



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the June edition of the WM.** May has proved to be an eventful month and June looks like being busy too.

Space is a little short this month so VACC information is included here. As you will know the plans have been amended proposing just to be a Crematorium. However, this is just a tactic to make progress whilst the investigation and measuring required by the Environment Agency, which will take about year, is done.

We had expected the updated Traffic Survey and other outstanding reports to appear quickly. However, this hasn't happened and as I write this it looks as though all of the required material is still some way off. Only when planning has received it all will they write informing you of the change of plan and the 21 day period for letters to them.

You may still send in updated objection letters and there are new example letters on the web site for you to use. Once the final reports appear VACC will give you a summary of the position and suggest grounds for objections. Be in no doubt that every letter written is helping in our battle against the plans.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Sponsored Walk/Run on the 25<sup>th</sup> June to Ken & Sue Miles at the Red House, Lower Street. Please support the event which is in support of the Big Grounds Fighting Fund. Every penny raised will be devoted to fighting plans to wreck our village.

Also accompanying this issue is the programme for the Willoughby Weekend let's hope the weather is set fair for us !!

**Richard Jackson**

**Stop Press:** the Church wishes to thank everyone involved with the Scarecrow Day for their efforts and the tremendous sum raised.

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4 Jun 11	05:00 PM	Church	Family Service	Church
9 Jun 11	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Garden Party	The Old School House
12 Jun 11	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Pentecost Service	Grandborough Church
16 Jun 11	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Women on the Canals - Mr Miles (Comp - Photograph of a Canal)	Village Hall
19 Jun 11	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
25 Jun 11	11:00 AM	VACC	Sponsored Run/Walk Ken & Sue Miles	Village Hall
25 Jun 11	02:00 PM	Willoughby PC	Fête	Plyaing Field
26 Jun 11			Willoughby Challenge	Village Playing Field
26 Jun 11	03:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Cream Teas	Village Hall
28 Jun 11	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
30 Jun 11	07:00 PM	Willoughby Society	Annual Dinner	Draycote Hotel

## Thursday Club

The Club held a successful coffee morning at the village hall on 14th May which raised £275. Thanks to all those who attended, helped, and gave plants, cakes, and items for the raffle.

Do join us on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> for our ever popular garden party. This year Margaret and Bob O'Donnell have kindly offered their garden for this event, and it is a really beautiful place. Come along and enjoy an afternoon tea on a , hopefully, warm and sunny afternoon, in lovely surroundings. We look forward to seeing you at 2.30 at The Old Schoolhouse.

Our last activity before the summer break will be a pub lunch on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Lias in Stockton. There will be a sign up sheet at the garden party or you can contact Norman on 890623, but please do let him know by Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> as he must let the pub know the numbers by that date.

In September Club activities will resume on the 8<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall when Celia Davies will talk to us about native butterflies and moths. Any non-members who would like to come along to a meeting just from interest in the subject or to find out what the Club is about are always most welcome.

## Willoughby Women's Institute

W.I. June meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Mr. Michael Miles will be talking about 'Women on the Canals'. The competition is for a photograph of a canal. Visitors or newcomers are most welcome to join us.

Members please note that our Garden Party will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm at Hazeldene.

## Willoughby Cricket Club

### Is the next future cricketing sensation here in Willoughby?

Willoughby Cricket Club have started their highly popular Saturday Morning Cricket Sessions for the summer, with an open invitation for budding young cricketers from within Willoughby village to come along, get involved and 'have a go'.

WCC's Saturday sessions have been running for many years and are always popular, with a combination of group and individual coaching, Kwik Cricket and other small sided fun games for youngsters to enjoy.

Managed by the club's ECB-qualified Coach, the sessions are available for both boys and girls aged between 7 and 13 years, costing only £2.00 per person per session (or £3.00 if two members from same family).

WCC will be running every Saturday morning until the end of August, from 10.30 till 12.00 midday.

No experience is necessary, as the sessions are simply designed for youngsters to come along, bring some friends if they wish, have a go, and have fun.

Willoughby CC offer cricket for all ages of youngsters, from Kwik Cricket (7 years upwards), an newly-formed Under 11 team, plus Under 13 and Under 15 league teams.

So if your son or daughter is keen on cricket (from school perhaps?), or interested in starting to play, **your** village cricket club would love to hear from and welcome them along to get involved and see what we are about.

For further details and information, contact Karl Quinney on 07775 883102 or visit the WCC website at [www.willoughbycc.org.uk](http://www.willoughbycc.org.uk)

**STOP PRESS: Watch out for the dates and details on 'Kwik Cricket Saturdays' + midweek 'Kwik Cricket Game Nights'**

Next social event - WCC Club Day Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July everybody welcome, more details next issue

## Willoughby Society

The Society's summer break is almost upon us !! dates for Society members to remember:

1. Our Annual Dinner is on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at the Draycote Hotel, Thurlaston. Please remember that the balance money must be with Joyce Jackson by 15<sup>th</sup> June.
2. At the Fete on the 25<sup>th</sup> June we will be running some games as in previous years. If you haven't already done so please put your name down to man them for a short while during the afternoon - many hands make light work !!!
3. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our Cream Tea event, see below, helpers needed !!
4. The annual car treasure hunt is scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> July details from Bob O'Donnell.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm**

### **Cream Teas Art Display & Plant Sale Willoughby Village Hall**

The new information sign, partly funded by the Society has now been installed at the Village Pond, take a look next time you are there.

## Scarecrow Event 2011

Well done Willoughby, you did the village proud!! What a special event it was 37 scarecrows, with sunshine and happy faces everywhere.

We raised the magnificent sum of £1,156 slightly more than last year (£1,046) despite the recession. £779 has been given to the church from programmes, table top sales, and the 303 teas served in the village hall".

The winning scarecrow was number 35 the BBQ chef made by Karen and Pete Skipp, assisted by Sue and Ken Miles of Lower St, who won a meal for two generously donated by Rose Inn Willoughby. The second highest vote was number 6, the Knight on his horse. Third was number 8 the worker on his ladder and the dancer. The voting entry draw was won by Janet Tanser who received a bottle of wine, again donated by The Rose, many thanks to Gillian and Rudi for making these contributions.

Thanks must also go to all the helpers, you know who you are, for programme selling, manning the car park and of course the refreshment ladies(and man!).Without these willing "volunteers" the day would never have happened.

**Thanks again- The scarecrow committee.**

### **VACC funds raised during the Scarecrow Day**

The Scarecrow Committee kindly allowed the raffle to be run in aid of The Big Ground Fighting Fund and a number of tabletop stall holders also donated some of their takings to the fund as well as that given to the Church. The total raised for VACC was £377.21 and thanks are due to Marion Neville and Doreen Atkins for running the raffle and to all who donated to the cause. A list of raffle winners is posted on the village notice board.

## Willoughby Parish Council

The new play equipment has been installed in the playing field and the existing igloo climbing frame and roundabout have been refurbished.

There are new rubbish bins in the playing field and also one by the duck pond. There is a new information sign at the duck pond advising on the wildlife and plants which has been kindly funded by donations from the Willoughby Society and the Willoughby Educational Charity.

Thank you to all the people who attended the last Public Meeting at short notice for the update on the planning application for the proposed Cemetery & Crematorium. The public support has been tremendous and we must ensure we maintain our strong objections by continuing to fight this unwarranted application. We can be sure that the applicant will reapply for the Cemetery at some time in the future.

### Affordable Housing Scheme

Willoughby Parish Council, in partnership with Warwickshire Rural Housing Association, is holding a Public Consultation Event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June between 4.00pm and 7.30 pm at the Village Hall regarding the proposal to build 3 Affordable Homes for local people off Brooks Close.

The new homes are proposed to meet the local needs of Willoughby, as identified by the Housing Needs Survey carried out in 2008. There was a majority in favour of the provision of new affordable homes for local people.

Occupancy of the proposed new homes would be restricted to people with a connection to Willoughby Parish by way of a Planning Agreement.

The Public Consultation Event is an opportunity for you to see the plans for the proposed new homes, to ask questions and to comment on any aspect of the proposals. This is a 'drop-in' event so that you can come when it is convenient to you.

### Police

There have been some changes in the team looking after Willoughby Our Police Community Support Officer is now PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 1534 Lee Maughan.

To speak to a member of the Safer neighbourhood Team (non-emergency calls) please call 01788 853851 this is a Team number so will make sure that you reach a team member who is on duty quickly.

### Willoughby Monthly

Do let me have your ideas for making WM better and, of course, any articles/notices you may have. Copies can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Material for publication must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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Date	Organisation	Description	Venue
2 Jul 11	Women's Institute	Garden Party	Hazeldene
9 Jul 11	Willoughby Society	Wildlife Planting with WWT	Village Pond
13 Jul 11	Willoughby Society	Car Rally	
4 Aug 11	Women's Institute	Outing to Toft Farm	Toft