

News from the Parish Council

NEW WEBSITE


Brampton Parish Council has now got a website - address www.bramptonparishcouncil.org This currently contains contact details for Councillors and information about Council meetings. If anyone has information about the villages or items of news you are most welcome to send them to bramptonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk for inclusion on the site.

CASUAL VACANCIES

Following the uncontested election the Parish Council currently has seven out of nine seats filled. This leaves one seat in Brampton/Wadshelf Ward and one seat in the Cutthorpe Ward vacant. Notices will shortly be appearing on the Notice Boards; if you are interested please contact Liz Boswell the Parish Clerk on bramptonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk / 01246 201825 or speak to one of the local Councillors.

Linacre Notes

Linacre Reservoirs are, from 1st June, managed exclusively by Severn Trent Water. Unfortunately Jackie and Gillian, the rangers who have provided us with the interesting notes on Linacre have both moved on to pastures new and so we will be without our quarterly updates in future.

 The Cutthorpe Festival is on Facebook - for latest information search online for "Cutthorpe Festival"

Cutthorpe Calendar - photo submission

Photos are required for the 2016 edition of the Cutthorpe Calendar. If you have any photos that you think might be suitable for inclusion please let John Robinson have them in digital form, either emailed, on a memory stick (to be returned) or CD. If anyone is interested in joining John and Paddy in making the selection, get in touch with John, email applewoods@talktalk.net, 232230. **Closing date for submission is 4th September.**

Cutthorpe 2000 committee news

The Cutthorpe 2000 AGM is being held on Thursday 18th June, 7.30 pm at the Three Merry Lads. John Robinson is stepping down as Chairman, having been a founder member and holding this post for much of the time since the start. David Catton has volunteered to replace him. This will be ratified at the AGM.

We are also looking for a new secretary as Matthew Bawden is unable to continue in the role.

Everyone is welcome to come along, not just the committee members, bring along your ideas for future ventures and activities.

Contact details:

Chairman - John Robinson - 232230, applewoods@talktalk.net
(David Catton - d.j.catton@virginmedia.com)

Secretary -

Treasurer: Bert Priest, 232237

Communications (newsletter & website) Hilary Sinclair cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com, 297749, 07973 429974

Events - Jess Barr - jessicacrookes1@aol.com, 07739 320879

Environment: Anne Harrison, peter7anne@btinternet.com, 07752 877909

Deadline for next newsletter is 15th August 2015. Information about all aspects of the village, including arrivals and departures from the village.
Contact Hilary Sinclair cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com



Cutthorpe News

June 2015



Forthcoming events:

Cutthorpe Festival 2015

Once again the fun-filled Cutthorpe Festival will be held over the weekend of 10th-12th July.

There will be plenty of things to enjoy for the whole family.

Friday 10th

The weekend starts off with the blessing of the Wells (**help needed see below**) with a service held in the Institute at 6.30pm followed by a Bands night at 7.30pm onwards.

Saturday 11th - Festival Day

This starts in the Recreation Ground from 2.00 pm with a variety of stalls, tombola, food, dog show, classic cars, performances, BADASS, and competitions, as outlined below. The evening welcomes a disco and rodeo bull - how long can you hang on?!

Children's fancy dress competition

Categories are 'Babies' age 0-2, 'Preschoolers' age 2-5 and 'School Age' age 5+. 50p per entry, best costume winner for each category.

The Great Cutthorpe Bake Off

Enter a single cake cut into 8 pieces. Cakes MUST come with an ingredients list (for allergy issues). After a piece has been taken for judging, the other 7 pieces will be sold for Festival funds. Entries to be taken to the Marquee at 2.00 pm.

11th-12th September - 150 years of the Cutthorpe Institute - see page 3 for details

WELL DRESSING Help needed

Regrettably Barbara Needham has had to resign due to poor health - many thanks to her for everything she has done - and therefore we're looking for new members to join the group. If you would like to learn this ancient art, and are able to give some time during the week of 6th to

5K Fun Run

The first ever festival fun run will start and finish at the Festival Field on Saturday 11th at 6pm, taking in Holmebrook Valley Park. For further information, look out for the posters in the village at the beginning of June or e-mail

ken.lawrie@btinternet.com. Entry fee is £5 which includes a free drink at the 3 Merry Lads after the run

Last but not least, the much loved Scarecrow Competition

Create your scarecrow and make sure it's visible. Put your name and address in the Scarecrow Box near the Well Dressing by 4.00 pm on Friday 10th July so we can send the judge round.

Sunday 12th

The Cricket Match with bar and bbq will start at 2.00 pm.

At the same time **Cream teas** will be served in the institute with the the **Art Exhibition on display.**

Festival brochures will be on sale throughout June and July in the Peacock and the Three Merry Lads for £1.00 each, including a raffle entry

Proceeds will be donated to the new cancer appeal - see page 2 for details.

10th July, be it for half a day, or several days, please contact Barbara on 01246 620314, email roundwaydown@virginmedia.com or Paddy Robinson on 01246232230 as soon as possible so that a rota can be set up. Unless we can get sufficient people to come forward the well dressing will not go ahead this year!
Barbara Stringer

TOMBOLA

It's that time of the year to clear out unwanted gifts - bottles, cans, toiletries, even cuddly toys and that unwanted pair of socks from Auntie Doris - ready for the Festival on Saturday 11th July. If you've items to donate, please call me on 01246 620314 or there's a box in the Institute where items can be left. All receipts from tombola, cream teas and Well Dressing will go to this year's good cause, the proposed McMillan Cancer Unit at Calow - see below. Every penny counts. Please give generously.

Barbara Stringer.

New Cancer Unit to be Built In Chesterfield

A new £8.9 million state-of-the-art cancer centre at Chesterfield Royal Hospital has been given the go-ahead sparking a £2.5million fundraising appeal by Macmillan.

More than 1500 people in North and North East Derbyshire are told they have cancer and as many as 9,000 people receive cancer care in North and North East Derbyshire at any one time.

The centre, due to open in Autumn 2016, will also include a specialist Macmillan information and support service.

For information about the new centre, how to make a donation or for details on how you could get involved in supporting the Appeal, visit macmillan.org.uk/chesterfieldappeal, call 0300 1000 200 or email fundraising@macmillan.org.uk

Toddler Group - Old Brampton

Little Lambs Toddler Group. We meet in the schoolroom next to the church in Old Brampton, usually on the third Thursday of the month, starting at 1.45pm and finishing by 3pm. We sing songs, tell a Bible story, do a craft activity and have refreshments. Please come and try us. Contact Donna 01246 568449 for dates or for more information

Pub News

Three Merry Lads:

- **Pie week** - 1st-6th June
- **Launch of Burger Night** 10th June - after the success of Burger Week - and every following Wednesday

The Peacock:

- The big kitchen and patio refurbishment is now complete.
- Are entering in the Derbyshire/Chesterfield in Bloom competition
- Will be providing their mobile bar and charity tombola for the Cutthorpe Festival

Arrivals

Emma Walton and Steven Bentley had a girl Stevie Emma, 7lb 0.5oz on 2 May, just 1/2 hour before Princess Charlotte., a new sister for Joshua, Jordan Paige and Grace

Effie and Matthew Hodgkinson had a boy, Archie Thomas, 7lbs 11.5 oz, on 6th May, brother to William

Environment

Although we had a wet and windy day for the litter pick can I thank all the people who turned out to help. I think there were over 20 bags of litter collected from the tinsel tree down to four lane end. It is hard to imagine that so much rubbish has accumulated in a short time. Perhaps we can all help to keep the village tidy by collecting litter when we see it. We may have to arrange another date if things start to look untidy especially prior to the carnival weekend.

Garden tips for June

- Pinch out side shoots on tomato plants
 - Plant out summer bedding plants and baskets
 - Prune many spring flowering shrubs
- Anne Harrison

Cutthorpe Institute:

This year sees 150 years of continuous use of our Institute as our first school, as our Church and by the many varied village groups. To celebrate this The Working Committee are organising special events to be held on 11th and 12th September. We are planning a small exhibition of memorabilia and would appreciate any items you may be willing to lend. On the Friday the pupils of Cutthorpe School will walk down to the hall and then everyone will cross to The Three Merry Lads for Tea. The exhibition will be open on both afternoons from 2.00 until 4.00. We hope you will help us celebrate our unique village asset. Any offers of items and/or help please contact Christine Gaskin on 231660 or Barbara Stringer on 620314.

Institute Book Swap

Users of The Institute have been swapping books for the last eighteen months, whilst donating to Ashgate Hospice. So far we have been able to send the Hospice £180. Thank you.

Cutthorpe Luncheon Club

Previously advertised as `The Oldies Luncheon Club` this group meets on the first Wednesday of each month. To book your meal you need to phone The Three Merry Lads on 230189 by the preceding Monday.

The agreed price for Over Sixties is main course - choose from a selection of 8 for £4.50, (larger portions available) deserts £2.00. Anyone is welcome to attend but please mention your status when booking. Also anyone requiring a lift can phone Christine Gaskin on 231660. You will be very welcome at our new Social Group.

5K Fun Run

The 5K Fun Run is taking place at 6.00 pm on Festival Day, 11th July, if you're not taking part but would like to be involved in the action we would welcome help marshalling around the course. Contact ken.lawrie@btinternet.com

WHIST DRIVE

The Saturday night whist drive has proved so popular that an additional group has now been set up for the 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. 6 - 9pm If you would like to join either session, contact:

Saturday - Brian Pettit 01246 272668

Sunday - Mary Kenworth 01246 209985

WI 2.00 - 4.00 1st Thursday of the month

July - History of Derbyshire House, HQ of the Derbyshire Federation - by a member of the Derbyshire executive committee

August - no official meeting but members often get together

September - "Andy" - telling of the great escape - the history of the Paratroop Regiment

Cutthorpe Primary School News

Thank you to all the Cutthorpe residents who kindly donated items to our Bags 4 Schools collection. We raised over £40 for school fund.

Over the rest of the summer term we have a number of events in the diary. Our school fair is on Saturday 27th June from 12.00-2.00. We have lots of stalls planned so it promises to be a great event which we hope the community will support.

We also have a Grounds Day on Friday 17th July. If any community members would like to get involved that would be great. Please contact the school if you are interested on 01246 234585.

Mobile Library

The mobile library stops at Riggotts Way at 9.45 - 10.15 every **4th Wednesday**