

# WILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER Summer 2017

### Your Parish Council

- The *ANNUAL MEETING* of the council was held on 9<sup>th</sup> May where Cllr David Bingham was re-elected as Chairman and Syd Webster as Vice
- The *ANNUAL PARISH MEETING* was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March and was attended by 15 residents who gave annual reports of the village organisations
- *Grants* this year have been given to the Village Hall and Playing Field Committee's and to the church for the Christmas Lights
- The *Notice Board* on the High Street has now been refurbished and relocated at the village hall.
- All meeting agendas and minutes can be found on the notice board along with meeting dates and other council information
- Council Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (no meetings in January & August) at 8pm in the meeting room of the village hall
- Residents are welcome to all meetings, which commence with a 10 minutes public forum where you may speak to the council in relation to an agenda item or matters of concern/interest. If you have a matter which you would like the council to discuss, please submit to the clerk a week in advance of the meeting so that it can be added to the agenda
- We have received positive feedback regarding the village *Flagpole*. If any village groups have a flag they would like to fly please contact the clerk
- 3 large trees were removed from St Helen's Churchyard due to being in dangerous conditions
- The Parish Council currently provides and maintains Willingham Cemetery (Marton Road), grass cutting in the church yard, village hall & public seating within the Parish
- Due to LCC no longer providing grassing cutting of the public footpaths & village greens, the parish council have taken this on as part of the Grass Cutting Contract and will cut as required. If you are able to care for an area/footpath near you, please feel free to do so for your community, it would be much appreciated.
- LCC now have an online *Fault Reporting Service* for any highways issues (streetlights/road signs/pot holes/manhole covers) you can report these issues by going to the following website - <https://highways.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways/>
- West Lindsey District Council have an online self-service site for information regarding bin collection/fly tipping/litter problems/council tax/planning/anti-social behaviour – <https://west-lindsey-self.achieveservice.com/>
- 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
- Please contact the clerk regarding any Parish Council issue, full details can be found on the website - <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Willingham/>

### **Councillors:**

David Bingham	787448 (Chairman)	Philip Bates	788273	Louise Foreman	788575
David Leak	787813	Dorothy Wain	788332	Syd Webster	788788

**Clerk:** Lisa Brooks-Sleight 788440

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## WILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL YEAR ENDING ACCOUNTS – 31/03/17

### Summary of Receipts and Payments

Receipts	£	Payments	£
Precept	9,500.00	General Admin	4,222.25
VAT return	674.64	Ground/Property Maintenance	1,860.96
Interest	0.75	S137	3,737.20
Cemetery revenue	450.00	VAT	416.40
Parish Field Rent	95.00	PAYE	294.60
Grants	537.00		
	<u>11,257.39</u>		<u>10,531.41</u>

### Account Reconciliation

#### Opening Balance 31/03/16

Account 90765678	7,364.10
Account 20183679	2,002.58

#### Sub Total

9,366.68

Add receipts

11,257.39

Deduct payments

10,531.41

#### Closing balance 31/03/17

10,092.66

#### Bank Accounts

Account 90765678	8,089.33
Account 20183679	2,003.33
Unpresented cheques	0.00
Closing balance 31/03/17	<u>10,092.66</u>

Thank you to Maureen Vauvert for maintaining the village planter on the corner of Grange Lane/High St

### British Spring Clean

We had our annual litter pick on 4<sup>th</sup> March – Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to help clean our Village and collect an amazing 20 bags of litter.

Also, thank you to the Foggs who litter pick regularly helping to keep the village tidy

### Parking on Pavements

Please could we ask all resident to be considerate when parking throughout the village and provide plenty of space for pedestrians/pushchairs and mobility scooter to walk/move safely on the pavements without having to walk around vehicles onto the road.

FACEBOOK – Don't forget to have a look at the face book page – **Willingham is Wonderful** for interesting, up-to-date events in the village

### 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

We are still looking for a Clerk/Treasurer – 3 meetings a year Feb/June/Oct, honorarium is paid.

For more details please ring Linda Summers on 838705

### Dogs

*Thank you* to the majority of responsible dog owners around the village who clean up after their dogs but we still have a few who think it's ok to leave their dog mess on the footpaths/public areas

-this is a health hazard!

**BAG IT! – BIN IT!** We have **dog bins** placed around the village for your use **PLEASE USE THEM!!**

**NOT THE TREES!**

If you have seen someone fail to clear up after their dog, know them, and are willing to give us a statement, then please report the incident on 01427 676676 or online at <https://west-lindsey-self.achieveservice.com/>

## BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION

Judging will take place in early August – Prize to be awarded at the Horticultural Show on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017