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Old Willingham



This scene is from *Alice in Wonderland*, presented by WAMADS (Willingham Amateur Music and Drama Society) in 1985.

The gentleman playing the part of 'Humpty Dumpty' is none other than Bill Kirkman who, sadly, passed away in December. Bill was a great character, well known, and loved by many in the village. I once said to him 'I was surprised to see you in this photo from WAMADS'. He said, 'Well everyone in the village has been in WAMADS at some time or other'. And it was true. In its heyday WAMADS was a true village institution. Both WAMADS and Bill will be missed.

Does anyone know the name of the young lady playing Alice?

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.

Warm Hubs

While temperatures remain low there will continue to be the opportunity to keep warm at the 'Warm Hubs', which have been established as part of an initiative by Cambridgeshire Community Action.

There are two 'Warm Hubs' in Willingham – each one represents a safe, warm and friendly place to:

- Share the company of others
- Enjoy refreshments and social activity
- Keep warm and save energy costs

Come and join us for the company, for a free cup of tea or coffee and for the chance to chat or share the time with other guests in a comfortable environment.

Opening times for the Hubs are –

- Mondays: 10 am – 1 pm: The Octagon Hall (behind the Parish Church)
- Wednesdays: 10 am – 4 pm: The Baptist Church

There are more details at www.cambsacre.org.uk/warmhubs.

Buggies in Willingham



Over the past couple of years, I have started to use a buggy (mobility scooter) in Willingham. There are two classes of mobility scooters – class 2 and class 3 – which have different rules. All mobility scooters are allowed to drive at up to 4 mph on the pavement. Class 3 scooters are also allowed to drive on the road at up to 8 mph. They are registered with the DVLA and have a registration number but do not have to have a number plate. Cyclists will be relieved to know we are not allowed in cycle lanes and I have no intention of tackling the A14!

We don't have to wear helmets and by law do not have to be insured, although it is very wise to be covered in case of damage, accident or breakdown! On the whole driving in Willingham is a good experience and I find that most people are helpful and friendly. In fact, one incredibly kind lady had seen me looking cold on the buggy and brought me a blanket. I still can't believe how kind that was.

There are some disadvantages; in places the pavements are very bad, as pedestrians know only too well. Silver Street is particularly difficult and sometimes there is no suitable bit of lowered pavement and so you have to go back. If it is possible, it is easier to drive on the road with great care. Occasionally a driver gets impatient, but most are good and give one a wide margin.

The extension of the path to the Community Orchard is very welcome and I look forward to being able to get safely to Highgate Farm.

There are lots of buggies around now. Perhaps we ought to start a Buggy Club!

Gill Foster

Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting is on **Monday 13 February**, at 7 30 pm in the Social Club, when we will be welcoming Steve Moore, talking about the *Sutton Hoo Ship Reconstruction Project*. He will be focusing on King Raedwald and the believed connections to Willingham.

Why not join us? Our friendly group is open to all women, young and old. As well as our meetings, all members receive a copy of the monthly *WI News*, the national magazine, and can also join outings and activities organised by the Cambridgeshire Federation. You will be warmly welcomed for a taster session free of charge.

To find out more, please contact willinghamwi28@gmail.com.



The Bereavement Journey

Are you finding life tough after a bereavement and it seems hard to move on? Do you need to talk through what happened and how you are feeling? If so, this course may be for you.

As part of our commitment to care in the community, the 5folds Churches will be running another presentation of *The Bereavement Journey* in Willingham, starting in February. This is a five-week, group-based course, to help you explore what's happened and how you might start to move on with your life. This is a secular programme, open to anyone over the age of 18 years. There is an optional sixth week, looking at bereavement and faith but there is no requirement to attend that if you don't wish to.

This latest course will begin on **Friday, 3 February** running from 10 30 am to 12 30 pm in the Octagon, situated behind St Mary and All Saints Church. You do not need to attend any church locally or elsewhere and the course is open to those of any faith or none. Light refreshments will be served.

Previous attendees have spoken warmly of the help the course has given them and the value of attending. Each session is led by Jan Payne, who is experienced and trained in bereavement care. She is assisted by those who bring to the sessions their own valuable experience of being bereaved and then moving on.

There is a cost of £10 per head (total) to attend. This goes solely towards meeting the spiralling costs of heating the hall for each session and course materials.

For more information, please email bereavement5folds@protonmail.com or leave a message with the 5folds Administrator on 01954 203459.

THANK YOU – from East Anglia's Children's Hospices

A big thank you to the *Willingham News* readers who published their Christmas Greetings in the December issue and in doing so raised money for a very deserving charity, the East Anglia's Children's Hospices, EACH. Your donations amounted to £170, which were very gratefully received by the Hospice at Milton just before Christmas.

The EACH care team provides care and support for local families both in the hospice and in families' own homes. The children they care for have complex needs and require highly specialist attention, so the support is tailored to the needs of the individual child. In addition to the all-important end of life care that is always a priority, their services include ongoing respite care, family support, music therapy and assisted play. Their aim is to enable the child and their family to make the most of their precious time together.

Gardening Club

Our next meeting will be held at the Social Club on **Monday 6 February**, where we will welcome Dr Gwenda Kyd to give a talk on *Twelve Tremendous Trees* and our relationship with them. We will also be holding a magazine and seed swap so please bring along any surplus seeds or used magazines you have.

Doors open from 7 pm for a 7 30 pm start. The entrance fee is £3 per person for non-members.

Planning ahead

- **Saturday 4 February** – Potato Day, 11 am – 1 pm at St Mary's Church Hall, The Walks East, Huntingdon,

PE29 3AP. Choose from 30 varieties of potato, plus four sets.

- **Saturday 11 February** – Visit to Snowdrop Walk at Chippenham Park Gardens. Entry £7 cash only. Pick up in private cars at 10 am from Ploughman Hall. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the 6 February meeting.
- **Monday 6 March** – Annual General Meeting and Gardeners' Question Time.

For general inquiries about the club, please get in touch with us via email: willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com.

Reader's Letter

Dear Editors,

We are writing further to the comments in January's edition of *Willingham News* regarding usage and reliability of the local bus services. Before Christmas we planned a visit to St Ives from our home in Earith Road, travelling via Church Street and the guided busway, basing our trip on the Stagecoach timetable. We left home in the morning; all went well and we arrived in St Ives as planned. We started our return journey that afternoon and caught the guided bus as anticipated. However, on arrival at Longstanton, we found that the bus to Church Street had been cancelled. On checking at the site office we were informed that all the number 5 buses were cancelled for rest of the day. So, we were stuck – we were not fancying the walk back to Earith Road as we are both retired and have health problems.

We have no personal transport. Fortunately, we phoned a friend who kindly picked us up and took us home. What if they were not available?

Well done, Stagecoach! If you want people to use the service you have to be reliable.

Why not use a small shuttle bus, say a 12 or 16 seater, doing the circuit around the four local Villages? It must be cheaper than a trundling double decker.

Also, people would use it if they knew that it would come round approximately every three quarters of hour and would, hopefully, be more reliable.

Mr and Mrs David Hart

Willingham History Group

The next meeting of the Willingham History Group (WHiGs) is on **Tuesday 28 February** at 7 30 pm in the Octagon. There will be a £3 admission fee for the meeting to cover the cost of the room.

Please note that we have moved the regular date for our meetings from the second to the fourth Tuesday of each month.

We aim to look into all types of history but anything local is of special interest. This month we will be looking at King Raedwald's possible link with Willingham.

Did the probable occupant of the Sutton Hoo burial visit Willingham? The damage to the ship may suggest that he did. We will also be looking at the project to recreate the ship from the Sutton Hoo burial.

Steve Moore whigsinquire@gmail.com



Swavesey Camera Club Photographic Exhibition

Saturday 25 March

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After our successful return to the Memorial Hall last year, Swavesey Camera Club are back at the end of March for their 2023 Photographic Exhibition.

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display of projected images and AV presentations. Some of the images will be available as greetings cards with all the proceeds from the card sales going to Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. Coffee, cake and other refreshments should also be available.

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

Visit our website www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk for further details.

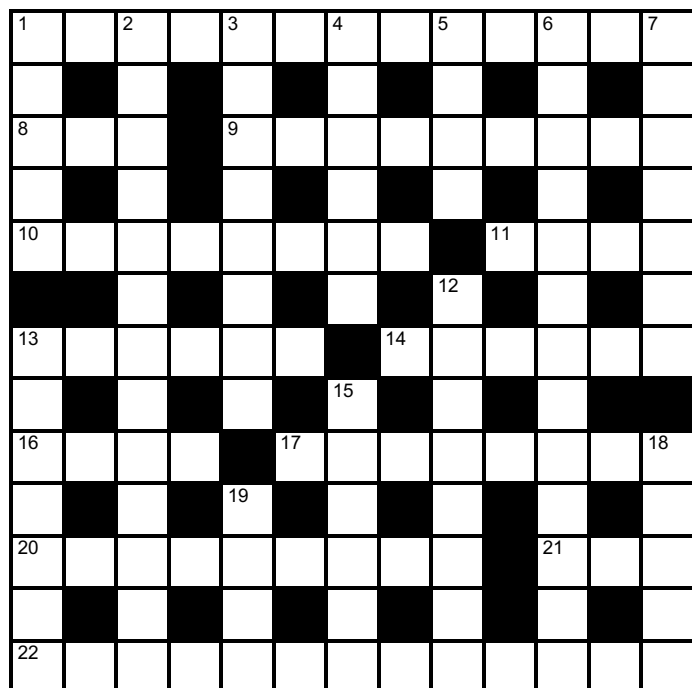


*Mary's Shell – Cleverley's Beach
By Maggie O'Moore*

General Knowledge Crossword

by Willow

Answers on Page 19.



Across

- 1 Resort in Essex with the longest pier (8-2-3)
- 8 Land where Cain was exiled after murdering Abel (3)
- 9 Last runner in a relay (6,3)
- 10 Spice used in Indian cooking (8)
- 11 Salmon under two years old (4)
- 13 Metal workshop (6)
- 14 Mountaineer from the Southern Himalayas (6)
- 16 Skywalker in *Star Wars* (4)
- 17 Ailments (8)
- 20 This (9)
- 21 Black belt grade in judo (3)
- 22 Crane fly (5-4-4)

Down

- 1 Hedgehog in a video game series (5)
- 2 1954 radio play by Dylan Thomas (5,4,4)
- 3 Main character in Longfellow's epic poem (8)
- 4 Mexican dish with tortilla chips, cheese and dips (6)
- 5 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 6 Writer of *The Satanic Verses* (6,7)
- 7 North African country (7)
- 12 Working animal on a farm (8)
- 13 Joined two pieces of rope by weaving the strands together (7)
- 15 Japanese garment (6)
- 18 Cavity near the nose (5)
- 19 Catch sight of (4)

Book Quiz

Love is in the air for February, so this month we have book titles reflecting romance – see if you know the authors.
Answers on page 19.

- 1 *From Russia with Love*
- 2 *P.S. I Love You*
- 3 *The Pursuit of Love*
- 4 *Women in Love*
- 5 *Love's Labour Lost*
- 6 *Pride and Prejudice*
- 7 *Rebecca*
- 8 *Fifty Shades of Grey*
- 9 *Wuthering Heights*
- 10 *Dr Zhivago*

Christine Lacey

February Poem

Love greets February with a kiss
and blows bleak January away,
then flowers, chocolates, hearts
beat faster on Valentine's Day.

Shrove Tuesday is pancake delight
as up in the air they're tossed high.
February is such a wonderful month
for reaching right up to the sky.

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Young Readers' Corner

Special Days in February Quiz

There are **two** special Days in February.
How much do you know about them?

VALENTINE'S DAY is the first one –

- 1 On which day do we celebrate Valentine's Day?
 - a) 12 February
 - b) 14 February
 - c) 28 February
- 2 What do people do on Valentine's Day?
 - a) Help with the housework at home
 - b) Go to school early for extra lessons
 - c) Send a card to a special friend
- 3 Who was St Valentine?
 - a) a Farmer
 - b) a Dancer
 - c) a Clergyman

See lots of information about him on Page [] -

- 4 Which country celebrates National Cream-filled Egg day on 14 February?
 - a) Belgium
 - b) Mexico
 - c) Switzerland
 - d) United States of America
- 5 How many days are there between 1 January and 14 February 2023 ?
 - a) 41
 - b) 44
 - c) 45
- 6 2024 is a Leap Year. How many days are there between 1 January 2023 and 14 February 2024?
 - a) 408
 - b) 409
 - c) 411

PANCAKE DAY is the second Special Day –

- 1 What is another name for Pancake Day?
 - a) Shoes Tuesday
 - b) Shove Tuesday
 - c) Shrove Tuesday
- 2 What is Pancake Day called in some Countries?
 - a) Big Tuesday
 - b) Tossing the Pencil Day
 - c) Mardi Gras
- 3 What do people eat on Pancake Day?
 - a) Mac & Cheese
 - b) Pancakes
 - c) Carrot Cake
- 4 What do people do when they cook pancakes?
 - a) Stand on one leg
 - b) Sing
 - c) Throw them in the air and try to catch them in a kitchen frying pan

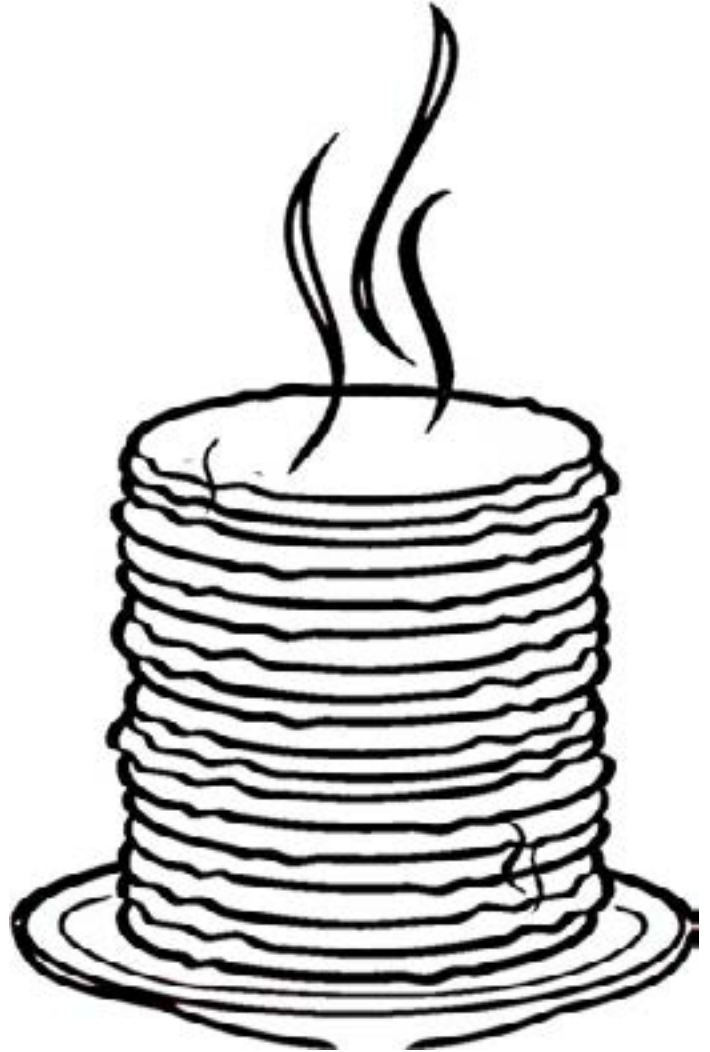
Answers to the Special Days in February Quiz are on Page 19.

Time for Colouring

Imagine that you had made this pile of Pancakes and each one was a different flavour and colour!!

Would you put fruit or baked beans on top of them?

Why not colour in these pancakes to see what they would look like.



[Picture by supercoloring.com]

A Ukrainian Christmas Celebration

Christmas Day is celebrated in Ukraine on 7 January as they follow the Julian calendar in that country. A Ukrainian-style crib was prepared in St Mary & All Saints Church for a special Sunday Service in January to which all Ukrainians presently living in the village were invited. In the photograph on the cover Svitlana is seen in a Ukrainian costume with the crib and National Flag.

Northstowe Indoor Market

Northstowe Town Council has arranged for three indoor market events on the fourth Sunday of the month in January, February and March. These will be at Pathfinder School main hall from 10 am to 1 pm.

The first one in January has taken place already but the second will be held on **26 February** and the third on **26 March**.

We have arranged for a wide variety of stalls with both food and non-food products, including small and local businesses. A food truck selling hot drinks will attend each event.

The indoor market will provide an opportunity for traders to showcase their products, and for residents in Northstowe, Willingham and the surrounding area to shop locally at their doorstep. Ideally, traders taking part in these events will join the six month pilot weekly outdoors market, which is planned to start from mid-April at the Green.

Details on traders attending the market will be published in the Town Council social media and website, so keep an eye for more updates.

We hope to see you all there!

Carla Bros Sabria

Councillor, Northstowe Town Council



Rosie in Stitches



Rosie in Stitches raised over £2,000 in 2022. Thank you for your kind support and we look forward to continuing to help you find unusual gifts this year. We are sharing our extensive catalogue on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/RosieinStitches so you can grab yourself locally sourced, unique, beautifully crafted gifts for special friends and family. We have links to other stores on our www.rosieinstitches.org.uk website – for example, Aurelia London are offering a complimentary Miracle Cleanser 50ml worth £22 when you spend £40!!

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.

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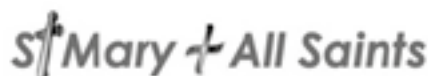
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Memory Box Café will be open on the second Saturday of each month



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Services in Church

5 February 11 00 am Holy Communion
12 February 11 00 am Morning Praise
19 February 11 00 am Morning Praise
26 February 11 00 am Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday Services

On **Wednesday 22 February**, Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Services will be held at Swavesey Church (2 pm) and Longstanton Church (7 30 pm). A warm welcome is extended to all.

Prayers for Ukraine

We continue to keep an area set aside in Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time to pray for Ukraine and its people during daytime Church opening hours. Also, every Thursday evening from 6 30 to 7 pm, we offer a time to gather to pray for peace and an end to the conflict. Everyone is welcome.

Acorns, Oaks & Owls Club

Every Sunday at 11 am in the Octagon. A fun, activity packed hour for children of all ages, from toddlers through to teenagers. No need to book, just come along and join in the fun!

The Octagon Warm Hub

The Church is pleased to support the Willingham Warm Hub project sponsored by Cambridgeshire Acre. Open every Monday morning in the Octagon Hall behind the Church from 10 am to 1 pm. Full details are shown on page 5.

Octagon Hall

The Octagon is available for private bookings. For further information and bookings, please contact Colin Smith at the administration office, Tuesday to Friday from 9 30 am to 12 noon, using the contact details shown below.

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Activities for February

Sunday Services, 10 am

Relaxed and informal service with songs, prayers and teaching. All welcome at any stage of faith.

5 February Linking the Old Testament to the New Testament

12 February Jesus Arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane

19 February Jesus on Trial

26 February The Disciples Turn their Back on Jesus

EVENTS

Open Door for Coffee: A friendly get-together at the church for chat and refreshments. All welcome.

Community Lunch Club: Thursday 9 February and Thursday 23 February. Booking essential. Contact Daphne on 01954 260568.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 18 February, 7 45 – 9 am for a hearty cooked breakfast with chat and an interesting talk on *Islands around Britain*.

TOPS Baby and Toddler Group: Tuesdays at 9 45 am. Meet other families while the children play. For children up to the age of 5. Contact Debbie Allen on 01954 261581.

Nimble Figures Craft Club: Mondays, 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others, learn a new skill or just chat.

For all events contact: secretary@willinghambaptist.org

Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Details of services at St Ives at www.sacredheart-stives.org. Mass is also held at 6 pm on Saturdays in the Octagon at Bar Hill, next to the church at Hanover Close, CB23 8EH.

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

Thought for the Month

As I cycle around between churches and visiting people, I have to be careful of the potholes. Some are big enough to cause a cyclist to fall off. I notice two methods used to repair them. I watched as a workman shovelled tarmac into a hole then simply stamped it into place with his boot before moving on to the next hole. The patch lasted about a fortnight before the hole started to reappear. Recently some of our bad patches of road in Willingham have been dug up and resurfaced and months later the repair is still good. I am no expert on highway maintenance, but I strongly suspect the more lasting repair is hugely more expensive, hence the need for the simpler patching as well.

This isn't a moan about our method of road repair – I'm grateful that any is being done – but an illustration of the difference between longer term solutions and quick fixes. In all areas of life, we sometimes need quick fixes while more lasting solutions are arranged, but I've been struck recently about how infrequently God is reported as doing quick fixes in the Bible. The Israelites suffered harsh conditions in Egypt for some 200 years before being delivered. They were later in exile for 70 years. Prophecies of 'end times' (meaning a Roman counter-revolutionary invasion) that appeared to be imminent, were actually fulfilled about 30 years later.

I wonder how often in life we reach for quick fixes when we would be better spending our efforts on longer term solutions. Now I'm thinking of our own personal lives and activities, not council repairs. What do you need to give careful attention to as 2023 gets underway? May God guide you into wise solutions as you ponder its issues.

*Rev Simon Gill
Parish Church*

Saint Valentine's Day 14 February

Who was Saint Valentine?

Saint Valentine was a Roman saint born in 226. He is commemorated in Western Christianity on 14 February and in Eastern Orthodoxy on 6 July.

From the Middle Ages, his day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a patron saint of epilepsy, asthma and beekeepers!

Saint Valentine was a clergyman – either a priest or a bishop, who ministered to persecuted Christians in the Roman Empire. He was martyred and his body buried on 14 February, which has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine (Saint Valentine's Day) since at least the eighth century. A common legend states that St Valentine defied the Roman Emperor's orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war. It is for this reason that his feast day is associated with love.

People call on him to watch over the lives of lovers, of course, but also for interventions regarding beekeeping and epilepsy, as well as the plague, fainting and traveling. As you might expect, he's also the patron saint of engaged couples and happy marriages.

The Editors

Pancake Day

Just in case it is helpful to have to hand – here is a Pancake Recipe for Shrove Tuesday on **21 February**.

Simple Pancake Recipe

Ingredients for 12 Pancakes

- 100g plain flour
- 2 eggs
- 300ml/½ pint semi-skimmed milk
- 1 tbsp vegetable or sunflower oil, plus extra for frying

Method

• STEP 1

Put the flour in a large bowl and make a well in the centre. Crack the eggs into the well, pour in a splash of the milk and, using a balloon whisk or wooden spoon, start to stir from the centre of the bowl, drawing the flour into the eggs and milk. Beat the mix until smooth (get any lumps out now while it's thick), then stir in the rest of the milk until it's the consistency of single cream. Stir in the oil. The batter will keep covered in the fridge for up to a day at this point. Stir well before you use it.

• STEP 2

Put a non-stick frying pan or crêpe pan (one with a 20 – 23cm base is ideal) over a medium heat. Pour 1cm oil into a heatproof jug and keep it to hand. Add a drop of oil to the pan, swirl it around, tipping any excess back into the jug. Pour in a ladleful of batter, tilting the pan and swirling the batter to give a thin, even layer. Leave the pancake alone for 30 seconds, no prodding, or until it starts to colour around the edge. Don't crank up the heat if this takes longer – as you'll scorch the bottom of the pancake and it won't flip well.

• STEP 3

With a fish slice or palette knife, ease the edge of the pancake away from the pan, then loosen underneath. Check that the bottom is golden, then turn it over in one quick movement or give it a flip. Cook for another 30 seconds before turning out onto a plate. Eat straight away. If you're making ahead, stack the pancakes on a plate and cover with cling film. Pierce the film, then reheat in the microwave on High for one minute or until piping hot.

BBC Good Food

Please do let us know how you get on with this – younger members of the household could send their comments perhaps?

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Although the character count is limited on the form, please try to give as much specific and concise information as possible. We really think it is easier for most people than waiting on hold to speak to a receptionist, but would love to hear your feedback.

If you do not have access to the internet or find it difficult to use a computer or smartphone you can call reception instead and they will complete the triage form on your behalf.

You can access the new patient form via the NHS app or from our website. (Link available on our home page.)

Please note – The practice will respond to your enquiry within 2 working days. If you need urgent assistance for an acute problem, please continue to call our reception team for an appointment on the day. Continue to use 111 for medical help when we are closed, or 999 for a life threatening condition.

Phone System Upgrade

We know the queue to speak with our team can take some time, we have therefore listened and upgraded our phone system to help us manage calls more efficiently.

Patients now have the option to request a 'call back'. Your place in the queue will be held, and the surgery will automatically call you back when you get to the front of the queue.

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Repeat Prescriptions

Please allow three working days for prescriptions. Did you know you can order your repeat prescriptions using the NHS app?

You can also order repeat prescriptions using Systonline and ordering via the practice website.

If you need to register for online access, please contact our reception team.

Carers' Meeting

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our Carers'

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
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Support Meeting on **Wednesday 1 February** 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! Meetings are 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

Photography Club

We meet at the Baptist Church, where we aim to learn more about photography and enjoy ourselves.

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

Our next meeting is on **Monday 20 February** at 8 pm when we will be reviewing the January assignment: *Winter*.

After refreshments there will be a presentation from our very own Barrie.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along or get in touch to see what is on offer. Your expertise level does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera. The membership cost is £20 for 6 months with the first month free of charge for new members.

If you have any further questions, please contact: Steve Moore at steve@stevemoorephoto.com.

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

Local author, Stephen Oldham, will be entertaining us this month. For more information go online, look for posters in the library and Post Office or speak to a member of staff.

Freestyle Lego Session, Wednesday 1 February, 3 45 – 4 45 pm

Bring your children (junior school ages) to the library after school to enjoy some time building with Lego. We would be grateful if parents/carers can stay with their children please.

An Easter activity – is being arranged for children. Further information will be available soon.

Friends of Willingham Library

Games Afternoons, Fridays 3 and 17 February, 2 – 4 pm

Two opportunities this month to come along and join us for an enjoyable game of Scrabble or one of the other

games we have at the library. Or bring a favourite game of your own to share. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

Second-hand Book Sale, Saturday 4 February, 10 30 am – 12 noon

50p each or three for £1. We have an excellent selection of fiction and non-fiction second-hand books for adults and children. Pop along to the library and stock up with books for your whole family.

Knit and Natter Afternoon

Sorry no get together this month, but we will be back in March.

Christmas Activity for Children

If your children decorated a tree ornament and brought it back to us for display, please come and pick them up so they can be reused next Christmas at home.

Cambridgeshire Libraries News – Author Visit at Cambourne Library

Come and meet popular crime writer Elly Griffiths at Cambourne Library on **Thursday 16 February** at 2 pm. Author of the *Brighton and Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries*, Elly's entertaining public events always sell out, so don't miss this opportunity. Tickets are £5 and can be reserved at Cambourne Library either by calling 0345 045 5225 or by emailing Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Warm Spaces

Residents struggling with the rising costs of living will find a warm and friendly welcome in their local library. Our 33 libraries are open throughout the winter months and we're keen to welcome anyone who may be struggling to heat their home or needs information about rising living costs. We offer access to hundreds of thousands of books, as well as a place to work, free internet access and social activities. Although you don't have to be a member to use the space, joining the library is simple and free.

Willingham Combined Charity Allotments – Annual Awards

In our January edition we showed a picture of Alison Barker being presented with the 'Best Newcomer 2022' Trophy.

Below we now show you Esther Schmidheiny receiving the 'Winners' Cup 2022' from one of the judges, Pete Gladders.

The Charity would like to thank Pete and Denise Ginsberg for their very fair judging of both allotment sites for the past few years.....nothing gets past them!

Sue Ayling



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Footpath to the Orchard – Earith Road

Following a successful bid, the Parish Council were able to obtain the necessary funding to install a footpath to the Orchard. This funding has created a safe way for families, dog walkers and other walkers to get to the Orchard and enjoy the space.

Fourth Defibrillator Installed

The Parish Council has been aware of the need to have a defibrillator sited in the southern part of the village. You may have noticed the latest one that has been installed on the High Street. It is in the old Telephone Booth near the bus stop. All defibrillators require a constant supply of electricity. This does mean that positioning of one is limited. Other defibrillators are situated at The Pavilion on the Recreation Ground, the Library, and outside the Primary School.

Buses

Many residents have a requirement for a regular bus service. Over the past year there has been a reduction in the service offered and this has caused problems for those without a car. This has made life difficult for those needing to reach the Sixth Form education in Cambridge, who work in Cambridge or have to attend hospital appointments. The Parish Council has made representation at each consultation which has been put forward. Proposals received have not recognised that residents of Willingham frequently work in Cambridge, attend Addenbrookes Hospital and make great use of the Sixth Form Colleges along with other schools in Cambridge.

The Council have also written to our Member of Parliament. Lucy Frazer MP has been supportive of our concerns about the very limited number of buses that go to Cambridge.

We do hope that as we have kept you informed of the consultations through *Willingham News* and the Council website and that you, as parishioners, have also recorded your concerns on the relevant platforms/website listed.

Supporting the Village

The Council seeks to support a range of groups in the Village to help with 'caring, well-being, and personal development'. We continue to support the Community Warden Scheme and the Community Lifeline Scheme as

well as the Willingham Youth Trust and the free use of the Recreation Ground for under 18s football and other sports.

Green Spaces – Contributing to a 'Better Environment'

The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II included suggestions for 'A Green Canopy', encouraging us to plant trees to improve our environment. We shall be doing this with a few trees in the next few months in the Cemetery, Meadow Road and Barton Field. We are replacing trees/shrubs which die and replanting hedging which unfortunately was removed.

The Future

The Ploughman Hall is well used and bookings are doing well. The heating has been replaced over the year with a different system. With regard to the Public Hall, the time has come to assess its future use. The result of the Public Consultation will be assessed and will be a point of reference for any future decisions.

Contact Details

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

Meetings

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

Council Office Details:

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Mrs Mandy Powell

Parish Clerk

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South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) Councillors' Reports

Councillor Bill Handley

Growth in the Greater Cambridge Area

The Greater Cambridge area is a place that attracts businesses and while this creates growth, jobs and prosperity, a growing workforce needs somewhere to live. The high cost of living here leads to many people choosing to live some distance from Cambridge and then commute to their workplaces in the city with the commensurate increases in congestion and pollution. It's bad now and the projected growth means it is going to get much worse. More houses, especially those that lower paid 'key' workers can afford is one answer and another is to improve the active and public transportation in and around Cambridge.

The government has put up huge sums of money aimed at tackling the traffic problem and this led to the setting up of the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) to advise on how that money should be spent. Their 'Making Connections' plans for massive improvements to public transport, cycleways and footpaths, funded by a 'Sustainable Travel Zone' road charge is designed to reduce congestion and pollution by discouraging car use. The proposals are that public transport would be improved before any road charge is introduced and then the funds generated by the road-charge will be used to maintain and improve services still further. The consultation on the GCP's plans closed just before Christmas. The public response was very high, and it is going to take some months for the data to be analysed but let's hope that this leads to a scheme that reasonable people can accept and the County Council can vote for.

Local Plan Update

SCDC has just published an update about the emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan. Recent work has shown that the additional projected growth is going to lead to a demand for more houses. The planning authorities are given no choice but to plan to meet the demand. The government adopts a notorious 'carrot and stick' approach; local authorities that deliver the number of houses that the government demands continue to have local planning control, whereas those that do not lose the ability to decide what is built and where. This was what happened prior to 2018, which resulted in hundreds of houses being built outside of agreed village limits, including in Over and Willingham.

There are serious constraints on housebuilding in our area due to a lack of water availability. So much so, that there are plans to transfer water from other areas and to build reservoirs in the Fens, but these are medium to long-term solutions and the problem needs to be resolved more quickly than that. High-level discussions are therefore currently being held to determine how the current Local Plan house numbers can be delivered, given the potentially serious consequences for water supply. In parallel, work on the emerging Local Plan is ongoing and an important draft plan consultation is due to be held in autumn 2023.

Disabled Facilities Grants

The Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency (HIA) offers a range of grants to people with disabilities living in South Cambridgeshire, to help with the cost of adapting their homes. These government grants are aimed at people with disabilities and older people on low incomes or low-income benefits. More information is here: hia@cambs.hia.org.

Campaign for more Homes for Ukraine Hosts

The SCDC campaign for new potential hosts for Ukrainian guests is ongoing. Our pool of hosts stood at over 600 when the Homes for Ukraine scheme first launched last year, but this has now reduced considerably. We need help finding more so that, where possible, Ukrainian guests are able to stay with alternative hosts close to where they have previously been living. Anyone who can offer help simply needs to text ROOM to 88802.

Bill Handley

01954 200287 (please leave a message) Cllr.handley@scambs.gov.uk

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Councillor Dan Lentell

End of the GCP Consultation on Congestion Charging

The Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP)'s Consultation on Congestion Charging ended on 23 December. When I was studying with the Chartered Institute of Public Relations, we looked at several horror stories of public engagement plans which fell apart on contact with the public. Such campaigns, I think, can do more harm than good by dividing groups that should be united towards a common goal, stifling productive conversation and collective action.

As an independent Cambridge City Councillor for Queen Edith's ward, Sam Davies wrote 'the proposals are couched in language designed to make people feel bad about their current transport decisions. To many people this instinctively feels like unfair criticism, because what the data tells us is that Cambridge's residents already make responsible transport choices – the ONS' 2021 census data shows that Cambridge continued to report a far higher level of walking and cycling commuters (49 per cent) than the national average (14 per cent). Buses already account for 7 per cent of Cambridge commuting journeys, not much different to the 9 per cent achieved in London.'

I appreciate that some may disagree with my focus on the Congestion Charge. However, I can think of nothing with the potential to so negatively impact Willingham residents, who have to rely on private transport to access their NHS. The purpose-built M11 access roads, on which we rely, play no part in causing congestion in Cambridge City and I consider that they should never have been included in this proposal.

I urge everyone to do all they can to resist what I consider to be a flat rate Poll Tax that will hit the low and no paid hardest, while also putting a paywall between residents and their NHS hospitals at Addenbrookes.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's 2023-24 Police Funding Survey

Our elected PCC has launched his 2023-24 Police Funding Survey in which he is taking soundings for increasing the policing part of council tax by 5.8%. For a property in Band A, this would be an additional 19p per week, or 29p per week for a Band D. I encourage Parish Councillors and Residents to make their views known.

www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/consultations-surveys/precept-survey/?fbclid=IwAR3NCEDFemOCZutQG2Sxt7h3vvg2jVkJvEElFx7eJr64cZCNwy9sGfRvjQGG

Cambridgeshire County Councillors Voting Themselves a Payrise

I do not consider there is anything about the current economic climate globally, nationally, or locally to justify our County Councillors voting to give themselves a pay rise. Clearly, it is not performance related. Does inflation impact those who spend council tax more than those who pay it?

Next Full Meeting of South Cambridgeshire District Council

21 February

The next full meeting of the District Council will take place on **21 February**. Any person who lives, works, studies or owns property in the district may, at the discretion of the Chair, ask a question or make a statement at ordinary meetings of the Council. Please contact democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk for more details.

Dan Lentell

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Report of Cambridge County Councillor – Neil Gough

Government – Funding Settlement

Just before Christmas the Government issued its 'provisional local government finance settlement' – the annual indication to councils of the money they will have available for local services next year.

The Government proposes that Cambridgeshire County Council's 'core spending power' (the overall revenue funding available for council services) should increase by 9.5%. Unfortunately, that is less than the current rate of inflation, so overall it will buy less at a time when there is great pressure in many service areas.

Half of the 9.5% will come from the council's power to raise council tax – in other words, the Government expects local taxpayers to shoulder a lot of the extra costs.

Making Connections Consultation

The Greater Cambridge Partnership *Making Connections* 2022 consultation closed on Friday 23 December. Around 23,000 responses have been received, and the Greater Cambridge Partnership expects to publish a final report on the consultation outcomes and next steps for consideration by its Board in June.

The consultation is about proposals for public transport improvements, and better cycling and walking options, as well as about the element which has been most talked about – a congestion charge. Any decision on a charge for driving on roads in Cambridge – or anywhere else in the county – would be a matter for Cambridgeshire County Council.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA)

Buses continue to be a hot topic especially in our area. The CPCA is the transport authority responsible for passenger transport across our area, working within a legislative framework and a deregulated bus system. The CPCA Board agreed a draft Bus Strategy on 30 November and went for 6 weeks public consultation on 9 January. The Strategy will then go to the Authority's Transport and Infrastructure

Committee and the Board in March.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough was one of a majority of local transport authorities to be given no funding by Government for its Bus Service Improvement Plan. This funding is intended to support new approaches to bus provision, not directly subsidise bus routes. The Authority is working with partners to prepare a revised Plan reflecting the priorities of the emerging Local Transport Connectivity Plan and the draft Bus Strategy. This will be presented to the Transport and Infrastructure Committee and the Board in May / June.

The majority of bus services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are run commercially by private operators, and the CPCA has no control over these. The Authority currently subsidises 73 services across its area. Full support for 18 services and partial support for a further five began in October 2022 after Stagecoach withdrew from these services – this includes the Willingham 5A service. There is an option to extend the contracts for these by one year from the end of March, and final decisions on these will be taken in February or March following the setting of the CPCA's budget and taking account of the draft Bus Strategy.

The GCP Making Connections proposals included an enhanced bus network and mechanisms for both upfront investment and ongoing subsidy. The CPCA will need to consider the effect of this on its own work.

Finally, the CPCA is also working with bus operators to understand the scale and effect of driver shortages and how it can provide support through its skills programmes. The current impact of these shortages is seriously undermining the reliability and utility of the bus services in our area, and I have received several emails and calls from residents complaining about the impact this is having on them.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, views and issues.

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Book Quiz – Answers

1 Ian Fleming, 2 Cecilia Ahern, 3 Nancy Mitford, 4 D H Lawrence, 5 William Shakespeare, 6 Jane Austen, 7 Daphne du Maurier, 8 E L James, 9 Emily Bronte, 10 Boris Pasternak

General Knowledge Crossword – Answers

Across: 1 Southend-on-Sea, 8 Nod, 9 Anchor leg, 10 Cardamom, 11 Parr, 13 Smithy, 14 Sherpa, 16 Luke, 17 Diseases, 20 Crossword, 21 Dan, 22 Daddy-long-legs.

Down: 1 Sonic, 2 Under Milk Wood, 3 Hiawatha, 4 Nachos, 5 Oboe, 6 Salman Rushdie, 7 Algeria, 12 Sheepdog, 13 Spliced, 15 Kimono, 18 Sinus, 19 Espy

Young Readers' Corner – Special Days in February Quiz – Answers

Valentine's Day – 1 b, 2 c, 3 c, 4 d, 5 b, 6 b.
Pancake Day – 1 c, 2 c, 3 b, 4 c

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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 Feb	Talk from Local Author, Stephen Oldham	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30pm, see p14
Wed 1 Feb	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p13
Wed 1 Feb	Freestyle Lego Session	Library	Library	3 45 – 4 45 pm, see p14
Wed 1 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p15
Fri 3 Feb	The Bereavement Journey (First Session)	5folds Churches	Octagon	10 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p6
Fri 3 Feb	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Fri 3 Feb	Quiz Night	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see Jan's issue
Sat 4 Feb	Potato Day	Gardening Club	St Mary's Church Hall, Huntingdon	11 am – 1 pm, see p6
Sat 4 Feb	Second-hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am - 12 noon, see p14
Mon 6 Feb	<i>Twelve Tremendous Trees</i> with Dr Gwenda Kyd	Gardening Club	Social Club	Doors open from 7 pm See p6
Wed 8 Feb	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Thu 9 Feb	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p11
Sat 11 Feb	Visit to Snowdrop Walk, Chippenham Park Gardens	Gardening Club	From Ploughman Hall	10 am, see p6
Sat 11 Feb	Memory Box Café		Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p10
Mon 13 Feb	<i>The Sutton Hoo Ship Restoration Project</i> with Steve Moore	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p6
Thu 16 Feb	Talk from Crime Writer, Elly Griffiths	Cambs Libraries	Cambourne Library	2 pm, see p14
Fri 17 Feb	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Sat 18 Feb	Breakfast & Topical Talk: <i>Islands Around Britain</i>	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p11
Mon 20 Feb	Review of January's Assignment: <i>Winter</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p13
Thu 23 Feb	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p11
Sun 26 Feb	Northstowe Indoor Market	Northstowe Town Council	Pathfinder School Hall	See p10
Tue 28 Feb	<i>King Raedwald's Possible Link to Willingham</i>	WHIGs	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p7

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