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Welcome to the March edition of the WM. Last month was a very busy one for many, with work on Project Palladium progressing at pace (should be finished by the time you read this). It has been heartening to see so many getting involved and helping with the many tasks to revitalise the Village Hall Stage. It has also been great that regular users of the hall have, unsolicited, donated funds towards the cost. Unusually for a project of this sort it hasn't been necessary to defer any of the planned improvements for lack of funds.

Murder in Paradise is eagerly anticipated with tickets selling out by the end of January!! and of course the show will be the first time the new sound and lighting will be used – the players have been getting very excited as they have been introduced to radio microphones and the new lighting.

The Project Palladium team are planning an introductory evening for people that organise events in the Hall to show them what the new facilities can do and how to use them, including the Induction Loop that has been installed to help those with hearing aids. More about this in the next edition.

This month brings the Easter Holiday and there will be Easter trails for children and adults this year. More details inside and in the flyer accompanying this edition.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
5 Mar 16	02:00 PM	Willoughby WI	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
6 Mar 16	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Mothering Sunday Service	Church
10 Mar 16	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	A.G.M.	Village Hall
12 Mar 16	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Murder Mystery - Murder in Paradise	Village Hall
13 Mar 16	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
15 Mar 16	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
17 Mar 16	07:30 PM	Willoughby WI	'Behind the Bard' Christine Farmer	Village Hall
17 Mar 16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch- The Old Olive Bush	Flecknoe
20 Mar 16	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Palm Sunday Service	Leamington Hastings Church
22 Mar 16	07:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
24 Mar 16	10:30 AM	Church	Maunday Thursday Service	Grandborough Church
25 Mar 16	01:00 PM	Church	Good Friday Witness Walk	Church
25 Mar 16	02:00 PM	Church	Good Friday Vigil Service	Church
27 Mar 16	11:00 AM	Church	Easter Day Holy Communion	Church
30 Mar 16	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	'In a Monastery Garden' - Michael Brown	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Our AGM is on 10th March, 2.30 pm, at the Village Hall. Cheese and wine to follow, and a short talk by Kim Taylor "From Microlights to Royal Flights"

Then on 17th March, 12.30 pm, a pub lunch at the The Old Olive Bush, Flecknoe.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 17th, 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Christine Farmer on "Behind the Bard".

Visitors welcome, do come and join us.

Saturday, March 5th, Jumble Sale in the Village Hall 2 pm start, 9:30 and for any Jumble. Thanks you.

With the new cricket season approaching, Willoughby Cricket Club are extending an invitation for cricketers of all ages to get involved with the club this year.

The club's pre-season training and net sessions are under way at Bilton High School in Rugby until the end of March, when the club hopes to head outdoors to The Green ahead of the season starting in mid-April.

The Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 15s on Saturdays from 1.00 to 3.00pm, with their sessions running each Saturday up to Easter.

The Under 15s are also involved with the mens/adult section on Wednesday evenings at the same venue from 8.30 to 9.30pm, also running until the end of March.

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities

Willoughby CC has a range of great sponsorship and advertising opportunities for local companies and business.

From sponsoring a match ball, promoting in their 2016 fixture booklet or even sponsoring one of their adult or junior teams, there is something to suit all budgets starting from as little as £20.00.

For further details on playing at Willoughby CC for 2016 and their pre-season sessions or supporting the club with advertising or sponsorship, please contact Karl Quinney on 01788 542441, or 07775 883102; email at karl@karlquinney.co.uk. Or visit the club website at www.willoughbycc.org.uk.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 2nd April – Willoughby CC does Natwest Cricketforce (annual 'spring clean' ...come and join us). 9.30am-1.00pm

Sat, 16th April –Season's first match! & Sat, 30th April –Season's first league matches.

Church

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on 14th April at 7:15 PM in the Village Hall. Members of the Church Electoral Roll and members of the Local Government Register of Electors are eligible to attend. The Electoral Roll Report, PCC Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the year ending 31st December 2015 will be presented, followed by the election of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, PCC representatives, and Independent Examiner/ Auditor.

Storm Damage in Churchyard – Thank you to Eric Palmer, Les Kemp, Ben Hallam and Jim Howkins for clearing away the damaged branches of the Scots Pine, following the high winds in February.

Hope4 – a collection box for food and toiletries is in the Church Porch. The food is used by the Hope4 Centre for meals and to give out food packages

Willoughby Society

By the time you read this Project Palladium will have been completed giving our Village Hall stage lighting and sound systems for the 21st century. They will be used for the first time on the 12th March when we will present the third of the series of Murder Mysteries, 'Murder in Paradise', The show was sold out with the Hall at maximum capacity by the end of January!! If you haven't got tickets you can join the waiting list in case of cancellations, contact Karen Duggan tel. 890049.

Our March Meeting is on the 30th at 7:30pm when the talk will be '**In a Monastery Garden**' by Brother Michael.



All of our meetings are open to non-members so do come along, you'll be welcome.

Easter fun in the village



During the Easter weekend there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children and a Golden Egg Hunt for adults! The hunt can be done any time from 11am on Good Friday (25th March) until 1pm on Easter Monday (28th March).

Instructions for both the adults and children have been included in this month's newsletter. Please bring completed answer sheets to the Village Hall on Easter Monday between 1:30 – 2:30pm, when children can collect their Easter reward and for the adults hunt a prize will be awarded to the winner.

We will be serving complimentary refreshments so do come and join us. For those who are unable to come along, entries can be handed in at 3 White Barn Close to Karen Duggan, however, they must be received before 12 noon on Easter Monday.

Additional copies of the instructions are available all weekend under the front porch of 3 White Barn Close or you may copy those included with this edition. Please remember to take care and be aware of passing traffic when completing the trail.

We look forward to seeing you all over the weekend.

Scarecrow Sunday



This year's Scarecrow Sunday will be on the 8th May.

The event has raised welcome funds for a number of village organisations over the years. We need as many Scarecrows as possible for visitors to see and this year we are thinking of having a tableaux on the stage in the Village Hall, perhaps using the new sound and lighting equipment. To do this we would need a team of people to design and build the tableaux if you would be willing to help please contact Bert Ogle on 890498.

Gary Duggan's Long Ride to PARIS



At the end of April Gary Duggan, from 3 White Barn Close, is cycling from London to Paris to raise money for the building of a medical centre in Kapiri, Zambia which will provide over 11,000 adults and children with medical facilities, currently they have no access to any.

If you would like to support Gary and donate it would be greatly appreciated and can be done via the link on the willoughbyweb or via sponsorship form at 3 White Barn Close.

Thank you.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserPage.action?userUrl=GaryDuggan&pageUrl=2>

Willoughby Parish Council

The defibrillator and CPR training by the NHS Ambulance Service has now taken place for nine of the thirteen volunteers, with further training to be arranged for the four volunteers who were unable to attend this time. There are DBS checks to be carried out on the volunteers and when these checks have been completed they will be able to attend an emergency in the home of any Resident. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered and are helping make Willoughby a safer Village to live in.

Two of the volunteers have also expressed an interest in becoming First Responders and if anyone else would be interested please let Mike Thomas know by phone on 891338 or email Mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com, who can then make the necessary arrangements.

Church Bells

The Carillion rang the Church Bells on February 25th in celebration of Kim and Val Taylors 25th Wedding Anniversary

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There have been reports of a number of slick websites set up by fraudsters apparently selling domestic appliances and electronics at extremely low prices. The check out process fails and the fraudsters then persuade the purchaser to send funds by a bank transfer. Beware of any seller whose prices are exceptionally low. You can check who owns a web site by going to <https://whois/> watch out for recently created sites. If the site has a 'trustmark' you can check by email to service@trustedshops.co.uk or if you use facebook their page there. Finally if the deal or offer looks 'too good to be true' it almost certainly is!!

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 Seal 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 be 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 Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
19-Apr-16	Parish Council	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
25-Apr-16	Village Hall	Village Hall A.G.M.	Village Hall
08-May-16		Scarecrow Sunday	Village Hall
12-Jun-16	Willoughby Society	Queens Big Birthday Lunch	Village Hall
25-Jun-16	Willoughby Society	The Willoughby Festival	Village Hall