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Welcome to the September edition of the WM. Last month was somewhat variable weather wise with some good days and others that were a deluge. Happily the drains coped and we didn't have any flooding (as far as I know).

The village organisations are all back in action this month with meetings, events, and activities. Do please support them as they are significant contributors to our Village's identity and character.

The Neighbourhood plan has progressed to its independent examination and hopefully is almost through the long slow production process.

Thanks to those who volunteered to help with next year's festival if you haven't got around to it there is still time just drop me an email using the new email address wm@willoughbyweb.net or for me rj@willoughbyweb.net.

Time seems to get ever faster the first Willoughby Monthly was distributed for September 2008!! The format and arrangement hasn't changed much but seems to meet most peoples needs for village information. Do tell me if it doesn't or could be better.

Richard Jackson

Popmo

Come and join us on Monday afternoons 3.00-4.00pm in the Village Hall for Popmo - a dance style keep-fit class suitable for all - come along and give it a try - £4 per session. Further information from Lorraine Geddes tel: 890846.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
7 Sep 19	03:00 PM	Village Hall	Produce Show	Village Hall
8 Sep 19	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
12 Sep 19	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Film Show	Village Hall
15 Sep 19	4:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
19 Sep 19	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	
19 Sep 19	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	100 Years of Dunchurch & Thurlaston WI	Village Hall
21 Sep 19		Church	Table Top & Garage Sale	Village Hall
22 Sep 19	11:00 AM	Church	Harvest Festival	Church
27 Sep 19	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Line Dancing - Richard Wooding	Village Hall
29 Sep 19	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Communion	Church

Thursday Club

12 September: 2.30pm Village Hall - Film show.

19 September: 12.30pm Pub Lunch - Probably the Waterside at Hillmorton, some of the committee are trying it out to make sure.

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 19th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – 100 Years of Dunchurch and Thurlaston WI.

Competition is for: an Old Magazine or Comic.

Visitors are always welcome.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Thank you...

.....to everyone who came along, supported and got involved in our recent Charity Car Wash.

We are pleased to report we raised over £350.00 on the day, which will go towards the installation of a new AED defibrillator – the second in the village - which will be located at the cricket club. Further news on this to follow.

Events

1. Remaining 2019 season senior/adult fixtures through to end September – check website or see poster in noticeboard outside The Rose for details of home fixtures!
2. Bottle Bingo Evening - Monday 2nd December. 7.30pm at Willoughby Cricket Club

Church

After a quiet August the church services start up again in September.

There is some more roof work required after a recent inspection report and we are busy looking at this.

The weekend of September 21st and 22nd is a busy one:-

- On the 21st September we are planning to hold the postponed Table Top and Garage Sale to raise funds for the upkeep of the church. The Table Top will be in the village hall from 10am- Cost of garage/table will only be £5. Please contact Jackie 01788891191 or Karen 07866572209 to book. We intend to advertise in local papers so need to know garage/table interest please. The church will be open and decorated for Harvest. We are also hoping to share plans and thoughts for the proposed facilities in church and value your input.
- Sunday, September 22nd is Harvest Festival in church with the lunch after in the Village Hall. Jackie has tickets.



Willoughby Society

After the holiday break instead of a normal Wednesday meeting this month we have a fun Friday night of:

Line Dancing



with Richard Wooding on the 27th September. Everyone is welcome to come along and give it a whirl. If you want to bring some drinks and glasses that's fine!!

Our October meeting will take us into the world of archaeology and November will signal the start of the new programme year with our AGM. Our last event of the year will be the return of Fordante, with 'Romance to the Movies' on the 29th November.

After the concert by Sunjay earlier this year a number of you said you would like to have him again with his 'Buddy the Musical' colleagues. Your wish is our command !! Sunjay will be returning on Saturday, 1st February with 'Sunjay Sings Buddy'. The trio's programme will include That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue, Oh Boy!, Rave On, Everyday, Not Fade Away, Mayby Baby, True Love Ways. This will be a great night so make sure you reserve the date!!

Craft & Maker Club.

For all you budding crafty people out there whether it is baking, crochet, knitting, painting, robots, sewing, model making etc.

Would you be interested in starting a Craft Club for all ages and all levels?

We could book the village hall on an evening (depending when it is available) for a couple of hours and get together, have a chat, enjoy our crafts and teach others who are willing to learn, perhaps even have the occasional expert to take us to the next level.

There would probably need to be a small charge to cover the hall rental, and people would have to take their own equipment and supplies.

If you are interested please email me at: cmc@willoughbyweb.net If there is enough support we can make further enquiries.

Sue Waddington.

Leam Valley Community First Responders (LVCFR)

Our Volunteer First Responders provide invaluable help, after a 999 call for medical help has been made and before the arrival of an ambulance or paramedics. Living in areas, like ours, a long way from ambulance stations/hospitals this may be quite a long time. The volunteers are trained by the Ambulance Service but are required to raise funds to cover their costs and buy some equipment.

To raise funds they have joined the Rugby Lotto which supports local causes. You can buy tickets from the Leam Valley First Responders page:

<https://www.rugbylotto.org/support/leam-valley-community-first-responders>.

Half the ticket price of tickets bought from this page goes to LVCFR, a further 10% is shared between all the causes being supported. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize up to £25,000. A flyer with more details is enclosed with this WM.

Willoughby Parish Council

The summer play scheme run by the Rugby Borough Council Play Rangers and sponsored by Willoughby Parish Council has been a great success again this year with many children, parents and grandparents attending.

Would all drivers please observe the speed limit through the Village as speeding seems to be on the increase again.

If you have any concerns that you would like the Parish Council to consider, please let us know. Contact Mike Thomas on 891338 or email mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Rugby Borough Council (RBC) has appointed Andrew Ashcroft as the independent examiner for our NDP. Mr Ashcroft has extensive experience in neighbourhood planning. This includes a leadership role in a council where many neighbourhood plans have been successfully adopted, carrying out a wide variety of examinations, being involved in preparing a neighbourhood plan as a steering group member. Through his work he has developed a real interest in and awareness of rural planning issues in general and the specific need to sustain villages in a positive and sensitive fashion.

Mr Ashcroft has provided a 'route map' outlining the key stages for his examination.

You can see this and any other documents he provides on the NDP website:

<https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan> and on the RBC website: https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20004/planning_strategy/354/willoughby_neighbourhood_plan He has made an unaccompanied visit to the parish and expects to send his draft report for fact checking to the Parish Council by the middle of September 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: wm@willoughbyweb.net -**NOTE the changed email address.**

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