



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the July edition of the WM.

What a June we have had !! the weather could have been kinder but thanks to the LEADER funding Willoughby 2012 put a 'roof' over our heads. The Dog Show had to be delayed by a week but then enjoyed sunshine.

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The Jubilee and the Willoughby Society 50th anniversary provided a good reason to do something different. We couldn't run a programme like that every year but there will be events or parts of events that could be added to the 'Willoughby Weekend' or run alone e.g. a Big Lunch. Please give me your feedback using the enclosed questionnaire this will help plan future events to suit as many people as possible.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to run the events, arrange furniture, put bunting and flags up, and especially the team who put the Big Top up in torrential rain...and attended the next nights concert!! There are three people who deserve special mention Clare Hewitt who organised the Big Jubilee Lunch, Amelia Tankard who organised the Arts weekend, and Louise Leakey who designed and supervised the Mosaic – Thank you ladies.

The mosaic has been finished but the frame was delayed. Expect to see it on the outside of the Village Hall early in July.

At last, the planning committee has considered the Crematorium plan and refused it. It was good to see the packed gallery at the Town Hall when the decision was taken. Round 1 to Willoughby & supporting villages !! Well done. Please note that I am no longer a member of the VACC Committee.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
08-Jul-12	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
11-Jul-12	07:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Car Rally	
15-Jul-12	01:30 PM	W.C.C.	Willoughby Cricket Club Annual Club Day	The Green
15-Jul-12	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
17-Jul-12	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
19-Jul-12	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Driving when you are older Di Castleline	Village Hall
22-Jul-12	10:30 AM	Church	Confirmation Service with Bishop John	Flecknoe Church
26 Jul 12	07:30 PM	WNHW	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting	Village Hall
29-Jul-12	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Service	Church

Thursday Club

The weather was kind to us for our annual garden party on June 14th. The sun didn't shine very much but it was dry and reasonable warm. A pleasant afternoon and a tasty tea was enjoyed by a large number of our members, and the rain even held off until after we had cleared up.

We now have a summer [hopefully] break and will resume our meetings on September 13th when we will have a social afternoon. In October we are having a presentation about the work of the Land Army in World War Two and our speaker has asked for volunteers from among our members to model some of the uniforms worn. Please contact Betty on 890623 if you are willing to do this, it should be good fun.

We hope you all enjoy your summer.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our meeting is on Thursday 19th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall as usual. Di Casteline will give an amusing account of "Driving When You are Older". The competition is for a 'Model form of Transport'.

Visitors will be very welcome.

Thanks to all who helped and made cakes for the Fete day.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Following the awful recent weather which is playing havoc with our season, we have re-arranged the now-annual '4 Pubs Challenge' Day.

It will now be staged on the afternoon of Saturday 15th July, and will feature The Rose Inn from Willoughby, The Shoulder of Mutton (Grandborough), The Old Olive Bush (Flecknoe) and The Royal Oak (Crick).

The social cricket matches will start at around 1.30pm, with WCC's Club Bar open all afternoon + a BBQ, long alley skittles, plus Kwik Cricket equipment available for parents and kids to have a knock with.

* We will continue to run junior cricket sessions in the coming months and invite all local youngsters – boys and girls, aged between 6 and 16, to come along, get involved and 'have a go'.

Despite the weather not being very 'cricket-like', the practice and 'Kwik Cricket' game sessions to date have been very well attended again. The sessions will continue to be run weekly on either a Saturday or Sunday morning, so if you are interested in coming along or know someone who is, contact Karl on 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102, email; karl@karlquinney.co.uk, for further details.

Remember, the club website is www.willoughbycc.org.uk

Notices

Willoughby Alpacas are pleased to announce the birth of Achilles on 22 May and Apollo on 7 June. Both boys are doing well and growing fast. (The picture is of Apollo on 10th June).



Willoughby Neighbourhood Watch

Come and Find Out How we can Work Together to Protect ourselves, our homes, and our Village with Leonie Tromans

At the Village Hall on Thursday 26th July 2012 at 7.30 pm

Further information from Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or

e-mail neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

Willoughby Society 1962-2012

The Willoughby Society is now on its annual break from regular meetings until September. There are two items for members to note:

1. The annual car rally is on the 11th July starting at 7 pm from the Village Hall. There is a limit of 12 cars and at the time of writing only a few places remain. If you want to book a car or further details contact Bert Ogle (890498).
2. This years annual dinner will be held on the 19th September at the Draycote Hotel. Members who wish to attend should complete their menu choice form and return it with their deposit as soon as possible. If you haven't received or have mislaid your form please contact Joyce Jackson (890843).

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the Tea & Cake afternoon on the 24th June.

Willoughby 2012

Mosaic – The mosaic has been completed and was unveiled at the Willoughby Society Tea & Cake event on 24th June. The Village Hall Committee have kindly agreed that it can be mounted on the front of the hall to the left of the Committee Room window. The frame is due for delivery by the end of June so the Mosaic will be in place early this month. Well done everybody who helped to make it.

Opening Event Quiz – The questions and answers can be found on the village web site.

Fête Race Results – These are on the website now – see the Willoughby 2012 page.

Photographs – If you took photographs at any of the W 2012 events it would be lovely to have copies to add to the ones we already have – please contact Richard Jackson (891898).

Galleries of photographs are on the web site now, they will be refined over coming months. A number of people have asked about having a copy of the panorama picture of everyone at the Big Jubilee Lunch that Richard had on display in the Big Top on Arts Day. These prints take around 2 hours to produce on special roll paper. You can order one from Richard at a cost of £10 each. There are four slightly different versions to choose from.

Finally, it has been suggested that it would be good to produce a photo book of Willoughby 2012 as a memento of our Jubilee events. Costs vary according to the number of pages and type of paper but a good 'coffee table' quality one might be around £20. Clearly there would be a lot of work involved in producing a book so please let Richard know if you would be interested in purchasing a book if it was available and if you would be interested in helping compile it.

Your Thoughts – As well as completing the feedback form, enclosed, it would be great to have your thoughts/memories of the events themselves, things that happened during them, things people said, etc. to add to the archive records for the future. Some might be added to the photo book mentioned above to help tell the story of Willoughby's Jubilee and the Willoughby Society's anniversary.

Maybe some of the children might be asked to write what they recall about it all?

Finally – Thanks to the Central Warwickshire Villages Leader Fund without their funding Willoughby 2012 couldn't have happened.



Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council have purchased an additional dog bin which will be sited adjacent to Pye Court and the Cricket Club. A new salt bin has also been purchased to replace the damaged one on the corner of Main Street and Moor Lane.

We understand there has been a problem with dogs attacking another dog in the Village. We would remind all dog owners that dogs should be kept on a lead in public places and should be wearing a collar with identification on at all times. It is an offence to allow a dog in your charge to behave in an aggressive manner and this could incur fines of up to £5,000 or 6 months in prison. For help with dog related problems please contact the Dog Warden at Rugby Borough Council on 533533.

VACC

As Chairman of VACC I would like to thank Richard Jackson both personally and on behalf of the Committee for his work in helping to get the planning application for the crematorium turned down by Rugby Borough Council. Richard has resigned from VACC and Bill Carlisle has agreed to join the Committee with immediate effect.

Thank you to all of you who attended the Planning Committee Meeting in the Town Hall on the 13th of June and for your continued support.

Willoughby Neighbourhood Watch (WNHW) & Police

Beware of Doorstep Callers.

There are some persistent individuals about apparently doorstep selling but in reality looking for properties worth breaking into. They are very slick and very persistent. If there is no reply to the front door they will often try to get to the back of the property.

The Police and Trading Standards have produced stickers to go in windows near your door indicating Doorstep Sellers are not welcome on one side and what to do if you have one call on the other. They are available from Helena and WNHW.

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 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.

Neighbourhood Watch contact: Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can be contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net.

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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 15th of the month. Send them to:

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Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
19-Sep-12	Willoughby Society	Annual Dinner	Draycote Hotel
24 Sep 12	Women's Institute	Theatre trip – Calendar Girls	