

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the November edition of the WM. Unpredictable weather plagued us last month, including for the Grand Opening of the restored telephone box.

The date has been set for the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) referendum, 2nd December. The Steering Group provide more information on the back page. The referendum is the final stage of the NDP process. A majority vote in favour of adopting the plan will result in it becoming a part of the RBC Planning considerations when assessing applications. The bigger the majority in favour and the higher the turnout the clearer the message to borough councillors that the policies in the NDP are important to us and that we expect them to be respected. This will help prevent unacceptable proposals, like the Lodge Farm plan, being put forward.

The Willoughby Society hold their AGM later in the month (27th), an opportunity to find out what they have been up to and a couple of days later light classical group Fordante will visit us again thanks to support from the Arts Council England.

There is a flyer for the Over 60s annual lunch accompanying this issue and inside there is news of the New Year's Eve Party.

I have been asked to thank Linda & Sue our Community First Responders for the excellent CPR/Defibrillator training sessions they ran at the Cricket Club on the 16th October they were much appreciated.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
04-Nov-19	7:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	Village Hall
09-Nov-19	12:00 PM	Church	Soup & Social	Village Hall
10-Nov-19	10:30 AM	Church	Remembrance Service	Grandborough
14-Nov-19	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	From Pillory to the Prison Cell - Ginney Davis	Village Hall
17-Nov-19	4:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Nov-19	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - New Inn	Long Buckby Wharf
23-Nov-19	2:00 PM	Village Hall	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall
24-Nov-19	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
27-Nov-19	19:30:00	Willoughby Society	Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
29-Nov-19	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Romance to the Movies - Fordante	Village Hall

Thursday Club

14 November: 2.30pm Village Hall. Ginny Davis 'From Pillory to Prison Cell'

21 November 12.30pm Pub Lunch. New Inn, Long Buckby Wharf NN6 7PW

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 A.G.M. Followed by a ploughman's supper and a glass of wine. As our WI Will be 100 years old in 2020 plans for this special year will be detailed and special dates discussed. Please try to come.

New Year's Eve Party

We will be holding our New Year's Eve Party again this year (on the usual date).

The format will be the same as last year with Rustic Roots (our local group) providing the music, an American buffet, and bring your own drinks.

Tickets priced at £10

Please let me know if you require or even might require tickets so that we can plan ahead.

Brian Hall, tel. 890134, or email:

brianjameshall@yahoo.co.uk



Church

Our soup and social events start up again with plans to run through the winter months. A chance to meet up and have a chat whilst enjoying home made soups and puddings. These will be in the village hall from 12-2pm one Saturday each month.

November's date is 9th. Other dates for your diary are December 14th, January 11th and 29th February. £5 for bowl soup bread roll and a pudding. Proceeds go towards the upkeep of our lovely church.

A meeting was held with the church architect to discuss plans to put facilities in church. In addition, the Diocese will be consulted for possible advice as to where to go to apply for grants for this work.

We are waiting on the contractors to come and complete some remedial work identified by the recent report.

A church the age of St Nicholas will always have repair work needed and as such we are simply custodians who will in time pass on the mantle of responsibility to others. Help is always needed and anyone with any time to spare will be welcomed with open arms. It is a big responsibility but if no one is there to volunteer then the church would face an uncertain future.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Donna, Jane, and the team, would very much like to thank everyone who donated cakes produce and raffle prizes and to everybody who came to support us in raising an amazing **£825** for this worthwhile cause. We look forward to seeing you all again next year. Many many thanks.

Willoughby Society

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday, 27th in the Village Hall. After the formal part of the meeting there will be cheese and wine plus a quiz as usual. The annual subscription will remain just £7.50 per year. We would be delighted to welcome new members too.

On the 29th November Fordante return with 'Romance to the Movies' a concert including arrangements of The Swan Lake waltz, Moon River, A Summer Place, and many more. One critic described them as 'like Andre Rieu with a smaller orchestra' which judging by their previous visits is pretty accurate. Tickets are £12.50 each including mulled wine and mince pies. They can be obtained from Richard Jackson at Hazeldene, Main Street, tel. 891898, Leonie Tromans, and Willoughby Society Committee Members.



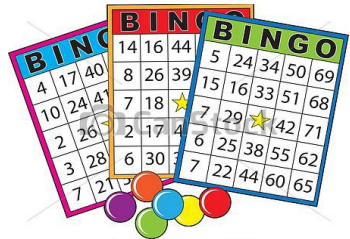
Save the date: 21st December Film screening(s) – a chill before the festivities!! details in the next edition.

Willoughby Cricket Club

Annual Bottle Bingo Night



Monday 2nd December,
7.00pm for 7.30pm start
All welcome.



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23th November 2:00 pm

Willoughby Village Hall
Traditional Christmas Stalls including
Tombola, Bottle, Cake, Lucky Dip,
Book, Plant & Produce, Stalls.
Refreshments will be available too!!

Everyone is Welcome!!

A special Children's Activity for just £1 they can choose & wrap a present for their family or friends

Willoughby Parish Council

There has been another duck run over and killed by the Village Pond. Please drive slowly passed the pond and also throughout the Village.

We have asked Warwickshire County Council Highways to repaint the barriers on the bridge at the junction of Lower Street and Moor Lane.

Please see the form inside this edition for the Over Sixties annual lunch.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

The **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM** is on **MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2019**.

Please send your vote by post or come to the Village Hall between 7am and 10pm on the day. Rugby Borough Council (RBC) will send all registered voters in the parish the necessary information beforehand.

The referendum will ask you whether or not you would like RBC to use the Willoughby NDP to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

The Referendum NDP will be published on the NDP website during November so that you can read the final version of the plan. The link is

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

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

YOUR VOTE MATTERS. YOU can help make sure that local people living in the parish of Willoughby have a say in how it develops in the future. Please vote on Monday, 2 December and make sure we have the highest possible turnout. Thank you.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Don't leave anything of worth in vehicles parked overnight outside – there has been a theft in the village recently.

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, requests for large print editions and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for the next edition is the 15th of the month. Send them to Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street, tel: 891898, e-mail: wm@willoughbyweb.net .

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
02-Dec-19	W.C.C.	Bottle Bingo	The Green
31-Dec-19		New Year's Eve Party	Village Hall
01-Feb-20	Willoughby Society	Sunjay Sings Buddy	Village Hall