

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the July edition of the WM. June treated us to a bit of warm weather and a lot of cold wet weather too. Thankfully the volume of water didn't cause flooding. Let's hope we get a nice warm July.

Last month saw the adoption of the RBC Local Plan, at last. After all the preparatory work our Neighbourhood Development Plan can now progress. The next step being for RBC to conduct a consultation (yes another one!!). There is more information in the NDP section on the back page.

July is generally a quiet month with organisations taking a summer break. This year is a bit different with the Festival at the start of the month.

The rearranged Willoughby Festival will be on Saturday, 6th July. It is planned to put the Marquees, etc. up on Wednesday, 3rd July starting late afternoon 4pm ish. Please come and give us a hand if you can - many hands make light work!! Also we will need some help setting up and running things on Saturday. Please let me, or Leonie Tromans, know if you can spare some time on either day to help.

This year there will be a 'Barn Dance' on the evening of the Festival with music by Hobsons Choice and with a caller to keep order. Tickets are £10 each for adults and under 16s are free. No food or drink is being provided this year hence the reduced price (remember the playing field is used by children so it is important not to use glass and crockery). There will be time between the end of the afternoon activities and the start of the Barn Dance for a picnic and to get settled in for the evenings fun. I am told the Rose are going to do a BBQ too.

Richard Jackson

Space is tight on the back page this month hence no future dates.

| Date | Time | Organisation | Event | Venue |
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| 06-Jul-19 | 1:30 PM | | Willoughby Festival | Playing Field |
| 06-Jul-19 | 7:00 PM | Willoughby Society | Willoughby Festival Barn Dance | Playing Field |
| 07-Jul-19 | 11:00 AM | Church | Family/All Age Service | Church |
| 14-Jul-19 | 4:00 PM | Church | Evensong | Church |
| 21-Jul-19 | 11:00 AM | Church | Holy Communion | Church |
| 28-Jul-19 | 10:30 AM | Church | Benefice Communion | Church |

Thursday Club

July is a holiday month for us.

1 August: Outing with DACT bus to Winterbourne House and Gardens, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Cost is £16.20 per head, to cover entry and the bus - £17.20 for 'youngsters' under 65. If you would like to come, please pay a £6 non-returnable deposit to Lynn Busby.

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

Owing to circumstances the June meeting had to be cancelled. However, the June speaker will be here for Thursday July 18th, Cheryl Rawbone on 'A Project for Disadvantaged Children'. The competition is for a small toy or book to be donated to the charity, age 6-16 years.

A meeting in place of June will be arranged later in the year.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Willoughby Cricket Club had a surprise visitor earlier in June – a visit from a treasure hunting reporter from BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio.



As part of their Sunday morning Gold and Treasure feature, their roving reporter Lucy Hawkins correctly worked out one of the clues, the third of five, which led her to The Green where she was met by our club secretary & Kwik Cricket coordinator, Matt Goss.

Go to the Willoughby CC website – www.willoughbycc.org.uk for more pictures and a link to listen to the recording.

Willoughby CC are still running their popular *Kwik Cricket* sessions throughout until July, providing the perfect opportunity for budding young cricketers aged 6-11 years to come and try cricket for the first time.

Plus, the club will be holding a Junior/Youth Cricket Open Morning on Sunday 14th July, with chance for children (and mums and dads!) to 'have a go' with our ECB coaches, enjoy some food and drink, and find out more about our junior team plans for 2020 including a new Under 11 team.

For further details about Willoughby CC and joining any of their adult or junior/youth teams, contact Karl on 07775 883102 or email him at karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Events

- 1) **Senior, junior/youth and ladies fixtures throughout each week** – check website or see poster in noticeboard outside The Rose for details of home fixtures!
- 2) **Kwik Cricket at Willoughby CC** - Sunday 30th June, and 7th and 14th July: 10.00am to 11.30am
- 3) **WCC 6-a-Side Tournament** – Sunday 7th July: 12.00pm start
- 4) **Junior & Youth Cricket Open Morning** – Sunday 14th July: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Come and get involved, find out more about us, and our junior team plans for 2020 including our new Under 11 team!

Willoughby Society

The Society has purchased a set of stage units similar to those used at the last few festivals. As well as being used outside they will be suitable to use in the Village Hall enabling some raised seating, a catwalk, tiered stage, and more. These units represent a large investment by the Society and, therefore, others will only be able to use them by special arrangement. Please contact a committee member if you would like to use them.

Once again the Society supported the Big Lunch on the 2nd June. Sadly after a promising start to the day the heavens opened and it was necessary to move indoors. However, everyone enjoyed a leisurely picnic. Thanks to everyone who helped setting up and clearing up.

Our next event is the Willoughby Festival Barn Dance details below.

WILLOUGHBY FESTIVAL

Saturday 6th July 2019 1:30pm

There will be:

Side shows and games followed by:

About 3pm :

Sports for children and adults including:

Races

Tug of War

and

Obstacle Races



Refreshments will be available from the Marquee during the afternoon

Barn Dance

Starting around 7:00pm

Music from Hobson's Choice

Caller Tony will help with the moves!!

Set out your rug, chairs, even a pop-up or gazebo etc.

Bring your drinks, picnic/nibbles, etc. ready for a fine evenings entertainment

Folk to Pop to Rock!! Kick off your Shoes and join the dances!!

Fingers crossed festival wellies won't be needed!!

(If the weather is awful we will use the Village Hall)

Tickets: Adult:- £10 Accompanied Under 16s:- Free entry

Tickets from Richard Jackson (891898) or Leonie Tromans (890700)

Church

Services are now back to normal in the church. All the grants that were promised toward the repairs have been paid. Our thoughts are now turning to getting ideas for facilities inside church.

A date for your diary is the weekend of 21st and 22nd September. On the 21st we are planning to hold the postponed Table Top and Garage sale, please contact Jackie Gibbard or Karen Nichols to book a table or inform of a garage sale. From 10am. The church will be decorated for harvest and open to the public. On Sunday 22nd is our Harvest Festival Service at 11am followed by Lunch in the Village Hall with sale of produce.

A strawberry tea was held in the church on Saturday 15th June as a thank you to everyone who gave up time and who gave so generously.

A tidy up is planned of the churchyard. If anyone can spare any time to help please speak to one of the Churchwardens or PCC. We really appreciate the help of everyone who volunteers time. Thank you very much.

Willoughby Parish Council

The new swings are now installed in the Playing Field, but have been taped off for a short while until the grass grows through the matting.

The Flood Action Group has not been active for some time and it would be great to have some new members to get involved and help plan for the future. If you would like to be a part of the group, or find out more about what's involved, please contact Mike Thomas on 891338 or mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com.

If you have any items you would like the Parish Council to consider, please let us know.

Neighbourhood Development Plan

The final consultation on the Willoughby Submission Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) started on Tuesday, 25 June and will run until Tuesday, 6 August 2019 inclusive. Rugby Borough Council (RBC) is responsible for carrying out this consultation and everyone who asked to be kept informed should have received information about the consultation and how to respond. The Submission NDP and its accompanying documents are available online and on paper.

The link to the RBC website is

https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20004/planning_strategy/354/willoughby_neighbourhood_plan

and the link to the Neighbourhood Plan website is

<https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan>

After the consultation, RBC will send all the documents and responses straight to an independent examiner who will write a report. If the examiner recommends that the NDP should proceed to a referendum, then this is likely to take place sometime in the Autumn. The referendum will ask local people whether or not they would like RBC to use the Willoughby NDP to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

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 .