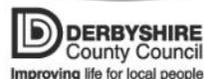


News from the Parish Council

We are delighted to announce that new play equipment has been installed in the play area at Cutthorpe. The project aimed to provide an additional more challenging piece of play equipment in the confines of the current play area; the Parish Council were mindful of the welfare of children in the village and wished to encourage greater outdoor play in a safe but challenging environment. The equipment was initially chosen following a number of community consultation events; now in situ it seems to have been very well received by local children and is receiving considerable usage.

£1000s of pounds were raised locally and the Parish Council would like to thank all those involved in the fund raising. The Parish Council also sought funds from grant funding bodies - Viridor Credits (£9000)

Awards for All England - The Big Lottery Fund - £4919, Members Community Leadership Grant from County Councillor Stuart Ellis of Derbyshire County Council - £1000



LOTTERY FUNDED

In June the Council met with the three persons who had expressed an interest in being co-opted on to the Council.

The Councillors were impressed with the attributes of all three candidates. 2 candidates were selected - Ken Lawrie was invited on to the Council for Cutthorpe Ward and Jackie Topham was invited on to the Council for Brampton / Wadshelf Ward

Mobile Library

The mobile library stops at Riggotts Way at 9.45 - 10.15 every **4th Wednesday** the next visit will be 9th September

Cutthorpe Calendar - photo submission

Photos are required for the 2016 edition of the Cutthorpe Calendar. If you have any photos that you think might be suitable for inclusion please let John Robinson have them in digital form, either emailed, on a memory stick (to be returned) or CD.

If anyone is interested in joining John and Paddy in making the selection, get in touch with John, email applewoods@talktalk.net, 232230. Late entries are welcome - but 20th September is the deadline.

Cutthorpe 2000 committee news

The Cutthorpe 2000 AGMB was held on 18th June, at the Three Merry Lads. John Robinson stepped down as Chairman, having been a founder member and has been replaced by David Catton. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st October - everyone is welcome to come along, not just the committee members, bring along your ideas for future ventures and activities or just to have your say.

Contact details:

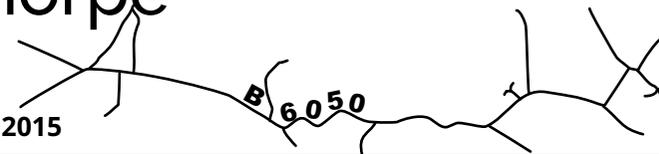
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Deadline for next newsletter is 26 November. Information about all aspects of the village, including arrivals and departures from the village.
 Contact Hilary Sinclair cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com



Cutthorpe News

September 2015



Forthcoming events:

150 Years of the Cutthorpe Institute

11-12 September

As you may have seen with the recent Well Dressing the Village Institute is about to celebrate its opening 150 years ago.

The building was the first school in the village and after the opening of the 'New School' in 1884, the building has been used by the village as its church and its hall.

The Working Committee are staging an exhibition to show the 150 years use of the hall. This will be open on Friday 11th September and Saturday 12th September from 2.00 until 4.00. The present pupils of the school will be helping with the exhibition and will be participating with part of the celebrations on the Friday. Everyone is welcome - we hope you will help us celebrate our unique village asset.

If you have any photographs or other memorabilia you are willing to lend, we will be in the Institute on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of that week. Alternatively you may like to contact me on 01246 231660, email: s_gaskin@sky.com or any member of the committee. Christine Gaskin, on behalf of the Institute Working Committee.

Village Christmas Dinner

Carrying on from last year's extremely successful pre-Christmas Village Dinner at the Three Merry Lads, the event will be repeated on Saturday 12th December 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £22.50 (includes entertainment). Make sure of your place by booking with the Three Merry Lads - 01246 230189.

Cutthorpe Village Website

Those of you with internet access may be interested to know that we now have our own Website - www.cutthorpe.org.uk.

This is intended as an information site, both to the village inhabitants and visitors to the area. It has a news section on both the home page and a fuller version on its own page, so you can check for updated information at any time.

Please feel free to browse and feedback with any comments you would like to make (good and bad), including anything you would like to see incorporated. Over time it will be extended, hopefully with more information regarding the history of Cutthorpe.

Contact Hilary - email cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com

Family History at the Institute

Thursday 8th October 7.30pm

Following the popular television programme "Who do you think you are?" John Robinson will give a talk on his Bradley ancestors who came to Cutthorpe in late 1600's. Following that talk there will be a discussion as to whether there is enough interest to form a Family and Local history group for research into both Local history and assist village residents research into their own family history. John will be demonstrating how to do online research.

Return of the Jazz Band evening

Friday 15th January sees the return to the Institute of the very popular evening with Will Robinson's South Side Jazz Band - playing Traditional Dixieland and New Orleans Jazz. Tickets £7.50, more details available soon on the website - enquiries to John Robinson, 232230

Redevelopment of 23 The Square, Cutthorpe

At the end of September 2014 the owners of 23 The Square submitted a planning application to redevelop the existing semi-detached houses dating from the 1800s, although much modified over the years. In the ensuing months, comments from immediate neighbours in The Square accompanied by many representations from the wider village, including two petitions signed by well over 100 Cutthorpe residents, were submitted to the NEDDC Planning Office resulting in deferment of the planning decision.

After each deferred decision, amended proposals were submitted to successive meetings of the NEDDC Planning Committee. Finally conditional planning approval was granted on 4th August.

Further details may be found on the NE Derbyshire planning applications website. While it is appreciated that the applicants for the redevelopment of No. 23 have made efforts to meet the concerns of the immediate neighbours as well as the larger village population, it is perhaps a pity that the opportunity to enhance The Square by a development more sympathetic in style and appearance to the surrounding properties now seems likely to have been missed.

Thanks to the many Cutthorpe residents who signed the two petitions.

David Catton

Environment

Coming up to bulb planting time we are asking for volunteers to help plant a selection of spring flowering bulbs through September.

We are adding to areas planted some time ago so we can target the empty sites which we mapped out last spring.

If you have time to help please ring or email, peter7anne@btinternet.com, 07752 877909

Gardening tips for September:

- Divide herbaceous perennials
- Collect seeds from perennials and hardy annuals

Anne Harrison

Cutthorpe Festival Report

The Festival went well, the new addition of the Bake Off competition was a real success, and received many positive comments so we will be expanding this next year. It's time to get thinking about possible entries and get your practice in! The fun run was also popular and will feature more prominently at next year's event, and all money raised from the run went to charity. The dog show was as popular as ever. Many thanks to both the Peacock and the 3 Merry Lads for their continued support over the whole weekend. The event couldn't run without the sponsors who contribute to our booklet so we are calling on all local businesses to support us next year, please contact me on my email if you are able to. Special thanks to Dunston Garden Centre, The Jungle, Central Technology and both pubs for their contributions to the raffle prize fund.

A few new faces joined in organising this year but we'd like to say a massive thanks to everyone who held our hands through Festival 2015. Next year we are going to make a few changes but more info on those will follow, we are excited about our plans for Cutthorpe Festival 2016. Find us on Facebook for updates and contact myself or Effie if you have any ideas or help you'd like to offer, it takes many volunteers to run the event successfully.

We are planning a few fundraising events through the year so keep your eyes peeled

Jess Barr

5K Fun Run

At this year's festival, the first 5K fun run was held, with 22 entrants taking part. This was very much a 'trial' year but overall it went well. The course was through Hall Farm (thanks for access Andrew) to Holmebrook Valley Park and back. All returned safely with Adam Norriss the first male back in a time of 20 minutes 32 seconds, and Lydia Hudson the first female in 24 minutes 42 seconds. Well done and thanks to all who took part and to those who helped as race marshalls. Any feedback or ideas how to increase the numbers of participants for next year would be much appreciated.

Ken Lawrie

Report from the Cutthorpe Appeal Committee

Well Dressing & Cutthorpe Show 2015

Hi everyone, you'll be very happy to know that the overall amount raised by the charity this year has been £1400. This included all the hard work from the well dressing, cream teas Saturday & Sunday, raffle, donation collections, tombola and craft stall. The best ever.... made up as follows:

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| • Well Dressing | 237.70 |
| • Teas – Saturday | 337.30 |
| • CreamTeas Sunday | 187.81 |
| • Tombola | 204.00 |
| • Craft Stall | 56.10 |
| • Art Club Raffle | 130.00 |
| • Fete Raffle | 50.00 |
| • General Donations | 117.58 |
| • Donations-Pub boxes | 29.51 |
| • Donation – Art Club | 50.00 |

Fund raising was for the proposed Macmillian Cancer Hospital at Calow

Thanks are due to the new well dressing team for their display on Common Lane and to the children of Cutthorpe School – theirs being at the Three Merry Lads. Thanks also to those

providing cream teas in the Institute on Saturday and Sunday, to the expert cake and scone bakers of the village, to those manning the craft and tombola stalls, to the Art Club for their donation, the Flower Club for their beautiful decorations in the Institute, and of course, to the organisers of the show itself.

As there is the special event taking place celebrating the 150 years on 11th September, we have arranged for Robert Turner of the Macmillan charity to be present at 2pm for the hand over of the cheques. If you are free at the time it would be nice for you to be there for any pictures that are taken. The Twist magazine have also said that they will send a representative down too!

The exhibition will continue on the Saturday for any who are unable to attend on the Friday, so you could always come and have a look then.

Once again thanks to you all, and I hope you'll stay as regular members of the team. Regrettably there are one or two members who didn't leave their email addresses with me, so if you recognise any that I haven't mentioned, and you know them, please let me know

Barbara Stringer

(on behalf of the Cutthorpe Appeal Committee)

Cutthorpe Primary School News

Thank you to all the parents, families and community members that contributed to the school well dressing based on 30 years since Live Aid. They did a great job.

In celebration of the 150 year anniversary of the institute each class during this academic year will be looking at local history as part of their topics. If any members of the community would like to come into school to talk about their experiences or share their knowledge of the area that would be much appreciated. Please contact the school if you are interested 01246 234585.

Cutthorpe Institute:

WI 2.00 - 4.00 1st Thursday of the month
October - Wine demonstration & tasting
November - Annual Meeting
December - Christmas Party

Do you enjoy singing?

John Thurstan is looking into the possibility of a village singing group - if you are interested contact John on 231336

The baby and toddler group

will be restarting on Thursdays 1.30pm to 3pm at Cutthorpe School, term time only. £1.50 a session. Tea, juice and biscuits. For information contact nicolacunnane@hotmail.com