



Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the December edition of the WM.

First some good news for a change!! the funding application for Willoughby 2012 has been approved!! this means that next June there will be lots to see, try, and hear. The aim is for everyone to have a fantastic time. Willoughby will be the place to be!! More information next month.

The Crematorium battle drags on. A great response from everyone sending in objection letters. As I write it looks as though it will be the February Planning Committee that makes the decision on the application. VACC will let you know as soon as it is confirmed. In the meantime if you haven't sent a letter in you still can until just before the meeting.

Well done to Brian Hall and everyone who has contributed to Jim the post's collection - the presentation is in the Rose Inn about 2.30 pm 3rd December do come along.

I ran out of space this month so the Cricket Club's Bottle Bingo notice is on a flyer!!

Finally I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a phenomenal 2012!!

Richard Jackson

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Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
3 Dec 11	12:30 PM	Willoughby PC	Over 60s Annual Lunch - Mike Thomas 891338	Rose Inn
3 Dec 11	02:30 PM		Presentation to Jim the Postie	Rose Inn
4 Dec 11	05:00 PM	Church	Christingle Service	Church
8 Dec 11	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Christmas Lunch - The George, Kilsby Norman Oates 890623	Kilsby
8 Dec 11	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Christmas Flower Arrangements Janet Clarke (Comp - Danetre Parcel)	Village Hall
10 Dec 11	04:00 PM	Church	Annual Carol Service	Wolfhamcote Church
11 Dec 11	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
12 Dec 11	07:00 PM	Cricket Club	Bottle Bingo	The Green
15 Dec 11	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Christmas Concert - Dunchurch Silver Band	Village Hall
18 Dec 11	06:00 PM	Church	Carol Service	Church
22 Dec 11	02:00 PM	Church	Children's Christmas Party - Karen Duggan 890049	Village Hall
24 Dec 11	11:00 PM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
25 Dec 11	09:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Flecknoe Church
25 Dec 11	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Grandborough Church
31 Dec 11	07:30 PM		New Year's Eve Party	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Everyone is busy Christmas shopping and planning meals but on Thursday December 8th we can all look forward to a few hours of good food, pleasant company and some Christmas relaxation when we go to The George at Kilsby for our Christmas lunch. As always we are using Dact buses to take people to and from the venue and these will be leaving the Village hall at 12.15. In order to get everything completed on time Norman needs the balance of payment for your meal by November 25th.

We hope that everyone enjoys a happy healthy and peaceful Christmas and Club activities will resume on January 12th when we will have a social afternoon in the Village Hall. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and some biscuits and catch up on all that's been happening over the festive season.

CHRISTMAS POST

There will again be a postal delivery in Willoughby to support VACC. The cost is the same as last year 20p per card when we raised £57, can we beat that this year? It's up to you! The post box will be in the porch of Brookside Cottage, Main St, the same place as last year.

PLEASE, PLEASE put the full name, house name/ number and road to help our willing Postman Pats. Place your cards with payment in an envelope please, any time from Dec 1st, last delivery will be Thursday Dec 22nd.

DON'T FORGET TO POST EARLY

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE THURSDAY CLUB

Willoughby Women's Institute

The December meeting is on Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm in the village hall (one week earlier than usual). Janet Clarke will be demonstrating Christmas Flower Arrangements. Our competition will be for a small gift to be donated to Danetre Hospital Patients and will be judged on the presentation of the parcel.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Annual Christmas Concert

With the

Dunchurch Silver Band

Willoughby Village Hall 15th December 7.30 pm

Refreshments

No admission charge

collection for the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance

Willoughby 2011

New Year's Eve Party

Willoughby Village Hall

7:30pm till Late

Dancing to Phil's Disco

Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks provided

Food via American Buffet

Tickets from: Sue & Dave Waddington - 890613;

Karen & Pete Skipp - 890525; Sue & Ken Miles - 899230.

Willoughby Society

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Our Christmas Event takes place on Saturday 7th January, it promises to be the antidote to the Winter blues and a launch pad for the Jubilee, Olympic, and our 50th year

The Willoughby Society

Christmas Event with *Gabriella*

a non-stop whirlwind of fun, music, songs, stories, & laughter

Willoughby Village Hall 7th January 2012

Tickets £12.50 - buffet supper included (bring your own drinks)

Tickets from Bob O'Donnell 890885 or Bert Ogle 890498

Jim the Postie

The presentation to Jim will take place at about 2.30 pm on Saturday 3rd December in the Rose Inn. You are all welcome to come along and wish him a long and happy retirement.

Amazingly as this edition goes to print Brian Hall has collected over £500 - what a generous bunch you are!! Brian is liaising with Jim's wife, Ann, to make sure the money buys presents Jim will really enjoy.

Jim and his wife will be coming to the Over 60's Christmas lunch and the presentation is scheduled to take place afterwards.

If you haven't made a donation yet you can still do so until the 1st December.



VACC

First a massive thank you to everyone who has sent an objection letter to the planning officer following his re-notification letter!! and those who went round calling on everyone. By the end of the consultation period, over 300 letters had been received to add to the 300 or so that were sent when the plan was changed to a crematorium only.

Due to a further Environment Agency objection the plans didn't go to the end of November planning committee meeting. The next meeting is mid-January.

We are doing all we can to make sure that the Natural England Environmental Impact Assessment 'Stop Notice' is renewed when it expires on the 9th December.

It is clear that the planning issue is going to run for a long time yet. We will keep you informed and let you know when the application is going to the planning committee - we want as many of you to join us there as possible!!

Notices

Carol Dunkley is collecting funds for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to make a donation please contact Carol at 6, College Road or on 891057

Trailer loads of high quality manure delivered in return for £5 donation to VACC, available from Bob Hughes 890519.

Wanted: Safe place to store a 1964 VW Beetle over the winter. If you have space available to rent please call Matt or Louise Leakey on 890572.

Willoughby Parish Council

The street light that was knocked off the telegraph pole near the Rose Inn by a lorry, has now been replaced and will be in operation again soon.

We are looking at the entrance to the playing field to see what can be done to enable those with push chairs to gain access, but prevent cars driving in, as there have been several instances of this happening. There have also been people in the playing field with dogs, which is prohibited.

The Parish Council wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Church

Thank you for the £427 raised for the church at the bonfire and for the donation of fireworks given each year for the children of Willoughby by the New Years Eve Party Committee. Special thanks to Elaine & her team for the food, Richard & friends for the bonfire, and Bert for the tickets. We had a great night enjoyed by all.

The annual Carol Concert at St. Peter's, Wolfhamcote, is on 10th December at 4.00 pm.

Set the scene for Christmas – Come, bring your children and join us for the joyful and moving Christingle Service, a Celebration of Light on Sunday 4th December at 5.00pm - Shine a light in the darkness for children this Christmas.

The children's Christmas Party is in the Village Hall on Thursday 22nd December 2-4pm. The party is for children between the ages of 2-12 years of age. There will be Face Painting, games, tea, entertainment, and not forgetting an early visit from Father Christmas! Entrance by ticket only (£2 from Karen Duggan, 3 White Barn Close - 890049 **until Sat. 2nd Dec.** Offers of help and contributions for the tea party to Karen 890049 please.

Police

As part of an on going battle to combat the theft of metal, a multi agency approach has been taken to carrying out checks on scrap metal merchants.

Warwickshire Police along with Environmental Health have been running checks on scrap metal dealers paperwork and on the vehicles and documents of their clients.

Warwickshire Police are committed to combating theft of metal and will continue to track down and prosecute offenders.

Care – don't leave valuables in your car and make sure that your home is secure. If you see anything suspicious do let the Police know.

Our Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 1534 Lee Maughan. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly.

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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 15th of the month.

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Date	Organisation	Description	Venue
7 Jan 12	Willoughby Society	Christmas Event with Gabriella	Village Hall
14 Jan 12	Women's Institute	Grand New year Jumble Sale	Village Hall
16 Feb 12	Women's Institute	Annual Dinner	
24 Mar 12	Willoughby Society	Spring Event	Village Hall