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Stalls/ Live Music/ Vegan Food/ Bar





Platinum Picnic – see Page 5 for more details



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Picnic on the Rec

To celebrate the Queen's 70 years' reign



Sunday 5 June 12 noon to 4 pm



Period fancy dress optional

Bring whatever you want for a Platinum Grade Picnic!



Stalls / Live music / Vegan food Bar / Ice cream / Rounders



Dogs welcome but only under control and on leads, please! There will be facilities to donate to Ukraine Relief Charities.

With thanks to Willingham Parish Council Contact for further Info: 07529 221954 or <u>www.willinghamlife.org/contact us</u>.

Old Willingham



You may recognise this as the house by the bus stop on the High Street. This photo, taken in the 1980s, shows the poor state it had reached. It is a listed building built in the 1500-1600s. Its age is evident by the large inglenook fireplace in the centre. As with many houses on High Street, the land was a small-holding and there were substantial greenhouses. These are long gone and most of the grounds at the back are now part of Willingham Auction Rooms. Fortunately, the building was completely repaired and extended after this sale and is now safe for the future. Despite the sign, it seems unlikely that a 'Master builder' ever lived there.

See more photos at <u>www.oldwillingham.com</u>.

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





Community Orchard Woodland Adopt a Tree

The creation of the Community Orchard and QEII tree planting was, in part, funded through local community sponsorship of the fruit trees in the orchard and the trees in the QEII Field. This scheme proved to be very popular but, with a finite number of trees available, some potential sponsors were left disappointed.

The unsponsored woodland trees planted in the Community Orchard have since made good growth, so WAG would like to offer residents a fresh opportunity to select and 'Adopt a Tree' with a donation of £20.

Your donation would purchase a label for your tree with a personalised dedication, but it would also contribute towards future developments of the Community Orchard. One idea we have is to mass plant bluebells in the woodland area.

So why not take a wander round the Community Orchard and select a woodland tree to adopt, or, if you prefer, we can select a tree for you. If you are not familiar with the location it is on the Earith Road, on the right-hand side as you leave the village, at the de-limit sign.

If you wish to adopt a woodland tree in the Community Orchard, please contact Andrew and Amanda Harris at apharris54@gmail.com or telephone 07759276527 for further information.

Graham Mumby Willingham Action Group (WAG)

St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham

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People living with memory loss, or similar conditions, to come with their carers to enjoy Music, Refreshments, Activities, Company, Laughter and Fun

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Memory Box Café

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Saturday 18 June from 10 am to 12 noon

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The Octagon

(The entrance is behind the Church. There is wheelchair access and there are no steps).

For further details please contact Frances Watts frances@fmwa.co.uk or 01954 200542

Willingham Action Group

We are looking for help!

If you would like to volunteer on an occasional basis or have a special interest in or skill such as

Website Design

Website Management

Graphic Arts / Graphic Design for posters, leaflets and similar

Event Organisation

Sponsorship Management

Youth Work

Repair Workshops

Sustainability / Environmental Protection

Contact Liaison

Then, please give us a call on 07529 221954 or go to <u>www.</u> willinghamlife.org/contact-us.

Willingham Photography Club

We are now meeting again in person at the Baptist Church, where we will continue to aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

There is a monthly assignment and photos are submitted at the meeting for consideration and feedback from our resident professional photographer.

The theme for June is *Flowers/Flower Petals*. At this meeting, we will also view and discuss the images from the *Shadow* practical session and show the assignment photographs for *Brick*.

The meeting is on 20 June from 8-10 pm.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to get in touch and see what is on offer.

Your expertise level does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.

The membership cost is £20 for six months with the first month free of charge for new members. If you have any further questions, please contact:

Steve Harding 07595 668161

In the meantime, do have a look at our website on <u>www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk.</u>

The Willingham History & Iducation Group (WHIGs)

The WHIGs are the new village history group open to everyone. Our regular meetings will feature three talks of 5 minutes, 15 minutes, and 30 minutes duration on a wide range of local, regional, and further afield bygone topics.

Our Summer season will feature topics such as the Nazi Spy of Willingham, William the Conqueror's time here, as well as the village's celebrated History of Orchards.

Do you have an idea for a talk? Is there someone you would like to hear from? If so, please contact us at whigsinquire@gmail.com.

Steve Moore

Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting, for members only, will be our Summer Jubilee Garden Party. Jane will kindly be hosting in her garden on **Monday 13 June** at 7 30 pm.

WI News

Our April meeting was an Easter Extravaganza Social Evening with drinks from the bar and a raffle. Jane's quiz about Easter customs and facts from around the world was very enjoyable and informative with questions ranging from death dancers dressed as skeletons in Spain, scarecrows dousing friends with water and the largest egg museum (1500 eggs!) in Poland, Maundy Money in the UK, to egg rolling on the White House South Lawn. Helen organised painting and sticking jewels on wooden Easter Eggs which was fun, and the finished results looked great displayed on a branch of a tree. Doreen demonstrated a bead technique to make hanging ornaments, the most advanced being a chick



in an egg. A few of us had a go at the simpler diamond shape and this looked really effective too.

After Easter, we were finally able to visit the alpacas at Queenholme farm – a trip

Photo by Anne Turpin

postponed from the first lockdown in 2020! It was very enjoyable as Kate was so enthusiastic. She provided us with lovely tea and biscuits followed by an interesting and fun talk and then we went out to see the alpacas – they were so beautiful and gentle!

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.



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District Councillors' Report

On 5 May, we were both elected to represent the villages of Over and Willingham on South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) for the next four years. We are proud to do so and would like to thank everyone who voted for us.

Dan Lentell writes –

'Niet zonder arbyt – not without work/effort. Sir Cornelius Vermuyden's motto (together with his family crest) was later adopted by South Cambridgeshire District Council. There's a lot of effort that goes into counting our votes after an election and (it has to be said) more than a little satisfaction when one's name, followed by the words 'duly elected', roll off the Returning Officer's tongue. But now the hard work begins.

There's hard work to be done making our village roads safer and quieter, making sure the decisions affecting the design and delivery of our local services - especially our GP services - reflect the needs of our community and making sure our planning policies keep pace with our gentler way of life. So, I want to be in the room where those decisions are made - the unapologetic, unambiguous champion of our little villages nestled on the edge of historic Fenland. Right now, I also want to say 'thank you' for putting your trust in me and Bill Handley on 5 May.

Bill's got a superb record of delivering for us in tough times. If working with him is as much fun and as informative as campaigning with him has been, then it's going to be a great ride. I can't promise I'll get everything right first time or delivered right on time, but I hope you'll never find me without work or effort on your behalf.'

Energy Rebate Payments

At the time of writing, the first energy rebate payments were being issued to residents. The main rebate is for those in Council Tax bands A-D with additional payments also being made from a Local Energy Rebate Scheme to

Gardening Club

Summer is here! The sound of lawnmowers hums softly in the distance and a sweet scent of blossom lingers in the long evening sky. Everyone can appreciate the change in scenery provided by the fresh growth of plants that surround us. What better excuse is there to spend some time pottering around in the garden?

If you would like to meet with other local people who share an interest in any and all things gardening, then please join us at the next meeting of the Gardening Club. This meeting will also be an opportunity to discuss future ideas for the club and to swap plants or seeds – please feel free to bring any surplus produce you have!

Our next meeting is on **Monday 6 June** at 7 30 pm at the Social Club. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, there will be free entry to all and free refreshments.

We would love to have your input on the future direction of the Gardening Club, so please get in touch with Jack at willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com and complete our short survey online at <u>www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/</u> <u>VDMHE7</u>.

Jack Hart

those eligible for support or relief in these and the higher council tax bands. Full details of the schemes can be found here: <u>www.scambs.gov.uk/council-tax/150-energy-rebate</u>.

SCDC will offer the option to have the rebate paid directly into Council Tax accounts should residents prefer, and a separate form will be available on the website soon. SCDC is currently considering how best to support those people that may be digitally excluded. If anyone is aware of a person who may need help, please relay your concerns to www.energyrebate@scambs.gov.uk.

Ukrainian Refugees

As of 27 April, South Cambs. had 372 visas issued under the Ukraine sponsorship scheme – the highest for any district in England and is testament to the generosity of our communities. SCDC's system for discharging its responsibilities, such as DBS home and welfare checks, have been in place for some time now and are working well.

Afghan Refugees

Ermine Street (a housing company independent of, but wholly owned by, SCDC) has recently welcomed an Afghan family to one of their properties in Brampton close to another Afghan family known to them; liaison work between staff, sponsors and the Home Office ensured that they were placed near their friends. There are now four families in Brampton supported by staff from Cambridge City and Ermine Street and by members of the local community via the Brampton Hub.

Bill Handley and Dan Lentell

Cllr. Handley Cllr.handley@scambs.gov.uk 01954 200287 Cllr. Lentell Cllr.lentell@scambs.gov.uk.

Willingham Bowls Club Community Scheme

The Community Scheme is now up and running. This will be held on Wednesday mornings from 11 am - 12 30 pm and will run between June and August.

If you want to try bowls or just come down for a chat, you are most welcome. Bowls is a very light exercise but is an exercise and so can help those stiff joints as well as offering companionship. We can supply all the equipment, so all you need to do is wear a pair of shoes with flat soles – no heels are allowed. Tea and biscuits will be available. This is all free to those who attend, thanks to our sponsors.

If you can't make time during the week, we usually have a roll up on Sunday mornings.

For more details contact us using the following addresses or just turn up.

willinghambowlsclubsec@gmail.com

mark.chapmanwbc@gmail.com

terry.buckley@virginmedia.com.



Young Readers' Pag



Part 5 – Interview with a Coder

This month I have got a special treat for you: a REAL LIFE coder will be interviewed!

The coder is Thomas Page

and he is my uncle!

1) You are a coder for a living, but what do you do?

Well, obviously I spend some of my time writing programs, but I find that I spend more time reading code that other people have written and talking with people about how to get computers to solve problems.

2) I have written articles about Scratch and Python, but what coding languages do you mainly use?

I also use Python! It's a great language for all sorts of situations. For the rest of the time, I use Java, which is much slower to write, but is much more common for professional projects (particularly older projects).

3) Could you tell us some of your favourite commands you use from this coding language?

Since you've written an article about Python then I'll tell you some of my favourite Python commands.

'defaultdict' creates a dictionary where everything already has a default value. An example might be if you want to store people's high scores and give people zero points if they've never played the game before.

'permutations' is a command that will generate all orders of some things from a list. An example where you might use this is if you wanted to see whether you could make a seven-letter word from a bunch of tiles you had in Scrabble.

4) How did you get into coding?

When I was about your age, my Dad showed me how to use a BBC Micro computer. It was a lot less powerful than your Raspberry Pi, but I could still use it to make some fun games. My favourite games were one where you had to manage a football team and a two-player game I made which was like 'Lightbikes' from the film Tron.

5) How did it feel when you were learning to code? Was it fun? Frustrating? Really hard?

It's definitely fun, but also frustrating at times. When I used to have a problem that I couldn't solve then I'd often take a break from coding, and then realise a way to fix it afterwards. I still find this in my job today!

6) What advice would you give to any young coders who are starting out with coding?

The best advice I got from my Dad was to plan things out on paper before trying to write the code. Once you have the plan right then you can concentrate on making the computer do what you want.

7) What do you like the most about coding?

I love solving puzzles and coding is a great way to solve some really difficult puzzles.

If I'm allowed a second thing I like, then that would be entertaining other people. I've made some fun websites for my family and friends, and I find that really rewarding.

Young Readers' Quiz

The Queen has been our Queen for many years and so she is having a Jubilee to celebrate!

- Here are some questions all about the Queen!
- 1. What breed are the Queen's favourite dogs?
 - Spaniel
 - Corgi
 - Golden Retriever
 - Poodle
- This year the Queen will have been Queen for a long time. Only one of these sums adds up to the number of years she has been on the throne. Which one is right?
 a. 50+25-6
 - b. 90-10+20
 - c. 20+60-10
 - d. 25+25+25
- 3. What was the name of the Queen's father?
 - Henry the Eighth
 - William the Conqueror
 - George the Sixth
 - Ethelred the Unready
- 4. What did the Queen have to wear on her head for her Coronation?
 - Tiara
 - Crown
 - Orb
 - Sceptre

Well Done !! Now check your answers on page 21.

Colouring Corner

Here is a dog to colour – it may not be one of the Queen's dogs but how Royal can you make it look?



Quick Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 21.



Across

- 1 Bubbly dessert (6)
- 4 Spotted cat (6)
- 9 Team game (7)
- 10 Paying attention (5)
- 11 Not dear (5)
- 12 Bring to a successful conclusion (7)
- 13 Sunday paper (3,8)
- 18 Mum's Mum (7)
- 20 Shrink (5)
- 22 Famous (5)
- 23 Letter especially in the Bible (7)
- 24 Hot spring (6)
- 25 Rue (6)

- Down
- 1 Threaten (6)
- 2 Disentangle (5)
- 3 Hair detergent (7)
- 5 Flooded (5)
- 6 Musical instrument (7)
- 7 Cad (6)
- 8 Without a beard (5-6)
- 14 Well (7)
- 15 Have need of (7)
- 16 Christmas drink (6)
- 17 Customer (6)
- 19 Swerve to avoid (5)
- 21 Vary (5)

Book Quiz

Answers on page 21.

June is a lovely month when we think of holidays to come, with sand, sea, warm sunshine and blue skies. See if you can find the authors.

- 1. A Summer at Sea
- 2. Half of a Yellow Sun
- 3. The Sunrise
- 4. Sunshine at the Comfort Food Café
- 5. The Accidental Tourist
- 6. Five Go Down to the Sea
- 7. On the Beach
- 8. The Old Man and the Sea
- 9. The Summer Book
- 10. On Chesil Beach

Christine Lacey

Thought for the Month

Who are you and what is your identity? That's a question many people struggle to answer.

Most people have a sense of wanting to belong – whether that is to our family, an organisation like Scouting, following a particular football team, or meeting up with other like-minded folk to engage in a shared interest like cycling, walking, crafting or the many other hobbies that we enjoy. Belonging to a group of some kind gives us an identity.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee this month gives us, as a nation, a shared belonging. Whether or not you support the monarchy, communities across the country, including here in Willingham, will be holding events across the Jubilee weekend to bring people together to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign. We belong to a country ruled by the monarchy, but we also belong to our local community and I'm sure many Willingham-ers are proud to belong to our village!

The church is also celebrating this month. **Sunday 5 June** is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the establishment of the early church. In the Bible, at the start of the book of Acts, the first Christians met together every day in the temple courts and in their homes, creating a community of believers that they belonged to. Across the world today, Christians belong to the global church community and our identity is in following Jesus.

As we celebrate this month, maybe consider what groups or communities you belong to and where you find your sense of identity. Is your identity based on your job title or defined by the hobbies you take part in? Or is there something more that you can root your identity in?

Emma Launchbury Willingham Baptist Church



are delighted to to be able to perform their Summer Concerts again this year:

Mozart's Requiem

Handel's Coronation Anthems

to celebrate our Queen's Jubilee

Conductor: Chloe Allison

7 45 pm Saturday 25 June at Histon Baptist Church

7 30 pm **Sunday 26 June** at West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

Tickets (£12 Histon; £15 West Road; £5 for students; U16s with an adult free) available from Choir members, on the door, from Histon Library or purchase online at <u>www.choir2000.org/tickets</u>



S[#]Mary All Saints

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

Services in Church

5 June	11 00 pm	Morning Worship
12 June	11 00 am	Morning Worship
19 June	11 00 am	Morning Worship
26 June	11 00 am	Holy Communion

Children are Welcome

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for special fun activities during our services.

Prayers for Ukraine

With the sad news from Ukraine continuing in the news, we have set aside an area in the Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time or to pray for Ukraine and its people in the Church, during the daytime opening hours. Also, we offer a time to gather to pray for Ukraine and its people at 6 pm on Thursday evenings – everyone is welcome.

Flowers for the Jubilee

Our Flower Arranging Team are planning a Flower Event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to be held in Church from 2 to 5 June. There is a poster on page 6 with more details

The Memory Box Café

We are looking forward to hosting our first Memory Box Café on **Saturday 18 June** between 10 am and 12 noon in the Octagon. People living with memory loss or similar conditions and their carers will be welcome. There is a poster on page 6 with more details.

The Octagon

The Octagon Hall is available for private bookings.

Please contact Colin Smith in the Office on Tuesdays to Fridays between 9 30 am and 12 noon using the contact details shown below with any queries and to make bookings.

Contact Details

Clergy:Simon Gill01954 230434 or simon@5folds.org.ukLucy Cleland01954 277758 or lucy@5folds.org.ukJenny Hill07970 949331 or revdjennyhill@5folds.org.ukSfolds Office:01954 203459 or admin@5folds.org.uk.

Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Details of services at St Ives are at www.sacredheart-stives.org.

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



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

Services

Sunday 5 June

10 00 am Morning Worship 6 00 pm Evening Worship

Sunday 12 June

10 00 amMorning Worship6 00 pmEvening Worship

Sunday 19 June

10 00 amMorning Worship12 00 noonCafé Church Fathers' Day6 00 pmEvening Worship

Sunday 26 June

10 00 am Morning Worship 6 00 pm Evening Worship

Events

Café Church: Café Church is an informal style of church with interviews, games, chat, quizzes, films and crafts. Join us at 10 am for 45 minutes of fun and interaction from the comfort of your own lounge! Please contact secretary@ willinghambaptist.org for the Zoom link.

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 Baby and Toddler Group: Tuesdays at 9 45 am for toddlers aged 18 months plus in the church. A great place to meet other families whilst 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 June 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.

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

Your Online Account

Log in to your account at <u>www.cambridgeshire/gov.uk/</u><u>library</u>, 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. If you're not a library member yet, it's easy to join online.

Engage in the Afternoon, Wednesday 1 June, 2 – 3 30 pm

Alternative Mechanics for Flower Arranging – Carol Bailey Carol shows us how to arrange flowers without using oasis.

Special Free Event, Monday 27 June at 7pm at the Social Club

Our Library is proud to present *An audience with crime writer Alison Bruce*.

To book a free ticket, please email willinghamlibrary friends@gmail.com or ask at the library. Refreshments will be available and the bar will be open.

Friends of Willingham Library

Our Poetry and Prose event in April was a really enjoyable evening. Thanks again to our resident poet, Chris Lacey, who held the whole evening together, provided snacks and read some of her own delightful poems. We had a good turnout, and a great variety of poems and prose pieces were read out on the theme of Earth Day. Our next evening will be in October, so more details to follow.

Our Easter activity was very popular with over 50 wooden eggs handed out to children to decorate and we had over 30 returned to us to be displayed in the library. Please remember to come and collect your decorated eggs from the library. We have now put a display up to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and have some crowns to give to children to colour in and cut out ready to wear for the bank holiday weekend.

Future Events:

Games Afternoon, Friday 17 June, 2 – 4 pm

There is just one Games Afternoon this month because of the Jubilee Bank Holiday, so come along and enjoy a game of Scrabble or one of the other games we have at the library or bring one of your own. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

Our Second-Hand Book Sale for June will be held on Sunday 5 June, 12 30 – 4 pm at the Platinum Jubilee Picnic.

This is being held at the Recreation Ground. We will have

books for both children and adults for 50p each or three for £1. Come along to our stall to support your local library, bring a picnic and stay to enjoy the free live music.

Cambridgeshire Libraries News

Cambridgeshire Mobile Library routes have changed. From 3 May, mobile library routes have included new stops and changes to visiting days and duration. An additional 18 stops have been added due to public

demand. Our mobile library service is a much-valued service which has been available to all residents across the county for decades. The service now runs three mobile libraries stopping at 388 locations in 98 villages and communities throughout Cambridgeshire.

Each stop on the route not only offers a library service but also allows visitors to recycle household batteries, collect free NHS batteries, walking stick ferrules and buy stamps.

For more information and to find your nearest stop visit the Cambridgeshire Libraries website.

Online Resource of the Month: Encyclopaedia Britannica:

Did you know that being a member of Cambridgeshire Libraries gives you free access to Encyclopaedia Britannica both from the library and from your home?

From animals to plants, arts to sports, places to people, and history to technology, you can browse a wide variety of content or dig deep into a specific topic, knowing that the information you're accessing is current, accurate, comprehensive and relevant. You can also select from a choice of three levels: Junior, Student and Adult. There's also a text to speech feature, making the content accessible to a wide range of users and supporting those learning English as a second language.

To find out more, ask for details at the library or visit the Online Reference Library page.

What's On Brochure

From craft groups to Shakespeare on a Saturday, from Lego Clubs to LGBTQ+ talks, there is something for everyone at Cambridgeshire Libraries this spring. Our handy What's On guide lists events taking place at our 33 libraries across the county. Pick up your copy at the library.

A Poem for June

June is a sweet-smelling month of flowers, soft blossoms abound with the promise of a summer, having lunch in a picnic ground.

June is the half-way month heralding warmth of a summer sun with cricket and ball games and children having great fun.

Christine Lacey

Willingham Craft Beer Festival

Ninja Inspired Haiku Poetry

The craft beer festival will return to the Ploughman Hall from **Thursday 7 July until Sunday 10 July** after a two-year pandemic gap.

It's a little early to know exactly which beers we will have, but we will have a good selection of beer styles from breweries all over the country. At the last beer festival, we poured 62 different beers with a variety and quality of beers on offer that is better than many city-based beer festivals.

We will have real ale in cask and keg, lager, mild, IPA, pale ale, brown ale, stout and porter, and probably one or two rare and unusual styles for the adventurous. We will also have real cider – last time we had over a dozen still and sparkling ciders, including some wildly popular fruit ciders. There will be wine and soft drinks, as well as a selection of gins.

The food trucks are always very popular and we have food trucks every day.

Thompson Taraz Rand, based in Church Street, have generously offered to be main sponsor of the Craft Beer Festival and additional sponsorship comes from Cambridge Medical Communication on the High Street. Last time, with the help of our volunteers and sponsors, we raised £6,000 for charities – help us to beat that target this year!

See the website <u>www.willingham.beer</u> or @WillinghamBeer on Twitter for more information.

Paul McConkey

Over Players Present Me and My Girl



Thursday 9 June – Saturday 11 June at the Over Community Centre

Box office open

It's been a while since we've been on the stage but now the time has come and we couldn't be more excited. The production has some fabulous songs and a great love story to accompany it. Recently updated by Stephen Fry, it's also very funny. Tickets are on sale so reserve your seats now!

The Over Players' amateur production of *Me and My Girl* is presented by kind permission of Concord Theatricals.

Book and lyrics by L Arthur Rose and Douglas Furber, music by Noel Gay

Book revised by Stephen Fry.

Contributions to revisions by Mike Ockrent.

For full details go to: <u>overplayers.uk</u>.

Wise warlord Sensai Tells Ninja meditate, calm, Burning fragrant oils.

During a COVID-19 zoom lesson I introduced my grandson to Haiku poems which are traditionally Japanese and follow three lines set usually to a 5,7,5 syllable pattern. Unfortunately, that particular day our visual lesson was cut short, but he was so excited by this poetry style and being able to link it with his Ninjago warrior collection, he telephoned back and talked me through his ideas, having produced quite a few poems!

These are two more examples of the Haiku poems created for World Book Day.

Blade defends Ninja He ascends the tall pine tree Kattana in hand.

Tame cricket chirrups Ninja footsteps crawl along No one knows he's near.

Valerie McKee and Samson Garbutt

Reading Group – Book Review

American Dirt is a 2020 novel by American author Jeanine Cummins about the harrowing journey of migrants from Mexico – not trying to find a better life with more opportunity, but running to save their lives and escape as immigrants to the United States.

Lydia, a bookstore owner in Acapulco, is at a family party. Suddenly gunfire breaks out, leaving 16 members of her family dead. By pure luck and instinct Lydia and her eight year old son survive. The perpetrators are killers for a violent local cartel. The leader of the cartel had ordered the hit in retaliation for an article written by Lydia's journalist husband. Lydia had become friendly with the cartel's leader, not knowing of his position in the cartel. Lydia and her son spend the rest of the novel running from the cartel, encountering a diverse cast of migrants along the road to the United States.

This book has the key elements of what makes a great book – a plot-driven story, very well written and with characters you care about. There are moments of sheer terror. The description of journeying on La Bestia, the train many migrants hop onto, risking kidnapping, violence and death in their long, hazardous journey to the United States, is compelling and frightening. But there are also moments of joy. The way Lydia holds it together for her son is heart-warming, as is the friendship formed with two teenage sisters. The migrants can trust no one and yet they find hope, and the courage to keep living.

More than half of our book group members gave *American Dirt* a score of eight or nine out of ten.

Anne Turpin Willingham Library Reading Group

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk

Annual Parish Council Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, Derek Law and Phil King were re-elected unanimously as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council respectively. We look forward to their learned guidance and leadership for the next 12 months. The annual report of the Parish Council has been produced and can be accessed either via the website, Parish Council office, library, medical practice, or school. Many more topics were discussed as we brought this year's Council term to a close, including the hiring of a deputy clerk which will mean that the Council office will no longer have to close due to staff holidays and the ever-growing workload will be ever so slightly lessened for our wonderful hard-working Clerk.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We look forward to the Platinum Jubilee Picnic at the Recreation Ground on 5 June from 12 noon until 4 pm and hope to see as many friendly faces as possible. The Parish Council will have Councillors there if anyone would like to come along and talk to a Councillor or to see what we have been working on. We hope to present information regarding the environmental work that has taken place over the last year or so as well as information on the Council, how to join and the areas of land around the Parish owned by the Council that you can go and visit. Meeting our Councillors will also include the opportunity for residents to put forward names for the Meadow Road site, any suggestions that aren't Fieldy McFieldface are more than welcome! The council has also been successful in their community chest grant application for a Platinum Jubilee bench which means it can be sited on the QEII Field for the celebrations and adds another bench to the village.

Community Orchard

We are still looking forward to progress in providing the footpath to the Community Orchard proceeding and in establishing the 40 mph buffer zone, which will stretch past the entrance. These two council projects combined will make it much safer for those who walk to and from the Community Orchard on foot and we hope it will encourage more people to make use of the lovely area, which looks beautiful at the moment, despite recent complaints online of dog fouling. We would like to remind dog owners who do not pick up after their pets, that the Community Orchard is to be enjoyed by all, including children, and the council encourages you strongly to help keep the area clean in the future.

After a very successful scheme to adopt the fruit trees in the Orchard, the Willingham Action Group has proposed a wonderful new scheme whereby residents could adopt woodland trees which have since grown and look lovely. The funds raised would be used to provide a personalised label for the adopted tree and to help future developments of the Orchard. Further information can be found in the separate article on page 6.

Barton Field

We would once again like to remind walkers using the site that access to and from Barton Field is from Black Pit Drove only and use of surrounding land is trespassing as it is privately owned and not to be used. We would also like to highlight the sad news that numerous hedge plants which were added to Barton Field have since been stolen and will now have to be replaced at a cost. This is very disappointing as we try to improve the area and make it look as nice as possible for parishioners.

Roads and Transport

Some good news this month. The council had submitted a bid for the Local Highways Initiative (LHI) to install speed-reducing measures along Station Road from the 30 mph signs to the traffic lights at the crossroads. It appears we have been successful in this venture and look forward to progressing with this in the coming weeks and months.

Sadly, the Greater Cambridge Partnership consultation on public transport shows no mention of Willingham at all even though its service in the area had been slashed. The loss of a direct bus route to Cambridge and poor local services mean that when returning from Cambridge, users could end up waiting for up to two hours for a bus from Longstanton to make what should be a short and easy trip back to Willingham. The Council was very disappointed with this news and have raised our grievances with our County Councillor.

Recreation Ground

As mentioned on our website and Facebook page, the Council is still looking for some help with the scaffolding for the cricket nets. If you or anyone you know would be able to help carry out this work, we would love to hear from you so please get in contact with our Clerk.

Contact Details

Councillors' details can be found on the website but below are details for the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Councillors.

Council meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Octagon, starting at 7 30 pm. Agendas are published on the website and the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions (see agendas for further details).

Council Office Details:

Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham, CB24 5LP Tel: 01954 261027 Email clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 10 am – 1 pm (closed Bank Holidays).

Mrs Mandy Powell Parish Clerk

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New Baby Registrations

New parents are advised to register their baby at their earliest convenience. Your baby will need an eight week check with the GP, therefore registration as soon as possible after birth is advised in case your child requires GP treatment in the meantime.

You can collect registration packs from reception or request postage to your home address. Forms can also be collected before birth when you attend your next midwife appointment.

COVID-19 Vaccinations for Children Aged 5–11

If your child is aged 5–11 years old, they are eligible for a vaccination. You can book your appointment via the National Booking System. Also, you can do this through www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine or by calling 119.

Some clinics in our area now also offer vaccinations on a walk-in basis for children aged 5–11. Clinics are available for first doses for children aged over five at:

- Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club Thursdays 8 30 am 7 30 pm
- The Grafton Centre Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8 30 am – 7 30 pm

We advise you to check <u>www.thevaccinators.co.uk</u> before visiting to ensure these times have not changed.

Extended Access Appointments

Our patients have access to evening and weekend appointments at Nuffield Road Medical Centre in Cambridge, Comberton Surgery, St Mary's Surgery in Ely and Royston Health Centre.

You can book an appointment through our receptionists who will give you the time, date and venue for your appointment. These are for non-urgent, routine appointments only.

You will be given a choice as to when you would like your appointment and information on where to go for it.

Services offered within the Extended Access are:

- GP consultations
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner consultations
- Nurse appointments offering dressings, asthma and diabetes reviews, contraception reviews
- Health Care Assistant appointments offering ear irrigation, wound care, blood test
- Phlebotomy: routine blood tests are available within Extended Access Clinics
- Cervical screening

Please note that your consent for the relevant clinician to view your medical record will be required before an appointment can be booked for you.

Extended access appointments are not suitable for patients identified with a potentially life-threatening

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medical condition, which required referral to urgent or emergency care settings. Walk-in patients are also not accepted.

For support with the management of minor ailments, please contact your local pharmacist or visit the NHS Choices website.

Missed Appointments

This April, 55 people did not attend their GP appointment, and 45 people did not attend their appointment with the Nurse. This includes missed telephone consultations, where the GP has tried at least twice to speak with a patient throughout the agreed clinic session.

This equates to over 20 hours of clinicians' time over the month, which could have been spent on other patients struggling to get an appointment.

If you are no longer going to be available for your appointment, please contact us to cancel as demand for clinicians' time is extremely high.

Carers' Meeting – First Meeting Date

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our carers support meeting on **Wednesday 8 June** at the Surgery, where we will be holding a drop in meeting between 2 and 4 pm. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Face coverings are advisable.

Meetings will then be held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Surgery. Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

Lisa Smith – Assistant Practice Manager



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County Councillor's Report

I am delighted to welcome Councillor Dan Lentell to the team representing Willingham at the County and District level.

Here is my update of County Council matters – first some very good news for Willingham.

Local Highway Improvement Bids

The Highways and Transport Committee met on 26 April and awarded funding to successful Local Highway Improvement bids from parishes, including the £14,000 scheme on the B1050 from Willingham proposed by the Parish Council, which did not get approved in last year's round. The scheme will seek to deliver improved speed control with new 30 / 40 mph Speed Roundels and Dragon's Teeth and the use of raised central islands and hatching.

The Committee has set up a working group to review the Local Highway Improvement scheme process and a working group is looking at the process for implementing 20 mph zones in Cambridgeshire.

'No Mow May'

Cambridgeshire County Council stopped cutting grass on its road verges during May this year to support local biodiversity, with a particular focus on pollinators such as bees. 'No Mow May' is run by Plantlife, an organisation that promotes the maintenance and growth of wildflowers, plants and fungi. According to Plantlife, more than 700 species of wildflowers grow on road verges in the UK. Cutting the grass less often will help reduce carbon emissions, as well as providing habitats for pollinators, such as bees, to thrive.

Road safety is a priority for Cambridgeshire County Council, so in agreement with Plantlife the Council still cut grass where leaving it could cause danger, such as at junctions or bends.

School Admissions

The proportion of children in Cambridgeshire offered a place at their preferred primary school for this September has risen. A total of 95.1% were offered a place at their first choice school – up from 94.4% last year. The Council's school admissions team received and processed more applications than last year—up from 6420 to 6568.

Children's Services

Ofsted inspectors concluded that the Children's Services team at Cambridgeshire County Council have responded well to the challenges of COVID-19 and have ensured children stayed safe. The inspectors also praised senior leaders at the authority for maintaining continuity throughout structural changes.

They acknowledged the challenges of social worker recruitment in the county, but added that leaders recognised this. They particularly praised the support from 'well-informed and committed' councillors. Adding that with financial investment, action was being taken to strengthen services.

They found that most children in need and those with a child protection plan were supported well, and that children's practitioners held cases that were appropriate to their role and received regular supervision. Inspectors highlighted some areas for improvement, mostly related to capacity and staffing.

Solar Together

Many of you will have received offers through the post to participate in the Solar Together offer. Solar Together Cambridgeshire is a partnership between Cambridgeshire County Council and Cambridgeshire's district councils, to offer homeowners high-quality solar PV panels through a group purchasing scheme.

The first round of the scheme in autumn 2020 saw just under 1,000 installations completed. The second round which has just taken place resulted in more than 9,000 registrations of interest. This is 59% higher than the total registration figures in the autumn 2020 scheme.

Homeowners taking part in the scheme are able to secure average discounts of 34% compared to typical market rates as well as benefitting from the recent removal of VAT for solar PV.

Three winning bidders – Greenscape Energy, Green Energy Together UK, and Everyone's Energy – have been chosen to carry out the installations.

Avian Flu

Avian flu has been a recent unwelcome visitor to our country, with over 100 cases confirmed, affecting much of the UK including Cambridgeshire. While the compulsory housing requirement for poultry and captive birds ended on Monday 2 May, the remaining requirements of the national Avian Influenza Prevention Zone will remain in place for all captive birds, whether commercial or backyard flocks. There will be a continued onus on scrupulous biosecurity.

All bird keepers must:

- cleanse and disinfect clothing, footwear, equipment and vehicles before and after contact with poultry and captive birds – if practical, use disposable protective clothing
- reduce the movement of people, vehicles or equipment to and from areas where poultry and captive birds are kept, to minimise contamination from manure, slurry and other products, and use effective vermin control
- thoroughly cleanse and disinfect housing on a continuous basis
- keep fresh disinfectant at the right concentration at all farm and poultry housing entry and exit points
- minimise direct and indirect contact between poultry and captive birds and wild birds, including making sure all feed and water is not accessible to wild birds

DEFRA encourages all bird keepers to register their poultry, even if only kept as pets, so the Animal and Plant Health Agency can contact you during an outbreak. This is a legal requirement if you have 50 or more birds. Please see <u>www.</u> <u>tinyurl.com/5avsz93m</u>.

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.

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Willingham Repair Café

Rosie in Stitches

Our first Repair Café took place on Sunday 8 May at Ploughman Hall, and it was a great success.

We had 35 items through the door and most of them were repaired! Some of the items fixed included: a lawnmower, drill, necklace, bracelets, earrings, ornaments, toaster, bikes (gear/headset issues and punctures), clothes (frayed clothing, a torn bag, clothes with holes in), hardware and software fixes on laptops, adjustable walking stick, battery operated toy and scales.



Thank you to all our amazing repairers and volunteers, who gave up their time to help the public fix their items for free and stopped more items from ending up in landfill. A thank you is also required to everyone who brought items to the Repair Café. It is great to see so many

people wanting to fix their items rather than buying new.

The event raised over £100 through generous donations, which will be fed into the WAG Ukraine Just Giving page.

If you couldn't make the our Repair Café but have something you would like fixing, why not bring it along to an upcoming Repair Café in another village? Both Cottenham and Swavesey have events in June. More information can be found on the following website: <u>www.</u> <u>cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/repair-cafes</u>.

Alex Mueller Sustainable Willingham (Part of Willingham Action Group)



We hope that all our customers have managed to avoid the coronavirus and that their families are all in good health and have enjoyed spending time together at Easter.

Our profits through Rosie in Stitches are over £500 so far this year. Thank you for visiting our stall at the Bar Hill Community Market. Overwhelmingly our visitors decided that the aliens are from Mars. Other suggestions for possible homes were Zingazong, Uranus, Dubland, Pluto, Saturn and Beegei.

Our next outing will be to have a stall at the Longstanton Village Market on **4 June** between **10 30 am and 12 30 pm**. We hope to see you there.

We are continuing to join marketplace events on Facebook; details are on our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/</u><u>RosieinStitches</u>.

We would like to thank everybody who has helped us by buying from or serving at the tea bar in Clinic 21 of the Rosie since 1985, raising money for the Rosie (and previously the Mill Road) maternity hospital so we could provide facilities and equipment not funded by the NHS.

In the year before lockdown we were only able to partially fill the tea-bar rota due to a shortage of volunteers. We have recently checked how many volunteers would be able to continue to help with the tea bar after the pandemic and only two felt they could continue helping. Other volunteers had health problems and other commitments. We hope that the Rosie will be able to find a good new use for the tea bar and wish Clinic 21 well.

Our Annual Meeting Report can be found in full on our website. Mary Sanders thanked Chris Cooper for taking over as Treasurer from David Sanders, who had been Treasurer for the last 40 years. Chris has already helped us into the 21st century, by persevering in working with our Bank to get online access to our accounts. We should give an enormous thank you to Sally Munday, who has been quietly and singlehandedly keeping the Teabar stocked with provisions since 1988. We also need to thank all those volunteers who turned up for sessions over the years to keep it open, particularly Elizabeth Bowden who was the mainstay for many years, and Ann Laskey who kept in touch with the volunteers and produced regular rotas. We have not been able to hold inperson stalls selling our goods, but our knitters and crafters have carried on under Avril Williams' guidance, producing lots of beautiful goods, which Avril has been able to sell online, raising much-needed funds, when other methods were impossible. Thank you, Avril. Mary Cooper has been helping me for many years as Secretary, not quite as busy with meeting Minutes as usual.

We are continuing to accept donations of unwanted crafting materials for our crafters to use or for us to sell on eBay. We are still recruiting new crafters to our team, with some lovely toys and cushions received recently.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of crafters or display a small selection of wares. Please contact Mary Sanders on 01223 356615 or find further details on our website <u>www.rosieinstitches.org.uk</u>.

Thank you for your continued support and very best wishes for summer 2022.

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 June	Alternative Mechanics for Flower Arranging with Carol Bailey	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p12
Wed 1 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p14
Thurs – Sun 2 – 5 June	Platinum Jubilee Flower Event	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am – 4 pm, see p6
Sat 4 June	Rosie in Stitches Stall at Craft Market	Rosie in Stitches	Longstanton Craft Market	10 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p19
Sun 5 June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic	Willingham Action Group (V	VAG)	Recreation Ground 12 noon – 4 pm, see p5
Sun 5 June	The Savoy Jazzband	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm Rosie-Val 01954 789670
Mon 6 June	Club Meeting	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Wed 8 June	Carers' Meeting	Medical Practice	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 8 June	Willingham News Deadline	Willingham News		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Thu – Sat 9 – 11 June	Me and My Girl	Over Players	Over Community Centre	See p13
Sun 12 June	Over Day Centre Bike Rides	Willingham Wheels	Over Community Centre	See May edition of Willingham News
Mon 13 June	Summer Jubilee Garden Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Fri 17 June	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p12
Sat 18 June	Memory Box Cafe	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p6
Sat 18 June	Breakfast and Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p11
Mon 20 June	Flowers/Flower Petals	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p7
Sat 25 June	Summer Concert	Choir 2000	Histon Baptist Church	7 45 pm, see p10
Sun 26 June	Summer Concert	Choir 2000	West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge	7 30 pm, see p10
Mon 27 June	An Audience with Crime Writer, Alison Bruce	Library	Social Club	7 pm, see p 12

Answers to Young Readers' Quiz

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Answers to Book Quiz

- 1. Katie Fforde 2. Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche
- 3. Victoria Hislop 4. Debbie Johnson 5. Anne Tyler
- 6. Enid Blyton 7. Nevil Shute 8. Ernest Hemingway
- 9. Tove Jansson 10. Ian McEwan

Answers to Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Mousse, 4 Jaguar, 9 Netball, 10 Alert, 11 Cheap, 12 Achieve, 13 The Observer, 18 Grandma, 20 Quail, 22 Noted, 23 Epistle, 24 Geyser, 25 Regret.
Down: 1 Menace, 2 Untie, 3 Shampoo, 5 Awash, 6 Ukelele, 7 Rotter, 8 Clean-shaven, 14 Healthy, 15 Require, 16 Eggnog, 17 Client, 19 Dodge, 21 Alter.



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