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Welcome to the August edition of the WM. I guess most of us wanted some summer and a dry day for the Festival and the weather has delivered!! Having had an incredibly wet spring it is now a long time since we had rain and we have had a long spell of hot weather. Making life difficult for farmers and gardeners.

August is a quiet month in the village as most organisations have a break from meetings although the Thursday Club and Women's Institute have expeditions planned.

There is news inside of two Live and Local shows later in the year one a concert by a Canadian trio and the other a combination of a storyteller and string players who have excellent reviews Well worth putting the dates in your diary!! More information inside and in future editions.

The annual Produce show is scheduled for the 1st September a real challenge for all of you gardeners and allotmenters!! It will be interesting to see how the weather affects the entries this year. Look out for the schedules there is likely to be a class that you can enter and have a good chance of success.

Richard Jackson

Willoughby Progressive Supper

Progressive dinners/suppers a.k.a. Safari Suppers - a meal where each course is eaten at a different venue - are very popular in some places. If you would like to give one a try please call Nicky Sutton on 891979 or email nickyasutton@hotmail.co.uk. You don't need to be an outstanding cook to take part. It's a fun way of meeting other villagers you may not have met properly before.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
02-Aug-18		Thursday Club	Countryfile Live Trip	Blenheim Palace
05-Aug-18	2:30 PM	Church	Strawberry Tea	Church
06-Aug-18	7:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Group	Village Hall
11-Aug-18	10:00 AM	Church	Churchyard tidy up	Church
16-Aug-18	9:30 AM	Women's Institute	Trip to Chiltern Steam Railway	
26-Aug-18	10:30 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

2 August, Trip to Countryfile Live show at Blenheim - Lynn Busby co-ordinating, and members booking direct individually.

We are still collecting stamps and foreign and old coins just bring any to one of our meetings. Hearing Dogs have stopped accepting them, and Air Ambulance are not interested, but Myton Hospice will gladly take them.

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

Willoughby Women's Institute

There is no monthly meeting in August but we do have an outing on Thursday 16th. We are going to the Chiltern Steam Railway. The bus leaves at approximately 9:30 am. Please make sure your name is down if you wish to go.



Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Steering Group has spent a great deal of time analysing and thinking about all the comments and ideas we received during the Initial Consultation. We have now prepared three reports so that you know what is happening.

1. Issues & Options - Full Report (23 July 2018). This shows an analysis of the Yes/No questions and contains all the responses to other questions.
2. Summary Report (23 July 2018). This will be delivered to every household in the parish as well as other interested parties. It shows the analysis of the Yes/No questions and tells you where you can read the longer reports.
3. Responses and Revisions Report. This document includes our responses to what you have told us and revisions we may make to the consultation document to produce the First Draft Neighbourhood Plan. It is extremely important to emphasise that, at the moment, all of this is very much a work in progress. We are acquiring additional evidence and information (often in response to your comments and ideas) and this may well influence what is included in the First Draft Neighbourhood Plan.

All three reports are available online at

<https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan>. If you wish to read the longer reports (1. and 3. above) [on paper](#), please ask any member of the Steering Group or the Parish Council to borrow one.

Willoughby Jubilee Allotment Association

The Willoughby Jubilee Allotment museum has been donated two new finds this month, including a metal boot scrape found by Linda and Paul. The museum will be housed in the phone box along with a bookswap, by the end of the year. A museum website displaying the finds is in development. We are wondering about refurbishing the phone box, if you have any suggestions for funding please contact samgreen226@gmail.com .more details to follow next month...

If you are interested in a plot at the allotments please contact Leonie Trowman email: secretaryengxiii@aol.com.

Willoughby Society

This year the Society provided the medals for the races of which more below. The evening music at the Festival was very successful, Thanks to Leonie and the many helpers for a great night.

We have two Live and Local shows coming up, the first on the Saturday, 20th October is a show called My Sweet Patootie in Concert, a Canadian trio playing shades of vintage swing, country blues, folk and ragtime in an uplifting vaudeville-style show. Because it should be getting wintery your ticket will include a fish and chip supper!! all for £15!!

The second show is completely different, and is on Saturday, 8th December. 'Stolen' is performed one man relating a story and three string players providing atmospheric background music which may not seem very exciting but the result is awesome and will entrance you!! Being near Christmas there will be the traditional mince pies and mulled wine in the interval.

More details next in future editions but make sure the dates are in your diary!!

The Willoughby Festival

RACES

We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day for our races this year, and this helped attract a record number of children. Over 40 children took part, all from the village or with close connections to the village. The result was some really competitive races, conducted in a wonderful atmosphere, providing us with many humorous moments. Even the adults took part in great numbers in some very competitive races, which was very entertaining, particularly the sack race and the obstacle relay.

Over 70 medals were presented by Leonie Tromans to the winners at the end of the afternoon (Medals were kindly donated by the Willoughby Society).

A number of children won three races, Olivia Truslove, Emily Hiscox, Izzy Barr, Tom Board, Hattie Sarkies and Annabelle Hall. However, we decided the overall children's shield should go to Bently Stephenson (4yrs old) who won three individual races, whereas the others were winners in some of the relays.

Our adult champion was Heather Hiscox who performed so well on the day, closely followed by John and Will Heckford. Well done to all the adults who helped make the day special.

A few people helped me with the races namely Mike Thomas and Val Taylor who helped set up, Davvie Thomas from Flecknoe who provided the bales, Marion/Dennis Neville and Leonie for providing the hoops, the tunnels and the Tug of War rope, Heather /Adam Hiscox for providing the planks and tyres. Finally Val Hall, Val Taylor, Rob Ledson and Will Heckford for helping get the races going and recording the results.

SIDE SHOWS

Welly Wanging: The adult winner was Adrian Dunkley, and there was a tie in the children's competition between Annabelle and Matthew.

Skittles: The adult winner was Big John, and again there was a tie in the children's competition between Tom and Freddie.

Thanks to everyone who helped run the side shows, refreshments, and all the unsung heroes who helped organise the day and prepare the playing field. Happily there was a small surplus from which donations have been made to the First Responders and the Church.

Hopefully 2019 will be just as good, now that we have so many young families with such athletic children in our village.

Brian Hall

Willoughby Parish Council

All the information you provided on the Neighbourhood Plan Day together with the comments made in the planning issues survey have all been collated with the responses to the questions on non planning issues. They have been sorted into themes such as HGVs, speeding through the Village, mobile phone reception and broadband provision and are now being considered by your Parish Council to see what can be done.

Church

We have sent a nomination to the Bishop and all being well The Leam Valley Benefice will have a new incumbent. More details to follow.

Our jumble sale raised £316 for church funds. A big thank you for all donations and special thanks to those who helped. We couldn't manage without you all.

Next fundraising event is Strawberry cream teas on August 5th at the church 2-30pm. This is followed by Soup and Social at the Village Hall September 8th at 12.

The Bishop Wolfson Foundation have approved a loan of up to £5000 subject to some conditions. Two more applied for and waiting on one other.

A tidy up of the churchyard is planned during August. First date Saturday 11th starting at 10am. Please come along and help. Plans are underway to improve and enhance.

Don't forget St Nicholas Church needs Friends. People willing to help out at fund raising events or offer advice/ideas on planning. Church tidy ups. You don't have to serve on committees or necessarily be a church goer just someone who wants to see our lovely church remain open for future generations.

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

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Sep-18	Village Hall	Produce Show	Village Hall
08-Sep-18	Church	Soup & Social	Village Hall