

Cutthorpe Institute MP's Surgery

Lee Rowley, local MP for North East Derbyshire, will be holding a local surgery in the Institute on the 16th March, 1:30pm-3,00pm. Everyone welcome.

Booking the Institute

The perfect venue for parties, clubs and socials, as well as special interest groups. Please try to book early if you need the hall for that special event!

For full details and availability contact:
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Successful village events in the past 3 months Christmas Fayre

This seems a while ago now but the organisers would like to thank everyone for their help and support at this event - £383 was made that afternoon and was sent to Ashgate Hospice.

Village Christmas Party

A new venture in December was the Village Christmas party, where Paddy and John Robinson offered Overholme farm to hold the event. It was agreed by everyone who attended what a success this was, all being particularly impressed by the spectacular spread of party food. We're looking forward to this being another event to be repeated.

Burns Night Celebrations

This 'well established tradition' of 3 years proved as successful as ever and was again a sell out. Some photos of the festivities are on the 2019 Gallery page of the website, Stuart again made a spectacular appearance to pipe in the haggis. Thanks to everyone who came and helped to make this such a fun event - we look forward to seeing you next January.

Calendars 2019

This was generally regarded as a great improvement on previous versions and proved very popular.

Unfortunately a printers error was only spotted too late to get it reprinted (many having already been sold) and the month of November shows the October days and dates. A replacement self-adhesive sheet has been produced to cover this over, so if you haven't already got yours please contact Jane Johnstone (jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk) who will let you have replacement pages. Apologies for the inconvenience - we'll get it right next year! It's never too early to make a start on taking photos for the 2020 edition and an email address has been set up where you can forward anything you think might be suitable - calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com.

Discussion & Dining Group How Parliament Works

John Robinson's group normally meet on the last Tuesday of the month, but in March they have a special meeting on the evening of the 15th March with local MP Lee Rowley. A few places still available so if you'd like to come along contact John Robinson: phone 232230 / 07847 373207 email applewoods@talktalk.net

Village Dates for your diary

see details in this newsletter or on the website.

John Robinson's Discussion Group with Lee Rowley MP, Friday 15th March

Lee Rowley (MP NE Derbyshire) Local surgery, Institute 16th March, 1:30pm-3,00pm

Neighbourhood plan meeting 25th March 7.00 Wadshelf Village Hall

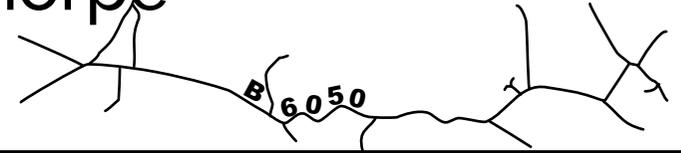
Litter Pick - Saturday 30th March 10.00 am meet Three Merry Lads car park

Village Charity - Coffee & Cake & find out more - Institute Saturday 13th April 2.00 -4.00 pm.



Cutthorpe News

March 2019



Remember to check the
website for up-to-date information
www.cutthorpe.org.uk

The Three Merry Lads

Unfortunately once again the pub has been in a state of flux. Marstons have made every effort to sort this out but it has taken rather longer than everyone might have hoped. However, they have someone new starting around 5th March to revitalise the pub. We hope you will pop in to say hello to them and get our much missed village hub back up and running successfully.

Marstons have indicated they are open to having a meeting with residents as soon as is practically possible, with the aim of making the pub a place where locals feel welcome and which is able to attract increased customers from both the local area and further afield. More news on the website when available.

Cutthorpe Village Charity Update - Coffee and Cake at the Institute

The steering group have now heard that the Charity Commission have a delay in processing applications for new charities. We expect to hear from them by the end of the summer this year.

In the meantime here is a date for your diary - we have arranged a coffee and cake afternoon at the Institute between 2.00 - 4.00 pm on Saturday 13th April. Please do come along and meet those people who have come forward to be on the steering group. Ask any questions, share your thoughts and suggestions. Everyone is welcome and if you choose to do nothing else, please join us for a cuppa. If you are interested in making a cake or helping in any way please do get in touch with Arlene Honeyman: arleneandpeter@aol.com or 07877863433 More information about the the charity can be found on the website - www.cutthorpe.org.uk/charity.htm

Cutthorpe Festival

A start has been made on planning this year's festival, due to take place as usual on the 2nd weekend of July - Friday 12th and Saturday 13th.

HELP NEEDED - We'd like to make this even more successful and there's no doubt that digital marketing is a key ingredient these days. So if there's anyone in the village who could offer help in this area (we're not expecting miracles) please get in touch with Ken (contact details below).

Friday night will see the Blessing of the Wells at 6.30, followed by entertainment in the marquee by the Cutthorpe Choir (following on from their extremely successful Christmas concert in the pub) and ThunderRoadz.

Saturday will run 2.00 - 10.00 pm, with the usual entertainments, including the well received Holymoorside Brass Band plus a new gymnastics display. We're looking forward to having more and different food stalls this year. If you'd like to take a stall, know of anyone else who would be interested or would like to help out, get in touch with Wendy Lawrie. Contact: Ken Lawrie: ken.lawrie@btinternet.com Wendy Lawrie: wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com

Farewell - Christine Gaskin

Many of you will be aware that Chris is finally leaving the village, having contributed so much to Cutthorpe over the past 46 years. We would all like to thank her for everything she has done and wish her well in Lincolnshire. We will miss her greatly. Below is a piece by Chris, bidding us farewell.

"After living and working in Cutthorpe for 46 years, I am leaving to go and live with my daughter and her family near Cleethorpes. I have such happy memories of the friends that I'm leaving behind. I spent 23 years at the school where I was privileged to teach the children of the village. In 1984 when we celebrated the school's centenary, we had just 19 children on roll. The building of the Granary and later the houses on Newbold Road came in time to prevent the closure of the school, with the advent of more children.

After moving to live in Cutthorpe in 1977, I became involved with the group called 'The Guild' who raised funds for the Institute.

Retiring from the school in 1986, I was pleased to work with the Institute Working Committee and later becoming the secretary of the Management Committee.

Steve and I also joined the Cutthorpe 2000 Committee and produced the Newsletter for a number of years.

Although I have seen many changes in the village, including the loss of our chapel and shops and also many dear friends, Cutthorpe remains a vibrant and caring place to live and raise a family.

I wish the community many more happy years of living together, with any changes being made for the better."

- **Chris Gaskin**

Deadline for next newsletter is 15th May 2019.
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Environment

The annual litter pick is arranged for Saturday 30th 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 are already starting to enjoy a lovely display of colour with all the bulbs flowering in the village, if you see 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 School News

Here at Cutthorpe Primary we were delighted to have our sporting achievements recognised at the Chesterfield School Sports Partnership annual awards in January. We were presented with a trophy for second place in the county wide Sports Hall Athletics Final and a Gold Award for the sporting provision we provide for our children here at school.

One of our Year 6 pupils, Jasmine was also recognised for her individual sports talent in particular on the football field. Jasmine plays for Derby County Ladies Under 11 team and was awarded Young Sportswoman of the Year after being nominated by school.

Our achievements would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of Mrs Wright who puts huge effort into promoting sport at school and encouraging all our pupils to keep active as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Take a look at the Sporting Events & Activities section of our website (www.cutthorpe.com) for photos of recent events.

The Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to all that completed the Neighbourhood Plan Survey we received well over 100 replies. The initial results were discussed on 11 February and the initial findings were that the Parish is a nice place to live, no dramatic changes are needed, views, buildings and wildlife should be preserved. Concerns are primarily connected with transport, highways and parking.

The next meeting is scheduled for MONDAY 25 MARCH 2019 at 7.00pm at Wadshelf Village Hall. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Well Dressing 2019

Barbara Stringer has now stepped down from organising the well dressing, where she has done an admirable job and so thank you Barbara for all your efforts.

Moving forward, Hilary has taken over the organisation (unless there is someone else who would like to take up the reins!). The first task is to organise a group of us who are happy to turn up during the week before the Festival, 6th - 12th July, to help put petal to clay. You don't have to be available all or every day and no experience is needed so if you'd be interested in getting involved, finding out more about the traditional craft of well dressing or just have any ideas for a theme this year, please get in touch with Hilary - hilaryasinclair@gmail.com, 297749, 07973 429974



Comings and Goings

RIP: Sadly, Winter took it's toll and we regret to have had to say farewell to:

Dorothy Ambrose, Gary Marsh, Joan Durrant, Heather Wood, Greeta Wells, Freda Smith and Guy Bembridge.

On a brighter note we are pleased to welcome Mike and Karen, who moved into Green Farm, Green Lane in December and Michael and Jenny Standerline who are now resident in Moor Edge, Main Road.

Parish Council News

District and Parish Elections 2 May 2019

We have received notification that the Quadrennial District Council and Parish Council elections are scheduled for 2 May 2019.

To Vote you must be registered on the electoral role by 12 April 2019

To register for a postal vote this must be in place by 5pm on 15 April 2019

To stand as a Candidate - Nominations must be received by North East Derbyshire District Council from 25 March 2019 until 4.00pm on 3 April 2019.

Anyone (meeting the criteria below) is welcome to be nominated to be a candidate:

- As long as you are over 18 on the day you are nominated,
- A British, or qualifying Commonwealth citizen (with indefinite leave to remain), or national of an EU member state,
- A registered local government elector for the local authority area, or owner or tenant of any land or premises in the local authority area during the whole 12 months preceding nomination or Principal or only place of work (including unpaid) during the last 12 months or lived in the local authority area during the last 12 months or live within 4.8km of the Parish boundary.

Anyone wishing to stand as a candidate needs to contact the Electoral Services Team to register their interest either by emailing elections@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk or by telephone on 01246 217058.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will call at Riggotts Way between 10.15 and 10.45 am on Wednesdays 14th March, 11th April 2019 (further dates not yet published).

