

Environment

We are pleased to report that more bulbs have been purchased and planted to make the village look even more colourful in the spring. Following the success of the daffodils we have tulips and crocuses to add to the palate of colour.



We are still hoping to hold an Open Gardens, probably in 2018 so get in touch with Anne if you are interested in joining in.

Garden tips for December

Prune open growing apple and pear trees
Take hardwood cuttings

Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding

Anne Harrison -
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Cutthorpe WI

At our Annual Meeting held at the beginning of November, members voted to continue for another year. We hope to provide as varied a programme next year as we have had this year including Tai Chi, graphology and various craft projects. Members took the opportunity to thank our retiring president, **Joyce Cratchley** for her many years of dedication to and hard work for Cutthorpe W.I.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, so why not come along and see for yourselves what we do. Our next meeting will be on **2nd February** (first Thursday) when the talk will be about a Hungarian Field Post Office in World War II. Look out for further information on the Cutthorpe website and on notices at the Institute. For more information contact Sue Foster on 233059.



Parish Council News

New signs are to be erected by Derbyshire CC at the 4 entrances to the village (one in the West and 3 around Four Lane Ends and Newbold Road), indicating the starting points for Cutthorpe and requesting people to drive carefully.

Cutthorpe is represented on Brampton Parish Council by 4 Parish Councillors, Ken Lawrie, David Catton, Andrew Wood and Becky Colwill, plus Peter Elliott as District Councillor. Contact details are on the Institute Notice board should Cutthorpe residents wish to raise any matters.

Cutthorpe School News

Welcoming new children to the school

The window for applications is now open for new Reception children for next September. If you or anyone you know are interested in a place and would like to come and look around first please contact the school on 01246 234585. The closing date is 15th January for making applications. Children do not have to be in the 'catchment area' to apply.

We also have limited places in other year groups at present so please contact the school if you want further details.

Cutthorpe Cricket Club

We welcome new players to our teams for the 2017 season and Junior training (indoors) will get underway again in early January. We are looking for club, team and match sponsors for the next season so if you can help support the club please do get in touch by email.

Best wishes, all at Cutthorpe cricket club.
Secretary Cutthorpe CC
cutthorpecricket@gmail.com



Cutthorpe News

December 2016



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Festival News

Thank You

As the year is drawing to a close we would like to thank our local farming family the Woods for their help and support with village events. The family kindly prepare and provide a parking field for village events, supply straw for the well dressing and scarecrows, and loan a trailer when needed. They have already assured us a field will be available for next Summer and we appreciate the quiet support we get from them

Festival 2017

Friday 14th July - Sunday 16th July

The new Festival committee, chaired by Ken Lawrie will be meeting on Wednesday 1st February, 7.00 at the Three Merry Lads. They would appreciate any input you might have - all volunteers welcome, remember that the more people offering to help the less any one person has to do. Do come along to the meeting and see 'not what Cutthorpe can do for you but what you can do for Cutthorpe'.

Cricket Team Captain

Anthony Currell is looking for someone to organise the Carnival cricket match for next year. He has all contact names and telephone numbers of Cutthorpe C.C. and of potential village players and is willing to assist in anyway he can to help make this happen. Any interested bodies please do not hesitate to contact him either by email: anthonycurrell194@btinternet.com or telephone; 01246 232725.

Cutthorpe Village Website

Remember to check the website - www.cutthorpe.org.uk for any news that falls between the quarterly newsletters, which will be posted there. If you have any items you would like added to the website, news, walks, anything else of interest, please contact Hilary on 297749, 07973 429974 or email cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com.



Pub News

Three Merry Lads

Village Christmas Dinner Saturday 10th December

Once again to be held at the Three Merry Lads - book your places with Justin - £20 (or £23 if there is entertainment)

Comedy Night Tuesday 8th December
Open Mic Nights 9th and 23rd December - note date change

Christmas day: open lunchtime only

Boxing Day: closed

New Years Eve: Free entry, buffet provided

Race Night: 17th February in aid of Institute Appeal (contact Ken Lawrie ken.lawrie@btinternet.com for details)



Cutthorpe Calendars

There are a few 2017 Cutthorpe Calendars left, not just for yourself but how about a useful stocking filler for friends and family outside the village, contact Peter, email arleneandpeter@aol.com.

Cutthorpe Institute

Winter events for 2016/2017

For more information contact Barbara Stringer (620314, roundwaydown@virginmedia.com) or Liz Robotham (07874 989 232). All proceeds will go towards the Institute Appeal Fund.

For any of the events where there is a raffle, donated items would be appreciated - donations to Barbara Stringer.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 3 December 2.00-4.30 pm

Keeping up the appeal momentum, the village's Christmas Fayre will be held in the Institute. Stalls include home-made crafts, Christmas tree decorations, a clothing rail, tombola and various other stalls plus the inevitable raffle. Refreshments available (donated cakes appreciated). Please attend if you can.

Carol Service


Thursday 8th December



Mulled wine with mince pies to be served. Doors open 5.30pm and starts at 6pm.

Burns Night celebration

Wednesday 25th January 2017

 Tickets have now sold out for this very popular event. However if you'd like to put your name down for any ticket returns please contact Peter, email

arleneandpeter@aol.com. Tickets cost £17.50 each and include a 3 course meal with traditional entertainment (whisky will definitely be consumed!). Those coming are welcome to bring any other drinks and additional nibbles if they wish.

Table Top Sale

Saturday 25th February 11.00 am-2.00 pm

Anyone wishing to book a table should contact Carol Ravey on 01246 203760. Tables will be £10 each with one FREE table for the institute and anyone wishing to donate items for this can donate to either Carole Ravey or Liz Robotham. (Ideas for tables can be from anything such as plants, cakes, crafts etc)

Live at the Institute - Reviews "The Lunatic Line"

Thanks go to Brian Pettitt for his fascinating talk on 6 October on the building of the railway from Mombasa to Lake Victoria via the Great Rift Valley. With the help of African memorabilia, Brian told the story from the point of view of a man who had himself been "up-country".

Folk-rock legend wows Cutthorpe

Those of you who couldn't get to the evening's sell out entertainment missed a treat. Local resident Ashley Hutchings MBE (aka The Guv'nor), founder of Fairport Convention, Steeleye Span and The Albion Band, gave us a great performance - with music, poetry and reminiscences, ably assisted by Becky Mills singing and playing guitar. We were also very lucky to have the irrepressible local star (from Newbold) Judy Dunlop,

We are extremely grateful to Ashley, described by Bob Dylan as "the single most important figure in English folk-rock", and all the performers who gave their time for free. Thank you Ashley for a superb evening.

These two events were in support of the village's appeal to purchase Cutthorpe Institute, with more than £815 being raised.

Institute Fundraising Appeal 2016

On behalf of the Parish Council we would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the fundraising process towards the purchase of the Institute, so far £4,960 has been received.

The grant application has been submitted to Viridor Credits, we have had a positive site meeting with the grant funder and we hope to have the result sometime in December. Thank you for the 15 letters of support and the 226 signature petition that we have been able to submit as part of the application, hopefully the outcome will be positive news.

Liz Boswell – Clerk to the Council

Institute Makeover

Update on the village Institute Makeover

- phase one is now complete with the kitchen and toilets all painted during the weekend of October 22nd. thanks to all who helped.

We are now hoping to complete the main hall over the first weekend in March 2017 (4th/5th) and are hoping for lots of volunteers - bacon and sausage cobs will be provided!.

please contact
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Comings & Goings

RIP:

Dennis Sutton who lived at Cow Close Farm in Cutthorpe from 1977 until 1997 has died at his home in Lincolnshire.

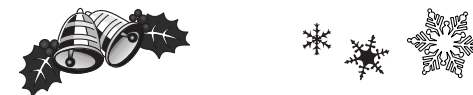
Mr Ron Wells and **Mrs Clara Lynam**, both of Riggotts Way, at the end of October.

Cutthorpe 2000 committee news

Cutthorpe 2000 have donated £1,500 to the Institute Appeal, handed over to the Parish Council, who are collecting the funds. They have also contributed towards a new School sign to replace the current one.

The next meeting of the committee will be on 27th February 2017, 7.30 at the Three Merry Lads. As always anyone from the village is welcome to come along and contribute or just listen.

We are arranging a return visit by the South Side Jazz Band some time early 2017 - keep an eye on the website for more information or contact Liz Robotham or John Robinson (applewoods@talktalk.net)



The Cutthorpe 2000 Committee would like to wish everyone very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year



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