



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the December edition of the WM.** It seems as though Autumn came and went in a couple of weeks and winter has firmly arrived with cold and wet weather.

It was sad to hear news of Nick Hodges death just after the last edition went to print. He was an active supporter of Village activities as well as long serving Church Warden. We will miss him!!

The action Group SALFV and its volunteers had a very active month collecting signatures to a petition calling for the Draft Local Plan Consultation period to be extended and the proposal to build a Garden Village at Lodge Farm, Woolscott, dropped - 1,600 were handed in to the Borough Council. Over 2,000 objections were handed in too. An additional period of consultation will run until the 11<sup>th</sup> January so if you didn't get yours in there is more time to do so. There is more on this inside.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Christmas/New Year events e.g. The Medieval Christmas (2<sup>nd</sup> December) and the New Years Eve Party. They are excellent ways of starting and ending the Festive season.

I hope you all have a Great Christmas and the New Year is Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous!!



**Richard Jackson**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
02-Dec-16	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	A Medieval Christmas' with Blast from the Past	Village Hall
04-Dec-16	12:00 PM	Church	Children's Christmas Party	Village Hall
04-Dec-16	04:00 PM	Church	Benefice Christingle	Church
05-Dec-16	07:30 PM	W.C.C.	Bottle Bingo	The Pavillion, WCC
08-Dec-16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Christmas Lunch	
11-Dec-16	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
18-Dec-16	06:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Church
20-Dec-16	06:30 PM		Carol Singing around the village	
20-Dec-16	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
24-Dec-16	11:00 PM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
31-Dec-16			New Year's Eve Party	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

For December, one special event:

8 December Christmas Lunch at the Boat, Birdingbury Wharf, Birdingbury.

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

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

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Come and enjoy a Pudding Tasting evening with a drink, Christmas Quiz, and music to sing along with. The competition is for a donation to the Rugby Food Bank.



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Bring in the New Year in *style*, with your friends and fellow villagers.

Tickets priced at, Adults, **£14.00** each and, Children 10 to 16 years, **£7.00** each.

- Including Beer & Wine - Soft drinks for Children
- Donations of food towards the American Supper required
- Dancing to, new for this year, **Xenon Disco**.

If you would like tickets please let Dave or Sue Waddington know either by telephone: **01788 890613** or email: [dave.r.waddington@btopenworld.com](mailto:dave.r.waddington@btopenworld.com) as soon as possible - tickets are going fast

In brief:

1. Well done to Adam Hewitt and Beno Wiltshire who were selected, in October, to attend a high performance hockey academy in Leeds being 2 of 72 boys selected from the whole country in the under 15 boys age group. If selected next year they could potentially become under 16s England players. This is a great achievement for them and for 2 boys to come from Willoughby is amazing.
2. Rachel Settle has 2 x blackcurrant bushes, 1 x gooseberry bush (pink gooseberries) and a composting bin free to a good home. Please contact Rachel on 890724.
3. Jackie & Kim Gibbard would like to wish all our friends and neighbours a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a peaceful NEW YEAR. We are giving St. Nicholas church Willoughby a donation instead of sending cards this year.
4. Bell Ringing – new rope guides have been fitted for the bells which should make ringing easier. Anybody interested in having a go do come along the first or 4th Tuesday of month 7.30pm to 9.00pm
5. Willoughby Jubilee Allotment Association has been successful in its bid for a grant towards a micro-museum!!!! Well done with the application to our Warwickshire County Councillor. Look out for more news about this in the New Year.

## Willoughby Society

**We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year!!**

Our last event of 2016 takes place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Village Hall and follows a similar pattern to last year's Victorian Christmas but is set a few hundred years earlier!! Here are the details:

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7:30pm**

Willoughby Village Hall

### **A Medieval Christmas**

with **GreenMatthews** (formerly Blast from the Past)

There will be mulled wine and mince pies in the interval

Tickets £10 adults, under 16s free!!

From Richard Jackson Hazeldene, Main Street. Tel. 891898 or Willoughby Society Committee Members.

Our first Live and Local event next year will be:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Willoughby Village Hall**

### **Singing Up a Storm with Kimber's Men**

Tickets: £14.00 including Fish & Chip Supper. Available now from, Richard Jackson Hazeldene, Main Street. Tel. 891898 or Willoughby Society Committee Members.

Kimber's men are renowned exponents of Sea Songs and Shanties so expect a fantastic night in the time when weather and sail ruled the seas!!



### **Stand Against Lodge Farm Village**

First of all thanks to everyone who signed the petition and has sent in objections. As I guess most of you will know RBC have finally listened a little. The full council was asked to approve a further consultation period. Technically not an extension as the period just finished is deemed to be separate from the new period. The effect is though the same longer for us to digest the reams of documents and submit further objections. It is still not ideal, though, because the further work being done by Warwickshire C.C. Highways to 'model' the effects of the new

developments on the road system will not be completed until after the new consultation period ends in January.

Well done to David Thompson, John Tatou and their many volunteers collecting petition signatures, running objection workshops, and much more. As well as good media coverage they gathered 1,600 signatures for the petition and over 2,000 objections were submitted to RBC.

Whilst the new consultation is a welcome sign that at last some notice is being taken of people's opinions there is no change to the draft Local Plan itself. It is, therefore, vital that the flow of objections continues right up to the end of the new consultation period 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017. SALFV will be adding new objection templates to their web site: [www.salfv.org](http://www.salfv.org) to help.

So if you are looking for something to do over the Christmas break you can always rattle off a few objection letters!!

## Willoughby Parish Council

The playing field extension has now been fenced and the hedging will be ordered soon. Now the mornings and evenings are very dark, people walking and taking their dogs out down the lanes are reminded to wear high visibility clothing. There have been several instances recently where motorists have only spotted people at the last moment due to their dark clothing. Please be seen and safe.

Your Parish Council wish you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

### Eyes down for a Full House at the Cricket Club

Willoughby Cricket Club are staging their annual Bottle Bingo evening in December, and once again extend an invite to the people of Willoughby to come along and enjoy an evening of bingo fun...and maybe come away with a prize bottle or two!

Date: Monday 5th December Time: 7.30pm start

Venue: The Pavilion, Willoughby Cricket Club, The Green, Willoughby.

Bottle donations gratefully received. For further details, telephone Brian Hall on 890134 or Eric Palmer on 890531.

**Don't Forget 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

For those with tickets only, there will be lots of fun - party games, dancing, crafts and prizes to be won and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas!



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

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

**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 be contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail [neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net).

### Willoughby Monthly

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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24-Feb-17	Willoughby Society	Singing Up a Storm' Kimber's Men	Village Hall
17-Mar-17	Willoughby Society	Mission Impossible' The Opera Dudes	Village Hall
19-Aug-17	Willoughby Society	Fordante	Village Hall