honey Pot cottage for taking an interest in this.

Historically interesting area, and removing rubbish which unfortunately is still being dumped there.

Some of the Ivy has been removed from the 'German Wall', although some say built by Italian prisoners of war. Does anyone know?

### **Best Kept Village Competition**

The Parish Council has decided not to enter this competition this year, as there are a number of properties where work is still in progress. However it is hoped to be able to enter in 2017.

### **Spring Lunch- Willington Hall - 7 May**

Would you like to attend a community lunch at Willington Hall on 7th May? If so please contact Pat Tyson-Jones

### **Woodpecker Bird Box**

This has been installed on the Green

### **Waste Lane Road Works, Kelsall**

The road was closed for a few days in February in order to take down the hedge and dig trial pits to investigate the location of any services in the road before the main works take place.

The main works are planned to begin early May and expected to last until the end of June.

During this period Waste Lane will be closed between Chester Road and Primrose Hill.

During the road closure, the signed diversion route will be via the A54, Fishpool Road, Heaths Lane and Tirley Lane as this route is more suitable for larger vehicles. Cars and smaller vehicles can naturally use a shorter diversion route via Willington Lane, Chapel Lane and Roughlow. We apologise for the inconvenience caused by this road closure.

### **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 22nd March, and 26th April. The Annual Parish Meeting will be at 7.30pm on 24th May and the Council meeting will follow it. All 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.

### **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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