

Cutthorpe Institute

Defibrillator awareness evening

Thursday 15th March 2018 - 7.30pm

We hope it never needs to be used although we would like local people to know what to do in case of emergency, so please come along! Tea coffee and cake available

Jazz Evening

The very popular Whirligig Jazz Band are returning to the Institute on Friday 20th April 7.30pm - bring your own refreshments. Tickets £8.00 are available from John Robinson: applewoods@talktalk.net 233230 and Liz Robotham: 07873 989232 lizrobotham@hotmail.com. Please let John know if you could help on the night.

WI

A new year and Cutthorpe, Holme Hall and Linacre WI is thriving having welcomed yet more new members. Our Annual Programme of Events is decided by members so reflects a diverse range of topics and activities.

Our annual meal out in January was followed by a talk in February about 'A Soldier's Life on the Russian Front in WW2,' a fascinating insight into the harsh conditions endured.

Forthcoming events :-

1st March Crafts, more specifically knitting and crochet requested by members.

5th April Tai Chi

3rd May Discussion of 2018 WI Resolutions

7th June 1940's Fashion

Also, a trip to Tissington Hall has been arranged for May, members will be taking a tour with Sir Richard FitzHerbert around his historic family home.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month, 2.00 - 4.30 pm in the Institute. Why not join us and see for yourself what a friendly, sociable group we are. We usually have tea and cake! Contact : Sue Foster (Secretary) 233059

Cutthorpe Creatives

Now into our 2nd year we're getting a bit more established and would welcome anyone who wants to come along, see what we do, and join in if you want. We have a lot of fun and have covered a wide range of ideas already. We're still planning for the rest of 2018 and would welcome any new ideas. The next meeting on Wednesday 14th March we'll be folding paper flowers.

Discussion Group

There have now been four meetings of the Discussion Group, the subjects that have been covered include, Modern Education and Schooling, Media for Good or Evil, The future for the NHS and Tuesday this week, Origins and Importance of Sport, which was enlivened by one person's statement "Anything you get undressed for is a sport". It was sometime before order was restored. Next meeting to be held in the third or fourth week in March will cover Climate Change and World Population
Contact John Robinson - 232230, applewoods@talktalk.net

Charity Tombola

Maureen Tropman has kindly volunteered to take over the organisation of the charity tombola. Please give Maureen all the support I've enjoyed and appreciated over the years. Maureen can be contacted on: metropman@gmail.com or 07761 410115.
Thank you, Barbara Stringer

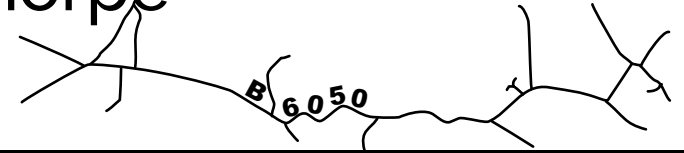
St Peter & St Paul, Old Brampton

An organist and choir master is/are sought for Sunday services and weekly choir practice, plus occasional offices such as weddings and funerals if available. An enhanced CRB check will be required. To express an interest and for more details, please contact Revd. Peter Green on 01246 558112 or email: peter.green_99@tiscali.com



Cutthorpe News

March 2018



The Three Merry Lads

Marstons have now confirmed that the promised pub refurbishment is going ahead. The pub will be closed on 12th March, following Mother's Day (bookings only) and will reopen with a celebration planned for Saturday 24th March, with Maxine and friends providing the entertainment.. This has been long awaited and we are looking forward to enjoying the results. There is a new menu

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planned including cheese and pork pie platters.

Thanks to Ray and Nicola for making this a pub we once again enjoy going into.

Saturday 10th March

'End of an Era' Closing down party - 60's and 70's theme come along and say farewell to the 'old' Three Merry Lads

Cutthorpe Village Charity

The Village summer festival has been running successfully for many years. There is a committee of people from the village who meet regularly throughout the year to plan this event. At the recent planning meeting they discussed the possibility of setting up a village charity to take this work forward.

What next: forming the new Charity

There are several groups in the village engaged in similar acts of community development: The Merry Lads and Lassies (the village choir), Cutthorpe 2000, the Burns supper organising committee, the Festival organising committee amongst others. There is interest from within these groups in the potential of forming a village charity whose purpose is to promote the interests of those living in the village.

There is now an opportunity for you to have a say in how a new charity could be made up and function. The Charity Commission offer excellent advice for this on their website but there are important decisions to be made about the purpose of a charity so that once formed it will be in the best position to qualify to obtain grants etc.

We would like to invite you to express your view and offer your thoughts on the best way forward. Your views are important and will impact on the way in which the charity is formed and how it functions.

- Should we have one village charity that, in time, could encompass future charitable works within the community?
- What ideas do you have for the village and promoting the interests of residents?
- Are you interested in becoming involved in some way, please do let us know?

Whatever your thoughts small or large, all are very welcome. Please use this opportunity to express them. In forming the charity, we do intend to work closely with those involved in progressing the Parish Plan and the separate charity that manages the Institute.

Please forward any views via e-mail to arleneandpeter@aol.com or please feel free to contact Arlene and Peter Friend or Wendy and Ken Lawrie if you wish to discuss further or would like to get involved.

Cutthorpe Cricket Centenary 2018

Cutthorpe CC celebrates 100 years of cricket in 2018. As part of these celebrations we have arranged fixtures with the MCC and a Derbyshire XI. These will take place on the 15th and 17th July and form part of the Cutthorpe gala/well dressing week.

We are actively looking for sponsors for both these games and for the centenary dinner which is scheduled for September 28th at the Proact Stadium.

Any friends and/or former players of the club who wish to help us celebrate this milestone are asked to contact John Combe and will be kept informed of celebratory events.

The club has a flourishing junior section that encourages youngsters to play, love and enjoy the game of cricket. All new members are most welcome. Nets and practice are held throughout the winter so now is as good a time as ever to join us.

For enquiries on any aspect of cricket at Cutthorpe please contact John Combe at johncombe@hotmail.co.uk

The Neighbourhood Plan

The Brampton Parish Council has applied for formal designation as a Neighbourhood Area. This is the first step on the way to production of a Neighbourhood Plan covering the three villages (Cutthorpe, Old Brampton and Wadshelf) that together make up Brampton Parish. Once designation, from both NEDDC and the Peak National Park is achieved, a start will be made on the plan. If anyone is interested in helping develop the plan, please contact Christine Gaskin (s_gaskin@sky.com) or David Catton (d.j.catton@virginmedia.com - 01246 272153). A meeting to set preparation of the plan in train will take place in Cutthorpe Institute at 7.30 on Monday, 5th March and we hope anyone prepared to contribute to the plan will come along to offer their services.

Comings and Goings

Bruno Frederick

We regret to report the passing of Bruno Frederick (of icecream fame) at the end of January. He has lived in the village for over 40 years and was a keen and generous supporter of village activities such as the Festival as well as the school. We send our sympathy to his wife Pauline and family.

Welcome to Andrea and Richard, who have moved into The Square

Cutthorpe School News

Here at Cutthorpe Primary we continue to link with other Chesterfield primaries to participate in a range of sports activities. We are very proud of our Sainsbury's Gold Award for School Games which we have held for the last few years. Over the next few weeks a team of Year 6s will be representing the school at the basketball county final and all our junior children will be performing at the Dance Festival at the Winding Wheel in March. During April our active PSFA will be distributing 'Bags for School' through the letterboxes in the area. Please consider donating unwanted items which will raise money for our school fund. The collection will be on 25th April. Many thanks for your support.

Calendars 2019

It's never too early to get your cameras out and take some photos that might appear in next year's calendar! Peter and Ken have done sterling work over the last 2 years to produce the calendar but their efforts are going to be turned elsewhere from now on so we need someone (or a group of people) to take over. The main duties are to collect and choose the photos from those submitted and liaise with the printers to get them produced in time to get them to the locals who take them around to sell. Contact Peter Friend on arleneandpeter@aol.com, or Ken Lawrie on ken.lawrie@btinternet.com

Parish Council

Some residents may have noticed that some of the street lights have been replaced with more efficient lights that glow white rather than the old orange ones. This is part of a gradual replacement programme and at present Cutthorpe has an apparent randomly chosen mixture of both whilst the Council completes the replacement of the remaining ones during the rest of the year.

The District Council have confirmed that they are to put up new village signage and improved white line markings in the near future in an attempt to support compliance with the 30mph speed limit through the village.

Burns Night Celebrations

Once again this event, rapidly becoming a village institution, was voted a success, with 39 of us getting together in the Institute to enjoy an evening of Scottish food and entertainment. One of the highlights was definitely David Shipstone with his newly acquired bagpipes - we look forward to next year's performance! See photos on the Events Gallery 2018 web page of the village website - www.cutthorpe.org.uk/gallery2018.htm

Possible Travellers site in Newbold

Chesterfield council are looking at possible locations for gypsy and travellers accommodation in the area, needed before 2019, one of these is off Keswick Drive in Newbold. They are holding a 6 week consultation period from Monday 12th February 2018 to 5pm on Monday 26th March 2018. Anyone interested in finding out more can see a link to the consultation document on the Cutthorpe Village website (www.cutthorpe.org.uk). There is also a petition started on change.org to object to this site, which could only accommodate 2 plots.

Environment

The annual litter pick is arranged for Saturday 24th March meeting in Three Merry Lads car park at 10am come rain or shine. If you can spare a hour to help please come along, many hands make light work and it benefits all the village.

As spring is almost upon us we can look forward to a lovely display of colour with all the bulbs flowering in the village, if you have any areas that would benefit from further planting please let me know.

Garden tips for March

- Protect new shoots from slugs
- Lift and divide clumps of perennials
- Prune bush and climbing roses
- Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes

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Cutthorpe 2000 committee

The Cutthorpe 2000 committee organises and co-ordinates activities and events including the forthcoming Jazz Night, the newsletter and the calendars. At the last meeting we welcomed Tom Johnstone as the new treasurer, replacing the long serving Bert Priest. The next meeting will be on Monday 14th May, 7.30 at the Three Merry Lads.

Committee Contact details:

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Mobile Library

The mobile library will call at Riggotts Way between 10.15 and 10.45 am on Wednesdays 14th March, 11th April 2018.