**EDITORIAL No. 100 May & June 2012**

As you may have noticed from the line above, it’s Willand Magazine’s anniversary this month and the front cover is a reproduction of the first page of the folded, A3 sheet that constituted issue No. 1. I may have provided the spark but it needed a large number of volunteers to provide the kindling to start the cottage industry of collating, folding, stapling and delivering those early issues until we had no option but to seek help from our printers when the quantity reached 1000. 400 plus extra houses since then has nearly doubled our first order and the supply of fuel, by way of subscribers, advertisers, Astra and our deliverers, thankfully, seems to continue to be readily available. My thanks to everyone involved over the years and although we never got round to producing a monthly issue, I hope we have achieved our aims of 1995. By the way, someone asked me if I knew the age of our youngest current deliverer – and I don’t. Can anyone help?

**If you haven’t got anything to do, please go and do it somewhere else.**

**WILLAND BROWNIES**

About 2 years ago the unit was on the verge of closing, with falling numbers of girls, and leaders changing regularly. However after a successful recruitment campaign, there are now 4 Brownie leaders; Bridget, Clare, Lorraine & Jenifer, all of whom have completed the Girl Guiding Leadership Qualification.  Having successfully increased the leadership team, we were down to 6 Brownies returning in September 2010, so had a busy time recruiting additional girls.

With a move to the Church Hall, we started the term with trepidation but were overjoyed to see so many girls wanting to start.  We are now at full capacity, having 23 Brownies, and a Young Leader; we even have a waiting list, so if any of your readers would like their girls to join us, they should contact Bridget on the number inside the front cover to put their names down.

In the last year the Brownies have followed a wide and varied programme, from traditional guiding skills like campfires, cooking, and craft work, right up to night hikes, lambing, and scientific investigations. We have also had a pirate themed party and day trip to Woodlands Leisure Park and a sleepover at the Honiton Playdome..

We have our own website, at [www.willandbrownies.org.uk](http://www.willandbrownies.org.uk) which has photographs of our activities, details of the Brownie programme, Leader biographies and information on the badges we are currently working towards.

With regards to Guiding in the wider community, I am pleased to say there is a

thriving Rainbow unit (for girls 5 - 7) and a Guide unit (ages 10 - 14) in

Cullompton, along with a Rangers group (14 - 26 years old).  Again, if any of our readers would like more details, they can contact the leader, Angela on 01884 38680.   I will aim to get a report of some sort in time for the magazine deadlines, and let you know what we have been up to in the previous couple of months.  **Clare Sellick**

**WILLAND TENNIS CLUB**

Junior Tennis Coaching – Paul Nelson who lives in the village is our new Tennis Coach. Junior Tennis Coaching is on Tuesday Nights from 6pm – 9pm. We have 4 groups who are coached for 45 minutes each session and the cost is £55 per child, this includes membership. If you have a child age 5 years to 18 years and who is interested in coaching sessions, please contact Rita Parish on 01884 820803 or e-mail [rita@weirmill-devon.co.uk](mailto:rita@weirmill-devon.co.uk)

The two courts nearest to the road have been repainted due to an attack of black algae, so all 4 courts are looking and playing well for the summer. We have 2 men’s teams and 1 mixed team entered in the leagues this year. If anyone wishes to join the club, club nights are Monday and Thursday from 6-30pm. The courts are open to the public (children £1, students £1.50, Adults £2 per person per hour) Please pay Mrs. Margaret Morrison at Driftwood, Gables Rd. opposite the courts or tel. to book a court on 01884 32331.

**Rita Parish Hon. Secretary Willand Tennis Club**

**LETTER TO THE ED**

Mrs Frost would like to thank everyone who came to the College Surgery Patient Support group Coffee Morning on 24th March. Also, all Willand residents who helped out. It was very much appreciated and £267.00 was collected for the Group. Many thanks again, **Glenda**

**You only need two tools in life. If it doesn’t move and should, use WD40. If it shouldn’t move and does, use Duct Tape.**

**WILLAND COMMUNITY COMPOSTING SCHEME**

**Introduction:**- Over 60 tonnes of green waste has been composted during the year. For the record, since the site opened in 2003 we have processed over 500 tonnes of residents’ prunings and grass cuttings. To the vast majority of visitors we thank you for complying with our notices as to what we can receive.

**Do’s and Don’ts:-** However to those who do not please take responsibility and not leave that which is not listed on our notice boards. If in doubt or, you see any dumping here or anywhere in the village, please, telephone the MDDC (01884) 255255 and either report dumping or, ask for advice.

**Income:-** The scheme receives an income from both the sale of compost and

local authorities’ recycle credits. Recycle credits received are a portion of what local authorities would have had to pay as landfill expense. This income is then used to fund both the operation and maintenance of the site.

**Donations:-** Surpluses that accrue are used to make donations. To date we have been able to donate £4,500. Donations have been given to the following Willand Organisations:-

Parish Council- (Christmas Lights), refurbishments for the Village Hall, Church Hall, Youth Club, Pre School, Willand Rovers AFC., to the Primary School (Grow, Cook, Eat scheme) and the Jubilee Event Committee.

Additionally, we have donated to the following, Friends of Bramblehaies Surgery, Patients Group College Surgery, British Legion, Help for Heroes and the Mid Devon Hospice.

**Thanks:-** We thank both Willand Parish and Mid Devon District Councils for their continuing support.

**Membership:- We currently have** 12 active members who attend and carry out activities of composting and maintenance. These members are all volunteers; in short the site is not local authority owned, operated or paid for by them. We members are of all shapes, sizes and age. But we all have one thing in common; to serve the community. We therefore:-

**Invite:-** To the residents of Willand, we sincerely hope that we can continue to provide this service. We have a variety of jobs that are done during the week and Sundays. Although the jobs require minimal training, there is a requirement to be able to have a laugh, make comments and express opinions!!!! on this and that!!

With this in mind we offer an open invite to all the residents to visit the site and meet up and have a chat with composters any Sunday between 10am and 12noon. Or, some other time when you visit the site you see someone doing composting - have a chat and maybe you will become a composter. Here we will explain the jobs that are done and (hopefully), you will find yourself saying that’s ‘do-able’ by me!!! See you down at the compost. **Tony Mander**

**UFFCULME ENVIRONMENTAL LTD: FINAL REPORT**

It was fifteen years ago that concerned local people came together to raise funds and protest in a campaign to try to prevent Viridor Waste Management Ltd (then called Haul Waste) being granted permission to develop a landfill site at Broadpath. When our objection failed and Viridor set to work, we found there were gains as well as losses from the enterprise.

The Landfill Tax Regulations 1996 enabled Landfill Operators to reclaim £2 from every £10 paid in tax to donate to local Environmental Bodies to spend on good community projects meeting certain criteria. As a result, Uffculme Environmental Ltd (UEL) was publicly launched on 19 April 1999, the Directors acting voluntarily, supported by a Company Secretary. A contribution of £100k was received initially with regular quarterly payments later and Viridor demonstrated its goodwill with an additional allocation for the Uffculme Church Roof Appeal.

Over the years we have been able to donate over £2,000,000.00 to more than 150 projects within a ten mile radius of Broadpath landfill site. Some of these have been large, many only small, but all making a valuable contribution to the lives and diverse interests of local people. A full list can be seen at the Uffculme Library in Ashley Road.

However, UEL will soon cease to exist after over 10 years in business; an anniversary which was celebrated with another special grant from Viridor to undertake the magnificent renovation of Magelake Hall. But fear not! It has been decided that the increasing number of rules and regulations emanating from the Scheme Regulator, ENTRUST, make it imperative to cease to work through small groups and to bring the whole enterprise “in house”. A Steering Group based at Broadpath Landfill Site will recommend projects within the same 10 mile area of Broadpath to Viridor Credits Environmental Company (VC), to which future requests for funds should be sent, and some of UEL’s Directors, including representatives from Uffculme and Burlescombe Parish Councils, will be joining it.

Although we are glad that the good work will continue, there is a note of sadness at UEL. We all feel that it has been a great privilege, and a very enjoyable one, to serve the community in this way.

Viridor Credits Environmental Company can be contacted via its website [www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk) (from which application forms can be downloaded), by telephone 01823 624656, or by letter to Viridor Credits, First Floor, Aintree House, Blackbrook Park Avenue, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2PX.

**A cup is made of a bottom and sides but its use lies in its emptiness.**

**NEWS FROM COLDHARBOUR MILL**

**The MILL and MILL SHOP are currently open to visitors Monday to Friday 10am-4pm. Weekend opening will recommence in June until August.**

**For more information about the Mill & its history, guided tours, educational programme, events and products – and more! - visit the website:**[www.coldharbourmill.org.uk](http://www.coldharbourmill.org.ukp/) **or contact the Mill Office by email:** [info@coldharbourmill.org.uk](mailto:info@coldharbourmill.org.uk) **or by phone: 01884 840960.**

**The GILL BOX RESTAURANT at the Mill is open 7 days a week 10am-5pm. No need to book except for a large group. Senior Citizens lunches on Mon, Wed & Fri at special rates, & the** **Restaurant is available for private evening party bookings throughout the week - or more details & to book, phone free on 0800 389 3859, or call the restaurant direct in opening hours on 01884 840066.**

**Friday May 11th A Taste of Greece ! - a typical Greek menu for those who like to try some thing different - one of our most popular evenings in the past. Free glass of Ouzo on arrival - meal commences 7.30pm. Booking essential - phone free on 0800 389 3859.**

**CRAFTS at the Mill**

Hand-weaving courses: **contact Louise for more information – by email:** [loucottey@googlemail.com](mailto:loucottey@googlemail.com) **or by phone: *01460 259271* or *07527 248178*.**

**Spinning and Knitting groups meet weekly at the Mill. For more information, visit the Workshops page of the Mill website or phone Susan on 01884 839782.**

***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!***

**STEAM UPS! Monday 7th May (Spring Bank holiday) *and* Monday 4th June: (Jubilee Bank holiday). Open 10.30am-4pm - engines in steam 11am-4pm. Take a Mill tour to see the Victorian textile machines in action and the Mill's exhibitions, including the Model Railway of the former Culm Valley line and the beautiful Millennium tapestry screen depicting the Culm Valley, and have a drink, snack or meal in the Restaurant, or a picnic in the Millstream gardens. Please obtain entry tickets and tour leaflets at the Mill Shop  *NB free entry for members of the Friends of the Mill, with membership card – see below for how to join.* For more information about the Mill's steam engines, dates of all this year's Steam Ups, or to volunteer to join the Steam Group, visit the Steam Group website:** [www.coldharboursteam.org.uk](http://www.coldharboursteam.org.uk/)**or phone the Mill office on 01884 840960.**

**MAY-JUNE An Exhibition of Cloth woven by Fox Brothers in the Fox Gallery**

**Join the FRIENDS OF THE MILL to obtain free entry to the Mill for tours and special events like Steam Ups, *and* get 10% discount on Mill products in the Mill Shop, plus a quarterly Newsletter about developments at the Mill. A year's subscription costs only £10 per adult, or £22 for a family. Full details & an application form are on the Friends' page of the Coldharbour Mill website, and can also be obtained by contacting the Mill Office by email or by phone (see above). The forms are also available at the Mill Shop – an application made on the same day as a tour of the Mill gains half-price membership for the first year! Susan Wasfi**

**UNWANTED TELEPHONE CALLS**

The Telephone Preference Service is apparently not 100% effective at stopping you receiving a number of unwanted calls. Providing you can identify the incoming caller’s number, there is an additional BT service which you might find can help. Having made a note of the ‘rogue’ number, you can either bar that number immediately or do so at a later time. Dial 14258. You will be asked if you want to ban the last number called. The number will be repeated to you and if it is the number you wish to bar, you will be given instructions. If it is not, wait until you are asked to enter your PIN number and enter 1234. You will then be given a list of options, from which you should choose Option 1. You then have the opportunity to enter the full telephone number you wish to bar, followed by the ‘hash’ key. You now have the opportunity to enter further number/s, or to finish, press 9. I found the service only available during office hours – whether or not it is effective only time will tell. Ed.

**TREES PLANTED IN WILLAND FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE**

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, three winter flowering cherry trees have been planted in the village.  The trees have delicate white blossom throughout the winter, from October to March - an appropriate colour for the diamond jubilee.  They should bring cheer on grey winter days!  Their full name is Prunus Subhirtella Autumnalis.

In conjunction with the Diamond Jubilee Committee and the Parish Council, I visited Dulford Specialist Tree Nurseries and they proposed this type of tree.  One of the trees has been planted by the entrance to Willand when coming from Cullompton. It is on the grass area where there is also a seat and where the Tulip tree, celebrating the Queen's Silver Jubilee, is growing so well.  The second tree has been planted in the centre of the village on the grass area by the new bus shelter/phone box.

The third tree has been planted at Willand Primary School, as the school was keen to help the children remember this important occasion.  The headmistress Miss Hawkins decided that 2 children, the youngest and the eldest, should assist with the planting.  It was a beautiful sunny day, the children were excited and pleased to take part and the whole school will be able to watch the tree growing.  This tree completes a line of trees growing in front of the school, alongside the Parish Field.  It was a very happy occasion, with the Chairman of the Parish Council, members of the Diamond Jubilee Committee, parents and staff witnessing the tree planting ceremony and we all trust everyone will ensure they are cared for in future.

At the main Diamond Jubilee celebrations at the beginning of June, a plaque will be placed by each tree commemorating the occasion.  We appreciated the skill of the Dulford Tree Nurseries in selecting the trees and making such a professional job of the planting.  We are grateful to local residents living nearby who will keep the trees watered during dry periods and hope the trees will give great pleasure to all in the years to come.

Incidentally**, y**ou might like to know that residents of both Devon and Cornwall are eligible for a greatly reduced annual membership of the Eden Project of only £5.00.  You can access this facility by calling them on 01726 811911, or via [www.edenproject.com](http://www.edenproject.com). You will need to take some form of utility bill/identification, containing your address, on your first visit.

**David Ritchie, Voluntary Tree Warden**

**PCSO JONATHAN SIMS - SPEEDING VEHICLES**

*(Ed’s note – Jonathan sent me this article for the previous issue of the mag but I was unable to find room for it. My apologies for the delay.)*

Following several complaints from Residents in the Village regarding the speeds of vehicles in Orchard Way, your local Policing team have carried out checks to ascertain if there is a problem in this road. Below you will see the results, and although some motorists were driving in excess of the 30mph limit, I am pleased to report that overall there does not appear to be a problem. Unfortunately, where-ever you live in the United Kingdom, you will always encounter people who break the speed limit.

**BETWEEN 15:00 AND 16:00 SATURDAY, 14/1/2012**

 66 VEHICLES PASSED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

HIGHEST SPEED RECORDED 35MPH

MEAN SPEED 26.27MPH

NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN EXCESS OF LIMIT 14

PERCENTAGE IN EXCESS 21%

**BETWEEN 16:20 AND 17:00 SUNDAY, 15/1/12**

33 VEHICLES PASSED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

HIGHEST SPEED RECORDED 35 MPH

MEAN SPEED 24.48

NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN EXCESS OF LIMIT 3

PERCENTAGE IN EXCESS 9%

**BETWEEN 16:35 AND 17:35 FRIDAY, 20/1/2012**

VEHICLES PASSED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS 52

HIGHEST SPEED RECORDED 32 MPH

MEAN SPEED 23.85 MPH

NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN EXCESS OF LIMIT 2

PERCENTAGE IN EXCESS 4%

REPORTING INCIDENTS. This month, it has been brought to my attention that some residents are not reporting crimes and incidents to us effectively. It is vital that when a crime or incident occurs, you contact the Police **immediately**. This will then give us the opportunity to catch the offenders. **POLICE EMERGENCY 999, POLICE NON EMERGENCY 101**

Now that Cullompton Policing Hub is fully open, the village is even better placed than it was before, with 72 officers and staff based there including response, local policing and traffic. This station is not open to the public, so if you should need to have face to face contact other than contacting me, then you will need to visit LOWMAN GREEN POLICE STATION, TIVERTON, which has a public counter and is open the following days and times. TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 10AM TO 7PM, SATURDAY 9AM TO 2PM, SUNDAY AND MONDAY CLOSED.The nearest other public access police station is Heavitree Rd, in Exeter.

CRIMES

As I write this article, I have noticed an increase in shed breaks in the Bradfield area - thieves have been targeting sheds and out buildings. It would appear that the offenders are looking to steal power tools. Therefore I strongly recommend that you record serial numbers, post code the items with a UV security pen, and make sure that the items are kept in a very secure location..

If you need to speak to me regarding any matters then please call the Non Emergency Police number on 101. Kindest Regards **Jonathan Sims.**

**It never rains but it pours on Bank Holidays.**

**CULM VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

“Prospects” – access to life. The Methodist Church in Willand is to host a group that enhances access to worship for people who are often excluded. Working with “Prospects”, we will be hosting worship for people with learning disabilities. The time together includes worship time, including songs (with signing), craft, and food. We welcome anyone to come along, to join in and help us to sing and make things, particularly if you can bring cake. Prospects is a national Christian voluntary organisation which values and supports people with learning disabilities, so that they live their lives to the full.

The events are held on the 3rd Sunday every other month. The next one will be on May 20th from 3-5pm. This is an established group that has been running in the Baptist Church in Cullompton, anyone is welcome to this worship event**.**

**Paul Booth**

**EXETER CATHEDRAL MAJESTY FLOWER FESTIVAL**

The last flower festival held at The Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter was in 1999.  There has always been a large pool of skilled flower arrangers for the cathedral (currently 65) and while they have provided their services at many fund-raising events since 1999, there has not been another flower festival.

The current chair of the Flower Arrangers committee, Judy Best, raised the idea of organising a much bigger event to mark the culmination of The Third Millennium Appeal and Her Majesty the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. The funds raised will go specifically towards the restoration of the Cathedral Organ, originally built in 1665, and the Cathedral Library.

Why Majesty? The Cathedral is a ‘majestic’ building which has stood at the heart of the city of Exeter for over 1,000 years from its earliest stages to the present day building.  It is without doubt one the most beautiful cathedrals in England.  The dictionary definition of ‘majesty’ is ‘to have great dignity of bearing, grandeur, supreme power or authority’ and Exeter Cathedral has all of

these qualities.

Detailed background information including opening times and how to purchase tickets is as follows. The festival runs from 11 – 15 July. Yes, I know it’s a way off, but you can at least make a note now on your calendar:

Opening times: Wednesday 11 July 10am-5pm 6.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday 12 July 9am-5pm 6.30pm-8.30pm

Friday 13 July 9am-5pm 6.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday 14 July 9am-5pm 6.30pm-8.30pm

Sunday 15 July 12pm-4pm

Entry tickets can be purchased in advance from the Cathedral shop, at [www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/flowerfestival](http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/flowerfestival) or call the Visitors’ Office on 01392 285983. Tickets bought in advance: Adults £9, (Students 5-18) £3.50.

Tickets bought on the day: Adults £10, (Students 5-18) £4. Groups of 10 or more Adults £8.50 each. Evening receptions: Adults £30, (students 5-18) £25, which includes an interlude of organ music played by David Davies, Assistant Director of Music at the Cathedral. Also included are cava, canapés and a souvenir programme.

It is anticipated that the ‘journey’ to view all the displays inside the Cathedral will take approximately 2 hours. **Jenny Day**

**PAM GLASS**

It is with a sad heart that I must report that Pam Glass has lost her battle with cancer.  Pam has been such an integral part of Willand Youth Club and she will be sorely missed.  She was at the club so very much that she was like part of the furniture; if you went to the club you expected to see her.   For the past 12 months, whilst putting on a brave and cheerful face at the club, Pam was quietly fighting cancer and members hardly noticed she was ill.  This didn’t stop her helping at the club though and just weeks before she took a turn for the worse, she was still helping regularly with the Monday group.  These words cannot reflect the hole that will be left now she is no longer with us.  Pam was our rock and always loved being around the young people.

Pam always had time to listen and share her wisdom when necessary.  I remember her when I was a young person at the club. She started to help when her daughter joined and continued on to the present day.  Pam was vice chair, then Chairperson, only stepping down a couple of years ago as she felt it was time for a new generation to take the club forward.

There is a collection box at the club in memory of Pam and donations are going to Cancer research. Several of the committee members are taking part in the 'Race for Life' on Sunday July 22nd at Exeter in support of Cancer Research, in memory of Pam Glass and also for many of our friends and relatives who have lost their battle.  If you would like to make a donation to the group you can at <http://www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/willand-youthclub> or if you are thinking of taking part and would like someone to go with, then we would be happy for you to join us. For more details please enquire at the youth club.  There will also be a link on Willand Youth Club’s face book page and the Willand Matters organisation Page.

Rest In Peace now Pam - we all loved you so very much. x **Frances**

**WILLAND YOUTH CLUB**

The club has had a busy few months and have recently purchased an xbox kinnect, air hockey table, and table football to add to the activities that are available at the club.

We are getting very excited by the upcoming Jubilee event and hope to put on a display from our street dancers. There are still places available in this group, so if you have a child who likes to dance, please bring them along - it is great fun. We are also going to join in the parade and would like any of our club members to dress up as clowns over the next few weeks. We will also be looking at activities to incorporate this, like making clown shoes.

We are holding a car boot sale on the 19th May in the Village Hall car park.

Cars £3 and vans £5 - to book your space please contact Mel Billings on 07766 141361. Our AGM is on 15th May, at the club from 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome. At the AGM, we will be looking for someone to take on the role of secretary as after being on the committee for 12 years in key roles, I feel that the club is in a good position and it is time for new people to come forward and move the club on. I am happy to stay on the committee assisting the new secretary if required and I will still be a volunteer at the club. The secretarial role involves taking minutes at meetings, answering enquiries and looking for and applying for funding. The club is required to hold 4 committee meetings a year and can have extra meetings with a quorum if required.

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**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  13th - 19th May 2012**

The Churches in Willand aim to deliver envelopes to every house in the village.  Residents will be advised of shops in the village where their sealed envelopes can be taken.  Christian Aid works with partners in 45 countries, bringing lasting change to the world's poorest people.  With the dreadful suffering in our world at the present time, the need is greater than ever.  Looking forward to your generous support, as in the past.

**David Ritchie tel: 822977, Rod Sparkes tel: 829152**

**LETTER TO THE ED.**

Dear Ed. I am writing on behalf of the Hospiscare events team who are getting ready to launch our 2012 Ladies Midnight Walks. We were hoping you may be able to include a short piece in your parish magazine to ask people in your area if they would be interested in taking part. Registration is now open and we would love to bring this exciting event to the attention of as many local women as possible.

HERE COME THE GIRLS!

Get ready for a girl’s night out with a difference.  Come and join us and hundreds of ladies as they dress up and walk the coastal and country lanes of Devon at night to raise money for your local hospice nurses. To celebrate 30 years of care in your local area, we are going back to the 1980’s with our fun fancy dress theme!  Prizes to be won for the best outfit.  Join us at Exmouth on 19th May or Tiverton on 14th July.  For more info or to register go to [www.womensmidnightwalk.co.uk](http://www.womensmidnightwalk.co.uk).

HOSPISCARE WILL WEEK 14-18 MAY.

An up to date Will to give you peace of mind with Will Week. As your local hospice charity caring for terminally ill people and their families, Hospiscare relies on gifts in Wills and understand how important a Will is to give peace of mind that the people and causes close to your heart are looked after in the future. Although we know a Will secures our loved ones’ future, it’s something we put off. Yet it’s so important for everybody to have a Will and keep it up to date so there are no unnecessary problems for loved ones.

In reality, making or updating a Will is straightforward and Hospiscare Will Week makes it even simpler. Over 30 Devon solicitors will write or update your Will for free so you can make a donation to Hospiscare instead. This opportunity is open to everyone.  Simply choose a participating solicitor and make an appointment. For further information please phone Susie on 01392 688020 or go to [www.hospiscare.co.uk](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk)  for the full list of participating solicitors.  **Susie Healey, Fundraising Secretary**

**ANOTHER LETTER……**

SAMPFORD PEVERELL HISTORIC VEHICLES. The vehicle show this year is being held at Uplowman Village Hall on **Sunday 19th August 2012.**

This year we have decided to make our chosen charity The Children’s Hospice South West and also the children’s Firework night at the Merriemeade Hotel.

We hope to have craft stalls/trade stands inside the hall again. We will also be including our ‘future classics’ section for more modern cars, as this proved to be extremely popular last year. We are therefore appealing to any local businesses or associations that would be willing to show their support for such a great organisation by donating raffle prizes.

If you would like to take part with a car, motorbike or Tractor, have a trade/craft stand inside the hall, or would like to volunteer your help, please contact:- Keith Astbury 01884 820527, Donald Broom 01884 820657, or email lindyastbury@gmail.com Many thanks, **Lindy Astbury, Secretary**

**Long walks are advisable for other people.**

**WILLAND VILLAGE HALL**

The Village Hall continues to be very busy, particularly during term time, but there are some rooms available most days before 6.00 p.m. Our Secretary, Hazel Newman, will be retiring as booking secretary at the AGM in May. We are very fortunate that Frances Wilcox has volunteered to take over bookings from May. Her contact detail, for bookings made after the end of May, are Telephone - 0774 8557107, email [franceswilcox@hotmail.com](mailto:franceswilcox@hotmail.com) or write to 35 Fir Close, Willand EX15 2PZ.

The folding chairs have been removed from the Hall as a few of them broke. We have ordered 200 new fixed leg chairs, which should arrive in a few weeks. Thank you to the Friends of Bramblehaies Surgery and Willand Garden Club, who have donated towards the considerable cost.

The bingos on the second Tuesday of each month continue. Thank you to those who attend regularly – your support is very much appreciated. And please remember we are still collecting waste paper, for which we are paid by the paper mill and also MDDC as recycling credits. It is helpful if paper is either placed in a cardboard box or tied in bundles. It does make life much easier for our caretaker and for the helpers who have to load it onto the tractor. Please do not leave large amounts of cardboard in the shed – it takes up a lot of room and does not weigh very much, so makes a lot of work for very little return.

If you would like to make a booking or obtain more information about the hall, please contact Hazel Newman, our current Booking Secretary, or me. You can also print off a booking form online – just visit Willand Matters website.

**Carol Allan, Village Hall Treasurer**

UFFCULME SHOW

Off Bridwell Avenue, on Monday 7th May 2012 (May Bank Holiday). Fun for all the Family! Fun Fair, Sheep Judging, Trade Stands, Dog Shows, Classic & Vintage Vehicle Rally, Live Music, Morris Dancing,

Birds of Prey, The Taiko Drummers, Refreshments and much more!

£5.00 for adults, £2.00 for children (5-16), under 5’s free (1 child admitted free per 1 paying adult). 10am – 5pm. Free Car Park! *The* Culm Valley Spring Event! Organised by Exe Valley Rotary. Show Contact: Rotarian Ken Mills, 21, Briton Street, Bampton, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9LN   Tel: 01398 331482 E-Mail:  [kenmills22@talktalk.net](mailto:kenmills22@talktalk.net)

**WILLAND GARDEN CLUB**

We had a few new members at our first meeting in March, where we had a talk about St Kilda, a group of islands off the coast of Scotland. The speaker went on a National Trust working holiday there and his slides showed the bleakness of the terrain and also the history of some of the former inhabitants. Our talk on 11th April is on Japanese Garden Design and in May we will hear about the Falkland Islands.

At a quiz evening at Otter Nurseries, our two teams came around the middle of the results table, which was quite good, as there were about 15 teams participating, some of whom were very knowledgeable. We have another quiz at Culmstock in May.

Flower Show schedules are available from me. The Show is on Saturday, 11th August, and we hope to have a good number of entries. Everyone is welcome to enter – it is very much a show for amateur gardeners and crafts people.

We have a coffee morning on Saturday, 14th April to raise funds for the Show and would love to see you there. There will be a cake stall, bring & buy and raffle.

If you would like to join us, the annual subscription is £2.50. You can come along for a visit to any of our meetings for just 50p, if you do not want to join but are just interested in a particular talk. For more details, please contact me on 01884 33828 or email [candrallan@talktalk.net](mailto:candrallan@talktalk.net).

**Carol Allan, Garden Club Secretary**

**WILLAND ART GROUP**

Willand Art Group continue to meet every Monday afternoon between 2 & 4pm. Last year we were still meeting in the Church Rooms but after a steep increase in the hiring fee we were forced to look for other premises. Most of our 17 members are retired people & an increase in our weekly outgoings meant that we might lose some of our members. We were kindly offered the Methodist Chapel in Gables Rd & so our painting continues. We are finding that our new venue is very suited to our needs & provides us with a cosy & friendly atmosphere that we all enjoy.

There are 3 new members of the group who are bringing new talent & ideas to the group & we are all enjoying the company as well as expanding our pool of knowledge of all the different mediums available to the artists.

We were invited last year to display our work on a permanent basis in the Wyndham Arms pub in Kentisbeare & several paintings have been sold from there since. The display is changed from time to time & will be totally renewed in time for the first of the tourists visits at Easter. A more formal exhibition took place at Coldharbour Mill in Uffculme last year where around 100 paintings were displayed & viewed over a period of 6 weeks. Many encouraging comments were received in the “Comments Book”.

The group uses various mediums to produce their work ranging from pastels, oils, water-colour & acrylic. Some people are adept at everything but most of us tend to stick with what we know!! It is quite challenging at times to produce something we consider worthwhile & many of us have collections behind the sofa or under the bed. Most of all we all enjoy the Monday afternoon get together, punctuated by the tea & biscuits & our annual dinner, which this year was held in February at Kerswell Farmhouse, where we ate ourselves silly & enjoyed a very relaxed afternoon without the worry of having to watch paint dry. **Jenny Baker**

**FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL…**

This has been an extremely busy period for the Parish Council and the Jubilee Planning Group. As usual there have been a number of changes, many of which are recorded below

Queen’s Diamond Jubilee

Our village events will be on the 2nd and 3rd June on the parish field and school grounds, with activities in the village hall and youth club. The activities are wide ranging and for all ages – the leaflet enclosed with this issue provides more details. We are asking local organisations to join the parade, take part in activities, have a stand on the field and sponsor the event by donating prizes.

We need more volunteers to help with detailed planning, selling tickets and programmes, contacting other organisations and businesses, marshalling on the day etc. Please email us on jubilee@willandmatters.org.uk if you can help.

We have planned some activities for the longer term good of the village, three trees have been planted, new notice boards are on order, benches are planned for Jaycroft and we are installing CCTV to help protect the village hall and parish field.

Annual Parish Meeting

A good number of villagers attended the annual meeting, where many organisations presented their reports. I am constantly surprised at the number of organisations in the village and the diverse subjects. We learned that the primary school is at full capacity despite the addition of the latest extension to the school. We also noted that the pre-school is almost running at full capacity. This should raise some concerns in the planning environment, as there is a constant pressure to build new houses in the village. The highlight of the evening for me is that people don’t appear to want to go home. They stay behind and spend time catching up with each other. This is the sign of a vibrant community.

Willand Magazine

This is the 100th edition of the magazine which is a real achievement. Our thanks go to Brian and Pauline for all their hard work in pulling the magazine together every two months. This is a real challenge especially with contributors like me who leave things until the very last minute. The costs of the magazine are paid from the parish precept but are offset by the advertising which they manage. The resulting overall cost to the village each year is extremely small (typically the cost of producing one issue). This magazine is a real asset to the village as it keeps us informed about what is going on.

Requests from young people in the village

We had a number of letters from pupils at the primary school requesting a dog

bin near to the play area so that the normal litter bin in the enclosed area is not

used. We have placed an order for the bin and this will be installed shortly.

We also had a request from a group of young people for enhanced skateboard facilities on the parish field. We have some funds allocated for this and will be getting the young people involved in specifying what is needed. These extra facilities will hopefully remove the problem of skateboarding on the roads and pavements in residential areas.

Changes in the Parish Council

We are sorry that Alan Bartlett has decided to step down as a Parish Councillor for personal reasons. Although Alan has not been active for some time, he has still contributed much to the Council and we thank him for that and wish him all the best for the future. We are pleased to welcome Ginny Metherall who has been co-opted onto the Council. Ginny brings a wide range of skills and a track record of support for the village, particularly St Marys Church. We also welcome Frances Wilcox as a co-opted member. Frances has been involved with the Youth Club for many years, applying her undoubted skills to help make the club a successful village asset. Both Ginny and Frances are active members of the Jubilee planning group.

Parish Councillor Expenses

You will have seen in the newspapers articles about Councillor’s allowances. The last one was the “magnanimous gesture” of Tiverton Councillors in not taking a recommended increase. For the record, your Parish Councillors do not take any allowances at all. Not only that, but they choose to absorb most of their own expenses, e.g., travel, which are incurred on Parish Council business and they are therefore out of pocket. **Ray Ursell.**

**DEVON WILDLIFE TRUST**

The Trust has recently launched a Wildlife Helpdesk service, based at our new Information Centre in Exeter. It is a service run predominantly by volunteers who manage and respond to all wildlife related enquiries, from species ID to advice on habitat management. The information centre is open to the public, we also take phone and email enquiries, and we are now looking to promote this service across the County.

Have you got a wildlife enquiry that’s driving you *toad*ally crazy? Don’t let it *bug* you - help is at hand with the Devon Wildlife Trust’s Wildlife Information Centre. Whether you need help identifying a plant or want to know where to see wildlife in Devon, visit us at our new Information Centre. Find us near Exeter’s Historic Quayside, next to our headquarters at Cricklepit Mill. Alternatively, call or email the Wildlife Helpdesk Team. Opening Times: Monday to Friday 10am-4pm. Visit us: 27 Commercial Road, Exeter. Call us: 01392 260884. Email us: [hdesk@devonwildlifetrust.org](mailto:hdesk@devonwildlifetrust.org)

**CRAFT & COLLECTORS FAIR.**

I would like to pass on advance information that there will be a Craft and Collectors Fair on Saturday, 17th November, 2012, in the Village Hall. We intend to open at 10am and end at 15.00. Tables are initially available to residents of Willand and the surrounding district ONLY and must be booked by the end of June, at £10 per table. A non-returnable deposit of £5 is payable with the booking.

There will be an admission fee of 25p per person on the day for visitors, a percentage of which will be contributed to the Village Hall Funds and Refreshments will be available throughout the day. I hope there will be two or three local charity stalls attending, for which there will be no charge and I am also hoping to organise the Local Scouts into car washing for their funds if the weather is not too bad but this will of course be at the owner’s risk.

As we are newcomers to the area, we are looking forward to meeting people and any volunteers on the day would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me for a booking form or further information via our mobile telephone number, which is 07507 738051, or email [gordonandmargaret@hotmail.com](mailto:gordonandmargaret@hotmail.com)

**Margaret Atkins**

**A stranger is a friend you have yet to meet.**

**WILLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We have been very busy this term and have had lots going on around the school. On 11th January, ten children from Year 6 went to the Area Finals for athletics. The event took place at King’s School in Ottery St. Mary and the whole team worked hard to gain certificates. Mr Colegate, who supported the team throughout said, “I feel especially proud of the team as it’s the first time that our school has competed in the finals.” Overall, the team came fifth.

Over the years, we have had several visits from famous Olympic competitors and organisers. This year, on Friday 20th January, we have been especially lucky to have Andy Martin, who works in the Olympic offices, come and talk to us. To our surprise Andy Martin brought in the official Olympic torch. We were extremely privileged because he let many staff and pupils touch and hold the precious Olympic torch. A pupil from Year 6 also commented that he felt very excited to think that the torch he held would be displayed at the Olympic stadium! Overall it was an amazing experience and many people would never have expected to spend the morning looking at, and holding, the official Olympic torch!

On the 7th February, children from Willand School took part in the 2012 Culm Valley swimming gala at the Tiverton leisure centre. It was an amazing experience for everyone. The final score resulted in Willand coming 2nd, and finally beating Kentisbeare. On top of that, a pupil from our school broke the area record for breast-stroke. He quoted, “I couldn’t remember anything because I was going so fast. It was an unbelievable experience.” One of the captains said, “I thought it was a great opportunity.” Well done to all who took part. At the end of February, we celebrated Green Week. Years 5 and 6 took part in a trashion show. There were seven main categories: tops, trousers, suits, dresses, accessories, skirts and robots. We interviewed Miss Leather to find out about what she thought of the trashion show, “I thought it was excellent because it gave the children an opportunity to work together and to recognise how important it is not to waste materials.” Reception made lovely 3D sculptures out of recycled objects. Years 1 - 4 learned about electronic devices and how to reuse them.

The week after Green week was Maths week. In KS2 we made our own mini Olympic stadiums. We used our knowledge of 3D shapes to help us produce our unique event stadiums. We worked hard in pairs to do this task; together we came up with a variety of different 3D shapes and remarkably creative designs from our knowledge and understanding of shapes, plus our ever-growing imaginations. All of the year groups had great fun!

On March 1st, Willand School celebrated World Book Day. Children in Key Stage Two read stories to children in Key Stage One. Miss Norrish, the Literacy coordinator and Year 5 teacher, said: “I really enjoyed World Book Day. It was great seeing the children sharing stories together.”

Recently the KS1 and 2 playgrounds have had the lines repainted. We both have new brightly coloured patterns and designs, including a football pitch, a hopscotch section and a ball catcher. Everyone enjoys the new lines because the playgrounds are brighter, interesting and fun. We officially opened them one Friday afternoon and invited parents to watch their children playing. We think that the PTFA chose an excellent resource to spend their money on and we thank them very much.

On Tuesday, 20th of March, Shoo Rayner came in to visit Willand School. He is the author and illustrator of great books including: ‘How the Rhinoceros got his skin’ and ‘Ginger Ninja: Threes a Crowd’, plus many more. Overall, Shoo Rayner has written and illustrated over 140 books! Throughout the day, he was leading storytelling, writing and drawing workshops for all children. Here are some interviews from children who took part: a pupil in Year RTB, ‘I enjoyed Shoo’s visit because he showed us how to draw cats and dogs.’ A pupil in Year 2R, ‘I enjoyed drawing all of the cool pictures.’ A Pupil in Year 6, ‘I enjoyed it because he was really funny and he taught us how to draw people.’ We all enjoyed Shoo Rayner’s visit to Willand School, both children and teachers. It will certainly be remembered for a long time to come.

From the 26th - 30th March we had our annual Arts week. Every year group had to make a batik piece of art. As the Olympics are coming up, we decided to draw people doing different Olympic events. Jo, the batik artist, showed us how to draw our creative designs with hot wax as well as how to fill the sections of our brilliant art with different coloured ink. These effective pieces of batik art will eventually be carefully sewn together to create four Olympic themed banners to be put around the hall to stay for years to come.

Finally, well done to all children and staff who took part in the Sports Relief Mile. So far we have raise over £1300, with sponsorship money still coming into school! What a fantastic cause to support.

**Oliver, Lewis, Emily, Jessica, Molly, Allana**

**NEST BOX PROJECT RESULTS 2011. MEADOW PARK**

The survey found eleven bird nests, which appeared to have fledged young successfully in 2011. Eight of these were tit nests – a third fewer compared to 2010, suggesting that their efforts may have been hampered by woodpeckers (see below). Nuthatch nested again, proving it is regularly attracted to the boxes in Meadow Park. Small mammals also featured again, building five nests in their favoured bat boxes.

Since the Nest Box Project started in 2000, nuthatch has nested four times but only once has it used the same nesting box. In 2011, it chose a much larger box, which up until recent years was proving successful for nesting starlings. The nuthatch had much work to do in closing up the entrance-hole of this box, which had been made even bigger some years ago by squirrels (they had gnawed away at the hole probably so they could enter inside). The nuthatch used mud to reduce the hole down to less than 32mm in diameter – just big enough for them to push through. These birds do so to deter predators, it makes their nests less conspicuous and perhaps easier to defend if predators do find the nest.

One such potential foe the nuthatch may have fended off in 2011 is the great spotted woodpecker. For some reason, one or more of these woodpeckers had been very busy since the last survey, breaking into a number of small-hole boxes. Four boxes were found with large holes hacked out and one of these boxes contained some of the woodpecker’s red tipped feathers, meaning the bird had entered the box and probably used it as an overnight roost. A more gruesome reading for the damage is the predation of chicks in the nest. The great-spotted’s habit of raiding small birds nests and eating the eggs or hatchings or feeding them to their own young is well documented. In general, the rate the boxes are attacked varies greatly from year to year and across different projects the NBP surveys have discovered. The reason for this is unclear. A spate of attacks may be the result of a persistent individual or ‘rogue’ woodpecker or it may be linked to the woodpecker’s ability to find food elsewhere. Of course, once a nest box has been opened up in this way, it is even more vulnerable in future. If these damaged boxes are not repaired or replaced, they show higher numbers of incomplete nests and abandoned nests in them in following years.

For the third year running, box no. 27 was home to a family of stock doves. Unfortunately, five large chick skeletons were found inside. These shy doves only lay two eggs at a time but because their nesting season continues into November, they can keep trying to raise more young. The other large hole box, originally intended for owl, also appeared to have raised stock doves, leaving behind only fragments of their white shells in a typically smelly, stick nest.

It is worth remembering that small mammals (mice, voles and shrews) were not found using the boxes until 2005. Since then, their leafy nests have been found ever year, including finding a live dormouse in 2008. The trend continued this survey with some substantial nests that may well have raised young, and possibly baby dormice.

Overall, the nesting success was good and near par with previous years. The diversity of wildlife nesting was good with three bird species confirmed and other boxes used by roosting birds and small mammals. **Anthony Pipe**

**GLOVES**

If anyone lost a nice pair of grey woollen gloves near to the Esso Garage, please ring 01884 34111 to claim them back.

**All that is necessary for the triumph of evil**

**is that good people do nothing.**

**CAMEO**

At our March meeting, we were pleased to make Kath Thomas an Honorary Member. Kath has been a Cameo member since its inception and was a stalwart W.I. member for many years before that. She was always the first to volunteer for any help needed and if she said she would help, she really meant it, so this was just a little thank-you for all her hard work and dedication.

Cameo is still growing, with more ladies joining and enjoying our activities and meetings throughout the month. The Skittles team had an enjoyable evening at "The Barge", with Mary Tebbey winning the Kit Davis cup and Judith Dawson, the wooden spoon.  We had a superb lunch at Petroc's College, cooked and served by the students. The next outing is to Otter Nurseries, then a mystery trip and evening meal, replacing our May meeting in the Hall and in June we are off to the Lavender Farm in North Devon .

Eleven members of the Singles Group are having a holiday to Berkshire in May, followed by a picnic at Bobby's house in June and in July, a visit to Fernhill, near Wellington, which is open under  the National Garden Scheme. The Walking Group had a very interesting walk along the Canal, starting at Sampford Peverell and heading for Ayshford Chapel. They were lucky enough to get the key and have a look around inside.  This Chapel is now owned by "The Friends of Friendless Churches" and was a bit forlorn but well worth a visit.   Their next excursion was a circular coast path walk around Budleigh Salterton ending up with a birthday picnic on the beach for one member of the Group. They are planning a short walk, exploring another section of the Canal towards Westleigh and a longer one around Newton Poppleford..

The Sewing Group ladies are making good progress with their tablecloth and hope to have it finished in the autumn.  Our Spring Coffee morning was very successful, raising over £300 for Village Hall and Cameo funds. We would like to thank everyone who helped and all our faithful supporters who came along on the morning. Our Speaker in March was Miss Peggy Cook, telling us of office life in the 1950's. No one was addressed by their first names in those days and, as usual, the newest recruit's main job was to make the tea and look after the stationery cupboard. Miss Cook, who started work at fourteen, worked her way up and finally became Personnel Manager at C & A's in Bristol. She had a fantastic recall of names and incidents and brought back memories for many of us of our early careers as Office Juniors.  This was followed by hilarious sessions of composing limericks. We worked in teams of four, all randomly selected so that everyone mixed together and got to know each other.

In April, Lindsey Weatherly, the daughter of one of our members, showed us wonderful slides of her 25 day trek to base camp on Mount Everest, crossing landscapes which went from beautiful lush countryside to bleak mountains, negotiating terrifying bridges and enduring pretty basic accommodation. The intrepid Lindsay is taking her Girl Guide Troup on a long trek in India in July.  Then followed a quiz all about body parts but we will not go into any details of that session, in case we frighten the horses, except to say the winning team were each presented with a packet of jelly babies! **Betty Penberthy**

**To be truly radical is to make hope possible**

**rather than despair convincing.**

**WILLAND HISTORY GROUP**

At the History Group AGM back in March there was some minor shuffling of roles. After just over ten years in the position, I will be stepping down as secretary, although I will continue to write the articles for this magazine. Whilst other secretarial duties will be shared amongst group members, the future contact for the History Group will be the club treasurer, **Bridget Westcott (01884 820471 / westquick@aol.com)**. The secretarial role has been challenging at times, but always rewarding and enjoyable, though after a decade it is now time for others to take the reins. However, all our endeavours have been a group effort, so I would like to thank all my fellow group members for their support and enthusiasm over the years. I look forward to many more years of involvement with Willand History Group – and hopefully I will have a bit more time to catch up on the backlog of Willand research that has been waiting patiently on the ‘to do’ list!

At the AGM there was also confirmation that our ‘twin’ organisation the Friends of Willand History Group, with its associated quarterly newsletter, will be mothballed for the immediate future. However, we are still looking to recruit new members (of any experience or commitment), so please get in touch to find out when next meeting is, then come along and see what you think!

Finally, congratulations to the Editor for producing this 100th issue of the Willand Magazine, and a deserved thank you for the continued hard work that goes into it. This is a remarkable landmark for this fine and ever valuable asset to our parish.

**Celebrating the Reign of Elizabeth II**

Willand has always been a village that enthusiastically enters into the joyous celebration of the Coronations, weddings or jubilees of the British monarchy. For example, the climax of the parish celebration of Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee in 1887 was the planting of a Jubilee plane tree at the top of Stones ‘Staunch’ Hill (which was sadly chopped down to make way for the M5). Of course the veneration of our Royal family has been the defining element, but of equal importance has been the chance to reaffirm national identity and commemoration, as well as cement community ties of goodwill and cooperation. For the children there were days of fun and activities, whilst for the adults it was a chance to get together with friends, family and neighbours (more often than not with bit of a booze up at the end of the day!).

On the Sunday before the Coronation of Elizabeth II, whose Diamond Jubilee we celebrate this year, there was a ‘special pageant service’ at the Parish Church, at which around 250 souvenir Bibles were distributed to children of the parish. Coronation Day itself, 2nd June 1953, was marked in Willand by a long day of events. It started at 7.45am with raising the flag on the church tower and a peal of bells, followed by a service of united congregations conducted by Revd Heard; Miss Browse was the organist. The Coronation was the first to be televised and many people would have popped round to visit those neighbours who owned television sets and watch the service live, though in black and white. Then in the afternoon there was a tea for the children at the new County Primary School, followed by a tea for the over-60s, and an on-going buffet for everyone else – including ‘ham and tongue sandwiches, cakes, cream, jelly, ices, tea and cider’, a true banquet at this time of post-war austerity. Throughout the afternoon there were sports on the school field, followed by a bonfire and fireworks in the Village Hall field, whilst the day’s excursions were topped off by a ‘social and dance’ at the Tiverton Junction Assembly Room. It turned out to be a great day for Willand – with just about everyone pitching in to help or coming along to enjoy the festivities. To name a few of those involved were Mrs Scott, Miss J Vickery and Mrs P Rowe (who helped with the church pageant); Mrs Venn and Mrs E B Jarrett (catering at the communal tea); Mr T Hawker, Mr G Venn, Mr K C Carter, Mr W D Cudmore (sports) and Mr R Hargreaves (compere at the dance). Later in the year a Coronation Tree (a copper beech) donated by Willand Women’s Institute was planted next to the site of the proposed (yet to be built) Village Hall; Miss Partridge, the president of Willand WI did the honours of planting it, while several of the parish’s children helped to fill in.

Our parish has changed a great deal over the last 60 years, with much development and a dramatic expansion in population. However, as Willand’s efforts for the Silver Jubilee (1977) and Golden Jubilee (2002) ably proved, there in no reason why the community cannot unite once again with a spirit of cooperation and neighbourliness and make the Diamond Jubilee and 2012 another year for Willand to remember. **James Morrison**

**CAR BOOT SALE**

A reminder that weekly Car Boot Sales have started again in the small field next to the Esso Garage.

**The best time for creativity is when you’re**

**just out of bed and still full of dreams.**

**AND FINALLY**

A very full Magazine this issue – thank you again to all those who submitted articles – and I hope the Willand Magazine can continue for another fifteen or so years. Enjoy the Jubilee celebrations and that other event that looms on the horizon in July/August.

**WILLAND DIARY**

**MAY**

Tuesday 1st Willand Rovers Bingo W.V.H., 7.30pm

Thursday 3rd  Methodist Church Coffee Morning, 10.00am

Thursday 3rd CAMEO - Mystery trip and evening meal.

Monday 7th Uffculme Show, Bridwell Park, Uffculme

Monday 7th Steam-Up at Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme.

Tuesday 8th Village Hall Bingo W.V.H., 7.30pm

Thursday 10th Over 60’s Club W.V.H., 2.15pm

Saturday 12th Over 60’s Coffee Morning W.V.H., 10.15am

Monday 14th Culm District Flower Club W.V.H., 10.00am

Tuesday 15th Willand Rovers Bingo W.V.H., 7.30pm

Friday 18th Cowgirl Twisters W.V.H., 7.45pm

Saturday 19th Social Ballroom W.V.H., 7.30pm

Saturday 26th Garden Club Plant Sale W.V.H., 10.15am

Saturday 26th Youth Club Bingo W.V.H., 7.30pm

Monday 28th Willand Village Hall AGM (annexe) W.V.H., 7.00pm

**JUNE**

Saturday 2nd Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 3rd Jubilee Celebrations

Tuesday 5th NO WILLAND ROVERS BINGO!!!!!!!!!!

Thursday 7th Methodist Church Coffee Morning, 10.00am

Thursday 7th      CAMEO - Keep Fit in an Armchair W.V.H., 7.15pm

Monday 11th Over 60’s Outing to Weston Super Mare WVH. 10.30am

Friday 15th Cowgirl Twisters W.V.H., 7.45pm

**FRIDAY 15TH CUT OFF DATE FOR INPUT TO THE JULY MAG.**

Saturday 23rd Social Ballroom W.V.H., 7.30pm

Saturday 30th Youth Club Bingo W.V.H., 7.30pm

**JULY**

Tuesday 3rd Willand Rovers Bingo W.V.H., 7.30pm

Thursday 5th     CAMEO - Jubilee Sailing Trust.  W.V.H., 7.15pm

**Lack of Planning (on your part) does not**

**justify an Emergency (on my part).**