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Welcome to the September edition of the WM. Summer did arrive and it has been hot and many have been complaining its been a bit too extreme. Nevertheless I hope you have all been making the most of it.

This issue of the Willoughby Monthly marks the start of its second decade!! where did those months and years go? It seems for many to provide a useful digest of Village activity and issues. Do let me know if there is something you think should be added or you want to say to your fellow Villagers.

Thanks to Di Macknight, Dorothy Ogle, Joss Ray, Joyce Jackson, Leonie Tromans, Lin Gerrard, Bert Ogle, and Bob O'Donnell who deliver the WM to each property. As well as the print edition a digital copy is available from the village website as well as the last ten years of back issues!! There is also the Facebook Willoughby Monthly Group for those of you into Social Media that Craig McMullen set up and looks after.

Don't forget the Produce Show on the 1st September it will be interesting to see how the green fingered amongst us have managed with the excesses of water earlier in the year and heat more recently

Richard Jackson

Stop Press

Between 11/8/18 and 20/8/18 thieves got onto the chancel roof of the church and stripped the lead off. It is believed they drove across the field to gain access. If anyone saw anything please contact the police. The roof has been made watertight on temporary basis.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Sep-18	4:00 PM	Village Hall	Produce Show	Village Hall
08-Sep-18	12:00 PM	Church	Soup & Social	Village Hall
11-Sep-18	19:00:00	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Group	Village Hall
13-Sep-18	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Film Show	Village Hall
09-Sep-18	11:00 AM	Church	All age service	Church
16-Sep-18	4:00 PM	Church	Harvest & Evensong	Church
16-Sep-18	5:15 PM	Church	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
19-Sep-18	5:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Car Rally	
20-Sep-18		Thursday Club	Cotswold Distillery Trip	
23-Sep-18	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
26-Sep-18	7:30 AM	Willoughby Society	Life in AD600 - Richard Denning	Village Hall
30-Sep-18	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

13 September 2.30pm Village Hall, Film Show

20 September Trip to the Cotswold Distillery.

We are still collecting stamps and foreign and old coins, for Myton Hospice, just bring any to one of our meetings.

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

Willoughby Women's Institute

Saturday September 8th is our Annual Garden Party at the home of Lyn Gerrard, 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Please bring a small plate of food.

Our September meeting is on Thursday 20th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Rosemary Leonard (Singer) on the Life and Songs of Richard Rodgers. All visitors welcome.

Coffee Morning

Saturday September 29th, 10:00am to 12:00pm

at Janet Tanser's, Leam View, Moor Lane

Bring & Buy and Raffle

All Welcome

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Following the consultation with you on the Issues & Options for the Neighbourhood Plan, work is progressing well on writing the First Draft NDP for another informal consultation with you. The Steering Group had planned to begin this consultation by the end of September but, in light of Rugby Borough Council's consultation on the Main Modifications to their Local Plan, we have decided to move it back a little so that the two consultations do not overlap.

Rugby's consultation ends on Friday, 5 October and we propose to begin ours on Monday, 8 October for four weeks. We will provide you with much more information nearer the time. As part of the consultation, we will be holding a second Neighbourhood Plan Day from 4.00 - 8.00 pm on Wednesday, 17 October, in the Village Hall. Please come. We want as many people as possible to know about what we are proposing and to tell us what you think.

The consultation on the Issues & Options was enormously helpful to us and we hope that you will give us your views again so that we can consider these before moving on to the next stage of the Neighbourhood Planning process. There are a lot of consultations but these are very important so that we eventually have a Neighbourhood Plan for Willoughby that reflects your views on how the parish should develop in the future.

RBC Local Plan

Following the Hearings in Public the Inspector has required RBC to make a raft of 'Main Modifications' to the submission draft of the Local Plan. Notable amongst them are a number to remove policy DS 10 (Lodge Farm), others are technical to ensure the RBC Local Plan is consistent with the National regulations, and others are for clarity. However, because these amendments are significant it is a requirement that the resulting Local Plan and affected supporting documents are sent for public consultation. If you made representations previously you should have been notified of the new consultation.

All the revised documents are on the RBC web site along with instructions on how to make a representation. This time round you can only comment on the changes e.g. supporting the removal of Lodge Farm,

Willoughby Society

After a hot summer relaxing it's time for the Society to get into action!! here are the upcoming events

Wednesday, September 19th Car Rally, depart from Village Hall car park from 5:30pm to 6:00pm. Food will be available to order at the destination. Entries limited to 12 vehicles. If you would like to take part please contact Leonie Tromans tel. 890700.

Wednesday, September 26th, 7:30pm in the Village Hall,.Our first meeting after the Summer break is Richard Denning who will be telling us about 'Life in AD600' !! We may find that we don't have it so bad after all.

Saturday October 20th, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Our first Live and Local event of the season is 'My Sweet Patootie in Concert'. Who? I hear you ask, well here is what L&L say about them:

"A winning combination of world-class musicians and great entertainers, My Sweet Patootie embrace the fun that makes live music so intoxicating. Shades of vintage swing, country blues, folk and ragtime collide in an uplifting vaudeville-style show performed with trademark tight vocal harmonies, impeccable instrumental virtuosity, humorous storytelling, and unflagging energy.

Since 2007 My Sweet Patootie has toured regularly across Canada, the USA and the UK, and released four full-length albums. The band's name 'My Sweet Patootie' is 1920's slang, a term of endearment from North America meaning 'hot dame' or 'sassy sweetheart'. It captures the vintage flavour of the band's music and the satirical edge in much of their songwriting. "

They are touring the UK for the next couple of months having finished a tour of the USA in Chicago mid-August all sounds like the formula for another great night in our Village Hall.

Tickets are £15.00 adults and £10.00 under 16s, including fish and chip supper!! Get yours from Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street, tel 891898 and Willoughby Society Committee members.

Wednesday October 31st, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. A monthly meeting when Alan Tyler will be talking about National Trust Properties in the East Midlands.

Wednesday November 28th, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Our Annual General Meeting with cheese and wine and, of course, a quiz after the boring bits.

Saturday December 8th, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The Devill's Violin Company bring us 'STOLEN'. More in future issues but this is what they say about it:- "The Devil's Violin perform traditional stories: we aren't in the business of making social realism. But we don't make escapism either. Something is lost, or broken or stolen, so someone must venture out of their comfort zone in an attempt to restore harmony. The central character is a homebody not a hero. He isn't in search of glory. He just wants his life back. But to achieve this he must undergo trials and confront his own inner demons." Definitely a date to put in your diary.

Lots of dates for your diary and a whole range of interest, do come along and enjoy these events with friends and neighbours. Guests are always welcome at the meetings and the tickets for shows are available to everyone.

If you live in the Village, why not join the Society? it is only £7.50 per year.

Willoughby Parish Council

There have been complaints about hedges restricting the footpaths in the Village. Can everyone with hedges that border footpaths please check if they are overgrown and if so cut them back.

Tony Adkins - Doreen and family would like to thank everybody in Willoughby for all the letters, cards, and kind words, received by them following the sad and sudden loss of Tony.

They have meant so much to us all.

A very special thank you to Marion and Dennis

Church

Our strawberry tea at the church raised £306 for church funds. Many thanks to all our wonderful helpers. We couldn't manage without you. Likewise the tidy up session in the churchyard. Thank you very much for helping. We are hoping to greatly improve the area.

We have been promised a grant from the National Churches Trust with conditions attached. We are hoping to update fundraising total shortly.

Further events include a Soup and Social in the village hall Sept 8th 12-30 at a cost of £5 each. Harvest Festival supper on Sept 16th from 5-15 tickets £7 adults and £3 children with the sale of produce.

Has Willoughby got Talent talent show has been postponed until sometime in the New Year. Apologies to all.

Please remember St Nicholas Church needs Friends Volunteers to help out and support us.

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 is 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 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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20-Oct-18	Willoughby Society	My Sweet Patootie in Concert	Village Hall
08-Dec-18	Willoughby Society	The Devils Violin Company with STOLEN	Village Hall