What's on in Willingale

Winter 2023



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A word from the editor

Dear Readers,

Well here we are, just a few short weeks away from Christmas, probably days by the time you receive this! Production has been hampered somewhat by me being rushed into hospital for 4 hours of surgery having nearly severed my thumb with a power saw. So, yes, I am typing this with one finger! Take care with power tools people!

It's therefore a good time to take stock and to reflect on the amazing service we receive from the NHS, the Police & Fire services, and at a more local level EFDC - things do go wrong, bin emptying in particular (!) but when we look across the world at countries torn apart by conflict, and not long after Remembrance Sunday, we should remain grateful for the peace and stability that we enjoy.

Well that's enough reflection from me, and so I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our readers a happy and peaceful Christmas.

David Stokes
Editor

PS – a lovely Christmas present would be a volunteer to edit/compile "What's On" in case you were wondering what to get me!

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Council business has continued as usual since the last “What’s On”, with the regular following through of fly-tipping reports, planning applications, highways related issues and a range of other activities.

Additionally, we have met a couple of times with EFDC’s preferred housing association partner, to explore opportunities to provide a small number of new homes for affordable rent and shared ownership. As matters progress there will be a full public consultation, so rest assured you will be kept fully informed and be able to comment on any proposals.

I won’t say much more as typing with one finger is somewhat tedious, but I’d like to close the year by thanking our Parish Councillors, Joe Bianchi, Stuart Bosworth, Linda Fresco, Nick Pavyer and David Watson, for their contribution to the Council, and also to thank Clare Milligan our locum clerk who stepped in at short notice when our previous clerk resigned.

Thanks also go to Steve Arnold and UTL for producing this magazine, and Heather Gingell plus her team of volunteers for the distribution.

Whatever you are doing over Christmas I hope you have a lovely time.

David Stokes,
Chair of the Parish Council
cllrstokes@willingaleparishcouncil.org.uk

Next Meetings: 9th January & 12th March
All meetings 8pm at Willingale Village Hall.
Members of the public are welcome to attend

Christmas Carol Service

17th December 4pm

Christmas day morning service

25th December 9am



St. Christopher's Church Services

1st Sunday	**9.30 am**	**Holy communion**
2nd Sunday	**6 pm**	**Evensong**
4th Sunday	**9.30 am**	**Family service**

Want to get all the church news?

Join the church WhatsApp group text WhatsApp Jacqui - 07867 971641 – to be included.

You'll get a few messages, but not lots, that will keep you up to date with church events, news and services.

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St. Christopher's Church News



Forget the supermarket muzak or commercial frenzy, Christmas really starts with the St. Christopher's Carol Service on Sunday 17th December at 4.00. The church will be glowing inside and out, there will be a warm welcome, villagers representing our organisations will read nine lessons, and the congregation will sing merrily. The service will be followed by a lively social time with mulled wine, mince pies and home-made sausage rolls. The carol service is a highlight of the church's year when everybody - young, old, old-timers and new residents - can share joy, community, and song. Do come along.

The Christmas Day morning service at 9.00am will be a joyful occasion on this special day. All are welcome - young and old – long-time villagers and those just visiting for the festive season. We will sing some carols, hear the Christmas story and many will take Communion together led by Rev. Stewart.

Looking back, the big news from St. Christopher's must be the weekend of 16th and 17th September when so much was packed into one weekend. Floral displays on the theme of Creativity Unwrapped delighted, enthralled and taught. On Saturday there was an organ recital with Christopher Bayston playing Bach's Goldberg Variations. Sunday was harvest festival service when thanks were given for harvest home and Stuart Bosworth informatively reviewed the farming year. On Sunday a jazz concert with a band of top rank musicians led by Willingale's very own Alistair Allan played to a full-house.

The church is there for your private quiet time, life cycle events and regular services. There is lots going on, so keep up to date by joining the church WhatsApp group ask Jacqui - 07867 971641—details opposite.

The PCC takes this opportunity to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Tower Captain - Gemma Crouchman
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Firstly I would like to start by saying a massive thank you to Gemma Crouchman and Peter Tottman for their hard work over the years. Gemma recently stood down as our tower captain and Peter as chairman. They both continue to be heavily involved with Willingale Bell Ringers.

Sunday service ringing is going very well. We have a full band and attempt a quarter peal before every evensong service. Most recently on the 12th November we achieved a successful quarter peal, 1280 changes in 44 minutes. Wednesday night practices are also going very well and are always well attended.

Our temporary tower captain and correspondent is Ian Kerwin. Ian also runs Willingale Ringing Centre on Friday evenings and Saturdays. We are always seeking new ringers, so if anyone has ever wanted to give it a go then please contact Ian on - 07837170816. Ringing is a great workout for mind and body, and is also a great way to meet new people. Even children can have a go.

On Saturday the 7th October Ian welcomed a total of 73 ringers and visitors to St Nicholas in Fyfield for the Stan Clark Memorial Call Change Striking Competition where Willingale bell ringers placed 6th and Willingale ringing centre placed 2nd out of a total of 17 bands.

Willingale's bell ringers took part in the North West district ringing tour in October , which took place in Cambridgeshire. A total of 5 different towers were visited culminating in the beautiful Crowland Abbey where the first ever radio broadcast of bells being rung anywhere was transmitted from in 1925 by the BBC.

Emma Marshall
Temporary secretary

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As your local MP, I very much enjoy visiting Willingale, which is one of my favourite villages in the constituency, not least for its two beautiful churches with their magnificent views. I visited the church bellringers earlier this year and had a good chat with members of the Parish Council who work so hard to keep the village looking good and its residents happy.

Sometimes even the Parish Council cannot help with an issue, so if you ever need to get in touch with me for assistance or advice, please contact me via my website at www.alexburghart.org.uk or by email at brentwoodandongar@parliament.uk

I'm planning on holding a series of meetings with constituents, so will make sure I come to Willingale. If you'd like to be invited, please do drop me an email and let me know what you would like to discuss.

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The Reverend writes……..

Dear All

"Remember….therefore to comfort one another with these words" - 1 Thessalonians 4:18

We are fast reaching the end of the year. With the clocks changing and the days swiftly moving to Advent and Christmas, times seem to be changing fast. Of course they always do!

However, this season - from Remembrance Sunday to the New Year - gives us an opportunity to pause, to reflect and to remember.

We can remember the celebrations of years past, the good times we had, the good people we spent them with.

For nearly all of us the significance of Christmas goes deep, in so many different ways. For many of us this time of year helps us to focus on the unchanging love and purposes of God.

In the quote from the Bible (above) in the book of 1 Thessalonians, St Paul is writing to a group of people in what is now northern Greece. They lived 2,000 years ago in what was a very different world to ours. But some things never change. The deep questions of life are still the same. Those people wanted to know what the purpose of life was. They found the answer in the love of God, and salvation through Jesus Christ. That assurance made them want to go further - How should they live their lives to please God? What happens to their loved-ones who have died? What does the future hold? And is there an ultimate purpose to the Universe? Wow! The message of Jesus certainly gets people thinking.

It may get us thinking too. Indeed it might have prompted us to read this little article! I believe we can trust God for the answers. Indeed in 1 Thessalonians St Paul assures us that God appointed us to receive salvation through Jesus (5:9) and that we will be with the Lord for ever (4:17).

St Paul is prompted to say that we should comfort one another with these words. May they offer comfort to you this day and in whatever you are going through this week - good or bad. May they be a help to you through the season ahead. And may you know that offering words of comfort like this is at the heart of the Christian faith.

Who is God prompting you to offer that word of comfort to at the moment?

Do hold on to the unchanging good purposes of God for you and for others.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Rev. Stewart



Christmas Carol Service

17th December 4pm

Christmas day morning service

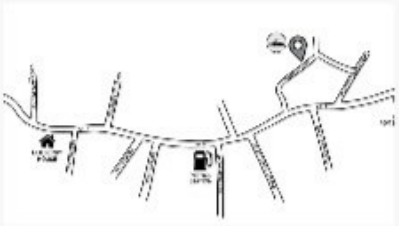
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If you can come along in December, we will have some Christmas treats and a glass of mulled wine at no extra cost, as the usual £2.00 will be charged.

All are welcome – all ages; and if you want to bring along a friend or family member from outside the village, they are most welcome too.

If you don't drive and need a lift please get in touch with Julia on 899917. We will try to sort something out for you. Here are some future dates for your diary:

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For example;

- The archive page includes all the great history of our village. with many images.
- The events calendar is a great source to see what is happening throughout the year.
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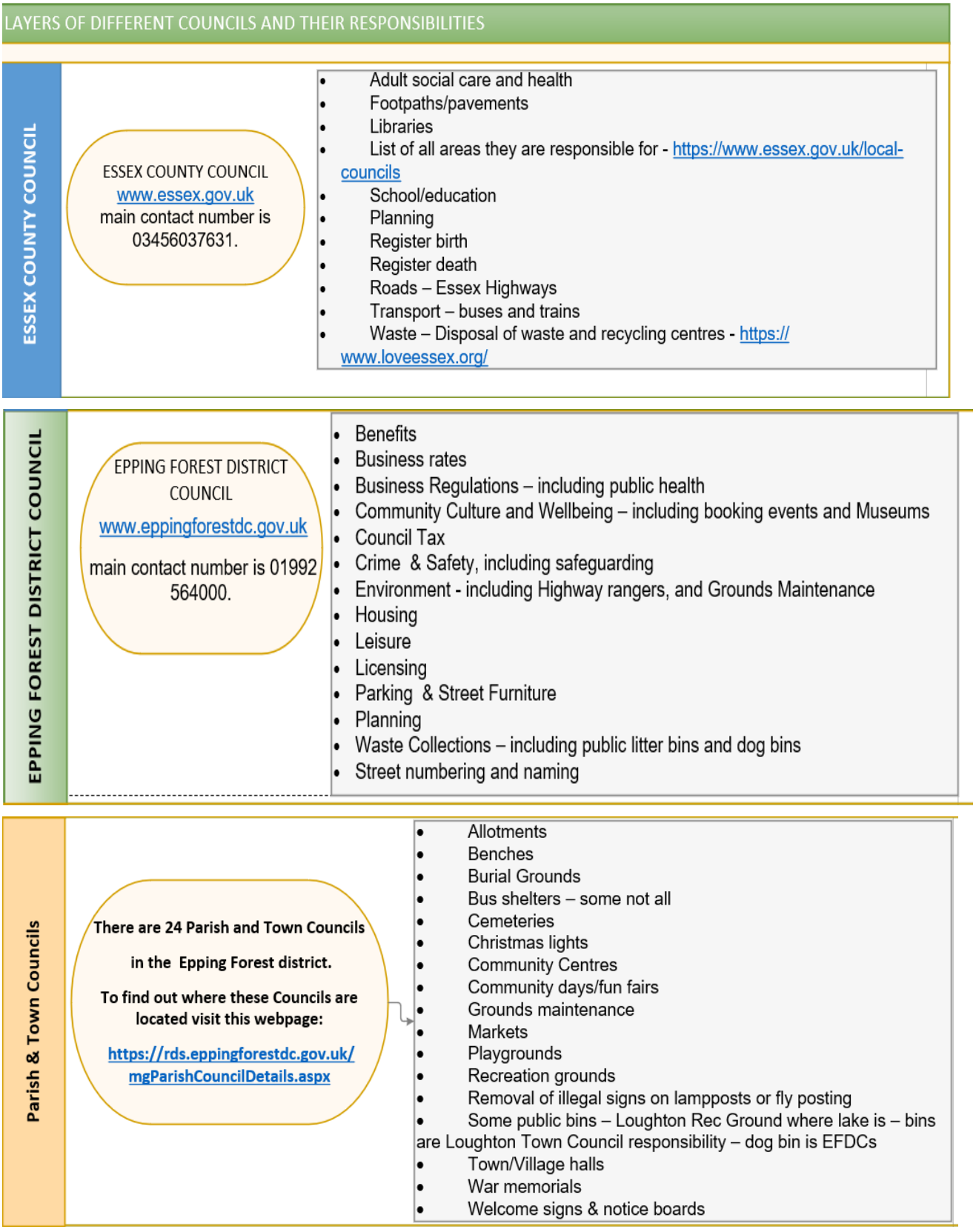
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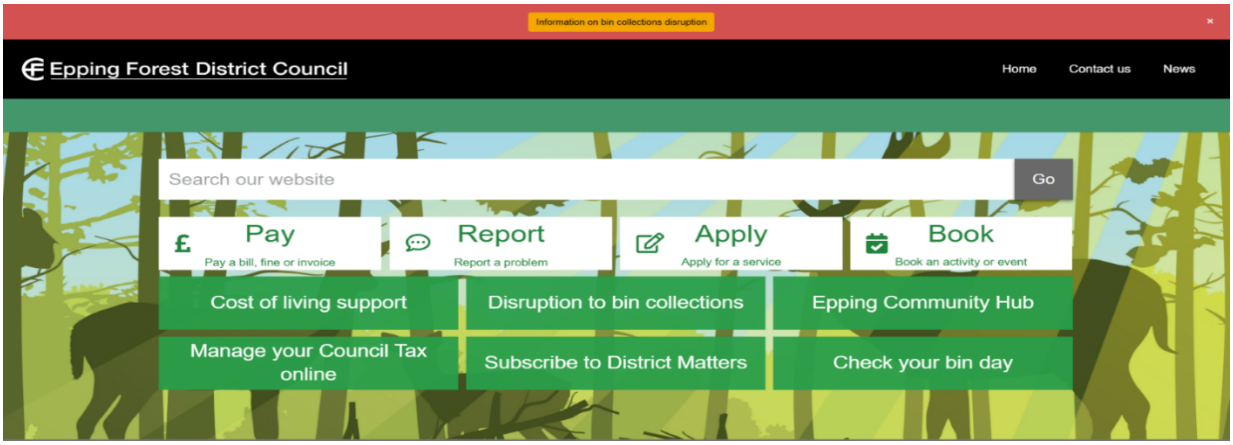
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Willingale Village Hall

As we approach winter, the Village Hall remains a warm and welcoming space for our local community. It always amazes me how many different activities are going on at the hall and all of you make this happen by your participation, so thank you!

The village hall committee has been focusing on running the village hall as efficiently as possible in these financially challenging times. To this effect we conducted an 'energy audit' of the village hall making use of the information available from our electricity smart meter. Following the audit we made some significant changes to the hall's use of energy so as to run as efficiently as possible. As part of the financial efficiency drive we may from time to time ask members of the community to participate in tasks like the hedge cutting exercise. Thank you to all who volunteer.

Maintenance of the building is one of the key tasks of the committee. This year the collapsed underground sewage pipes were replaced under the car park and repairs and improvements were made to a section of the hall's roof. A longer, ten year project will see the committee kick starting a campaign to raise money to replace the village hall roof. The current roof will be close to a hundred years old in a decade and it is now showing signs of wear and tear. At current prices it would cost about £150k to replace and insulate the roof space and so it is important we start to fund raise soon which will also enable us to apply for grants. So watch the space as we are planning a meeting at the village hall, inviting villagers and regular hall users to suggest ways of fund raising for this project

Willingale Village Hall is run by a committee of volunteer trustees from the village. The committee would be delighted to welcome potential new members to any of its monthly meetings, which are held every 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact secretary.wvhc@gmail.com

The Village Hall Committee would like to wish everyone in the village a peaceful festive season and we would like to thank you all for using this lovely space as the hall could not run without you!

Willingale CC's summer campaign bore the fruit of a league title, as the team rose to accept the Herts & Essex Border League Division 1 shield at the recent awards dinner and presentation evening at Bishop's Stortford Golf Club. Skipper Paul Dawson, who also won the league award for most wickets (44) stepped up to receive the trophy, the culmination of a summer of hard work for the team as it now prepares to step up to the demanding Premier Division.

As well as the skipper, veteran stumper Steve Corner left clutching the top wicket-keeper award for the division too, a fine achievement for our current chairman.

It had been a real team effort, with opening bat and talisman Dave Mundell often getting us off to good starts, floating utility batsman and gritty all-rounder Mark Hawkes was involved personally in two record-breaking batting partnerships on his way to a very solid season, and Sunny Qudeer, Usman Asghar and Musa Abbasi added typical flair to our game. With the ball, our experienced attack was superbly complimented by new recruit Shashi Shekhar, who brought a much needed injection of pace to our battery of trundlers.

We also saw the breakout season of Ben Bailey, who grew into his role in the side, and often put teams under extreme pressure with his pressing game in the last dozen overs of innings, as well as excelling in the field.

Sunday fixtures were enjoyable, in the main, as we saw the welcome introduction of Danny and Vinny Bailey to regular cricket. There were a mixed bag of results, but fun was the main aim, and to give cricket to our growing new band of young lads. Dan Godridge, Jack Sharp, Mike Corder, Simon Bailey and a number of others all will be flying the flag for us for a few seasons yet, and it was heartening to see them progress.

Off the pitch, we enjoyed countless apres-cricket chats and beers with the ever-enthusiastic villagers. Their support for us, all resplendent in their Gale polos and hoodies, was an absolute joy – long may it continue.

Dave Mundell admirably held together our groundwork admin, putting long shifts in, but we must also thank James Wright, Jack Sharp, Ben Bailey and all the wonderful Bailey's for the mountain of hours they also put in getting our beautiful ground ready for play.

Finally, we were blessed to have Emma and Cara corralling us into some kind of shape this season. So much work behind the scenes was done, freeing up many of us to actually concentrate on cricket and getting teams out. We owe those two gorgeous ladies plenty, and they have a part share in our trophies in 2023.

We now start planning for 2024, whilst some of us also compete in the annual Indoor League throughout the winter. The warm weather will mercifully be back with us soon, so until April 2024, we say 'We hope to welcome you back to The Gale soon – home of the Champions!'



Willingale

Community Archive

Were romans in Willingale? …….. Probably.

On this 1956 ordinance survey map of roman Britain you can see the Roman road from London to Great Dunmow. The black dots on the map show lesser walled towns - is it possible that Willingale is one of these dots?



The B184 after Aythorpe Roding is notated on current OS maps as a 'Roman Road', and if you place a ruler on the modern map following the trajectory of the road you can see it goes between Fyfield and Moreton at around 'Penny Feathers'. This fits with the suggestion that one of those dots is Willingale.

There are further pointers that Romans settled in Willingale.

- One of the local farmers is not permitted to plough a specific area to a depth greater than 6 foot as it is suspected there is roman occupation remains below that level. And in the surrounding area roman coins are sometimes unearthed.
- On 3.3.1893 a cinerary urn was found 3 inches from the surface. A cinerary urn is a type of container used to place cremated remains of an individual. This urn, though broken, was more than half full of ashes and burnt fragments. it was also said that the land showed a circular depression about 8 yards across where the urn was found and points to the idea that it might be the site of an old barrow. The Essex Review 1893 which

reported this finding says the urn was in the possession of Rev CL.. Payne, Rector of Willingale Spain (St. Andrews Church). In 1992 Joyce McCarthy tried to locate the urn and wrote to Chelmsford museums service who reported that an entry in Victorian County History compiled in 1963 also couldn't locate it.

- Another indication that Romans were in Willingale comes from St. Andrews Church. If you look at the main entrance you will see Roman tiles and a church architect I met when he was visiting the church pointed to one in particular which is L shaped and said that was unusual. The builders of the church would have used what was lying around to build rather than travel to find materials suggesting again presence of roman buildings.

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Save The Chequers, Roxwell: Update on progress



The campaign to save The Chequers in Roxwell, one of our area's last remaining traditional country pubs, is going well so far. Three key milestones have recently been achieved in efforts to secure its future as a community owned pub:

The campaign to seek pledges of investment from the community exceeded the initial target, with pledges of £337,000 submitted from future shareholders.

This has enabled us to apply to the Government's Community Ownership Fund for a major grant to assist with the costs of buying and refurbishing the pub.

It also helped us to successfully negotiate and agree terms to purchase the pub with the current owner, subject to the grant funding being confirmed.

It will take several more weeks before we hear if the application for funding from the Community Ownership Fund has been successful. If confirmed, we will be launching an opportunity to buy shares to bring the pub into community ownership as soon as possible.

We are extremely grateful to everyone that pledged to buy shares. If you did not pledge, it is not too late to support the project. We expect to launch our share offer in the New Year. If you would like to confirm your interest in buying shares (min £250) or be notified when the offer goes live, please email pledges@savethechequersroxwell.co.uk.

We have incurred significant costs to progress the project this far, including building surveys, valuations and other professional advice. We are seeking to crowdfund these from community donations. If you are able to chip in to help, or just want to find out more about the project, you can do so on our website at www.savethechequersroxwell.co.uk.

Many thanks for your support, from the Steering Group of the Roxwell Chequers Community Benefit Society.

Sam Metson, Steering Group Chair, Roxwell Chequers Community Benefit Society (07918 632483 / sammetson@hotmail.com).

Friends of St Andrews Willingale.

I often get asked why are there two churches in one churchyard, is it unique?

Whilst the only example in Essex, it certainly isn't unique in fact more than one church in one churchyard occurs or did occur in 8 others places, Bury St. Edmunds, Trimley, Suffolk, Coventry, Gt. Melton, Reepham & Snoring in Norfolk, Evesham and Swaffham Priory which had 3 churches in one churchyard!



The commonly told legend is of two sisters who argued over a church seat, they went to their father about building separate churches. He supposedly replied 'if you are willing gel do' and as there was much argument over these sisters, it became 'willing gel's pain'. A version of this explanation is recorded by Coller in his book 'Peoples History of Essex'(1861) when he described leaning on the churchyard gate in 1821 being told the story of two sisters by a 'grey haired parishioner'.

However, another explanation was given by Father Marsden when he first wrote his locally printed leaflet on the two churches in 1960. He suggested that the village was expanding due to the woollen industry and the existing church was too small so rather than demolish the village was split into two parishes.

However, the location of these two churches has baffled historians with no evidence available of the real reason.

Thank you to Jill and Amanda for their hard work at knitting & designing the wonderful displays in St Andrews. They are much appreciated.

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Have you thought about volunteering?

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TOWARDS CHELMSFORD	Mondays to Fridays					
Ongar Two Brewers	7.20	9.20	11.10	13.35	15.25	17.15
Bansons Lane	7.22	9.22	11.12	13.37	15.27	17.17
Ongar Four Wantz	7.25	9.25	11.15	13.40	15.30	17.20
Fyfield Queens Head	7.30	9.29	11.19	13.44	15.34	17.24
Willingale Malsters	**7.37**	**9.36**	**11.26**	**13.51**	**15.41**	**17.31**
Roxwell Village Hall	7.49	9.48	11.38	14.03	15.53	17.42
Roxwell The Hare	7.52	9.51	11.41	14.06	15.56	17.45
Writtle Lordship Lne	7.57	9.56	11.46	14.11	16.01	17.50
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.19	10.09	11.59	14.24	16.14	18.05
TOWARDS ONGAR	**Mondays to Fridays**					
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.25	10.15	12.40	14.30	16.20	18.10
Writtle Lordship Lane	8.41	10.28	12.53	14.43	16.35	18.24
Roxwell The Hare	8.46	10.33	12.58	14.48	16.40	18.29
Roxwell Village Hall	8.49	10.36	13.01	14.51	16.43	18.32
Willingale Malsters	**9.01**	**10.48**	**13.13**	**15.03**	**16.55**	**18.43**
Fyfield Queens Head	9.08	10.55	13.20	15.10	1702	18.50
Ongar Four Wantz	9.12	10.59	13.24	15.14	17.06	18.54
Bansons Lane	9.15	11.02	13.27	15.17	17.09	18.57
Ongar Two Brewers	9.17	11.04	13.29	15.19	17.12	18.59

TOWARDS CHELMSFORD	Saturdays					
Ongar Two Brewers	7.30	9.20	11.08	13.33	15.23	17.10
Bansons Lane	7.32	9.22	11.10	13.35	15.25	17.12
Ongar Four Wantz	7.35	9.25	11.13	13.38	15.28	17.15
Fyfield Queens Head	7.39	9.29	11.17	13.42	15.32	17.19
Willingale Malsters	**7.46**	**9.36**	**11.24**	**13.49**	**15.39**	**17.26**
Roxwell Village Hall	7.58	9.48	11.36	14.01	15.51	17.38
Roxwell The Hare	8.01	9.51	11.39	14.04	15.54	17.41
Writtle Lordship Lne	8.06	9.56	11.44	14.09	15.59	17.46
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.20	10.09	11.57	14.22	16.12	17.59
TOWARDS ONGAR	**Saturdays**					
Chelmsford Bus Stn	8.28	10.15	12.40	14.30	16.15	18.04
Writtle Lordship Lane	8.41	10.28	12.53	14.43	16.28	18.17
Roxwell The Hare	8.46	10.33	12.58	14.48	16.33	18.22
Roxwell Village Hall	8.49	10.36	13.01	14.51	16.36	18.25
Willingale Malsters	**9.01**	**10.48**	**13.13**	**15.03**	**16.48**	**18.37**
Fyfield Queens Head	9.08	10.55	13.20	15.10	16.55	18.44
Ongar Four Wantz	9.12	10.59	13.24	15.14	16.59	18.48
Bansons Lane	9.15	11.02	13.27	15.17	17.02	18.51
Ongar Two Brewers	9.17	11.04	13.29	15.19	17.05	18.53

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Warren SHEPHERD Police Constable 78002

Hare Coursing appears to have started up again, and Willingale has had 3 incidents in the last 3mths, but I know there have been more in other places nearby like Abbess Roding. I would advise any local farmers to consider taking measures to help protect their land, in other areas nearby I have seen an increase in "Poacher Blocks" which seem to have cut the Hare Coursing in those areas significantly.

Stats show that whilst there has been a slight increase in the number of calls to police, crime was down by 70% in Willingale. Plus there were no burglaries or thefts of motor vehicle offences in the last 3mths—that said I am aware of the recent increase in fly-tipping which is being monitored.

Warren

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WILLINGALE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Register of Members who can offer services

WSSC is pleased to publish this list of services made available locally by Members of the Club. Please note, however, that the Club does not suggest that the providers of services or goods listed have been vetted for quality or value for money. It is for individuals to make their own judgement, but it is our opinion that an extra dimension of security is probable in dealing with local people known to you, rather than taking a chance.

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Rainfall in Silver Lane, Willingale winter 2023

Aug 2023	1.82inches (1.65inches Aug 2022)
Sep 2023	1.89inches (2.10 inches Sep 2022)
Oct 2023	4.36 inches (3.72 inches Oct 2022)

Thank you to Jonathan Gingell for this information



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