

Environment

Many more bulbs have been planted for this year, some on the verge in front of the park and others up and down in the verges. Can I please ask that both residents and visitors take care where they park to avoid flattening what will hopefully a lovely display. In particular the area below the school was ruined last year by thoughtless parking. Many thanks.



Snowdrops are now appearing, enhancing the roadsides - if anyone is splitting their snowdrops after flowering and have some to spare could they please get in touch with Anne - we can always find a space for them.

Gardening tips for March

- Lift and divide perennials
- Hoe and mulch weeds to keep them under control
- Plant summer flowering bulbs
- Protect new spring shoots from slugs

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Cutthorpe 2000 committee

The next meeting of the committee will be on 15th May 2017, 7.30 at the Three Merry Lads. As always anyone from the village is welcome to come along and contribute or just listen.

Committee Contact details:

Chairman - David Catton -

d.j.catton@virginmedia.com, 272153

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Parish Council News

Village Defibrillator

Grant applications have been submitted to fund a defibrillator to be sited outside the institute although these can take time to be processed. For those who previously volunteered for training in its use, you have not been forgotten we will be in touch once application approved

Village / speed limit signs

An application has been submitted to the council to fund and update the signs - a response is awaited!

For any matters that you would wish to be discussed by the Parish Council, please contact any of the Cutthorpe representatives (contact details on Institute notice board)

Institute Fundraising Appeal

The parish council have been really pleased with the efforts of the Cutthorpe community in raising funds for the purchase of the institute which now totals over £7850 towards the target of £10,000 - a fantastic effort which is much appreciated by the PC. A target date of mid-2017 has been agreed for the purchase to take place, funds permitting - the further £2150 would be greatly appreciated through further fund raising.

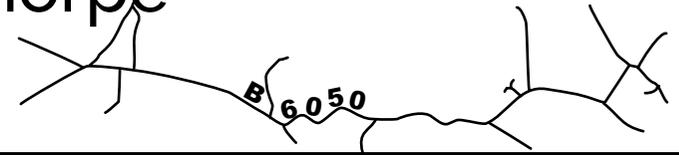
The recent events, Christmas Fayre, Burns Night, the Race night at the Three Merry Lads and the Table top sale at the Institute have all swelled the coffers. Please see the Village website for further events and ways to support the Institute purchase. There will be formal recognition within the deeds of purchase that the 'Cutthorpe Community' has contributed to the purchase.

Deadline for next newsletter is 15th May 2017. Contact Hilary Sinclair 297749, 07973 429974, cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com,



Cutthorpe News

March 2017



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Festival 2017 News

Friday 14th July - Sunday 16th July

Well Dressing

We are looking forward to repeating the success of last year's well dressing for which we had many compliments, so if anyone has any ideas for this year, please pass them on to Barbara Stringer (620314, roundwaydown@virginmedia.com)



We have noticed more petrol heads in the village now have classic cars and bikes... please give them a polish and bring them along with your friends on Saturday 15th - set up from 12 pm. Phone Mick Lane 01246 557956 for details. Prizes will be given for best in class and best in show.

Also we are looking for someone who trains dogs, to put on a 20 minute exhibition on festival day, in conjunction with the dog show. Again telephone Mick or Karen Lane

The Festival committee, chaired by Ken Lawrie will be meeting again on Wednesday 19th April 7.00 at the Three Merry Lads. They would appreciate any input you might have - do come along to the meeting.

Calendars 2018

We made the best profit ever on our sale of 2017 Cutthorpe Calendars and now need to turn our thoughts to 2018. We need high resolution photos of anything connected with Cutthorpe - scenes, village life, etc. With better weather approaching please get out with your cameras and submit photos to Ken Lawrie ken.lawrie@btinternet.com or Peter Friend arleneandpeter@aol.com

Litter Pick

Saturday 18th March,

We need as many volunteers as possible for our annual litter pick, **meeting at the Three Merry Lads at 10.00 am** and regathering there after our exertions! Litter picks, black bags, gloves and high viz. vests are provided by the council. They will collect full bags, vests and picks also need to be returned.

Contact Anne Harrison:

peter7anne@btinternet.com,

07752 877909 or Janet Harrison -

jangra3@talktalk.net, for more details

Speed Limit

Can we remind residents that the speed limit through Cutthorpe is 30mph - there are many reasons for this but respecting other people is a big part of being on the road, whether that's other drivers, cyclists or pedestrians. In a residential area, particularly a village, it's only fair to be considerate to the people that live there, especially if you're one of them.

If you've ever been knocked off your bike, nearly hit head-on down a narrow country lane or drenched as you walked to school, you'll know there are already enough thoughtless motorists. So please make sure you're one of the good guys!

On the subject of responsible motoring, parking with your wheels on the pavement often means that people with buggies or disability vehicles can't get past, so they have to take to the road, not a good idea for anyone.

Thank you for driving and parking responsibly



Cutthorpe Institute 2016 Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to all those who came to support the 3 December Christmas Fayre, the first in the Institute for many years. A magnificent £872 was raised to add to the village's ever-growing contribution to the purchase of the building. Sincere thanks, as ever, to the hard work of all those who helped in collecting, making, serving and selling.

Table Top Sale - February 2017

Carol Ravey's top-notch suggestion for our first ever table top sale in the Institute produced a whopping £303. This will be added to the contributions mentioned elsewhere, for the purchase of the Institute. Grateful thanks to Carol and to all those who helped in the preparations and on the day.

Barbara Stringer

Jazz Night

Friday, 3rd March 7.30,
Cutthorpe Institute, Bring yo
refreshments. Tickets £7.50 from Liz
Robotham 01246 297436



Cutthorpe WI

Once again Cutthorpe WI has a full and varied programme this year with the following forthcoming events :-

April 6th	T'ai Chi
May 11th	Making Peg Bags
June 15th	Talk by a British Airways Flight Attendant

Meetings are from 2pm - 4 pm in the Institute and all are welcome. We are a small, friendly group so why not come along and join us.

For more information contact Sue Foster on 233059, sueofoster@gmail.com

Institute Makeover

Update on the village Institute Makeover

We are now planning to complete the main hall over the first weekend in March 2017 (4th/5th) and are hoping for lots of volunteers - refreshments will be provided! please contact Wendy Lawrie - wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com



New Sessions at the Institute

Spring Yoga Class

This new event at the Institute starts on 8 March 2017 (09:45 - 11:15). To book your place and for further information contact Helen Crawford on 07904 638171 or helen@jetsamyoga.co.uk. Bring a mat and blanket if possible and remember to wear something comfortable.

(NB: Helen Neal's Stretch and Tone class on Tuesday from 6:15 to 8:15 is unaffected.)

Monday Evening Exercise Sessions

Core FUNDamentals - 6.45pm - 7.30pm

This is a beginners introduction to core strength - the foundation to all fitness. The emphasis is on having fun whilst working out the tummy, sides and back.

ABCamp 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Indoor bootcamp for intermediates/ advanced who want to work on their Abs, Bum and Cardio fitness. This is a high intensity interval based workout session.

Nic Crossley's contact details:

nic@crossleyfitness.co.uk 07794 016966

or visit the website:www.crossleyfitness.co.uk

Cutthorpe Creatives

Wednesday 22nd March 7.00-9.00 £2.00 pp

A new evening craft group open to women and men will be starting once a month on the 4th Wednesday. At our inaugural meeting we are lucky to have Annie French talking about dyeing - creating and using natural dyes. As this is the first session we will also be discussing future meetings. So please come along, whether you have ideas or skills to share or just want to find out more. For information contact Hilary Sinclair 07973 429974

Live at the Institute - Review

Burns Night Supper Success

The 42 participants of this inaugural Burns Night Supper at the Institute were all in agreement that it was an unqualified success.



It was obvious how much organisation had gone on behind the scenes and thanks must go to everyone who put their hand to the tiller in some way, especially Arlene (whose original idea it was and whose organisational plans were immaculate), Peter who sorted out the tickets and whisky, Wendy for organising the decorations and Ken for hosting the event. The atmosphere was brilliant, aided by an unforgettable Stuart piping in the haggis, a wonderful song from Judy Dunlop, an amazing rendition of Tam O'Shanter from Pete Stott and not forgetting the Toast to the Lassies by John Thurstan, which had everyone rolling in the aisles! Photos giving a taste of the event can be seen in the Events Gallery on the website.

The event was in aid of the purchase of the Institute and in total we raised £900! Thanks to all for participating and donating, everyone is looking forward to next year already!

House Names

You probably know that delivery drivers have difficulty finding some of Cutthorpe's named-but-not-numbered dwellings.

Years after first thinking it might be a good idea to have a house names map in the phone box, Pete Stott has compiled one. He's printed a few copies and hung them in there, but in the event of them going missing it can also be downloaded from the website - find it on the About page. Currently it covers the Main Road part of the village - if you want to add any more to this please contact Hilary - cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com

The Great Get Together

The Duchess of Cornwall recently launched Street parties planned across UK in memory of murdered MP Jo Cox as a new community initiative aimed at bringing everyone together. In response to this Cutthorpe 2000 have decided to organise a Bring and Share picnic for all the family on Saturday 17th June. John Robinson has kindly offered to host this event with a marquee in his garden. More details will be forthcoming, check the website.



Cutthorpe School News

We are pleased to announce that following an Ofsted inspection in January Cutthorpe Primary School remains a good school with outstanding features.

We are keen for the school to grow and develop, and there are currently vacancies in some year groups. Please contact the school on 01246 234585 for further details.

In recent weeks a Breakfast Club has also been established in the school. We have applied to Ofsted for an After School Club as well and are awaiting approval.

Comings & Goings

RIP:

Andrew Greaves contacted us to announce the death of his father, Peter Greaves of 67 Cutthorpe Road, on the 25th January, 2017. Up until dementia got the better of him these past few years, he was a very active member of the Cutthorpe 2000 committee and regularly participated in the various village community events throughout the year. He will be missed by those who knew him.