

Open Sewage Drain (Opposite Doctors Surgery)

The Parish Council has had long standing issues with the open sewage drain for over 34years - foul smells, rats, black sludge, and sewage! These have been passed around despite several promises that action would be carried out to solve the problem between Anglian Water/Highways & the Environmental Agency. We have sent letters to Sir Edward Leigh MP, Environmental Officer West Lindsey and Anglian Water with supporting historical documents.

We need your support -

If you notice any foul smells please contact and report this to Anglian Water Tel.03457 145 145

Willingham by Stow Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2015

Willingham by Stow - Twinning weekend

We will be entertaining 25 visitors from Moyenneville ,France and 25 visitors from Postrelmov in the Czech republic on the weekend of 10th-13th July.

The visitors are all staying with their hosts in Willingham. On Saturday they will be entertained by a trip to York, an evening hog roast and band at the village hall.

On Sunday in the afternoon 12-4 pm there will be a BBQ and games on the playing field for both adults and children.

Anyone in the village can take part or watch, please come and join in the fun - you will be very welcome.

Dogs

Please keep dogs on leads and under control at all times and be aware of others by keeping your dog close by. Ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control. Please observe the Countryside Code -ensure dogs do not stray off the path where you have a right of access

Fouling

Dog mess is unpleasant and there is no excuse for not cleaning up after your pet. Please pick-up after your dogs & place in the bins provided or take home and dispose.

Dangerous dogs

Lincolnshire Police are responsible for dealing with dangerous dogs. If you are concerned about a dog behaving dangerously, please report it by telephone to 101.

If someone loses or finds a dog, they should always contact the local authority by telephoning 01427 676676.

THANK YOU

BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION

**Judging will take place end of
July—10 August**

Councillors:

David Bingham	787448	(Chairman)	
Philip Bates	788273		Dave Edwards 787099
David Leak	787813		Dorothy Wain 788332
Syd Webster	788788		

Clerk:

Mrs Lisa Brooks-Sleight 788440
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Your Parish Council

- The ANNUAL MEETING of the council was held on 12th May where Cllr David Bingham was elected as Chairman and Syd Webster as Vice.
- The Annual Parish Meeting was well attended by residents but it was disappointing to see that no uniformed groups attended
- There is a new notice board near the bench & Millennium sign on the corner of High St and Grange Lane for residents use.
- We will be planting bulbs in the Autumn around the village
- Grants have been made to the Village Hall & Playing Fields Committees
- We are currently looking at installing a Defibrillator at the Village Hall
- We will be making a donation for lights in St Helen's churchyard at Christmas
- The Parish Council currently provides and maintains Willingham Cemetery (Marton Road) grass cutting in the church yard & Public seating within the Parish.
- We maintain the public footpaths within the village on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council, as well as the grassed area outside the village hall and some of the roadside verges.
- The WI are planting a tree in the Church yard to celebrate 100 years of the WI movement
- Anyone New to the Village??
We have a *Welcome to Willingham* letter with all the information you will need to help you settle in – please contact Dorothy Wain – 788332

Willingham and District Relief in Sickness Charity

Not everyone in the village may be aware of this charity, which was set up many years ago to help people in need who live in the parishes of Corringham, Heapham, Kexby, Springthorpe, Upton and Willingham.

In cases of hardship, the charity may contribute towards or help with certain facilities. Any village resident - regardless of age - may apply for help. The charity is not intended just for the senior residents and there are appliances available for short-term loan for all ages - wheelchairs, commode etc. Don't be too proud to ask!

For help and further information contact:
Dorothy Wain on 788332.

Parish Council Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday each month (no meetings January & August) in the Committee Room of Willingham Village Hall. Meetings commence at 8.10pm. Each meeting is preceded by a 10 minute public forum, starting at 8pm, during which members of the public may make a short statement to the Council in relation to matters on the agenda or matters of concern or interest. Once the meeting formally commences, members of the public are welcome to remain but not participate. If members of the public have any matters that they wish to be discussed they should submit them to the Clerk one week in advance of the meeting so that they can be added to the agenda.

Notices of meetings are posted on the Parish Council Notice Board opposite the Village Hall on High Street with useful public information and on our website:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Willingham>