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Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to July's edition. Hopefully I have got my act together to get this out on time so your paper boys and girls have delivered it to you in time to find out about the village festival. This is our traditional Willoughby Festival on 1st July, starting at 1pm with side shows, refreshments and races with special medals marking the Coronation year for all children. There is a band booked for the evening, tickets are only £10, U16's free. Leonie Tromans, secretaryengxiii@aol.com or 01788 890700

Since our last newsletter The Rose has closed, so there will be no quiz in July or August and it will be on hold for now, hopefully our village pub will not stay closed for too long. Have a lovely July, Hannah

Willoughby Jubilee Allotments Association

Thank you to all the lovely people who donated jumble for our recent sale. It was a busy day but worthwhile with £267.17 being raised to be put towards traditional laying of the hedge at the Allotments. A special thank you to the people who turned up to help - a wonderful example of Willoughby clubs and associations joining together to help one another. Thank you all so much. Andrea.

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Jul-23	1pm	Willoughby Society	Village Festival	playing field
8/9-Jul-23	11-4pm	Church	Heritage Weekend	Church
09-Jul-23	11am	Church	Songs of Praise	Church
11-Jul-23	7.30pm	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
20-Jul-23	2.30pm	Thursday Club	Members Garden Party	Village Hall
20-Jul-23	7pm	W.I	talk by Sarah Moody	Village Hall
23-Jul-23	11am	Church	Holy Communion	Church
29-Jul-23	2-4pm	Dementia UK	NHS Coffee Morning	village hall
30-Jul-23	11am	Church	Benefice Communion Service	Church
31-Jul-23	12-2pm	Rugby BC	Play Rangers	playing field

Parish Council News

Play Rangers

The Parish Council has arranged four sessions with Rugby Borough Council's Play Rangers during the summer holidays. These sessions are free and are great fun. They are for children aged from 3 to 13 years old although children under eight years old must be accompanied by an adult. The sessions

will be held on the village playing field or in the village hall, if the weather is wet. They are from 12pm until 2pm on Mondays:

31 July - xxxx 7 August - xxxx

14 August - xxxx 21 August - xxxx



Last year, the weather was dry and sunny and parents and grandparents enjoyed picnics while the children played all kinds of games and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. If you have not been to these sessions before, do come along. We are sure you and your children will have a great time.

Council Finance for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 and Your Public Rights

The accounts for the year have been audited by an internal auditor and have now been sent to the external auditor. Between 5 June and 14 July 2023, any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year. For further information, please go to Latest News on the homepage at www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org and follow the link provided or contact Jo Jarman, our Parish Clerk, at willoughbyparishclerk@gmail.com or on 07809 197817.

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 11 July 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Please come and join us and remember, we welcome any suggestions, ideas or feedback, either by email or by phone. Please contact Jo Jarman or one of the councillors, if you prefer.

W.I

Our July meeting is on the 20th July, our speaker this month is Sarah Moody talking about the Commonwealth War Graves Horticulture.

Will ladies going on our annual outing please make sure that you have given your money to Pat at least a week BEFORE the July meeting



NHS Coffee Morning

Pat Atkins, Donna and Louise Truslove would like to invite you to this year's NHS Coffee Morning on Saturday 29th July from 2pm to 4pm (coffee afternoon!) in the village hall. It is called 'Time For A Cuppa' and is in support of Dementia UK. We hope that you can come along to support us and the charity. We are having tea/coffee and cakes for £4 and there will also be a plant stall, produce stall, cake stall and, of course, a raffle. If you have any plants for sale or can bake a cake or provide produce it would be much appreciated.



St Nicholas Church

By the end of July it is hoped all the building and restoration work will be complete. Thank you all for supporting and being part of a journey which St Nicholas hasn't been down for many years. A church now watertight and repaired will serve the community for many years. It is important we keep up with maintenance on the building moving forward to prevent any further major issues arising. We know the tower and what it houses (bells, tune barrel and turret clock) need monitoring and assessing. Of that the bells are to be serviced soon.

Our activities continue. Part of our National Lottery Heritage Project and also the church needs continue in its role to be a part of village life.

Heritage weekend 8/9 th July. 11-4pm. No charge for entry. A Viking Re Enactment Group will camp for the weekend. A bar, refreshments, stalls, raffle, tombola activities and much more.

Saturday sees also the Tudors and moat tours, Sunday a Songs of Praise, teddies parachuting from the tower, make a parachute and bring teddy our very own Victorian nurse will give medical and issue fit to jump certificate. Prizes awarded. Morris Dancers, hoopla man and cream teas with tower tours. We hope you will come along see our lovely church, community garden and enjoy all we have to offer. Volunteers needed both days to help please even if you can only spare an hour or so.

We have Activity Days planned throughout the summer holidays. No charge. These will be confirmed as soon as we have the build update.



Further information contact Karen 07866572209, kjndon@aol.com . Andrea 891313, Sue 07889532810

Thursday Club

20 July, 2.30pm Village Hall: Members' Garden Party. We have decided to postpone the BBQ until August, to allow plenty of time for the kitchen works at the Village Hall. For the Garden Party, we can work from the bar area for brewing tea and so on. We have enough funds to cover the cost of the Garden Party.



Village Hall

KITCHEN PROJECT - The start time is drawing near for refurbishment of the VH kitchen. The last WM update stated the beginning of June to start the work but it will actually be the end of June. As well as the new kitchen, the flooring in the vestibule will be replaced. Over the years tiles have started to lift so new flooring will be laid to match the kitchen floor. We apologise in advance for inconvenience in accessing the hall whilst flooring work is going on - we'll be in touch with hirers about alternative access routes as necessary.

Willoughby Society

As we do not have any meetings in July or August, I thought I would use this opportunity to advertise the Society and what we get involved in through the course of a year. Membership of the Society is open to residents of the village, the surrounding area and to those with a connection to the village. Below is our programme of the events and trips that the Society arranged for this year. Next year the visits we have planned include one to David Austin Roses and a Vineyard tour and wine tasting. You can attend or join many of the events and trips without being a member of the Society but if you would like to join and get involved, contact Leonie Tromans. 01788 890700



Date	Event	subject/place	date	Event	subject/place
26/01/23	talk	stained glass	27/01/23	show	Folk Band
18/02/23	Games	games afternoon	04/03/23	show	SheKoyokh
29/03/23	cheese tasting	call my bluff	29/04/23	visit	Rugby School tour
07/05/23	Big Lunch	Coronation lunch	13/05/23	social	Eurovision song contest
31/05/23	social	film night	08/06/23	trip	canal boat trip
29/06/23	trip	Ryton Organic Gdns	01/07/23	festival	band
TBC	BBQ	Amnity Garden	TBC	car rally	Route TBC
27/09/23	Talk	TBC	10/11/23	show	male voice choir
02/12/23	Disco	children's disco	24/12/23	carols	Amenity Garden
Wednesday 29th November 2023 7.30pm AGM, cheese & wine					

Police and PCSO

Police Constable - PC Matt Birch

Police Community Support Officer - PCSO David Banks.

The team have an e-mail address: rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk If you wish to report a crime please report it via the Warwickshire Police website or phone 101. Obviously, in an emergency please dial 999.

Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles or notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items is always the 15th of the month.

Send them to Hannah Gowney-Hedges, College Farm, Main Street.

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*Thank
you!*