



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the September edition of the WM.** Well we can't say August was a scorcher can we!! I guess we just have to hope for an indian summer instead.

It looks as though 'plans' will be a feature of discussion for a good while longer with the decision to go for a Neighbourhood plan for the village. To be effective it will need as many as possible to contribute in addition to those who have volunteered to form the committee. Nothing has been heard yet regarding the timing of the Planning Inspectors hearing(s) into the RBC Local Plan.

As part of Willoughby 2012 we held our first Big Lunch and have held one every year since. Next year will be the tenth anniversary of the first Big Lunches promoted by the Eden Project in Cornwall. They have announced that the 2018 Big Lunch official date will be Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This reverts to the first weekend in June which we have used (with one exception) to give a space before the village Festival that has always been held at the end of the month. So please **save those two weekend dates next June**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to make sure you can enjoy the events with your fellow villagers and make the most of efforts of the volunteers who organise them for you.

**Richard Jackson**

| Date      | Time     | Org.               | Event   | Venue        |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|---|--------------|
| 2 Sep 17  | 04:00 PM | Village Hall       | Produce Show  | Village Hall |
| 10-Sep-17 | 11:00 AM | Church             | Family Service  | Church       |
| 14-Sep-17 | 02:30 PM | Thursday Club      | Games Afternoon   | Village Hall |
| 17-Sep-17 | 04:00 PM | Church             | Harvest Festival Service followed by Harvest supper in the Village Hall | Church       |
| 21-Sep-17 | 12:30 PM | Thursday Club      | Pub Lunch   |              |
| 21-Sep-17 | 07:30 PM | Women's Institute  | 'Downton Abbey to Watership Down'<br>Nick Channer                       | Village Hall |
| 24-Sep-17 | 11:00 AM | Church             | Holy Communion  | Church       |
| 27-Sep-17 | 07:30 PM | Willoughby Society | Fungi - Alan Bird   | Village Hall |
| 28-Sep-17 |          | Thursday Club      | Visit Stratford on Avon   |              |

## Thursday Club

This month we 'spring' back to life after our summer break:

14 September, Games Afternoon in the Village Hall

21 September pub lunch, still being researched

28 September visit to Stratford on Avon.

## Willoughby Women's Institute



Our meeting is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Nick Channer will be talking on "Downton Abbey to Watership Down". The competition is for a wooden item. Visitors always welcome.



### FREE MEMBERSHIP IS ON THE WAY FOR AUTUMN!

WRCC has run a community oil buying syndicate since October 2012. Together we've ordered nearly 3.5 million litres and saved £179,000 on behalf of members\*.

Now from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 there's even more of an incentive to join with the introduction of our new **FREE** WRCC Energy membership scheme. Customers can still order monthly and the more people who join, the more savings we can negotiate as a syndicate.

"We're delighted to offer free membership to our loyal customers as well as new members", said Kim Slater, WRCC's Chief Executive. "From now on it won't cost a penny for you to save pounds, and we expect there to be lots of interest in our new scheme."

WRCC's order deadlines are the first working day of each month. For more information, please call 01789 472619 or visit [www.wrccenergy.org.uk](http://www.wrccenergy.org.uk).

\* against average prices quoted at the time of order

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## Willoughby Society

Our next monthly meeting is on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, when Alan Bird will be telling us all about Fungi.

Tickets have just gone on sale for Holy Moly & the Crackers return visit on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. This year has been a busy one for them with the release of a new album 'Salem' and appearances at many festivals including a tour of several European ones. As those who saw them last October will tell you they generate an immense amount of energy and are not to be missed. Tickets are selling fast so don't delay, get yours now!!!



# HM & TC

## Holy Moly & the Crackers in Concert

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL

**SATURDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2017 - 7:30PM**

**TICKETS: £ 14.00 FROM RICHARD JACKSON (TEL 891898) AND  
WILLOUGHBY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**INCLUDES INTERVAL FOOD - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

### Church

Thank you to all who supported The Cream Tea afternoon, despite the weather being iffy to begin with it was a very successful afternoon raising £323.00 for church funds.

Karen Nicholls is on her sponsored cycle ride from Lands End to John O'Groats, which started on Sunday 20th August. All monies raised going to church funds, we wish her good luck.

Christine Hawkins is working hard selling at car boots and on ebay all monies going to church funds.

All these monies will be going towards repairing our leaky roof.

Harvest Festival service is on the 17th September at 4.00pm followed by Harvest Supper in Willoughby Village Hall Tickets £7.00 each children £3.00 each.

## Willoughby Parish Council

Further to the recent survey in connection with a Neighbourhood Plan for the Village, we had a response of 42.5% from the forms which were distributed to every house in the Parish. Of those responses 76% were in favour of a Neighbourhood Plan and there were nine Parishioners who volunteered to be on the Committee if the Plan proceeds.

At the Parish Council Meeting on the 8th of August the Councillors voted to apply to Rugby Borough Council for the designation of a Neighbourhood Plan based on the Willoughby Parish boundary. When and if we have received the approval from Rugby Borough Council then the process of formulating the plan can begin. This process can take 2 to 3 years.

On the morning of the 3rd of September I went to take the dogs for a walk at 6.15am and there were 15 dead ducks spread over the road beside the Village pond. They had not been run over but may have flown into a large vehicle. I picked them up and arranged for them to be collected by Rugby Borough Council. (Mike Thomas).

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Recorded crime increased by 10% last year so it is more important than ever to take care of your property and, increasingly, to look out for fraudsters attempts to part you from your hard earned money. This is particularly the case if you use email and/or the internet where attempts are becoming more and more sophisticated.

The National Cyber Security Centre, a part of GCHQ, are providing advice to help you keep the baddies at bay on this web site: [www.cyberaware.gov.uk](http://www.cyberaware.gov.uk). Good advice is also available from: [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org). You will find the latest advice on creating a strong (not easily guessed or calculated) password and the importance of keeping the operating system and software of your devices up to date. It is also vital that you have anti-virus software that is up to date on all your devices.

**Crime prevention:** Property marking is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being recovered. Rachel has the Village property marking kit and can mark items. Contact her (see below) to arrange to take smaller items to her or a home visit, in the village, to mark larger items.

**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).

### 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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| 14-Oct-17 | Willoughby Society | Holy Moly & the Crackers in Concert | Village Hall |
| 23-Nov-17 | Thursday Club      | Milton Keynes Shopping              |              |