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Welcome to the May edition of the WM. The weather still seems to be determined to confound us, but at last a glimmer of hope for warmer times that blossom and spring flowers have taken advantage of.

With this edition of the WM you should have a flyer with more information about the Neighbourhood Plan work and the 16th May when you can have a look at more information and also talk to members of the steering group about their ideas and tell them what you think is needed.....or not!!

Also your invitation to the Big Lunch on the 3rd June is enclosed. This is a free event open to everyone. A relaxed village picnic, an opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow villagers and their friends and family, and sometimes impromptu games on the playing field. Hopefully the weather will be kind but if it isn't we will be able to use the Hall and keep dry. This will be our 6th Big Lunch which is an Eden Project initiative.

The last Saturday in June is the village Festival Day. Details will be in next month's WM. In the meantime please reserve the date (30th June) and let me know if you can spare some time to help on the day or the previous weekend to put the Marquees up.

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| Date | Time | Organisation | Event | Venue |
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| 07-May-18 | 07:00 PM | Plan Group | Neighbourhood Development Plan - Steering Group Meeting | Village Hall |
| 10-May-18 | 02:30 PM | Thursday Club | 'The Life of a Falconer' David Sharp | Village Hall |
| 12-May-18 | 07:00 PM | Church | Auction of Promises | Village Hall |
| 13-May-18 | 11:00 AM | Church | All Age Service | Church |
| 14-May-18 | 07:00 PM | Plan Group | Neighbourhood Development Plan - Steering Group Meeting | Village Hall |
| 16-May-18 | 10:00 AM | Plan Group | Neighbourhood Plan Day (until 9:00 pm) | Village Hall |
| 17-May-18 | 12:30 PM | Thursday Club | Pub Lunch - Queen's Head Bretford | |
| 20-May-18 | 10:00 AM | Church | Garage & Table Top sale | |
| 20-May-18 | 11:00 AM | Church | Benefice Holy Communion | Grandborough Church |
| 27-May-18 | 11:00 AM | Church | Holy Communion | Church |
| 30-May-18 | 07:30 PM | Willoughby Society | The History of Crime Fiction from Sherlock Holmes to Kindle - John Martin | Village Hall |

Thursday Club

10 May 2.30pm Village Hall: Dave Sharp, Life as a falconer

17 May 12.30pm Pub lunch, Queen's Head, Bretford CV23 0JY

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

Willoughby Women's Institute

Our May meeting is on Thursday 17th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. We will be discussing the resolution on mental health for the National A.G.M. Which is in Cardiff in June. A social evening will follow.

Neighbourhood Development Plan 2019 - 2031

First Consultation 7 May - 3 June 2018

You will shortly receive a survey called '*Issues and Options: Summary & Questionnaire*'. This survey provides you with the opportunity to influence the planning policies to be included in the Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. You can either complete the questionnaire in the document delivered to you or you will be able to complete it online. You could also come to the **Neighbourhood Plan Day on 16 May** to be held all day at the Village Hall from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm.

We will be putting up displays with maps and photographs showing Willoughby Parish in the past and as it is now. There will be information about the planning issues that Willoughby faces today and copies of the suggested policies for the Neighbourhood Plan. Please come and see us and bring your questionnaire with you to complete on the Day, if that would suit you better. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your ideas.

Your Steering Group

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information or go to

<https://www.willoughbyparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan>

Willoughby Cricket Club ~ *your* village cricket club

By the time you read this, the new cricket season will have started (finally!) and your village cricket club here in Willoughby extends a warm welcome as always for new players – young and old – to join them this year.

For 2018, we have:

Mens/adult league cricket (2 teams) on Saturday afternoons and on Wednesday evenings. Friendly/social cricket most Sunday afternoons. Plus, a weekly training and social night.

Junior and youth cricket with Under 11, 13, 14 and 15 age group teams, weekend coaching sessions each week.

****COMING MAY 2018 ** Kwik Cricket** for boys and girls aged 6-10 years.

Ladies Tip & Run team.

There are fixtures virtually every day of the week. Details of the club's forthcoming games at The Green are available on the village Notice Board, outside of The Rose, and on our new-look website at www.willoughbycc.org.uk . The web site also has results and latest news throughout the season.

For more details about joining and playing for Willoughby this year, contact Karl Quinney on 01788 542441 or email karl@karlquinney.co.uk .

Willoughby Society

Our May meeting is a talk on 'The History of Crime Fiction from Sherlock Holmes to Kindle' by John Martin. This talk was due to be our February talk but it had to be cancelled due snow. Our planned speaker for this month has had to withdraw and thus we have been able to reschedule. If you are into books, fiction, and crime fiction this is one for you do come along member or not.

The 6th Big Lunch sponsored by the Society will take place on Sunday 3rd June from 1pm. Bring a picnic or team up with friends or neighbours to make one. As usual the aim is to be in the Village Hall Garden although the Hall will be available if you prefer to be inside or the weather is unkind. There is an invitation for everyone included with this edition of the WM. Please let Val or Anne know you are coming so that we can make sure there are enough tables etc. A few helpers in the morning would be appreciated to put the bunting up and table covers on!! Do come along for a nice sociable afternoon.

Willoughby Festival 30th June 2018

More details in the next issue but expect the usual races and other diversions in the afternoon.

In the evening there will once again be a music festival on the playing field. Two bands have been booked : **Rustic Roots**

who did such a great job at the Cricket Club/Church fund-raiser last month, and the highly rated **COVERVISION**

who play music from the 1960's to the present day. So something for everyone. Tickets, from Richard as usual, will be the same price as last year, £15.00 and include some food.

Church

Very successful fundraising event with the cricket club on April 7th at the village hall saw over £600 for the church roof appeal. It was a very enjoyable evening with the Rustic Roots and a big thank you to all who supported.

We have had to supply more information to three grant bodies and still waiting to hear the outcome. Fingers crossed. Fundraising total up to approximately £30000. The grants promised cannot be released to us until work has commenced and is invoiced.

May is a big month for fund-raising. On May 12th there is a Promises Auction at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Refreshments will be served. More promises to add to our list would be lovely. Tickets £5, from Jackie 01788 891191 Karen (07866572209) or Andrea.

May 13th at 11am sees a new look service. Our Family Service is changing to an All Age Service. May sees us exploring the story of Noah and the Ark. Pictures and soft toys welcome at the service. Please join us.

May 20th Garage and Table Top Sale. 10 am to 3pm. Turn out those garages give them a spring clean and raise cash in the process. Or book a table in Village Hall. Refreshments will be sold. Tables or garages £5 each. This will be advertised in local papers and a map drawn up of garages participating. Details and booking contact Jackie 01788 891191, Karen 07866 572209 or Christine.

Don't forget St Nicholas Church needs Friends. So if you can spare any time to help with our fund raising or give the churchyard a tidy we would love to hear from you. You do not have to get involved on committees or necessarily be a church goer just someone who wants to see our lovely church survive. Contact any of the pcc. Thank you.

Willoughby Parish Council

Your Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering group have been working hard on the initial phase of the plan. Over the next few weeks there will be a survey called the Issues & Options document delivered to every household and it is vital to get your feedback.

Please take time to fill in the questionnaire as it is your plan and it will determine the future development of your village.

This is your chance to help decide the future of the village, not only the short term, but for future generations.

Dear Residents of Willoughby,

Some fourteen years ago we moved into Lower Street, this was a forced move from Llantwit Major courtesy of British Airways, but it turned out to be a very lucky one for us both. From the moment our furniture was unloaded, we were welcomed by everyone we met, and sorry no I don't play cricket. We have had the great pleasure to join you all in a real and vibrant village community, the like of which is very rare in this day and age.

Due to the sudden rush to completion on the sale of our cottage, we did not get the opportunity to say our farewells to all the good friends we made in the last decade and a bit. So to all you good people who over the years helped us out with computer snags, woodwork, and metalwork problems and provided valuable advice, all the vintage jokes at the Coffee Mornings, thank you and for the many jolly evenings in the Rose or next door in the Village Hall, again thank you.

We sincerely hope this is au revoir and not good bye, we have every intention to visit from time to time. To all the good people of Willoughby, many thanks for a very jolly time indeed.

As they say in the USA, Missing You Already, Andrew and Alison Rae

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

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 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 to Richard Jackson is the 15th of the month.

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| 03-Jun-18 | | The Big Lunch | Village Hall |
| 09-Jun-18 | Thursday Club | Tea, Cake, & Plant Afternoon | Village Hall |
| 30-Jun-18 | | Willoughby Festival | Playing Field |