

# Willaston Newsletter

## New Parish Council Logo



Parish Council

Councillor Craig Bailey has researched and designed a new logo for the Parish Council. The symbolism is as follows:

The **mural coronet** is a symbol of local government and also reminds us of the medieval moated site near Willaston Hall. The **green** represents the Green Gap which surrounds the village. The **wheel** represents the railway and the nearby major junction of Crewe. The **wheat sheaf** represents agriculture in Willaston and is also an historic symbol of Cheshire.

The **red and gold quarters and black band** are derived from the shield of the Malbank family, who once owned all the land around Willaston. The **black band** also symbolises the railway line that runs through the centre of the village.

## Neighbourhood Plan – Your Village. Your Say. Your Plan.

Willaston Parish Council is developing a Neighbourhood Plan which, when completed and adopted by the Local Authority, becomes a statutory document which has to be taken into account when planning applications are being determined. The results of the recent Residents Survey will be used to help draft Policies for the Plan.



To find out more about the Plan, call in to our drop in event on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October between 1.30pm and 4pm at Willaston Social Club** for a free tea & coffee and to see our displays.

For more information about the Neighbourhood Plan, please contact the Steering Group Chairman, Cllr Maurice Jones.

## Willaston History Group – Book Launch & Open Day

Willaston & District History Group are launching a second book on Willaston history on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in Nantwich Bookshop**. This book is about the history of Willaston School - the public school built off London Road, Nantwich in 1900. The school ran for 37 years and then St Joseph's Approved School took over. In 1987 the Elim Bible College bought it and it is still in their possession. The book covers the history of the school together with over 180 photographs and there are also chapters on St Joseph's and Elim Bible College. Copies are also available from Shirley Brazier.

The following day, **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October between 11am to 3pm**, there will be an Open Day at the **Elim Bible College** to be opened by Edward Timpson, Crewe & Nantwich MP. There will be a display of school photographs, illustrated talks and guided tours. Entry is free. Coffee and refreshments will be provided in aid of Macmillan Nurses.

## Remembrance Service



This year's Remembrance Service will take place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm at the Willaston War Memorial** at the junction of Colleys Lane and Crewe Road.

Please note that roads will be closed briefly during the Service.

## Can you help deliver this Newsletter?

We have a fantastic group of volunteers who deliver this Newsletter and other Parish information to every household.

If you can help with deliveries in case of sickness or holidays please contact Anna Cutts on 567555

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
*Weekend of events to celebrate St Luke's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm**  
*Willaston History Group Book Launch*  
*Nantwich Book Shop*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm**  
*Ward Walk*  
*Meet at Masonic Halls*

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am-3pm**  
*Open Day*  
*Elim Bible College*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1.30 - 4pm**  
*Neighbourhood Plan drop-in,*  
*Willaston Social Club*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.15pm**  
*Remembrance Service*  
*Willaston War Memorial*

**Proposed development off Park Road – Up to 175 houses (ref 14/5824N)**

The appeal is expected to be heard by an Inspector in November. Dates will be published when known.

## Thank You

Jo Barrow would like to send a big thank you to all the people who helped her when she fell over her dog at the corner of Murrayfield Drive and Park Road on 20th June. "The response from motorists, passers-by, nearby residents and of course the emergency services was heart-warming and I am very grateful to you all".

**SP Energy Networks** are replacing poles and electricity wires in Willaston starting on 26<sup>th</sup> October. They have delivered leaflets throughout the village with details.

## New Rose Queen crowned at Village Fete



The Village Fete in July was a great success, thanks to all the hard work of the small committee.

The new Willaston Rose Queen is Greta Piasecka.

Special thanks to Alan Price who picked up 9 bags of rubbish after the fete!

## Ward Walk Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2pm

Look out for or join our Cheshire East Councillor Sarah Pochin, CEC Communities Warden Keith Davies, PCSO Nick Jarvis and Willaston Parish Councillors on a walk around the village to point out and discuss any issues. Meet at the Masonic Halls on Wybunbury Road at 2pm.

## St Luke's Church is 50!!!

St Luke's Church on Coppice Road is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with a weekend of celebrations to which all are welcome



**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6.30pm** – quiet service of Prayer & Thanksgiving leading up to the time when the Church was dedicated 50 years before

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm** – tea, coffee and cakes with a performance from Willaston Primary School Choir and a display of historic documents

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 4pm** – Songs of Praise service with residents' memories

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9am** – Thanksgiving service of Holy Communion



## St. Johns Tots Group

This long running group meets every Monday of term time from 9.30am until 11.30am at St. John's hall in Willaston (the pre-school premises is right next to the railway barriers).

We provide a safe and friendly environment for young ones (up to school age) to play, including:

- a variety of different toys, such as an indoor slide, train track, etc.
- a baby area for the younger ones, and push along toys for toddlers
- an arts table with a different activity every week;
- an outdoor play area featuring ride-on cars and bikes; and
- a sing song at the end with musical instruments.

We also have very comfortable changing facilities.

First visit is free, then £1.50 for one child, and 50p for siblings, which includes drinks and snacks. We also welcome Mums-to-be and partners who would like to make friends with other parents/carers in the village.



## Willaston Pre-school

registered charity 1035488

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



We wish all our recent leavers well as they now move up to school and hope the friendships made will really help them settle into school.

Up to 5 sessions per week are free for all children over 3, with certain 2 year olds also qualifying for free sessions. We accept all levels of bookings (from a 3 hour session to 4 full days). Fees are £12.60 for 3 hour session.

Please put your child's name on our waiting list now to avoid disappointment.

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).

**The Lamb** on Wistaston Road now has new landlords and is again serving food. To make a booking call 568974.

This Newsletter has been produced by Willaston Parish Council.

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For more Willaston News and Events see [www.willastonweb.co.uk](http://www.willastonweb.co.uk)

## Britain in Bloom

Great news for Willaston in Bloom who have again been invited to the Northwest in Bloom awards in Southport at the end of this month, thanks to all of the hard work of volunteers.

The village again has been looking fantastic with its colourful summer flowers and plans are already underway for Summer 2016. If anyone would like to be part of the Willaston in Bloom team or would like to be a sponsor then please contact Wayne Lewis.

## 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: 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Minutes can be read on the website [www.willastonweb.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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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