

Cutthorpe Institute Christmas Fayre

Keeping up the appeal momentum, the village's Christmas Fayre will be held in the Institute on Saturday, 2

December between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m. Stalls will include the sale of home-made craft items, Christmas tree decorations, tombola and other stalls. Refreshments available (donated cakes appreciated) so please make a date in your diary!

Carol Service

Friday 15 December 6:30pm in the Institute, and followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone welcome, so please come and enjoy this popular event that lets you know Christmas is coming.

Cutthorpe Art Group

Members of the Cutthorpe Art Group would like to thank all those who have supported our artists during the past year by admiring and purchasing their work. We have an exhibition at the Chesterfield Library during the month of October in addition to our exhibits on display in the Institute.

Book Exchange

Also in the Institute the Book Exchange continues.

During the last year over £200 was sent to the Parish Council to go towards the purchase price. From now the money donated will once more be sent to the Ashgate Hospice.

Cutthorpe WI

Cutthorpe W.I. have changed their name to Cutthorpe, Holme Hall and Linacre W.I and offer a varied programme of events

September 7th Graphology

October 5th Tai Chi

November 2nd Annual Meeting

Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month in Cutthorpe Village Institute starting at 2 pm. All are welcome so why not come along and join us.



Cutthorpe Golf Day

The golf day mentioned in June's newsletter had quite a lot of interest, but so far it has not been possible to find a date suitable to all so for now it has been deferred until next year when another try to find a date will be made

Cutthorpe Creatives

Wednesday 13th September 7.00 at the Institute - Jewellery Making - why not join us? Everyone welcome - men and women!

The 3 Cs

Cutthorpe Christians in Community are reconvening at the Three Merry Lads on Tuesday 3rd October between 7.30 and 9.00 pm. Please come along and join us at our Chip Chat' - an evening of discussion, a relaxed space to contemplate, a chat over a bowl of chips and a drink. For more information please call Arlene and Peter on 012446 205844

Cutthorpe Choir

Will be starting again on 6th October, upstairs at the Three Merry Lads, 7.30 - 9.00 pm. They are a very sociable group and no prior singing experience is needed - feel free to come along and join in.

Parish Council News

The Parish Council have at last received confirmation that the grant application to fund a defibrillator has been approved and plans are therefore proceeding to get it installed asap outside the Institute. Ken Lawrie will be in touch with those people that previously offered to be trained in its use.

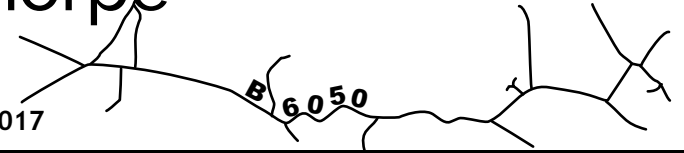
Institute Purchase

The legal proceedings for the Parish Council to purchase the Institute continue. Although they have not been straight forward from a legal perspective, discussions are progressing re the continued management of the Institute by The Cutthorpe Institute Charity once everything is completed. Keep an eye on the website and noticeboards for further information.



Cutthorpe News

September 2017



Cutthorpe Festival 2017 Thank you's



We were a lot luckier with the weather this year - cloudy but at least no rain! This is a free, non profit making event put on for the benefit of the village and we are very lucky that so many are prepared to put the effort in to make it go so well. We had more stalls and the addition of the Dog Dash was a great success - thanks to Nigel and Sally for organising this.

Other thanks must go to the many people, too numerous to name individually who helped make this an event we can all enjoy, but we'd like to mention Stuart for organising the scarecrow dressing event, the well dressers, all those who worked in the recreation ground and the Institute, Barbara and helpers who worked so hard for the Institute and never forgetting Mick and Karen, who for many years managed the organisation almost single handedly and still contribute so much. Not least, thanks to Andrew for allowing us to park in his field.

We are already thinking about next year so if you have any ideas or would like to help in any way contact Ken Lawrie - ken.lawrie@btinternet.com.

There are photos on the website in the Events Gallery to give a taste of the occasion.

The Great Get Together

This was an extremely successful occasion in June where people from the village came together in the beautiful surroundings of John and Paddys field, the existence of which was a surprise to almost everyone and admired by all. Many thanks to them for their generosity in offering this perfect location and also to John for his hard work in the pouring rain to get it ready. We had wonderful weather on the day, and it

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The Three Merry Lads

You'll probably all be aware of Justin's exit from the pub in July, causing it's immediate closure. New tenants, Brian and Sally agreed to come in early as they weren't due to start until September. The pub is now open again, but there is a lot to do to get it into shape. Brian and Sally have plans but would like to hear from us all about what we'd like to see.

Dogs (well behaved!) and walkers will be welcome and after getting the kitchen up to scratch they want to get the back bar working properly with serving staff.

Food will be served from the middle of September, date and menu to be confirmed. Brian and Sally are planning good quality pub grub and are currently searching for the right chef.

They will be happy to try to accommodate our suggestions - e.g a breakfast club. It would be good to have more activities like darts, pool, etc being played once again - but they need your help. This is a local village pub and is a central meeting point for village activities. We need to support the pub to make it a success and make the effort to pop in whenever we can.

Brian, Sally and family want to thank everyone in the village who have been so friendly and made them welcome, they look forward to seeing you soon.

was enjoyed by all - hopefully to be repeated. Pete Stott penned a moving poem for the event, you can find a link to it on the website with the photos in the Events Gallery (www.cutthorpe.org.uk/gallery2017.htm) Arlene and John were instrumental in getting this up and running - thank you both (and Ken for providing electircity for the bouncy castle!)



Festival Weekend

The residents of Cutthorpe were asked by the Parish Council to raise £10,000 as the village's contribution to the purchase of the Institute from the church and up to the beginning of July we had raised £8,700. Although we'd hoped to achieve the balance of £1,300 with the well dressing weekend, we're not far off.

Cream teas	£619.60
Well Dressing	£289.70
Books & craft sale	£30.00
Tombola	£166.00
Car parking on Andrew's field	£50.00
Cutthorpe Art Group	
direct donation	£50.00
Total at 14 August:	£1,205.30

Of course, none of this could have been achieved without the help and dedication from various groups from the village, including those who gave their time at the well blessing, so thank you all. However, special thanks must go to the Booker and Ridal families, who lived in the village some years ago. The amount they raised in one afternoon from cream teas was incredible. THANK YOU!

Barbara Stringer

Tombola 2018

A magnificent £166 was raised at the Fete on 15 July, but could you do better next year? We need someone to collect and store donated items both from the village and from local sponsors, as well as arranging for the stall to be manned (or womanned) on the day. Details from Barbara Stringer on 620314.

Calendars 2018

A thank you to all who submitted photos for consideration for inclusion in next year's calendar. We now have a wide range to choose from and look forward to repeating the success of 2017, when we made our best ever profit.

Deadline for next newsletter is 25th November 2017. Contact Hilary Sinclair 297749, 07973 429974, cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com,

Environment

We are pleased to let you know that Cutthorpe 2000 are funding two planters for the village, one to be sited at Brockwell Lane and the other above the phone box (library)



In addition we now have the area at Four Lane Ends replanted and it looks great, both this bed and the two planters will be maintained and replanted twice a year and if we get sufficient funds we may commission two further planters when possible.

Many thanks to Mick Lane, who has repaired the phone box and Becky for doing a sort out of the books. The light now works and the box is to be repainted. To ensure books are kept dry a plastic box will be placed on the floor for new donations. This is good news for everyone who makes use of this village amenity.

Garden tips for September

1. Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Plant spring flowering bulbs
3. Collect and sow seeds from perennials and hardy annuals.

Anne Harrison - peter7anne@icloud.com, 07484 814487

Road Safety

Speeding cars and motorcycles through the village are a recurrent concern. Some communities are taking action themselves using wheelie bin stickers. These are a visual reminder to motorists to drive safely, and stick to the speed limit along our busy roads. It is thought that temporary signs of this nature have a greater effect than more permanent signs.

It doesn't clutter the area with signage, or urbanise rural communities, but it does allow drivers to be reminded once a week about the speed limit in force on the particular stretch of road, and of their responsibility to keep to it. They are also low-cost and durable. You may have seen some with yellow backgrounds already being used in the village - these were obtained from www.smartwheelie.co.uk.



Cutthorpe 2000 committee

The Cutthorpe 2000 committee was formed to organise activities and events for the village and this year have organised the popular Jazz Evening at the Institute, the litter pick and funding the Great Get Together in June. They will be paying for the new planters to be placed in the village in the near future and, as always, the production of the Cutthorpe Calendar (their main source of revenue).

If you have any ideas for things we might do for the village you are very welcome to come along and contribute or just listen. The next meeting of the committee will be on 13th November 2017, 7.30 at the Three Merry Lads. If you want to find out more call David Catton or speak to any of the other committee members.

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Welcome to Cutthorpe

Congratulations to Emma and Steven Walton of 18 Common Lane on the birth of Kenzie Brian Bentley on the 28th August brother to Joshua, Jordan, Paige, Grace and Stevie. A birthday present for his Mum as they share the same birthday!

Welcome to Mark, Tammy and Rose who have moved into The Square.

Also to Debby, who is living in The Poplars and Bill, Hannah and Emily who have moved into The Square as well.

It's good to hear about village arrivals and departures so do get in touch and we'll include them in the next newsletter

Future Events

Discussion Group

John Robinson is starting up a new Discussion and Dining group, which will include a simple inexpensive meal and a topic for discussion, or a talk with a question and answer session. There will be a list of discussion topics followed by fish and chips (let John know if you want something different) and then the discussion. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th September, 6.30 at The Three Merry Lads. Anyone interested should contact John - applewoods@talktalk.net or phone 232230 / 07847 373207.

Burns Night Celebrations

2017 saw the inauguration of the Burns Night Celebrations and was an immediate success. The demand was for it to be repeated in 2018 and it is currently being organised. It will be held the day after the 'official' Burns Night on Friday 26th January, ticket price £20.00. As this was so popular tickets are in high demand and will be sold on a first come first served basis. In order to give everyone who wants to come an equal chance of getting tickets they will go on sale on 1st October, applications prior to this date will not be taken. Email your application to Arlene and Peter on arleneandpeter@aol.com.

Barlow Country Day

Birley Cottage Farm, Cutthorpe, 9.00-4.00

Sunday 10th September - Traditional Country Day event including events for Ponies, Horses and Dogs, with BBQ, Vintage cars and tractors, Bouncy Castle, Tug of War and other great attractions.

Cutthorpe School News

The School are starting a breakfast and after school club from September onwards. We have been waiting for approval for a while and have now received it. This is good news for any families in the area that might be thinking of joining the school but have been held back previously by the lack of a wraparound care facility. Contact the school for more details on 01246 234585.