



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the December edition of the WM. Christmas is just around the corner but first we must make sure we do all we can to make sure the Cemetery & Crematorium plan does not get approved. Hopefully the Action Night on 22nd November will help if you are unsure of what's proposed or how to object.

To have maximum impact every individual needs to express their view by letter or e-mail, the most effective are ones referring to specific issues – flood, water contamination, traffic, damage to wildlife or archaeology. More information is on the special page of the village internet site www.willoughbyweb.net including some example letters of objection. I have also set up the Willoughby Xchange an internet bulletin board where you can share views/experience with others about anything to do with the village. If you don't have access to the internet contact me and I will make sure you get whatever help you need.

Finally let's all enjoy the festive season, at least in Willoughby it extends well into January!! A very happy Christmas and New Year to you all.

Richard Jackson

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4 Dec 10	05:00 PM	Church	Christingle Service	Church
9 Dec 10	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Christmas Lunch - Arnold Restaurant (Bus 12:00pm)	Rugby
9 Dec 10	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Pressed Flower & Greeting Cards, Make a Xmas Tag -Anne Griffiths - Comp. Xmas Parcel for Hospital	Village Hall
11 Dec 10	04:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Wolfhamcote Church
12 Dec 10	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
13 Dec 10	07:00 PM	Cricket Pavilion	Bottle Bingo	WCC
16 Dec 10	07:30 PM	Willoughby Ladies	Christmas Concert with Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
19 Dec 10		VACC	Reminder - Last Date for Objections to Cemetery Crematorium Plan	
19 Dec 10	06:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Church
22 Dec 10	02:00 PM	Church	Willoughby Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
24 Dec 10	11:00 PM	Church	Christmas Eve Communion	Church
25 Dec 10	09:00 AM	Church	Christmas Day Service	Church
31 Dec 10			New Years Eve Party Brian Hall & Bert Ogle	Village Hall

Thursday Club

On Thursday December 9th we will begin the festive celebrations when we go to the Arnold Restaurant in Rugby for our Christmas lunch. We are once again using Dact buses to transport people to the restaurant, thus ensuring that those who wish to can enjoy a drink with their meal. The buses will pick people up at the Village Hall at 12.00.

An early reminder that our Club meeting on January 13th will be a Games afternoon. This is a little light-hearted fun and a chance to enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

May we wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Willoughby Women's Institute 1920 - 2010

Our December meeting is on Thursday 9th December, 7.30 pm (a week earlier than usual) in the Village Hall. Mrs Griffiths will be demonstrating Pressed Flowers & Cards. There will be the opportunity to have a go at making a Christmas Gift Tag. The Competition is for a Small Gift for Danetre Hospital.

Don't forget : Friday 10th December, Theatre Trip bus leaves Village Hall at 6.50 pm.



Thursday 16th December, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Annual Christmas Concert

with the

Dunchurch Silver Band and our **Hand Bell Ringers**,

entry is free - collection for the Air Ambulance.

Please come and support this event and get into the Christmas Spirit.

Refreshments will be available



Cemetery & Crematorium Plan

- First, an action group has been formed - **VACC** (Villages Against Cemetery & Crematorium). Committee: Mike Thomas (WPC)(Chair), Nick Hodges (Specialist knowledge -councils, planning, and local authority procedures), Bert Ogle (Technical knowledge on flues, combustion, etc.), Kathy Hayter (Liaison with other villages and experience of other similar campaigns), Alan Hughes (Investigation and traffic survey), Richard Jackson (WM, Web Site, Information gathering and distribution). The aim is then to have clusters of volunteers to work with committee members on aspects of the campaign.
- Action Night - Monday 22nd Nov. from 7.30 pm examine the plans, draft WPC Objection letter, discuss any aspect of the scheme with WPC and VACC committee members, see example objection letters, share your concerns,get involved. -This plan will only be defeated by implacable opposition. More on the web site and posters.
- VACC is establishing an independent bank account for the Big Grounds Fighting Fund donations by cheque if possible c/o Church View, Lower Street, CV23 8BX.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Our incredible stupendous and definitely not to be missed **Bottle Bingo Evening** takes place at the Cricket Pavillion from **7pm Monday 13th December**. A bottle of wine for a line and a bottle of spirits for a full house!!!!

Our search for a part time groundsman continues if you are interested please contact Steve Tromans on 890700 for full details.

Willoughby Society

One of our projects this year is producing an information sign to be placed by the village pond. We would very much like to include a photograph of how the area looked when Ivy farm was operational. If you have a photograph of the area, especially if it shows Ivy Farm we would very much like to borrow it so that we can scan it for the archives and hopefully for the new sign. Please contact Bert Ogle 890498 or Richard Jackson 891898.

Our Christmas event takes place on the 8 January this year we have a comedy duo that members who have seen them rave about. All things considered a really good way to start the new year come and join us – non-members welcome.



The Willoughby Society Christmas Event
with
Fingers & Fumbs
Willoughby Village Hall
Saturday 8th January 2011 7:30pm
Tickets £10 including Buffet Supper
From: Bob O'Donnell 890885 & Bert Ogle 890498

Church

Bonfire

Thank you everyone for the £340 raised for the church at the Willoughby bonfire and for all the donations of fireworks and food. Elaine you had a great team and we look forward to next year, it was enjoyed by all.

LEAM VALLEY BENEFICE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Set the scene for Christmas – Come, bring your children and join us for this joyful and moving Christingle Service, a Celebration of Light on Saturday 4th December in St Nicholas's Church. Willoughby at 5.00pm - followed by Christmas refreshments. Shine a light in the darkness for children this Christmas.

Willoughby Children's Christmas Party

This year we will be holding the party in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd December 2-4pm. The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-12 years of age and entrance will be by ticket only.

There will be Face Painting, games, entertainment, tea, and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas! There will also be a competition for a Christmas Card design, children should bring a card they have already made with them if they would like to enter. We will display all the entries in the church over Christmas.

Tickets £2 can be obtained from Karen Duggan at 3 White Barn Close or call 890049, offers of help and contributions for the tea party to Karen 890049 please.

Thank you!!!

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped me, for all the offers of help, get well cards, and good wishes, after my accident. It has meant so much to me. Thank you all so much.
Sheila Aland.

Willoughby Parish Council

The annual over 60s Christmas Party will be held in January this year due to the high level of work being put in to fight the proposed Cemetery and Crematorium in Moor Lane. This will also hopefully provide a welcome pick me up in the flat period after Christmas and the New Year. The date and venue to be advised shortly.

Thank you to all those Parishioners and those from neighbouring Villages who attended the Public Meeting on Wednesday 10th of November in the Village Hall about the proposed Cemetery and Crematorium in Moor Lane.

Please ensure you write to Rugby Borough Council, Planning Department, with copies to Warwickshire County Council, Highways department with your objections. Also please send copies of your objections to

the Parish Council so that we can include items with our objection to RBC. The addresses to write to are in the Willoughby Extra and are on the village web site.

It is important that as many people as possible write in to object. We must fight this application tooth and nail to the bitter end to ensure our Village is not changed beyond recognition by the blight being proposed.

If anyone requires further information, or needs any help with their objections, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Thomas on 891338.

Although its rather early your Parish Council would like to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year.

Skittles

We have been reminded several times in this publication to use the Rose Inn or lose it. Surely this should be a two way street!

With the prospect of the re-opening of the Rose Inn the men's and Ladies teams were looking forward to resuming their home matches here, but were astonished to be told there is now no room in the Rose Inn for a skittle table.

This means another community activity has been lost to our village. Conversely The Old Plough are extremely pleased to have 20 plus people for our home matches and the possibility of providing three end of season parties and also a Christmas meal.

Police

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

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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 15th of the month.

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Date	Organisation	Description	Venue
8 Jan 2011	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event with Fingers & Fumbs	Village Hall
15 Jan 2011	Women's Institute	Grand New year Jumble Sale	Village Hall
10 Mar 2011	Thursday Club	AGM	Village Hall
26 Mar 2011	Willoughby Society	Spring Event with the Coventry Consortium of Swing Bands	Village Hall