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Welcome to the October edition of the WM. After a mix of nice warm days and horrible cold and wet ones over the last couple of months we head toward autumn, hopefully the weather will not be too extreme and allow us to get out and about to enjoy the seasonal colours.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) has passed its latest test, the independent examination, and will move on to its final stage the referendum, subject to RBC Cabinet approving it on the 7th October. There is more detail in the NDP article inside. It will be crucial that everyone casts their vote at the referendum so that there is a clear decision by a large number of residents.

All of the village organisations are back in action now providing a range of activities and contributions to village life. They are run for everyone in the village so do support them. They all welcome visitors so you can give them a try and see if you enjoy what they have to offer.

There will be a Grand Opening of the newly refurbished telephone box on Main Street to herald its new life as home to the Jubilee Allotment Association Museum and Willoughby Book Exchange. Details on the back page. Well done to everyone involved in the restoration of the box.

Richard Jackson

Daventry Area Community Transport (DACT) are in the running for an award. It is in a Photographic competition run by the Community Transport Association and needs your votes. Visit: <https://cta.uk.org/photo-competition/>.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
10-Oct-19	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	What's in a Surname - Norman Oates	Village Hall
13-Oct-19	11:00 AM	Church	Family/All Age Service	Church
14 Oct 19	03:30 PM		Grand Opening of the Telephone Box	Main St.
17-Oct-19	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	
17-Oct-19	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Marilyn Payne talking about 'Her Investiture as an MBE	Village Hall
19-Oct-19	12:00 PM	Church	Soup & Social	Village Hall
20-Oct-19	4:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
27-Oct-19	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30-Oct-19	19:30:00	Willoughby Society	Who Do You Think We Are: How ancient DNA has changed Archaeology's understanding of the British People - Ann Bojko	Village Hall

Thursday Club

10 October: 2.30pm Village Hall. Norman Oates 'What's in a name?'

17 October: 12.30pm Pub Lunch. To be decided, we will make sure it's good!

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

Meeting on Thursday 17th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Marilyn Payne will be talking about 'Her Investiture as a Member of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE)'.

Competition is for 'An Autumn Decoration on a Plate'.

Visitors Welcome.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

The examination of the NDP has finished and the examiner's report was published on 10 September 2019. Mr Ashcroft, the examiner, was very complimentary about the Plan and recommended that it should go to a referendum of local people once a number of modifications have been made. You can read his report under Key Documents at <https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan>

If you would like to read a paper copy, please ask any member of the Parish Council or the Steering Group.

We have incorporated the modifications into the NDP in collaboration with Rugby Borough Council (RBC) and produced the Willoughby Referendum NDP. This will be going to the RBC Cabinet meeting on 7 October 2019 for approval to go to a referendum.

Once we have a date for the referendum we will let you know. It will be run in the same way as a local or general election.

Your Parish Your Plan

An enormous amount of work has gone into the Plan during the past two years and we now have a Plan which should help to:

- protect and enhance our historic rural landscape
- conserve and enhance our historic buildings
- encourage high quality and sustainable design
- provide homes to meet the needs of local people
- support small businesses and home working
- protect and improve local facilities and services

The Referendum is your opportunity to vote into law a Plan for the future of Willoughby which is based on what the vast majority of you told us you wanted. So please, please vote for the Plan and secure a say for the parish in its future development.

Willoughby Society

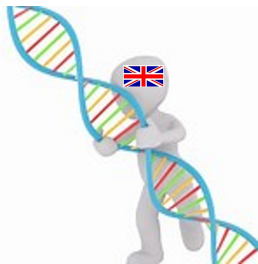


Our next monthly meeting is on Wednesday 30th October at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. DNA and the genetic profile it contains have only been understood relatively recently, but the impact in many areas has been revolutionary e.g. in medicine and in forensics.

This month's talk by our Secretary, and village resident, Ann Bojko, delves

into another. Her talk is titled: 'Who Do You Think We Are: How ancient DNA has changed Archaeology's understanding of the British People'.

Everyone is welcome at our meetings, do come along - entry is free!!



Yes you!! and everyone else living in or having a connection to Our Village. The Society works to make our village a better place, promotes social events, raises funds for village projects and assets, and maintains the village archive. It is a relaxed and informal organisation and everyone is welcome. Membership is just £7.50 per year for adult members. For more information speak to any committee member or email rj@willoughbyweb.net.

Members, please note that our AGM is next month on the 27th November. Your committee has been depleted by poor health and other pressures so we need nominations for at least two additional members. Committee meetings are once a month and generally are about an hour long so not too onerous. To find out more or put your name forward please speak to Leonie Tromans, Anne Bojko, or Richard Jackson.

Church

Some more Remedial work is to be carried out on the roof following a recent Quinquennial report. This is repair work identified as urgent. Discussion is underway for the much needed Facilities. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please contact any of the pcc. We will be keeping people informed as to plans etc. St Nicholas is a church for the village and as such needs to be able to serve the community. We are hoping once again to be able to apply for grants towards this work.

October 19th and November 9th there is to be a Soup and Social in the Village Hall from 12 o'clock. £5 for bowl of soup roll and a pudding. We look forward to welcoming people.

Willoughby Parish Council

If you are walking or running in the evenings please wear some high visibility clothing as the evenings are getting darker and it is difficult for drivers to spot you.

The Parish Council have received complaints from residents that they are having difficulty getting out of their drives safely due to parked vehicles limiting their vision and in some cases blocking drives. Please park sensibly. It is also important to remember that Emergency Vehicles need to gain access on occasions.

Willoughby Jubilee Allotment Museum and Willoughby Book Exchange



Willoughby's phone box will be having it's Grand Opening, you're welcome to attend: On Monday 14th October [at 3:30pm](#) Willoughby's historic, and recently restored K6 telephone box, will be opening its door for its first visitors. It is home to Willoughby Jubilee Allotment Museum and Willoughby Book Exchange. Bring or take a book to swap and enjoy your visit!



Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There continue to be frequent reports of break ins of outbuildings and sheds around the area. Make sure yours are secure to deter offenders. Also opportunistic theft of car keys from drawers and shelves close to doors enabling theft of cars from drives.

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 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 .

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
29-Nov-19	Willoughby Society	Romance to the Movies - Fordante	Village Hall
02-Dec-19	W.C.C.	Bottle Bingo	The Green
01-Feb-20	Willoughby Society	Sunjay Sings Buddy	Village Hall