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Welcome to the September edition of the WM. August brought some better weather as well as lots of Olympic cheer to make welcome change from politics and Brexit. The implications of the proposed new village are that the plan will ultimately lead to our village being absorbed into another vast housing area as has happened the other side of Dunchurch. There is a public meeting at Grandborough Village Hall on the 1st September – more information inside.

You will find a survey from the Allotment Association with this edition. Please complete it to help them obtain funds for a micro museum of artefacts found on the Allotment site so that they can be shared with village residents and others. Make extra copies or download from the website as required.

Richard Jackson

Willoughby Village Hall

Flower & Produce Show

Saturday 3rd September 2016 at 3pm

Entries close 9:00pm Friday 2nd September

Entries must be staged by 12:00 noon

Schedules were distributed at the end July. If you have lost it contact the Show Secretary Will Hewitt, Worrall House, Lower Street, tel. 891439

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
01-Sep-16	07:30 PM		Public Meeting: Stand Against Lodge Farm Garden Village	Grandborough Village Hall
03-Sep-16		Village Hall	Produce Show	Village Hall
08-Sep-16	02:30 PM	Thursday Club	Social Afternoon	Village Hall
10-Sep-16	10:00 AM	Church	Working Party	Church
11-Sep-16	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service.	Church
13-Sep-16	07:30 PM	Parish Council	Meeting	Village Hall
14-Sep-16	07:30 PM	Women's Institute	Paul Raddon (Real Bread Maker) on his work	Village Hall
15-Sep-16	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch White Hart	Ufton
18-Sep-16	05:00 PM	Church	Harvest Service & Supper (18.00)	Church
20-Sep-16	07:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
22-Sep-16		Thursday Club	Hook Norton Brewery Visit	
25-Sep-16	11:00 AM	Church	Communion Service	Church
30-Sep-16	07:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Tuneful Tubes - David Wornham	Village Hall

Thursday Club

Looking forward to seeing you all again after the summer break!

8 September, 2.30 pm Social afternoon in the Village Hall

15 September, 12.30 pm pub lunch at the White Hart, Ufton

22 September visit to Hook Norton Brewery.

New members welcome 01788 891 805 (Jim Rowley, Sec)

Willoughby Women's Institute

Wednesday (not Thursday) 14th, 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Paul Raddon (Real Bread Maker from Rugby) on his work.

Come and taste for yourself!!

The competition is for a home made sweet (not a dessert) or sweets on a plate.

Visitors very welcome.

Snippets:

Church - Help needed to do jobs at church and churchyard on Saturday September the 10th. Please bring gloves, rakes, secateurs join us from 10.00am onwards. We appreciate any support please come and join us.

Thank you – Riet and Nick would like to thank everyone for the lovely 'Get Well' cards, flowers, vegetables, fruit, gifts and generous help, and support following Nick's recent accident and recuperation. It makes us appreciate how lucky we are to live in Willoughby.

Congratulations to Mrs. Board on celebrating her 90th Birthday on the 31st July 2016.

Willoughby School

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Willoughby School and the School House (built in 1816). On the 9th July the occasion was celebrated with a vintage tea party in the garden of the Old School House. The afternoon was a great success, enjoyed by 20 past pupils, family, and friends exchanging photos and memories of school days.

Howard O'Donnell welcomed the guests and gave a resume of life 200 years ago. Rev. Jane Close spoke of the historical close relationship between the School and the Village Church, ending with a blessing.

Bob and Margaret O'Donnell wish to thank all those who attended, made cakes, served teas etc. Special thanks to Mrs. Glenys Rowe who made the delicious celebration cake. Thank you all.

(this year is also Bob & Margaret's 25th living at the Old School House!!)



Guests in the School House Garden



School House Plaque



Bob & Margaret

Willoughby Society

Our September meeting is on the 28th in the Village Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Our speaker is David Wornham who will be sharing his Tuneful Tubes with us. David has a collection of over 200 instruments including some unique self made ones. He will be bringing a selection along to liven our evening up!!

Please note that the correct date for the Medieval Christmas is Friday 2nd December apologies for the error in last months WM. Our next event is:

Sunday 9th October 7:30pm

Willoughby Village Hall

Holy Moly & the Crackers in Concert

Tickets: £12.50 adults and £10.00 16 and under including interval food from:

Leonie Tromans tel. 890700 or Richard Jackson, Hazeldene Main St. tel. 891898

From the 'Bohemian Quarter' of Newcastle comes the extraordinary and captivating sound of 'Holy Moly and the Crackers in Concert'. Holy Moly etc. are a seven piece band described as *'a bunch of wild gypsy troubadours with more than a touch of magic about them'* having seen them in action for a short set, that is an understatement. This is one weekend that won't fizzle out!! you'll float into the new week on a tide of musical energy. A 'Live and Local' Show to dispel autumn blues!!

Rugby Local Plan

There was a good deal in last month's WM about the draft local plan and in particular the proposal to establish a new 'Garden' Village on a site near Lodge Farm, Woolscott. The repercussions for Willoughby if this proposal goes ahead are potentially severe. The initial development would see 1500 new houses plus associated infrastructure that is $7\frac{1}{2}$ times the size of Willoughby. The new village would generate a very considerable increase in traffic to reach employment, junior schools, and secondary schools - suggestions that buses will offset this are unrealistic. Journey times for Willoughby residents heading to Coventry or Rugby will be increased by the additional traffic. The lanes through and around Woolscott, Grandborough, and Willoughby will also see increased volumes that they are unfit to cope with. In fact the implication is, if the proposal is passed, that further development will be allowed around the edges of the new village by virtue of being a 'Main Rural Settlement' in time likely to absorb Woolscott and Willoughby.

A group of Woolscott/Grandborough residents have formed an action group "Stand Against Lodge Farm Village" to resist the proposal. They have arranged:

- a public meeting to be held at Grandborough Village Hall on the 1st September at 7:30pm.
- a Facebook page at: <http://fb.me/SALFGV>,
- an email address: - stoplodgefarmvillage@gmail.com .
- A crowdfunding page for donations to the fighting fund:
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/SALFGV.

The consultation period is just six weeks ending 11th November so if you have views about the proposal you will have little time to study the plan and convey them to the relevant people.

SALFGV will be issuing email updates and I will forward these to everyone on the Willoughby Village email list (i.e. recipients of the Willoughby Monthly Extra). There will also be updates in the WM itself where possible.

Willoughby Parish Council

Work is underway on the Playing Field extension. There is drainage going in and the area is being levelled. The hedge is being removed so that an old ditch can be reinstated and then a new hedge will be planted. When completed it will allow football and other sports to be played without interfering with the other play equipment. The majority of the cost has been provided by a grant from Rugby Borough Council.



Police & Neighbourhood Watch

There were a couple of thefts from front gardens in early August - 3 solar lights, a stone bench, and a statue, stolen from gardens on Main Street.

If you see any suspicious activity around the village or have been a victim of a crime, please contact me with the details and I will circulate to Neighbourhood Watch members and our PCSO. You can contact me on 01788 890724 or by e-mail juststoves@btconnect.com

If you would like to join Neighbourhood Watch then please let me know, It is free to join

A date for your diary: Willoughby Neighbourhood Watch will be holding a meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 3rd November from 6.30pm. Our PCSO Helena Seal will be there and will provide us with some insights into the pros and cons of having CCTV cameras to help prevent and detect crime.

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 890724 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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09-Oct-16	Willoughby Society	Holy Moly & the Crackers in Concert'	Village Hall
02-Dec-16	Willoughby Society	A Medieval Christmas' with Blast from the Past	Village Hall