



Willingdon & Jevington Parish Council Newsletter – Autumn 2017



Music in the Park Report

Yet again we were blessed with lovely weather which helped this year's Music in the Park to become one of the best yet!

Visitors were treated to some fantastic performances from a number of bands The Kingfisher Scout Band, Con Brio, Howlin Blues, The Ragati String Band and Helen Ward-Jackson with her brilliant Adele Show who all attracted the crowds.

The ever popular Dog Show was a huge draw for the day with many entries!
The Beer and cider went down very well especially after visiting the 1st Willingdon Scouts Burger Tent!

We want to thank everybody that came along to support this increasingly popular event. And a big thank you to everybody involved by giving up their valuable time to help raise valuable funds for this year's chosen charities You Raise Me Up and the JPK Project which the proceeds were in excess of £1200. We are already planning next year's Music in the Park which will be on Sunday 3rd June 2018 so we look forward to seeing you all again!!

Below: A gorgeous Great Dane a worthy winner!



Below: The Kingfisher Scout Band entertaining the crowds with their musical talents



Public Information Day 2017

Willingdon and Jevington Parish Council are delighted to announce that this year's Public Information Day will be held on Saturday 9th September 2017 10am to 2pm at the Trinity Church Hall in Coppice Avenue.

The aim of the day is to raise awareness and encourage all local residents to come and see what services, groups, charities, and organisations are available in the local area.

The day itself provided an opportunity for people with displays to network and share information with each other.

There will be refreshments available.

Below: Chairman and Councillors



The Parish Walk 2017

On Sunday 25th September at 2pm The Parish Council will be hosting their Annual Parish Walk starting at the Willingdon/Polegate Windmill, walking to Jevington across the Downs through Wannock and Filching, and ending back at the Windmill for tea and cake. Please bring your family, friends and any well behaved four legged pets and join us for a lovely afternoon enjoying the countryside on our doorstep!



Huggetts Lane Pavilion

The works to develop the Pavilion at Huggetts Lane are nearing completion and the Council are pleased to say that they should be finished on time for the new Football Season.

The disabled toilet and changing rooms will be installed and they will be available for those keen sportsmen and women with disabilities.

The new look pavilion has a new referees/umpire room, more spacious changing rooms, new look kitchen and servery.

The building has new doors for players to access the changing rooms without having to go through the main entrance, this is more secure.

The showers will be improved as they have push button action to reduce waste and ensure the hot water lasts longer.

Members hope that the new facility will be in use in time for a charity match on 10th September.

Whose responsibility is it?

Residents are often unsure about which level of local authority is responsible for which particular amenity.

As a general guide, **East Sussex County Council** is responsible for highway maintenance, street lighting, education, adult and social care and libraries. Contact Number: 0345 – 608 – 0190

Wealden District Council is the local planning authority (in most cases), and responsible for waste and recycling. Contact Number: 01323 – 443322.

The **Parish Council** are responsible for the upkeep of our recreation grounds, cemetery and amenity land at The Triangle, Foulride Green and Church Street. We run many events throughout the year including Music in the Park and the Christmas Carol Evening all for the enjoyment of our residents!

If you see a problem, and aren't sure who to report it to, please use the Parish Clerk as the first point of contact. Details can always be forwarded to the relevant authority if it is not the Parish Council's responsibility.

Contact information: Parish Clerk: Steve Keogh 489603, Cemetery Manager: Nicola Williamson 489104
Councillors: J Pritchett (Chairman) 485415, H Coote (Vice Chairman) 486548, B Beck 507190, J Carr 482016, M Cooper 483483, E Curryer 07806466777, S Freeman 505833, J Gleeson 482684, S Hunt 483294, C Lynn 487514, J Martin 506384, L Moor 501953, D Murray 482715, R Nunney 501238, F Pritchett 485415, D Shing 489265, R Shing 489265, S Shing 489265, A Watkins 485795,

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Willingdon Community School – Community Fair

On Friday 14th July the Parish Council was delighted to once again be invited to take part in the School's Annual Community fair for year 7's.

Along with other local organisations we were there to help the students understand what we all do for the community and to answer the many questions the students had for us.

We enjoyed being part of the Community Fair and it was great to see the students interested in what actually goes on in the village!

Cllr Elliot Curryer with Year 7 students



Survey of Local Bins

Wealden District Council are asking the Parish Council and residents, to help ensure that the litter and dog bins in the village are being well used and looked after.

If you know of a bin which is always full, or one which is never used please report this to the office and we will ensure the best use of the resources available. Similarly if there is a bin which has no lid or has been damaged in any way please let us know as soon as possible!

Christmas Carol Evening 2017

Date for diaries – On Thursday 14th December 6pm to 8.30pm will be the very popular Christmas Carol Evening.

Father Christmas will be visiting all the good children in the village! The Kingfisher Scout Band will performing followed by Carol singing with The Wealden Brass band.

We look forward to seeing you all there!