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March 2013

Willingham in the frost and snow

Photos Colin Brown



Spong Drove



Morning Meeting

A competition to design a logo for the QEII Playing Field was held within Willingham Primary School. Pictured here are some of the entries. See article on p11.



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EDITORIAL

During the past year we have received some stunning photos from readers which have adorned the front covers and this month is no exception. Keep sending in your photos. It would also be great to receive suggestions and ideas from readers regarding articles or features you might like to see included in future issues of the *Willingham News*.

After the recent cold weather with a dusting of snow, plenty of rain, some frost and the occasional windy day thrown in for good measure, we can perhaps look forward to Spring and the March winds. Perhaps we will also be able to enjoy the first signs of the hundreds of bulbs which have been planted around the village by the volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, there are several volunteers participating in events to raise money for very worthy causes, who are asking for your support via the *Willingham News*. See their individual articles in the following pages.

At the end of the month remember to put you clocks forward on 31 March.

Please note our recent change of address for your future contributions to *Willingham News*:

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Bin Collections – Wednesdays or as shown

6 March	Green and blue
13 March	Black
20 March	Green and blue
27 March	Black
4 April (Thursday)	Green and blue

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Kerrie Macinnes PCSO 7376

I just wanted to introduce myself. I will now be covering the Swavesey, Longstanton, Willingham and Over beats. I have been working for the past three and a half years as the PCSO for Papworth, Fen Drayton and surrounding villages and more recently, the Orchard Park beat so I am looking forward to a new challenge and what looks like a great community to cover.

I am keen to get to know everyone so please do let me know if you would like to meet up, have any advice, or suggestions of people to contact and community groups etc. I would gratefully receive your feedback.

If I can be of any assistance please do get in touch. My work mobile is 07736 086924.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks!

Histon Safer Neighbourhoods Team

Calling All Singers

On Saturday 16 March at the Parish Church, Tydd St Giles, there is a *Come and Sing Handel's Messiah* in aid of Huntingdon's Disease and Marie Curie Nurses.

Rehearsal 2 – 5 pm, performance 7.30 pm.

Admission: £5 to sing (students £3.50) £5 audience.

For more information, telephone Jane Melloy 01945 870384 or Liz Jordon 01945 583086.

Tydd St Giles is not far from Wisbech, and the church is beautiful. The *Come and Sing Hydan Creation* day was a most enjoyable occasion, and a great success!

MOTHERS' UNION

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The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3.

All Welcome.

WILLINGHAM COMBINED CHARITY

Appointment of Clerk/Treasurer

Applications are invited from suitable persons, for the post of Clerk/Treasurer to succeed Mrs Jenny Ambrose who is retiring after about 25 years of valued service.

The main duties are:

Calling of meetings (usually 3 or 4 per year) as directed and attending same, preparing of agenda and minutes.

Dealing with correspondence as it arises and referring it to an appropriate trustee if needed.

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Keeping of proper accounts, preparation of year-end accounts and arranging for annual audit.

It is important that the successful applicant has access to modern technology.

Applications in the applicants' own style should be sent to the Chairman of the Trustees, Mr N Ingle, 6 High Piece Crescent, Over, CB24 5NR by

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Friday 5th July

Friday 27th September

Friday 6th December



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The next meeting will be
on Monday 11 March at
7 30 pm in the Social Club

'Experiences as Mayor of Cambridge'

with Sheila Stuart speaking about her second term of
office as Mayor.

There will also be a general items Bring and Buy in aid
of the Denman Fund.

New members always welcome; please contact Jacky on
261831.

WI News

In January we held our Annual Meeting. Linda Horne,
President and Jacky Sparks, Secretary were re-elected
unopposed and we welcomed our new Treasurer, Brenda
Smith. Sincere thanks were given to the outgoing
Treasurer, Wendy McDiarmid, for her sterling work over
the past three years.

After the official business and the singing of *Jerusalem*,
Doreen Young gave us a demonstration of how to make a
lovely faux bay tree for Christmas or weddings with oasis,
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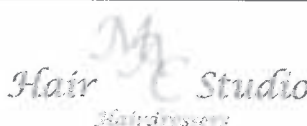
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Anyone wishing to join us for an entertaining and friendly day's golf will be most welcome. Please email nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk

Venues as follows:

Thursday 28 March	Orton Meadows
Thursday 25 April	St Neots
Thursday 23 May	Thorpe Wood
Weekend Away 23/24 June	Belton Woods
Friday 19 July	Pidley Lakeside
Thursday 29 August	Abbotsley Old Course
Thursday 26 September	Brampton
October	to be arranged

Willingham Wheels 2013

We're not the fastest things on two wheels, but we do enjoy ourselves, and are pretty proud of the level of fitness gained by the end of the summer. Open to all ages, but with a 'core demographic' in the 40 – 60 range, we have been riding now for four years. 2012 was our best year yet with several 'sportives', a mucky off-road jaunt in Thetford Forest, and a club trip to the Alps to test ourselves on some of the Tour de France 'cols' (see youtube/GMWyijg93eY for a great photographic record by Robin Turner). We have a social ride to a pub most Thursday evenings (meet 7 pm at the Bull car park), keeping it at a pace that suits all-comers. We're all suffering from Christmas indulgence and winterisation, so the Tuesday evening (7 30 pm) and Sunday morning (9 am) rides, always from the Bull car park, should also start out relatively gently this spring. The biking is supplemented by the odd garden party, racing night and BBQ during the year. If this is your kind of fitness regime, call Paul on 07787 530394, or go to www.willinghamwheels.com/?q=contact. Our history and our plans for the year can also be found on www.willinghamwheels.com.

In particular, we would welcome support for the 'WillyWheels' Help4Heroes ride on 28 April – see separate article in this publication or – again – the website.

Subs are £10 per year (regular riders only, guests and spouses always welcome).

Willingham Wheels is a WAG initiative.

Willingham Walkers

Sunday 10 March

This will be a short walk of about 4.5 miles on footpaths to the north east of the village, leaving from the Duke of Wellington on Church Street at 10 am.

BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Green is still only fit for ducks and boats due to the poor drainage of the Recreation Ground but hopefully this will be rectified by the start of the coming season which is fast approaching. Dates for those wishing to join us this season are:

Sunday 14 April 2 pm open day (weather permitting) flat soled shoes needed.

Wednesday 17 April 7 pm, meeting for old and new members (subscriptions will be due).



If you are unable to attend either of these meetings but would like to give bowls a try, or would like more information, please contact David Hart (260204) or Alan Davis (200339). They would be very happy to arrange a convenient time for a gentle roll up. All you will need is a flat soled pair of shoes. Our Bowls Club is for the use of all age groups and obviously the younger you start the better you are liable to be.



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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editor

The church looked so lovely during the recent snowfall in late January. It's shame that all the prunus trees have been so savagely cut down but hopefully some replacements will soon be planted and be regularly pruned.

Regards, *Alan* (11 Rockmill End).

See Alan's photo on page 11.

Dear Editor

Shortly after joining the Parish Council I had to resign due to family commitments.

Whilst attending I was so impressed by the hard work and dedication shown by all the Councillors, especially the Chair and the Clerk. I have to admit, I, like many others, did not give the Parish Council much thought (unless something went wrong) and did not appreciate what they did on our behalf.

I also spent some time in the Parish Council office and was amazed to hear that the Clerk and her assistant have to contend with abusive phone calls, some of them really nasty. The office want to help in any way they can but when the person on the other end is using foul language and hardly pausing for breath it is not easy. Surely this is not acceptable.

It is so easy to get into a negative way of thinking but I now think far more positively about the Parish Council than I ever did! We are very lucky to have a group of people who give up their time freely to work so hard on our behalf. Not all parishes are so lucky!

Actually as I sit at my desk writing this I see the Chair busy putting up the new Jubilee plaque on the church wall ... enough said!

Sue Ayling

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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

March winds. (Answers on page 17)

1. *with the Wind*, by Margaret Mitchell.
2. *A High Wind in*, by Richard Hughes.
3. *Wind, Sand and*, by Antoine de St Exupery.
4. *The Winds of* by Herman Wouk.
5. *The Wind that Shakes the*, by James Barke.
6. *When the Wind*, by Raymond Briggs.
7. *The* of the Wind, by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.
8. *The Wind in the*, by Kenneth Grahame.
9. *The Winds of*, by Monica Dickens.
10. *The Winds of*, by E.C. Tubb.

Pastoral Letter

Spring is on its way! The buds are poking up, and by the time you read this may well be appearing. The daffodils are in the shops. Can you believe it's nearly Easter already! How do you feel as we enter Lent and the lead up to Easter? Maybe you feel as if you are ready for a holiday? Maybe feeling distracted, under pressure or even disillusioned?

I'm not sure there was much excitement that first Easter morning, as the women set off to go to the tomb. Sadness maybe, but not excitement. I wonder if they chatted as they walked or were they silent? As they approach the tomb, there was an earthquake, the guards fall into a dead faint and an angel speaks. I'm not so sure they would have been excited at this point – terrified maybe! But then, maybe a glimmer of hope rises within them, the angel speaks – he is not dead, he is risen! Go and tell the others. They are invited to look inside the tomb. They need to see that it is empty. They rush off but as they leave, Jesus speaks. 'Greetings'. Then they know, and then the excitement comes. They kneel and worship him, bowing in adoration at his feet. Then go, to tell the disciples, to share the joy. In the early part of this century, a group of lawyers met in England to discuss the biblical accounts of Jesus' resurrection. They wanted to see if sufficient information was available to make a case that would

hold up in an English court of law. When their study was completed, they published the results of their investigation. They concluded that Christ's resurrection was one of the most well-established facts of history. In his little book, Countdown, G B Hardy has given us some thought-provoking questions about the resurrection. 'There are but two essential requirements: 1 Has anyone cheated death and proved it? 2 Is it available to me? Here is the complete record: Confucius' tomb—occupied. Buddha's tomb—occupied. Mohammed's tomb—occupied. Jesus' tomb—empty'. It's not until we see and accept the empty tomb that we can understand that he is not dead. He is alive. He has risen!!! That's the news that should fill us with hope, refresh us and inspire us as we celebrate Easter! This year, come and join us on the Green at 12 pm on Easter Sunday as we place flowers on the cross. Come and join in the celebrations – the hope and joy! We'd love to see you.

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won

Emma Knights Salvation Army Church



Cottenham
Village College

Celebrating 50 years
1963 – 2013

Thick fog shrouded Cambridgeshire on the morning of 7 November 1963. It caused great consternation at Cottenham Village College, which had opened in September of that year. The reason for the consternation was that the Queen Mother was due to arrive that day to perform the official opening of the college. Whilst the fog prevented the Queen Mother from flying to Cambridgeshire, it did not stop her getting to the college by car. The accounts from the time tell us that a wonderful day was had by all.

The college will celebrate its 50th anniversary this autumn. On Saturday 9 November, we will hold a number of events to mark our half century. The day will include the annual family learning morning, a tree planting ceremony in the afternoon and, in the evening, a reunion.

We hope that a huge number of former students and staff will be able to join us on November 9. Further details will be published in the not too distant future. If you would like more information or have any memorabilia suitable for an exhibition please contact: Sharon O'Mullane, the Headteacher's PA on 01954 288944 or email headspa@cvcweb.net.

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Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these 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.

In February Rob Wallace gave an informative and interesting talk about 'Community Navigators' and the Care Network, a local charity providing volunteers to help people in need within the community. Have a look at their website to find out more: www.care-network.org.uk.

Future speakers are as follows:

- Wednesday 6 March – Linda Horne – *Painting Lotus in China*
- Wednesday 3 April – Veronica Bennett from the National Trust on Wimpole Hall

Story & Song for Under 5s with Sharon Stevens

Tuesday 5 March, 2 pm Sharon will be back for one of her popular and fun-packed sessions.

Why not bring your little ones along for a bit of fun and singing before picking up at school? No tickets are required and it's free!

Friends of Willingham Library

Several members of the committee made tea and coffee for visitors to the Library on Saturday 9 February to celebrate National Libraries Day. Visiting children were given 'I Love my Library' stickers and a sweet. Everyone was supportive of the Library and said how much they enjoyed using it.

Poetry and Prose Evening.

A date for your diary: on Wednesday 10 April at 7 30 pm will be the next in our popular series of Poetry and Prose evenings in the Library. Bring along a favourite poem or extract of prose.

BRIGHTON MARATHON

My name is Jimmy Ryan – I live in Willingham and can often be seen running through the local villages and along the guided bus-way. This year I will be running the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 14 April, in aid of Guide Dogs For The Blind.

Guide Dogs For The Blind is particularly special to myself and Myra, as we are puppy dog boarders. The cost of a guide dog from birth to retirement is approx £50,000. £10 could feed a guide dog for two weeks.

If you would like to sponsor me please visit my donation page at www.justgiving.com/james-ryan4. Alternatively I will have a sponsor form with me whilst out training – please stop and sponsor me! My wife Myra and daughter Claire will also have sponsor forms available.

For further information on Guide Dogs For The Blind please visit their website at www.guidedogs.org.uk

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Ducklings

Parent and Toddler Group

at The Salvation Army

Silver Street, Willingham

Tuesdays

9.45am – 11.15am

With Craft, stories, singing

£1 a family each week

For more information

telephone 01954 260608

WAG NEWS

The last few months has seen a new found growth in the members of WAG. The members of WAG still operate within smaller focus groups, each set up to deal with a given aspect of work within the village. These include an Environmental Group, a Leisure and Recreation Group and a Social Group but a whole host of activities and projects shelter under the WAG umbrella.

In recent months the Environmental Group has been a hive of activity with plans being progressed for delivering the Big Tree Plant project. This has involved a great deal of work but has seen the successful application for funding to plant over 1100 trees and shrubs around the village. WAG are very grateful to the Parish Council for their on-going support in seeing this plan come to fruition.

The Big Tree Plant project includes the redevelopment of what is currently known as the Old Recreation Ground into a community orchard. This project is something which we would like the whole village to get behind. We will need support from volunteers not only with planting at various stages throughout the project but also with the management of it. If you have some time to offer and feel you can become part of the Management Group, please let us know.

Still with the Environmental Group, half a ton of daffodil bulbs have been planted around the village – huge thanks to those who gave up their time for this task – we can all look forward to the rewards come the spring. A village wide litter pick also saw great results, giving the village an early spring clean.

A new project under the Environmental Group is to make it easier for residents to recycle electrical goods – items which cannot currently be recycled within our home collections. At the last Willingham Parish Council meeting, the go ahead was given to trial household collection of waste electrical goods organised by WISER Environment.

The Leisure and Recreation Group have also been working very hard on another big project to overhaul the play facilities behind the Ploughman Hall in the QEII Playing Field. A great deal of additional consultation has taken place with children and families within the village as to the ideal solution for this site and I'm sure we will very soon have greater detail to share with you on this project.

LocalGiving.com have announced a new match-funding scheme for monthly contributions of up to £10 per month. If you can help us by signing up for a monthly donation please visit www.localgiving.com/willinghamyouth.



Photo Alan Davis



New Recreation Facilities are coming

As many of you may be aware WAG are working alongside the Parish Council to give the current playing field, known by a few as the Jubilee Field, a complete revamp to provide the facilities that a village the size of Willingham needs.

The new QEII status gained from Fields in Trust protects this as a village play space and helps in securing funding. The new status also sees a change of name from Jubilee Field to the QEII Playing Field.

A competition to design a logo for the QEII Playing Field was held within Willingham Primary School.

The space will be for our children and so we want them to play as much a part in its development as possible.

Four of the children's designs are featured on the front cover.



All the entrants had the exciting opportunity of working with Steve Davies, a Willingham graphic designer. We thank everyone involved in this process for their efforts. The children thoroughly enjoyed the process, giving feedback including: 'It was good to work with an expert' and 'We're really excited about seeing the final design'. I'm sure you will agree that Miren Thomas's winning design looks amazing.

We hope that the village really gets behind this project and any offers of help in any form are much appreciated.

Hempsals Community Farm

Open Day

Saturday 23 March 2 - 4 pm

This is an opportunity for those interested in joining us as Members or Friends to look around, try our produce and find out how you can get involved with your local Community farm whilst enjoying a fun afternoon out.

- Guided tour and meet the animals at 2 30 pm
- Produce stall with sausages, cheese, cake and preserves to sample and buy
- Afternoon tea and cakes
- Easter egg trail for children
- Find out about our different membership packages and meet existing members

EVERYONE WELCOME! Free entry

Find us at the end of Meadow Road, Willingham

For more information please see www.hempsalsfarm.com



Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 – 11 30 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



Messy Church – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. The next one is on Saturday, 23 March from 3 30 – 5 pm. 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 – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone to be held every Friday 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David & Mary (261353).

Cake Stall – this happens at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month. It is held in the church porch and proceeds go towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints.



Salvation Army

Coffee Morning: Mondays 10 30 – 12 noon. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea, cake and bacon sandwiches and a chance to chat with old and new friends.

'Nimble Fingers' Craft Meeting: Mondays 2 – 4 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: held once a fortnight, 14 and 28 March. Come and join us for a fabulous home cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room left for a few more. If you would like to join us then please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible. .

Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group!

A new group on TUESDAY mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 – 11 15 am. With craft, singing and stories. £1 per session.



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ
info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

Baby Notes: Mondays 2 30 pm for 0 – crawling, 3 pm for crawlers and walkers. There is no Baby Notes on the last Monday of each month.

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays 9 45 am – for 18 months plus. There is currently a waiting list for this group.

Little Notes: Thursdays 9 45 am.

Open Door Coffee Morning: Thursdays from 10 – 11 30 am. This is a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee.

Bump, Babies and Beyond: Thursdays at 10 15 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months.

Kids Friday Club: at 6 30 pm – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age. (no kids club on 29 March)

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILLINGHAM

In March,
Earith Road, Elm Way, Fen End, George Street,
the Green
will be in our thoughts

Churches together in Willingham are joining together at Easter to celebrate the most important event in the Christian calendar.

On Good Friday, 29 March at 10 00 am there will be a united service at St Mary's followed by a walk around the village behind the Cross, to the Green, and returning to the Octagon. On Easter Sunday following services at St Mary's and the Baptist churches there will a united celebration on the Green when flowers will be placed on the cross to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Please come and join in these village events.



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

3 March

- 8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said)
- 10 30 am Morning Service

10 March

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Mothering Sunday FAMILY Service

17 March

- 10 30 am Communion Service

23 March Saturday

- 3 30 – 5 pm Messy Church

24 March

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Palm Sunday Service

31 March

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Easter Day Family Service followed by a short Communion Service for those who wish to stay
- 12 noon United celebration on the Green to place flowers on the cross. With puppets and Easter Egg hunt!

Services during Holy Week 25 to 29 March

Monday 25, Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 March

- 7 30 pm Evening Service

Maundy Thursday (28 March)

- 7 30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday (29 March)

- 10 00 am United Service and Walk of Witness to the Green and back for Hot Cross Buns in Octagon
- 2 00 pm Hour at the Cross (a reflective service)

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

These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. 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.



WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY
 Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF

01954 261108

Email: emma.knights@salvationarmy.org.uk

3 March

Going deeper...In praise and thanksgiving Hebrews 13:15

10 March

Going deeper...in acts of kindness Colossians 3:12

17 March

Going deeper...in prayer Matthew 6

24 March

Palm Sunday Fickle People?

31 March

Easter Celebrations 12 noon on the Green 5 pm at the SA

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

19 Needingworth Road, St Ives

www.sacredheart-stives.org

Weekend mass times:

Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am

At Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm



Willingham
 BAPTIST CHURCH

George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ
info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

3 March

- 9 00 am Keep yourselves pure – *Traditional Service*
- 10 30 am Keep yourselves pure – *Contemporary Service* **
- 6 00 pm God's plans & God's Disciples – *Evening Worship*

10 March

- 10 30 am Mothers' day celebration with uniformed groups
- 6 00 pm Christians in the world as a royal priesthood – *Evening Worship*

17 March

- 10 30 am Chris Webster from C3 – *Family worship* **
- 5 00 pm Guidelines for Christian Life – *Evening Worship*

24 March

- 10 30 am Don't worship idols – *Family worship* **
- 6 00 pm Palm Sunday – *Evening Worship*

31 March

- 10 30 am Easter Sunday, Resurrection celebration
- 6 00 pm Easter reflection – *Evening Worship*

** - Service includes Sunday Club for ages 0 – 11



WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

Reception Tel: Willingham 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073

Out of hours cover: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131

When the surgery is closed please ring Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131 or NHS Direct 0845 4647 for advice only

Visit our Practice Website www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk for more info about us.

Easter Weekend

We will be closed on Good Friday 29 March and Easter Monday 1 April.

Both surgeries will open as usual on Tuesday 2 April.

When the surgery is closed please ring the local Out of Hours service **Urgent Care Cambridgeshire** on 0330 123 9131

The Mobile Blood Donor Van will be visiting Willingham Surgery car park on **Thursday 11 and Wednesday 17 April**. Please call 0300 123 23 23 and quote postcode CB24 5LB to make an appointment

The CAMTAD Hearing Aid Clinic will visit Willingham Surgery on Wednesday 17 April from 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary. Just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Are you drinking enough? The UK Department of Health recommend you drink **6–8 glasses or approx 2 pints of fluid a day** (not alcohol) to keep you healthy. **Tips to stay healthy:** Have a glass of water with your meals. Vary the drinks you have throughout the day. Soups, milk, fruit and vegetables have a high water content.

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/Baby 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
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787

NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 30
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	CLOSED
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Willingham Social Club, Fen End, Willingham on the first Monday of each month (except August) and start at 7 30 pm. There is usually a speaker on a subject of interest to gardeners and plant lovers and from time to time on subjects of wider interest. Meetings on average last about one and a half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. We are a group of people with an interest in plants and gardening. If you are interested in plants or just want to see whether you could become interested, come and join us to see whether you want to become a member at a very modest annual subscription of £10. You may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2 to see what we do and to speak to members and to members of the committee informally.

Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting to experience what we do or to join.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest. Details of the programme for this year will appear in these pages in due course.

Reminder for Members

The next Club meeting is the AGM of the Club on Monday 4 March at 7 30 pm when the speaker will be Rodney Tibbs on *'A Fresh Look at the Fens'*.

Membership subscriptions will become due at the April Meeting.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT at the AGM members will be asked for suggestions for a programme of outings for this year so put your thinking caps on and give some thought to your suggestions. The dates provisionally booked for Club outings are: Saturdays 18 May, 22 June, 13 July, 21 September, 5 October and Wednesday 6 November for the Christmas Shopping Trip.

Future Events

The Annual Plant Stall will be held in late May so please remember the Club when you are planting your seeds/plugs. Any donations of plants for sale would be gratefully received.

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Many of the street lights in Cambridgeshire are nearing the end of their life, meaning that they need to be replaced over the next five years. In response to this, in July 2010 Cambridgeshire County Council let a 25 year contract to Balfour Beatty for the replacement and maintenance of every street light in the county. As part of this contract, Balfour Beatty is committed to a five year Capital Investment Programme, which will result in improved lighting across the County. In fact, Cambridgeshire will not only have high levels of lighting, it will achieve this through an innovative white light, which is low on energy consumption – good for the environment and lower on cost.

The contract is supported by central government through what are known as PFI credits. As part of this arrangement the County Council is required to make 10% savings. This will be achieved through the reduction of 10% of the street lighting across the county. As traffic routes are being completely redesigned (and the savings from redesign already factored into the contract) the columns for removal can only be taken from residential roads. This means that some residential roads may see several columns being removed and not replaced. The decisions on which columns are removed from a street are based on criteria that ensure the remaining columns provide adequate lighting for road users. Considerable time is given by the designers when identifying removals and we are always sensitive to the impact these decisions may have. The consultation process should identify any significant issues with a particular removal so that it can be addressed and an alternative found

prior to the commencement of the work. When selecting columns, where possible we try to keep the first in the road, the last in the road, columns near a junction, columns lighting school areas and avoid removing two columns in a row. Replacing the streetlights in Willingham commenced in February and the Parish Council have been keeping a close eye on what is planned for each road in the village.

Throughout the Capital Investment Programme the current yellow lanterns will be replaced with a new white light. This light is a brighter light, which spreads further, illuminating more of the highway. On traffic routes lights will dim by in two stages; 20% between 8 pm and midnight, and a further 20% until 6 am. In residential areas, lights will dim by 40% from 10 pm until 6 am. This dimming process will not be implemented immediately, only after a street has been fully completed.

If you have any comments or problems during the replacement programme you can contact Balfour Beatty on: 0800 7838 247 or email enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com

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

*Sbona Johnstone
Highfield, 5 Lowburyholme Road
Over*

CB24 5NP

Tel: 01954 230565

e-mail: sbona.johnstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

@SbonaF7

Back Up

I have been to Sweden as a General Course Volunteer on the Ski Course in January 2013 with 'Back Up', a charity transforming lives after spinal cord injury.

The volunteer places cost £1,000 each and with spending money I needed to raise £1,500 to be able to afford to go. At the time of submission of this article I still have to raise £117 to reach my target. The money I have raised will be used for Back Up.

I have been selling items on Facebook and eBay at shop.ebay.co.uk/nikkwilliams/m.html Please take a look and make a bid.

Is there a chore I could help you with in exchange for a donation to my fundraising?

Would you like to order a rich fruit cake or a large madeira cake for an upcoming celebration?

Is there a dish of food I could make for your freezer?

I can cater for special dietary requirements.

Please get in touch to discuss how you would like to help me in my fundraising efforts.

Read all about my trip on my fundraising page at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AvrilWilliams

Thank you
Avril Williams

Willingham Men's Breakfast

A friendly group of local men meeting on the third Saturday of each month for a hearty cooked breakfast and topical talk.

First time guests free, regular guests £2.50.

All men welcome.

Next meeting on Saturday 16th March
at 7.45am at Willingham Baptist Church.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

New Councillors

The Parish Council are delighted to welcome new Councillors, Ray Croucher and Jamie Smith and look forward to working with them in future.

Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council still have two vacancies and would welcome some new faces from across the community onto the Parish Council. The job can be both interesting and rewarding. Anyone interested in finding out more can pick up an application form from the Parish Office or give the Chairman or Vice Chairman a call for an informal chat.

A1123 Earith Bridge – Proposed Repairs

We have been notified by County Council that repairs to Earith Bridge have been scheduled for the weekends between 1 March and the 8 April and it will be closed to traffic during those times. It will operate a traffic light system during the week between 9 30 am and 3 30 pm and diversions will be in place. Please keep an eye out for the signage.

SCAM Child Safety Campaign

We have been informed that some parents at a few Cambridgeshire schools have recently received telephone calls from an organisation claiming to be the 'Child Safety Campaign' requesting donations for a booklet to be distributed to local schools. Please be aware that this is a scam and no monies should be handed over.

Winter Footpath Gritting – Volunteer Scheme

The Parish Council are hoping to join the volunteer gritting scheme run by the County Council next winter where volunteers would be asked to grit the footpaths in their immediate area. All volunteers would be required to attend a short training course (a couple of hours) provided by the County Council before joining the scheme. If you would like to put your name forward as a potential volunteer, please contact the Parish Council office.

Contact Details:

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

Mr H Awal	01954 204526
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954 260325
Mr R Croucher	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr B Kirkman (Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 260393
Mr D Law	01954 202188
Mr R Manning	01954 261235
Mr S Mellows	01954 270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954 260534
Mr J Smith	01954 260625
Mr J Watson (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954 200245

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 6 March at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Members of the public 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 and 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 Mandy Powell*

Nigel is cycling from the Eiffel Tower to the Cenotaph in aid of Help for Heroes

As you may recall, back in 2009 I cycled 350 miles from Portsmouth to Paris in aid of Help for Heroes. Thanks to everyone's support I managed to raise £2,800 and the Dell Computers team that I rode with raised £10,000 in total.

In 2010 I signed up for the 'Help for Heroes, A Bridge Too Far Bike Ride' and cycled 350 miles visiting WWI and WWI Battlefields and Cemeteries as well as visiting sites associated with the much earlier Battle of Waterloo. We travelled from Brussels through Antwerp, Eindhoven and Nijmegen before arriving at Arnhem on 18 September, in time to take part in the 66th Anniversary commemoration of the battle made famous in the film 'A Bridge Too Far'.

As a result of that ride, I was able to raise a further £2,700 for a charity that is incredibly close to my heart.

After a break of nearly three years, I have been fortunate enough to be offered a place on the Big Battlefield Bike Ride which leaves Paris on 28 May and finishes at the Cenotaph in London on Sunday 2 June.

There will be 200 cyclists taking part in the ride from Paris and we will be joined by hundreds more at Blackheath as we cycle into London on the final day. I will be cycling with wounded servicemen and women from the UK, Canada and the USA. A team from Battle Back, the Military Adaptive Adventure Training and Sports Programme developed at

Headley Court will also be taking part.

Help for Heroes provides practical direct support to wounded, injured and sick Service personnel, veterans and their families. This is provided through grants to individuals and other Service charities, capital build projects and support for life at four Recovery Centres across the UK. Since October 2007, Help for Heroes has raised over £100,000,000 for projects such as the Rehabilitation Complex at Headley Court and Personnel Recovery Centres at Catterick, Colchester, Tidworth and Plymouth as well as supporting individuals and working with other Service charities.

While the UK Services role in Afghanistan may be drawing to a close in 2014, the support for our wounded, injured and sick Service personnel, veterans and their families must be a lifetime commitment and therefore fundraising to support the work of Help for Heroes is as important now as it was when the charity first started.

As many of you know, I work as a Computer Consultant for Dell Computers and in my spare time I've been involved with fundraising for Willingham



Nigel at the end of the Band of Brothers Bike

Ride 2009

School Association, I've provided Safer Cycling instruction at the school and I can often be seen out and about as a member of the Willingham Wheels Cycling Club.

My fundraising target for BBR2013 is £2,500 and given the tough economic times we all find ourselves in, this will be an especially challenging aspect to the project. I hope that as many people as possible will support me in reaching my goal and the following two events will provide opportunities to do so.

Fran and Barry are allowing me to hold a Race Night on Monday 4 March at the Duke of Wellington, with live music (see poster on p8 for details).

And Paul Knighton (Willingham Wheels) is organising a Spring Bike Ride on Sunday 28 April via the American Cemetery at Madingley and on to the Cambridge City Cemetery where we will lay a Poppy Wreath in the Commonwealth War Graves section before returning home via the Oakington Garden Centre Café (approximately 20 miles). Everyone is welcome. Please contact Paul or myself for more details.

You can sponsor me by visiting my online fundraising page at www.bmycharity.com/bbbr13

To keep up with my progress before and during my adventure, you can visit my blog at nleaney.wordpress.com

For further information on Help for Heroes or the 'Big Battlefield Bike Ride 2013', visit www.helpforheroes.org.uk

Old Willingham

All the talk of floods earlier this year brought to mind the great flood of March 1947 when Willingham and the surrounding villages became islands as the Ouse River broke its banks. Here is a commentary of the events and a photo of Queenholme Farm surrounded by water.

Sunday 16 March. With the water in the Wash, and the Ouse rising rapidly, sand-bagging went on throughout Sunday as the water rose perilously near to the peak of the banks. The position became critical as hurricane winds swept the district, and forced workers to abandon their task.



Monday 17 March. Although the day broke quietly it became apparent that the weary workers' efforts were in vain. First light revealed a 12 foot breach in the bank of the Ouse at Over and thousands of acres were inundated. The water reached Earith and the low lying areas of the villages of Over, Willingham, Fen Drayton and Swavesey, and the surrounding fenland.

Tuesday 18 March. The rising waters swept remorselessly on and began to flow over the bank of The Old West River, resulting in the flooding of Haddenham Fen, in many places 12 foot deep, and eventually reached the low-lying outskirts of Haddenham and Sutton.

One week later the Army had temporarily staunched the flow through the gap at Over, reducing it to a trickle. With the fall in the Spring tides and the steady drop in river levels attention was turned to pumping the vast quantities of water from the various fens.

Sudoku Solution

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

Answers to FOWL Quiz:

1. Gone.
2. Jamaica.
3. Stars.
4. War.
5. Barley.
6. Blows.
7. Shadow.
8. Willows.
9. Heaven.
10. Gath.

VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 2 Mar	Cake Stall	St Mary & All Saints	SMAS Porch	10 am
Sat 2 Mar	<i>Who Killed Bambi?</i> A Murder Mystery	Over Players	Over Community Centre	7 30 pm
Mon 4 Mar	Race Night	For Help for Heroes	Duke of Wellington	7pm, see p8
Mon 4 Mar	AGM & <i>A Fresh Look at the Fens</i> with Rodney Tibbs	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
Tue 5 Mar	Story & Songs for under 5s with Sharon Stevens	Library	Library	2 pm
Wed 6 Mar	<i>Painting Lotus in China</i> with Linda Horne	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Wed 6 Mar	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Sun 10 Mar	Walk	Willingham Walkers	Meet at Duke of Wellington car park	10 am
Mon 11 Mar	<i>Experiences as Mayor of Cambridge</i> with Sheila Stuart, Bring & Buy Stall	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm
Thu 14 Mar	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Sat 16 Mar	Meeting	Men's Breakfast Club	Octagon	7 45 am
Sat 16 Mar	Charity Lunch	For the Over Day Centre	58 Pyrethrum Way	1 pm, see p5
Sat 16 Mar	Come & Sing Handel's Messiah	For Huntingdon's Disease & Marie Curie Nurses	Parish Church, Tydd St Giles	See p5
Fri 22 Mar	Custard Comedy Club	Custard Comedy	The Atrium, Cottenham 6th Form Centre	7 45 pm
Sat 23 Mar	Open Day	Hempsals Community Farm	Hempsals Community Farm, Meadow Road	2 – 4 pm, see p11
Sat 23 Mar	Messy Church	Combined Churches	Octagon & Parish Church	3 30 – 5 pm
Mon 25 Mar	Lady Day Service Bring & Buy Stall	Mothers' Union	Parish Church	2 30 pm
Thu 28 Mar	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Orton Meadows	See p7
Thu 28 Mar	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	See p12
Fri 29 Mar	United Service & Walk of Witness	Combined Churches	Parish Church	10 am, see p12/13
Sat/Sun 30/31 Mar	Pole Lathe Turning Demonstration	Michael Hughes	'Little Oak', 66 Station Road	11am – 3 pm, see p10
Sun 31 Mar	United Celebration	Combined Churches	The Green	12 noon See p12/13
Wed 3 Apr	Veronica Bennett, from the National Trust, on Wimpole Hall	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm
Fri 5 Apr	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	See p6
Wed 10 Apr	Poetry & Prose Evening	The Library	The Library	7 30 pm
Sun 14 Apr	Open Day	Bowling Club	Bowling Green	2 pm
Wed 17 Apr	Meeting	Bowling Club	Bowling Club	7 pm
Thu 25 Apr	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	St Neots	See p7
Sat 27 Apr	Abba Tribute Duo	Over Day Centre	Over Community Centre	7 30pm, see p9
Sun 28 Apr	Spring Bike Ride	Willingham Wheels for Help for Heroes	To be advised	See p7 & p17

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

Council	Parish Council (<i>See full details on page 16</i>)		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Mrs S Johnstone	01954 230565
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
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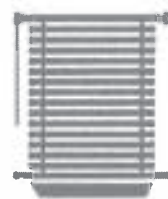
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