



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the May edition of the WM.** Last month had everything weatherwise from balmy spring days to freezing cold. Hopefully it will settle down and give us a nice warm summer.

This month apart from the regular meetings there is the Village Hall Annual General Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. It is an opportunity to learn a bit more about the management of the Hall.

A recent newspaper article indicated that RBC had received an updated traffic assessment from Warwickshire County Council but had asked for some revisions which they expected to receive in time to put the draft Publication Local Plan to the full Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> May. RBC haven't, at the time of writing, published the updated traffic assessment or any information about its conclusions. Nor have there been any further updates to the other deficient material in the evidence base.

The County Council and General Elections give us all the opportunity to take candidates to task on what they have, are, and are going to do, to ensure that a Local Plan that is fit for purpose is put in place - accurately reflecting the underlying guidance and policies as necessary but also heeding the views of local people affected. No one to my knowledge has demonstrated that there is a need for development on the scale proposed let alone in all of the locations the draft Local Plan allocates.

**Richard Jackson**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
10-May-17	07:30 PM	Village Hall	Village Hall Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
11-May-17	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Restoration of the Gardens - Canons Ashby	Village Hall
13-May-17	10:00 AM	Women's Institute	Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12:00	Leam View
13-May-17	02:00 PM	Thursday Club	Tea Cake & Plant Afternoon	Village Hall
14-May-17	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
18-May-17	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The Friendly Inn	Frankton
18-May-17	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Resolutions & Social	Village Hall
21-May-17	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
28-May-17	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
31-May-17	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	The Woodland Trust with Elizabeth Taylor	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

11 May 2.30 Village Hall, Talk on the restoration of the gardens at Canons Ashby  
**\*\*NEW DATE\*\*** 13 May 2 – 4pm Tea and Cake, Plant Sale, Raffle etc etc, Everyone welcome! Separate flyer enclosed.

18 May 12.30pm Pub Lunch at the Friendly Inn, Frankton CV23 9NY

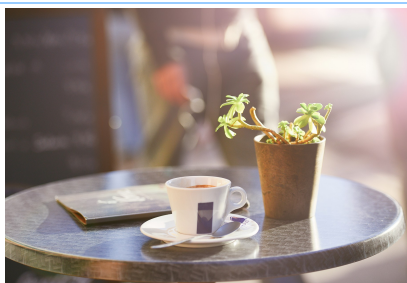
We are still collecting stamps and foreign and old coins for 'Hearing Dogs', just bring any to one of our meetings.

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

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm – Usual Venue.  
Discussion on the resolutions for the national AGM in June - "Alleviating Loneliness" and "Microplastic Fibres, how dangerous are they?".  
Social to follow.

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Morning at Janet's home Leam View 10:00am to 12:00pm.  
Everyone Welcome.



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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1pm

### Willoughby Village Hall & Garden

This year's Big Lunch, our sixth, is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 1:00pm, At the Village Hall & its Gardens. Hopefully it will be a warm early Summer day as it has been the last few years and we'll be able to enjoy our picnic in the garden. However, if the weather is against us we will use the Hall instead.

As in previous years, bring your friends and neighbours, a picnic and drinks. You will find an invitation with this edition of the WM. Please reply to Val Taylor so that we can organise tables etc. For those that want them.

Please let Val know if you can spare a bit of time to help set things up e.g putting bunting out, arranging tables, etc. Many hands make light work!!

This is an event for everyone: young or old; sporty or not; life-long villager or just moved in; family or single;..... Don't hesitate just come along you will be welcome. Maybe join in an impromptu game on the playing field afterwards or bask in the warm sun (...hopefully).

You may have seen news reports that the Big Lunch is teaming up with the Jo Cox Foundation's The Great Get-Together for events on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. We have opted for an earlier date because the Village Festival is in the 24<sup>th</sup> June just a week later than the national date.

## Willoughby Society

Our May meeting is on the Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> when Elizabeth Taylor will be telling us about the Woodland Trust and its work. This is an opportunity to learn a bit more about the trees around us, the threats that they face, and perhaps things we can do to help them. Everyone is welcome to join us so come along.

We have arranged an evening Music Festival & Hog Roast on the 24<sup>th</sup> June to follow on from the children's races etc. - Details below.

There will be a two hour evening cruise, for members, on the local canals for members on the 28<sup>th</sup> June departing from Braunston at 7:30pm. Numbers are limited to 24. If you would like to go book your place with Richard Jackson as soon as possible – first come first served!!

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July there will be an Annual Dinner for members at the Bell Inn, Ladbroke. Details have been sent to members, if you haven't seen yours please contact Richard Jackson.

### **The Willoughby Evening Music Festival & Hog Roast**

On the Playing Field

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**

After the Children's Races etc. approx 5:30pm onwards

**Music from: Ochos Rios;**

**The Cordwainers; & Rusty Roots**

#### **Tickets:**

Adults - £15.00 including a Hog Roast Bap and accompaniments.

Children U16 – Music only Free, One Hog Roast Bap etc. £3.00

**from:** Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street. Tel 891898 and Willoughby Society Committee members.

#### **Coming Soon:**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Village Hall & Garden

### ***From Puccini to the Movies with Fordante***

*"like Andre Rieu with a smaller orchestra!"*

Tickets: £14.00 (U16 free) including pre-show finger buffet in the garden, available from Richard Jackson and Willoughby Society Committee members

#### **Leamington Hastings Bowls Club**

We would like to invite you to come along to the bowls green and try your hand, we think anyone can play. It's a lovely way to spend a few hours, socialising and enjoying some gentle exercise, having fun while learning something new.

Practice is every Wednesday from 6pm at the bowls green next to the Parish Hall.

**Everyone is welcome no matter of age or ability, children are always encouraged to come and play.**

Just wear flat shoes. Come along and have a go, don't be shy, you never know until you try!

If you have any questions please call Pete 01788 890179

## Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council have applied for a grant from Rugby Borough Council which will enable us to provide youth and play activities for children in the Village. If successful this will enable activities to be organised through the Summer Months and give interesting activities and sports for youngsters of all ages from 5 to 16. There will also be a need for volunteers to help with the programme.

### Notices:

#### Wendy Cox

Phil and Wendy would like to thank everyone for their kindness, flowers and cards following Wendy's recent operation .

#### Willoughby Alpacas

Willoughby Alpacas now have a website:[www.willoughby-alpacas.co.uk](http://www.willoughby-alpacas.co.uk). There is also a link on willoughbyweb.net.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

The ever inventive villains are now sending emails saying that the recipient's personal data has been hacked and out of the kindness of their heart are telling you so that you can protect yourself. They attach a copy of the supposedly hacked data. Opening the attachment loads a program designed to identify your online banking details/passwords and send them to the fraudsters.

Do not open attachments or click links in messages unless you are sure the sender is genuine. If you aren't sure contact the sender by means of a telephone number or address that you are certain is genuine.

Internet Security/Anti-virus software that is up to date will help keep you safe but it takes time to recognise the latest wheeze so will not always 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 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)

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
04-Jun-17		Willoughby Big Lunch	Village Hall & Garden
24-Jun-17		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field & Hall
06-Jul-17	Thursday Club	Visit to Lavender Fields	Village Hall