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Welcome to the February edition of the WM. January started mild with threats of a returning 'Beast from the East' and it certainly got colder but not too bad really, as I write this.

The Rugby Local Plan should soon be approved and adopted. Equally, if not more important, is the Willoughby Neighbourhood Development Plan now reaching its formal stages. The consultation underway now includes outside agencies as well as residents and is designed to make sure the plan does not have unintended consequences for neighbouring areas or infrastructure. It is important that as many responses as possible are submitted. A strongly supported plan will carry more weight with the RBC planners.

Inside you will find news of an initiative by the Willoughby Society to bring films to the Village Hall. It is asking for your views and suggestions about the films that you would like to see and the best days/times for screenings. Please take a few minutes to let me have your thoughts, contact details on the back page.

Richard Jackson

The Willoughby Society presents:

Rhythm 'n' Roots Reggae Band in Concert

Saturday 23rd February 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Music from Bob Marley, UB40, Gregory Issacs, Desmond Dekker, The Specials, Bob Dylan, Dennis Brown, & many more

Tickets: £15.00, including Fish & Chip Supper from Richard Jackson, Leonie Tromans, & Willoughby Society Committee Members

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
10-Feb-19	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
11-Feb-19	07:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	Village Hall
14-Feb-19	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	'First Aid' - Linda Belgrove	Village Hall
16-Feb-19	02:00 PM	Women's Institute	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
17-Feb-19	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Feb-19	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Barby Sporting	Barby
21/02/19	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Annual Dinner	Barby
23-Feb-19	10:00 AM	Church	Coffee Morning at Little Shaws	Main Street
23-Feb-19	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Rhythm n' Roots Reggae Band in Concert	Village Hall
24-Feb-19	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
27-Feb-19	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	History of Our Canals - Clive Goodchild	Village Hall

Thursday Club

14 February 2.30pm Village Hall, Linda Belgrove - First Responders.

21 February 12.30pm Pub Lunch - Sporting Club, Barby

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

Thursday 21st is our Annual Birthday Dinner at Barby Sporting Club, 7:00pm for 7:30pm.

Make sure your name is down if you wish to go. Transport is by car, to be arranged.

Jumble Sale

Saturday 16th February at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Cake & Produce Stalls, Refreshments Available,

Entry 20p

Jumble can be left at the hall from 9:30am on the day.

Collection can be arranged, telephone Lorraine on 890846, Pat on 89123, or Janet on 890427.

St Nicholas Church Willoughby

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

Work is continuing of the roof after the Christmas break. Some repair work has also been completed on the nave. Time will tell whether it has been completely successful. It is hoped most of the external work will be completed by the end of January; the rendering has to wait for the spring. Then dependent on funds as to how much of the chancel ceiling is replaced. Most of the grants have been successfully claimed with two outstanding. Many thanks to all who have helped us and who have given donations.

Unfortunately the Talent Show had to be cancelled. Our next Fundraising event is a coffee morning at Little Shaws, Main St., Willoughby, on February 23rd at 10am. A date for your diary is a craft fair in the church on Saturday, April 13th. Anyone interested in having a table please speak to Christine Hawkins.

A reminder that the Carillon can be played for a donation of £10 for any anniversaries. Please speak to Jackie or Kim Gibbard.

St Nicholas Church needs Friends. People to help on 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. A big thank you to the individuals who have been helping to keep the churchyard tidy. Please contact any of the P.C.C. if you can spare any time to help us. Thank you.

Notices:

Dennis & Marion Neville thank their friends and neighbours for their help and support since the incident last month.

Willoughby Society

Our February Meeting is on the 27th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker is Clive Goodchild who will be telling us about the History of our Canals.

Trip to the Movies?

The Society is in the process of acquiring a license to allow it to show films on the big screen in the Village Hall. As well as arranging screenings itself, the Society will be happy to partner other village organisations that would like to screen a film in the Hall. The costs will be very low, just sufficient to cover the cost of hiring the Hall and acquiring the media.

We Need Your Help Please Tell us:

- 1) what films you would like to see?
- 2) how often you would like to have screenings?
- 3) which day of the week?
- 4) what start time would be best?
- 5) if you have children at home:
 - a) Would a regular 'Kids Club' be of interest?
 - b) If so when would be the best time to hold it?

Please let Richard Jackson have your responses to richard.jackson@willoughbyweb.net, tel. 01788 891898, or to Hazeldene, Main Street.

We have been able to arrange a music event to cheer everyone up this gloomy winter!! Rhythm n' Roots Reggae Band will be playing on Saturday 23rd February. Tickets are £15.00 including a Fish & Chip Supper. Rhythm n' Roots play music from Bob Marley, UB40, Gregory Issacs, Desmond Dekker, The Specials, Bob Dylan, Dennis Brown, & many more.

Finally, don't forget to put Saturday 11th May in your new diary. Sunjay will be playing for us. He is a fantastic guitarist and his style has a natural drift between folk and blues and both camps have recognised his obvious flair. His fifth album is due out soon. An evening not to be missed.

A great time to join us at Willoughby CC

Willoughby Cricket Club once again extends an invitation for new adult and junior players and social members to join them for what promises to be an exciting and interesting summer ahead.

2019 promises to be an exciting new chapter for the club as we have switched Saturday leagues for the forthcoming campaign. The club's two Saturday league teams will now compete in the **Northamptonshire Cricket League**, with the 1st XI beginning life in **Division 6** and 2nd XI starting off in **Division 13**.

Willoughby will also be fielding a team on a Wednesday in the **Rugby and District Cricket League (RDCL)**, plus will also offer non-league social cricket with their Sunday Development XI playing a series of friendlies with local village and clubs.

At junior/youth level, the club will once again field teams at Under 13 and 15 levels in the RDCL, as well as running weekly coaching and training sessions for those teams and offering **Kwik Cricket** for boys and girls aged 6-10 years looking to start out and try cricket for the first time.

We also offer women's cricket with our ladies 'tip and run' team who play on Monday evenings in a local friendly league.

Pre-season training is now underway at Bilton School in Rugby on Tuesday evenings 7.00 to 8.30pm (senior/adult) and Saturday afternoons (U15 – 1.00 to 2.00pm, U13s – 2.00 to 3.00pm)

Details on joining Willoughby for the 2019, please contact Karl on 07775 883102.

Willoughby Parish Council

Our thanks to Joss Ray who litter picks around the Village on a regular basis keeping it tidy.

The telephone box refurbishment is well under way and a new concrete base has been installed making the phone box level.

The drains near the old railway bridge on the A45 and on the corner of Longdown Lane have been cleaned out by W.C.C Highways Department.

Dog fouling is again becoming a problem around the Village. Please clean up after your dog as you are required to do this by law, even outside the village.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

The formal consultation on the Willoughby Draft NDP has started!

Every household should have received a letter describing the process for the consultation. This tells you where you can read a copy of the Draft NDP, how you can comment and, if you do comment, how your personal details will be used. Please read this letter carefully before you make your comments or representations. You should also have received a copy of the Representation Form so that you can see the sort of information required.

If you agree with the Plan, please let us know. If you disagree with anything, we need to know so that we can take this into account and make amendments where appropriate. Your comments and representations must reach us **by 5pm on Sunday, 10 March 2019.**

For further information, please ask any member of the Steering Group or go to <https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan> .

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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