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See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com).

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street, or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com).

## The Willingham British School Trust

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held at 7 30 pm on the **26 April**. This will be the Trust's Annual General Meeting and will be held in the Youth Trust premises at the Ploughman Hall.

In addition to receiving annual reports from the Trust's officers and the Trust's audited accounts for the 2018–2019 financial year, the Trustees will also consider applications for financial support at this meeting.

At its meeting in January, funding applications were considered and awards made to Cottenham Village School for funds to support the re-stocking of its library, whilst the Willingham Youth Trust received funding to support the further development of its current computer coding club and introduce new activities. The nomination to serve on the Trust, made by the Parish Council, of Councillor David Carlton was accepted.

Initial enquiries about eligibility for funding and applications should be made to the Trust Secretary, Dr Ray Croucher.

Telephone: 01954 261113 e-mail: [raycroucher47@gmail.com](mailto:raycroucher47@gmail.com).

## Alan Robinson

Alan Robinson, our father, passed away on 29 January and we would like to thank everyone in the village who paid their respects to him either by sending a card or by attending his funeral on 14 February.

He was born in the village in 1923 but grew up in Over until he was called up for war service after which he and Amy set up home in Cambridge. They moved to Willingham 67 years ago and for the first 35 of these, Dad was the postmaster. In this job he was known to and knew every inhabitant when, of course, the population was much smaller than now. Over the years he was involved in the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council and the Willingham Combined Charities, WAMADS, the tennis, gardening and carpet bowls clubs besides finding time to be a Special Constable, a devoted husband and loving father.

We are very grateful to the people who continued to visit Dad right up until his last week when he had to be admitted to hospital and also in the few days when he was in Arthur Rank House. His carers were always pleased to see visitors to break up his day when he could no longer walk in his beloved garden.

The funeral service was conducted by Reverends Jenny Hill and Stephen Gilbert in a way which Dad would have approved of and enhanced by the organ playing of Dick Lingham, and we thank them all and Andrew Cook, funeral director, for their care and attention.

We would also like to thank those who donated to the two charities, Alzheimer's Research UK and The Macular Society in Dad's memory. Both these conditions have affected our family and we have seen how difficult it is to live with them. Funding for research is much needed.

We miss Dad but will always remember him and the kindness of people to him in his later years.

Thank you Willingham.

*Sally Carus and Lawrence Robinson*

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## Over and District Royal British Legion

This branch of the Legion covers Over, Willingham and Longstanton. We have more recently had involvement with Northstowe as well. If you would like to join your local branch of the RBL please get in touch. You do not have to be current or ex military to become a member and/or support the work that we do – all are welcome.

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# Willingham Marathon Running and Charity Giving

A few of you may have noticed some villagers are attempting to run Marathons in April and raise money for some great causes. I thought I'd share the stories for the village.

Susan Passmore has been inspired to run her first marathon by the illness of her close friend. She will be running the Brighton Marathon on **Sunday 14 April** for The Brain Tumour Charity.

[justgiving.com/fundraising/susan-for-nancy](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/susan-for-nancy)

Rich King will be running the London Marathon for the charity Sparks, who are a massive part of Great Ormond Street Hospital.

[uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Richie-Ldn18](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Richie-Ldn18)

And finally, I'll be running in memory of a friend, Katie Harvey and her charity efforts, [www.lifeinfullswing.org](http://www.lifeinfullswing.org) for the charities The Ickle Pickles (for premature babies) and The Royal Trinity Hospice (for compassionate end of life care). I will be running dressed as Bender from *Futurama*... You may have seen me recently at the Cambridge Half Marathon.

[uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Bender](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Bender)

Whatever you can spare for any of the causes above will be tremendously appreciated by the runners.

Many thanks.

*Jez Clements*

## Susan's Story

Nancy is a very close friend of mine and one of the strongest people I know; we have known each other for over 20 years and shared many adventures together. We have both been Engineers, both in the UK and overseas, and have both taught Physics. She is a loyal friend and a great mum to her gorgeous son who is about to turn three. Nancy is currently receiving treatment for a brain tumour. She has had brain surgery, has undergone six weeks of radiotherapy treatment and is currently receiving chemotherapy.

It is because of this that I have decided to run my first marathon. I have a charity place to run the Brighton Marathon on **Sunday 14 April** this year to raise some money for the Brain Tumour Charity. I chose Brighton as Nancy used to live there and because I thought the course would be flat like Cambridge (I was wrong about the second part!).

Anything you are able to donate to support the work that this important charity does to support people affected by brain tumours and funding much needed research is very much appreciated.

The Brain Tumour Charity is at the forefront of the fight to defeat brain tumours, making a difference every day to the lives of people with a brain tumour and their families. They fund pioneering research to increase survival, raise awareness of the symptoms and effects of brain tumours and provide support for everyone affected to improve quality of life.

Thank you – your support will keep me going on those long training runs and on the day.

*Susan Passmore*

[justgiving.com/fundraising/susan-for-nan](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/susan-for-nan)

## Rich's Story

I am running the London Marathon for Sparks who help fund pioneering child's health research, and to find new treatments and cures for children and their families. Running for Sparks was an easy decision for me as I spent almost 15 years in and out of GOSH having surgery as I have Cerebral Palsy due to having a bleed on my brain when I was baby. They help me in many ways but the biggest was to allow me to be able to walk properly. My right foot was turned out when I was born and I had many painful surgeries to put my foot at a more 'normal' position. I also had to have a bit of bone taken from my hip and put in the arch of my foot to turn my foot over slightly to make an arch as I am flat footed. Running the marathon I get the opportunity to give a little something back for all the support they gave me and my family over my young years. Any donation may it be small or large will be greatly appreciated.

*Rich King*

[uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Richie-Ldn18](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Richie-Ldn18)

## Jez's Story

I will be running the London Marathon in memory of Katie Harvey, a remarkable woman whose story is best told here at [lifeinfullswing.org](http://lifeinfullswing.org).

Katie and Ben (her husband) were friends from the University of Bath and were very active for two charities The Ickle Pickles (for premature babies) and The Royal Trinity Hospice (for compassionate end of life care). I'm hoping to help their efforts by dressing in my favourite alter ego and running 26 miles. I love to run, and I love to build things. Bender allows me to combine these and give a few people a laugh. It's hot and hard work in there so please help me reach my target of £3,500.

Breaking news: I have registered with Guinness World Records as an attempt at the fastest 3D TV Character!

I hope you can spare something to help these great causes.

The Royal Trinity Hospice

The Ickle Pickles

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*Jez Clements*

Good Luck to you all from the Editors

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## APRIL

Showers in April  
caress our senses,  
give life to Spring flowers  
and nurture the grass.

Showers in April  
twinkle through rainbows,  
bring out our umbrellas  
then swiftly they pass.

*Christine Lacey*



## Willingham Women's Institute

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Note: Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Wednesday each month 10 30 am – 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

### WI News

#### February meeting

Another visit and interesting talk from Christine Adams. This time she spoke about her 1960s Adventure in a 4x4. Following her marriage in 1966, Christine and her husband travelled around the Mediterranean for four months, covering three continents, 17 countries and 13,000 miles! An elderly land rover was adapted and converted to be their home. This lengthy trip cost £300! A highly interesting and entertaining talk.



## The Over Day Centre Celebratory Bike Rides

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All proceeds go to the Over Day Centre (ODC), an essential care and convivial charity providing vital support to older people in our local area and beyond.

Both rides to start at ODC and end at The Green in Over, at around 12 noon, for a lively social finish with rock band, refreshments, food and bar marquees.

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(The programme of events and topics is subject to change; please refer to our website for the most recent details.)

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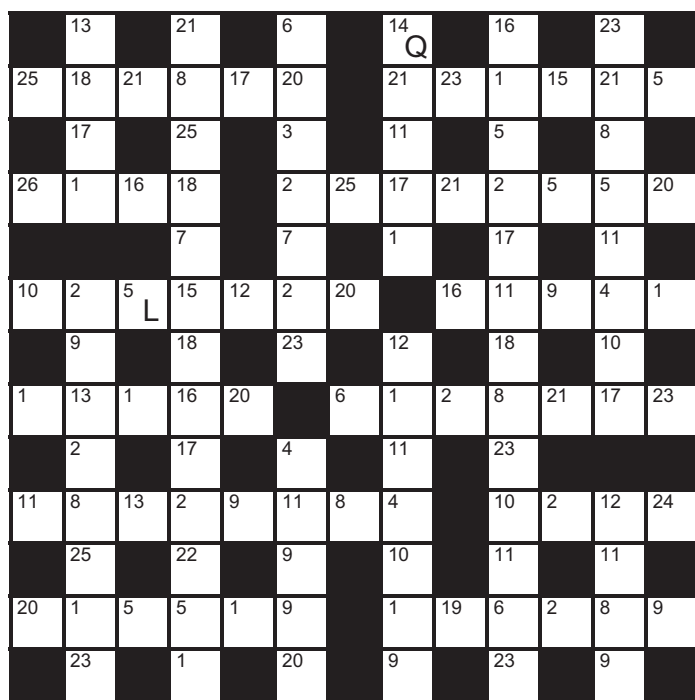
Place: Ploughman Hall

If you're interested in joining us, contact Teresa at: [willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com)



## Codeword

Solution on page 19



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

I'm no good with numbers but there are a lot of books with numbers in the title so here are a few for you to find the answers to.

1. *The Nine Tailors*
2. *Five Quarters of the Orange*
3. *Five on a Treasure Island*
4. *The 101 Dalmatians*
5. *The 39 Steps*
6. 1984
7. *The Three Musketeers*
8. *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*
9. 61 Hours
10. *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*

## Message to Children

Children, did you know there is a 'Discovery Zone' at Fen Drayton Lakes? It is an activity area where you can go pond dipping in the lake, mini beast hunting around log piles and den building.



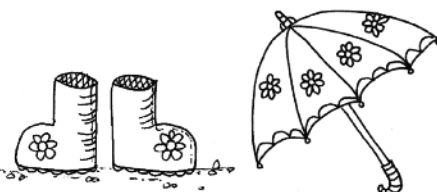
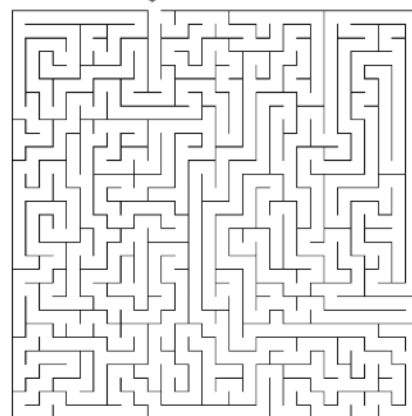
## Young Readers' Corner

April is often thought of as the beginning of Spring. The month is also known for its rain, referred to as 'April showers'. See if you can help the girl to reach her umbrella.

### Springtime Maze



It's just started raining, can you guide the girl through the maze to the umbrella shop and colour in your favourite umbrella?



[www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk](http://www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk)

## Children's story

Monday 17 December 2018

LO: To write the next part of a story (cold write).

This was to be no ordinary task, but then again, he was no ordinary man. With his mind swirling and screaming in his ear the man flew. He flew for hours and days with his decrepit old jet black wings, beating day and night. His mind was set on kill and nothing could change it. Blotting memories turn to dust and love disappear, this was his mess and this was his wasteland and his cronescence, this was his home no longer. With his ~~old~~ hope in his heart in his throat he thought the he thought about what he had done and why he had done it. The man the creature thought crept into his mind and with that he plunged to the ground not knowing how. Walking for what felt like day. He arrived. Was this murder what he was about to do. Remembering the torches the pain his family gone his little girl gone, but by doing this was it going to bring them back? But he couldn't just sit and wait he was't going to make the same mistake again. So he ran, he ran far away flying up he stopped he then knew how to be with her. Then it all went blank.

Harry, Year 5/6

# From the Parish Council

[www.willingham-pc.org.uk](http://www.willingham-pc.org.uk)

## Traffic

Whether stationary or moving, it is one of the most discussed issues affecting Willingham.

### Stationary

Following issues regarding parking around the Primary School in Thodays Close, new yellow lines have been marked out restricting parking to improve safety for both pedestrians and drivers. This has caused problems further afield where people are now parking, especially at the junction of Long Lane, Silver Street and the doctor's surgery, and is also making it difficult for residents to enter and leave their properties.

### Speeding

We have two interactive speed signs (SID) supplied by Mick George Ltd. These have been on Earith Road and now one has relocated to Over Road. This is very effective in alerting those who inadvertently find themselves over the limit. In conjunction with this, Community Roadwatch are conducting speed and vehicle checks, counting lorries in particular, and informing companies if their marked vehicles are travelling over the limits. Unfortunately this doesn't help with speeding in Church Street, Long Lane and other roads.

### 30 mph Limit on Station Road

After a protracted period of discussion and lobbying with County Council Highways, we have been notified that the works order has finally been placed with the contractor and we are now awaiting a start date for the work to commence. This will extend the 30 mph limit almost to Stanton Mereway. The SIDs will be used to help to reinforce this as well.

## HCVs

The issue of Heavy Commercial Vehicles coming through the village has caused distress to many. HCVs travelling to Northstowe and the A14 upgrade are not supposed to come through the village but use other routes. The council have lobbied strongly to get this checked and the operators prosecuted. A further issue is the proposed gravel extraction at Willow Hall Farm in Haddenham by Dennis Ltd, which anticipates 90 – 150 HCV movements per day for eight years. Originally all these were planned to only travel through Earith to St Ives for processing, but now with on-site processing and following objections, they have suggested the B1050 through Willingham was a perfectly viable alternative, especially if the

destination was Cambridge. We have protested strongly to the County Council planning authority about this.

### Affordable housing on Station Road

Parishioners may be aware of the development being constructed on Station Road. This is of 22 affordable housing homes (rented and shared ownership) with priority being given to Willingham residents and applicants with a connection, whether through work, residency or family, to Willingham. Contact details for Cross Keys Homes - Phone: 01733 396406

Website: [www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/sharedownership](http://www.crosskeyshomes.co.uk/sharedownership)

Email: [sales@crosskeyshomes.co.uk](mailto:sales@crosskeyshomes.co.uk)

### Parish Clock

The Clock stopped working before Christmas and upon investigation it came to light that a full overhaul was needed. Work has been scheduled to start at the beginning of April.

### Cemetery Gates on Church Lane

Following ongoing issues with the gates and feedback from parishioners experiencing difficulties opening them, the Council are looking into the feasibility of replacing them with hardwood gates.

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street, at the library and are listed below. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral register number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total for all speakers and three minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **3 April, 1 May** (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council), **15 May** (Annual Parish Meeting). The meetings are held in the Octagon starting at 7 30 pm.

The Parish Council office is open Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

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

Telephone: 01954 261027

E-mail: [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk)

*Parish Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell*

### Contact Details:

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

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# Improvements at the Social Club Committee Report

We are pleased to announce that the building work at the club to provide accessible toilet facilities is now complete. It has not only provided us with a toilet facility suitable for all, but has also given us the opportunity to add baby changing facilities and an upgraded boiler room. Additionally, a new improved stage area with the help of Willingham Jam Club, is ongoing.

This project was made possible mainly by proceeds from the beer festival held last September, grants from the National Lottery, Parish Council, Fen Edge Community Association Group, Willingham WI, Willingham Carpet Bowls, Willingham Gardening Club and various Buffs Lodges, the fundraising by our members and the support the village has given.

The committee would like to thank all of the above for their continued support and patience whilst the work was underway.

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## Willingham Combined Charities

### Allotments

Late last year we created four smaller allotments of five metres square for those who might like to try growing vegetables and flowers but are slightly tentative or short of time. These have proved very successful and we have had to create more; our first seven have already been let and we now have three vacant plots all ready for you to have a go.

The Trustees recently had the perimeter cleared and provided fencing around the Westmeadow site for the benefit of the allotment holders, hopefully ensuring that they manage to keep most of what they grow!

If you feel that you would be interested in 'the good life' please give me a ring on: 01954 260718 or email: sue.ayling1@ntlworld.com.

Sorry no goats or chickens are allowed!

*Sue Ayling*

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## WILLINGHAM

### 100 Years Ago

11 April 1919 saw the closure of the Red Cross VAD Hospital which had been running in the Church Hall and part of the Rectory since January 1915. During that time 1,059 patients were treated there, and many of the convalescent soldiers had taken part in local social and fund-raising events.

The *Cambridge Independent* recorded that many letters had been received from 'the boys' saying how much they had appreciated their time there, and how much at home they had felt during their stay in Willingham.

*Anne Kirkman*

## Reader's Letter

I read with interest in *Willingham News* that the Cubs are looking for a new Akela. It brought to mind my own memories of the years I spent as both ACSL and BL in Willingham. I was 'Chil' in the cubs, and 'Pooh Bear' in the Beavers.

It was my late father, Tony 'Chick' Fowler, who started scouting in Willingham in the early 1960s. An avid scouter all his life, he encouraged my brother and I to do likewise. My brother was a Cub then a Scout and then a Venture Scout, and now my nephew is a Cub, and loving it! I went through Brownies and Guides and was a Ranger for a while, but I wanted to be a Cub Leader, and was an Instructor first before training to be an ACSL.

In my day, the boys wore the infamous green caps, and some even had green garters on their socks! They had imperial neckers - Dad insisted that they were imperial not purple - and green jumpers, which kept the boys warm in winter, but in which they melted in the summer. I have memories of red faces on hot days, but they didn't seem to care, and ran about regardless.

I also have memories of camping at Abingdon. On the first night no one got much sleep, because the boys were too excited. My dad always maintained that he slept like a log, and never heard a thing.

All the boys were encouraged to tie a piece of wool round the handle of your mug so we know whose was whose, but chances were that they all got muddled up anyway, and after camp, the boys would go home with only one sock and someone else's mug or plate.

I remember at one Friday Grand Howl at camp, a leader from Cambridge told all the boys to 'Wet your flannel and your soap and squeeze your tube of toothpaste before you go to bed, then, when you get home, your mums will think you've had a wash and cleaned your teeth'. Most of the boys took a brand new tube of toothpaste to camp with them, and a brand new bar of soap! I expect that when they got home on the Sunday evening, there were a lot of mums dunking their scouting offspring into hot soapy baths, to tidy them up again, ready for school in the morning!

Another memory is of Church Parades. My Dad always said that the big Carol Service in the Wesley Church by the Four Lamps in Cambridge was the start of Christmas for him.

I remember the Cubs walking into the old Methodist chapel for a service, and, as they were about to sit down, I was told by an elderly lady, 'They can't sit there, the roof is falling in, and that is where the plaster lands'. On another occasion, I was in the Methodist Chapel with the Beavers, and the minister asked, 'Could the Beavers could please stand up?' I had to explain that they were, in fact, standing up, but the backs of the pews were hiding them.

Eventually work commitments took over. I was a Nanny, and there wasn't much time left for me to carry on with Scouting, so I had to give it up.

I wonder if anyone reading this remembers those far gone days of the monthly newspaper collection, the Hovercraft and Bob-a-Job week?

Paul and I are moving away from Willingham soon, so this is probably the last article I shall submit to Willingham News. It is a lovely magazine, and I hope it continues to flourish!

And I really hope that the Cubs find their new Akela - go on, put your name down and give it a go, after all, it's only an hour a week.

*Kathryn Critchley Fowler*





# CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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### Services

#### 7 April

11 00 am Holy Communion (followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

#### 14 April Palm Sunday

11 00 am All - Age Service

#### 18 April Maundy Thursday

7 30 pm Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

#### 19 April Good Friday

12 noon – 2 15 pm Drop in to experience interactive reflection stations. Suitable for all ages.

2 15 – 3 00 pm Service of Prayer and Reflection for Good Friday

#### 21 April Easter Sunday

11 00 am Easter Holy Communion

#### 28 April

11 00 am Morning Worship

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.

#### 11 am Informal and Child-friendly

Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children and young people in the Octagon during term-time. Children are always very welcome. An All-Age Service is held on the third Sunday of the month, where the children remain in the service. On fifth Sundays, we join with our sister churches in either Over, Longstanton, Swavesey or Northstowe and worship together.

If you know of anyone who is ill or who for some other reason would like a visit, please let us know. Furthermore, if you'd like to discuss getting married, or having your child christened, we'd love to talk to you!

**Admin contact details:** Gillian Beal, 01954 203459 or [admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk).

#### Clergy contact details:

Jenny Hill, 07970 949331 or [revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk](mailto:revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk)

Beth Cope, 07720 330272 or [pioneerminister@northstowe.church](mailto:pioneerminister@northstowe.church)

Jan Payne, 07780 674563 or [jan.payne@northstowe.church](mailto:jan.payne@northstowe.church).

### Events

**First Steps:** a fun session for pre-school children and their parents or carers. We meet at the Baptist Church on Fridays 10 – 11 30 am. Join us for free play over coffee and toast followed by a story from the Bible, singing and craft activity. At the moment, every other week, we get the kids settled into play whilst the grown-ups look into some questions of life and

faith. Please search for 'Willingham First Steps' to get the latest information.

**Willingham Churches Together Messy Church:** *Church ... but not as you know it!* An action packed, informal and fun session for the whole family, with crafts to enjoy, stories to hear and songs to sing. Followed by food. Come with your children and enjoy! Messy Church Easter Special will be on **Saturday 13 April** at 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church. Contact Beth Cope, [PioneerMinister@northstowe.church](mailto:PioneerMinister@northstowe.church) or Susan Meah, 01954 781258.

**time4T:** a friendly get-together that is open to everyone on Fridays 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Come and chat and meet new friends. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Rosemary Woodward, 01954 205718.

**Cake Stall and Coffee Morning:** **Saturday 6 April.** The cake stall is held in the church porch with proceeds going towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints. A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) will also take place in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!

**Time for Prayer** – 9 – 9 30 am every Thursday morning in the Church. All welcome.



### WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY

Dear Editor,

It is with great regret that we have made the difficult decision to close our church in Willingham where we have served the community for many years. Before making the decision we consulted our members and people from the local community and made it a matter of prayer.

We held a Thanksgiving Service at The Salvation Army hall in Silver Street on Thursday 21 March to recognise the contribution of members and volunteers. The hall was open from 10 am for members of the public to view photographs and memorabilia of the church and community centre.

We want to thank the residents of Willingham for their invaluable support throughout the years. We can also reassure you that The Salvation Army will continue to serve the people of South Cambridgeshire through its church and community centres in Cottenham, Histon and Waterbeach.

Yours faithfully,

*Major Martin Hill*

Divisional Commander for the Central East Division of The Salvation Army

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Sunday: 8 and 11 am

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## Services

(\*\*= + activities for children)

### 7 April

10 30 am *Contemporary Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 14 April

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 21 April

10 30 am *Altogether Worship*  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 28 April

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**  
6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

## Events

**TOPS: Toddler group:** Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Please contact Katy Gilbert for more information – 01954 261922.

**Little Notes:** Thursdays 10 – 11 15 am. Half an hour of singing with instruments and actions followed by free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 1 – 4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1.

**Open Door Coffee Morning:** Every Wednesday 10 – 11 30 am. This is a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee. All welcome. Please contact Cynthia Nolan for further information – 01954 202240.

**Kids' Friday Club:** Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age, Year 1 upwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a bible story. Please contact Lorraine Bald for further information – 01954 261189.

**WBC Youth Club:** Fridays 8 – 9 pm in the church for Years 7, 8 and 9. Time to meet friends, music, X Box, table football, pool, joint games, tuck shop and stage time. WBC aims to help children young people and adults consider their own response to the Christian message. More information from Bev Thomas – 01954 789230.

**Men's Breakfast: 20 April** – 7 45 am in the church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

**Messy Church: 13 April** at 3 30 – 5 30 pm in the Baptist Church. A fun session for ALL the family with crafts, games, all-age worship (songs and story), food and other stuff. Contact Margaret Edney for further details, 07528 193858.

## PASTORAL LETTER

### THE LONG AWAITED GARDEN OF COMMUNION WITH GOD

'For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God' (Romans 8: 19)

Always it is all about Easter. The first and the most important event of each year. It does not really matter that Jews consider it still like a big lie of the Christians – the body of Jesus was stolen from the tomb and hidden; it is only a question of time when the evidence of that lie will be proved.

The Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the final resolution of the problem of death. The Death happens – but has no more the ultimate power.

Lent is a beautiful season of the liturgical year when the Word of God, celebrated every day, is leading those who would like to live again, the story of salvation beginning with Moses and the liberation of the Hebrews from the slavery of the pharaoh of Egypt. The Passover and Crossing of the Red Sea did occur over 3,500 years ago and was only the image of the future Victory of Jesus Christ over Death, Sin and Division. What God has promised – He did fulfil. Whatever He is and He will be promising – He will accomplish it. No doubt about it!

It is sad to see that contemporary understanding of the event of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus is so low or completely gone in some places. Sad it is because that ignorance occurs amongst those who used to be a model of faith and wisdom. No wonder then that the account of the stage of life we live now on – in the Fullness of Time – should always start from that point where and when everything went wrong: Eden garden. It is necessary to acknowledge after Pope Francis that God has always the same intention towards his children – people; 'lenten' period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin.

I pray, that this Lent and Easter will be for all readers of this letter, a time of entering that communion which is reflecting the Friendship Adam and Eve had before they listened to the devil.

*Fr Karol Porczak MS Parish Priest*  
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**Website: [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)**

**THE SURGERY WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 19 APRIL AND MONDAY 22 APRIL FOR THE EASTER BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

### Easter

Please note the surgery will be closed on **Friday 19 April** (Good Friday) and **Monday 22 April** (Easter Monday). Normal opening hours apply from **Tuesday 23 April**.

Please ensure you have enough medication to last the weekend. The last date to order your medication from Dispensary in time for the weekend is **Tuesday 16 April**.

### Pharmacy Opening Hours

Willingham Pharmacy is open from 8 30 am every day until 6 pm, apart from on a Tuesday when it will remain open until 7 pm. The Pharmacy will also be closed for both Bank Holidays over the Easter Weekend. Details of alternative Pharmacies that are open on Good Friday and Easter Monday, will be displayed on the doors of the surgery and also on our website [willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk).

### Surgery Road – Driving and Parking

We have received many concerns over recent months from pedestrians and local residents regarding the junction where the surgery road meets Long Lane, and the speed at which some drivers are exiting/entering the road. One concerned resident emailed us as follows:

‘As someone who walks along Long Lane most days of the week, I would raise my concerns about the speed with which a number of drivers exit the surgery car park access road onto Long Lane with no consideration for pedestrians crossing the junction. Being aware of the risk I'm now careful to listen out for the sound of an approaching vehicle and stop, which a person with a hearing disability or impaired mobility might not be able to do.’

Please can all patients using the car park drive slowly and take particular care at this junction. It is a main thoroughfare through the village and is particularly busy during school drop off and pick up. The car park is intended for the use of visitors to the surgery, and parents should not be parking here for school runs. Help us minimise the movement of vehicles in and out of the junction during peak times.

**The Foot Care Clinic at Willingham Surgery** run by Mrs Casey Javed is every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments please call 01480 301337 or 07807 505534 or visit [www.stiveschiropody.co.uk](http://www.stiveschiropody.co.uk).

### 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 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 00
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 – 7 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

### Mental Health

We all have mental health and looking after it is just as important as looking after our physical health. The Keep Your Head website has lots of information for adults, children, and young people on looking after our mental health [www.keep-your-head.com](http://www.keep-your-head.com).

Need urgent support for your mental health? Call the CPFT NHS First Response Service on 111 option 2 – they're there to help.

### Carers' Support Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at [susan.lawson7@nhs.net](mailto:susan.lawson7@nhs.net) for more information.

### Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on **Wednesdays 17 April, 15 May and 19 June** 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.

**A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111.**

*Lisa Smith – Assistant Practice Manager*

## Willingham Library

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Opening Hours		
Monday	Closed	
Tuesday	10 am – 1 pm	2 – 5 pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday		4 – 7 pm
Friday	10 am – 1 pm	
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	

### 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 pm to 3.30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In March, we welcomed Janine Newby-Robson from Healthwatch. A small but interested group found out how to find information about health services available locally and provide feedback on current care from their local NHS. Local focus groups discuss their treatment and are very much encouraged to share experiences by telephone, online or post so that improvements can be made.

#### Next talk:

**Wednesday 3 April** – *Diamonds* with Jason Middleton  
Jason returns, following his popular talks on *Gems of the World* and *Pearls*, to delve into the glittering world of diamonds – their history, quality and mining as well as the stories of famous diamonds.

Sessions are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

### Friends of Willingham Library

#### Library Family Easter Book Trail – 6 – 20 April

Some of the children's books have escaped from the library and are all around the village. Your help is needed to find them all! Pick up a form (entry fee £1) and a map from the library any day during opening hours from **Saturday 6 April**. Write the title on the form when you find each book and return it to the library by **Saturday 20 April** for a reward and the chance to win a prize.

The trail is not suitable for unaccompanied children.

#### Second Hand Book Stall – Saturday 6 April 10.30 am to 12 noon

The Friends will be running a second hand book stall at the library from 10.30 am to 12 noon. We already have a good number of books but if you have any good quality ones you would like to donate, please bring them to the library, if possible on the morning of **Friday 5 April** rather than the Saturday morning.

#### Poetry and Prose Evening Wednesday 15 May

7.30 pm in the library. Save the date! More details in the May issue of *Willingham News*.

## Willingham Gardening Club

Next Meeting: **Monday, 1 April** – *From Crowbar to Crocosmia, the Making of a Fenland Garden* with Neill Callan.

The Gardening Club meets at 7.30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of the month, except January and August. The new club year begins in April when annual subscriptions of £20 are due. New members are always welcome. Visitors and guests can attend any meeting for £2. Please call Celia on 01954 261394 or simply turn up to a meeting.

#### This Year's Excursions:

**Saturday, 8 June** – Wakehurst Mansion and Botanic Gardens, situated on the High Weald of West Sussex is owned by the National Trust but managed by Kew Gardens. It covers 500 acres and includes beautiful walled, water and ornamental gardens and the Loder Valley Nature Reserve. Stable Restaurant is open 10 am – 3.45 pm. Lunch is 11.45 am – 2.30 pm. The Seed café and gift shop in the visitor centre both close at 4 pm.

Cost: For National Trust members – £21 (remember to bring your card).

For non-National Trust members – £31

Pick-up times: Cottenham – 7.45 am; Willingham (the Green) – 8 am.

**Saturday, 13 July** – Oakham and Barnsdale Gardens. We first travel to Oakham, a small, attractive market town, packed with history in the heart of England's smallest county, Rutland. Saturday is market day. We leave at 1 pm for Barnsdale Gardens, three miles away. The gardens are set on an eight-acre site. There is ample seating throughout the gardens and a tea room.

Cost: £25

Pick-up times: Cottenham – 8.15 am; Willingham (the Green) – 8.30 am.

#### Pick-up points:

- Cottenham (bus stop adjacent to the Village College access road)
- Willingham (the Green, bus stop opposite the parish church, corner of Saxon Way)

Arrangements can be made to pick up in Longstanton if travelling in that direction.

Bookings – contact Celia on 01954 261394 – please specify your pick-up point and provide a telephone number (preferably a mobile) in the unlikely event of cancellation on the day.

The seats are allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and non-club members are welcome to join us. Payment is made on the coach in cash or by cheque, made payable to 'Willingham Gardening Club'.

#### Willingham Horticulture & Craft Show

This is a preliminary notification for the annual village Horticulture and Craft Show which will be held on **Saturday, 31 August**. Now is the time to be planning your fruit and vegetable and craft entries. This year's Show Schedule will have some minor amendments but last year's schedule can still be used for guidance. Carol Bailey 01954 260794.

# District Councillors' Report

## Welcome to our update on South Cambridgeshire District Council matters.

### Black Pit Drove

Frustratingly, at the time of writing, the seven unauthorised caravans remain at Black Pit Drove. The occupants are now in breach of a High Court injunction and South Cambridgeshire Enforcement Officers and the Police are urgently working with other agencies on plans to carry out recovery of the land as soon as possible.

### Unauthorised Construction Vehicles

Two action days have been held to conduct surveillance of construction vehicles in breach of the Northstowe traffic management plan. With the help of a number of local residents, evidence was collected which is now being reviewed by the enforcement and legal team at SCDC.

Additionally, developers and contractors have all been reminded of the correct route to enter and leave Northstowe and enforcement action is being pursued in some cases.

We hope that the action now being taken will deter other companies from using the unauthorised route, but we will continue to monitor the situation. If any breaches are witnessed, we encourage residents to contact us or report directly to planning enforcement via the SCDC website: [www.tinyurl.com/yxj83t5h](http://www.tinyurl.com/yxj83t5h).

### SCDC Business Plan and Budget

At February's full Council meeting, Councillors backed a five-year Business Plan as well as SCDC's budget for 2019/20. Following a public consultation, the four priority areas are:

- Growing Local Businesses and Economies – including a single point of contact to support businesses through planning and making it easier for small local businesses to bid for Council contracts.
- Housing that is Affordable for Everyone to Live In – including doubling the number of Council homes built each year, reducing running costs on new homes and focusing on working with partners to help provide alternatives to using cars.
- Being Green to our Core – developing a plan for a carbon-neutral future, exploring opportunities for green energy generation and improving air quality.
- A Modern and Caring Council – by being an employer of choice for people with disabilities and ethnic minorities, generating an income from investments to offset cuts to national funding and improving online transactions.

The budget includes plans to generate a quarter of the money the Council spends on services from investments within five years.

Council Tax for the average band D home will increase by £5 per year, equivalent to 10 pence per week. The average band D charge for 2019/20 will be £145.31, one of the lowest council taxes in the country. SCDC's total budget it has available to spend on services in 2019/20 is nearly

£21 million, however, we must save a further £3 million over the next five years.

### Additional Green Bin Charge

Bin collection services in Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire are being streamlined. Last year it was decided to implement charges for additional green bins, aligning with Cambridge City. All residents with additional green bins have received a letter advising them of the change and the need to pay for a permit to continue using their extra bins. The first green bin remains free.

If you already have an extra green bin and subscribed by **8 March**, you should have received your permit in late March. A grace period of one month runs from **1 April** and in this period those bins without permits will still be emptied. Crews will leave cards on bins without permits to remind residents to subscribe.

From **1 May**, those additional green bins not displaying a permit will no longer be emptied. Residents who don't subscribe can keep their bins and join up later if they wish. From **1 April** anyone ordering an additional green bin must pay for the permit at the time of ordering.

More information and payment forms can be accessed here: [www.bit.ly/2ScAyyb](http://www.bit.ly/2ScAyyb).

### Council Tax Increase on Empty Homes

Across South Cambridgeshire, there are 100 properties that have been empty for between two and five years. Demand for housing remains very high so to encourage empty properties back into use, the council is replacing the current arrangements as follows:-

- Homes empty for two years or more will be charged double their regular Council Tax. This comes into effect from **1 April**.
- Homes empty for five years or more will be charged a 200% premium on top of their regular Council Tax. This comes into effect from **1 April 2020**.
- Homes empty for ten years or more will be charged a 300% premium on top of their regular Council Tax. This comes into effect from **1 April 2021**.

During a recent public consultation on these proposals, almost two in three respondents backed the changes.

Many valid reasons exist for a home to be left empty for some time, so our officers will do their very best to advise and guide property owners. More information here: [www.tinyurl.com/y3cllg62](http://www.tinyurl.com/y3cllg62).

### Public Surgeries

The dates of future SCDC surgeries are all 11 am – 1 pm in the Ploughman Hall: **4 May, 6 July, 7 September and 2 November**

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# Willingham Social Club

## What's on in April?

**Friday 12 April** Custard Comedy (sold out)

**Saturday 27 April, 8 pm – Soul and Motown Disco**

UA Roadshow return after last playing here in October to a full dance floor. Tickets £5 on the door or in advance from the club. Everyone welcome.

## What's on in May?

**Saturday 11 May 8 pm – Or Wot, Live band.**

This is a free members' night, just £2 for guests. Or Wot are a live five piece rock covers band from St Ives.

**Saturday 18 May – The Indietones Live Rock Band**

We'd have this band every day of the week if we could! Tickets cheaper in advance to benefit our regulars, from the club at £5 and online at [www.wegottickets.com/event/466460](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/466460) or on the door if they are still available at £8 They have a large following so don't miss out!

## Beer Festival

We would like to invite sponsors for our next Beer Festival on **Friday 27 and Saturday 28 September**. Highgate Country Stores and Butchery have very kindly offered to be our main sponsor again this year. A standard sponsorship is £50 with your name displayed for a full year on banners at the club, website inclusion and regular posts on all of our social media platforms.

## Retro Pinball Machine

We now have a retro pinball machine in the members bar alongside our pool table, juke box, snooker table, dart board and games machine.

New players are always welcome to poker nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays and our popular bingo continues every Wednesday in the function room, with cash prizes often in excess of £100. Spend as little as £1 on a raffle ticket or Joe 90, six games of bingo for £6 with multiple cash prizes on each game.

Anyone can pop into the club and have a look around despite it being a members' only club. Download an application form from [www.willinghamsocialclub.com](http://www.willinghamsocialclub.com) if you would like to join

And check the website for more details and photos about events at the club.

## What's Next for The Over Players?

On **Monday 15 April** the box office opens for our next big production *Dame Agatha's Greatest Case* (**6 to 8 June** at the Over Community Centre, CB24 5NW). This hilarious spoof country-house murder thriller is written by Robert Sheppard and is sure to be a great night out if the first rehearsals are anything to go by.

The Over Players is your local drama group, drawing members from many local villages. If you would like to get involved, either on stage or behind the scenes, do get in touch by emailing [secretary@overplayers.uk](mailto:secretary@overplayers.uk). To find out more please visit [www.overplayers.uk](http://www.overplayers.uk).

## Codeword Solution

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Q	F	R	T	O	X	Y	U	B	S	K	C	Z

## Answers to FOWL quiz

1. Dorothy L Sayers
2. Joanne Harris
3. Enid Blyton
4. Dodie Smith
5. John Buchan
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8. William Shakespeare
9. Lee Child
10. Ken Kesey



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As in previous years we host an Open Photographic Competition within our Annual Exhibition. Our aim is to encourage photography amongst everyone in the local community. The Competition is open to any non-professional photographers and can be on any subject (but no selfies). Prizes will be awarded in three categories; junior school age, senior school age and adults.

Further details can be found on our website: [www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk).

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# WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 1 April	<i>From Crowbar to Crocosmia, the Making of a Fenland Garden</i> with Neill Callan	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p16
Wed 3 April	<i>Diamonds</i> with Jason Middleton	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 3 April	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 30 pm, see p15
Wed 3 April	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Fri 5 April	Lindy Hop Beginners	Willingham Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p8
Sat 6 April	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 6 April	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat – Sat 6 – 20 April	Family Easter Book Trail	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	See p16
Sat 6 April	Second Hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p16
Sun 7 April	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 8 April	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 8 April	<i>Bramble Lodge Alpacas</i>	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Tue 9 April	Sofa to 50k Eight Week Training Begins	Willingham Wheels		Nigel Leaney 01954 201089 www.willinghamwheels.com
Fri 12 April	Lindy Hop Beginners	Willingham Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p8
Fri 12 April	Custard Comedy	Social Club	Social Club	7 45 pm, see p19
Sat 13 April	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12
Mon 15 April	Theme: <i>Knife, Fork &amp; Spoon</i> Presentation: CyberSecurity	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p8
Wed 17 April	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Sat 20 April	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Wed 24 April	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 4 30 pm, see p8
Thu 25 April	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Ramsey	Nigel Aspinall 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Fri 26 April	Annual General Meeting	Willingham British School Trust	Ploughman Hall	7 30 pm, see p5
Sat 27 April	Annual Photographic Exhibition	Swavesey Camera Club	Memorial Hall Swavesey	10 am – 5 pm, see p19
Sat 27 April	UA Roadshow	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Mon 29 April	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com

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	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Katy Gilbert	01954 261922
	Little Notes Music Group (0–4 years)	Emily Martin	07731 440251
	KFC Kid's Friday Club Years 1–6 (Baptist Church)	Lorriane Bald	01954 261189
<b>Halls</b>	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Gillian Beal	admin@5folds.org.uk
	Baptist Bookings and Rentals	Emma Launchbury	01954 263108
	Willingham Social Club Bookings	Lynne Sadler	01954 260557
	Willingham Youth Centre bookings		willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com email: enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
<b>Local Representatives</b>	Allotments	Sue Ayling	01954 260718
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	Fen Edge Community Association	Eileen Wilson	chair@fenedge.co.uk
	Over & District Royal British Legion	Jane Matthews	07983 630265
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	Willingham Combined Charities	Kassia Bunnett	k.bunnett@googlemail.com
	WEA	Jacqueline Hodgkinson	07969 541095
	Willingham RBL Poppy Appeal Organiser	Graham Atherton	01954 201816
	Willingham Bee Group Chairman	Steve Smith	01954 260331
<b>Clubs</b>	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)		07795 215071
	Gardening Club	Mrs C Bailey	willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com
	WBC Youth club (Baptist Church Years 7–9)	Bev Thomas	01954 260794
	Willingham Social Club	Lynne Sadler	01954 789230
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 260557
	Willingham Photography Club	Steve Harding	willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 201818
	Willingham Youth Club	Pete Lawrence	07595 668161
	Women's Institute	Wendy Law	01954 260647
<b>Sport</b>	Angling		enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org
	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202188
	Bowls Club	Ian Bissett (Sec)	www.histonangling.org.uk
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 202005
	Cycling Club – www.willinghamwheels.com	Paul Knighton	ianbissett@gmail.com
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	Willinghambowlsclubsec@gmail.com
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 260446
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Emma Byrom	07787 530394
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	01954 260177
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	through Parish Council	01954 231968
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Jamie Smith (Sec)	01954 202481
<b>Churches</b>	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	07511 131645
	Baptist Church	Emma Launchbury	01954 261027
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Simon Oliver	01954 261141
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