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**Welcome to the February edition of the WM.** January was a 'wintery' month lots of wet weather, some snow, and plenty of wind too. At least the days are noticeably longer. Do, please, keep an eye out for those who are ill or vulnerable while the weather is cold and wet.

The various organisations are back on their normal schedules. All of them would welcome new members so do go along and take part. They create the 'village life' that most of us bought into when we chose to live here.

For those into forward planning, there will be a Big Lunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Festival on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you have ideas for either or would like to get involved in planning them please let me know and I will let the organisers know. Many of the events in the village only take place because those who have always organised them do so, it would be great to see some of the newer residents lending a hand.

As I write this the RBC Local Plan Hearings are due to start and the first series are due to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> February. I have included a bit more information inside. The Neighbourhood Development Plan have met a few times and group expect to be able to tell us more about what has to be done next month.

**Richard Jackson**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
02-Feb-18	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Noble Jacks in Concert - Live & Local	Village Hall
08-Feb-18	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	The History of Sayings & Nursery Rhymes - Norman Oates	Village Hall
11-Feb-18	11:00 AM	Church	Familly Service	Church
15-Feb-18	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	
17-Feb-18	10:00 AM	Church	Valentine Coffee Morning 10-12	Village Hall
18-Feb-18	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19-Feb-18	07:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group Meeting	Village Hall
24-Feb-18	02:00 PM	Women's Institute	Jumble Sale (jumble to the hall from 9:30am)	Village Hall
25-Feb-18	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
28-Feb-18	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	The History of Crime Fiction from Sherlock Holmes to Kindle - John Martin	Village Hall

## **Thursday Club**

8 February 2.30 Village Hall: The History of Sayings & Nursery Rhymes - Norman Oates

15 February 12.30 Pub lunch, The Steam Turbine, Barnaby Road, Rugby CV21 1GB

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 15<sup>th</sup> February is our annual birthday dinner at Barby Sporting Club, 7pm for 7:30pm, transport to be arranged.

Time for a clear out? .....

## **Jumble Sale**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2pm**

**Willoughby Village Hall**

entry 20p

Cakes & Produce Stall, Refreshments

Jumble to the hall from 9:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup>

For collection ring Lorraine on 890846 or Janet on 890427.

## **Church**

Our next fund raising event is Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10 am to 12 Valentine coffee morning. Held in the Village Hall. A bring and buy and second hand book stall will be there along side the coffee and cakes. All are welcome to join us. Raffle tickets for our raffle to be drawn on May 19<sup>th</sup> will be on sale. Please contact any member of the PCC if you want to buy any. All proceeds to the church roof appeal.

Bishop John will be taking the Holy Communion Service at Grandborough, 9am 4<sup>th</sup> February.

## **RBC Local Plan**

The 'stage one hearings' of the examination of the draft local plan are due to end by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. The Inspector issued a list of Matters, Issues, and Questions, a number of which focused on items many of us submitted representations about e.g. The sustainability appraisal of the Lodge Farm site. Several of these will have been considered in the initial days of the hearings e.g. The decision to drop Walsgrave Hill in favour of Lodge Farm. A whole day 31<sup>st</sup> January was set aside to deal with issues specifically to do with Lodge Farm. Hopefully the contributions of the SALFV experts and others will have convinced the Inspector that the proposal is unsound and should be removed.

The guidance notes issued by the Planning Inspectorate say that it will take 6 weeks from the Inspector finalising his report to its issue so it will be a few months, probably, before we know the outcome.

## Willoughby Society

Our first event of 2018 is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> when Noble Jacks will brighten things up, details below. As it is cold, damp, and miserable we thought some 'comfort food' was called for so in the interval there will be a fish and chips supper!!

The February meeting is on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Village Hall when John Martin will talk about the 'History of Crime Fiction from Sherlock Holmes to Kindle!'. Everyone is welcome, do come along.

FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 - WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL

# NOBLE JACKS

# IN CONCERT

TICKETS:

£14.00 INCLUDING INTERVAL FOOD U16S FREE.

FROM:

Interval Food = Fish & Chip Supper!!

RICHARD JACKSON - HAZELDENE, MAIN STREET (S91898),  
AND WILLOUGHBY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

Sadly the weather prevented the Children's Party taking place before Christmas as planned. It was rescheduled and took place on 14th January, there was a great turn out of 27 children from the village and a massive thank you to the helpers Joyce, Jo, Joss, Ant and Mac for supporting the event [and an even bigger thank you to organiser Karen Duggan].



## Willoughby Parish Council

You may have seen recently on the news that there has been a purge on vehicles being parked on the footpath and this has resulted in fines for offenders and points on their licenses. Please bear this in mind when you park. It would also be helpful if you do not block entrances to drives and try not to double park as there needs to be room for emergency vehicles to get through.

**Jean & Derek Whitehead** would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and thank them for their help and kindness.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There was a break in to a vehicle in the Village reported in January. It is a timely reminder that it is unwise to leave anything in your vehicle overnight. The villains are constantly prowling around looking for opportunities.

There have been lots of reports of fraudsters persuading people who are expecting to pay for work done or complete on a purchase, to change the bank details from those given by the contractor or supplier. In one way or another the tale they give is that .....has changed their bank account therefore the payment needs to be sent to..... These scams vary in sophistication from the fraudster seeing a contractors van outside to hacking of a suppliers computer systems. Never change the payment details on the basis of an unsolicited call/message. Always check with the supplier on a telephone number you know to be genuine. Use a different phone if you can or make sure the connection has been broken from the suspicious call.

**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 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).

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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)

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27-Apr-18	Willoughby Society	An Ensonglopedia of Science - Live & Local	Village Hall
03-Jun-18		Big Lunch	Village Hall
30-Jun-18		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field