



This newsletter 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 welcomed and for the next issue should reach the Clerk by 31st January 2019.

Village Design Statement

Thank you to those few people who took the trouble to comment on the draft document. The Village Design Statement is now being completed and forwarded to the planning department at Cheshire West and Chester Council where it will hopefully be adopted as a supplementary planning document.

Community Engagement

Your Parish Councillors welcome feedback and communication from residents. We are very grateful to those few residents who have contacted us with opinions, concerns or feedback. Whilst Parish Councils have to fulfil their legal obligations, and work within the constraints of Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council, their main objective is to work with residents to improve the amenities of the Parish and, wherever possible, to meet their needs and concerns.

In order to involve residents we deliver a newsletter 4 times a year to every property in the Parish, hold the Annual Parish Meeting, and have a designated Open Forum at every Council Meeting where residents are welcomed. Recently we have installed a mailbox on the Parish Noticeboard where people can leave messages for Councillors. These can be anonymous, although we would prefer contact details where possible so we can respond directly. We also have a website and a Facebook page.

The residents of Willington voted, with a very high turnout, to have their own Parish Council. Your views were accepted by the

Borough Council and the Parish Council was formed in 2015. We really want to know if we are doing a good job and, if not, what can we change. It is your precept that funds the Parish Council so please let us know if we are spending it wisely.

Willington Corner Defibrillator

Our defibrillator was recently deployed to a medical emergency, fortunately its use was not required, however the incident has highlighted some confusion with regard to accessing it from the cabinet and has also prompted the need to offer some refresher training in its use and CPR.

Have you remembered your DRSABC? Most importantly call 999!

To access the AED (Defibrillator) follow the steps below:-

1. Enter the Ex-BT Telephone kiosk.
2. Stand directly in front of the AED cabinet.
3. Put both hands (about shoulder height) one on either side of the clear plastic cabinet door and pull forwards towards you. (The door is hinged at the bottom and will drop forwards and downwards).
4. Grab the AED in a black canvas carry bag (held in place by a bungee strap).
5. Ignore the alarm and don't waste time trying to close the cabinet door. (Eventually the alarm will stop and the door can be closed later by either myself or by Jinty Keating).
6. Take the AED to the patient unzip the bag, remove the AED lid, switch on, and follow the voice instructions given by the unit.

Willington Hall Hotel have kindly given us the use of the Hamilton Suite for training on Thursday 22nd November commencing at 7.00pm to 9.00pm led by Tattenhall First Responders. Places are limited, free of charge and the training is good fun too. Anyone from secondary school age upward can be trained. If you wish to be trained, need a refresher, or simply wish to watch, please book your place with Andrew Nicholas. (The first 16 will be given a place).

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Parish Clerk

We are looking to recruit a part-time Clerk to

provide administrative support to the Council. The Clerk will be employed in accordance with the NALC/SLCC Terms and Conditions agreement. The position is part time, working an average but flexible 4 hours per week with remuneration according to qualifications and experience.

The post has been advertised on the Cheshire Association of Local Councils Website and further details can be found on our own website. Closing date for applications is Friday 9th November. Please speak to any Councillor or our current Clerk if you have any questions and/or wish to apply for the post.

The other Half

Last year the Council arranged a walk around half of our now enlarge Parish boundary. If you wish to walk the other half, a distance of no more than 3.5 miles, taking in John St, Weetwood and returning via Common Lane please contact John Grimshaw 01829 752177 or preferably Email – grimmers3@grimmers3.plus.com to sign up. Proposed date is Sunday 18th November, meeting at the informal parking area opposite Rock Farm, John St, Willington at 10.00 am.

Working Party Saturday 10th November 10-1.00pm

Many hands.....!!!

Yes, Autumn has arrived and the leaves are falling! If you would like more to add to your leaf mould, or, otherwise please come and help us clear leaves from the Green. Great opportunity to socialise with your neighbours, particularly if you are a new or newish resident. Tools required - lawn rake and wheel barrow.

Cheshire West and Chester Council have asked us to publicise the following Public Spaces Protection Order

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council in exercise of the power under section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”)being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met make the following Orders:

Subject to specific exemptions and defences, Persons within the area shown below shall:

1. Not allow dogs to enter the following areas:
A Fully Enclosed Children’s Play Areas which contains Play Equipment
A Fully or Partially enclosed Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs)
A Tennis Court

2. If in charge of a dog, have with them the means to pick up dog faeces

3. At the request of an authorised officer place the dog on a lead with a maximum length of 2m and keep it on that lead as directed to do so by the authorised officer. The 2m length can be a fixed, clipped or locked length

4. Not walk more than 6 dogs at any one time, whether on behalf of a business or otherwise

5. Not smoke within a Fully Enclosed Children’s Play Area which contains Play Equipment

This Order will Commence on 20th October 2018 for a Period of 3 years. Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of the Order is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000 or a fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

Parish Council Meetings

Our next meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings 27th November 2018 and 22nd January 2019. All are welcome to attend.

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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