



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the July edition of the WM. June has been warm and very pleasant so far. Hopefully the Fête on the 28th June and Willoughby Challenge on the 29th will be favoured with some sun.

The Family Activity Day and Big Lunch, both follow on events to 'Willoughby 2012', were successes. The mural and bunting areas being hives of activity.

The campaign to try to get better communications has begun with several letters being sent to our MP, County Councillor, and Borough Councillor. Our MP has written to the Minister of the department responsible for Delivery of Superfast Broadband and Mobile Communications. Leaving aside our own situation it seems the way in which the superfast broadband projects have gone about their task is more than a little opaque. Recent information suggests that Willoughby and Wolphampcote (who have the same problem) weren't forgotten or missed it seems we were positively excluded. If we are not to be left out altogether we need to actively demand that our representatives take action to see that we are included and treated fairly. If you haven't already, do write – each letter or e-mail will help keep the issue at the forefront particularly with elections due next year. More information and some example letters on www.willoughbyweb.net . Do let me know how you get on or call/e-mail me to find out the latest information.

Richard Jackson

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13-Jul-14	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
16-Jul-14	6:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Car Rally	Village Hall
17-Jul-14	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	The Territorial Army - Di Casteline	Village Hall
20-Jul-14	2:30 PM	Church	Strawberry & Cream Tea	Vicarage
20-Jul-14	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
21-Jul-14	10:00 AM	WHS	Willoughby History Set	Village Hall
22-Jul-14	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
27-Jul-14	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
27-Jul-14		WCC	Charity Match - WCC Presidents XI v National Hunt Jockeys XI	The Green

Thursday Club

Many thanks to all who helped at our Cake Tea and Plant sale. It was very successful. Our annual Garden Party took place on 12 June at Pat and Roger Atkins home. The weather was wonderful and an excellent afternoon tea was enjoyed by all. The club is now taking its summer break. See you all again in September.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday 17th in the village hall. We will be joined by Di Castletine whose amusing talk will be about The Territorial Army. The competition is for a wartime souvenir or relic. Visitors are most welcome to come and join us.

Our President's coffee morning on the 7th June made £125.

Willoughby Cricket Club

July promises to be a busy month and as always you are invited to get involved.

Every weekend - Kwik Cricket and junior training for players aged 10-16

Held most Sundays check website or contact Karl Quinney for day and times for each weekly session. All budding young cricketers welcome, so come along and get involved!

Sunday 6th July - CUP FINAL

In the morning, the club's Under 11 team are in the Rugby and District League Cup Final, to be played up the hill from us at Barby CC.

Their opponents will be Rugby CC, with start time of 10.30am, and they hope to go one better than runners-up last year.

Get along and support the team if you can

In the afternoon, WCC hosts the now-annual **4 Pubs Challenge** (provisional) involving social cricket teams made of four local pubs, including The Rose Inn here in Willoughby. Bar and refreshments from 1.00pm till early evening.

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th July and Monday 28th to Thursday 31st July

Cricket Camps/Holidays Courses

After the success of last summer, WCC will again be the venue for two Twenty20 Cricket Company holiday courses in July.

See the WCC website or go to www.twenty20cricketcompany.com for details, or again contact Karl Quinney at the club.

Sunday 27th July - WCC Presidents XI v National Hunt Jockeys XI

In celebration and in recognition of Eric Palmer's 50th anniversary as Treasurer at WCC, and also of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Injured Jockeys Fund we will be staging a Charity Match in aid of the Fund.

A big crowd is expected as several of the UK 's top National Hunt jockeys will be playing in a team against a Presidents XI which Eric has assembled. Several other well-known faces from the world of horse racing are also likely to attend.

Bar and refreshments available from 12.30. Kwik Cricket for mums, dads, grandparents and children during the tea interval on the outfield. Free parking and admission.

For more information on all the events, playing and joining Willoughby Cricket Club, contact Karl Q on 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102 or email: karl@karlquinney.co.uk

Willoughby Society

There were two very successful events around the start of last month. Thank you to everyone who helped at the Family Activity Day on the 31st May. The mural including the children's outlines of flora and fauna around the village was a great success and will in the near future be installed in the Church where it will provide a splash of colour. There was also a good length of special bunting made, ready for the Big Lunch the following day. Jewellery making was popular all day. Several computer problems were sorted out and the maps on the screen gave rise to a good deal of discussion about the village's history.

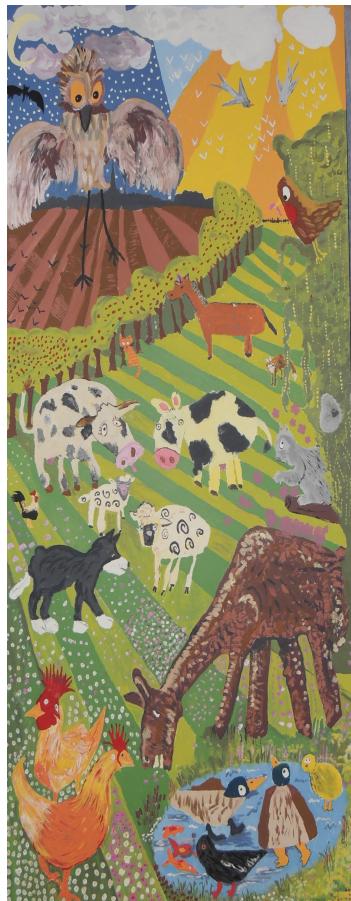
Once again the sun came out and gave us a lovely day for the Big Lunch as well as Brian Hall's treasure hunt a good deal of energy was expended playing table tennis (was this the first time this century the table tennis table was used as intended ?) and after lunch in an impromptu game of rounders on the playing field. Thanks to Clare Hewitt who organised the day for us.

Thanks also to everyone who supported these events we hope you enjoyed them. Do let us know if you have an idea to make them better and/or would like to help with similar events in future.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Jumble Sale on the 14th June which raised about £400 which has been shared between the Cricket Club and the Society.

The Society's annual car rally/treasure hunt is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 16th July. There is a limit of 12 cars for this event. As I write there are a few places left. If you are interested please let Richard Jackson know (if there are places available non-members are welcome to take part).

On August 6th the Society is running a trip to the Severn Valley Railway at Kidderminster. If you would like to go please contact Wendy Cox, Sundell, Moor Lane (891738) for details.



STRAWBERRY & CREAM TEA

Sunday 20th July, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

at

Willoughby Vicarage

Raffle

Bring & Buy

Proceeds towards landscaping behind the Church

Willoughby Parish Council

Haywards Lodge is a conservation area which can be accessed from the footpath on the A45. It used to be the old WCC Highways depot for the storage of salt etc. for the roads and was taken over by the Parish when it was no longer required by WCC.

Over recent years it has become overgrown and would benefit from some maintenance and clearing the paths so that it can be enjoyed by all.

If you can spare some time to be involved in this worthwhile project, or can get a group of volunteers together please contact Mike Thomas on 891338 or mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com.

Members of the Flood Committee recently toured the Village with the WCC Drainage Engineer and Flood Risk Management Officer who carried out a survey of the watercourse and associated drainage so that he can give some informed advice at the next Multi Agency Meeting.

Severn Trent have connected the water supply to the allotments.

Found!!

Pair of purple sunglasses in a black 'suede' case with the brand name 'Betty Lilac' found near the Old Post Office. If you have lost them contact Jean Whitehead on 899008.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Watch Out

There have been a number of reports of break-ins to out buildings and houses in the area recently. Including 4 in the village 2 old milk churns and a bike from outside, golf clubs from room above a garage, plus a shed broken into. Do keep property secure and watch out for suspicious activity e.g. strangers loitering, looking into back gardens, etc. If you are concerned about the activity then report it !!

Crime prevention: Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

Police Community Support Officer for the village is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 868 Hazel Busch. 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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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

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:

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Village web site: www.willoughbyweb.net

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06-Aug-14	Willoughby Society	Severn Valley Railway Trip	Village Hall
31-Oct-14	Willoughby Society	Tricks &/or Treats	