



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the August edition of the WM. Since the last edition was written we had the Willoughby Weekend which was blessed with good weather this year. Well done to all of those who took part. There are a selection of photographs on the internet from the Willoughby Challenge football. Go to the village web site and follow the link on the home page. Thanks to Jon Isles for these.

Congratulations to Amy Sarkies who won the women's section of the first Rugby Half Marathon with a time of 1 hour 28 minutes and 15 seconds.

The latest news from the Superfast Broadband project is not encouraging. They are now saying it will be the end of the year before they will announce any plans for the second contract and physical work will not start until next year although they want to avoid a gap between the completion of contract one work and the start of contract two. This is something of a contradiction since they say contract one will, all being well, complete three months early (end of next month).



Last month I asked you for feedback about recent events, the Willoughby Monthly, and the village web site. To date no one has responded. I am not sure whether this is an indication of apathy or that no one actually reads the Willoughby Monthly. The first edition was published in September 2008 so next month is the 7th anniversary. It takes me getting on for a week each month to produce the monthly and several hours of other people's time delivering it. Maybe like many printed publications it is time to consider closing it down if it is not fulfilling a useful function. Do you want it to continue ? If you do what needs improving ?

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
11-Aug-15	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting (See the Public Participation Statement)	Village Hall
16-Aug-15	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Church
20-Aug-15	1:00 PM	Women's Institute	Outing to Hill Close Gardens	

Thursday Club

We are still on our summer break in August, and the next meeting is on the 10th September, with a Film Show in the Village Hall, all welcome.

Willoughby Women's Institute

There is no meeting in August. However, our outing on Thursday 20th, August is to Hill Close Gardens, Warwick. Cars will leave the village hall at 1pm. Please make sure your name is down if you want to go (phone Lorraine on 890846).

Our members Garden Party is on Saturday August 29th at Leam View (Janet's) starting at 2:30pm.

Willoughby Cricket Club

On the 28th June the clubs new scoreboard was inaugurated by club officials Brian Hall and Eric Palmer during the tea interval of a match against a Rugby and District League eleven. The scoreboard is dedicated to the memory of Fred Mitchell and the new clock to that of Dick Anderson both of whom were long standing stalwarts of the club. It is hoped the match will become an annual event.

The new scoreboard is a great addition to 'The Green' a most attractive village cricket ground.



Willoughby Society

No meeting this month but after our summer break the next meeting will be on the 30th September when Steve Bruce will be sharing his 'Stories from the Auction Room' with us. The meeting will start at 7:30pm in the Village Hall and everyone is welcome to join us.

Dates for your diary:

17th October, 7:30pm at Willoughby Village Hall

Radio Banksa in Concert

Radio Banksa are a five piece band who produce An energetic jazzy mix of European, North African and Latin music. This is a show from Live and Local who have provided several great shows over the last few years – don't miss this one. The show is suitable for children 6 and over.

Tickets will be available soon call Richard Jackson on 891898 to reserve yours (adults £12.50 including interval food)

31st October,

Children's Halloween Fun at the village hall

Friday, December 4th 7:30pm at Willoughby Village Hall

"A Victorian Christmas" with Blast from the Past

A Festive Cornucopia of Carols, Songs, Tales, and Drama!!! This should be a lovely start to the festive season with superb musicians and performers. Tickets will be £10 for adults and children 16 and under will be free.

Church

Bells - The Carillon rang the church bells on Monday 13th July at 1.00pm for Glenys Rowe in memory of her husband Danny Rowe.

Strawberry tea - 12th July in spite of competing with Wimbledon, the rain and other village fetes, the strawberry tea at the vicarage raised £360. Many thanks to Jackie, Kim, Bert, Dorothy, Bob, Margaret, Roger, Pat, Nick, Reit, Jean, Audrey, Janet, and Chrissie. All those who provided cakes and those who supported us. Great fun was had setting up and enjoying the teas. Thank you.

St Nicholas Harvest Fun Afternoon -

Sunday 13th September 2pm

Come and join us from 2pm in the grounds of St Nicholas Church. It's going to be a fun afternoon with:

- a treasure hunt,
 - bouncy castle,
 - fun stalls and
 - Mr Trevor with his Punch & Judy show at 2.30pm.
 - a tombola
 - harvest produce on sale all afternoon.

Tea, coffee, and cakes will be available, so come and join in - there's something for everyone.

Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated - to Karen Duggan 890049.

Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council have received complaints about dogs barking for extended periods. Please don't allow your dog to cause problems to others by being left to bark, this is especially true during the summer when more time is spent outdoors.

Following the recent distribution of The Parish Plan Action Plan your Parish Council would be pleased to hear from anyone who is able to get involved with any of the listed projects. Your involvement could make the difference between moving the project forward, or it not happening.

Date for your diary:



Janet & Jim Rowley will be holding a coffee morning on the 25th September at 14 and 16 Main Street in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There is a steady stream of warnings coming from the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau ranging from online shops selling fake designer goods to e-mail saying you have won a prize in Rio 2016 lottery. There are also e-mails in circulation that claim to be from the Ministry of Justice or British Gas which have an attachment containing code that encrypts your computer's storage and demands a ransom to unlock it. Beware of any e-mail whose sender you don't know and look out for 'business' communication that comes from an @yahoo.com, @gmail.com, or similar – businesses will generally have an email address incorporating their name. If in doubt don't open the message. A good internet security package will help protect you.

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 Seal 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 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 Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

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