

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the January edition of the WM. A Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year to you all.

December reminded us what winter should be like with some snow and really cold days. Do take care if we have more cold weather this month and look out for vulnerable friends and neighbours.

Last Summer the Parish Council circulated a survey regarding the production of a Neighbourhood plan for the village. There was a majority in favour and a number of volunteers to take on the task of producing it. The Parish Council obtained RBC's approval and the volunteers now form the steering group that is working to produce a plan, for the Parish Council to submit for approval in due course. If approved there will be a referendum for villagers to decide whether to adopt it. There is an introductory article from the steering group inside. More information about this type of plan and how it must be prepared can be found at www.mycommunity.com a Department for Communities and Local Government portal.

Richard Jackson

Stop Press - RBC Local Plan

The first round of the 'Examination in Public' (EIP) of the RBC Local Plan is scheduled to take place later this month at the Ben Hall. A day, Wednesday, 31st January (10:00am start), is devoted to the Lodge Farm proposal. Although members of the public cannot participate in the discussions, SALFV's advisers say their past experience suggests that the presence of large numbers to hear the discussion does have an impact on an inspector's decisions. Therefore, **if you possibly can, please attend the EIP on the 31st**. The Inspector's list of Matters, Issues, and Questions, for discussion includes some about Lodge Farm that appear to reflect the objections many of us submitted. Look out for news about the EIP from SALFV, the advertiser and the website - https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20004/planning_strategy/348/local_plan_examination/2

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
11-Jan-18	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Social Afternoon	Village Hall
14-Jan-18	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
15-Jan-18	07:00 PM	Plan Group	Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group Meeting	Village Hall
18-Jan-18	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - Barby Sporting	Barby
18-Jan-18	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Kim Taylor - Microlights to Royal Flights	Village Hall
21-Jan-18	04:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
28-Jan-18	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
31-Jan-18	07:30 AM	Willoughby Society	Implement Quiz also bring an Odd tool and implement for identification - Bert Manton	Village Hall

Neighbourhood Development Plan – Our Plan Our Future

What is happening?

A Steering Group has been formed and is making progress with what needs to be done and the best ways to involve everyone in deciding what to include in the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Who is on the Steering Group?

There are eight people on the Steering Group. They are all volunteers who care greatly about the future of Willoughby and, like you, are either residents and/or have businesses in the Parish. Some have lived in Willoughby all their lives, others are relative newcomers. The members are:

Maggie Beech, <i>Chair</i>	Mike Thomas, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Brian Hall, <i>Treasurer</i>
Helen Caton Hughes	Ken Miles	Jim Rowley
Steve Palmer	Dave Waddington	

What is the Group's purpose?

The Group's main purpose is to ensure that this is *your* plan for the future, a plan determined by everybody in the community, not a plan imposed on you from elsewhere.

The Steering Group will gather information from everyone in the Parish about what you want Willoughby to be like in the future. You might want to include such things as conservation of historical assets, protection of open spaces and allotments, housing to meet community needs, promoting high quality design, protecting and improving important community facilities. These are just some of the issues that can be included. You could choose just one or two issues for the Plan or more.

The choice is yours and the information you provide will form the basis of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Forthcoming Steering Group meetings:

Monday, 15 January 2018 Monday, 19 February 2018

All the meetings will be held at 7.00 p.m at Willoughby Village Hall. Please come along and find out what we're doing.

How can you get in touch with the Steering Group?

Talk to us when you see us or email us at mywndp@gmail.com. We will do our best to answer questions and to provide you with information.

For now, how can you find out more?

Go to the willoughbyparishcouncil.org website and look for 'Parish Council' along the top menu bar. On the drop down menu, click on Neighbourhood Plan and find links for more information.

Willoughby Society

Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday, 31st January at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Burt Manton is bringing along a selection of his tools and implements for his 'Implement Quiz' lots of strange looking devices and instruments for you to work out what they were used for. If you have an old or unusual tool or implement that you don't know the name/purpose of bring it along and Burt will probably be able to enlighten us!!

On the Friday 2nd February we have our first Live & Local show of the year when Noble Jacks will be 'in concert'. They are described as "a rip roaring Alt-Folk band with roof raising energy" having "upbeat folky footstompin rythms and engaging lyricism". Just the thing to brighten up the New Year!!!

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

FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2018 -WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL

NOBLE JACKS

IN CONCERT

TICKETS:

£14.00 INCLUDING INTERVAL FOOD U16S FREE.

FROM:

**RICHARD JACKSON - HAZELDENE, MAIN STREET (891898),
AND WILLOUGHBY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

Willoughby Women's Institute

Thursday, January 18th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Kim Taylor will be talking about 'Microlights to Royal Flights'.

The competition is for a photograph of a winter scene.

Visitors and new members are very welcome

Annual subs are due are due this month.

Happy New Year to all.

Thursday Club

11 January, 2.30 Village Hall, Social Afternoon – film show.

18 January, 12.30 Pub Lunch at the Sporting Club, Barby CV23 8UX

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

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

Willoughby Parish Council

A Declaration of Interest has been registered with the My Community website and has been approved for making a grant application to help finance the Willoughby Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Thanks to the Willoughby Charity for funding the Over 60s meal held on the 9th December and The Rose for hosting the event. The excellent food was enjoyed by all who attended.

Please be aware of lonely and vulnerable neighbours during the bad weather and help out where you can, especially during the Festive Season.

Church – Fund Raising Update

News of a promise for a grant of £4135 from the small repairs fund at the Diocese was very welcome. The Christingle Service was well attended and raised £110 for the Children's Society. Our next fundraising endeavour is Carol Singing around the village on Friday 22nd December. We have a break in January and have a Valentine coffee morning with a bring and buy and book stall in the village hall on Saturday 17th February from 10-12.

A Fund raising target board is to be erected in the Amenity garden so everyone will see progress.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated and helped.

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

ActionFraud have issued numerous alerts/warnings recently every thing from Fake police letters/messages to false Government Grants!! Beware of anyone seeking your personal information or bank/card details in an unsolicited contact.

Another Police warning was to beware of the many petty criminals at work at this time of year in particular keep your purse/wallet in a safe place e.g. a zipped inside pocket.

Crime prevention: Property marking is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being recovered. Rachel has the Village property marking kit and can mark items. Contact her (see below) to arrange to take smaller items to her or a home visit, in the village, to mark larger items.

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 .

Neighbourhood Watch: Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or

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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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02-Feb-18	Willoughby Society	Noble Jacks in Concert - Live & Local	Village Hall
27-Apr-18	Willoughby Society	An Ensonglopedia of Science - Live & Local	Village Hall