

Environment

Open Gardens in Cutthorpe



The possibility of an open garden day in Cutthorpe is now looking more promising with 5 gardens at the moment, we are looking at holding it on the Sunday after the festival 2017 to bring more people into the village to eat lots of cream teas in the institute. All proceeds will go to help purchase the institute for the village. If anyone is interested in being involved please email or ring me.

Bulb Planting

We are planning on planting more bulbs in the verges for next spring as the comments we received about the display of daffodils were very positive

Garden tips for September

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- Divide herbaceous perennials
- Plant Spring flowering bulbs
- Collect and sow seed from perennial and hardy annuals

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Cutthorpe 2000 committee news

The next meeting of the committee will be on Monday 14th November, 7.30 at the Three Merry Lads.

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Village Christmas Dinner

Once again to be held at the Three Merry Lads on **Saturday 10th December** - book your places with Justin



Cutthorpe WI celebrates its 75th anniversary this year and to ensure its survival, we need new members.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm in the Institute. However, the next meeting of the WI will be on Thursday, 8th September at 2pm in the Institute when we'll be learning Kurling! Refreshments will be provided. All welcome, do come and join us.

Unfortunately, our Blue Grass music entertainment on 6th October has had to be cancelled, information regarding this meeting will be available soon.

Visitors will always receive a friendly welcome, not to mention tea and cake!

The feedback we received at the Festival indicated that more emphasis on craftwork and speakers could encourage new members as could making an earlier start time, eg 1 - 3 pm. Over the last few months we have had a variety of speakers ranging from an introduction to Tai Chi to a 'Wardrobe Mistress' Tale and we hope to provide a further selection of speakers together with an assortment of craft activities in the future.

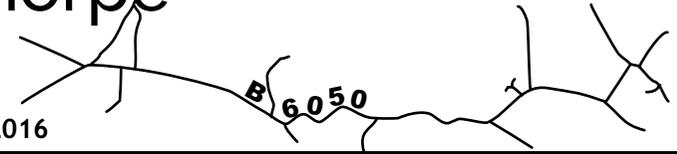
We urgently need your support for Cutthorpe WI to ensure we are able to celebrate the 75th anniversary. So why not come along and meet us or contact Sue Foster on 233059.

Deadline for next newsletter is 23rd November 2016. Contact Hilary Sinclair 297749, 07973 429974 cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com,



Cutthorpe News

September 2016



Post Festival News

Despite daunting weather conditions in the morning the afternoon stayed dry and an impressive number turned out to enjoy the fun. The Merry Lads and Lasses choir performed on Friday evening and also in the Saturday Open Mic night in the marquee, which proved very popular.

Our income was £1760 and the outgoings were £1502.25, giving us a small profit of £257.75, this will be carried forward and go towards the cost of mending/replacing damaged marquee sheets, which are very expensive.

The intention of the Festival is to be an event for the village to join in with, not as a fundraising exercise, which is why we don't charge for entry. However to cover costs we do rely on support from local businesses so if you have a local business or know of someone who does we would appreciate some sort of sponsorship. Next year we don't plan to produce the festival programme booklet, which does not sell sufficient numbers to cover the costs, but will be putting out the free poster/flyer which will carry adverts for all sponsors.

Auction of Promises

We raised over £600 in the Auction of Promises, which will be donated to the Cutthorpe Institute purchase fund - many thanks to Arlene for organising this. The full details of winners can be found on the News page of the Cutthorpe website.

Scarecrows:

Pete Stott won the scarecrow competition against strong competition - the pre-festival 'make a scarecrow' afternoon was extremely popular and seemed to encourage a wide range of entries.

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Big Cutthorpe Bake Off Challenge

Most entries came in the Chocolate dreams category and were extremely popular with the judges! All the cakes sold well and raised £67 which we hope to improve on next year - let Effie know if you have any ideas for categories.

Well Dressing

2016 was an outstanding year for the well dressing. Tribute must be paid to Scotty for the brilliant design and the skill of the team producing the Beatrix Potter-themed panel and also to the Cutthorpe schoolchildren for their vivid 'Rio' mini-panel, all impossible, of course, without the generosity of Stuart Fullwood and the Three Merry Lads for the use of their land. Well done all!

*See Festival photos on the website
Events Gallery*

Festival 2017 - dates for your diary: Friday 14th July - Sunday 16th July

It's never too early to get started on the planning for this. Karen and Mick, with various helpers returned to the fray and put an enormous amount of effort into this year's event - many thanks once again. It's now been agreed that a new committee for next year will be chaired by Ken Lawrie but we do need as many volunteers as possible to make it a success once again. So if you're up for giving us some help - the more volunteers the less each will have to do - please let Ken have your name and contact details (ken.lawrie@btinternet.com).

Also please let us have suggestions for additions/changes that could be made to the weekend. The Fun Run, only started last year, was a great success this year with 38 runners taking part - so any new ideas are very welcome.

Cutthorpe Institute

We have some new events lined up for this Autumn and Winter which will be well worth coming along to - get your tickets early!

Tickets for all events can be purchased from: Barbara Stringer (620314, roundwaydown@virginmedia.com), Liz Robotham (07874 989 232) and the Three Merry Lads. Justin has kindly offered the use of the pub car park for the events. All proceeds will go towards the Institute Appeal Fund.

6th October - Tales of the Lunatic Line.

Brian Pettit will be talking about the building of the railway line from Mombasa to Lake Victoria - think man eating lions, royal scandal and the human cost involved!

7.00 - 9.00 pm Doors Open 6.30pm Tickets: £5

4th November - Journey of Ashley

Local resident the legendary Ashley Hutchings, Guv'nor of folk rock, relates stories from his time with Fairport Convention, Steeleye Span and the Albion Band - music and songs along the way.

Refreshments available. Raffle.

7.30 - 9.30 pm doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £10 (please note this is not suitable for children under 10 years old)



3rd December 2016 - Christmas Fair

A new event at the Institute - Doors open 2.00 - 4.30 pm. If anyone is interested in taking a stall or has anything to donate for the fair, please contact Barbara Stringer (01246 620314)

8th December - Carol Service

Mulled wine with mince pies to be served. Raffle prizes also.

Doors open 5.30pm and starts at 6pm.

For any of the events where there is a raffle, anyone wishing to donate items would be appreciated - donations to Barbara Stringer.

Burns Night celebration

Date for your diary -
Wednesday 25th January 2017

The Institute will be the scene of celebrations for everyone - Scottish or otherwise - when we hold a Burns night supper. A hearty feast, with an address to the haggis will no doubt be part of the fun and of course not forgetting the whisky! More details in the December newsletter.



Institute Makeover



We are planning to redecorate the inside of the institute during the winter months and are looking for volunteers to come along possibly for two weekends to help. This is to try and save £1400 that has been quoted. Any willing volunteers please contact wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com

Institute Fundraising Appeal 2016

The Appeal Committee was successful in raising over £1,500 at the 2016 Festival weekend. Cutthorpe 2000 have agreed to match the appeal committee's total, so they will be putting £1500 towards the £10,000 that the Parish Council has asked the residents to contribute. So we have raised £3000 just from that weekend.

Thanks go to Parklands Health Club, Tesco, Morrisons and Mirage Nail & Beauty for their prizes and to those generous residents who helped with gifts for the Tombola and the two Raffles.

Thanks also to John Thurstan and the Cutthorpe Choir, with pianist Lydia Hudson, for their spirited rendition at the Well Blessing Service, the Booker/Ridal families and the working committee and helpers for the cream teas, tombola, bric-a-brac and to the flower club for their professional display in the Institute.

GRAND TOTAL raised: £1,527.30

Details of the income and raffle prizewinners can be seen on the News page of the website.

Parish Council News

Main Road Speed Limit

The District Council have now agreed to support the funding of new signs at the entrances to the village which more prominently display the 30 mph limit. The Cutthorpe 2000 group have been asked to suggest some designs for new signs, so please forward any ideas to David Catton as chair of Cutthorpe 2000 - d.j.catton@virginmedia.com.



Defibrillator

Thank you to all the volunteers for training in the use of a defibrillator - 10 names were put forward which is great. The Parish Council are now looking into the best way of getting one installed in the village, which may take some time, so volunteers please don't worry if you don't hear anything for a while, but hopefully you will!

Purchase of Institute

The purchase by the Parish Council is progressing, albeit slowly! Discussions have commenced with the current Institute Management Committee re future management once the purchase is complete which will hopefully result in minimal change. Thanks to those who have raised funds / made donations so far towards the purchase and renovation.

News from Cutthorpe Cricket Club.

With the season's last games being played on the 17th and 18th of September at The Recreation Ground, the Club would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support in the Village. Our players really appreciate it and opposition teams always enjoy the delightful village setting of our Club.

The 1st team have held their own and will hopefully play in the Premier division again next year. Our 2nd team, who were also promoted last season have maintained their form and we are hopeful that the 3rd team may be promoted this year.

Playground

The swing seats have been replaced recently due to cracks in the old ones deteriorating, and it is intended that the swing matting which is coming loose will be repaired within the next few weeks

Use of weedkiller by District Council

You may have noticed that the District Council have used weed killer this year on the grass verges throughout more the village, which the Parish Council felt was excessive in places. A complaint to the DC was therefore made, to which they have responded acknowledging the excessive use, together with assurances that this (hopefully!) will not happen again next year.

Cutthorpe representatives on Brampton Parish Council

Cutthorpe is now represented on Brampton Parish Council by 4 Parish Councillors, Ken Lawrie, David Catton, Andrew Wood and newly appointed Becky Colwill, plus Peter Elliott as District Councillor. Contact details are on the Institute Notice board should Cutthorpe residents wish to raise any matters.

Both our 3rd and Sunday teams have developed many junior players into senior team members during the season and our junior section has almost doubled in size with many new girls and boys coming to training through last winter and at the club this summer so if any new senior players or juniors would like to get involved then please email cutthorpecricket@gmail.com for more details. Best wishes, all at Cutthorpe cricket club.

