# **The Willoughby Monthly**

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**Welcome to the April edition of the WM.** Despite my hopes for some better weather last month we continued to have wild variations thanks to the jet stream being too far north. Maybe it will get back to where it should be and deliver some better weather soon.

The Examination in Public of the RBC Local Plan is continuing with further sessions in April. This time focused on particular policies e.g. blue & Green corridors. The inspector has been at pains to say he hasn't come to any conclusions yet, so the uncertainty goes on.

The Parish Council Annual Meeting takes place on  $24^{\rm th}$  April providing an opportunity find out what they have done over the past year and ask questions.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> April the Warwickshire Conservation Volunteers (WCV) will be at Haywards Lodge doing a spring tidy up. If you can spare an hour or two give me a ring for details the WCV would love some Villagers to join them.

# Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Apr-18	11:00 AM	Church	Easter Sunday - Holy Communion	Church
07-Apr-18	07:30 PM		Rustic Roots in Concert for W.C.C. & Church Roof Fund	Village Hall
08-Apr-18	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
12-Apr-18	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Aliment for my Child (a Victorian melodrama) - Ian Brodie	Village Hall
15-Apr-18	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
18 Apr 18	10:00 AM		Hayward Lodge Tidy Up with WCV	
19-Apr-18	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Saracen's Head, Little Brington	
19-Apr-18	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Open Evening with John Stirling	Village Hall
22-Apr-18	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
23-Apr-18	07:30 PM	Church	Parochial Church Council AGM	Village Hall
24 Apr 18	06:30 PM	Village Hall	A.G.M.	Village Hall
24-Apr-18	07:30 PM	Willoughby Parish Council	Annual Meeting	Village Hall
25/04/18	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Mawming & Mooning: the minds of medieval masons - Bob Tubshaw	Village Hall
27-Apr-18	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	An Ensonglopedia of Science - Live & Local	Village Hall
28-Apr-18	10:00 AM	Church	Churchyard Clean Up	Church

# **Thursday Club**

12 April, 2.30pm Village Hall. Ian Brodie, Aliment for my Child (a Victorian family melodrama!)

19 April, 12.30pm. Pub Lunch at the Saracen's Head, Little Brington NN7 4HS

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

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

# **Willoughby Women's Institute**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> is our annual Open Evening at the Village Hall, 7:30pm. John Stirling – an actor with stars, TV, film, and royalty, will entertain us.

Any visitors welcome £2.00 to include refreshments.

There will also be a sales table and raffle.

## Willoughby Cricket Club ~ your village cricket club

The new cricket season starts soon and your village cricket club here in Willoughby extends a warm welcome as always for new players – young and old – to join them this year.

For 2018, we can offer cricket for all ages and standards with:

- Mens/adult league cricket (2 teams) on Saturday afternoons.
- Midweek league cricket on Wednesday evenings.
- Friendly/social cricket most Sunday afternoons.

- Plus, a weekly training and social night.
- Junior and youth cricket with Under 11, 13, 14 and 15 age group teams.
- Weekend coaching sessions each week.
- Kwik Cricket for boys and girls aged 6-10 years.
- Ladies Tip & Run team.

For more details about joining and playing for Willoughby this year, contact Karl Quinney on 01788 542441 or email <a href="mailto:karl@karl@karl@uinney.co.uk">karl@karl@karl@karl@uinney.co.uk</a>

Or visit the new-look club website – including for latest news, results and fixtures during the season – at <a href="https://www.willoughbycc.org.uk">www.willoughbycc.org.uk</a>

# **GARDMAN WAREHOUSE FIRE**

The Parish Council has been advised that the fire in the warehouse at Daventry has caused some airborne debris to be deposited in the surrounding countryside. Some of the debris will contain fibreglass and the advice is to pick it up carefully using gloves and bag it up for disposal in a black bin.



# Willoughby Society

## Meetings:

Our April meeting is on the 25<sup>th</sup> in the Vilalge Hall at 7:30pm as usual. Our speaker is Bob Trubshaw and the topic: 'Mawming & Mooning: the minds of medieval masons'.

Sadly our February meeting had to be cancelled as our speaker was snowed in and it was bitterly cold. We have just learnt that our speaker for May cannot now come. However, John Martin who was due to come in February will now come in May to talk about The History of Crime Fiction from Sherlock Holmes to Kindle.

#### **Events:**

Our next event is on the 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall when John Hinton will entertain with his Ensonglopedia of Suitable Science. everyone from 7 to 107 a real family show. This is our second and last Live and Local show for 2017/18. Tickets £14.00 adults. £11.50 U16s includina interval food from Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main St. 891898 and tel Willoughby Society Committee members. More



details below, in the flyer, and on posters around the village.

Planning is under way for the Big Lunch on the 3rd June and Festival on the  $30^{th}$  June do make sure the dates are in your diary, details next month.

#### Church

Good news on fundraising front . We are up to £30000. Much of this is in grants and pledges which we will access once work starts. Allchurches Trust Limited sent a cheque for £1000 towards the roof fund which was very much appreciated.

The Annual Parochial Church Council meeting takes place at the Village Hall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7:30pm – everyone is welcome.

Friends of St Nicholas. Our lovely church needs Friends. People willing to help out with fund raising, supporting events, clean ups. You do not have to be a church goer, or commit to a committee. Just be someone who wants to see the village continue to have a church. Maybe consider a small direct debit donation monthly. Please contact any of pcc.

**Dates for diary**:- on  $28^{th}$  April from 10am there is to be a churchyard clean up. All welcome. Please bring own gardening tools.

May 12<sup>th</sup> Auction of Promises Willoughby Village Hall at 7pm. If you can help out with a promise please speak to Andrea Hughes. 01788891313. Tickets £5 now on sale children free. Wine and nibbles.

May  $20^{th}$ . Garage and Table Top Sale. 10am to 3pm. Spring clean your garage, sell your treasures. Tables can be booked in village hall. Refreshments. All garages taking part will be put on map of village. £5 per garage/table. Draw of Raffle. Details/bookings Christine 078810503745, Karen 07866572209, Jackie 01788 891191.

# **Willoughby Parish Council**

After all the snow and heavy rain we have been fortunate that the brook did not overflow. On the roads around the area there are many potholes which remain untreated, so please be aware and drive carefully.

The annual Parish Council Meeting takes place on Tuesday the 24th of April at 7.30pm when there is a report on the work of your Parish Council during the past year.

SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL

# RUSTIC ROOTS IN CONCERT

A PAY BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT SO THERE IS NO NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES

#### TICKETS £14 INCLUDING HOT FOOD

FROM BRIAN HALL, 19. LOWER STREET - 890134

THIS IS A SPECIAL FUND RAISING EVENT PROCEEDS WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN: WILLOUGHBY CRICKET CLUB & THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FUND

#### **Police & Neighbourhood Watch**

The latest wheeze is telephone calls from a telephone provider e.g. BT offering Telephone Preference Service/call barring ....and then ask for bank details which if given result in monthly debits rather than the stated one off charge. Never give bank details over the phone unless you are absolutely sure who you are talking to, if in doubt hang up immediately.

**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.

#### 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

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
16-May-18	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Day	Village Hall
03-Jun-18		Big Lunch	Village Hall
30-Jun-18		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field