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Welcome to the August edition of the WM. Sometimes decidedly cool, sometimes very warm (even hot), and very wet sometimes, probably describes last month's weather. Judging by the Met Office long range forecast that may well be an equally appropriate description of August's weather. So make the most of the warm/dry times!!

Last month the Parish Council circulated a survey asking whether residents wished to have a Neighbourhood Plan. Despite multiple calls a number haven't been returned. I asked, in last months WM, for feedback about the Village Festival and have had no responses. The annual Car Rally due to be held last month had to be cancelled through lack of support. There are just two hundred houses in the parish. Village activities can only survive with the support of residents so please respond to the odd survey, request for feedback, and support as many events and activities as you can.

I have included some more information about Rugby Borough Council's Draft Local Plan inside. The next stage has been triggered by RBC submitting the draft plan. Look out for information about when the reviewing Planning Inspector will hold public hearings.

On a happier note there is a summer concert at the Village Hall on the 19th August with a finger buffet in the garden beforehand.....weather permitting!! The concert is entitled 'From Puccini to the Movies' and includes well known classical pieces as well as film music. It should be a really enjoyable evening for all the family. More details inside.

Finally, a date I have just received, for your diary. The Village Hall Produce Show will be on Saturday, 2nd September. The weather forecast, on the BBC web site, suggests a reverse of July's weather, changeable wet and cool to start and then drier and warmer toward the end of the month which should give everyone some challenges to get their produce just right for the show, Good Luck!!

Richard Jackson

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
06-Aug-17	10:30	Church	Holy Communion	Church
17-Aug-17		Women's Institute	Annual Outing to Shropshire & Iron Bridge	
19-Aug-17	19:30	Willoughby Society	From Puccini to the movies!! - Fordante	Village Hall
27-Aug-17	10:30	Church	Holy Communion	Church

Thursday Club

August is our summer break. Then in September we spring back to life:

14 September, Games Afternoon in the Village Hall

21 September pub lunch, still being researched

28 September visit to Stratford on Avon.

Willoughby Women's Institute



Thursday, August 17th is our annual outing. This year to Shropshire and Iron Bridge. There will be a bus from the Village Hall, time to be confirmed (about 9:30am). Make sure you have a form to fill in by July 31st to Lyn Gerrard.



Rugby First Responders

As the two volunteer Community First Responders in Willoughby, we would like to thank the Willoughby Village Fete organisers for agreeing to us providing First Aid Cover, donating the net proceeds from the day, and for allowing us to add our own games to the day to fundraise for our charity.

Additional thanks to our colleague Cj who joined us on the day and husbands for their support. Most importantly we'd like to offer our heartfelt thanks to those of you who helped us to raise £271.60 - a most welcome boost to our running cost funds.

Linda Belgrove and Sue Waddington.



Draft Local Plan

After the Council decision to submit the draft Local Plan to the Secretary of State the Officers have prepared the package of material which includes the draft plan, all of the supporting documents (evidence base), and the representations we all made. This was submitted on the 14th July.

It was announced on the 11th July that the appeal against RBC refusal of planning permission for land off Ashlawn Road had succeeded meaning a further 850 or so houses will be built during the plan period. What a shame RBC did not take stock before submitting the draft Local Plan. Before this development there was an excess of 23% over the numbers of houses RBC calculates are required. The excess including these Ashlawn houses rises to a whopping 32%!!

The next step for the Draft Plan is consideration by an Inspector from the Planning Inspectorate based in Bristol. This should involve a phase when interested parties can make representations at public hearings. The Inspector has the power to call for amendments to the plan including removing, adding, or amending proposals.

SALFV will be making preparations for the public hearings with the professional representatives so that they are well prepared whenever the Inspector decides to hold them. Sadly the professionals will be expensive so please support their fund raising efforts if you can. More information can be found on their web site:

<http://www.salfv.org/> .

Willoughby Society

Saturday 19th August 7:30pm – Village Hall- **'Puccini to the Movies' with Fordante**. Pre-show finger buffet in the garden from 6:30 pm. .

This is a return visit by five piece Fordante who perform some of the most beautiful light classics plus music from the movies alongside their own enchanting original music, Just the thing for a summer's evening.

Tickets £14.00 (under 16s £10.00), including a finger buffet before the show. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets from Richard Jackson 891898 and Willoughby Society Committee members.

The poster features a photograph of the five-piece ensemble Fordante. From left to right: a woman in a purple dress holding an oboe, a woman in a pink dress holding a violin, a man in a black suit and purple tie, a woman in a purple dress holding a violin, and a woman in a white dress holding a cello. The background is a purple and white geometric pattern. Text on the poster includes: "Mesmerising!" ★★★★★, "Spectacular.." ★★★★★, the Fordante logo, "PRESENT", "FROM PUCCINI TO THE MOVIES", and a list of songs. Logos for Arts Council England and Lottery Funded are also present.

"Mesmerising!"
★★★★★
"Spectacular.." ★★★★★

Fordante
PRESENT

FROM PUCCINI TO THE MOVIES

A Spectacular Concert of
some of the most beautiful classics & film music ever written

* Roses From The South * Bolero * Intermezzo * Merry Widow *
* Skaters Waltz * Madam Butterfly * Sleeping Beauty Waltz *

And many more... along with Fordante's own enchanting music

"Like Andre Rieu with a smaller orchestra!"

Willoughby Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors have been round collecting the Neighbourhood Plan survey forms and in some cases they have been back to houses three and four times, but have still not been able to collect the form. If you have a form that you wish to be included in the results, please drop it in to Church View, Lower Street.

Your Parish Council have sponsored some play and fun days which will be run by Rugby Borough Council Play Rangers in the Village playing field from 1 to 3 pm on Monday the 24th July, 31st July, 8th August, 14th August and 21st August. These days are open for children up to the age of 16 and children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

A leaflet has been delivered to every house in the Village with children and we hope these days will be well supported as they offer a great variety of things to do.

Church

The Carillon rang the Church Bells:

on the 24th June for Lottie Norman at the request of the Palmer family
on the 24th June for Kim and Jackie Gibbard's golden wedding

Our Jumble sale on 8th July raised £360 for church funds.

Future date: 17th September Harvest Festival service at 4.00pm followed by the harvest supper in village hall.

Karen Nichols is cycling from Lands End to John O Groats in August to celebrate being 60!!

She is raising funds for the church as it has a leaky roof and needs facilities. Please sponsor if you can All monies raised will go to the church (There is a just giving page: Just giving Karen Nichols lands end to John O Groats).

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 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 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

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue
28-Sep-17	Thursday Club	Visit Stratford on Avon	
14-Oct-17	Willoughby Society	Holy Moly & the Crackers in Concert	Village Hall
23-Nov-17	Thursday Club	Milton Keynes Shopping	