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EDITORIAL FOR WINTER 2018

With very many thanks to everyone for the continued splendid support you give to Roundabout in whatever capacity, for without your contributions and advertisements it would not exist and without our deliverers it wouldn't get to you! The Wistaston Community Council is also very appreciative of the support you give to all the events organised over the year. Please send in your articles, photographs etc for our Spring edition, due out in early March, by 15 January. **Don't forget the Boxing Day Walk - 10.30 from the Memorial Hall. See page 6 for this and other dates for your Diary. Look out for Spot the Dog in our March issue!**

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Wistaston Community Council's Fireworks Evening went off brilliantly . Very well attended procession which this year was with Dutton Contractors and Pochin Construction's expertise and help. The Community Council are very appreciative of those who helped to make it so successful - Wistaston Parish Council, Redshift Radio, Gekostar Fireworks, Wistaston Scouts, Glows North West, the Brittles Committee for the venue, the marshals and everyone who gave a hand to ensure it went ahead. Entry to the Fireworks was by donation.

The Community Council also organise the Village Fete, the Flower and Produce Show, the Duck Race, with advice; the Christmas Concert and for each event they fully realise how important is everyone's help in whatever form it takes. **Budding writers - Start thinking about your Laurie Twiss entry for next year's competition - it will soon be here!**

Wistonian of the Year

This is the time of year when Wistonians look at those around them and ask which residents of the village have made a contribution to its life and, maybe, its welfare. Age is not a consideration.

If you know of anyone you would like to nominate for this most prestigious award please contact two friends who are of the same opinion and complete the form below, sending it with a summary of the nominee's achievements, to Dane Chaplow, 30 Westfield Drive, Wistaston, to arrive by 20 December 2018.

We, the undersigned, nominate:

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Best wishes for the Christmas season, Mike (Rector).

15 December (Saturday) - 6pm - Carols on the Green (beginning on the Triangle)
16 December (Sunday) - 6pm - A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
24 December (Monday) pm - Crib Service including the Nativity Play
11.30pm - Midnight Holy Communion
25 December (Christmas Day) - 10.40am
Holy Communion for Christmas for all the family

Services around Christmas in the **Rope Green Methodist Mission Area 2018**

December				
Sunday	2	**Gift Service**	Wells Green	9.30:children. 10.30am
Saturday	8	**Time to Remember Service**	Shavington	3.00pm
Saturday	22	**Messy Church**	Shavington	10.30am
Sunday	23	**Carol Service**	Wells Green	6.00pm
Monday	24	**Nativity/Christingle**	Wells Green	4.00pm
		Holy Communion	Shavington	11.15pm
Tuesday	25	**Christmas Day Service**	Wells Green	10.30am
Sunday	30	**Lunch**	Willaston	
January				
Sunday	6	**Covenant Service**	Wells Green	

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Wistaston Parish Council **Chairman's Report**

WISTASTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. Parish Awards: I am pleased to report the Parish success in two community competitions operating throughout the North West. The judges have wide ranging criteria including for example garden displays, amenities, litter, graffiti, open space, conservation management and volunteer programmes.

a) North West in Bloom

- A Gold Award for general excellence of the village
- A Special Award for the work carried out by Wistaston Conservation Group at Joey the Swan

b) Community Pride Competition

- Best Kept Village Award
- Little Gem Award for a special feature - Wells Green flower beds

Thanks are expressed to our Wistaston in Bloom Group, Conservation Group, Litter Picking Group and residents.

2. Speed Watch: Our dedicated resident volunteer team continue with their programme of routine checks covering 8 major routes through the Parish. This year they have carried out 110 hours to date. Results are showing a marked increase in recorded speeding offences with 482 this year to September, almost double the number in 2017. Speed ranges from 36 mph to 60 mph. More action has been suggested and new initiatives are underway including for example extra checking with the Police/PCSO using the enforceable Trucam guns and leaflet drops in selected areas to raise awareness. More volunteers are always welcome. If interested please contact Cllr. Andrew Bicknell or our Clerk.

3. New Homes Bonus Community Fund: Cheshire East Council has set up a fund to promote capital and revenue projects through Cheshire East. This puts financial support back into communities from the New Homes build revenue. A total of £2 million has been allocated over a 2 year period. Areas have been grouped and Wistaston is part of the Crewe group of 9 parishes. The allocation for funds is £170,985. Parish Councils, charities, volunteers, sports and faith groups are eligible to apply. Your Council is monitoring and supporting 4 projects in Wistaston. They have a fixed deadline to meet by the end of December for applications. Updates can be followed in Parish meetings and the next Roundabout in 2019 will include a progress report.

4. Future Meeting Dates: Residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings at 7.30 p.m. at Wistaston Memorial. Next meetings are on 20th December 2018, 17th January 2019 and 21st February 2019.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cllr. J. Moore - Chairman

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 7 December Christmas Concert in St Marys Church Hall at 7pm
Wednesday 26 December Boxing Day Walk - 10.30am from Memorial Hall
Monday 21 January 2019 Community Council's AGM at 7.30pm
Saturday 15 June 2019 Wistaston Village Fete
Saturday 17 August 2019 Flower and Produce Show, Church Hall
Sundays 20 January; 17 February; 17 March; the Big Screen at Wells Green
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By the time you read this article the CMM Club will have been back in full swing once again for another season, following our summer break.

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This season consists of an informal gathering with food and soft drinks and a film show to get the ball rolling (oops, too late you've just missed it). Film competitions, Technical evenings, indoor filming, together with visiting speakers from around the North West enhance the proceedings. A Christmas party concludes the 2018 part of the programme.

As a small and friendly group we would always welcome new faces. Maybe you will be able to learn some things from us and indeed we may be able to learn from you, too...yes it works both ways.

"Come up and see us some time"... we're only around the corner from you. Pop in with no obligation. We're looking forward to seeing you!

"CUT"

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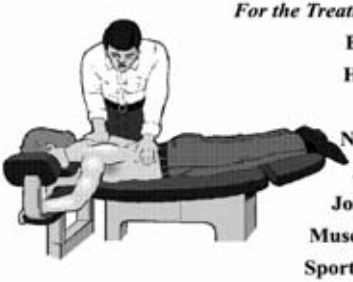
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The Club also organises walks on Thursday mornings in the winter months and on Thursday evenings in the summer starting and finishing at a pub with the opportunity of a meal afterwards. A week's walking holiday usually takes place once a year. New members are very welcome and if this appeals to you please contact the Membership Secretary, Richard Farrall on 01270 624649, email at candnmembership@gmail.com or visit our website at www.creweandnantwichramblingclub.org.uk

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THE NANTWICH & DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY

60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday 22nd September forty-nine members of the Nantwich & District Scottish Society celebrated the 60th Anniversary of its founding by attending a celebration dinner at the Crewe Golf Club, Haslington.

The President, Mrs. Jackie Spence, welcomed those present and hoped everyone would have a very pleasant evening. The Society Chaplain, Rev. Andrew Taylor, said Grace and the evening began.

A celebration cake, made by one of the members, was cut jointly by the President of the Society and Mr. Stuart Ross, President of the Lancashire & Cheshire Federation of Scottish Societies. Stuart is also a founder member of the Nantwich Society.



Following the meal, the President gave the Loyal Toast.

There then followed an evening of entertainment provided by the Society's 'in-house' choir who sang three Scottish themed songs accompanied by 'in-house'musicians. We are very fortunate in that a number of our members belong to local choirs and others play a variety of musical instruments.

Three dances were also performed which had been devised by members. The dances had been specially written for three of our loyal members who had passed away in recent months. They will always be remembered.

A 60th Anniversary Booklet, charting the history of the Society, and tartan favours were presented to all members. The evening ended with Stuart Ross proposing a toast to the future success of our Society. The Society is well supported and the members are looking forward to celebrating many more anniversaries in the future.



We always welcome new members. If you are interested please contact our Secretary, Mrs. Christine Grove on 01270-781137 or visit our website www.nantwichscottishsociety.co.uk.

Wistaston Village Cricket Club
(Founded 1980)

For Wistaston Village Cricket Club, 2018 saw another season of mixed fortunes for our senior and junior sides. Our **First Eleven** plying their trade in the strong **UK East Cheshire Cricket League Division 4** certainly found the season challenging and to their credit finished their campaign in **9th position.**
In the batting department, **Ryan Brydden** recorded 331 runs, closely followed by **Gareth Barnes** (330) and **Alex Heaton** (325). Bowling honours went to **Keith Thornhill** 29 wickets, closely followed by **James Hogben** 28 wickets with **Nathan Hobson** claiming third placing with a creditable 24 wickets.

2018 Playing Record:-
Played 22, Won 9, Drawn 1, Lost 9, Conceded 1, Abandoned 2. Points 305.
Our **Second Eleven under the captainacy of Sam Sargeant,** competing in **Cheshire Cricket League - Division C South** enjoyed another productive season which saw them finish just outside the top three in **4th position**. In the light of having to release players to the **Ist Eleven** on a regular basis makes their final achievement in **2018** even more remarkable. A job well done!!

2018 Playing Record:-
Played 20, Won 10, Drawn 2, Lost 7, Conceded 1. Points 283. 4th position out of eleven.
Batting achievements:- 1**.Phil Hall** 235 runs, 2. **Lee Roy** 175runs 3 **Gareth Barnes** 159 runs *. * This remarkable runs total was acquired in just one innings.

Bowling honours:- 1. **Sam Sargeant** 28 wickets, 2. **Don Woolley** 13 wickets 3. **Mark Bourne** 12 wickets.
In their fixture against **Holmes Chapel, Nathan Hobson** recorded a hat-trick. Well done!!

Our Third Eleven campaigning in the **Stone and District Sunday Cricket League Division B (North)** finished **joint fourth** in their league managing two outright successes and one winning draw in their ten fixtures.
Batting achievements:- 1. **Mo Rahmen** 170 runs, 2. **Ryan Brydden** 158 runs, 3. **Alex Heaton** 148 runs.
Bowling achievements:- 1, **Ben Woolley** 21 wickets. 2. **Don Woolley** 15 wickets, 3.**Sam Sargeant** 14 wickets.

Our junior teams playing in **The South Cheshire Junior Cricket League**, had mixed success with their cricket during **2018.** Feedbacks from respective coaches indicate that cricket was enjoyed by all participating which bears well for the future of our cricket club.
Highlights of the **Under 9's** season were winning their **Cup group 3** group with a 100 % record and topping their **Playoff Group 2** table. Similarly, the **Under 13's** finished a creditable **third place** in their Under 13's **Playoffs group 2.**

Congratulations to the following players for their awards, which were presented at the cricket club's junior presentation evening on 9th September.
Under 9's:- Most Runs - James Hough (157). Outstanding batting - Daniel Lloyd. Most wickets - Louie Brown. Best allrounder - Connor Jobbins.
Under 13's:- Most runs - Isaac Stubbs. Outstanding Batting - Harrison Owen. Best Bowling - Luke Edwards. Player of the year - Daniel Fowler.

Our **Women's First Eleven (The Swans)** under the captaincy of **Morganne Prince** participating in the **Cheshire Women's Cricket League - Division 2** had a testing season due to several players being called up to play in the Ladies Lancashire and Shropshire leagues, reflecting their cricketing abilities outside their parent cricket club. Despite their **2018** campaign, spirits are extremely high within the club and there is a positive attitude with the players for **2019.**
Batting achievements:- Leading run makers 1. **Katie Bennett -** 257 runs, 2. **Hannah Bratt** 204 runs, 3. **Jen Regan** 203 runs.
Bowling achievements:- 1, **Jen Regan** 13 wickets, 2. **Hannah Bratt** 10 wickets, 3. **Alison Smith** 9 wickets.
Presentation Evening Saturday 17thNovember.
N.B. Because the date of our presentation evening for our senior players fell well after the time for the acceptance of editorials for inclusion in the **Winter edition of Roundabout** it was not possible to publish the recipients of various awards.

Full details of individual winners of our 1st Eleven, 2nd Eleven, Sunday Eleven and Ladies Eleven (The Swans) awards, will be published in the **Spring 2019** edition of **Roundabout** . Apologies to those players that have not appeared in this edition.

www.wistastoncommunity.co.uk/roundabout.html and

www.creweguardian.co.uk/sport

LADY PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR THE FORTHCOMING 2019 CRICKET SEASON

Wistaston Village Cricket Club would like to welcome new members from ladies, irrespective of age or ability, who have harboured the idea of playing cricket but have neither had the opportunity nor self-belief of taking the next step. New players will be guaranteed a warm welcome to our cricket club so take the next important step towards playing cricket, please contact either **Pauline or Kevin Jobbins** on **01270 483494** for more details on what our cricket club can offer you.
The cricket club holds Bingo evenings every **third Friday** of each month (**September –April**) at the **Wistaston Pavilion Lounge** to raise funds and a warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to join us.

Wistaston Village Cricket Club has again been re-credited with the E.C.B. Club Mark for a further three years having originally been awarded it in May 2005. We offer cricket to adults and juniors (boys and girls) of all standards and we are proud on being very much a child friendly club. Interested in joining W.V.C.C? Please contact **Kevin Jobbins: - 01270483494** in the first instance. For more details of our Bingo evenings please contact either **Kevin or Pauline Jobbins 01270 483494.**
Winter nets: At the time of submitting my editorial, final details were not available for our Winter nets. Please contact **Kevin Jobbins: - 01270 483494** for the latest information when you read this editorial in early **December 2018**.
***John Avery,* "Zusammen", 13 Lear Drive, Wistaston Tel 0781 7082678**

Wistaston Conservation Group

Wistaston Conservation Group

I am starting this article with a big pat on the back for our own Conservation Group. As many of you will know, Wistaston enters every year in the Britain-in-Bloom competition. We were invited this year to attend the presentation ceremony in Southport and were delighted that 'Joey-the-Swan Parkland, Wistaston' had been awarded an 'Outstanding' certificate.



Now I know that other organisations put a lot of work in on this recreation area, but I am sure that the work our working party has put in over the past years has been significant towards this award.

I would like to record my thanks to all the members of our working party for all they have done, under the direction of David O'Hara, to make this area of Wistaston worthy of such an accolade.

I would also like to congratulate the Wistaston-in-Bloom organisation as they won a Gold award - well done.

Also, thanks to Wistaston litter pickers, for keeping our area so neat and tidy. All of us have contributed to these awards, and should be rightly proud of our achievements.

Now to get on to our regular projects;

Path clearing

All our woodland paths need tender loving care every year but this year, because of the weather, the trees have retained their leaves longer than usual, so clearing the paths, as I write this article, is only just beginning.

We have recently cleared the paths through Hinging Bank Covert, and the Field Lane steps, and by the time you read this we should have done the Woodside and Old Covert paths as well. That only leaves (no pun intended), the main path from Joey-the-Swan to the Wistaston Green Road carpark to do - ONLY?? i.e. still a lot of work to do to keep the paths safe for your use and enjoyment.

Car parks

It is not long since we completed the clearance of the Wistaston Green Road car park and surrounds, but the area has deteriorated considerably again. We have again strimmed the surrounds, cut the edges and collected all the rubbish which had been dumped, for collection by the Council.

Beech Drive car park also needs regular care and attention and is still on our to-do list.

Trees : We have been very fortunate to receive free tree whips from the Woodland Trust, and from the Queens Commonwealth Forest Project, thanks to Lynette Talbot.

None of these whips are big enough to plant out yet, so they have either been potted up, or planted in a tree nursery, for planting out in the future.



We are indebted to both the Woodland trust and the Queen's Commonwealth Forest Projec for their kind donations.

Planting around new pond



Those of you who regularly read this column will probably remember that we have cut a new pond to the right of the main path across the recreation ground coming from Joey-the-Swan. There is a present problem in that there is not enough water flowing into the pond, but this will probably not be the case during the coming winter months.
In order to try to get more water into the pond we have spent a lot of time and effort in clearing out the drainage channels which come from the Beech Drive area.

We have recently done a lot of planting around the pond with Buddleia bushes, grown locally from cuttings. We have also been planting on the banking above the pond with many species of trees, shrubs and perennial plants, some from our own stocks, and many others donated by local people.

Winter work

We do not stop work because winter is nearly upon us, we just put on another layer of warm clothing and continue to try to improve our already lovely area. So, if you see us out in the freezing cold, give us a wave or a cheery comment, hopefully positive!!.
As usual, if you have any conservation issues you would like to discuss, or if you would like to consider joining us, either contact one of the Group or come along and meet us on a Monday morning. We meet at 0930, with a welcome coffee break at about 1100, so if you time it right you may be in for a free coffee and biscuits.
Where we are working on any Monday is usually noted on our website at www.wistastonconservationgroup.org.uk *John M Wood*, Chairman.

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Letter to the Editor

I was pleased to hear that the Wistaston & District Flower Club had much success at the Nantwich Agricultural Show as shown in the Autumn Roundabout with many and varied exhibits.

However what a pity when it comes to their own local show - Wistaston Flower and Produce Show there is a dearth of entries with not one exhibit this year.

Surely Wistaston can do better when Club members and residents are invited to exhibit in 2019.

Roger Woodward - Wistonian of the year 2015

Roger's comment rings true for a lot of us - we could all boost the number of entries by sending in exhibits. *Editor*

WISTASTON IN BLOOM

Britain in Bloom (North West) 2018 award winners, Wistaston



Wistaston in Bloom won their first-ever Gold Award in the Town Category at the 'Britain in Bloom' (North West) 2018 awards. They received their certificate at a ceremony at the Southport Convention Centre on 2nd November 2018.



Wistaston Conservation Group also won a 'It's Your Neighbourhood Award of Level 5 - Outstanding' for the Joey the Swan Parkland in Wistaston from The Royal Horticultural Society and North West in Bloom. **North West in Bloom** is the voluntary regional organisation that administers the Britain in Bloom competition in Lancashire, Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside, and is one of the 18 regions and Nations that comprise Britain in Bloom.





Bill Heath, Secretary of Wistaston in Bloom, stated that members of the Wistaston in Bloom group, Wistaston Conservation group, Wistaston Parish Council, Wistaston Litter Pickers, David our Park Ranger and Jim Denith from Crewe Road Nursery had all played their part in winning these two most prestigious awards.



Many thanks to Jonathan White for the narrative and upper three photos and David Clews for the two lower photos.



Service of Remembrance, Wistaston Sunday 11 November 2018

Wistaston's Memorial Hall and Community Centre was filled to capacity on Sunday 11th November 2018 for the Service of Remembrance to mark the end of World War 1.

A guard of honour was organised by Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from the Wistaston Scout Group, who welcomed Parish Councillors from Wistaston. The Service was taken by three local ministers - Rev Mike Turnbull, Rev Ken Sambrook, St Mary's Church and Rev Den. Harding Wells Green Methodist Church.

The impressive poppy arrangement was by Mrs Elizabeth Russell. The Vice Chairman of the Hall's Management Committee, Diane Edge-Robinson, read a poem 'The Inquisitive Mind of a Child'.

The names of the sixteen men from Wistaston who perished during World War 1, as recorded on the Memorial Cross by St Mary's Church, Wistaston, were respectfully read by Mrs Barbara Brereton.

The Wells Green Church choir, led by their musical director Mrs Myra Wood, added quality to the music and hymns. **Jack Gresty** played 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille'; his great uncle Radio Officer Derek Aubrey Gresty died at Bari, Italy on 3rd May 1944 aged 24 years in the 2nd World War.

Chris White played the ukulele and sang two songs sung by the soldiers in the First World War to remind them of home. A wreath was placed at the front of the building by the hall's President, John Cooke, accompanied by Scout George Edge-Robinson who placed a cross in memory of Lieutenant Commander Roy Berryman Edwards DSO, sent by his daughter Mrs Sylvia Hammond, from Kent.

Chairman of Wistaston Parish Council, Cllr John Moore, read 'In Flanders Fields' by Lt Col John McCrae MD, written in 1915. ***Concluded on page 29.***

Thank you to Jonathan White for this page and also for page 29.

Becky Ward tells us of her experiences on her volunteer trip to Kenya in August.

Dear Chrys, everyone at Wistaston Community Council and Roundabout readers

I have recently returned from my trip to Kenya with girl guiding for which you kindly donated £250 and I write to let you know what I did whilst there.
I spent my first week in the pre-primary class of the walk centre for those aged between 4 and 6. They all spoke very little English, so most of the teaching was done through song, reading basic books and creating artwork. Due to the lack of resources at the school, most of their lessons, when volunteers aren't there, are taught through repetition of words and numbers from the blackboard, so we decided to follow this technique for a little while, but also add in some of the things we had learnt at our planning meetings.





We also helped to distribute porridge for their breakfast as well as serve them their lunch of ugali and cabbage each day.

During week 2, I was placed in a grade 3 class, for mixed ages, depending on ability but most were aged 8-9. This group had a much better understanding of English, so we were able to properly teach. We taught topics such as the solar system, the life cycle of a butterfly and also some maths. During the afternoons, whilst the younger children were napping, we took the older groups outside, teaching them songs and games with the parachute that we had taken with us.
We also held a mini sports day where the whole school was divided into teams of around 25 and they had to compete against each other.
With the money we had left over in the group funds, we were able to feed all of the children in the school for 18 days and provide 10 of them with school uniforms, which will hopefully provide a positive impact on the school for many years to come.

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Report from The Berkeley Academy : Sporting Success 2017-2018

During 2017-18, The Berkeley participated in: 45 competitions in 17 different sports with 63 teams entered and 689 children taking part.

We won or reached 15 finals for: Boys' and Girls' Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Indoor Athletics, Dodgeball, Orienteering, Boys' and Girls' Cricket, Quad Kids, Tri Golf and Rounders.

The Berkeley got through to 8 County Finals in: Girls' Football, Tag Rugby, Indoor Athletics, Tri Golf, Orienteering, Quad Kids, Boys Cricket and Girls Cricket.

In the Cheshire County Finals we were:

• Runners Up in Tri Golf; • Runners up in Tag Rugby; • Runners up in Quad Kids

• Winners of the Girls' Cricket

• Winners of the Indoor Athletics

As well as the many competitions, the school has also provided opportunities for the children to take part in many other sports ,clubs and activities. These have included top up swimming in Year 6 and swimming in Year 4, Change for Life club, tennis club, Crewe Alex and running club which have all been well attended. **Here's to another great year at The Berkeley Academy**.

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WISTASTON GARDENERS SOCIETY

MEET AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, CHURCH LANE, WISTASTON - MONTHLY AT 7.30 p.m. Calendar 2019

January 8th	**Kathryn Robey Dorothy Clive The Seasons**
February 12th	**Anne Harrison Shrubs all year round**
March 12th	**Annual General Meeting and Supper**
April 9th	**Louise Moss Foliage, Designs for Textures**
May 7th	**Sue Clarke Hardy Geraniums**
June 11th	**Djenek Walker Season Changes_ Dorothy Clive**
July 9th	**Summer Social Evening & Barry Walker Rose Competition Trophy**
August 13th	**Phil Smith A Year in the Garden, Woollerton Beryl Fenthem Trophy (Pot Plant Competition).**
September 10th	**Janet Bradshaw Sweet memories of Tatton**
October 1st	**Robert Barlow Endon Well Dressing History**
November 12th	**Anthony Norman Waiting for Christmas**
December 10th	**Christmas Party**

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Nature Article

Further to our recent reports of American mink, May brought a sighting from John Mather, in the stream at the bottom of his garden in Park Lane; and, further to the report of the red kite, Angela Jones from Willaston, who picks up 'Roundabout', is reminded of when she saw a kite over John Gresty Drive last autumn. Living in Oundle (Northants) in the past, Angela says red kites constantly circled the village.

To stress how dry it's been, not until 15 August did we see our 'first worm of summer'. (Should that be the title of a song or poem? Sounds vaguely romantic!) Meagre rainfall during the drought caused a worm to surface on the uprooting of a vegetable. Despite the detriment of the hot spell to gardens and allotments alike, Hilary, a lifelong 'scoleciphobic' (scoleciphobia = fear of earthworms) had the summer of her dreams. What a blessing she doesn't suffer any of the other types of 'vermiphobia' (general term for fear of worms), e.g. fear of being digested by tapeworms – 'taeniophobia' – apparently one of the commoner kinds!

'Solitaries' at home have been rock dove (ancestor of domestic pigeon), its two broad black bars on the grey background a give-away; sparrowhawk, seated momentarily beneath a buddleia, then black-backed gull (25.8.) which flew before we could 'ID' it as 'lesser' or 'greater', i.e. 'yellow' or 'pink' legs. A jay made a rare and colourful spectacle on the lawn 13.9., to round off the 'solitaries': often the sign of a good acorn crop.

We sympathise with Gerry Rainbow over absence of exciting butterflies; an allotment buddleia full of only whites, and a tortoiseshell and speckled wood are probably all we can add.

Now that flocking has recommenced, after the breeding season, it is a joy to welcome back the dozen or so goldfinches that appear out of the blue, in the canopy of the tree as the feeders are replenished, to pounce on hangers once human presence has subsided. Youngsters, lacking the red cheeks, accompany the adult birds and were still being seen in October. Winter is the time we welcome migrant starlings from northern and eastern Europe, to augment our diminishing home flocks, and already we are getting squabbling gatherings.

Mammal-wise, at the autumnal time of year, the grey squirrels (love 'em or loathe 'em) make quite a spectacle burrowing in the lawn for the nuts they buried earlier; and, fungi-wise, the fairy-rings and scarlet fly agarics return to enchant us.

In October David Bovington from Park Drive spotted an unusual visitor at lunch time. It was perched on the fence outside his kitchen window for about 10 minutes but it took off when he produced the recipe book!



We're no experts but it looks from our books like a female pheasant. If so it should have a long tail which we can barely see. Of course she might have lost it!

Our thanks to all contributors.
Trevor and Hilary Clowes
Tel. 664358 email handt136@talktalk.net

Update from Willaston Womens Institute

During the sunny summer we toured **Wybunbury Moss** and climbed the steps of **Wybunbury Tower**, visited stunning flower gardens and enjoyed afternoon tea on the lawn.

We saw a demonstration by **Sue Miller** using her spinning wheel and heard from **Sandy Laughlin and Judy Gratton** of past events, present production and future plans of our popular local **Nantwich Players** (Sandy has since become one of our members).

Kath Reynolds brought medical remedies with her and we were re-minded of rubbing Vic on our chests, cod liver oil and malt and the strange taste of 'orange' juice.

When **Jonathan Parton** visited he talked of the **Staffs/Shrops/Ches Blood Bikes** whose riders are all volunteers and transport blood, breast milk, bone marrow, faecal transplants and parts for medical equipment wherever it is urgently needed.

The **darts** team practised hard and **won** the competition and the **Quiz team** are hoping for success in their next encounter.

Our members showed off their skills at our **Autumn Show** when points were awarded, cups presented and judges comments noted for the future.

Meeting details from Pat Cotton.

Tel: 01270 664030 if you would like to come along to a meeting

From Nigel Hobbs, Wistaston's PCSO

Hi and welcome to my article for the winter issue.

I can't believe that this year has gone so fast and what a year it's been. I came back to Wistaston in April and now it's November - where has the time gone? Now that the nights are drawing in and the weather is getting colder, please take time to review your home security. Check all outside lights are working; all alarms are suitable and are operational and any cctv systems and cameras are recording and in working order. Did you know that you could register your cctv system with the police? Please follow the link and record any relevant details; this way if any incidents occur nearby you may be contacted for any footage that may be relevant to the incident. http://socsi.in/8Yk9G and fill in the online form. If you would like a UV marker pen to mark your property with your postcode & house number so that in the event of it getting stolen it can be returned to you, please let me know via email and I will get one sent out to you.

I am still getting regular complaints about inconsiderate parking and speeding for which ongoing enforcement is taking place in the form of fixed penalty notices or getting vehicles removed for parking issues and either placing SID (speed indication device) out or the use of the trucam (enforceable speed camera and/or the camera van) in areas where complaints have been received. If any local residents would like to volunteer a couple of hours a month to take part in the community speed watch scheme, please contact me on the details below. All training etc. will be provided. The group is very active at present so new volunteers will be very welcome.

Wistaston now has its own facebook & twitter feeds, I will be using these to inform residents/followers of any incidents affecting the area and sending out useful advice on topics such as crime prevention and home security etc . I also cover the Willaston area which has its facebook and twitter accounts linked in with Shavington and Rope areas.

The accounts are - www.facebook.com/wistastonpolice

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Please feel free to sign up to the Cheshire alert. This is a system where details are sent out to those residents who don't have/use facebook or twitter, the link is - www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk

Once signed up emails, messages and information will be sent out to all recipients and followers regarding issues affecting residents in the Wistaston area.

Please feel free to email me on nigel.hobbs@cheshire.pnn.police.uk regarding any issues that are affecting you and your community. You can also tell us what matters to you by going to www.Cheshire.police.co.uk/priorities and fill in the online form.

I have a number of beat meetings/surgeries set up for the coming weeks Check out the Parish Council's noticeboards and website for the dates and times. These meetings/surgeries are a chance for you to speak to me on a one to one basis about any issues that are affecting you in your local area.

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WYDG Wistaston Young Drama Group

Drama for the Community

Our members have successfully completed their first choral speaking examination for London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. They were awarded a Distinction which is a fantastic achievement. Two pieces of writing, Jacques Speech in *As you Like It* and *Stately as a Galleon* by Joyce Grenfell were performed. The Examiner commented that words were spoken with understanding, correctly remembered and diction was clear. Teamwork was clearly evident displaying group rhythm and timing.



Work has now started on our next production which will be performed at The Player's Theatre, Nantwich in 2019. This will give the members a fabulous opportunity to experience working in a theatre with a stage, lighting and sound.

Are you interested in having fun with your friends whilst showing off your dramatic side?

If so, then Wistaston Young Drama Group would be delighted to meet you. We are always interested in welcoming young people from our community aged 8 onwards to be part of this long standing, award winning drama group. We meet every Saturday morning from 10.30am to 12.45pm at Wistaston Memorial Hall, Church Lane, Wistaston CW2 8ER

As well as working on basic stagecraft, voice work and general performance we provide the young people with the opportunity to showcase an annual theatrical production alongside partaking in LAMDA examinations.

So, don't delay, book your place and come and join this vibrant, energetic, creative drama group! Looking forward to meeting you soon.

Free taster session for new members.

For more information :

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or contact Judy 01270 650341

The Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club (WJTC) Finals Day took place on Sunday 16th September 2018 on their courts behind the Wistaston Memorial Hall & Community Centre on Church Lane.



Bill Heath (WJTC Chairman) introduced the presentation of trophies in the Memorial Hall:
- Men's Singles Final: George Raiswell beat Paul Unwin 6-4, 6-1.
- Men's Doubles Final: Oliver Cox and Paul Unwin beat George Raiswell and Rob Sheffield 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-3.
- Presidents Tournament Final: Hazel Dunn and Eric James beat Margaret Maddock and Ben Reinhardt 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
- Open Doubles Final: Nick Green and George Raiswell beat Paul Unwin and Ben Reinhardt 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

All the finals were umpired by Bill Heath.

In the South and Mid Cheshire Tennis League (Summer): Wistaston A came second in Division 3, so were promoted to Division 2, whilst Wistaston B remain in Division 4. In the South and Mid Cheshire Tennis League (Winter/Spring): Wistaston A came second in Division 2 and Wistaston B came third in Division 3. Wistaston A were once again captained in both Summer and Winter/Spring leagues by 17 year old George Raiswell from Wistaston, who is a Sportscape apprentice and tennis coach.
Refreshments were provided by members of the club.
For WJTC membership details please contact Bill Heath (Tel. 01270 560471)
Thank you to Jonathan White for both narratives and photos.



An 'Autumn Concert' took place on the evening of Thursday 8th November 2018 at Wistaston Memorial Hall and Community Centre, Church Lane, Wistaston.

The concert featured Crewe Concert Band conducted by their new Musical Director, Adam Shilton, on his inaugural performance. Crewe Concert Band performed a variety of music including Royal Air Force March Past (Davies & Dayson, Arr: Harold R Gore), Songs of the Great War (a medley of popular songs 1914-1918, Arr: Rob Wiffin), and Nimrod (Edward Elgar, Arr: Alfred Reed). The audience was encouraged to wave their Union flags during Pomp and Circumstance (Edward Elgar). The evening finished with an encore of music from Queen. The band played in its usual enthusiastic, energetic and professional manner to the appreciative audience.
Welcome refreshments were provided during the interval by Audrey Astbury and her team.
There was also an information stall, staffed by George Edge-Robinson, for advice about the numerous groups and societies that use Wistaston Memorial Hall throughout the year.
Crewe Concert Band rehearse on Thursday evenings, 7:30pm - 9:30pm, Wistaston Memorial Hall, Church Lane, Crewe, CW2 8EZ. For further information please visit: http://www.cwecb.co.uk/ or phone: 07933916212

FALCONRY – A brief History – through the eyes of a falconer

Falconry is the art and practice of hunting live quarry in its natural environment with a trained bird of prey, usually a Hawk, Falcon or Eagle. Owls are not falconry birds, you cannot hunt with them. That said some people have had limited success with Eagle owls. Historically, humans have been hunting with birds of prey for at least 4,200 years according to archaeological evidence. However the pyramids have been dated to around 4,500 years ago. In the pyramids are hieroglyphics of men carrying falcons and if these falcons were hunting birds we must assume that falconry has been practised for at least 4,500 years plus and possibly over 5000 years.

Starting in Mongolia, falconry spread south into China, south west into the Middle-east, north into Russia and west into Europe. Falconry was certainly practised here in the UK when Ethelbert II was on the throne of Kent. He was one of the first documented Saxon falconers. Another noticeable Saxon falconer and king was ill-fated Harold Godwinson, chosen king of England, defeated in battle on the 14th of October 1066 by Duke William of Normandy. The Bayeux tapestry is the historical document of the time and was commissioned by William's half-brother Bishop Odo in 1070 in Canterbury. Both Harold and William are depicted hawking together from horse back with hounds at foot. Henry VII, father of Henry VIII, defeated Richard III at Bosworth in 1485. This battle effectively ended the Wars of the Roses. Both Henry VII and Henry VIII were very passionate falconers. In 1486 the Boke of St Albans was completed by the Prioress of Sopwell Priory Dame Juliana Barnard. There you will find the feudal system and the ranks of society along with a list of the birds you could fly. Flying a bird above your rank resulted in your hands being chopped off. This served as a very good deterrent to the crime.



This is your rank and the birds you could fly – Emperor = Eagle, King = Gyr Falcon, Prince or Barron = Peregrine, Knight = Saker falcon, Squire = Lanner falcon, Surf, Knave, poor boy = Kestrel, Bishop = Sparrow hawk, Cook = Goshawk, Lady = Merlin, Yeoman or Yong man = Hobby.

The Peregrine was known by several different names, Falcon of the rock, Falcon of the Loch and the Falcon gentle were just some. The person who held the falcon gentle became known as the Gentleman and there are lots of words and phrases that I guarantee most of you will have used that come directly from Falconry. Terms like, Fed up – when a bird has eaten its fill; something's cropped up – when a bird's crop is full; getting to the end of my tether - when a bird jumps to the glove still attached to its perch; Cadge - wooden frame used to carry birds; Cadger also caddy – person carrying the Cadge; boozer from bouser - a bird that drinks and bathes a lot; Hoodwink - act of hooding the bird - meaning to fool; Mantel meaning to cover e.g. Mantel piece, etc.

Becoming a falconer completely changes your way of life and the way you view the world. It is a very levelling experience. Anyone from any walk of life can practise falconry. It doesn't matter who you are, how much money you have or how much power you command, you will have to kneel before a falcon, for to a falcon all men are equal.

Rod van Daalen – Eskdale Falconry



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Concluded from page 17. **The hall's Chairman, John White,** felt that the **Service was a respectful, meaningful and sincere Remembrance of events - the centenary of the end of the Great War** was significant after millions of people perished. **As a Beaver at the service, Samson**, said, 'We must always remember what the people did for us in world wars.'

Remembrance : The 16 men from the parish of St Mary's Church, Wistaston (Wistaston, Rope and Willaston) who died in the First World War (1914-18) are commemorated on the Memorial Cross by St Mary's Church, Wistaston which was dedicated on 20 February 1921:

Rifleman John William BARBER. London Rifle Brigade. Killed in action on 2 November 1916 at Bethune, France aged 25.

Lieutenant Charles BOOTH. Royal Naval Reserve of HMS Hazel. Died of influenza at Mudros in Salonika on 13 December 1918 aged 28.

Trooper Edwin BOOTH. 1st Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles. Killed in action on 5 June 1916 aged 30 during the Battle of Mount Sorrel, in Belgium.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Frank BOOTH. Royal Naval Air Service. Died of wounds on 3 January 1918 near Lille in France after landing his aircraft while injured.

Charles, Edwin and Frank BOOTH were brothers and the three sons of Edwin Charles and Florence Booth of 'Rainow', Nantwich Road, Wistaston, Crewe.

Private Alfred James BURROWS. 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers. Killed in action 17 August 1917 aged 18 at the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele).

Lieutenant Edward Moseley COPE. North Staffordshire Regiment. Accidentally killed on 13 June 1919 aged 23 in Germany. Son of George Cope of Rope Hall, Willaston.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Fell HUTTON. 12th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in action at the Battle of the Lys (Ypres) on 11 April 1918 aged 24. Son of James and Agnes Hutton, Hunts Bank Cottage, Wistaston. His father 'Pop' Hutton had been Headteacher at Wistaston.

Captain Gerald John LOUIS. 19th MT Auxillary Company, Army Service Corps. Died of his wounds on 22 May 1916 aged 30 at St Nazaire, France.

Second Lieutenant Gerald PEARSON. No.45 Squadron Royal Flying Corps. Killed on 29 October 1917 aged 19 flying a Sopwith Camel plane from St Marie Cappel in France.

Private John PIGGOTT. 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Killed in action on 1August 1917 at the Third Battle of Ypres during the Battle of Pilckem Ridge. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial.

Corporal Charles Alner PROUD. Royal Engineers. Died 13 November 1918 aged 23 in France.Admitted to the Stationary Hospital, Rouen with influenza on 7 Nov. and died later.

Lieutenant Tom Burton SAMPSON. 'C' Company 6th Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry. Killed in action on 20 Nov. 1917 aged 28. Husband of Mrs ES Sampson of Berkeley Towers.

Aircraft Mechanic George SANDERS. 3rd Clerk No.2 Stores Dept, Royal Air Force. Died on 13 August 1918 at home in Wistaston and buried in St Mary's churchyard.

Private Horace Albert STOCKTON. 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. Died of wounds on 16 August 1918 aged 20 in France. Son of Oliver and Mary Stockton of Wistaston Green.

Sapper Norman Arthur Hollins WHITE. Royal Engineers. Died on 7 May 1919 aged 26 in France. Admitted to hospital on 2 May 1919 and died five days later of influenza and pneumonia. Son of James and Maude White of 25 Moorfields, Willaston.

Private Richard WILLIAMS. 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards. Killed in action on 6 October 1915 during the Battle of Loos.

Taken from 'Where The Fallen Live Forever' by Mark Potts and Tony Marks whose research is hereby acknowledged.

Wistaston's 37th Annual Flower and Produce Show Saturday 17 August 2019

Schedule of Classes

Entry fee - 30p per class. Children's Classes Free. First Prize for each class £2

Section F - Flower Classes

F1. Bowl of Sweet Peas, mixed colours, 15 stems minimum.
F2. A specimen Rose in a vase.
F3. Three Large Gladioli, any variety or varieties.
F4. Three Pom Pom Dahlias, any varity or varieties.
F5. Three Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias any variety or varieties.
F6. Three Decorative Dahlias, any variety or varieties.
F7. A Single Stem of any Flowering Plant (not in schedule) in a vase.
F8. Single Geranium Head in a Vase
F9. Six French Marigolds, any variety or varieties.
F10. A Shallow Bowl of Floating Flower Heads - arranged for effect.
F11. A Vase of Mixed Flowers - home grown. .
F12. A Cactus.
F13. A Geranium in a Pot - with saucer.
F14. A Begonia in a Pot - with saucer.
F15. Flowering Plant in a Pot, with saucer, excluding plants from Class 19.
F16. A Foliage Plant in a Pot, with saucer,
F17. Six Fuchsia Heads on a Board.
F18. A Fuchsia in a 9cm Pot, with saucer, any variety.
F19. Alpine Garden - 25cm x 25cm maximum

Section V - Vegetable Classes.

V1. A Vegetable not on Schedule - please specify on entry form.
V2. Five White Potatoes on a Plate - any variety.
V3. Five Coloured Potatoes on a Plate, any variety
V4. Three Onions - roots shown, not to exceed 225 grams each. See Rule 21.
V5. Six Carrots - tops trimmed to 8cm
V6. Five Ripe Tomatoes - not cherry variety - on a Plate.
V7. Nine Shallots - Large - over 30mm in diameter.
V8. Three Round Beetroot - tops trimmed to 8cm.
V9. One Vegetable Marrow - with stalk.
V10 . One Lettuce - roots shown
V11 . One Cucumber - with stalk.
V12.. A Truss of Tomatoes - not cherry variety - some ripe..
V13. A Truss of a Named Variety of Cherry Tomatoes on a plate - some ripe.
V14.. Five Ripe Cherry Tomatoes on a plate - variety to be named.
V15. Six Runner Beans - all with some stalk.
V16. Six Dwarf Beans - all with some stalk.
V17. Three Courgettes - each with some stalk.
V18. A Single Pot of Three Different Herbs

Section D - Wistaston Parish Council Vegetable Display

Dl. A Collection of Five Different Classes of Vegetables..

Section B - Harvest Basket

B1. A Basket containing Fruit, Flowers & Produce - not to exceed 46cm in width and length; height unrestricted.

Section A - Flower Arrangements - please read rule 20.

A1.'A Summer Arrangement'
A2. 'Flower Arrangement With Ornament' - petite 25cms overall.

Section H - Housecraft Classes - please cover entries with transparent covering.

H1. A jar of home Made Strawberry Jam;
H2. A jar of Home **Made Jam - not Strawberry**
H3. A jar of Home Made Chutney.
The above three items to have cellophane covers only.
H4. Three pieces of Shortbread
H5 Five Square Flapjacks
H6 Five Jam Tarts
H7 A Plate of Five Chocolate Butterfly Cakes
H8 A Lemon Drizzle Cake baked in a loaf tin.
H9. A Cheesecake
H10.A Victoria Sponge Cake - read Rule 19 carefully.
H11 Five Cheese Scones
H12 A Quiche , approx. 20cm in diameter, presented on a plate.
H13.An Apple Pie approx.20cm in diamter, short crust pastry top and bottom, presented on a plate.
H14. Five Decorated Cup Cakes.

Section W. Beverages.

W1 A Bottle of Home Made Fruit/Vegetable/Flower Wine . 75 ml bottle, not from a kit.

Section Y - Hobby Crafts - Please read Rule 18

Y1. A Knitted Toy
Y2. A Crochet Toy.
Y3. A Painting - own original work, A4 max size, unframed..
Y4. A Decorated Plant Pot.10-15cm diameter pot
Y5 Any craft not on schedule. Specify on entry form.

Section C - Children's Classes - free to enter.

C1. Pre-school - My Favourite Flower
C2. Under 12's - A Miniature Garden in seed tray; approx. 6 x 8 inches.
C3. Under 12's - A Greeting Card.
C4 . Under 12's - A Decorated Plant Pot.
C5. Under12's - A Vegetable/Fruit Creature.

Parish Council Photographic Competition

Free to enter
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Prize money will be £5, £3 and £2 in both classes.
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Christmas Family Service - Sunday 23rd December 11am

Carols and Children's Presentation

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 23rd December 5.30pm

Celebrate the Christmas story with carols and refreshments

Christmas Morning - Tuesday 25th December 10am

This year we are supporting Home-Start Cheshire

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