Willoughby 2012 Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the March edition of the WM. Contents:

February wasn't such a busy month, especially as the Crematorium planning application didn't get on the planning committee's agenda. The next opportunity for it to be considered is 13th March – look out for a VACC flver telling you when it will be considered.

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There was a tight squeeze down Woolscott Lane on the 16th when a very large tank was delivered to the sewage works. An enormous crane awaited it's arrival as you can see from this photograph taken by the Wheelers.

Lots to do this month with all of the organisations busy. The various activities take a lot of organising so please support them.

Planning for Willoughby 2012 is progressing fast. All the dates are in the dates for your diary section on the back page. The events will bring a wide variety of live music to the village - Pop to rock, classical to folk, plus percussion accompanied story telling. Because the, LEADER programme, funding covers a lot of the costs we will be able to set very low ticket prices for the evening events and admission to the Arts and Heritage Saturdays will be free. Every house will receive an invitation with all of the details in the next couple of weeks.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
3 Mar 12	05:00 PM	Church	Family Communion	Church
8 Mar 12	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	A.G.M.	Village Hall
11 Mar 12	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
15 Mar 12	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Shoulder of Mutton	Grandborough
15 Mar 12	07:30 PM	Women's	Rugby in Bloom - Chris Worman	Village Hall
		Institute		_
16 Mar 12	07:30 PM	Church	Barn Dance	Village Hall
18 Mar 12	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Mothering Sunday	Church
20 Mar 12	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell
				Church
24 Mar 12	07:30 PM	Willoughby	Spring Event - Dansmall	Village Hall
		Society		
25 Mar 12	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
28 Mar 12	07:30 PM	Willoughby	The Warwickshire Asyllum - Anne	Village Hall
		Society	Langley	
31 Mar 12	09:00 AM	W.C.C.	'Cricketforce' - Annual Spring	Cricket
			Clean	Pavilion
31 Mar 12	05:00 PM	Church	Family Service	Church
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It's for you!! don't miss it

Thursday Club

Another Club year has almost gone and on March 8th we will be holding the AGM. This is your Club so please come along and tell us what you want from the Club, and how it can be improved. Elections for the committee will take place at the AGM and nomination forms have been delivered to each member so that they can nominate new committee members if they so wish. If you do make a nomination please ensure that the form is returned to a committee member by February 28th. Following the business meeting you will be able to enjoy some wine and nibbles and a chat with fellow members.

The pub lunch this month will be on Thursday 15th at The Shoulder of Mutton Grandborough which is under new management. Your committee went and tried it out on your behalf and all enjoyed their meal.

Some events coming up that you might like to put in your diaries : On April 12th we will be having a talk about the work of Help for Hero's. We would like as big an audience as possible for this so please tell everyone you know, whether members or not and encourage them to come along. Following this talk we will be holding a fund raising coffee morning for this Charity on Saturday May12th here in the Village Hall from 10.00 until 12. There will be a raffle , a cake stall and a plant stall and donations for all of these would be most welcome.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our March meeting is on Thursday 15th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Chris Warman will be giving us an illustrated insight into "Rugby in Bloom". The floral displays in the Town during the summer are spectacular and a lot of work goes into these beautiful arrangements. The competition is for a floral photograph.



Visitors will be very welcome so do come along.

BARN DANCE

In aid of St. Nicholas Church, Willoughby

Live Music from George's Horses

Friday 16th March 7:30 pm

Willoughby Village Hall No experience needed – a caller will tell you what to do. Even if you can't dance you can have fun trying, watching other have a go, or simply listening to live folk music from our band Tickets: £10 adult/£3 child From Karen Duggan 3, White Barn Close (890049) or Nick Hodges Rohan, Main St (890791)

Saturday 31st March 2012 Willoughby CC does 'Cricketforce' – 9.00am till 12.30pm

Our annual spring clean as part of the nationwide ECB Natwest Cricketforce weekend

All welcome. FREE BBQ breakfast, T-shirt and post-clean up Pint (or soft drink) for all attending and getting involved



Willoughby Society 1962-2012

Our Spring Event is on the 24th March. A return visit to Willoughby by Dansmall with their blend of old and new acoustic music, see the advert below for details, this should be another great night in the Village Hall.

We will be hearing about the Warwickshire Asylum from our speaker, Anne Langley at our monthly meeting on the 28^{th} March at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. As with all our meetings everyone is welcome to come along.

SPRING EVENT

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Saturday, March 24th at 7.30 pm Fish & Chips Supper (Bring your own drinks)

Tickets £ 12.50 from Bert Ogle 890498, Bob O'Donnell 890885, or any Committee Member.

Proceeds to the Willoughby 2012 Opening Night Fund

Willoughby Cricket Club

Preparations for the 2012 season are underway, here's a taster:

The club will be holding Pre-Season Nets and Training during February and March at the Rugby campus of Warwickshire College, starting on Sunday 12^{th} February. The indoor sessions will be held at Technology Drive, Rugby will be from 12.15 till 1.30pm, at a cost of only £2.00 per person. Alternate weeks for Seniors + Under 15s, and Under 11s + Under 13s.

The Seniors will again have a variety of competitive league cricket; on a Saturday afternoon with two teams in the South Northants League, on a Wednesday in the Rugby and District Cricket league (RDCL), plus social cricket with traditional village and club friendlies on Sunday afternoons. So a wide range of competitive and social cricket for players of all standards and all ages, plus weekly Club Night of training net session with the bar open afterwards.

Junior Cricket at the club continues to go from strength to strength and we again plan to have **under 13** and **Under 15** teams in the RDCL, plus a **new under 11 team.** We will also have weekly coaching sessions, and more of the highly popular 'Kwik Cricket' sessions for all youngsters – cricket for all boys and girls aged 7 years upwards!

Its going to be a busy summer for Willoughby CC and we invite cricketers of all ages and standards interested in playing/getting involved to get in touch or simply come to pre-season training. *Come along and get involved*!!

For further details on joining Willoughby Cricket Club for 2012, contact (Press Officer and Junior Cricket Coordinator), Karl Quinney on 01788 542441, mob: 07775 883102,

(e-mail: <u>karlq@gcleisure.co.uk</u>) or Martin Nichols on 01788 334850.

• see opposite for details of our Cricketforce morning

Willoughby Parish Council

We have been liaising with Warwickshire County Council Highways Department to have work carried out around the village. The drain gulley has been cleaned and jetted by the old railway bridge on the A45 which has stopped the road flooding there.

The very bad cracks in the road on Woolscott Lane just passed the sewage works have been repaired and the safety there improved.

There are several areas of footpath that have been marked ready for repair and the Highways Department have been asked to inspect and repair pot holes in the road in Main Street and sunken areas in Lower street.

V.A.C.C.

Delayed again!! the crematorium application wasn't on the agenda for the Planning Committee Meeting on the 22nd February. The next two meetings are on the 14th March and 4rd April. We will only know if a meeting is to consider the application when the agenda is published two weeks beforehand. As soon as the date is know we will issue a flyer and arrange transport for as many as possible to attend.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

The meeting at the Village Hall on 27th February will hopefully have resulted in Neighbourhood Watch being re-started. More details next month but in the mean time if you weren't able to go to the meeting you can find out more from <u>neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net</u>



Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 1534 Lee Maughan. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly.

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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items for publication in the next edition is the $15^{\rm th}$ of the month. Send them to:

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Date	Organisation	Description	Venue
31 Mar 12	W.C.C.	'Cricketforce' - Annual Spring Clean	Cricket Pavilion
22 Apr 12		Scarecrow Day	
12 May 12	Thursday Club	Coffee Morning in aid of Help for Heroes	Village Hall
2 Jun 12		W2012 - Opening Event	The Marquee
3 Jun 12	Church	Songs of Praise with Bishop Christopher	Church
4 Jun 12		W2012 - Big Jubilee Lunch	The Marquee
8 Jun 12		W2012 - Brassed Up!!	Big Top
9 Jun 12		W2012 - Arts Day	Big Top
9 Jun 12	Church	W2012 - Warwickshire Baroque	Big Top
15 Jun 12		W2012 - Beowulf	Big Top
16 Jun 12		W2012 - Heritage day / Folk Night	Big Top
17 Jun 12	W.C.C.	W2012 - Village Cricket Day	Cricket Pavilion
23 Jun 12	Willoughby PC	Village Fete	Playing Field
24 Jun 12	Willoughby PC	Willoughby Challenge Inter Village Football	Playing Field