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Welcome to the May edition of the WM. Last month saw the Easter holiday and some better weather giving us some respite from the wet and windy weather. Sadly the Scarecrow Sunday, after several successful years, has had to be cancelled because there were very few entries. Thanks to the organising team for their valued efforts.

Planning is well under way for next month's Big Lunch which is on the same day as the Patron's Lunch on the Mall celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday and The Willoughby Festival which will incorporate the best bits of the village fete/fun day and and last year's successful open air music festival both events are designed for Villagers, their families, and their friends.

At last some progress to report on improving broadband speeds. The Superfast Broadband project tell me that BT Openreach (BTO) have completed their initial survey and identified a suitable location for the new fibre cabinet and a source of power for it - the first step in the process to deliver superfast broadband to everyone connected to the cabinet at the top of Main Street. The project say they are doing all they can to have our upgrade done as soon as possible, certainly less than twelve months barring blocked culverts that the fibre cables need to go through.

Apparently BTO aren't very good at telling the project team what they are doing and so they would like us to let them know if we see BTO working on the cabinet, or the manholes along the A45 and up into Braunston. If you spot them give me a ring or drop me an e-mail and I'll inform the project.

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
08-May-16	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
10-May-16	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
12-May-16	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Safety in the home - Fire Service	Village Hall
15-May-16	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Pentecost Service	Leamington Hastings Church
17-May-16	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
18-May-16		Willoughby Society	Bletchley Park Trip	
19-May-16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	Napton
21-May-16	2:00 PM	Thursday Club	Tea, Cake & Plant Afternoon	Village Hall
22-May-16	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25-May-16	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	An Antique Roadshow - Steven Bruce	Village Hall
29-May-16	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Service	Church

Thursday Club

12 May, 2.30 pm, at the Village Hall. Fire Service – Safety in the Home – If they have a last minute call out, we will have a film show!

19 May, 12.30 pm, a pub lunch at The Folly Inn, Napton on the Hill

Saturday 21 May, 2pm – 4pm is our Tea and Cake Afternoon, in the Village Hall, with raffle, plant sale etc.etc.: Donations of plants, unwanted gifts etc. gratefully received.

Hearing Dogs – following our very successful talk, we are collecting old stamps (with finger width border, about 15mm) and old coins for them. You can bring them to any of our meetings.

New members welcome – ring secretary Jim 891805

TEA and CAKE AFTERNOON

Village Hall Saturday, 21st May 2pm – 4pm

with raffle, plant sale etc.etc.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday 19th May is our meeting, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. There will be discussion on the two resolutions for the National A.G.M. In June, followed by a Social Evening.

Visitors always welcome.

New Cricket Season Underway at Willoughby CC

The cricket season is up and running for the village cricket club, with Willoughby CC set for a busy summer ahead.

There is a level of cricket for everyone at The Green, with men's league and friendly cricket, junior cricket for ages 6 to 16, and women's tip and run cricket all played throughout the week.

It has been great to see youngsters of all ages from the village come to the club over the years, particularly again in recent times with more young players joining us to either play or simply to 'have a go'.

For 2016, Willoughby CC has teams at Under 11, 12, 13 and 15 age group level, plus has its ever-popular Kwik Cricket section (for boys and girls aged 6 years upwards).

Matches are played midweek, but the club stages weekly coaching and game sessions on Sunday mornings. Kwik Cricket starts back on Sunday 8th May – running throughout the summer, from 9.45 to 10.45am, with the U11-15 age group team sessions from 10.15am to 12.15pm.

If your son or daughter is interested in cricket, plays at school and is keen to join a local club, you would be more than welcome; so come along and get involved and 'have a go'.

For more details, telephone WCC's junior cricket coordinator Karl on 01788 542441, mobile 07775 883102 or email karl@karlquinney.co.uk. Alternatively come along and meet us on a Sunday morning from 8th May.

Willoughby Society

On May 25th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Steven Bruce will be returning for an 'Antique Roadshow'. An opportunity to learn a bit more about antiques and collectables. Please bring an antique or collectable you would like to know more about and Steven will select some of the objects brought along to talk about. Sure to be an interesting and informative evening.

You may not have an invite to the Patrons Lunch on the Mall but you will soon have an invite to **Willoughby's Big Lunch** on the **12th June**. The aim is to have a right regal time just as the Patrons will be doing along the Mall, you'll even be able to check that you're not missing anything by having a look at the television coverage on the big screen in the hall (technology permitting!!).

Looking a bit further ahead on the evening of the Willoughby Festival on the 25th June there will be live music on the playing field. It was a great evening last year so make sure the date is in your diary and order your tickets now, just £10 each for adults under 16s free!!

The Willoughby Festival

Saturday 25th June

Begin the afternoon following the 'trail' to see a demonstration of extreme low flying over Big Grounds (by kind permission of Mr J Tanser). Back at the Playing Field there will be some classic cars & motorcycles etc., Willoughby Alpacas, and the ever popular skittles, to see. Then it will be time for the village races, tug-of-war, and obstacle course. There will be refreshments available in the marquee during the afternoon.

In the Evening we will move to Music Festival mode starting around 5:30pm with 'The Ochos Rios' Steel Band and later featuring 'The West Street Band' who some will remember from last year.

Tickets: £10 for adults, under 16s free. Available from Richard Jackson at Hazeldene, Main Street - tel 891898.



He Made it!!

Gary Duggan arrived in Paris at 3.15pm on the 23rd April coming through the Arc d' Triumph & finishing at the Eiffel Tower.

A massive thank you to all those who have supported and generously sponsored Gary, he has raised £2500 to take to Zambia for the building of a medical centre in June.

From Vivien & Graham Whitworth: *Bank holiday weekend May 28/29th Jessica our daughter is getting married at the church in Willoughby, the reception will be held at Bath Farm with fireworks around 10.00p.m. the family apologise in advance for any noise or inconvenience.*

WRCC Energy

WRCC is a registered charity helping residents to save money on their heating oil.

By buying in bulk, we are able to achieve very competitive prices for our members.

**For further details please visit
wrccenergy.org.uk or phone 01789 472419**

Recent Kerosene prices achieved:
March 2016: 24.93ppl, April 2016: 24.48ppl,
Registered Charity: 1081017

Willoughby Parish Council

Kim and Jackie Gibbard's daughter Emma is getting married and the reception venue was flooded recently with the reception being cancelled by the venue. Having searched round they were unable to find a venue that could accommodate them at short notice. They approached the Parish Council to ask if a marquee could be erected in the corner of the playing field, behind the Village Hall for the reception. The Parish Council have agreed in this instance so that the reception can go ahead, but this is only due to the exceptional circumstances.

Willoughby Alpacas

We have plenty of alpaca manure which is ideal for use on allotments and gardens. It is ready for use and doesn't need to be rotted-down first. As some of you already know, we leave bags at the bottom of the Vicarage drive and all are welcome to help themselves. Please return the larger bags which we need for the poo-picking machine!

There is plenty more manure in large bins in a couple of the paddocks. Just bring a barrow and a shovel. Please call at the Old Vicarage first so we know who's around and we'll happily direct you to the pool!

Jeremy & Judith Stocker

Found Pair of dark-framed, prescription spectacles found in Moor Lane on Thursday 14th April. Ring 891066

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

The latest scam to beware of is when you are having work done you will get a telephone call from someone purporting to be your contractor asking for a payment to be sent to them or given to someone who will call, don't follow their instructions!!

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

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12-Jun-16	Willoughby Society	Queens Big Birthday Bash Big Lunch	Village Hall
25-Jun-16	Willoughby Society	The Willoughby Festival	Village Hall
26-Jun-16		Willoughby Challenge Inter Village Football	Playing Field
27-Jul-16	Willoughby Society	Annual Car Rally	Village Hall