



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the November edition of the WM.** Last month was fairly benign weather wise and the Autumn programmes are up and running.

The 19<sup>th</sup> November sees the Village Hall Christmas Fayre the start of the run up to Christmas. To really get into the mood get a ticket for the Medieval Christmas on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December last year's Victorian Christmas was a sell out so don't delay ordering your tickets. Details of both events inside.

At the forefront of many people's minds is the Draft Local Plan and the so called Garden Village at Lodge Farm Woolscott that it includes. The more one reads the draft plan and associated documents the more unsatisfactory it appears e.g. we have been told for ages that the mast site will contain 6,200 houses so you would think this plan would include that number wouldn't you, but actually it includes just 2,490!! If the full number were included there is no need for Lodge Farm Garden Village. We all need to make our voice heard loud and clear see inside for more information.

**Richard Jackson**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Nov-16	06:30 PM	SALFV	Drop-in Objection Workshop until 9:00pm	Village Hall
03-Nov-16	06:00 PM	SALFV	Drop-in Session Objection Workshop until 9pm	Grandborough Village Hall
03-Nov-16	07:00 PM	Neighbourhood Watch	Annual Meeting	Village Hall
4 Nov 16	11:00 AM	SALFV	Hand over of the Petition	Town Hall
05-Nov-16	10:00 AM	Church	Working Morning	Church
10-Nov-16	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Rugby Real Bread	Village Hall
10-Nov-16	06:00 PM	SALFV	Drop-in Session Objection Workshop until 9pm	Grandborough Village Hall
12-Nov-16	10:00 AM	Church	Table Top Sale	Village Hall
13-Nov-16	10:30 AM	Church	Remembrance Service	Grandborough
15-Nov-16	07:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
17-Nov-16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The George	Kilsby
17-Nov-16	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
19-Nov-16	02:00 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall
24-Nov-16		Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping Trip	
26 Nov 16	12:30 PM	WPC	Over 60's	Rose Inn
30-Nov-16	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Annual General Meeting	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

Four events for November:

- 10 November: 7.30pm in the Village Hall, 'The Bread Man'.
- 17 November: Pub lunch at The George, Kilsby 12.30.
- 19 November: Christmas Fayre – we shall have a stall, and run a Children's Grotto, where kids can buy small presents and get them wrapped.
- 24 November: Milton Keynes shopping trip, ideal for shopaholics!

We are still collecting stamps plus foreign and old coins for 'Hearing Dogs', just bring them to any one of our meetings.

New members very welcome, ring Jim (the Sec) 891805

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> is our AGM at 7:30pm in the Village Hall followed by a Ploughman's Supper. The competition is for a decorated potato.

### Village Hall

Our Traditional Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 2pm. This year there will be a children's Christmas activity where they can choose and wrap a present for their family and friends - only £1 a present! Children can come along and do their Xmas shopping early!

Please come along and support this village event.

Will Hewitt & Bob O'Donnell will be collecting donations of bottles for the Tombola on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November (they can also be left at Worrall House, Lower Street).



*New for 2017!! A special Children's Activity for just £1 they can choose & wrap a present for their family or friends*

### Church

After a successful working morning on the 8th Oct, shed painted, bench stained, and brasses cleaned. We are having another one on Saturday the 5th Nov. anyone wishing to come along will be welcome 10am to noon at Willoughby church. Also anyone who would like to come along and help decorate tree and church to help us on the 1<sup>st</sup> December get into Christmas spirit and ready for our Christingle service which is on Sunday 4th Dec at 4.00pm.

Look forward to seeing you Jackie

## ELVES PIPPIN & POPPY ARE BACK AGAIN TO ENTERTAIN YOU - WILLOUGHBY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 4th December 12.00-1.45pm @ The Village Hall, Willoughby

The party is aimed at children between the ages of 2-13 years of age, entrance will be by ticket only. Tickets are on sale **until Friday 24th November (to allow for planning)**. There will be lots of fun - party games, dancing, crafts and prizes to be won and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas!



Tickets £3 can be obtained from Karen Duggan at 3 White Barn Close or call 890049, offers of help and contributions for the tea party would be greatly appreciated.

## Willoughby Society

Our Autumn season started well with sound from a myriad of wind instruments, and other items including a Conche shell and traffic cone!! this was followed by Holy Moly & the Crackers who certainly livened up the Sunday evening. Then we discovered how to make candles!!

Our next meeting is our AGM which as usual will be followed by Cheese & Wine and Leonie's special Nature Quiz.

Finally don't forget to order your tickets for our festive season starter A Medieval Christmas they are selling fast:

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Willoughby Village Hall**

### **A Medieval Christmas**

Songs, Carols, and Tales from Yuletide Past

**presented by GreenMatthews, formerly Blast from the Past**

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies during the Interval

**Tickets £10 each - accompanied Under 16s Free!!**

from Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main St. Tel 891898 or Committee Members



If you don't want years of disruption and a huge development that is likely to eventually stretch from Dunchurch to Braunston make sure your voice is heard. If the Draft Local Plan is approved there will be no going back. The landscape that has evolved over centuries will be irreparably damaged. All the extra people will pressurise the services we rely upon and our village's identity will be lost.

**The deadline for submitting representations about the Draft Local Plan is 5pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Town Hall.** You don't need to post your

objections there is a collection box in Ben Hallam's porch at The Firs, 31, Main St. – he will make sure that all the letters are delivered to the right people in good time.

A series of 'Objection Workshops' are taking place before the deadline where you can get help to understand the Draft Local Plan and on making representations about it. SALFV will also have some 'standard' objection forms that you can just add your personal details to and sign rather than writing your own if you prefer. These are on:

31<sup>st</sup> October – Willoughby Village Hall – 2:00pm to 6:00pm

1<sup>st</sup> November – Willoughby Village Hall – 6:30pm to 9:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Grandborough Village Hall – 6pm to 9pm

10<sup>th</sup> November – Grandborough Village Hall 6pm to 9pm

If you cannot get to any of these and would like some help please contact Linda Belgrove on 890416.

On Friday 4th November, the petition that has been gathered will be presented to Heather Timms (Rugby Borough Councillor - Growth and Investment Portfolio Holder) and Rob Back (Rugby Borough Council – Head of Growth and Investment) on the steps of Rugby Town Hall at 11am. This will attract media attention so the more people there showing the strength of feeling the better. It is expected that the event will be about half an hour. If you possibly can, please, come along and help demonstrate the strength of feeling against the Council's refusal to extend the short consultation period and the inclusion of Lodge Farm Garden Village.

You will find news and further information about the campaign on the SALFV web site <http://www.salfv.org/> .

## Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council are looking into the possibility of providing some youth club type of recreation for children in the Village.

Medals to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday have been purchased by the Parish Council and distributed to children under 16 in the Village.

The extension to the playing field has now been seeded and harrowed.

The Parish Council has written to Rugby Borough Council complaining of the lack of time to object to the proposed local plan and asking for an extension of the time to object. We will also continue to object to this ill-conceived plan, especially the proposed Lodge Farm Garden Village.

### Willoughby Village Hall - Saturday 12th November - 10am -12 midday Table Top Sale

**Public entrance fee: 20p.**

£6 per table (six foot tables supplied) Funds raised for Willoughby Church

To book table or further information contact Karen Nichols:

telephone: 07866572209 or e mail: [kjndon@aol.com](mailto:kjndon@aol.com)

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch



**Warwickshire  
POLICE**

The Annual Neighbourhood Watch meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Village Hall from 7:00pm. The formal proceedings will start at 7:30pm. In addition to the usual updates, there will be some insights into using CCTV for crime prevention/detection purposes.



If you care about preventing crime in our village come along and find out more.

**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 621 Paula Haden. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send them to Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: [willoughby\\_monthly@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net)

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