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### **Over Day Centre Bike Rides**

On Sunday 3 October, with the weather kind to us, riders and families enjoyed one of three rides and a celebratory get-together afterwards at the Over Community Centre. Local cycle clubs, Willingham Wheels and Swavesey & Over Cycling Club, shared their expertise and enthusiasm to organise the rides with the help of Over Day Centre Trustees and many friends. Very warm thanks to all who helped. A total of 126 riders participated.

The 'Challenge ride' of 50 miles was tackled by 56 riders, passing through scenic landscape and villages to Old Wimpole, on to the notorious 'Chapel Hill', and returning to Over. Twenty-one riders 'had a go' at the 20-mile ride, following the same route as the 50-miler at first, but then diverging at Elsworth to pass over the A14 iconic bridge to return. Forty-nine riders (with around one-third children – the youngest aged four) joined as families or individuals to follow the cycleway and busway track to St Ives for the water and fruit-bar stop before retracing their tyre tracks to Over. It was lovely to see the children enjoy receiving their finisher medals, as was the fulfilment on faces as riders completed their rides.

Just as pleasing was the enjoyment of riders and families who welcomed them back to the Community Centre. With excellent refreshments and catering on offer, as well as live music from 'RPM', there was a lively atmosphere of rider celebration.

Warm thanks go to all our sponsors: Law & Lewis, Joiners; Redmayne, Arnold & Harris, Estate Agents; Cambridgeshire Bathrooms; and Fen Edge Community Association. Also, many thanks to Aero Bicycle Repair for mechanical help, Dean Cullum for broom wagon (recovery of riders with bike if unable to continue), Pete Gosnell, paramedic, for first-aid support and to Jon Watkins for the wonderful photos.

The event raised just under £2,400 for the Day Centre. This sum will help enhance the services provided to local folk. Many thanks to everyone for their donations, either as riders or supporters.

Some comments illustrate the success of the day: 'Well done to the organisers and helpers of this event. It was lovely to sit in the sun outside the Community Centre with a pint watching all the riders coming back. Fantastic charity to support'. 'Great ride yesterday, very well organised and executed by the team'. 'Thank you for all the great work in the community'. 'See you next year'.

In all, a very enjoyable day.

Next year's rides are planned for **Sunday 12 June 2022** – make a note in your diary!

#### Nigel Leaney



# **Old Willingham**



In the late winter of 1947 there was major flooding throughout the country due to heavy rain and melting snow. Willingham and the surrounding villages were badly affected. Here is a diary entry for 17 March: 'Although the day broke quietly after the overnight hurricane, it became apparent that the weary workers' efforts to keep the flood in check 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 Old West River, and the low lying areas of the villages of Over, Willingham, Fen Drayton and Swavesey, and the surrounding fenland.'

The challenge was how to fill the breach in the river dyke wall. In the end they brought in an ex-World War Two landing craft and dumped it into the breach, filling on top with soil. The West River Dyke was badly damaged and this month's picture shows the work crew who rebuilt the dyke walls with picks and shovels using a small railway installed for transporting the soil.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com.

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



### **Looking Glass Café**



The new Looking Glass Café is now open on Highgate Farm. We've loved meeting lots of people from the village and further afield in our

first couple of weeks, and look forward to welcoming you if you haven't checked us out yet. We're open Tuesdays to Saturdays, 9 30 am – 3 pm in the week and 10 am – 2 pm on Saturdays.

I'm Mum to two amazing boys, I'm an artist and I've been teaching relaxation and wellbeing practices for 20 years. I've wanted my own little guirky café since a trip I took with my Mum after she'd been diagnosed with terminal cancer. We visited a lovely café in Herne Bay and I talked about how I'd love to have my own one day. Although she's not here to share the experience with me, my Mum is a big part of why I decided to open the café. My favourite thing has been Alice in Wonderland since I was eight years old, so there was no doubt what the café's theme would be.

As much of our menu as possible is home-made and freshly prepared to order. Our coffee is fair trade and roasted locally, we have an assortment of teas and our hot chocolate is delicious.

As well as being a quirky café, we are also a gallery, bookshop and community space, and have a few special events to look out for. Following our Festive Shopping Evening in November, we're holding a Psychic Afternoon Tea on 5 December at 3 pm. Wellbeing events and craft, coffee and cake workshops are coming up in the new year.

Ruth Beech 01954 260762 @lookingglasscafegallery



Proprietor Ruth on the left

# The Old Buttery Day Nursery **Rated Outstanding**



The Old Buttery Nursery has been rated as 'Outstanding' following the Ofsted inspection in June this year. This is after a 'Requires Improvement' rating only two years ago. This is a proud

achievement that is testament to the hard work put in by all the staff and parents during an unprecedented pandemic. We have implemented big changes to our setting, with an outdoor ethos and 'Forest School' approach, culminating in the purchase of the additional land at the back of the nursery.

Here's what the inspector wrote:

'Children develop exceptional levels of confidence and independence as they manage tasks and make decisions about what they want to play. Their behaviour is excellent. They share toys, demonstrate new ideas to staff and each other and organise group play. These positive relationships help children to become strong and resilient. Children use their imagination with a host of creative items. For example, leaves and pegs become green dragonflies or a stomping stegosaurus and a triceratops.'

You can read the full report on our website www.koalakidz.co.uk or on the Ofsted website: files.ofsted.gov.uk/ v1/file/50165724.

Children can use their full 15/30 hours government funding with us in a flexible manner throughout the year between 7 30 am and 5 30 pm. We also run holiday clubs. We are not restricted to just 9 am to 3 pm.

If you would like to come and have a look around you can book a viewing by emailing edith@koala-kidz.co.uk or by telephone 01954 260046 and ask for Edith.

Edith Jeffrey

# Willingham Community Planning **Group Update**

By the time you read this, we hope that the questionnaire will have gathered the opinion of the village!

Whether you filled it in online or a paper copy, Willingham owes you a huge thank you for sharing your opinions. Together, your responses will help form a new community plan that can help make life better for all of us.

The WCPG would like to thank all the individuals and village organisations that have supported us to make sure everyone's voice is heard. Particular thanks go to the Parish Council for funding this independent survey and to the Library, School and Post Office for helping with delivery and distribution. There are very many individuals and groups involved and we can't name them all. Whether you wrote questions, were interviewed, delivered questionnaires, helped loved ones fill theirs in or just shared our posts on social media - thank you!

The hard work analysing the data will now start. You can next expect to see an update early in the New Year. It's going to take talented individuals in the village to help drive things through. So if you have interest in and enthusiasm for our village or specific knowledge (especially in fundraising, public grants or large projects such as roads) that could help, please do get in touch by emailing communityplanning@willinghamlife.org.

### **Massive Attendance for Firework Night on the Rec**

For 20 years 1st Willingham Scout Group has been organising the village firework display. Many readers will remember the big bonfires at Manning's Farm in the past, before we moved to the new location at the Recreation Ground. The last three years have seen some extremes for the organisers of the event: gale-force winds in 2019 forced postpone us to



our event for the first time. The pandemic in 2020 put a stop to all public gatherings. This year we had overwhelming attendance – over 2,000 people – more than double our usual numbers with visitors coming much further than the usual audience who walk from their front doors.

The unexpected last-minute surge in attendance was very good for the fundraising element of the event which will go a very long way to supporting young people in our community at a time when youth services are finding it hard to get re-established. However, we do



acknowledge that it provided a number of challenges associated with a large number of people driving into the village on the night of the event. Thank you for your patience as we dealt with the issues. We will be putting in extra measures next year to manage the size of the event and do hope you will be able to join us for the occasion.

This is a volunteer-run community event and huge thanks must go to the core organising team along with the many volunteers that stepped into the numerous roles required for a successful event. We are grateful to the Parish Council for supporting the use of the Recreation Ground for the occasion.

After so many months of restrictions we were proud to run an outdoor community event supporting the young people in our area, and hope to see you again in 2022.

Matt Haigh Group Scout Leader, 1st Willingham Scout Group

### **Queenholme Alpacas – Winter Update**

The nights are drawing in, the leaves in their shades of red and orange are finally falling from the trees and the alpacas are looking increasingly like fluffy teddy bears.

We have just closed for our 2021 season and, having welcomed over 200 people to our 'little piece of Peru',

it's time to catch up on all the winter jobs! Since re-opening in April (under the first easing of COVID restrictions), we have been overwhelmed by the wonderful feedback and lovely words that have been shared with us from those that have visited. It's been a real pleasure helping to celebrate milestone birthdays, anniversaries and bring together family groups after such long periods of time



apart. We have also been able to provide Animal Assisted Interventions to students from Red Balloon, which has led to some truly amazing outcomes. The power of animals and nature never cease to astound me!

At the time of writing, we hope to be able to attend

the Primary School Winter Fayre on **4 December.** We plan to take a small group of our fleecy friends along, so please do pop by to say hello!

We will be re-opening our alpaca experiences again in the spring, but if you would like to hear more from Alpaca HQ in the meantime, then please give us a follow on Facebook and Instagram.

Libby and Zeus

# **Cryptic Crossword by Naxos**

#### Answers on page 20

This crossword contains 15 terms of endearment. See if you can find them all.



#### Across

- 9 A greater amount of love in Rome (5)
- 10 Roughly draws feathers on top when heading south (9)
- 11 Funny play about retro design provides stability for TV consumers (7)
- 12 Pain induced when you wear a cheap part (7)
- 13 Nick is evidently undecorated as a companion (5)
- 15 Equally hard wood (3)
- 16 Opening created by splitting atoms (5)
- 17 Wine container for consuming at home (5)
- Scottish type that's a snug fit
  (5)
- 21 Bird-like deity lacking body captures topless sprite (5)
- 22 Stop the boat all at the last stroke (3)
- 23 Pure mistake about drug money (5)
- 25 Embraces antique found in excavation of fens (7)
- 27 Picture round includes animal artist (7)
- 28 Cause of floating fantasy? (9)30 Creature that's sweet but

missing his tail (5)

- Down
- 1 Grace achieved with boldness, close to wilful at heart (7)
- 2 Timber support made from fizzy 22 (9)
- 3 Expensive American initially taken in by returning extremist (4)
- 4 Timeless furry toy is a current sensation (4)
- 5 Dodgy type of agreement created at the central mint, say? (7)
- 6 Vessel reached by less in number without leader (4)
- 7 Affected about promises prior made at the beginning (8)
- 8 Casually point out who is the man with the weapon (7)
- 14 Sharpen your first topping (5)
- 15 Stop a stain making a mess for starters (10)
- 16 Begin to spread sauce over type of plum (5)
- 17 Dummy working as peacekeeper? (8)
- 19 Minister enters car club with purpose of obtaining extras (7)
- 20 Enjoy getting under the covers with Morrison masterpiece (7)
- 24 Pilots add to play about simulated death (6)
- 26 Juvenile dance stopped early when girl left (5)
- 27 The essence of it sounds like a mockery taken with a lisp(4)
- 28 Theatrical intent (4)



#### All answers on page 20.

Our guest editors this month are Oliver (11) and George (9) Kirk. Oliver created the Word Search and wrote the jokes. George produced the 'Spot the Difference'.

#### Word Search

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#### Spot the Difference

There are six differences between these two pictures. Can you spot them?



#### **Christmas Jokes**

What's red and white, red and white, red and white? *Santa rolling down a hill* 

What do elves learn at school?

The elf-abet

What did the cow get for Christmas?

A cow-culator

What do you call Santa when he has no money? Saint nickel-less

# FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

#### www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk

#### **Parish Council Casual Vacancy**

Following the resignation announced last month, there is now a vacancy on the Council. As there were no requests for an election the Council is now free to co-opt a new councillor. If you would like to influence local decisions and support your community by joining the Council, please contact the office (see below) for more information and details of how to apply. It is expected that the cooption will take place at the meeting of the Full Council on 12 January.

#### **Orchard Footpath and Speed Limit**

We first applied to the A14 Legacy Fund in April 2019 for a project to create a footpath to the Community Orchard. This would provide pedestrian access without encroaching on the private roadway alongside Earith Road. The project was approved some time ago but there has been a long delay in implementation while the Highways Department considered whether a proposed change to the speed limit would be included in the same works. Happily, this has now been agreed. The 30 mph limit will be extended northwards to cover the new footpath, and a 40 mph buffer zone will be added to encourage motorists to slow down when entering the village. The construction is planned for January next year and it is expected that the B1050 will be closed during the works.

#### **Environment Issues**

Last year we successfully applied to the SCDC Zero Carbon Communities Grant for £13,000 towards low carbon heating of the Ploughman Hall. This has now been installed and provides a much more controllable source of heating, which is not only more efficient but will cut down on wasteful heating of unused spaces in the building.

This year we made a joint application with the Willingham Action Group for funds to create a wildflower strip at the edge of the QEII Playing Field and to add a hedge to Barton Field. We were again successful and accepted a grant of £4,160 which, along with £3,000 of section 106 money (dedicated to open space development), will see these projects proceed soon.

#### **Multi-Use Games Area**

Planning for the combined netball and tennis games area to be constructed on the Recreation Ground behind the bowling green is progressing well and an application has now been submitted to Greater Cambridge. If anybody wishes to look at it in detail, it is available to view on the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning portal as application 21/04517/FUL.

#### **Greater Cambridge Local Plan**

The consultation for the Greater Cambridge Local Plan has begun and runs until 13 December. Although there are no direct implications for Willingham, the District Council is still keen to hear the opinions of residents. For more information and to make any comments, see the website at www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/localplan.

#### Cemetery

The planned work to level the uneven ground in the cemetery has had to be postponed because of adverse weather conditions. Remedial work to repair and then add a fence on top of the small wall between the cemetery and the closed churchyard is being investigated by South Cambs District Council whose responsibility it is. They are working with the Ely Diocese and the Parish Church to form an action plan.

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#### **Christmas Opening Hours**

Please note the surgery will be **CLOSED** on the weekends and all the bank holidays including **Monday 27 December, Tuesday 28 December and Monday 3 January**. Normal opening hours on all the other days during the holiday period.

Please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication. The last date for ordering repeat prescriptions in time for the Christmas holidays is **Wednesday 21 December**. The last date for collection before Christmas is **Friday 24 December** by 4 pm at Longstanton Surgery and 6 pm at Willingham. The last date for ordering repeat medication before the New Year will be **Wednesday 29 December** and collection is no later than **Friday 31 December** by 4 pm at Longstanton Surgery and 6 pm at Willingham.

#### **Get Ready for Winter Viruses**

Flu and COVID-19 can both be life-threatening and spread more easily in winter, when we are all crowded together inside. Most adults and children will be eligible for a flu jab, COVID-19 booster or both. It's the most effective way to boost our natural immunity and protect ourselves from these viruses. So, book your vaccine appointments now and boost your immunity this winter.

It's important to get your flu vaccine this year as well as your COVID-19 vaccines. The flu vaccine is given free on the NHS to people who:

- are 50 and over (including those who will be 50 by 31 March 2022)
- have certain health conditions
- are pregnant
- are in long-stay residential care
- receive a carer's allowance, or are the main carer for an older or disabled person who may be at risk if you get sick
- live with someone who is more likely to get infections (such as someone who has HIV, has had a transplant or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis)
- frontline health or social care workers.

COVID-19 vaccines are available to anyone over 16 through the national booking service or walk-in spots. Boosters are also available for people over 50 or health and social care workers, as long as it is 182 days since your second dose. These have to be booked at: <u>www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination</u>.

There are loads of winter bugs already circulating in our communities. It might feel like you've been ill forever, but some things do take a while to clear. You can get medication from the pharmacy to help relieve the symptoms while you recover.

#### **Help Your Local NHS This Winter**

The past 18 months have been really hard for the NHS but there are some small things you can do that will make a big difference to help the NHS this winter:

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#### WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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Friday	8 30 - 1 00	2 00 - 6 00

- Get your flu vaccine whether you have one for free or need to buy one from a pharmacy, it's really important for you and your family to be protected this winter.
- Get your COVID-19 vaccines first dose, second dose, third dose or booster, take up the offer of COVID-19 vaccines that are available to you.
- Download the NHS app for on-the-go access to your NHS COVID pass, book appointments, order repeat prescriptions and more <u>www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-app</u>.
- Use your local pharmacy they are experts in medication and can provide lots of self-care advice and medicines for winter bugs.
- Keep a well-stocked medicine cabinet you never know which bugs you and your family might catch this winter, so it's worth having a supply of basic medications at home www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/your-medicinecabinet.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine for Pregnant Women**

The NHS is encouraging pregnant women to get the COVID-19 vaccine as new data shows that nearly 20 per cent of the most critically ill COVID patients are pregnant women who have not been vaccinated.

Wishing all our patients a Happy and Healthy Holiday this Christmas.

Lisa Smith Assistant Practice Manager



# S Mary & All Saints

#### CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM www.5folds.org.uk

#### Services in Church

5 December	11 00 am	Morning Worship
12 December	11 00 am	Holy Communion
19 December	11 00 am	Village Carol Service
25 December	11 00 am	Christmas Day Communion Service

#### Services

Throughout the month an audio copy of a separate weekly service will be recorded. Please get in touch with one of the contacts below if you would like a copy to listen to.

Please do keep checking our Website, Noticeboards and Facebook page for news about all our services and other Notices.

#### A Nativity Trail for Youngsters

We hope there will be a Nativity Trail in the churchyard to help our youngsters learn about the real Christmas story. At the time of writing we are still working on this but it should be interesting! Please see Church Notice Boards or contact James Watts for more details.

#### Sale of Christmas Items

Our Christmas Fayre will be held at the Church on 4 December, starting at 10 am. Posters outside the Church and Notices on our Facebook page have described a range of Christmas Door Wreaths and Decorations that could be pre-ordered and these will be available for collection at the Fayre.

In addition, a wide range of cakes and preserves, pies and pastries will be available for purchase on the day.

#### 'Sponsor a Chair' for the Octagon

As part of a general refurbishment of the Octagon, we are planning to replace chairs used for the many gatherings and functions held there. Several people have come forward to 'Sponsor a Chair', sometimes in memory of an individual or of an event held in the Octagon or Church. If anyone is interested in joining in with this initiative, please see the Church Noticeboards, our Facebook page or contact one of the individuals below for more details.

#### **Contact Details**

Clergy: Simon Gill 01954 230434 or simon@5folds.org.uk 01954 277758 or lucy@5folds.org.uk Lucy Cleland 07970 949331 or revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk Jenny Hill Deputy Warden: James Watts 01954 200542 or smas17jw@yahoo.com

#### Parish of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

#### Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia www.sacredheart-stives.org

Services have now re-started at St Ives. Numbers are limited but you may join any Mass live-streamed. Details at www.sacredheartstives.org.

For more information about the Diocese of East Anglia, please see www.rcdea.org.uk.



HURCH George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ www.willinghambaptist.org and

#### Services

#### Wednesday 1 December

6 30 pm Advent Adventure Launch (Please see page 13 for more details)

#### Sunday 5 December

No morning service

6 00 pm Geoff Redhead (former Secretary WBC) - Christmas Advent Sunday 12 December

10 00 am Café Church at Home (on Zoom)

6 00 pm Josh Monteiro – Pastor Emmanuel Church, Northstowe – How Can Sinful People Walk with God?

#### Wednesday 15 December

10 00 am Open Door Coffee Morning with Carol Singing a Christmas Special

#### Sunday 19 December

11 00 am Carol Service at St Mary and All Saints 6 00 pm Carol Service, followed by refreshments and mince pies Friday 24 December 10 00 am Christmas Eve Café Church Saturday 25 December 10 30 am Christmas Day Celebration Sunday 26 December No services today

#### **Events**

Nimble Fingers Craft Club: Mondays 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others, or come and learn new skills. Tea, coffee and good company provided. Contact Daphne for more information 01954 260568.

**TOPS Toddler Group:** Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families while the children enjoy the activities and playing. Contact Debbie Allen for more information 01954 261581.

Open Door Coffee Morning: Wednesdays 10 - 11 30 am. Contact Cynthia Nolan for further information 01954 202240.

Community Luncheon Club: Thursdays bi-weekly, prior booking essential. Contact Daphne on 01954 260568.

Men's Breakfast: 18 December at 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre for more information 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com. See below.

#### Willingham Men's Breakfast Christmas Special

We're back after 18 months of Zoom Breakfasts and Coffee Mornings. In our 15th year! Every third Saturday of the month – Breakfast/Chat/Talk. A warm welcome to all! Willingham Men's Breakfast Christmas Special on Saturday 18 December at the Baptist Church.

- Come along at 7 45 am and help us eat a good cooked breakfast with all the trimmings!
- Prepared/cooked by Geoff (Chef du Bacon) Pake and our new Co-chef du Sausage, Dennis.
- Cereal, fruit and toast are available too.

#### This month's 'Thought for the Month' can be found on page 14.

### **Kevin Runs the World**

Willingham Dad, Kevin Brittain, is on an epic, philanthropic mission with an equally epic target of raising £1 million for six amazing children's charities. He is running the equivalent distance of one lap around the world; a staggering 40,075 km!

The 'Runpreneur Challenge', as it's known, will see Kevin running а minimum of 5 km every single day currently (he's averaging 9.2 km per day!) for the next 10-11 years of his life. He is hoping to have covered the full distance of 40,075 km by the time he reaches 50 years of age.



This really is an ultra marathon like

no other, taking determination and motivation to another level, with one aim in mind: raising £1 million to help save the lives of children. Kevin has run for 523 consecutive days so far, whilst vlogging and in barefoot-style shoes and has covered a total distance of 4,437 km. So he means business!

During each year of the challenge, Kevin also hopes to break a world record. He already holds the Guinness World Record for the fastest marathon runner dressed as a ninja, which was claimed during the virtual London Marathon back in 2020.

You can find out more about the challenge and the charities it's supporting by visiting <u>www.challenge.</u> <u>runpreneur.co.</u> Here, you can also support the challenge by making a one-time donation, or by setting up a monthly subscription for as little as £1 per month. Please follow Kevin on his epic journey of more than a decade by connecting with him on his social platforms and you can also check out Kevin's Youtube channel at: <u>tiny.cc/yt-kevinbrittain</u>.

### Willingham Gardening Club

The Gardening Club is pleased to be hosting *The Indoor Jungle Happy House Plants* by Geoff Hodge How to get the best outcome from indoor plant growing **Monday 6 December** at the Social Club Starting at 7 30 pm Open to all – Fee £3 Raffle and refreshments

# Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting is on **Monday 13 December** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club and will be our Christmas Party, so members only. There will be a buffet, traditional games and a quiz.

In November, our speaker was Angela Collins, A Puppet's Tale. We heard about Angela's life growing up as one of seven children in Essex, becoming a hairdresser and then starting to do children's puppet shows with puppets she made herself from foam and bits of spare material. Gradually, as she was asked to perform her shows at more and larger venues, her repertoire and the complexity of her puppets grew. Her response was always 'yes, of course I can'. Eventually she was putting on puppet shows and workshops for English Heritage as well as performing at Liverpool City Festival, for which she made puppets of the Liver Birds and The Beatles. Despite a life overshadowed by tragedy and setbacks, her indomitable spirit won through. She now has a haberdashery shop in Stevenage and her website can be found at: www.craftcourses.com/providers/can-docrafts-shop. It was a fascinating and enjoyable talk.

#### **Mixed Craft Group**

The group meets on the last Wednesday of each month between 10 am and 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. All welcome and no need to be a WI member.

Our WI is large and friendly and a great way for women in the village to socialise and get to know new people. Why not give it a try? If you would like to find out more, please contact us at willinghamwi28@gmail.com.

### In Memory of Gerald Mears

My dear friend Gerry Mears passed away suddenly on the morning of 3 May. He was probably the most neighbourly, generous and friendly person in our road in Willingham where, with siblings Robert, Lisa and Caroline, Gerry was born and lived. Gerry worked at the Immigration Centre at Oakington cleaning and later as a carer for a homecare organisation in the village on home visits. He worked for many years serving at the Free Church (UFC) cafe in St Ives.

A lovely story was recounted recently at his memorial service, held at UFC in October. Working, he noticed a volunteer sitting outside holding her face with a hanky. He stopped and went over to ask the matter. The older lady had a nosebleed. He fetched towels and a cuppa and stayed until the bleeding had stopped. When ready, he asked whether she would like to be escorted to the bus station, waiting until she was safely on the bus for home. Typically Gerald.

Gerry was a character with forthright, topical opinions. He loved running and regularly used to exercise with fellow runners or attend the local gym in the village. He inspired me to complete the last two London marathons. He often stopped for a chat as he walked in the village to visit his brother Robert, go to work or make his frequent visits to St Ives by bus. He was a regular at the Men's Breakfast at the Baptist Church with Robert, attending organised day trips. Our thoughts and prayers are with Caroline, Robert and Lisa.

Pete Sacre

### **The Advent Adventure**

#### 24 Windows, 24 Days – Theme: Recycled Nativity

#### **Favourite Carols Vote**

Time to vote for your favourite carols! The top five will be sung on **1 December** at our launch event. Voting closes at 12 noon on **1 December**.

Vote at: tinyurl.com/jukeboxcarols2021

#### **Big Light Switch On and Parade**

This year on **Wednesday 1 December** at 6 30 pm we will gather at 41 High Street for the Big Light Switch On. We plan to show this live on Facebook too! We will then parade to the Baptist Church. You can make your own lantern or bring along LED candles/lights or torches. Please bring drums, bells and whistles to make a loud noise!

#### In-Person and Live-Streamed Window Unveiling

At around 6 45 pm we will gather outside the Baptist Church and also live-stream on Facebook the unveiling of the first Advent window.

#### In-Person and Live-Streamed Juke Box Carols

On arrival at the Baptist Church mulled wine will be served (Covid permitting). We will then sing the 'Top 5' carols chosen by you and also stream this live on Facebook so you can join in at home if you prefer. Note this will be held outside so wrap up warm. Please vote in **advance** for your favourite carols.

#### **Our Eco-Friendly Theme**

We wanted to make some links this year with the Willingham Plastics Pledge. All the windows will be created from recycled or eco-friendly materials this year. Why not do your bit this Christmas too and sign the pledge. Find out more: willinghamlife.org/take-the-willingham-plastics-pledge.

You will be able to pick up a list of all the Advent Windows from the usual places: the Post Office, the Library, Boswells Bakers and from <u>willinghambaptist.org</u>.

#### Kathryn Wright

*Our cover photo shows one of last year's Advent Adventure windows.* 

# **Book Quiz for December**

#### Answers on page 20

It's good to get together at Christmas time so home/house is the theme of book titles this month. Find the authors. Have a good Christmas.

1. Little House on the	6. The House on the Strand
Prairie	7. The Fall of the House of
2. The House at Pooh	Usher
Corner	8. The Road Home
3. A Doll's House	9. Sing You Home
4. Bleak House	10. The Beach House
5. The House at Riverton	

### Winter Planters

Two members of the Parish Council have been busy removing the summer plants, now past their best, from the half-barrel planters around the village and planting the winter r e p l a c e m e n t s



including some evergreens, pansies and other bulbs. Our thanks go to Hayden's Nursery on Mill Road for advice and for supplying some of the plants and also to our volunteer watering teams at the Library, the Parish Council Office and the scouts at the Public Hall.

Mike Tidball

### **Reader's Letter**

#### **Dear Editors**

I'm writing about the lack of a safe area to exercise dogs, off their leads, in Willingham.

When we first moved to Willingham in the early 1990s we had two areas of 'set aside' land available to exercise dogs near the Recreation Ground. One has long since gone and the other, accessed via Pound Lane, is no longer available for dog walkers (or the general public) to use. This has been a great loss to the village.

The Community Orchard is maturing into a beautiful amenity. However, its proximity to the B1050, its distance from the village and lack of safe parking make it unsuitable for exercising dogs safely, especially for the elderly and people with young families.

I took my energetic dog to the Community Orchard for a walk last week. My concern is she might get through the fence beside the B1050 or even get into the fields bordering the orchard (these aren't fenced at all and are again next to the busy road). Both sides of the orchard need to be fenced properly and the fence bordering the road needs to be improved.

I realise other options have been looked at: the Parish Council land in Meadow Road for example, but this is too far from the village. The area off Rampton Road is nice but again it's a long way from the village.

When I stop to talk to other dog walkers, they often say they are now forced to drive to other villages to exercise their dogs. This seems unacceptable given that we live in a rural community. There must be some solution to this. We need a safe, easily accessible area to exercise dogs, close to the village, and at a safe distance from speeding traffic.

Is there some space near the Recreation Ground, perhaps creating a dog walk around the edge of the Recreation Ground or Jubilee Field? There are an increasing number of dog owners in the village and there is a need for a suitable area for them to exercise their pets within the village.

Many thanks Siobhan Brown

# Thought for the Month

#### **Countdown to Christmas?**

Children certainly count down the days to Christmas: 'Three more sleeps ... two more sleeps ... one more sleep until Christmas Day'. Yet December can appear to gain pace by the day. In many ways the momentum is upward, not downward, if we consider the anticipation and excitement levels. Then there is the expenditure on gifts and good food. This year we can expect a steep rise in energy costs.

The last month of the year brings an endless number of enjoyable events such as Christmas lights switch on, seasonal fairs and carol services. Growing up, I remember a full December diary and never a dull moment. My mum was the director of music at our local church. My brother and I were in the choir, so we all sang our full quota of carols at school, at church and in the community youth choir. Now that collective singing is possible, I know that many people long to sing countless carols this Christmas. It may be a case of 'the more the merrier.'

In the Nativity story, I imagine the relative peace and tranquillity of the sheep, the camels and the donkey. I tend to assume that they continued to take life at a leisurely pace, even if the Shepherds, Wise Men, Mary and Joseph were wanting to travel with speed. Each Advent, I like to take a few quiet days to prepare practically for Christmas – browsing in the shops slowly and steadily working my way through the writing of cards.

Last December had a strange feel. First, looking forward to spending the Christmas period with loved ones, then another lockdown loomed. As COVID-19 cases soared, so the seasonal festivities unravelled and diminished. Who knows what it will be like this year?

Whether you are counting up or counting down this December, I wish you a Happy Christmas.

*Rev Lucy Cleland St Mary & All Saints' Church* 

# A Christmas Poem

Christmas means scarves and socks Puddings and lots of fruit Wishing the morning was white And finding the new mistletoe

Christmas means happiness now And decorating the tree Wishing for love in a fragile world With peace for this world to know

Christine Lacey

# County Councillor Report Neil Gough

#### **Dear Residents**

I hope that you're all well with winter now upon us. The festive break will soon be here and I wanted to wish all residents a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Here is my update of County Council matters.

#### Highways

The date for the next quarterly meeting with the Highways Officers is set for **Friday 10 December**. This will provide another opportunity to get resolution and discuss priority on the various outstanding matters.

#### Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) Consultations

The GCP will shortly be launching two public consultations on proposals to help people move around the area more easily and sustainably. The Cambridge Eastern Access consultation will seek views on proposals for cycling and walking improvements on Newmarket Road, while the 'Making Connections' consultation is part of the GCP's City Access project and will seek views on proposals to transform public transport, cycling and walking as well as reducing pollution and congestion in the area.

The GCP is inviting as many people as possible to attend events, where they will be able to find out about the consultations from the project teams and ask questions.

In the first instance, the meetings will mainly focus on the Eastern Access but there will be further consultation events and GCP community forum meetings during the consultation period. These will be advertised on the GCP website and social media channels.

#### 'Zebra' Buses

A bid to fund 30 new electric double-decker buses for the Cambridge area has been given the green light as part of the Zero Emission Buses Regional Area (ZEBRA) scheme initiative for 2021-22.

The overall project cost is over £16.5 million, with the balance being funded from the Combined Authority's Transforming Cities Fund, GCP's City Deal and an operator partner. This combined value will support the purchase of 30 new battery electric, zero emission double-decker buses to operate on the Park & Ride and Citi2 routes, and will also include in-depot charging infrastructure and charging infrastructure at a Park and Ride location (and respective grid connections). The new buses are expected to enter service in the second half of 2022.

Over 100 deaths in Greater Cambridge are attributable to air pollution each year and buses are the largest single contributor to emissions.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, views and issues. My mobile is 07919 990299 and email is neilgoughcrw@gmail.com.



# Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225 Opening hours: Tuesday: 10 am – 1 pm and 2 – 5 pm Thursday: 4 – 7 pm Friday: 10 am – 1 pm Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm

The library is open but please help us keep our customers, volunteers and staff safe and healthy by wearing a face covering if you can and using the available hand sanitiser. Computers are available as normal and there are cleaning products to wipe down computer stations in between uses. The library is kept well ventilated and there is still a limit to the number of people allowed inside.

#### **Your Online Account**

Log in to your account, using your library card number and PIN, to access our online services with a wide range of eBooks, eAudio books, eComics and eMagazines. You can also see your loans, renew items, search the catalogue and reserve items.

#### Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

### A Winter-Themed Family Quiz, Thursday 2 – Saturday 18 December

Come along to the library from the **2 December** and collect family quiz sheets free of charge. Answer the questions (20 for adults, 10 for children) and then return them to the library for checking by **18 December**. All children's entries will be rewarded with a small treat and there will be prizes for the family or families who get the highest overall scores. It's an enjoyable way to spend a chilly, dark evening and have a fun time with your family!

#### Games Afternoon, Friday 3 December 2 – 4 pm

Scrabble and Rummikub are popular at our afternoons but feel free to bring along any other board game you would like to play. We are still restricted to 12 players, so please book your place in advance by emailing us at willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com. At present we are still unable to serve refreshments, so please bring your own.

#### **Book Sales**

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported these over the last few months. We have raised just over  $\pm 100$ , which is fantastic. The book sales will return early next year.

Hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

# **District Councillors' Report**

#### Local Plan Consultation

A six-week public consultation for the Greater Cambridge Local Plan is now open and runs until 5 pm on **Monday 13 December**. This is an important opportunity to help shape the plan which will set out how Greater Cambridge will develop over the next 20 years. A number of online and in-person events have been taking place, where residents can discuss the plans with Council officers, and the whole Plan is available for comment online. We strongly urge you to have your say. Visit <u>www.greatercambridgeplanning.</u> <u>org/localplan</u> for more information.

#### **Flood Preparedness Plans**

Following the flooding suffered by Willingham and several other villages in South Cambridgeshire last Christmas, SCDC is working with parish councils to develop flood preparedness plans, based on the Environment Agency's model. These plans identify vulnerable points in a village, including homes that are most at risk, and bring together 'flood groups' – people who can spring into action if there's a risk of flooding. Willingham Parish Council is well on the way to updating its plan and is looking for people who are prepared to help in a flooding emergency. If you can help, please contact the Clerk, Mandy Powell on 01954 261027 or clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

#### **Household Support Fund**

The Government recently announced a Household Support Fund to provide additional help to vulnerable households with essentials over the coming months. This is similar to the Winter Support Fund which ran last year. The money is to support urgent food or fuel needs and at least half of the money must also be spent on households with children. The scheme runs from now until the end of March 2022.

#### The Queen's Green Canopy Project

Next year marks 70 years since Queen Elizabeth II took the throne. To celebrate the anniversary and create a lasting legacy, a UK-wide tree planting initiative named 'The Queen's Green Canopy' (QGC) has been established. This scheme invites people to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee', with everyone encouraged to plant trees in the current and in the next planting season (October 2021 – March 2022 and October 2022 – March 2023). Any trees planted in this period can be badged under the project.

More information can be found here: <u>tinyurl.com/</u><u>mjuuy2</u>.

#### **Over and Willingham Facebook Page**

We have recently refreshed our Facebook page, with much more information than before. Each Monday, we post a summary update of the current planning applications for the village, and we also post important updates from local authority sources. Go to <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>libdems3rdMay18/</u>.

Bill Handley and Dawn Percival, November 2021 Cllr. handley@scambs.gov.uk 01954 200287

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/bill.handley.54540</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/libdems3rdMay18/</u> Twitter: @bill\_handley55







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Wishing all friends & neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2022 Paul & Joo-Ee



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Christmas Greetings and

Best Wíshes for a Healthy and Safe New Year.

Frances & James



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Wishing all our friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas and 2022. David and Sheila, Priest Lane



St Mary and All Saints Church





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# WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 Dec	Big Light Switch On & Parade	Baptist Church	From 41 High Street	6 30 pm, see p13
Wed 1 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Thu/Sat 2 – 18 Dec	Winter-Themed Family Quiz	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	See p16
Fri 3 Dec	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p16
Sat 4 Dec	Christmas Fayre	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am, see p11
Sun 5 Dec	Psychic Afternoon Tea	Looking Glass Café	Looking Glass Café	3 pm, see p6
Mon 6 Dec	<i>The Indoor Jungle, Happy House Plants</i> with Geoff Hodge	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p12
Wed 8 Dec	Willingham News Deadline	Willingham News		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 13 Dec	Christmas Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p12
Sat 18 Dec	Christmas Special Breakfast	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p11
Mon 20 Dec	Theme: A Night Shot (Without Flash) Annual Quiz	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Fri 24 Dec	Live Music with Dansar	Social Club	Social Club	willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed 29 Dec	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 am – 4 30 pm, see p12
Fri 31 Dec	New Year's Eve Party with a Live Band	Social Club	Social Club	willinghamsocialclub.com

# Answers

#### Cryptic crossword



#### **Book Quiz**

- 1. Laura Ingalls Wilder 2. A.A. Milne 3. Henrik Ibsen
- 4. Charles Dickens5. Kate Morton6. Daphne du Maurier7. Edgar Allan Poe8. Rose Tremain9. Jodie Picoult
- 10. James Patterson

#### **Oliver's Word Search**



#### George's Spot the Difference

- 1 Missing bobble on hat, 2 Missing stripe in scarf,
- 3 Missing wing on bird, 4 Missing button on tummy,
- 5 Missing snowflake on left side,
- 6 Missing finger on snowman's left hand





# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

### Please notify Willingham News of any changes

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