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Welcome to the April edition of the WM.

Last month was a busy one in many ways. The Village Hall was packed for the Murder Mystery which was enjoyed by everyone. Special well done to Karen Duggan who organised the evening. Once again the Village Suffered flooding with a few houses being inundated. The volume of overnight rain and the speed the water level rose was unexpected. No doubt the Flood Action Group will be reviewing the event and looking at what might be done to protect those properties affected for the future.

Finally, good luck to Gary Duggan on his cycle ride to Paris raising money to build a health centre in Zambia. If you haven't already and would like to sponsor him you can use the web page (you can use Gift Aid too):
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPage.action?userUrl=GaryDuggan&pageUrl=2> .

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
02-Apr-16		W.C.C.	Willoughby CC does NatWest Cricketforce 2016	WCC Pavilion
03-Apr-16	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Service	Flecknoe Church
10-Apr-16	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
14-Apr-16	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Origins of Pub Names & Drinking Customs' Graham Sutherland	Village Hall
14-Apr-16	7:15 PM	Village Hall	Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting	Village Hall
16-Apr-16		W.C.C.	First Match of the Season	WCC Pavilion
17-Apr-16	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19-Apr-16	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
19-Apr-16	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
21-Apr-16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch TBA	
21-Apr-16	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	The Life of a Studio Potter' Penny Varley	Village Hall
24-Apr-16	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25-Apr-16	7:00 PM	Village Hall	Village Hall A.G.M.	Village Hall
27-Apr-16	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A Female in Fleet Street - Debbie Brady	Village Hall
30-Apr-16		W.C.C.	First League Matches of the Season	WCC Pavilion

Thursday Club

On 14 April, 2.30 pm, at the Village Hall, 'Origins of Pub Names and Drinking Customs' a talk by Graham Sutherland.

Then on 21 April, 12.30 pm, a pub lunch – we are still researching the venue, and will let members know.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 21st April at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall is our Annual Open Evening: "The Life of a Studio Potter" a demonstration with Penny Varley. Some of her pots will be available for sale.

Visitors £2.50 including refreshments, Come and join us for something different.

Willoughby Cricket Club

● Cricket For All Ages & Standards:

League cricket

- Saturday in South Northants League
- Wednesday in Rugby and District League

Sunday village friendlies/social cricket

Junior & youth cricket

- League teams at Under 11, 13 and 15, • Kwik Cricket for boys & girls aged 6-11
- Weekly Coaching sessions, • All kit & equipment supplied
- No experience necessary, • 'Come and have a go!!
- Holiday Courses/'Cricket Camps'.

Ladies Tip & Run

● Weekly Senior Net Practice & Club Night

● Great Facilities

Bar & social area, changing rooms & showers, Training nets, artificial pitch

● Social Events + Club Tour

**Interested in joining us? Or know someone who might be?
Come and get involved with *your* village cricket club in 2016**

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***We look forward to welcoming you and your family
to The Green in 2016....***



Willoughby Society

April Meeting

Our April meeting is on the 27th April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Debbie Brady will be talking about a "Female in Fleet Street" which should be a fascinating insight into the world of the national press. As always visitors are welcome to come along and join us.

Bletchley Park Trip

Members who are going on the Bletchley Park trip on the 18th May are reminded that the final instalment is due at or before the April Meeting.

Murder in Paradise was a huge success with author, producer, director and actor Karen Duggan who masterminded the evening, fellow actors: Anya, Joanne, and Malcolm Lewis, Joss Ray, Adrian Sarkies, and Leonie Tromans and behind the scenes Ant and Tim Ray, making good use of the improved stage facilities in the Hall. It was great entertainment and raised over £1,000 which is allocated to be spent on Hall facilities and the Willoughby Festival in June. Thanks to them and everybody who attended.

Project Palladium is nearly completed with a few last bits of work delayed until after the murder mystery. The new lighting and sound facilities were a big hit with everyone at the murder mystery evening. The induction loop was used for the first time just two days after it had been connected up and without any 'tweaking'. Feedback from hearing aid users who tried it was that they found it very helpful.

The project team are planning to hold an introductory evening for organisers of meetings and events, in the hall, to show them what the new equipment is capable of and how to use it.

Willoughby Festival - 25th June 2016

As last year we will be holding an evening open air 'music festival' on the playing field which will be the culmination of an active fun day. The music will start early evening with the 'Ochos Rios' Steel Band and will again feature 'The West Street Band'. More details in the next edition but make sure the date is in your, your family, and your friends diaries.

Scarecrow Sunday

We remind you that our 7th Willoughby Scarecrow Sunday Will be held on Sunday **8th May, from 1.00pm**. Hopefully many of you are going to take part with either scarecrow, tabletop stall or both.

Please support this event in any way you can by entering, donating a cake, serving teas, selling programmes or parking duties - contact Dorothy Ogle at The Willows, Main Street (890498) or Di Macknight at Brookside Cottage Main Street (891820)



Entrance forms, **included in this WM, must** be returned to Dorothy by **Tuesday 26th April**.

Church

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on 14th April at 7:15 PM in the Village Hall. Members of the Church Electoral Roll and members of the Local Government Register of Electors are eligible to attend. The Electoral Roll Report, PCC Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the year ending 31st December 2015 will be presented, followed by the election of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, PCC representatives, and Independent Examiner/ Auditor.

Willoughby Parish Council

During the recent flooding in the Village we had the usual inconsiderate drivers going through the flood water too fast, creating bow waves which can cause flooding of properties. Fortunately we had some residents who were able to assist with traffic control, slowing vehicles down and preventing them from going through the worst areas. There was also help with sand bagging some of the most vulnerable properties. Thank you to Val Taylor, Russell Vessey, Darren Fry, Richard Foxton, Jon Isles, Craig McMullen and Ant Ray. The gel flood bags which are an alternative to sand bags provided by the Flood Action Group also proved to be very effective.

Unfortunately, there were a couple of properties flooded where the brook burst its banks into the back gardens and then came in through the back of the properties and also one through the front garden, but considering the volume of water in the brook we were very lucky that the situation was not much worse.

The Village recently had its annual clean up and litter pick. Thanks to Allan Belgrove and Ant and Joss Ray who carried this out.

Willoughby Village Hall

Annual General Meeting- This year's AGM is on Tuesday 25th April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There have been a lot of reports of burglaries around the area recently. Do make sure your property is secure even if you are only in the back garden now the weather is a little better.

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 : rs.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 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

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
08-May-16		Scarecrow Sunday	Village Hall
12-Jun-16	Willoughby Society	Queens Big Birthday Bash Big Lunch	Village Hall
25-Jun-16	Willoughby Society	The Willoughby Festival	Hall & Field
26-Jun-16		Willoughby Challenge Inter Village Football	Playing Field