

Institute Fundraising Update

From January to June 2019 a total of £551 was donated to Ashgate Hospice from the sale of books and new items in the Institute of which £51 was made from the sale of wool donated from the estate of Heather Wood.

Cream Teas took place on the Festival Weekend in the Institute, the Booker Family did an amazing job and managed to raise £410. Sunday was also well attended despite all the sport going on, making a total of £302.74. The total amount raised was £1012.74 this has been taken to The Derbyshire Stroke Centre based at Holmewood where people from our area are able to go to get help, support and rehabilitation following a stroke, they do a brilliant job. A Really Big Thanks to everyone who helped and donated time that weekend and to all the bakers for making it such a great success.

Tombola

My sincere thanks to everyone who donated to & bought tickets for the tombola at the festival, £300 was raised on the afternoon so that's marvellous thank you. The downside to this success is that I am now short of items for the Christmas raffle & tombola, to be held on 7th December in the Institute. I don't want to hound you by doing another door to door (I'll save that for next June) so will you please ring me on 07761410115 and I will collect. I will also put a donations box in the Institute in November. Thank you again. Maureen Tropman, phone: 07761 410115 email: metropman@gmail.com,

Cutthorpe Institute

Vacancies available for regular afternoon and evening bookings at this popular venue. Competitive rates.

Email: roundwaydown@virginmedia.com or telephone 01246 620314.

Upcoming Events

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sarah Bell, is holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the institute on **Saturday 28th September** 10.00-12.00. Everyone is welcome, if you need more information contact Sarah Bell (9 Riggots Way) - email sbell11@icloud.com

Village Charity Consultation Meeting

Saturday 19th October, 2-4pm in the Institute

Carol Service

The Carol Service this year will be in the Village Institute on **Friday 6 December** from 7.00 p.m.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will be held on **Saturday 7th December** in the Institute from 2.00-4.30pm. If anyone is interested in having a stall can they please contact wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com. Barbara Stringer (01246 620314) would appreciate good quality items + cakes/scones for sale on the day. Please don't forget that food items must be in date.

Cutthorpe Choir Christmas Celebration

in the Three Merry Lads on **Friday 13th December** 9.00 pm

Cutthorpe Village Christmas party

Saturday 21st December, venue to be confirmed, keep the date in your diary, more details will be on the website and the village noticeboard as they become available.

Environment

Gardening tips for September

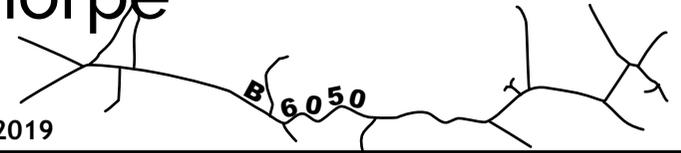
- Dead head regularly to keep colour in the garden
- Collect seeds
- Water any new plants, particularly those in containers
- Prune wisteria and trained fruit trees.

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Cutthorpe News

September 2019



Cutthorpe Festival

This year's festival was once again a great success with many people from both within and outside the village attending and enjoying the activities over the weekend. We had a lot more involvement from the village school this year in planning the festival which helped to make sure that there were a lot more children and families attending on the Saturday, with the children's colour run in particular being a new event which was really successful and entertaining for all. The evening entertainments in the marquee were also very well attended and it was good to see the village choir and an emerging village band performing live hopefully all will be back next year !! The Festival is not a fund raising event as it is for the village residents and is free for all to attend, although we do of course have to cover costs and make sure we have a little left over in the bank to help fund future years events. To do this we do get sponsorship for the event (thanks to all the sponsors,

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particularly Stoneacre as main sponsor) and charge for some things, so good attendance is always appreciated for old and new. A donation has also been made to the village charity, which will in turn support other developments within the village. Of course putting on such an event does need support from a lot of volunteers in many different ways. A big thank you to everybody involved who are too numerous to mention but particularly to the new faces involved this year bringing new ideas and energy! Thanks also go to those who help in the background like our local farmers, including the Woods and the Hodgkinsons for providing equipment, straw, and allowing parking on their fields, etc, and the numerous people that supported Hilary in the production of the well dressing, which was up to its usual high standards this year.

If any one has any ideas for next years festival please contact me via ken.lawrie@btinternet.com

Festival Competition Results

The number and quality of the entries to the Bake Off were the best yet, so more money was raised from the sale of everyone's efforts. Thanks to the judges for their sterling work!

Bake off results

Shelley Chilton won Cookies and Victoria Sponge, **Isabelle Groves** won Childrens, **Natalie Burkinshaw** won Brownies.

Scarecrow winner

Natalie and James Burkinshaw and family for their excellent traditional scarecrow at Grange End



Cutthorpe Calendars 2020

Photos needed now!

If you have photos you'd like to be considered for inclusion in next year's calendar Tom and Jane Johnstone need your submissions by the middle of September. Please remember that only landscape photos (wider than they are high) can be used. Email your photos to johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk

Calendar - November 2019 - Those of you who have 2019 calendars may recall, or have noticed that due to a misprint the November dates are incorrect. There are still a few replacement self adhesive November sheets available, if anyone still needs them, contact Tom and Jane on the above email address.

Comings and Goings

Welcome:

Ivy born to Rob Pearson and Emma on 2nd July, already a regular in the Three Merry Lads!

Ruth and Mark who have moved into Lyndale, Main Road

RIP:

John Wainwright, died on 30th August 2019 at Chesterfield Hospital, aged 71.

John lived at 8 Common Lane all his life with his sister Joan. He was a very valued member of our community and for many years was the postman for Cutthorpe and surrounding areas until retirement. John was well known for his work on the Well dressing, which he had been involved in for 50 years.

Malcolm Durrant, 27 The Square
Malcolm, a great village character, recently died - we will miss you Malc - 'The Wild Rover' will never sound the same again! To mark his passing Pete Stott, always good with words, has penned the following obituary.

Malcolm "Big Malc" Durrant

23/11/1946 – 6/8/2019

I first noticed him as a big, smiling bear of a man, standing at the bar in the taproom at The Lads, a couple of pints inside and more to follow. His afternoon entertainment in those days: The Times crossword.

Always on hand to help with well-dressing, marquee, putting bins out and in. Generous to a fault, chivalrous with a strong moral code, honest, kind and loveable. Famously unstoppable once embarked on the detailed description of a bus route in Sheffield. Stubborn, well known, well liked and sorely missed from his stance outside "The Lads", trying to light his roll-ups. RIP, Malc.

Robert Burns said it better than I can:

"An honest man here lies at rest,

As e'er God with His image blest:

The friend of man, the friend of truth;

The friend of age, and guide of youth:

Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,

Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:

If there's another world, he lives in bliss;

If there is none, he made the best of this."

Parish Council News

Neighbourhood Plan – the production of the plan is progressing well. Residents are reminded that all are welcome to attend the meetings and contribute to the plan. Check the website - bramptonparishcouncil.org/news - for more information and date of next meeting.

Parish Council Vacancy - There is now one vacancy on the Parish Council. The role of a Councillor is to work with the Council to serve the community. Bringing local issues to the attention of the Council and help to make decisions on behalf of the local community. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.00 pm on a rotatory basis in

Cutthorpe, Old Brampton and Wadshelf.

If you are interested please contact your local Councillor or the Clerk to the Council bramptonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

Cutthorpe Institute – It is with some frustration that we still haven't been able to complete on the purchase of the Institute, the funds are all in place, but currently the sellers are insisting on a number of covenants and we need to be sure that these will not place onerous financial obligations on the Parish Council for generations to come.

Deadline for next newsletter is 21st November 2019. Contact Hilary Sinclair 01246 297749, 07973 429974, cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com

Cutthorpe Village Charity update

The Village Charity trustees met recently to plan the next village consultation meeting. Please come along to the next gathering of the village on **Saturday 19th October** between 2pm and 4pm and share a cup of tea and some cake as we share progress so far, answer questions and gather ideas, children and everyone will be most welcome. We will be discussing how to become a member and the plan for the next twelve months, which has come out of the first consultation meeting. We particularly encourage people with an interest in children's activities to hear this plan, although there will

be a little something for everyone. Keep checking the events on the village website - www.cutthorpe.org.uk/charity.htm, and the notice board on the Recreation ground as there may be some children's activities coming this year.

After such a successful party kindly hosted by John and Paddy we are planning another village Christmas party for **Saturday 21st December**, venue to be confirmed but please do keep the date free in your diaries. We are also hoping to run a children's Christmas party to share the festive spirit with everyone.

We are still thinking about a name for the charity so its not too late to get your ideas in.

Reminders of Other Cutthorpe Activities

Flower Club

Meet every Wednesday (except on the second week of the month) at 1.15-2.45pm in the Institute.

Learn how to arrange flowers, and what to grow in your garden, share gardening ideas and plants. If you are interested in joining us phone Claire on 01246 231336



Discussion and Dining Group

Having had a break over the holiday season, we recommence our discussion Group meetings on **September 24th** with Martin Thacker, one of our district councillors and Leader of the Council, giving a talk on the workings of The North East Derbyshire District Council. They meet on the last Tuesday of the month at the Peacock, contact John Robinson at applewoods@talktalk.net

Cutthorpe Creatives meet in the Institute on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting in the Institute will be Wednesday 9th October 7.00-9.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, to find out more and join in. Contact Hilary Sinclair 01246 297749, hilarysinclair@gmail.com

The Cutthorpe Choir (The Merry Lads and Lassies)

reconvene in the Institute on Friday 6th September, 7.30-8.45 pm. They will be repeating last year's very successful **Christmas celebration** in the Three Merry Lads on **Friday 13th December** so put this in your diary.

Our wonderful pianist, Lydia, has left us for pastures new, studying Medicine at Lincoln University - congratulations to her on her A level results. We are delighted to welcome Sophie as our new pianist. Singing has many social and health benefits so why not try it? New members are always welcome - contact John Thurstan 07821 725200 for more information or come along.

Knit & Natter

This friendly group will re-start for the Autumn on Friday 6th September 1.15 - 3.15 in the Cutthorpe Institute. Why not come along for a cup of tea, all welcome, novice or professional, knitting, crochet, embroidery etc. Phone Barbara Stringer on 01246 620314

