

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the June edition of the WM. May has been eventful and positive with a Bank Holiday that was warm and sunny and the news that reasoned argument against the Lodge Farm Plan had convinced the Inspector that it was unsound and that it needed to be removed in order for the Local Plan itself to be found sound. Thanks are due to the SALFV team and everyone who supported their campaign!!

What a shame that RBC tried to push Lodge Farm through disregarding the thousands of representations against it, many of which highlighted the factors identified by the Inspector. The change to include Lodge Farm delayed adoption of Rugby's Local Plan by at least a year and cost a great deal in professional fees to ensure the arguments against were properly heard. Let us hope that some searching questions are asked of those responsible and lessons learnt so that scarce resources are not wasted.

The 3rd June is our Big Lunch a great opportunity to toast a battle won!! it is also the closing date for submitting your response to the Neighbourhood Plan Survey. The plan for our Parish will only be as good as the input we put into it so do complete yours.

See the enclosed flyer for details of the **Willoughby Festival** on 30th June.

Occasionally I send out 'Willoughby Monthly Extra' emails containing urgent items or reminders of events coming up. I recently sent a message to everyone on the distribution list asking them to confirm that they wished to continue receiving these messages. I am conscious there may be other people who have moved into the village since the list was compiled or who now have access to email. If you would like to be added to the distribution list please email me at richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net.

Richard Jackson

The Rose Inn Mens Darts team are looking to recruit some new players for their 2018 - 2019 season starting in September. Available to play Thursday evenings, If you can score more than 20 you're good enough for us. Winning is good, but enjoying the night out is more important. Contact: Team Secretary: Bri Roach. brian.roach@talktalk.net

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
03-Jun-18	01:00 PM		Big Lunch	Village Hall
09-Jun-18	02:00 PM	Thursday Club	Tea, Cake, & Plant Afternoon & Children's Treasure Hunt	Village Hall
10-Jun-18	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
11 Jun 18	07:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Grp	Village Hall
14-Jun-18	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Garden Party - Phil & Wendy Cox	
17-Jun-18	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Jun-18	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The Folly	Napton
21-Jun-18	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Jean Cholerton with her wonderful images of Wildlife on Screen	Village Hall
24-Jun-18	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30-Jun-18	01:30 PM		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field

Thursday Club

9 June: 2 to 4 pm Fund Raiser - Plant Stall, Cake Stall, Bric a Brac, Raffle and this year's new entertainment:

A treasure hunt will be available for any children who would like to join in. All children should be supervised by an adult.

14 June 2.30 to 4.30pm Garden Party at Phil and Wendy Cox's

21 June 12.30pm Pub Lunch at The Folly, Napton

'Hearing Dogs' have stopped taking stamps and foreign and old coins. We hope to set up an alternative.

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

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 21st June at 7:30pm, Village Hall, Jean Cholerton with her wonderful images of wildlife on screen.

The competition is for a photograph of wildlife in your garden.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Willoughby's Big Lunch

Willoughby Village Hall Garden, 3rd June 2018, 1pm

You're Invited.....Yes You!!! and your family and friends

Please let Val Taylor 07767-205047 or Anne Oldroyd 07765-090027 know how many are coming & if you can help set up in the morning

CHURCH NOTES

An amazing Promises auction on Saturday 12th May has led to over £2500 being raised for the church roof appeal. A huge thank you to all who donated promises and bid on the night. Sunday May 13th saw a different service in the church where the story of Noah's Ark was explored. It was lovely to see some families attend.

Thank you also to the volunteers who came on a wet Saturday at the end of April and helped give the church a spring clean.

Pennies from Heaven collection raised just over £200, many thanks to all who contributed. Apologies if we missed anyone please contact Christine, Jackie or Karen if you have a box needing emptying.

Our next fundraising event is the Jumble Sale on July 7th in the village hall.

Further dates for your diaries are :- August 5th Strawberry Tea at the church, September 8th Soup and Social in the village hall and October 27th Has Willoughby Got Talent Show? In November a quiz night is planned.

Please don't forget St Nicholas Church needs Friends. If you can spare any time to help with our fund raising or give the church a tidy we would love to hear from you. You don't have to get involved in committees or necessarily be a church goer just someone who wants to see our lovely church survive. Just contact any of the p.c.c.

Thank you.

p.s. The Garage and Table top sale with the raffle made about £1200 for the church roof. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Willoughby Society

There is no monthly meeting this month. However, we are again running the evening music at the Willoughby Festival. This year we have **Rustic Roots**, who many of you enjoyed at the fundraiser in February, and highly rated **COVERVISION** who will be playing tracks from the 60s to the present day. There will be something for everyone including those who like to have a dance. Just the thing to celebrate the Planning Inspector's decision about Lodge Farm. As well as music there will be a BBQ supplying quality burgers and hot dogs – one of each is included in the adult ticket price which is unchanged from last year. Under 16s are free but if a burger and hot dog are required for them a ticket costing £3 will be need to be purchased. There will be additional tickets available on the night for those who would like extras at £5.00 each. As usual tickets from Richard Jackson (891898) or Leonie Tromans (890700)

On the 11th July we have our re-arranged canal trip from Braunston. All of those who booked a place on the cancelled trip have been offered a place on the re-arranged one. It should be a relaxing evening.

WILLOUGHBY FESTIVAL EVENING MUSIC & BBQ

Starting around 6:30pm and featuring:

Rustic Roots & COVERVISION

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

Bring your drinks etc. settle in for a fine evenings entertainment

Pop to Rock to Barn Dance!! Kick of your Shoes and have a Dance!!

Fingers crossed festival wellies won't be needed!!

(If the weather is awful we will use the Village Hall)

Tickets: Adult:- £15 including Burger & Hotdog from the BBQ

Accompanied Under 16s:- Free entry or,

£3 including Burger & Hot Dog from the BBQ

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

Neighbourhood Development Plan

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Neighbourhood Plan Open Day on 16 May. It was a great day with displays about the Plan, lots of interesting questions and ideas and a slide show of old houses in the parish to remind people of how it used to be.

Quite a few people have given us paper questionnaires and others have been completed online. PLEASE, PLEASE keep them coming in - online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WilloughbyNDP> or paper versions in the letterboxes listed. **The closing date is 3 June.**

We need you, We need your views, to write YOUR PLAN for YOUR PARISH.

For more information please ask any member of the Steering Group or go to

<https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan>

Maggie Beech

Willoughby Parish Council

It was very disappointing that only two members of the public attended the annual Parish Council Meeting.

Please make sure you fill in the Neighbourhood Development Plan Issues & Options questionnaire delivered to you recently. It is important that we get input from as many people who live in the parish as possible. It is your chance to say how you wish your Village to be in the future.

This Summer at Willoughby Cricket Club...



Kwik Cricket

Fun-based softball cricket for boys & girls aged 6-10 years

Every Sunday (from 13th May) 10.00am to 11.00am

- weekly coaching and game sessions
- great fun-based introduction to cricket
- sessions run by club's ECB-qualified coaches
- all kit and equipment provided...just bring yourself and your friends

Interested in playing cricket and joining us? or do you know someone who is or could be?

Why not come along and get involved with Kwik Cricket at Willoughby CC this summer!

For further details, please contact Matt on 07842 419486 or

email him at mattcgoss@icloud.com or

just come along on a Sunday morning!

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

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 Officers for the area are PCSO 6149 Helena Seal and PCSO Joanne Jackson, our Police Constable is PC 978 Andrew Crouch. 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 be 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

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07-Jul-18	Church	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
11-Jul-18	Willoughby Society	Evening Canal Trip	Braunston
05-Aug-18	Church	Strawberry Tea	Church