

Foul smells in village and vehicle activities contact:

Environment agency 0800 807060 or

Environmental health 03459 33 55 77

## Dogs

**PLEASE** could all dog owners be more considerate when walking their dogs, there have been complaints & concerns from joggers/cyclists/horse riders. Dogs should be kept under control at all times and please be aware of others by keeping your dog close by.

### Dog 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.

### West Lindsey Dog Warden

West Lindsey provides a service over the whole district for all aspects of "dog control" except dangerous dogs. Stray dogs are, where possible returned to their owners in the first instance, but persistent strays are impounded.

If someone loses or finds a dog, they should always contact the local authority by telephoning **01427 676676**. Anyone finding a stray dog after 17.00 can ring West Lindsey District Council on 01427 613960.

**THANKYOU**

# Willingham by Stow Parish Council

## NEWSLETTER

Summer 2014

### Clerk Retires after 20 Years of Service

After more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Parish Council, Liz Mann retired as clerk in May. We take this opportunity to again thank her for all she has done for the Parish Council during the past 20 years. In that time she has provided wise and stalwart support to the numerous councillors and chairmen that have made up the council. Her diligence and cheerfulness has made it a pleasure to be a council member. Liz was presented with 2 colourful arrangements of silk flowers as a thank you from the councillors past & present before the July Meeting.

### **Councillors:**

David Bingham (Chairman)	787448	Philip Bates	788273
Simon Cannon	788151	Dave Edwards	787099
Dorothy Wain	788332	Syd Webster	788788

### **Clerk:**

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### **Website:**

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

## **Your Parish Council**

- The ANNUAL MEETING of the council was held in June where Cllr David Bingham was elected as Chairman and Syd Webster as Vice Chairman
- The parish council continue to financially support community facilities by giving donations to both the Village Hall and the Playing Fields to enable them to carry out some essential work. A small donation was also given to the WI to allow them to preserve a 1965 scrapbook and make 2 copies of it. This contains a lot of fascinating information about village life 50years ago.
- We had a successful outcome of improving the drainage along Cotgarth Lane to prevent the flooding which has occurred there over recent years. Highways admitted partial liability for the flooding as a result of installing a lighting pole some years ago and so agreed to part fund the project. Other donations were obtained from both West Lindsey and the County Council, with the residents also contributing. The Lane is now better both for residents and all the people who walk it.
- Highways also upgraded the footpath on one side of Stow Road, all the way from the Park Road junction, round past the church and up to Marton Road junction. This is a vast improvement. They also resurfaced a section of the Stow Road footpath on the other side of the road.
- Highways are going to paint a white line on the footpath on the High Street, opposite the village hall as a trial, indication where cars might park, this will provide an additional 0.5m width within this pinch point hoping to prevent the road being blocked while parking at the village hall.
- A new sign has been placed at the Cemetery
- A new notice board has been placed at the bus stop and we are planning to put up another notice board near the bench & Millennium sign near the Doctors.

- The Parish council had been successful in obtaining free trees from the Woodland Trust for one of the parish fields, some suitable for wet land areas others to encourage wildlife. The Woodland Trust also provided additional hedging at the cemetery to replace the plants that had died.
- We have put together a list of contact numbers that are displayed on the Notice Board, Doctors Surgery & the Website.

## **BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION**

**Judging will take place end of July—10 August  
Prize to be presented at Willingham Show on  
27th September  
Last years winners Sue & John Bingham,  
The Grange, High Street**

## **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.