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Welcome to January the edition of the WM. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas. Let us hope the coming year is a little less turbulent than last!!

I guess the early part of the year will involve us providing more input to the Neighbourhood Development Plan via yet more consultation. Tedious though the prescribed process is, it is vital we all provide input when it is requested to ensure the resulting plan carries sufficient weight to prevent large scale development that would damage our nationally important countryside and our village.

Our Village Organisations will all be starting the New Year hoping to increase their membership and provide events that suit a wide cross section of our community. Most of us chose to live in the Village for its rural life, it is the various organisations activities that create that lifestyle. Do join them and get involved as much as you can.

Make sure you don't miss out on Village activities. All of the meetings and events, that I have been informed of, are included in the calendar at www.willoughbyweb.net/calendar . Now is a good time to add them to your new diary or calendar.

The menu structure on www.wiloughbyweb.net has been changed slightly. There are now links to the Archive and local history pages from the home page. Due to copyright restrictions there are some items that cannot be added to the online pages. If you cannot find what you are looking for in the online archive contact me to see if the other material may help e.g. there are copies of many Magdalen College archive items that go back as far as the thirteenth century. I am always looking for new archive material if you have any old documents or photographs relating to the village I would love to photograph them for the archives.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
10-Jan-19	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Games Afternoon	Village Hall
13 Jan 19	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
14 Jan 19	7:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	Village Hall
17 Jan 19	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	TBA
17 Jan 19	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Mo Emmans 'The Social History of a Travelling Artist/Pedlar'	Village Hall
20 Jan 19	16:00:00	Church	Evensong	Church
26 Jan 19	7:00 PM	Church	Willoughby's Got Talent	Village Hall
27 Jan 19	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30 Jan 19	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Medieval Names & 1066 and all that - Mike Tebbitt	Village Hall

Thursday Club

10 January 2.30pm Village Hall, Games Afternoon.

17 January 12.30pm Pub Lunch - wherever Tony takes us!

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

Tuesday 17th 2019 is our first meeting of the new year. Mo Emmans will be giving us The Social History of a Travelling Artist/Pedlar in costume. The competition will be for a Key Ring.

Visitors/New Members are very welcome.

Happy New Year to you all.

Our next Jumble Sale is on Saturday 16th February.

Willoughby Village Hall

Xmas Fayre 2018

The annual Village Hall Xmas Fayre took place on 24th November 2018 and an amazing profit of £1313.44 was made.

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to express our thanks to all of our Village Hall friends and Organisations for your help preparing the hall, donating items, helping on the day, and attending the Fayre.

The Xmas Fayre is the main Village Hall fundraising event and without everyone's support, the hall would not be sufficiently funded for the year.

Many thanks

Willoughby Village Hall Management Committee

Willoughby's Got Talent



Saturday 26th January, Willoughby will host it's first Talent Show! Do you have a talent that you would like to share? If you do please come and share it with Willoughby, 7pm Village Hall. Tickets £5 either as audience or contestant (included glass of wine and nibbles, children go free).

If you would like to enter please could you give **details of your entry to Karen**

Duggan: Tel 07836 613987 or email karenkitty@btinternet.com by **30th December.**

Tickets available through Joss Ray - Barberry Cottage, Lower St (01788 891317) or Andrea Hughes - 4 White Barn Close (01788 891313).

Proceeds in aid of church roof.

Willoughby Society

Happy New Year everyone!

This year's programme has been compiled by Val Taylor, who has taken over from Joyce Jackson who had managed the programme for several years. The Society's monthly meetings, this year, start with a talk by Mike Tebbit entitled 'Medieval Names and 1066 and all that'.

Live and Local haven't allocated us any shows for the first half of this year. However, we are in the process of arranging a show in March and have a great show lined up for Saturday May 11th, Sunjay in Concert. Several of us have seen Sunjay in action, he is a phenomenal guitarist, playing blues, country, and folk, music. He also played the role of Buddy Holly in the touring musical, Buddy Holly and the Crickets.

"An evening with Sunjay is an evening of exquisite blues, country and folk music combined with a master class in guitar playing interspersed with hilarious anecdotes....and even the occasional Buddy Holly song. But if he asks you to meet him at midnight down at the crossroads... think twice." the Ocelot

Make sure this date is in your 2019 calendar it is an evening not to be missed!!

Other dates for your diary:

Sunday 2nd June – Willoughby's Big Lunch – Village Hall Garden

Saturday 29th June – Willoughby Festival

Planning for these events will get underway shortly. Do share your ideas to improve them on previous years or for new features to enjoy. If you would like to help organise or run them please let us know (Leonie Tromans or Richard Jackson).

The Society is dedicated to activities that make a positive difference in the Village whether supporting maintenance work in Hayward Lodge, collecting and making available historical records of the Village, or arranging a wide variety of monthly talks and shows. Membership of the Society is open to all residents and people with a connection to the Village. At just £7.50 per year the subscription is great value. Everyone is welcome, come along to one of our meetings and find out more.

St Nicholas Church

Work continues on the roof. The coping stones have been replaced in some areas and repointed in others.

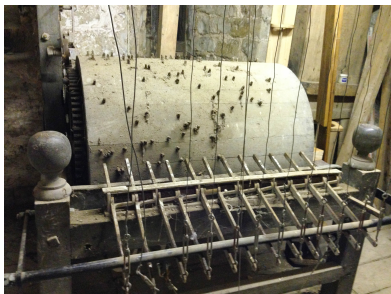
It will be finished after Christmas when the steel roof will be fitted and chancel ceiling renewed. We are trying to also get some repair work done on the nave where water comes in, funds allowing. Some of the grants have now been paid.

Many thanks to everyone who has given the time and donations to help our cause. Without the support St Nicholas church would struggle to survive.

May we remind you that the Carillon can be played for a £10 donation if anyone has a special request or to mark an anniversary. Speak to Jackie or Kim Gibbard.

This year we have a talent show planned for this month and will continue to hold soup and social events in order to bring people together. There are plans to develop some of our services to encourage all.

St Nicholas church needs Friends. People able to spare some time to help support us. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas.



The Carillon (or Tune Barrel)

Willoughby Parish Council

Your Parish Council have reported the large puddles by the old railway bridge and on the corner of Longdown Lane to WCC Highways who are due to have these drains cleared soon.

We have also reported the poor condition of the Shrubbery footpath and WCC Highways are due to repair the potholes shortly.

The Over 60s annual lunch was enjoyed by 54 Villagers. Thank you to the Willoughby Charity for funding the event and The Rose Inn for providing an excellent meal. The Parish Council wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year

Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Regulation 14 consultation takes place for seven weeks from 21 January until 5pm on 10 March 2019. This is the first of two formal consultations on the Neighbourhood Plan and consultees will include not only residents in the parish and non-resident landowners but also all parishes in Rugby Borough and several in Northamptonshire, Warwickshire County Council, all councils that share a border with Rugby Borough, utilities companies, health trusts, Historic England, the Environment Agency, Natural England, the Highways Agency and voluntary organisations. Who would have thought there would be so much interest in Willoughby!

The Neighbourhood Plan has been updated and revised following the consultation on the First Draft Plan. You will all receive information about the Regulation 14 consultation during the week beginning 14 January and you will be able to comment by letter or online at <https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan> .

We wish you all an enjoyable and successful year in 2019.

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 is 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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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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16-Feb-19	Women's Institute	Jumble Sale	Village Hall