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Welcome to the October edition of the WM. September's weather gave us almost a full years range from very hot to wet and windy continuing the rather odd patterns of this year. At least it has been good growing weather with bumper crops of fruit and vegetables for the village growers. Some prime examples were exhibited at the annual Produce Show well done to all the exhibitors.

There is now a section of the RBC website about the Local Plan Examination process. The Secretary of State has appointed Mike Hayden BSc (Hons) DipTP MRTPI to undertake the independent examination. Ms Carmel Edwards has been appointed as the Programme Officer for the examination. She is independent from the Council and reports directly to the Inspector. All correspondence or queries relating to the examination should be directed to her.

On a happier note the first entertainment event of the Autumn is on 14th October when 'Holy Moly & the Crackers' return. They have been playing lots of festivals over the summer including some in Germany and Italy. They have also released their third album. They are definitely on the up and not to be missed. Details inside.

Richard Jackson

Late news: Queenie Hancock, a long time resident of the village and a founder member of the Willoughby Society, died on 21st September. She had reached her 100th birthday earlier this year. Her funeral will be at Willoughby church on Tuesday 3rd October at 2.00pm.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
07-Oct-17	02:00 PM	Village Hall	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
08-Oct-17	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
12-Oct-17	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Wildlife Crime - Craig Fellows	Village Hall
14-Oct-17	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Holy Moly & the Crackers in Concert	Village Hall
15-Oct-17	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19-Oct-17	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Kings Head	Napton
19-Oct-17	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Victorian Housekeeping - Ruth Smith	Village Hall
22-Oct-17	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25-Oct-17	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Anglo-Saxon Cemetery excavation 2015 - Alan Standish	Village Hall
29-Oct-17	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

12 October, 2.30 Village Hall: Craig Fellows 'Wildlife Crime'.

19 October, pub lunch at the King's Head, Napton CV47 8NG

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday, 19th October, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Ruth Smith on 'Victorian Housekeeping'.

The competition is for something Victorian. Visitors welcome.

Church

The Carillon rang the bells on Saturday 26th August to mark Karen Nichols completion of her sponsored cycle ride from Lands End to John O Groats, all proceeds going to church. Well done Karen

Karen Nichols Lands End to John O Groats Bike Ride

A brief update on my bike ride. 14 days of cycling ten of which were over 70 miles with the others not far behind, several were over 80.

The weather as expected was variable, a wet day to start with, some nice days, some rain and wind, and one of very cold sleet and rain up in the Highlands. Challenging hills, breathtaking, and beautiful scenery. To get in the mindset that every day we will be biking all day long is quite hard but manageable. Lovely ice cream and cakes. To date we have raised £1200 for our lovely church towards repair of the roof. More to follow hopefully. Thanks to all who have supported. Now legs tired.

Leamington Hastings craft Fayre on November 18th

Christine Hawkins and Karen Nichols are having a table at Leamington Hastings craft Fayre on November 18th and would appreciate donations of home made craft items for the stall to raise funds for our leaky rook. Karen has been reliably informed that there are some very talented people in Willoughby. Contact her on 07866572209 or 01788891435 or kjndon@aol.com and she will happily collect anything.

Leamington Hastings Bowls Club

Two young people and their Mum joined us for a few Wednesday roll ups and they all did very well. We would like to invite them and anyone else to come and play every Wednesday at 7pm at the Leamington Hastings Parish Hall, flat shoes and comfortable clothing required.

Club members have played well this season, we played 16 matches, won 9 and drew 1. Well done everyone. Win or lose, home or away, we always seem to have fun, no pressure, lots of encouragement, (some teasing), some good weather, good exercise and good company. Thank you to the ladies that provide fabulous teas, after the home matches, and also to the team that keep the green in good order.

The last outdoor match will be Ladies V's Gents followed by a fish and chip supper (thanks to The Harvester in Long Itchington), to round off the evening, and season.

Work starts in September to improve the bowling green though floodlights, an underground irrigation system, and a new pavilion are a long way off!!

Please come and join us on a Wednesday evening, it would be lovely to see you.

If you require further information please call Susan on 01788 336913.

Willoughby Society

Our next event is the return visit of the fantastic 6 piece group **Holy Moly & the Crackers** on the 14th October. Their performance last Autumn was phenomenal. Fresh this time from a summer round of festivals and the release of their third album this is a concert not to be missed, see below for details.

Our monthly meeting is on the 25th October when Alan Standish will be returning to tell us about the excavation of a nearby Anglo-Saxon Cemetery and the exciting discoveries made there.

On the 29th November, it will be our Annual General Meeting followed by cheese and wine plus a quiz for those who wish to have some brain exercise!!A couple of Committee members including our Secretary are standing down so we need some nominations for new committee members from members please.

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

Willoughby Village Hall

Jumble Sale

There will be a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on **Saturday 7th October 2017 at 2pm.**

If you have any items you wish to donate to the sale, please can you drop them off at the hall between 9.30am & 12 O'Clock on the day.

Entry 20p / refreshments / produce stall.

All proceeds to the Village Hall funds.

Willoughby Produce Show 2017

Following our annual village Produce Show on Saturday 2nd September, the Village Hall Committee would like to thank all those who participated, attended, and helped to manage this very successful event. Entries were up on last year and the standard of entries were very high. Overall this event made a profit of £167.31.

Congratulations to all the winners! The cups went to:

	Points	Name
Pemberton Challenge Cup	47	R & J Howkins
Bussey Rose Bowl	39	Mrs B Hallam
Martin Challenge Cup	36	Mr E C Palmer
Bates Cup (Best In show)		Mrs Cath Harrison

Willoughby Parish Council

Your Parish Council have submitted an application to Rugby Borough Council to have the whole of the Parish designated as a Neighbourhood Plan Area and await a decision which we should receive shortly.

The 7.5 ton limit for Longdown Lane has at last had the signs erected which hopefully will improve the situation with HGVs using this as a cut through.

There has been new play bark installed under the swings in the playing field and the Parish Council are looking into the possibility of new metal swings to replace the wooden ones and a more suitable permanent soft surface under the swings.

Hockey

Congratulations Adam Hewitt & Beno Wiltshire who were both selected to play in the England Hockey (EH) Futures Cup, this is the pinnacle of the EH player pathway for the best 64 players at under 15 level in the country. The competition between regional teams is used for the selection of the England hockey under 16's squad of the next season. For two boys from Willoughby to achieve this high standard is truly fantastic.



Police & Neighbourhood Watch

For those with computers running on Microsoft Windows10 beware of unsolicited calls or e-mail suggesting problems with your machine or to prepare it for the forthcoming update due mid October. The update is genuine and called 'The Windows 10 Creators Update'. However, there are already signs fraudsters are taking advantage and suggesting work needs to be done. The update should apply without the need for expert assistance.

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 .

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
23-Nov-17	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping	
01-Dec-17	Willoughby Society	A Christmas Carol - A Folk Opera	Village Hall