

October 2011

The FEAST is Upon Us!



Children's Music Concert 6.30 pm, St. Mary's and All Saints' Church

CTOBER Lantern Launch with Samba Band 6 pm, The Duke of Wellington, Church Street,

Rock, Country, Jazz & Blues featuring Split Whiskers 7.30 – 11.30 pm, Social Club

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER Feast Market/WSA Car Boot Sale 9 am to 1 pm, Willingham Primary School Children's Activities/Singing 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, Willingham Primary School



Treasure Hunt 1 pm start – return by 3 pm, Ploughman Hall

> Arts in the Afternoon 2 - 5 pm, Plooghman Hall

Photography Exhibition Times & location to be continued

Hoe Down with the Lantern Band 7.30 11.30 pm. Ploughman Hall

VY 9 OCTOBER Pilgrimage to Willingham 9 am to 1 pm from Ely Cathedral to St Mary's and All Saints' Church

Concert 2.45 pm, Creen or St. Mary's and All Saints' Church (depending on the weather)

See www.willinghamlife.org CALIFICATION AND ADDRESS INCOME.



Contact: Julian Eales 01954 201818 / 07527 476531

Willingham Feast

Feast Market & WSA Car Boot Sale

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

9 am to 1 pm, Willingham Primary School

A splendid range of great food products, arts, crafts and bric-a-brac plus bargains galore at the boot. Teas, coffees etc. courtesy of the WSA.

To book a stall and for further info: Sarah Custance 01954 202005 (Market) Nicola Palfreyman 01954 260727(Car Boot)

See www.willinghamlife.org

Willingham Feast Hoe Down

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 7.30 - 11.30 PM PLOUGHMAN HALL

Featuring the acclaimed Lantern Band with the caller-led dance repertoire including Residuant and Greek, but meeth Irish, Scottish and American. Su, dig nut your ushanka, stetson, kill, fez or whatever, watch Zorha the Greek or Oklahuma and get in the mood.

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Editorial

We have learned that unfortunately some residents have sent in articles which have not been published. We apologise – for whatever reason, these 'missing' pieces may have gone into SPAM – even with the correct address. Therefore, when using the e-mail address, would you please, for the subject heading, use '*Willingham News*' and this will alert the editors when they, in future, check through SPAM. Apologies once again. However – please do keep sending articles in!

To contact Willingham News, this may be done – on paper and left at the library or via e-mail. May we draw your attention to the correct e-mail address at the bottom of the page – which is: willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk. The closing date for everything is the tenth of each prior month (ie 10 October for the November issue) except for January issue. Anything arriving after that date cannot be included as we work to an extremely tight schedule.

Nevertheless, this is YOUR newsletter, so please send in your articles, news, ideas, anything of interest you wish to share.

As you will see, there is plenty going on in Willingham and yet again, The Feast is upon us! Whatever you do, enjoy doing it and support village activities - and those who provide them.

Bin Collections

- 5 October Blue and Green bins
- 12 October Black bins
- 19 October Blue and Green bins
- 26 October Black bins

Police Contacts: 0345 456 4564

Our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for Willingham and Over is Tom Baugh. His email is: Thomas Baugh@cambs.pnn.police uk and his mobile number is 07736 555441.

Please contact **advertswillinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk** with any advertising queries.

Advertising is sold on an annual basis for an insert into 12 issues beginning in January. We can carry one-off black and white ads during the year, subject to availability of space, at a cost of £55 per issue for 1/4 page black and white ad. Ads should be supplied in advance of the monthly deadline in PDF format. Cheques should be made payable to Willingham Parish Magazine BEFORE PUBLICATION and delivered to Rosemary Mumford, 6 Priest Lane, Willingham CB24 5HZ. Please send copy to the above email address, or leave at the library.

For the November issue. **Please note the deadline is 10 October.** Please send material to the following email address. willinghamnews@yahoo.co.uk with *Willingham News* in the subject heading and if possible, send your copy as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library



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The FEAST is Upon Us!

Willinghamians – if you read the Willingham News as soon as it arrives, as you should, you can prepare for all the activities of the next week! If you read it later in the month then - our apologies – as you may have missed The Feast!

October

- 4-8 Memories of Willingham Past A series of talks to primary school students
- 6 Old Folks' Afternoon Tea at 3 pm For over 60s at Wilford Furlong 3 pm – no charge – all welcome
- 6 **School Concert at 6 30 pm** Pupils of Willingham School perform at St Mary and All Saints
- 7 8 All the Fun of the Fair Funfair on the Green
- 7 **Feast Launch Party at 6 pm** Duke of Wellington Garden with Arco Iris Samba Band, food and drink and candle-lit lanterns on the ground
- 7 **Rock, Country, Jazz and Blues at 7 30 pm** Music Night at the Social Club. Tickets £8 50 in advance
- 8 Market and Car Boot sale 9 am to 1 pm Willingham Primary School – Refreshments available
- 8 Children's Activities 10 30 am to 12 30 pm Honeypot Centre

As usual, we make our plea that you support the events by attending so that we have the impetusto make The Feast bigger and more enjoyable each year.

- 8 Treasure Hunt 1 to 3 pm Starting at the Ploughman Hall – Free
 8 Art in the Afternoon 2 to 5 pm Ploughman Hall. Photography, music, writing, acting
 8 Hoe Down 7 30 to 11 30 pm Ploughman Hall. £7 50 adults, £5 youngsters. Low bar prices.
- 9 Walk/Cycle/Run Ely to Willingham.
- 9 Music in the Afternoon 2 pm The Green (Parish Church if raining). The Salvation Army Band and Tyranno Chorus (100 strong, all age, entertaining choir)

Full details may be obtained from the programme delivered to your homes or www.willinghamlife.org or by phoning Mike on 01954 260647.

Ticket for the music night on sale at the Post Office, the Social Club or the Duke of Wellington

Tickets for the Hoe Down on sale at the Post Office and the Duke of Wellington

Buy total freedom from committee work - just give what you can! See bottom of form for use-of-funds information.

Sponsorship Form – Willingham Feast

Name	
Address	
Additional info you would like to see on the website Feast Sponsors' page	
Sponsorship amount	£££££'s
	Please make cheques payable to Willingham Action Group or transfer direct to Co-operative Bank Community Directplus Account number 65363148 Sort code 089299
	Receipt required? Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Please send this fo	orm and any cheque to Willingham Action Group, 57 Church Street, Willingham CB24 5HS
and the new Willin	d in the first instance to keep the Feast going. Surplus monies will be split between the Teenage Cancer Trust gham Community Nature Reserve down West Fen Road. Details will be published on www.willinghamlife.org <i>um News</i> in due course. On behalf of the village, MANY THANKS!!

Friends of Willingham Library October Book Quiz

Complete the missing word with a COLOUR (Answers on page 10)

WRITER

TITLE

1. Clockwork —	Anthony Burgess
2. — Plumes	Margery Allingham
3. — mantle	John Buchan
4. — is for Killing	George Bagby
5. The Mystery of the — Train	Agatha Christie
6. The — Tower	PD James
7. A Study in —	Arthur Conan Doyle
8. Pitch —	Alex Gray
9. Under the — wood Tree	Thomas Hardy
10. The — Moth	Georgette Heyer
11. The — Mile	Stephen King
12. — Fang	Jack London
13. — and Old Lace	Myrtle Reed
14. — and —	Ian Rankin
15. Deep —	Ted Allbeury

Sudoku

Solution on page 10

5				3		2		
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	9						8	
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Charity Lunch

The October charity lunch held in favour of East Anglia's Children's Hospice will be held on Saturday, 15 October at 1 pm by Ken and Jean Taylor at 37 Rampton End. The meal consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.

Willingham Library Children's Book Quiz

Under 5s

Complete the titles of the following books by Julia Donaldson:

- 1) The Gruffalo's *****
- 2) Stick ***
- 3) Monkey ******

Primary School

Complete the title of the following books by Kes Gray:

- 4) Daisy and the trouble with L***
- 5) Daisy and the trouble with G^{*****}
- 6) Daisy and the trouble with Z^{***}

Secondary School

- 7) In *Wind in the Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame, how does Toad disguise himself to escape from prison?
- 8) In which county is *The Secret Garden*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett, set?
- 9) Name the author of the Keys to the Kingdom books.

Answers on page 10.

Oldwillingham.com photo of the month

Here we see the Road on the High Street which today is a busy junction with traffic lights. The picture is taken from Over Rd. and the Salvation Army Band is setting up to play - not a safe strategy these days! It is probably Sunday and about 4 pm based on the shadows. Behind you can see the original Black Bull pub which was demolished to widen the road at the junction, now replaced by the current pub.

This picture is probably taken in the early 1960s when there was relatively little traffic in the village – especially on a Sunday.

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com



The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

If you have any spare ribbons or yarn, we are in urgent need of your donations.

Please note our new email address rosieinstitches@btinternet.com

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic

Stall dates this Autumn – Community Market, Bar Hill

Saturday, 1 October 10 30 am to 2 pm

Saturday, 5 November 10 30 am to 4 pm

Thank you for all your support.





Cheques should be payable to **Willingham Parish Magazine**. The deadline for the December issue will be 10 November but greetings can be sent any time before then.







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Willingham Jam Club – Start the music!

The Willingham Jam Club provides a great opportunity for people to come and play or listen to a mix of musical styles.

We meet on the last Monday in each month at 8 pm at the Willingham Social Club, as a varied mix of harmonica players, guitarists, bassists, drummers, vocalists, brass, keyboards, to jam and play music together.

Everyone is made welcome and every effort is made to give everyone, who wants to, a chance to play. There's a stage with PA, drums and backline amps provided, but feel free to bring your own if your prefer. Beginners are particularly welcome and can be assured of support.

Come along!

It's amazing how much talent there is locally. Whether you are an experienced musician, or a beginner, or just want to listen, come along and join us! All styles are welcome, in fact the more variety the better. And there's a bar! Next session is Monday, 31 October.

For more information go to: http://willinghamjamclub.org.uk/ http://www.myspace.com/willinghamjamclub The club can be contacted at willinghamjamclub@live.com



Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225



Monday	алариан сараб Средение 5 00 — 7 00 pm стана
Tuesday	2 30 – 7 00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10 00 am - 12 30 pm 2 30 - 7 00 pm
Friday	10 00 am – 12 30 pm
Saturday	10 00 am 12 30 pm

Library Closure

Willingham Library will be closed from 3 - 8 October inclusive for the installation of a self-service machine

Alison Porter and Robert Williams,

Wednesday, 26 October at 7 30 pm

The Friends of Willingham Library are continuing their programme of events to promote the library with illustrated talks by two local experts in their fields: Alison Porter on conservation of paintings and Robert Williams on restoring furniture. The evening will include a short quiz devised by Stephen Drake of Willingham Auctions, with a bottle of champagne prize for the closest guess. Tickets are £5, available from the library, and include wine and nibbles. Space is limited so pick up a ticket soon.

Zoolab!

31 children had a great time at our small animal workshop. Letitia, the clown introduced us to a snake, a cockroach, an African land snail, a huge millipede, a tree frog, a tarantula

Answers to FOWL Book Quiz

1. Orange; 2. Black; 3. Green; 4. Red; 5. Blue; 6. Black 7. Scarlet; 8. Black; 9. Green; 10. Black; 11. Green; 12. White; 13. Lavender; 14. Black & Blue; 15. Purple

Answers to Children's Book Quiz

1. Child; 2. Man; 3. Puzzle; 4. Life; 5. Giants; 6. Zoos; 7. As a washerwoman; 8. Yorkshire; 9. Garth Nix.

Sudoku solution

5	4	9	1	3	7	2	6	8
6	8	7	9	4	2	5	3	1
1	2	3	5	6	8	7	4	9
8	5	1	3	9	4	6	2	7
3	6	2	7	8	5	1	9	4
7	9	4	2	1	6	3	8	5
4	3	8	6	7	1	9	5	2
9	7	5	8	2	3	4	1	6
2	1	6	4	5	9	8	7	3

and a lovely rat called Pebbles. Thanks to Willingham Parish Council for sponsoring this really fun event.



Library Review

Around the time that this *Willingham News* is being delivered we should have a better idea of what is to happen to the Library from April 2012. The County Council Cabinet is to discuss the Library Service at their meeting on 27 September, and the results of their deliberations will be available at:

www2.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/db/council2.nsf/index.htm A report will also be put in the Library as soon as possible, and on the Willinghamlife.org website.

Engage in the Afternoon

Special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 - 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books and use the computers. It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments. There will be no Engage in October owing to the library closure.

Future Speakers:

- Wednesday, 2 November *Getting Started on Family History* – Anne Kirkman
- Wednesday, 7 December Five Books that have Changed Your Life – James Nicol & Brenda Mead

Willingham Women's Institute

The next meeting is on Monday, 10 October at the Social Club at 7 30 pm when the speaker will be Joy Childs giving an update on Rwanda.

Members are reminded that the group meeting will be on Monday, 17 October at the Social Club at 7 30 pm. The Speaker is Jim Bacon, the *Look East* Weatherman.



Contacts are Doreen 200561 or Jo 261246.

Letters

Dear Editor

Some of your readers may have noticed my super-sized hollyhock. Someone I have termed 'The George Street Wit' has left several messages – the first claiming it to be Jack's beanstalk, then a cartoon of a duck complete with a paper nest with golden eggs and the latest, a gold medal. Whoever you are, you have given us and our neighbours much enjoyment.

Yours Caroline Hay



Keep Fit Ladies at Over Community Centre



As the autumn term gets underway and you wish you had signed up for a friendly but purposeful exercise class ... there is still time! Over Community Centre is easy to get to, has plenty of parking and a bar should you want refreshment after all that working out! The class meets every Wednesday evening from $6 \ 45 - 7 \ 45 \ pm$ and is run by accredited instructors in the main hall. Why not join us?

It is a 'pay-as-you-go' event (currently £4.00 per session). Make sure you wear your indoor trainers, bring a mat if you can and extra water is sometimes handy. So don't delay...just come along!

Dear Editor

Curfew on Willingham

The introduction of the much long-awaited guided busway has finally arrived – much to the delight of residents of St Ives to Cambridge town centre but we, in Willingham, who do not drive, are disabled etc, never had a Sunday bus service and now have to be home early, as there are no buses after 6 pm weekdays.

The nearest bus to Willingham is now Longstanton which I believe breaches the Disability Act for distance getting home. Why don't they build a moat around Willingham and pull up the drawbridge at 6 pm or will that interrupt the haulage lorries that pass through day and night?

Yours

J Page

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

While I was on holiday, the new leader of the Council announced a new approach towards the potential closure of some of the county libraries. It is not entirely clear yet what will happen, but the leader has signalled his intention to keep all libraries open. This is clearly very good news for the Willingham library, but I will keep up the pressure for investment in the library service there, not least as it will be the main library for Northstowe. When you read this, the County's Cabinet will have met (end of September) to consider the future of the library service in Cambridgeshire and I hope I have answers to the questions I will have put to the members.

Early September I had a meeting with officers to discuss the B1050 and in particular the parlous state of the bank at Earith. More repairs were carried out earlier in the summer, but the dips and bumps have since re-appeared. Last year the County drew up plans to strengthen the bank and widen the road, but further work revealed that this would not provide a solution. Officers are currently looking at other options, but the bank is described as like a jelly mould - so repeated patching simply makes the problem worse as more weight is being placed on the bank. The situation is now reaching a critical state and a catastrophic collapse is a possibility. A weight restriction may be required, simply to protect the bank. Whilst I accept that hauliers may not appreciate this, I'm sure that residents of Earith Road will be delighted. I will keep you posted.

I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

Shona Johnstone Highfield 5 Lowburyholme Road Over CB24 5NP Tel: 01954 230565 e-mail: shona.johnstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 - 11 15 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



Bric-a-brac Always on sale at 19 Fen End, the home of Rene Gould. Proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

Messy Church – (a national and international initiative) is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches. It is usually held on either the 3rd or 4th Sunday of most months in the Church and the Octagon between 3 30 pm and 5 30 pm. Occasionally when our Sundays are rather busy it will run on a Tuesday instead. Please see the outside notices or telephone or email for up-to-date information. There will be different craft activities, a story time and a time to eat together (sandwiches and cakes etc). Come with your children to enjoy. Contact Heather on 270063 for further details or Linda at revlin@me.com

Time4T – is a weekly social event held every Friday, 2 - 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company, quizzes, games etc. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David & Mary (261353)

Gift Day: Friday 14, October – a chance to help SMAS in a couple of ways: financially by making a donation towards our heavy running costs and spiritually by coming and saying a prayer for us and our village. The vicar or a church officer will be in church between 9 - 10 am and 12 - 1 pm. The day will end with a half-night of Prayer and Giving between 6-10 pm. This is an opportunity to pray quietly and to come and go freely at whatever time suits you. Leaflets with suggestions for prayer will be available if you need them.

Salvation Army

Coffee Morning Monday 10 30 am – **noon.** You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea and cake and a chance to chat with old and new friends

Craft Meeting Monday 2 pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, card making and come and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and coffee and good company provided.

Luncheon Club every two weeks 6 and 20 October. Come and join us for a home cooked lunch and dessert – $\pounds 3.50$ There is still room left for a few more. Ring Gordon on 260066 or Daphne 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Bible Study and prayer group on 13 October 2 - 3 pm. All are welcome to come and join us for an informal time of study and chat and prayer with a cup of tea.

Craft Fair Saturday, 26 November 10 am - noon. All welcome.

Willingham Baptist Church

Baby Notes: Mondays 2 30 pm. Mums and carers bring along your young children, newborn to crawling, for a time of music and baby massage - and make new friends.

TOPS: Tuesday mornings from 9 45-11 15 am during term time. This is a group for children from 18 months to 3 years with parents and carers for fun activities and refreshments.

Willingham Youth Club: Willingham Originalz, the village youth club meets in the Baptist hall every Wednesday of term time at 6 30 pm.

Bumps and Babies: Thursdays at 10 00 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months.

Open Door: Thursdays from $10\ 00\ -\ 11\ 30\ am\ -\ a$ chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee.

Kids' Friday Club (KFC): Fridays during term time from $6\ 30\ -\ 7\ 30\ pm$ for children of primary school age. An action-packed club with games, craft, music, quizzes and much more.

Light Party, 31 October: Invitations to this event will be circulated via KFC and other children's groups.



in loving memory Memorial & Thanksgiving Service St Mary and All Saints Sunday October 30th, 3pm

A short and simple service to help remember deceased loved ones before God and light a candle in memory of them

Tea and biscuits will be available afterwards.



ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM www.willinghamchurch.org

(NB Service times have changed for a trial period October – December)

2 October

9 00 am Communion

10 30 am Morning Service

9 October

9 00 am Communion (said BCP)10 30 am All-Age Service6 00 pm Songs of Praise led by the Salvation Army

14 October

Gift Day 9 – 10 am; 12 -1 pm; 6 – 10 pm

16 October

9 00 am Morning Service 10 30 am Communion

23 October

9 00 am Communion (said BCP) 10 30 am Morning Service with Bishop David 3 30–5 30 pm Messy Church

30 October

9 00 am Morning Service10 30 am Family Communion3 00 pm Memorial Service (for the bereaved)

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

9 am Traditional

This service uses traditional Church of England communion and Morning Prayer services. Please note that there is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

10 30 am Informal and Child friendly

Modern worship with a Sunday School for children in the Octagon on most Sundays during term time. On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for 'All Age Worship'. Children are always welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let the Vicar (Linda) know.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM.

In October, Shepherd's Court, Short Lane, Silver Street, Spong Drove will be in our thoughts.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives www.sacredheart-stives.org

2 October 5 pm Worship

23 October 5 pm Worship

9 October 5 pm Worship **30 October** 5 pm Worship

16 October 5 pm Worship

> THE SALVATION ARMY SILVER STREET www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham

2 October

5 pm Mary and Martha

9 October

5 pm Christians Together at SMAS at 6 pm with Letchworth Band

16 October

5 pm Majors Joy and Cliff Allchin

23 October

5 pm A Damascus Experience. Acts 9: 1-22

30 October

5 pm One Body. 1 Corinthians 12

WILLINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, GEORGE STREET www.willinghambaptist.org

2 October

1000 am God the Creator

6 00 pm Mary, mother of Jesus (Communion)

9 October

1000 am Harvest, followed by shared lunch (Communion) 600 pm United Service at St Mary's

16 October

- 9 00 am God the Saviour
- 11 00 am TGI Sunday: God the saviour
 - 6 00 pm What's so special about Sunday? (Communion)

23 October

1000 am Baptist Mission Society Sunday (Communion) 600 pm Mad about God

30 October

1000 am Daniel – fasting for God

6 00 pm Cleanliness v Godliness (Communion)



Dispensary Tel for repeat prescriptions: 260073 Pharmacy Tel: 261787 Out of hours: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire (formerly CAMDOC) 0330 123 9131 When the surgery is closed please ring our Out of Hours Service UCC 0330 123 9131 or NHS Direct 0845 4647 For advice only

The CAMTAD Van will be visiting Willingham Surgery on Wednesday, 19 October between 2 and 4 pm. The volunteers from CAMTAD offer free hearing aid batteries and advice about any hearing problems. No appointment needed.

Flu vaccinations Please ring for an appointment in one of our special flu clinics which will be commencing at the beginning of October. Flu vaccination is recommended and is free under the NHS to all people of 65 years and over, and to those of any age with a long-term medical condition, for example diabetes, heart disease, kidney or liver disease, asthma or any breathing disorder. It is also recommended for pregnant women and carers. Please enquire if unsure whether you are eligible.

Keep Warm Keep Well The Public Health Team at NHS Cambridgeshire and the District Council will be providing winter warmth information packs this winter. These will be available either from reception or at our flu clinics. The packs will include advice on energy assistance grants for home insulation; how to prepare homes ready for winter and how to take care during periods of low temperatures. Remember to ask for your pack.

Out of Hours Cover When the surgery is closed **Urgent Care Cambridgeshire** (previously known as Camdoc) provide cover for our patients. If you ring the surgery the practice answer phone message will give you their number which is **0330 123 9131**. A health professional will offer telephone advice and can arrange either an appointment at their centre in Chesterton, or a visit by a doctor if appropriate. The waiting times at the centre are shorter than those at the Emergency Department at Addenbrooke's and there are **no parking charges**. The service is run by GPs from local practices and feedback is given to your GP practice the next working day. Please use this service as

Dear All

As your new Police Community Support Officer I would like to briefly mention the following:

The dog-on-dog attack which occurred around the Brickhills area at the end of August; be assured that the Police are still looking into this incident.

Please be aware that churches in Willingham and Over may be the target of lead thefts during the hours of darkness. I'd ask that everyone is extra vigilant and they report any suspicious activity near local churches. We are increasing our patrols in these areas.

We have had reports of mopeds and motorbikes being used off-road anti-socially in Mill Lane. If anyone witnesses such incidents, and if any offending vehicle is still in the vicinity, please call 999. If you report the incident at a later date, call our non-emergency number 0345 456 456 4.

Early September at approx 6 pm along Willingham Road,

your first line unless you have a life-threatening emergency in which case ring 999. Please do not attend A & E for routine health issues.

Telephone messages Owing to reasons of confidentiality, it is practice policy not to leave messages on answer phones. Therefore, if we are unable to contact you by telephone we will send a letter in the post. Please provide your mobile phone number to reception in case we need to contact you at any time. Thank you.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS				
Monday	8 30 - 1 00	2 30 - 6 00		
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	3 00 - 6 00		
Tuesday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 00		
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	3 00 - 5 30		
Ante Natal/Bab	y Clinic	2 00 - 4 00		
Wednesday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 7 00		
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	4 30 - 7 00		
Thursday	8 30 - 1 00	Closed from 1 00 pm		
Appointments	8 30 - 11 00	Half day		
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Over, unknown offender(s) entered a vacant property and ripped out the copper piping and hot water tank.

Similarly, between noon and 3 pm on Willingham Road, Over, unknown offender(s) entered a storage unit attached to the side of a residential property and stole various tools. Please make sure, where possible, you do not leave any valuable items in unlocked sheds or outside buildings.

If you wish to report any crime, suspicious behaviour or activity, please ring 0345 456 4564. If you believe that a crime is in progress, ring 999.

To give information anonymously about a crime, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Kind regards PCSO Thomas Baugh 7048

If you have any issues or concerns in your area and would like to discuss them with me, please contact me via e-cops or my work email: Thomas.Baugh@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Pastoral Letter

The Rosary

On 7 October catholic communities celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary and in many parishes including the Sacred Heart – St Ives, the month of October is dedicated to the prayer of the Rosary.

A rosary is one of the most popular gifts on the occasion of First Communion, Confirmation, and other occasions. It can be bought in most religious shops, shrines, repositories. Many people own a rosary, some more than one. Some of those rosary beads have a special meaning because they are a reminder of an important event, a special place or person.

There are people who bave a rosary and who pray the Rosary. Also there are people who do not have a rosary but say the Rosary, and there are people who have a rosary but do not pray the Rosary. Meanwhile the Rosary first of all is a prayer which has had a profound effect upon Catholic life for centuries. That is because it provides a simple way to contemplate the love of God in the life of Jesus with the best possible help to understanding it. We pray in the company of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. With her help we can enter more fully into the heart of Jesus and his love. She knows what it is to live with Christ and to be faithful to the end.

A rosary is a string of beads with a crucifix. A short string of five beads is attached to the crucifix which leads to a large circular strip of beads made of five sets of one large bead and ten smaller beads, called decades. We begin on the crucifix with a Sign of the Cross and an Apostles' Creed. Next we say an Our Father on the large bead and one Hail Mary for each of the next three smaller beads. On the next large bead we say a Glory Be to the Father. After this introduction we announce and meditate on the first mystery and say an Our Father followed by a Hail Mary for each of the following smaller beads, and end the decade with the Glory Be. According to the same schema we meditate the second mystery and so on for the third, fourth and fifth mystery. We end with a Sign of the Cross. There are four sets of the Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful Glorious and since October 2002 the Mysteries of Light.

The great thing about the Rosary is that you can pray it any time anywhere. You can pray a little of it or the whole of it. The Rosary could be said any time during the day or night, alone or with another person, as a communal prayer in a group or as a devotional prayer. The Rosary could be recited anywhere, kneeling, standing up or sitting down, while travelling, resting or walking, even when you lie down in a hospital bed. The Rosary is the prayer of everyone, young and old.

The Rosary is said when we are discouraged, while fighting temptations, or before making serious decisions. This prayer serves for all life's needs. The Rosary is like a chain that will pull us up to Heaven. Each moment will focus our attention on an event in the life of Jesus. Each moment can provide us with encouragement, or inspiration, or just comfort us on our way.

The saying of the Our Father the ten Hail Marys and the Glory be to the Father provide a constant expression of praise. And as you pray you reflect on God's love in Jesus.

Pope John Paul II said: 'Our beart can enclose in the Rosary all the facts that make up the life of the individual, the family, the nation, the Church and mankind, personal matters and those of one's neighbour, and particularly of those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus in the simple prayer of the Rosary beats the rhythm of human life.'

Fr Edward Tredota MS Sacred Heart – St Ives

WILLINGHAM VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB

Have we got plans for you! It is a few years since Willingham had a 'proper' youth club. Recently there has been provision for youth clubs on the Connections Bus and Willingham 'Originalz' Youth Club - meeting in the Baptist Hall on George Street. The latter, set up by Willingham Youth Trust, takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6 30 - 8 00 pm. The space in the hall allows for table tennis, air hockey, snooker, X-box and computer games. There is more to come!

The hope is that soon there will be a dedicated youth room in the Ploughman Hall. This will be a brand new facility designed, in part, by the teenagers who will be using it. We want your ideas. It will be on two floors with a separate entrance, small kitchen area, sound system and computer facilities as well as games. If you are attending secondary school, you can be part of the adventure. Come along on Wednesdays at 6 30 pm to the youth club in the Baptist Hall and enjoy the facilities while telling us what you would like to see in the new youth centre.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once the new youth centre opens it is hoped it can be run

several sessions a week and that the space can be offered to other users. We are looking for volunteer youth workers to help us to achieve that. Training can be given to help gain skills. We also need help to raise the necessary funding to provide the new youth centre. We will be applying for grants but need to show that we have a strong volunteer base as well. If you would like to help, please contact Trevor Rowe on 01954 261193 or revtrevrowe@hotmail.com

FUNDING NEEDED

We are looking for local businesses or individuals to share the vision for youth provision in our village. Because of the lack of evening public transport and other facilities the young people of our village have very little to do. Whilst there is a certain amount of capital funding already available, we need to raise about £50,000 to complete the work on the new youth centre, with support from the parish council. If you can make a contribution please contact our treasurer, Terry Jones 01954 200971 or email david.jones147@ntlworld.com

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Willingham in Action:

A number of people within the village volunteer their time as you may know through the Willingham Action Group or WAG as it has become known. These are the people we have to thank for the hard work which goes behind events such as the Willingham Feast. This dedicated group does more than most of us are aware of and last month worked very hard, despite the weather, to tidy up the Cemetery. Ivy and brambles were removed from untended gravestones and a general tidy-up was carried out with remarkable results. We would like to express our thanks to all those who volunteered and pass on the positive comments which have been received from residents. WAG is also looking to improve the appearance of the Jubilee field area by planting trees and shrubs - more about this next month.

Cemetery:

We have received reports of wasps around the fruit trees in the cemetery. Consequently, the Parish Council is arranging to have this addressed. May we take this opportunity to remind all Parishioners of the importance of adhering to the terms and conditions for graves in the cemetery. This is essential not only from a health and safety aspect for those who maintain the area but also in order to be fair to all users.

Village upkeep:

The Parish Council has received a number of reports regarding overhanging branches from trees in residential gardens which are encroaching onto paths and highways. This makes it very difficult for some residents to walk safely, particularly those with small children or those manoeuvring pushchairs or wheelchairs. The birds' nesting period may have prevented some cutting back but as this period has now passed, may we please ask that you do all you can to ensure that your garden does not impede public use of paths and highways. An article on having pride in our community will feature in next month's issue.

Queen Elizabeth II Fields' Challenge:

2012 marks the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. The Queen Elizabeth II Fields' Challenge is an initiative operated by *Fields in Trust* which is a fantastic new campaign to protect outdoor recreational spaces in communities all across the country as a permanent living legacy of this great event. Recreational spaces are at the heart of any community and the Queen Elizabeth II Fields' Challenge wants to ensure that these outdoor spaces are guaranteed for future generations. Under this Scheme, the Parish Council is considering putting forward the Jubilee Field and the Recreation Ground as two sites to protect present and future generations. If you would like more information about this, please contact the Parish Office.

Highways:

It is thought that the B1050 Earith Road will require more intervention than previously considered by Cambridgeshire

County Council. Highways are currently waiting for a formal report from Atkins as to the condition of the road and proposed solutions to the problem.

Youth:

Progress is being made with regard to establishing a permanent facility for youth within the village. The Parish Council and the Willingham Youth Trust are looking to have some plans drawn up for converting the storage rooms in the Ploughman Hall. Further news will follow. This is a much-needed facility which would be of great benefit to our village. Anyone wishing to offer their support/time to help with this project would be most welcome. Please get in touch with the Willingham Youth Trust or the Parish Office.

Your current Parish Councillors and their contact details (in alphabetical order) are:-

Mr H Awal	01954-204526
Mr I Barratt	01954-261609
Mr H Berry	01954-204575
Mr D Clarke	01954-260600
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954-260325
Mr R Foster (Halls Lead Councillor)	01954-261293
Ms W Hardman (Leisure and Amenities Le	ead Councillor)
Υ.	01954-261036
Mr D Jacques	01954-261353
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Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954-260780
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Υ.	01954-260393
Mr R Manning	01954-261235
Ma S Malloura	01054 270072

Ivit K Ivianning	0175 - 201255
Mr S Mellows	01954-270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954-260534
Mr R Purnell	01954-205257

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. The next full Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 October at The Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street at 7 30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions.

The Parish Council Office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays. You can make an appointment or just call in and take pot luck. There is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.

Tel. 01954-261027: E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge

Admin Assistant: Mrs Amanda Powell

News from the Fen Edge Twinning Association

Avrille, our twin town in the Loire, was sunny and hot for this long weekend visit in May. We were greeted with refreshments at the Town hall before going off to our hosts' houses for dinner and a few glasses of wine. For many of us this was a chance to exchange news with old friends, but for the new families on both sides, a beginning of firm friendships to come.

Saturday's main event was a visit to a new local attraction – Terra Botanica. This is a botanical garden as you have not seen it before. Interactive displays to equal the best of Disney kept young and old alike fascinated. Beautiful gardens, water features, greenhouses and plants of all types to delight the gardeners among us. In the evening we were treated to an excellent dinner in the garden's conference centre.

There was a demonstration of the game 'Boule de Fort'^{*} on Sunday morning followed by a very leisurely picnic under the trees in one of Avrille's many parks. The afternoon finished with a petanque match which, I am delighted to say, was won by the British!! I am sure there will be a return match planned during the weekend our French guests visit us next spring. The majority of us travelled by coach and with this being subsidised by the association, cost only £60 per adult (children free) – a very inexpensive weekend as the French twinning association covered the costs for everything else!

We have started preparing the next exchange and families from Avrillé will be visiting us over the weekend 14/15April 2012. Twinning is open to everyone within the Fen Edge villages and I know that there were French families who were unable to take part last year as we did not have enough people here – so why not make 2012 the year you decide to get involved! With our fund raising and grant money received from the EU, the weekends in England are no more expensive than those of travelling to France.

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Fen Edge Twinning Association Quiz Night, 7 October 7 30 pm for 8 pm.

We will be holding another of our very popular quiz nights this Autumn on Friday, 7 October. As usual the venue is Cottenham Village College. The doors open at 7 30 pm and the quiz will start at 8 00 pm.

Supper (chilli and baked potato) is included in the price of your ticket (£7 pp – up to six in a team) and there will be a pay bar.

If you are interested in getting involved in twinning or would like to come to one of our quiz nights, please contact: Anna Vining on 01954 252432 or panda@vining.co.uk

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MONTH	EVENI	UKGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRAINFO
OCT	Stall	Friends of the Rosie	Community Market,	10 30 am – 2 pm
		Hospital	Bar Hill	
3	Talk on Soft Fruits by Mark Ekin	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
3-8	Closure for installation of self-service machine	Library		and the second second
4-8	Memories Of Willingham Past	The Feast WAG	Primary School	For the children
5	Parish Council meeting	Parish Council	The Octagon	7 30 pm
6	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Silver Street	12 30 pm £3 50 Book in advance – Gordon 260066 or Daphne 260568
6	Old Folks' Afternoon Tea	The Feast WAG	Wilford Furlong	3 pm Free
6	School concert	The Feast WAG	Parish Church	6 30 pm
7	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1 pp
7	Feast Launch Party	The Feast WAG	Duke of Wellington	6 pm
7	Quiz	Fen Edge French Twinning Group	Cottenham VC	7 30 pm for 8 00 pm £7 pp
7	Rock, Country, Jazz & Blues	The Feast WAG	Social Club	7 30 pm £8.50 in advance
7-8	Funfair	The Feast WAG	The Green	
8	Market & Car Boot Sale	The Feast WAG	Willingham Primary School	9 am – 1 pm Refreshments
8	Children's Activities	The Feast WAG	Honeypot Centre	10 30 am – 12 30 pm
8	Treasure Hunt	The Feast WAG	Start at Ploughman Hall	1 – 3 pm Free
8	Art in the Afternoon – photography, music, writing, acting	The Feast WAG	Ploughman Hall	2 – 5 pm
8	Hoe Down	The Feast WAG	Ploughman Hall	7 30 pm – 11 30 pm £7 50 adults £5 youngsters Low-price bar
8	Soul Night	Community Centre	Over	£5 Adv £7 OTD 8 pm
9	Walk/Cycle/Run	The Feast WAG	Ely to Willingham	see programme
9	Music in the Afternoon	The Feast WAG	The Green (Parish Church if wet)	2 pm see page 6
9	Songs of Praise with Letchworth Salvation Army Band	Christians Together	Parish Church	6 pm
10	'Update of Rwanda' Talk by Joy Childs	WI	Social Club	7 30 pm
13	Bible Study	Salvation Army	Silver Street	2 – 3 pm
14	Gift Day	Parish Church	Parish Church	9 – 10 am, noon – 1pr 6 – 10 pm
14	Time4T (quiz etc)	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1 pp
15	Charity Lunch		37 Rampton End	1 pm £3 pp
15	Fundraising Event for Breast Cancer	The Pampered Chef	The Octagon	8 – 10 pm £3 pp
17	Talk by Jim Bacon, Look East weatherman	WI Group Meeting	Social Club	7 30 pm
17	Meeting	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm
20	Luncheon Club Meeting	Salvation Army	Silver Street	12 30 pm £3 50 Book in advance – Gordon 260066 or Daphne 260568
21	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1 pp
26	Talk and quiz See page 9	FOWL	The Library	7 30 pm £5 pp
28	Time4T	Parish Church	The Octagon	2 – 4 pm £1 pp
30	Memorial & Thanksgiving Service	Parish Church	Parish Church	3 pm
31	Jam Session	Willingham Jam Club	Social Club	8 pm

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify Willingham News of any changes

Council	Parish Council (See full details on page 6)		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Mrs S Johnstone	01954 230565
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
Services	Police		0845 456 4564
	Surgery		01954 260230
	Dispensary for repeat prescription requests		01954 260073
	Pharmacy		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		0330 123 9131
Schools	Primary School		01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mrs R Tiley	
	Phoenix Prep School	Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 201567
	School Governors Chairman	Rob Laycock	01954 263113
	School Association	c/o school	01954 203528
	British School Trust	Richard Foster	01954 283030
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts		01954 261293
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	Honeypot Pre-School (term-time only)		01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Old Buttery Nursery School		01954 260046
	Holiday Playscheme	Phoenix School, Mrs Jackie Daire	01954 263113
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	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
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		Heather Mellows	01954 270063
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	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Rock Solid (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
Halls	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
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	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	
	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 260934
Local	Allotments – See Willingham Combined Charities below	June Stock	01954 202221
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	Cambridge News Correspondent	Alan Leeks	01954 250061
		Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
<u>c1 1</u>	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs J Ambrose	01954 260446
Clubs	Gardening Club	Mr T Halsey	01954 201910
	Social Club	Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Stagecraft (drama group)	Charlotte Prince	01954 230837
	Willingham Youth Club	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Women's Institute	Mrs Doreen Young	01954 200561
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
Sport	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
1	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
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	Badminton		01954 260177
	Bowls Club	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
		Mrs Linda Aspinall	01954 2615 6 2
	Willingham Running Club	Sally Carroll	07771 834393
	117111:	David Clarke	01954 260600
01 1	Willingham Sports Pavilion		
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