

## Small Grants Community Info

The council awarded a grant of £1,000 to the Friends of Robert Ashton Memorial Park to help with the costs of the Picnic in The Park event in August. We will also be issuing a grant of £350 to support the Carols in the Parkevent.

## Community Projects Grants

The council has continued their support of the nationally acclaimed Meltham & Meltham Mills Band, so that they can purchase new equipment, and Wilshaw Village Hall for essential building repairs and improvements to the versatility and energy efficiency of the hall with the aim of making it self sufficient.

The Council has spent almost £10,000 in total for these two projects.



The Willow Garden Club of Meltham was formed in May 2017 and meets on the second Thursday evening each month at the Carlile Institute in Meltham and our members receive a monthly newsletter.



Our speakers cover a variety of topics but always with a gardening theme. Each year we have 'celebrity' speakers include Katie Rishworth, Christine Walkden, Aadam Frost, Pippa Greenwood and Matthew Biggs. Next year (2024) we have Chris Beardshaw booked and in 2025, Pippa Greenwood will be visiting us again.

Meetings start at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). There is a plant sale, refreshments stall and raffle at each meeting. No subscription is required, just pay £4 on the door for the meetings you attend.

Our meeting venue is the Jubilee Room at the Carlile Institute which was built in 1891 for the benefit of the inhabitants of Meltham, where travelling lecturers visited to educate and entertain the residents – you could say we are carrying on this tradition!

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## Community Open Day

This was an interesting and informative event, co-hosted by Meltham Carlile Institute and Crossroads Centre.

There were over 30 Information stalls, showcasing all the fabulous community groups and activities available in Meltham, including music, crafts, gardening, history, heritage, art, health and fitness and activities for babies and toddlers.

