

Environment

A huge Thank You to all who helped with the litter pick. We had a superb turn out and for once a sunny, dry day. We filled the van up to the roof and I'm sure everyone appreciated how much better it looked afterwards, let's try to keep it that way. We are pleased with the show of bulbs this year, if anyone has any suggestions to help enhance our environment please let me know.



Phone Box

Now that Mick Lane has repaired the phone box and Tony Currell has repainted the sign we need some volunteers to carry out the refurbishment materials are available but the books need to be removed and temporarily stored while the inside and outside are repainted.

Gardening tips for June

- Garden tips for June
- Stake tall and floppy plants before they get too big.
- Prune many spring flowering shrubs.
- Plant out summer bedding and hanging baskets.
- Shade greenhouse to keep cool and avoid scorching.

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Comings & Goings

RIP:

In April, **Raymond Cutter** who lived on Riggotts Way, died suddenly aged 62. He was a local farmer, known by many in the neighbourhood.

Rita Braban lived in the village for 50 years. She was cook in charge at Cutthorpe school during the 80s. Philip and his brother were both pupils at the Cutthorpe Primary School. Philip can be contacted at aprotile@yahoo.com.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Louise and Dougie McElroy of The Square, on the birth of their daughter Daisy May, a sister for Millie.

Cutthorpe village charity update

The first meeting of the steering group was held in early May. There was unanimous agreement from the several village groups' representatives to proceed with setting up a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) to support activities and events within the village.

The proposal is to have an open membership organisation that is governed by a defined number of Trustees. A constitution is now being drafted and the steering group are meeting again in September to consider submission to the Charity Commission.

A separate page is being developed on the village website that will give us all up to date information as developments take place.

Ideas and involvement are very welcome either at this stage or as we progress. Please contact Arlene Honeyman at arleneandpeter@aol.com for more information.

Village Running Club

There are a number of people within the village that enjoy running and it has been suggested that there may be interest in starting an informal social running club for all ages and abilities. This could be held on a regular night each week starting from the Three Merry Lads, any one interested please e-mail ken.lawrie@btinternet.com



Calendars 2019

For next years 2019 calendar a new format is planned. By printing on both sides of the paper, there will be a larger picture, plenty of date space and also a panel for notes. Now is the time to look through your camera shots and get taking more for entering your best choices for inclusion. Send your digital choices to John Robinson at applewoods@talktalk.net Closing date for entries Mid September, but don't wait, take action now!



Cutthorpe News

June 2018



Cutthorpe Festival 2018

 **Friday 13th July - Sunday 15th July**

Free entry all weekend

Friday

6.30 pm Well blessing service at the Village Institute followed by blessing of the wells.

7.30 pm in the Marquee, music from the Cutthorpe (Merry Lads and Lassies) Choir and "THUNDERROADZ".

Saturday

Brass Band

For the first time we have Holymoorside Brass Band playing at the Festival - 2.00-2.45 and 3.45-4.30 pm. Make sure you're there to enjoy it.

2.00 pm Festival opens - Register for the Dog show. Bring cakes for the Bake Off (See details below). Dog Show, Cutthorpe Dog Dash, Classic Vehicles, Mini-Beasts, The Great Lorenzo, Children's Fair, Live Music, the Big Bake Off Challenge, Bar, Food and Stalls

3.00 pm 5K Fun Run

4.30 pm Prize giving

Art Show and cream teas all afternoon at the Institute
7.00 - 10.30 pm Open Mic night hosted by Mark Black, Bar and Food

Sunday

All day cricket match Cutthorpe Cricket club vs MCC (see page 3)

2.00 - 4.00 pm Institute Art Show and Cream Teas

Cutthorpe Bake Off

Once again we prove what good bakers we have in the village - the themes this year are: Kids bakes, Chocolate bakes and Vegan bakes. Entries need to be at the tent by 2pm with an ingredients list. Judging should start at 2.15 and then the cakes will be sold off. If you are interested in being a judge (4 needed) contact euphemia.hodgkinson@hotmail.co.uk



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Festival Fun Run - Saturday

The Cutthorpe 5k Fun Run for all ages and abilities will be held again this year on Saturday 14th July as part of the village festival. Following a number of requests, this year we are allowing people to run with their dogs if they have one! Start is 3.00 pm from the Festival field. The route is mainly around Holmebrook Valley Park and is for 'fun' so please come along and take part to help raise funds to support the festival. Entry fee is £4.00 (under 15's free). Application forms are available on the Cutthorpe website, from the Three Merry Lads, ken.lawrie@btinternet.com or enter on the day - register before 2.45 pm.



Scarecrow making

Three Merry Lads car park at 4.00 pm on Sunday 9th July. We'd like to outdo the successes of

the last 2 years (thank you Karen, Mick and Stuart) where we had some great ideas and a lot of fun. We need fabulous hats, wonderful scarfs and colourful clothes for our scarecrows this year to make it our most glamorous display ever, please give them to Karen Lane. A BBQ will be on the go, everyone welcome. Straw, and clothes etc are provided or bring your own props.

The judging of the scarecrows will be on Friday 13th July at 4.30 so your submission slips with your name and the whereabouts of the scarecrow should be in the box beside the Well Dressing on Common Lane by 4.00pm.



Well Dressing

The theme this year is 'The Centenary of Cutthorpe Cricket Club'. If you're able to help setting up the frame, please meet up on Monday 2nd July at 5:30 p.m. with John Robinson, Overholme Farm (entrance below the old Methodist Chapel) to collect all the essentials, or at 6:00 p.m. at the top of Common Lane to erect the frame. Maybe come and help put on the clay Friday 6th July at 5:30pm. The marking out of the picture (barking) will be on July 7/8 followed by the filling in of the design with petals, leaves and flower heads. If you'd like to help with this there is usually someone there to explain what to do, although there is only room for a few people at a time around the frame we still need gathering and contributions of flowers suitable to be used in the picture.

Dedication of the wells will be at 6.30p.m. on Friday 13 July. If you haven't already indicated your interest in helping, please contact Barbara

Stringer (01246 620314, email roundwaydown@virginmedia.com)

If you haven't been involved before but want to learn how it's done, please get in touch soon. Once all the fun is over could you help to remove the frame and take it back to John Robinsons? Meet up at 9am on Sunday 22nd July.

CREAM TEAS

Cream teas will be available in the Institute on Saturday and Sunday 14/15 July. For those who like to bake, any cakes large and small would be appreciated for the Sunday, bearing in mind that weather permitting, the MCC will be playing cricket on Sunday so we may need more cakes than ever! Please let me know if you are able to contribute. Delivery to the Institute Sunday 12:30 or Saturday to Barbara Stringer, Roundway Down, Riggotts Way. Many thanks!

Tombola

Maureen Tropman has taken over the Institute Festival Tombola on Saturday 14th July. If you've anything to donate, please contact her, or drop items off in either the donation box in the Institute, or with Maureen, 41 Cutthorpe Foad - please check first that she is in. Maureen can also collect if you get in touch. Please ensure foodstuffs will still be in date by mid-July. Contact; email metropman@gmail.com, phone 07761410115

Festival Bottle Raffle

All bottles (filled!) welcome. Donations to Stuart, 6 Common Lane



Festival Volunteers needed

Marquee erection Thursday 12th July cricket field 5 pm drinks in the Three Merry Lads afterwards The big clear up after the Festival on Sunday 15th July 9.00 am - bacon butties after...

Village Noticeboard

Now there are two new noticeboards outside the Institute it has been decided that the noticeboard by the road in the Recreation Ground can be used by anyone in the village for posting notices for example items for sale/required, services, events, etc. The noticeboard will be refurbished and is open all the time, so feel free to use it.



A Village Thank You

In Cutthorpe we are fortunate there are people who quietly get on with voluntary work to help the village. We have Mick Lane to thank for the repairs to the Phone Box/Book exchange and a big thank you to Tony Currell for repainting the sign.

We'd also like to thank Ray and Nicola at the Three Merry Lads for all the support they are giving us, especially for organising the race night where we all raised £321 towards the festival weekend

Future Events

Cutthorpe Cricket Club Centenary Celebrations

Now playing in Derbyshire Division 1, the highlight of Cutthorpe's centenary celebrations draws ever nearer. The all day fixture against an MCC XI on Festival Sunday, 15th July is followed by a T20 game against a Derbyshire XI on the evening of Tuesday the 17th July.

The game against the Derbyshire XI forms part of Tony Palladino's testimonial celebrations. We are still looking for full or part sponsors for both these games. If any organisations are interested in sponsorship please contact John Combe at johntcombe@hotmail.co.uk.

Barbeque food and refreshments will be available throughout both games or bring your own picnic The club welcomes new members of all ages and has a flourishing junior section that encourages youngsters to play, love and enjoy the game of cricket. For enquiries on any aspect of cricket at Cutthorpe please contact John Combe.



Three Merry Lads

The pub is refurbished and looking good so do pop in - it's worth trying the food. Ray and Nicola have arranged a few events over the summer including the following - ask at the pub for more details.

Saturday 16th June Three Merry Lads Golf Society game at Rother Valley Golf Club

Saturday 16th June (evening) Psychic night

Friday 17th August - The Nutty Boys Ska & Reggae



Cutthorpe 2000 committee

The next meeting of the committee will be on Monday 20th August at the Three Merry Lads

Deadline for next newsletter is 25th August 2018. Contact Hilary Sinclair 297749, 07973 429974, cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com,

Cutthorpe School News

During April we had a visit from Angelique Foster (cabinet member for Derbyshire County Council) at school. She was looking at ways to support us in the maintenance and development of our extensive back garden area.

We are pleased to now be in receipt of a small grant of money that is being put towards the purchase of tools for both adults and children, equipment and planters. We are lucky enough to also have a small number of keen parents and grandparents who are prepared to lend a hand on a regular basis with gardening jobs around school.

It would be great if other members of the local community were able to join us too. Many hands make light work!

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further details. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Village Dates for your diary

All in one place - see details in this newsletter or on the website.

Monday 2nd July 5.30: Setting up the Well dressing frame

Saturday/Sunday 7/8th July: Marking out of the Well Dressing picture (barking)

Sunday 8th July 4.00 pm : Scarecrow making & BBQ

Thursday 12th July Marquee erection cricket field 5 pm

Friday 13 July 6.30 pm: Dedication of the wells

7.30 pm: Thunderroadz and the Merry Lads and Lassies (Cutthorpe Choir) in the marquee

Saturday 14th July: 2.00 Festival, 3.00 pm Fun Run, 7.00-10.30 pm: Open Mic Night

Sunday 15th July 9am: Festival clear up Cutthorpe Cricket Club vs MCC all day

Tuesday 17th July T20 cricket Cutthorpe CC vs Derbyshire CC - evening match

Sunday 22nd July 9.00am clear away Well Dressing