



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the March edition of the WM.** Last month had plenty of topsy turvy weather but it is clear spring is round the corner – bulbs in flower, ducks pairing up.

Adoption of the draft Local Plan is set to be considered by the full council on the 25<sup>th</sup> May some two months later than expected. The County Council is blamed for the delay. In the announcement Councillor Timms is quoted saying "It is imperative that we are able to adopt a new Local Plan as soon as possible, but we must also make sure that the plan includes everything that it needs and is supported by the evidence". I'd argue that it is imperative that the plan meets the needs and aspirations of the Borough's residents and is based upon accurate and reliable evidence that is accessible to everyone not just planning gurus. The Publication Draft Plan does not meet this test.

SALFV are meeting individual councillors and also the Council leader to emphasise why the Lodge Farm Village proposal is a bad idea. Their February update asks you to contact individual councillors to encourage them to reject the Lodge Farm proposal and ensure the plan as a whole is appropriate for the Borough's residents. They also ask for donations to support future representation – the cost of representation at a public hearing will be £10-15,000!! more details on their web site.

On a much happier note there is Opera and Comedy coming to Willoughby Village Hall in the shape of Mission Improbable with the Opera Dudes should be a great night don't miss it details inside.

For those up for a mental challenge March is Quiz month!! the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cricket Club and on the 25<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall – Phoebe Tankard will be raising funds for a trip to Nicaragua with Camps International (see the enclosed flyer).  
**Richard Jackson**

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
3 Mar 17	06:45 PM	WCC	Quiz Night	Pavilion
9 Mar 17	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	AGM	Village Hall
12 Mar 17	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
16 Mar 17	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch	
17 Mar 17	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	'Mission Improbable' The Opera Dudes	Village Hall
19 Mar 17	06:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
25 Mar 17	07:30 PM		Phoebe Tankard's Quiz Night	Village Hall
26 Mar 17	10:30 AM	Church	Benefice Mothering Sunday Service	Church
29 Mar 17	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Love your Bugs/Butterflies with Sally Cunningham	Village Hall

## Thursday Club

9 March 2.30 AGM at Willoughby Village Hall, with wine and cheese. If you have ideas for committee members and so on, do let me or any committee member know.

16 March 12.30pm Pub Lunch at The Wharf, Bugbrooke

We are still collecting stamps and foreign and old coins for 'Hearing Dogs', just bring them to any to one of our meetings.

New members very welcome, ring Jim (the Sec) 891805

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Our March meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm usual venue. This will be a Games Evening, try your hand at Curling. Everyone will be able to take part – and have some fun!!

The competition is for a handmade Easter card.

Visitors welcome.



## Willoughby Easter Egg Hunt

Come along to the Village Hall on Saturday 15th April at 2pm for our Easter Egg Hunt. It will take place in the grounds of the hall and is open to both children and adults and complementary refreshments will be served. There will be lots of Easter Eggs to find with special star prizes. Don't miss out on the fun, it's free and a great way to catch up with village friends over the Easter weekend. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated - Karen Duggan 890049.



## Willoughby Cricket Club

### Quiz Night

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7:15pm for 7:45pm start**

**The Green, Pye Court, Willoughby**

Get your family, friends, team-mates together for  
4-5 persons per team (all ages welcome young and old)

Various question rounds suitable for all ages and all the family including:  
General Knowledge, Sport, History/Geography, Music and 'Local Area', with a Picture round on each table

**~~~ Bar open throughout the evening ~~~**

**~~~ Entry fee is only £10.00 entry per team ~~~**

**~~~ Cash prizes for top 3 teams ~~~**

**To book your team and for further details, contact either**

**Ian Button on 07881 261142 or Nick Crane**

### *Plot Vacancies*

Willoughby Jubilee Allotments

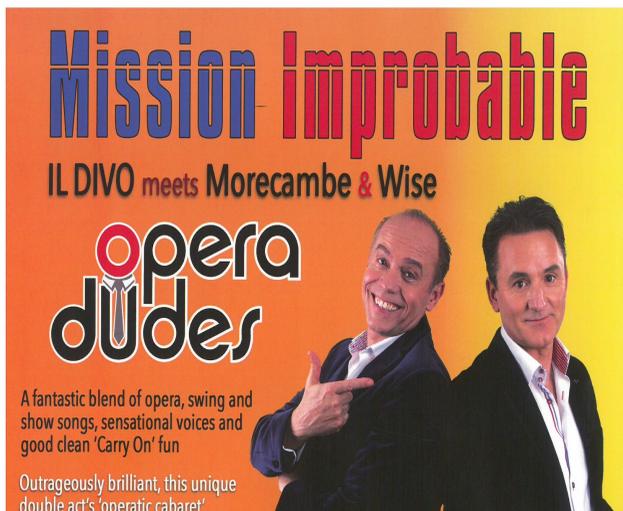
Very reasonable rates.

Apply to Leonie Tromans (Secretary) 01788 890700



## Willoughby Society

Last month the Village Hall was full to capacity for Kimber's Men and their evening of sea shanties and songs of the sea. Our second and last Live and Local event of the 2016/17 season is something completely different!!



### Friday March 17th 7:30pm at Willoughby Village Hall

Get you tickets now: £14.00 including interval food (bring your own drinks).

From, Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street. Tel. 891898 or Willoughby Society Committee Members.

“No ordinary double act. This duo rip up the rule book with a classy mix of opera, swing, show tunes, and slapstick humour. A gem of entertainment.”

This is a Live and Local show supported by the Arts Council England, Rugby Borough Council, and Warwickshire County Council.

Planning is under-way for another festival evening in June (24th) and a return visit of Fordante with a summer concert “From Puccini to the movies” on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Hopefully the weather will be kind and allow us to enjoy the Village Hall garden/playing field on these evenings.

We will soon be planning the 2017/8 season including making bids for Live and Local shows. Our aim is to provide a wide variety of shows but if there is a particular type of show or performers you think would suit our audience do please let any of the Willoughby Society Committee (Leonie Tromans, Phil Cox, Wendy Cox, Roger Atkins, Jackie Gibbard, Joanne Lewis, Joyce Jackson, or Richard Jackson) know we are always looking for new ideas.

Our next monthly meeting is on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, when Sally Cunningham will be encouraging us to ‘Love your Bugs/Butterflies’ !!

Everyone is welcome at our meetings and events so do come along and join us.

## Willoughby Parish Council

The defibrillator volunteers have just had their annual training refresher. Thanks to them all for continuing with this service and providing a safer community in the village.

Warwickshire County Council have decided as part of the cutbacks they will no longer be able to provide funding for the Lengthsman Scheme. We believe this scheme has been beneficial in keeping our village clean and tidy and making sure drains are not blocked etc. Your Parish Council have decided to continue with the scheme, but to call for items to be done as necessary, rather than automatically. This will keep costs under control. It will be totally funded by the Parish Council from the precept.

We have had a request to use the phone box to display the Micro Museum of artefacts from the allotments. Are there any other suggestions for the use of the phone box, which is an asset owned by the Village. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Tuesday the 25th April at 19.30.

### The Willoughby Charity

There are a limited amount of funds available for discretionary grants from the Charity to help with expenses incurred for spectacles, dentures, and other needy items. Initial applications, in writing, should be made to the Clerk: Mrs. A.M. Mitchell 'The Covers' 15, Lower Street, Willoughby and will then be considered by the Charity Trustees.

### Christmas Confectionery Quiz

Many thanks to those who took part. Three of the entries had all correct answers and therefore names went into a draw - 1st prize Beryl Hallam, 2nd Nicky Sutton and 3rd Joss and Ant Ray. The money raised will go towards an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

**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 621 Paula Haden. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send them to Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: [willoughby\\_monthly@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net)

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
25 Apr 17	WPC	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
24 Jun 17		Willoughby Festival	Playing Field & Hall
19 Aug 17	Willoughby Society	From Puccini to the movies!! - Fordante	Village Hall