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Welcome to the August edition of the WM. In the last edition I said I hoped we would have some sun for the Fête on the 28th June, sadly we had torrential rain all day instead. Thanks anyway to all those who had spent time and effort preparing for the event.

Some clarity has been obtained on the prospects for better broadband and mobile communications. Additional government money means there is a chance we will see superfast broadband by 2017. There will be another public consultation shortly that will drive the extension of the work – more information inside. No local information has been received regarding mobile signals but a recent news report suggested that the government were planning to force the operators to allow phones to roam (switch) to which ever network had a good signal. This may improve things a bit but probably not deliver a reliable signal all the time.

Most of our organisations are in holiday mode this month but there is advance notice of a dog show similar to the very popular one held at Willoughby 2012 and also a family show from Africa on the 17th October when the Kakatsitsi Master Drummers from Southern Ghana will be performing in our Village Hall.

Richard Jackson

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A set of number plates were stolen from a parked car in Main Street overnight 20th/21st July. If you see strangers acting suspiciously tell the police.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
03-Aug-14	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	G'borough Church
06-Aug-14	8:00 AM	Willoughby Society	Severn Valley Railway Trip	Village Hall
10-Aug-14	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Church
17-Aug-14	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	L'Hastings Church
18-Aug-14	10:00 AM	WHS	Willoughby History Set	Village Hall
21-Aug-14	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Outing	
24-Aug-14	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Flecknoe Church
31-Aug-14	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Church

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Thursday Club

We are still on our Summer Break!! Back again in September, hope to see some new members.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Committee members please note there is no meeting in August.

Saturday, 9th August, 2:00 pm - Members Garden Party at Sue Skinners home.

Thursday, 21st August – Outing to 'The Shires' for shopping (if desired) and cream teas. The DACT bus will leave the Village Hall at 2:00pm returning 4:30-5:00 pm. Make sure your name is down if you want to go.

Willoughby Village Hall

Do you need to hire a hall for a party, private function, event, or meeting? If so, have you considered Willoughby Village Hall? We offer very competitive rates for private and business hire. WIFI, a digital projector and screen are also new additions to the hall and available for hirers to use within the hall.

Willoughby residents can also take advantage of discounted rates for private functions.

If you are interested and would like to check availability or obtain a quote, please contact:

Mrs Beryl Hallam, Village Hall Booking Secretary, tel. 01788 890003

Or any member of the Management Committee

PRODUCE SHOW:

Allotmenters, Gardeners, Crafters, don't forget this years produce show is on Saturday 6th September



Willoughby Cricket Club

Great news from Willoughby CC!

Our Under 11s are the Rugby and District Cricket League Cup Winners!

After a hearty pre-match breakfast at Willoughby Cafe, they beat Rugby CC in the Cup Final at Barby

There is still plenty of cricket to take shape at Willoughby CC as we enter into August

You will find a senior game at The Green every Saturday afternoon with either the 1st or 2nd XI in

South Northants League action.

Junior league matches may have finished but there will still be Kwik Cricket sessions and coaching on Sundays in August, so why not come along and get involved.

(check website for details).

And we are always keen to hear from and welcome new junior players that are interested to join us or try cricket for the first time, boys and girls, aged 6-16.

For further details, contact Karl on 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102, email:

karl@karlquinney.co.uk.

Club website is www.willoughbycc.org.uk

p.s if you are at Rugby School on Sunday 10th August to see the Warwickshire Bears fixture v Kent, watch out for our Kwik Cricketers on the outfield during the interval doing a Kwik Cricket demo match!



Willoughby Society

The Society is on its Summer break apart from a trip to the Severn Valley Railway on the 6th August which has sold out.

A couple of dates for your diary follow. By popular request there will be another dog show on the 7th September and on the 17th October we have a Live and Local show.

Leam Valley Novelty Dog Show

7th September 2014

Field off Lower Street Willoughby

Entries on the day

Contact Leonie Tromans for details 01788 890700

Many of you will remember the fantastic evening we had with the Zulus. We have succeeded in arranging for another group of great African performers to visit us. A similar show at Pailton last year had rave reviews so don't miss this one:

Family Show (suitable age 6+) from Live & Local



FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER 2014



KAKATSITSI – MASTER DRUMMERS FROM GHANA

7:30 pm at Willoughby Village Hall

Tickets (including hot supper) from:

Leonie Tromans 01788 890700 and Roger Atkins 01788 891799



Please bring your own drinks.

A colourful, energetic and entertaining show, bursting with traditional drumming, dancing, and singing from Ghana



Superfast Broadband

After a good deal of communication with our representatives and the CSW project we have established that Willoughby & Wolfhampcote are excluded from the current work and Grandborough residents may well not get Superfast speeds even though their cabinet has been upgraded (because the cabinet is so far away).



Another tranche of money (£7.2m+) has just been confirmed, for the project, which may help us. Delivery of the extended project is required by 2017. However, a new contract has to be let with all the preparatory steps including a Public Consultation that will begin in mid-August, it is vital that everyone responds to this to make sure our communities are fairly treated. Everyone who receives the occasional 'Willoughby Monthly Extra' e-mails will be informed as soon as the consultation begins.



More information on the news page of www.willoughbyweb.net or from richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net.

Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council are very grateful to have been donated a piece of land behind the existing playing field which will enable the playing field to be extended. The Parish Council are obtaining reports and quotations for the drainage and levelling of the land.

Unfortunately due to the heavy rain we had to cancel this year's Fête as it was not safe to hold the races on the very wet grass, especially for the children.

There have been two reports of dog fouling made to the Parish Council by members of the public. This information has been passed to the Dog Warden at Rugby Borough Council.

Rugby Borough Council are recruiting Volunteer Dog Wardens throughout the Borough. If you are interested in this important contribution to protecting the environment please see the information on the enclosed flyer from Rugby Borough Council.

Well done!! - Karen Nichols who successfully completed her Lands End to John O'Groats cycle ride. It was an amazing ride and raised £600 for the Air Ambulance.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Make sure you keep your possessions secure: The spate of incidents involving outbuildings mentioned last month has continued. 6 sheds in Hillmorton were broken into in one Friday night! Do keep vigilant and remember to keep outbuildings, sheds, etc. secure e.g. lock bikes even in a shed, security mark property, etc.

'Scam' e-mails: Some just contain a link which will download malicious code to your computer. Others take the form of a cry for help from someone on your contact list in trouble in a foreign country needing money do not follow any links just delete them

Crime prevention: Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

Police Community Support Officer for the village is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 868 Hazel Busch. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly. The team also have an e-mail address : rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk .

Neighbourhood Watch: 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 publication in the next edition is the 15th of the month. Send them to: Richard Jackson, telephone 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street. E-mail willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

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