

Environment

The litter pick was really well supported again this year and we collected a van load of rubbish, a shame that so much is discarded out of car windows but not much we can do to stop that. We had some children from Cutthorpe primary school helping this year, really good to see young people get involved with local environmental issues and taking responsibility. Many thanks to them and their families and to all the others who did a great job making our village a much cleaner place to be.

I hope everyone enjoyed the lovely spring show of daffodils through the village, they make the road look really attractive.

Garden tips for June

Check for nesting birds before cutting hedges
Lift and divide large clumps of daffodils and other late flowering bulbs
Hoe borders regularly to keep weeds suppressed
Water early and late to get the most from your water, recycle water where possible
Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month

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Cutthorpe Institute

Relax Kids

New Relaxation & Mindfulness classes for children have started in the Institute, They are held on Monday 4.00-6.00 pm and Thursday 4.30-6.30 pm. For more information call Lucy 07889 025188.

Tots Play

Tracey Evison is running a Baby and Toddler Play Programme called Tots Play. I run my classes in Cutthorpe Village Hall on a Friday morning. New families are always welcome to join us. There are three different classes which variously include baby yoga, tummy time techniques, colic relief, sign language, music, physical, cognitive and sensory play, story massage, see website for details.

Social Tots (for crawlers - 3yrs) 10am-10.40am. This is a 40 minute weekly class

Discovery Tots (8 wks - crawling) 11am-11.40am. A 40 minute weekly class

Baby Development Course 12-12.45pm for babies from birth to approx. 6 months.

You can book a place online at www.totsplay.co.uk/chesterfield or email Tracey for more info tracey@totsplay.co.uk

Comings & Goings *If you know of anyone that this section applies to please let Hilary know.*

RIP:

Doreen Bellamy. Many residents of Cutthorpe will remember Doreen who was the caretaker of Cutthorpe School for many years. She had 2 daughters Kim and Marie.

Joe Shaw aged 85 years. Joe, from Riggotts Way, was a local resident for 52 years. He leaves his wife Margaret, his children Andrew, Martin, Rebecca and Adrian and daughter-in-law Jean.

Jenny Standerline. Jenny and her husband Michael only moved into the village late last year and were keen to become involved in the community, with Jenny providing two lovely cakes for the Christmas Fair.

Farewell

Chris Gaskin left on the 9th April and has now settled in well at Waltham.

Welcome

Adam and Sarah Bell moved into 9 Riggotts Way in February.

A belated welcome to **Natalie and James Burkinshaw** and their 4 children, who moved into the village towards the end of 2018, but are mentioned here as they are getting involved in the village and generously providing the publicity material for the Festival this year including the enclosed flyer, for which we are extremely grateful.



Cutthorpe News

June 2019



Cutthorpe Festival 2019

Friday 12th July - Sunday 14th July

See us on Facebook/cutthorpevillage

Free entry all weekend

Enclosed with this newsletter is a one-off leaflet for this year's Festival, so the whole programme isn't repeated here but you'll find details of what's happening and requests for help throughout this edition!

Friday

The Well Blessing service will take place as usual at 6.30 in the Institute followed by entertainment in the marquee. Following the successful Christmas entertainment by the Cutthorpe Choir they'll be putting on an extended performance alongside the ThunderRoadz band.

Saturday

A wide range of activities will be on during the afternoon with some new entertainments, so look out for the Children's Colour Run, the Cheerleaders display and a new addition to the Dog show - an Agility section to test your dog's skills, should be fun.

The Bake Off makes it's regular popular appearance to test the skills of village bakers. This year the themes are:



Kids bakes, Brownies, Victoria Sponge and Cookies.

Entries need to be at the tent by 2.00 pm 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 (a strangely popular task!) contact euphemia.hodgkinson@hotmail.co.uk.

The musical interlude between afternoon and evening entertainment will feature Lydia and Sophie playing and Annie (BJ & Dawn's daughter) dancing. Open Mic night is being provided by Just Alfie, featuring local acts

Sunday

2.00 - 4.00 pm Institute Art Show and Cream Teas

www.cutthorpe.org.uk

Scarecrow making

Three Merry Lads car park at 4.00 pm on Sunday 7th July.



This is fun for everyone and once again we're hoping to up our game on the number and quality of the scarecrows. Straw, and some clothes, builders suits, etc are provided for our scarecrows but we need hats, scarfs and other colourful items so please leave your donations with Stuart (6 Common Lane) or bring things on the day. A BBQ will be on the go, everyone welcome.

The judging of the scarecrows by children from the school 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 4.00 pm.

Three Merry Lads

We're happy to report the pub is now thriving with BJ and Dawn making old and new customers welcome, including the many pool teams who play in the Chesterfield League that the pub hosts (pop in and admire the trophies!) They are working extremely hard to make a success of the pub and the food is also proving popular.

There is a **Motown Northern Soul evening** with Frankie Heart booked for Friday 30th August, so put this in your diary.

Opening Times are: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12.00 - 11.00pm

Wednesday 4.00 - 11.00 pm

Friday, Saturday 12.00 - midnight

Food is served on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 12.00-2.00 and 5.00-8.00 pm, Saturday 12.00-6.00 pm and Sunday Roast 12.00-5.00pm.

Well Dressing



The theme this year is 'The Wizard of Oz'

The frame will be erected on Saturday 6th July, at the same time as putting up the bunting, meet 10.00 am at the top of Common Lane. With both tasks going on at the same time we are going to need as many willing helpers as possible so please come along. The clay will be put on after the frame has been erected and 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. We'd love to see some new helpers this year so if you'd like to get involved you can just turn up during the day, even for an hour or two - someone there will explain what to do. There's only room for a few people at a time around the frame but we also need contributions of flowers suitable to be used in the picture and people to collect them.

On Monday 22nd July the flowers are cleared, the bark and clay removed and stored for next year. We'll be needing help with this too. Contact Hilary Sinclair for more information or offer help - hilaryasinclair@gmail.com, 297749, 07973 429974

Festival Tombola

Maureen Tropman is once again kindly running the tombola stall. 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 Road - 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. Stuart will also take in donations for Maureen Tropman's Tombola stall (as above).



Festival Fun Run - Saturday

The Cutthorpe 5k Fun Run for all ages and abilities will be held again this year on Saturday 13th July as part of the village festival. People can 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 £5.00 (under 15's free), which includes a free drink from the Festival Bar. 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. If you can offer some help to marshal this event please contact Ken.

Cream Teas at the Institute

Cream teas will be available in the Institute on Saturday and Sunday 13/14 July. For those who like to bake, any cakes large and small would be appreciated for the Sunday. Please deliver them to the Institute or to Barbara Stringer, Roundway Down, Riggotts Way on Sunday 11.00 onwards. Many thanks!

WI

Cutthorpe, Holme Hall and Linacre WI which started as Cutthorpe WI in 1941 has unfortunately had to close as it was not able to increase its membership sufficiently to continue.

Thank you everyone past and present who has worked so hard over the years for Cutthorpe WI.

Dining & Discussion Group

Our March meeting was well attended to hear from Lee Rowley our MP of the inner workings of the House of Commons. Our April meeting considered, "What action should we in Cutthorpe be taking to reduce environmental pollution". After the meeting a memo was circulated as to what small actions we could individually take to reduce our energy consumption, a copy of which can be found on the website, for those with no internet connection copies can be obtained from John Robinson applewoods@talktalk.net or phone 232230 / 07847 373207

Cutthorpe village charity update

We are delighted to be able to tell you that the Cutthorpe Village Charity has now been successfully registered with the Charity Commission.

The main purpose will be to promote social and recreational activities for all the people in the village and nearby, especially those who are isolated and vulnerable.

Lots of work by a dedicated working group, now trustees is taking place to ensure we have everything in place to create a thriving organisation and community.

A big thank you to those who came to the first consultation meeting in April. Millie's biscuit decoration was beautiful and everyone's ideas will help to shape future activities. The first of your ideas will be featured at the festival in July - Look out for the Children's colour run!

We are hoping to hold 4 open meetings per year to gather views and plan ahead. The next one will be on 19th October 2.00-4.00 in the Institute.

Although the formal name of the charity is set it would be good to have a more descriptive working name. One suggestion so far is '**Cutthorpe forward**' if you have any ideas, please do let us know.

We are also working on creating a membership structure. We hope to have news about how to join at the October meeting.

Other Activities

Cutthorpe Choir (Merry Lads and Lassies)

meet in the Institute Fridays 7.30-8.45 everyone welcome. We will be finishing this term with our entertainment at the Festival and will return in September. Our brilliant pianist, Lydia, will be leaving us go to university and we'd like to say thank you to her for all her invaluable hard work. Good luck with your future Lydia.

Cutthorpe Creatives: meet in the Institute 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.00-9.00. Please come along. June is Jane's mystery evening and in July we'll be helping with the Well Dressing.

Cutthorpe School News

We have been successful in securing Lottery funding to enhance our outdoor area. This will include a track around the perimeter which will help everyone to get more active. The government calls it 'The Daily Mile' and we would love members of the community to get involved in its usage in the near future. Further details to follow once it has been installed.

We have also been successful in receiving another community grant from Angelique Foster (local councillor) to continue enhancing our back garden area. This will allow additional gardening equipment to be purchased which will then encourage children, parents and community members to work together to grow plants and vegetables.

As part of National Children's Gardening Week (25th May-2nd June) we are doing a project with Dunston Hall Garden Centre which will give our Reception children the opportunity to create their own mini garden on a series of pallets. Hopefully we can nurture budding gardeners of the future!

Village Dates for your diary

(volunteers will be needed for some of these!)

Saturday 6th July 10.00: Setting up the Well dressing frame Common Lane

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

Sunday 7th July 4.00 pm : Scarecrow making & BBQ Three Merry Lads

Thursday 11th July Marquee erection
Recreation ground 5 pm

Friday 12 July 6.30 pm: Well Blessing

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

Saturday 13th July: Festival - 2.00-10.30 pm

Sunday 14th July 9.00 am: Festival clear up

Monday 22nd July 9.00 am clear away Well Dressing

Friday 30th August - Frankie Heart, Motown Northern Soul - Three Merry Lads