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Welcome to the June edition of the WM. May was relatively benign weather wise with lots of fruit blossom and early flowers even a warm days.

There was a full house at the SALFV meeting in Grandborough to hear the latest information regarding the draft Local Plan. Our Local Politicians at all levels were of one mind regarding the Lodge Farm proposal: it is questionable whether the number of houses is needed but even if they are it is the wrong place for them for many reasons.

In the last few days RBC posted a document on its web site summarising the representations made to them during the consultations and the Council's response to them (go to the page on the Publication Draft Local Plan) there are 59 pages. Those who have read it were of the view that it was not a fair and objective reflection of the representations made against Lodge Farm (over 2,500) and therefore inadequate to inform all the councillors before they consider the draft local plan on the 21st June.

A representative of the developers proposing the Walsgrave Hill site showed that their plans were very detailed and ready to go with key road works having 50% funding from Highways England lined up. He also showed similar 'Green Belt' sites in Warwick District Council's area that have been allocated and approved by the Planning Inspector considering their Local Plan. This site would also provide an additional route into and parking at Walsgrave Hospital.

How Lodge Farm can be preferred over Walsgrave Hill is a mystery!! **RJ**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
04-Jun-17	01:00 PM		Willoughby Big Lunch	Village Hall & Garden
11-Jun-17	11:00 AM	Church	Famiy Service	Church
15-Jun-17	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Garden Party	
15 Jun 17	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Hands on Flower Demonstration – Donna Truslove	Village Hall
18-Jun-17	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong (Note New Time)	Church
23-Jun-17	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	
24-Jun-17	01:30 PM		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field & Hall
24-Jun-17	05:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Evening Music & Hog Roast	Playing Field & Hall
28-Jun-17	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

8 June Pub Lunch 12.30pm at the Arnold Arms, Barby CV23 8UE, NB changed from second Thursday to first Thursday, just for this month.

15 June 2.30pm Garden Party at Janet and Jim Rowley's 16 Main Street, including an auction of the pot we all made with Albrighton Pottery.

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 15th June 7:30pm, Usual Venue, Donna Truslove with a Hands-on Flower Demonstration. Have a Go!!

Competition – A single bloom.

Don't forget the BIG Lunch is on Sunday 4th June
RSVP to Val Taylor 899007

Church

WPCC would like to thank Norman Oates for the work he has done to the wooden screen at the back of the church where some of the wooden carvings had been broken. If anybody would like to go on prayer list please contact any member of PCC.

Future dates:

Jumble Sale Saturday 8th July Willoughby Village Hall 2.00pm

Strawberry Tea 23rd July at church 2.30pm

Karen Nichols is cycling from Lands End to John O Groats in August to celebrate being 60!!

She is raising funds for St. Nicholas Church Willoughby as it has a leaky roof and needs facilities. Please sponsor if you can and help support this lovely church. All monies raised will go to the church (A just giving page has been created.

Just giving Karen Nichols lands end to John O Groats).

Willoughby Bells

Practice Nights are Tuesdays with occasional visiting bands.

Anybody interested in bell ringing please come along 7.30pm on a Tuesday.

Contact Jackie Gibbard 891191

Willoughby Festival Saturday 24th June

As with all events help is needed to get everything ready and to run the day please give a little time to make it a successful event.

- ◆ On Saturday 17th June we will be putting the Marquees up on the playing field. starting 2:00pm. No special skill is needed and with plenty of help can be done in an hour or so.
- ◆ On the day we need help e.g. manning side shows, the refreshment counter, and with the races. (short stints so everyone can enjoy the afternoon)
- ◆ Donations of cakes etc. for the refreshment counter would also be appreciated.

Please contact Leonie Tromans (tel 890700) for more information and to volunteer any help you can give, however little, will be appreciated.

Willoughby Society

Willoughby Festival Evening Music & Hog Roast

Saturday 24th June 2017 on the Playing Field

Starting around 5:30pm and featuring:

Ocho Rios -- Rustic Roots -- The Cordwainers

Set out your rug, chairs, even a pop-up or gazebo etc.

Bring your drinks etc. settle in for a fine evening's entertainment

Caribbean Steel band to Rock to Barn Dance music!!

fingers crossed festival wellies won't be needed!! (If the weather is awful we will use the Village Hall)

Tickets: Adults: - £15 including 1 Hog Roast bap

Accompanied Under 16s: - Free entry or, £3 including Hog Roast Bap

Tickets from Richard Jackson (891898) or Leonie Tromans (890700)

Wednesday 28th June, members canal boat cruise

Coming Soon:

Saturday 19th 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,

From Richard Jackson & Willoughby Society Committee members

Rugby First Responders

Our 'First Responders' Sue Waddington and Linda Belgrove will be at the Festival on the 24th June to help in the event of a medical incident. The Rugby First Responders is a charitable organisation entirely funded from donations. It has been decided that any profits from the Festival afternoon will be donated to the organisation. Here is some more information about the group:

WHAT WE DO

First Responders form part of a co-ordinated approach to saving lives, where an ambulance may take some time to arrive. They are not sent in place of an ambulance but do bridge the gap between the 999 call and the arrival of the paramedic.

WHO ARE WE

We are a group of volunteers who live and work within the borough of Rugby. We work in partnership with West Midlands Ambulance Service responding to 999 calls from our own homes in our own vehicles or in our responder car from a standby point in the town when there is no ambulance available.

HISTORY

The scheme was originally set up nationwide to provide early defibrillation to patients suffering from sudden cardiac arrest, it has since evolved and responders now attend a vast variety of trauma or medical related emergencies including:- Cardiac arrest, Heart attack, Stroke, Unconsciousness, Choking, epilepsy, diabetes and road accidents.

Willoughby Parish Council

It was disappointing that there were only eight members of the public at the Parish Council Annual Meeting.

Please drive carefully and at a sensible speed, especially around the the country lanes as there may be a car, horse, cyclist or dog walker around the next bend.

There are ducklings and baby moorhens on the Village pond and often on the road. Care driving past the pond would be appreciated.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

Cold Calls from: Police, Telephone Preference, HMRC, Severn Trent, BT.

Warwickshire Trading Standards issued several warnings about calls from people purporting to represent one of these organisations!!

The 'Police' one relates to the sale of alarm systems using dubious crime statistics and lurid tales of robbery and assault. The police do not sell alarm systems and don't cold call. 'Telephone Preference' were seeking subscription or renewal of the free service!

The 'HMRC', 'Severn Trent', and 'BT' cases all involved alleged debts the recipient owed the fraudsters aiming to obtain credit card details. In the 'HMRC' instance they claimed a warrant had been issued for the persons arrest!!

Never give card details to such callers no matter how well known the organisation. Terminate the call and if appropriate contact the organisation using a number that you know is genuine preferably using a different phone line or mobile.

Crime prevention:

Willoughby is now classed as a Supported Village and the NHW now has its own property marking kit. This was presented to the NHW Coordinator, Rachel Settle, by the Police and Crime Commissioner. Property marking is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being recovered.

Rachel has now been trained in the use of the marking kit and she can be contacted (see below) to arrange a home visit, in the village, to property mark larger items or to take smaller items to her for marking.

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 .

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

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
06-Jul-17	Thursday Club	Visit to Lavender Fields	Village Hall
19-Aug-17	Willoughby Society	From Puccini to the movies!! - Fordante	Village Hall
01-Sep-17	Thursday Club	Visit Stratford on Avon	