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Welcome to the October edition of the WM. Changeable weather but still mild and not too much rain so far. The schools are back and most organisations have restarted their activities, please support as many as you can they are at the heart of village life.

Sadly the lead thieves paid our church roof a visit causing more damage that needs to be repaired.

Don't forget the Local Plan consultation is coming to a close so make sure your comments are submitted in time. SALFV are advocating the designation of the Rainsbrook and Upper Leam Valleys as a Key Local Landscape as well as extending the 'green' and 'blue' corridors (to provide interconnected routes for wildlife of all kinds). The aim is to recognise and to protect the character of the historic agricultural landscape we live in. There are 'sign up sheets' circulating around the village that you can add your name to – if you haven't already.

Next comes the first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan for Willoughby and the formal informal consultation upon it. There will be another 'Plan' day focused on the proposed policies on the 17th October. Details on the back page.

Richard Jackson

| Date | Time | Organisation | Event | Venue |
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| 06-Oct-18 | 10:00 AM | W.C.C. | End of Season Clean-Up Morning | The Green |
| 08-Oct-18 | 7:00 PM | Plan Group | Neighbourhood Plan Group | Village Hall |
| 11-Oct-18 | 2:30 PM | Thursday Club | 'From Toytown to Buckingham Palace' – John Stirling | Village Hall |
| 13-Oct-18 | | Village Hall | Jumble Sale | Village Hall |
| 14-Oct-18 | 11:00 AM | Church | Family Service | Church |
| 17-Oct-18 | 4:00 PM | Village Hall | Neighbourhood Plan Day 2 | Village Hall |
| 18-Oct-18 | 12:30 PM | Thursday Club | Pub Lunch | |
| 18-Oct-18 | 7:30 PM | Women's Institute | Autumn & Winter Colour - Rimo Nurseries | Village Hall |
| 20-Oct-18 | 7:30 PM | Willoughby Society | My Sweet Patootie in Concert | Village Hall |
| 21-Oct-18 | 4:00 PM | Church | Evensong | Church |
| 28-Oct-18 | 11:00 AM | Church | Holy Communion | Church |
| 31-Oct-18 | 7:30 AM | Willoughby Society | National Trust Properties in the East Midlands - Alan Tyler | Village Hall |

Thursday Club

11 October 2.30pm Village Hall, John Stirling, Toytown to Buckingham Palace

18 October 12.30pm Pub Lunch, venue to be decided

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

Our October meeting is on Thursday 18th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Rimo Nurseries on Autumn and Winter Colour.

The Competition is for a Chocolate Treat on a Plate.

Visitors are always welcome.

Church

A big thank you to all who helped at the soup and social. Some lovely home made soups were enjoyed by all who attended.

Anne Hinks the new incumbent for the Leam Valley has moved into the vicarage and is looking forward to meeting everyone. She will be licensed on October 15th at Leamington Hastings.

The church has had revised quotes for the roof etc. and is waiting on hearing what the insurance will cover. The cost of replacing the roof and repair of the ceiling does come in at more than our original quotes but hopefully the burden will not be too great with insurance. Contrary to the belief of some the insurance will not cover the whole cost. The roof was capped at a level for theft and we are liaising. On top of that there has been further damage to the ceiling with more expected in the weeks/months to come.

There are some pictures on the display board inside the church of the graffiti footprints that were in the lead. The police have copies and have circulated them.

November 5th sees the firework party again with thanks to Elaine and Richard Heckford for their support and help with the organisation and running.

St Nicholas Church needs Friends. People to help tidy up days, fund raising or generally support us. The church is here to serve the community and to survive the challenges it is facing it needs help. Please contact any of the pcc if you can spare any time to help us. Thank you.

Village Hall – Produce Show 2018

The annual Willoughby Produce Show was held on Saturday 1st Sept and was very well supported by the villagers. Many thanks to all who entered and supported the show and considering the exceptional hot weather and lack of rain, there was an amazing array of vegetables and flowers. The auction of the produce, including lots of tasty cakes and jams kindly donated, raised £150.

The "Alan Jones Commemorative Cup" was introduced this year in memory of Alan, a long serving member of the village hall committee. The cup was presented by Alan's granddaughter, to Eric Palmer who obtained the highest number of points for vegetable and fruit classes. Congratulations to all winners of the show.

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| Alan Jones Commemorative Cup | 33 | Mr E C Palmer |
| Pemberton Challenge Cup | 52 | Mrs B Hallam |
| Bussey Rose Bowl | 48 | Mr & Mrs Howkins |
| Martin Challenge Cup | 39 | Mr E C Palmer |
| Bates Cup (Best In show) | | Mrs Cath Harrison |

Willoughby Society

The Society's first event (20th October) of the New Season is Canadian trio My Sweet Patootie in Concert. It is a non-stop neo-vaudevillian stage show featuring virtuosic musicianship, uncompromising vocal harmonies and humorous storytelling. It's new music with an old soul, echoing vintage swing, blues, folk and ragtime. The show promises to be a really good one – this is the Trio's eighth UK tour and follows a tour of the USA which ended in Chicago. Don't miss it, details below.

The final meeting of the year is on the 31st when Alan Tyler will be telling us about the National Trust's properties in the East Midlands some of which are quite close to us, although we tend to think of being in the West Midlands.

Saturday 20th October, 7:30pm

Willoughby Village Hall



All the Way from Canada

My Sweet Patootie in Concert

Tickets: £15.00 including a Fish & Chip Supper
From Richard Jackson, 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street.
And Willoughby Society Committee Members

Willoughby Cricket Club

The cricket season has come to a close, and it has been a successful summer for your village cricket club.

Among the highlights include:

- Saturday 1st XI retaining their place in the South Northants Cricket League Premier Division
- Saturday 2nd XI promoted as champions of Division 4
- Under 15s league and cup 'double' winners in Rugby & District League, and unbeaten all season!
- Willoughby Ladies are 2018 Ladies Tip & Run League Champions

Pre-season training for the club's adult/senior and junior/youth teams will begin in early January 2019. For more information about joining for next season, contact Karl Quinney on 07775 883102 or email karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 6th October, End of Season Clean-Up Morning –. 10.00am, Saturday 17th November, Club Presentation Evening. Willoughby Village Hall. 7.00 for 7.30pm start, Monday 3rd December, Bottle Bingo Evening, 7:00 for 7:30pm start.

Willoughby Parish Council

The Parish Council responses to the non planning items raised during the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation and Open Day are on the Parish Council web site. If you require a hard copy please let us know.

The Parish Council continue to press Warwickshire County Council Highways to clear the brook of vegetation from the corner of Lower Street to the pumping station. We are also trying to get WCC Rights of Way to deal with outstanding issues on some of the footpaths in the Village.

Neighbourhood Plan - Consultation

The consultation on the First Draft Plan is from **8 October to 4 November 2018**.

The full Draft Plan will be available online on the Neighbourhood Plan website at <https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan> and on paper. A Summary of the Draft Vision, Objectives and Policies will be delivered to every household in the Parish during the week beginning 1 October. Inside there will be a short questionnaire asking what you think about these.

Please take some time to complete the questionnaire either on the paper version delivered to you or online. Many of the changes are based on what you told us during the first consultation and on further research the Steering Group has carried out over the summer. We are keen to improve the Plan even further so that with your help it truly reflects your views on future development in Willoughby.

2nd Neighbourhood Plan Day - Wednesday, 17 October from 4.00 to 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. We would love to see you there. Please come and tell us what you like about the First Draft Plan and what we could do to to make it even better.

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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| 28-Nov-18 | Willoughby Society | AGM | Village Hall |
| 03-Dec-18 | W.C.C. | Bottle Bingo Evening | The Green |
| 08-Dec-18 | Willoughby Society | The Devils Violin Company with STOLEN | Village Hall |