

Chairman's report to Annual Parish Meeting

April 2009 – March 2010

1. New street light installed in Vere Close jitty . grant obtained from Mercia Safer Neighbourhood Fund for 75% of the total cost.
2. 7 x new planters purchased and placed in strategic positions around the parish.
3. Willington Arts Festival again received sponsorship from the Parish Council for their second festival.
4. The PC continue in their efforts to persuade SDDC to pay the full cost of maintaining the public toilets.
5. The PC funded 4 x Summer Holiday Schemes organised by SDDC for the children in the summer of 2009.
6. Former Power Station site. A Planning Application submitted by RWEpower for a Gas Fired Power Station is currently being considered.
7. The Appeal by TNT Post UK Ltd & Burnaston Cross Ltd in respect of the part outline application for B8 use of land with ancillary uses and part full application for a distribution building falling within Class B8 with offices, car, cycle and lorry parking and loading areas with a potential connection of the site to the national rail network at Land off A38/A50 Junction at Willington Etwall Road Willington Derby is still on going at the time of writing.
8. Proposed re-provision of Willington Surgery.
The request by the doctors to purchase part of Twyford Road playing field is still being considered by the Parish Council while due diligence process is completed.
9. Former Power Station Football Pitches.
A meeting was held in March between members of WPC, Willington FC and RWEpower to see how by working together we could look forward at future requirements of the Football teams, aim to improve facilities and change from current ad-hoc to a more formal agreement for the future.
10. Christmas tree was once again provided in the village centre.