



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the October edition of the WM.** The diary is rather longer this month so plenty of interesting and informative things to do. Do support the events arranged by the various organisations they are an important aspect of village life.

No change on the Rose front I'm afraid although Enterprise Inns have said "We are not yet in a position to re-open the Rose, but it is still our intention to re-open the Rose with a new retailer as soon as possible ". They have promised to keep us informed so hopefully some more positive information will arrive soon.

The news that an individual intends to apply for permission to site a crematorium and burial ground on a piece of land on Moor Lane has caused disquiet. The Parish Council has promised to hold a public meeting when the application is submitted and the details are available. Not a proposal that delivers improvement to the village on the face of it and certainly doesn't preserve the character of the field system that has existed there for more than 200 years.

Last month saw the annual Produce Show with an array of fine produce and craft work - well done everyone who entered and Will Hewitt for his efforts organising it.

Elaine Heckford's annual Macmillan Coffee Morning was another success despite the day being rather grey and cold. To date £312 has been raised, well done Elaine and thanks to everyone involved.

**Richard Jackson**

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Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
2 Oct 10	05:30 PM	Church	Family Service	Church
10 Oct 10	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
14 Oct 10	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Christmas Decorations - Sue Chawner Workshop	Village Hall
17 Oct 10	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19 Oct 10	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
21 Oct 10	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Three Horseshoes	Princethorpe
21 Oct 10	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Women's Safety - Mr. Alan Rogers - Comp - A handy Torch	Village Hall
24 Oct 10	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
27 Oct 10	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	The Royal British Legion - Philip Wilson (County Chairman)	Village Hall
30 Oct 10	02:00 PM	Village Hall	Jumble Sale	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

On Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> we once again welcome Sue Chawner who will lead us in another craft workshop. This time Sue will be trying to teach us how to make Christmas decorations.

Our pub lunch on October 21st is at The Three Horseshoes at Princethorpe and a sign up sheet will be available at the Club meeting.

The Club Christmas shopping trip to Milton Keynes is on Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup>, and an early reminder for your diaries that on December 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Christmas lunch at the Arnold Restaurant in Rugby.

## Did You Know

Thanks to those readers who got in touch with information about the allotments. Their information indicates that the location of the allotments situated on land known as "Lane Ground" is that they were on land above 'Frolesworth Lodge Farm' on Longdown Lane. This was situated on the right close to the parish boundary. This land was apparently, surprise surprise, known as 'the allotments' and is identified on an old 1835 map held at Magdalen College as 'Willoughby Charity Land'.

According to records further indicate that in the course of time more charity allotments were provided at "Brakenell and Bower's". The location of this site is not known. College owned fields known as Bowers Ground and Bowers Meadow appear on the 1835 map on the left of Longdown Lane on the start of the hill beyond the "Navigation". However, these fields were owned by the College until the 1940s so it is probable that the site was elsewhere. If you know where do let us know.

# Willoughby Village Hall

# JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 30th October -2.00pm

At the Village Hall

Doors open at 10.00am for receipt of Jumble

## Willoughby Cricket Club

Saturday 23rd October is Willoughby Cricket Clubs Annual Presentation Evening. It will be held this year in the cricket pavilion. We are looking for teams of four for a quiz with which we will start the evening, all from the village are welcome, prizes of course for the winning team and runners up. This will be followed by a Fish n Chip supper and the presentation of trophies to our players will follow. The bar will be open of course. We hope that people will arrive around 7pm for a 7.30 kick off.

We are in need of a Part-time Groundsman. The job involves preparing and maintaining the cricket square and preparing playing surfaces in time for fixtures in the cricket season. We can give full training and there are certified training courses that we would be happy to finance for the right person. An excellent opportunity for someone.

## Willoughby Society

Philip Wilson Warwickshire County Chairman of the British Legion will speak at our meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October. He will be talking about the work of the Legion at the meeting which starts at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on 24th November. This year several long serving members of the committee have decided that the time has come to leave the committee. This means that we need several members to step forward and join the committee. Please speak to one of the committee to find out more. Nomination forms will be available at our October meeting.

### Willoughby Women's Insti 1920 - 2

Our October meeting is on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. Our speaker is Alan Rogers who will be talking about "Women's Safety". The competition, this month, is for a "Handy Torch".

Visitors are very welcome.

A few tickets for the Group Social Evening, 28<sup>th</sup> October, are still available if any member would like one please contact Joyce Jackson.

Please don't forget to bring your empty shoe boxes and small gifts (no food) to go in them for our "Operation Christmas Child" project - contacts Janet Tanser 890427 or Joyce Jackson 890843.

## Church

### ALL SOULS SERVICE

This is a Memorial service to remember and give thanks for those we love who have died either recently or a while ago and to reflect on God's love for them and us at Willoughby Church, on Sunday 7th November at 4.00pm. All Welcome.

### Bonfire Night



Following the success of our Bonfire event last year, organised in aid of Church Funds, we are holding another this year on the same site. It will start at 6.00pm on Friday 5th November 2010. Tickets on the night will be: Adult £5; Child £2; Family £12 (up to 2 Adults and 3 children) Advance tickets may be obtained from Bert Ogle at 'The Willows' Main Street 890498 priced at: Adults £4.00 Children £1.50 Family £10.00. Soup, sausages and burgers in rolls will be included in the admission charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult who must

supervise them and ensure that they do not endanger themselves.

Wood for the fire may be delivered to Moor Lane Field from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Offers of help and contributions of food to be served in the Marquee to Elaine Heckford 890256 please.

This village event happens because of a very generous donation given towards the fireworks by the New Year's Eve Party Committee, Elaine and Richard Heckford's time and of course the use of the field. Thanks to all who help make this event happen.



## Willoughby Parish Council

A note has been distributed to every property in Willoughby advising of the proposed planning application for a crematorium and cemetery in the Village. When the application is submitted there will be a Public Meeting in the Village Hall to discuss the proposal and its implications to the Village.

Your Parish Council are working towards becoming a Quality Council which should enable us to have more control of our own destiny.

The Chairman, Mike Thomas, has been around the Village with County Councillor Robin Hazelton and Mark Widdows from Warwickshire County Council Highways Department looking at some of the items that the Parish Council have brought to the attention of the County Council as needing repair or maintenance. The following items are to receive attention:

1. The severe cracks in the road in Woolscott Lane are to be repaired.
2. The broken kerb in Lower Street is to be repaired.
3. The pothole in Main Street is to be repaired.
4. All the road drains are to be cleaned out.
5. The hedge at the junction of Longdown Lane is to be trimmed back to improve visibility.

### Police

Intruders, who it appears intended to break in, were disturbed at the Cricket Club a couple of weeks ago. If you see strangers acting suspiciously let the police know.

Care - don't leave valuables in your car and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious do let the Police know.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6250 Charlotte Wright and she can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 16250, alternatively PC 868 Hazel Busch can be contacted on 01788 541111 voicemail 10868

### Willoughby Monthly

Do let me have your ideas for making WM better and, of course, any articles/notices you may have. Copies can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Material for publication must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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Date	Organisation	Description	Venue
2 Nov 10	Church	Consecration Service for the New Remembrance Garden with Bishop John	Church
5 Nov 10	Church	Bonfire & Fireworks	Moor Lane
7 Nov 10	Church	All Souls Memorial Service	Church
24 Nov 10	Willoughby Society	A.G.M.	Village Hall
25 Nov 10	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	
11 Dec 10	Church	Carol Service	Wolfhamcote Church
22 Dec 10	Church	Willoughby Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
8 Jan 11	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event	Village Hall
10 Mar 11	Thursday Club	AGM	Village Hall
26 Mar 11	Willoughby Society	Spring Event	Village Hall