



Guildden Sutton Community Association

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Registered Charity Number 510231

August 2018

Annual General Meeting 21st May 2018

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT YEAR ENDING 2017

The Chairman's report of the Community Association has 2 main purposes:

It is part of the Annual Return to the Charity Commissioners, and
It reminds us all what has happened over the last 12 months.

The village hall extension continues to be the biggest project we have had in the hall for a long time. We have gone to great lengths trying to get everything right. We have now been through the design process. We have spent a lot of time making sure we get everything correct at the design stage, to avoid any expensive changes during the building stage. Even small changes then can cost a lot.

As you know, the extension will enable us to have a larger meeting room, to refurbish the toilets and to have a small amount of extra storage space. We have had lots of discussions about the new design and given everyone a chance to look at all the plans and ask lots of questions about them. We have been granted planning permission for the design and we have had building regulations agreed.

We have also lined up some local builders and secured quotations for the work, which we are now considering. At this stage, it just feels right to take a checkpoint and make sure we are still going in the right direction. The next phase will involve a lot of work by the Association, both to secure grants to help to finance the project, and to look after the building work when it starts and to liaise with the builder.

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The Executive has taken the initiative with the project so far, with the help of the Hall Users through the HMC at each step. Unfortunately, the Exec has had two resignations from it recently and it is only a small group to begin with. This leaves us with a very small group trying to push this through now. We need to be sure that we have enough people to manage this.

We have had help offered from the HMC, but I think we need more helpers to pull this off. So we would appreciate more offers of help. We have spent a lot of time and energy driving this project so far. It will benefit hall users considerably with the extra facilities it will provide, so it will be better for us all when it is completed. We just need some extra help now.

Looking at grants will be a considerable part of the effort. If anyone knows where we can obtain grants, I would certainly be happy for them to help us.

Away from the extension, we have been looking to improve the lighting in the hall over the last months. Several of the light units have broken in the last year or so in the main hall, and for the badminton players particularly, the amount of artificial light in the hall has dropped considerably. As a result of this, Peter Evans has been checking on how best to improve it.

It seems sensible to use the new technology when it is available and the cost of LED bulbs has reduced a lot in recent years. So Peter has investigated this possibility and put forward a scheme for the hall. It will cover the main hall, the kitchen, entrance hall and chair store. In other words, it will not include the Marigold Room, where the lighting is presently satisfactory, nor the toilets/ committee room, which would all be replaced by the hall extension.

We have also talked about the lighting in HMC and asked Group's views on the matter. We have had general agreement to go ahead with this. I think there is still some work to do on this project, but we may be in a position to implement it this year.

I would now like to turn to our regular helpers, who carry out a lot of actions for the Association and without whom we would not be able to operate. The first person is Kath Avery, who manages a lot of the day to day transactions to run the hall.

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This includes receiving money from Stephanie Pinder, the Booking Secretary, paying any bills we may have and entering them on a spreadsheet. It is an essential job for the Association, but Kath has been doing this for many years and has it down to a fine art. Kath is finding it increasingly difficult to do this job with her busy life and has done it for a long time. This means we are looking for someone to take over from her. So please come forward if you think you could do this job for us. Kath is struggling to do this at the moment, so if you could come forward soon and take this on, it would be really helpful.

Speaking of Stephanie, she has done a wonderful job since taking over from Matt as Booking Secretary. I would like to thank Matt for doing the job for several years and I was very pleased when Stephanie took on the post and has done an excellent job with it since then.

Other volunteers I would like to thank include Derek Tubman, as our auditor and advisor, and John Riley, who runs the lottery in the village. The lottery contributes a lot of money towards the income we receive, which means that we can keep the hall rental rates just a little bit lower. We have 4 lottery winners a year and they each receive £100, so enter the draw and you might be one of those. There are smaller additional prizes as well.

Trish Paterson and her team, have organised the village quiz for the last few years and it has, I understand been very enjoyable. I have been on holiday when they have taken place, but I believe they have been very good.

I would also like to thank John Beavan for editing the Marigold newsletter, and Richard Batterham and his colleagues for all the work they do to put on the Sutton Six and Fun Run around the village.

The fete committee will be putting on the village fete again this year. This is something of a sad occasion this year, as the two main people who have driven the fete, Judith Laethen and Andy Davis are retiring after leading it for 10 years. They have done an immense job and we will miss them hugely. But let's hope the rest of the committee stay together and continue the excellent work. This year the fete will take place on Saturday 14th July, 1 pm to 4.30 pm.

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There is also an Open Gardens Day this year on June 10th starting at 2 pm. This is also organised by Trish Paterson and will give everyone an opportunity to view the horticultural expertise in the village.

My thanks finally to all the other people who have volunteered their services in the last year. In particular, I would like to thank the members of the Hall Management Committee and the Executive Committee for the work they have done for the Association.

Derek Hughes.

Clubs and Societies

Women's Institute

We have continued our year with many excellent speakers.

In March the Reverend David Chesters gave an interesting and humorous talk on his working life as a Customs and Excise Officer at various Airports.

Francis Illing spoke on his 15 years experiences as a member of the Vice Squad, mainly based in London and his work with police dogs

Following our resolutions evening in May, everyone took part in a fun competition playing indoor Kurling.

Ann Edwards gave us an insight into “Miniatures”. She showed us some samples of her work, tiny replicas of people and furniture in June.

We are now looking forward to our 80th Birthday Canal Cruise and Lunch in August

Guilden Sutton WI meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Marigold room at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Please contact Jill Beavan on 01244 301015 for further information.

Talkabout

I begin this issue with very sad news. Our dear friend and founder member of Talkabout, Sue Hodgson, sadly died on April 1st following several years of ill health. Sue was a driving force behind all we did, acting as secretary and treasurer for most of the 12 years of Talkabout. We miss her and her infectious laugh and always will.

In March we held a fundraiser for the Hospice and following a fun evening of drinks, nibbles, silly games, chat, a 'bring and buy' and raffle, we raised the super total of £200.

April's meeting about 'The servants of Erddig Hall' was an illustrated talk by Jill Burton, who, as a member of The National Trust, had worked at the hall and was employed researching the archives. Her talk was a real eye opener about life as a servant in past times and how the owners had recorded much in words and pictures.

Another talk, in May, was about the 'Origins of Nursery Rhymes'. As promised Jean Finney entertained us with music, song and anecdotes, as well as information. She brought history to life in a way school history lessons never did! Whoever knew that Humpty Dumpty was really a Cavalier's cannon? What a brilliant speaker she is.

Do you remember much about the 70's? Well our June meeting certainly refreshed our memories. A big thank you to Val J who organised a University Challenge type quiz, chicken and chips in the basket followed by 'Instant Whip' and a photo quiz to identify members from old pics. It was a brilliant evening with some members donned in 'old' clothes to complete the feel of the event.

Several members enjoyed two theatre trips to Liverpool to see 'Beautiful', the story of Carole King, and 'An Officer and a Gentleman', the musical. We all had a great time and look forward to our next outing.

We now work towards the Village fete cake stall and the Treasure Hunt in July before our August break.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact any committee member listed below.

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Val J - 01244 300823

Val C- 01244

Date & Venue	Subject/Activity
September 9 th 2018. 51. Oaklands.	HMY Britannia Remembered. An amusing talk by Captain Hugh Dalglish.
October 17 th 2018 38. Cinder Lane.	'Through the eyes of a magician', speaker Peter Turner.
November 21 st 2018 50. Oaklands.	The end of World War 1 Centenary, by Sue Grey.
December 12 th 2018 3. School Lane.	A Christmas Celebration, for members and partners.

Guilden Sutton 10K and Fun Run Sunday 16th September 2018

This year's Sutton Six races will be held again on the traditional 3rd Sunday of the month. There will be the usual two races, the 10 Km road race and the Fun Run (c. 2.5 Km). Please note that the name of the 10K race has now been changed to the Guilden Sutton 10K but the course is the same as previous years.

The 10K starts in Belle Vue Lane opposite Middlecroft, does a loop of Guilden Sutton Lane/Hare Lane/Belle Vue Lane coming back past the start point and then heading out again down Guilden Sutton Lane/Hare Lane down to the Vets on the A51. From there the race goes down the wide pavement all the way down to Wicker lane, to come back into the village and finish at the Village Hall. Race start time will be 11:00. We will be using chip timing (a feature of all our races except fun runs). This will give you your result within minutes of the finish of the race via email or text to your mobile phone.

At 12:15 the Fun Run will start in Hilltop Road. This goes out via Arrowcroft Road, turning left on the pavement along School Lane up to Oaklands. Running all the way around Oaklands, back out to School Lane and then round once more before turning into Hilltop Road to get back to the finish at the Village Hall. **Entry to the Fun Run is on the day only at the Village Hall** from about 09:00, and there will be an award to all finishers.

Refreshments will be available in the Village Hall, provided as usual by the local Cubs group.

As for last year the local council's Safety Advisory Group have requested that in addition to the short term road closures in Belle Vue Lane and Middlecroft we need to implement a full road closure of Wicker Lane from the A51 junction **up to but not including** the entrance to the Byatts. Wicker Lane from the Byatts junction towards the village will remain fully open. This closure will be timed to cover runners entering and leaving this section of Wicker Lane. It is anticipated that the closure will be implemented from about 11:15 until about 11:50. If we can close the road later and open again early we will do so. We will publish full details of the proposed road closure nearer the time. In addition to this we will have the now traditional temporary road closure to cover the start of the 10K race in Belle Vue Lane. We will need to put this road closure in place on Belle Vue Lane for about 10 minutes, i.e. from approx. 10:50 to 11:00, whilst the runners are moved to the start location and the race is started. This closure will be from the junction with School Lane down to about 75 metres south of Middlecroft. Middlecroft itself will also have a road closure but only from the junction with Belle Vue Lane up to the first houses. This will be used as an assembly area for the runners prior to the start. Middlecroft and all the houses in it will remain accessible at all times from the Oaklands end.

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We apologise in advance for any short term disruption but hope that local residents will bear with us for the short period whilst we get the race underway and then safely through Wicker Lane.

Internet entry and more information for the 10K race is available from West Cheshire AC website at <http://www.westcheshireac.co.uk/races/road/> or from Nifty Events at <https://wcac.niftyentries.com/guildensutton10k> . Please note that at this stage it is unlikely that there will be entries available on the day for the 10K, internet entries only please to avoid disappointment. **Fun Run entry will ONLY be available on the day.**

Hope to see you in September either running in either of the races or cheering on the runners

Andy Carter – Race Director - and Richard Batterham
West Cheshire AC



Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler Group meet term time only, every Tuesday morning between 10.30 and 12.00 in the Village Hall. We charge £1.50 per family.

Parents, grandparents, childminders are all welcome to join our friendly group, we currently have children ranging from a few months old to preschoolers, everyone is welcome!

We have a wide selection of toys and play equipment. Our ride on toys are always very popular with the older children. The babies enjoy socialising on the play mats and are able to explore new toys in a safe environment.

Painting, play dough and other craft activities are carried out each week sometimes themed on seasonal or festive events that take place throughout the year. Children enjoy a healthy snack and drink and grown-ups have a drink and a biscuit too.

We enjoyed a trip to Church Hall Farm in July, which was enjoyed by all.

The Parent and Toddler Group is a great way to make new friends. Come along next Tuesday and give us a try!

Alice Hay

Badminton Club (Seniors & Juniors)

The Badminton Club plays in the Village Hall from September until the end of April.

Club nights are:

Seniors - Monday evening from 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Tuesday evening from 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Juniors - Wednesday evening from 6.30pm - 8.00pm

The 2018/19 season commences on Monday 3 September.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

The Seniors continue to have good membership support for Mondays but we are still struggling to attract new members to play on Tuesday evening. So if you have played some badminton before, or you would just like to give it a try you will be made very welcome.

We have a great facility in the Village Hall so why not come along and enjoy the social nature of the club whilst taking some gentle exercise. It's a very enjoyable way of keeping fit.

If you are interested in joining the Senior Section please contact Peter Evans on 300890 or just turn up on a Monday evening to find out more.

The weekly sessions for Juniors are run by parents on a rota, and include a mix of matches and informal games, as well as table tennis.

We would welcome further help from experienced badminton players with coaching.

Please call Dave Hudson (07850 819393) for further information.

Peter Evans
Dave Hudson



Exercise and Nutrition

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIFESTYLE (H.A.L.) CLUB

Every Thursday morning H.A.L. meets in the Village Hall (9.15 – 10.30am) to discuss healthy eating tips and to take part in a low impact exercise session.

We have a really supportive group of people who are all working towards a healthier and happier future.

Topics discussed recently include the importance of plenty of fibre in the diet, how to avoid hidden sugars and why eating a colourful range of vegetables and fruits is good for you. Our 25 minute workout is low impact, and can be adapted for those with limited mobility.

There are also options to really go for it and get a more intense work out, so all fitness levels are catered for.

After our workout we relax and recover with a delicious protein-rich smoothie (different flavours each week).

We are a very friendly and supportive bunch of men and women with an age range of 20s to 80s. Everyone is welcome!

We have a pay as you go approach, so no need to commit for an extended period. Weekly membership (£5) includes:

- A cup of delicious, energizing herbal tea
- Healthy eating discussion
- Community workout (suitable for all fitness levels)
- Recovery smoothie

For more information please contact Su Baird on 0777 195 1427.

Su also runs outdoor fitness sessions in Alexandra Park, Hoole every Wednesday 6.30pm and Saturday at 10am for just £1 per session. Please contact her on the above number for details.

For tips on healthy eating and exercise please visit Su's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/nutritionhealthlifestylechester/>

Su Baird

Guilden Sutton Players

“A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October the thirteenth at Little Paddocks – at six-thirty pm. Friends please accept this, the only intimation”

The above is a newspaper announcement in the Chipping Cleghorn Gazette and sets the scene for our next production:

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

by Agatha Christie, adapted by Leslie Darbon
A Miss Marple mystery
Directed by Robin Norrie

Dates: 14 – 17 Nov. 2018, 7.45 pm, Village Hall. Tickets £10/£8 from
www.guildensuttonplayers.org.uk or tel. 0333 666 3366

This is one of Agatha Christie’s most intriguing plots, full of twists and turns and, best of all, it features the much loved Miss Marple! It has recently been on tour on the professional stage and we are pleased to have been granted a performance licence.

Some reviews: “Had the first night audience on the edge of their seats” – Evening Post. “Re-enter Agatha with another whodunit hit, another of her fiendishly ingenious murder mysteries” – London Evening News.

Tickets will be on sale from September onwards. Keep an eye on the website and look out for posters around the village. Make a note of the dates and don’t miss out on a chance to enjoy this wonderful play!

Thanks to all of you who attended our recent production of “The Tempest”. It was a most innovative performance and was very well received.

New members for acting, Front of House, serving teas/coffees, wine bar or back stage are most welcome. Please contact Anna Morris (01244-791267) or Anne Albany (01244-851054) for further details.

Also, help on our next set build day, Sat 10 Nov, would be welcome as we have to transform the Village Hall into a 1950’s drawing room. Please contact Robin Norrie (01244-300678) if you can help to construct, paint or dress this set. Plenty of cakes and even bacon butties will be available!

Vivian Downing

Around the Village

Local Bus Service No 26

Guilden Sutton to Ellesmere Port via Chester

Guilden Sutton	09.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	13.15	14.15	15.35
Chester Bus Station	0935	10.35	11.35	12.35	13.35	14.35	16.00
Ellesmere Port Bus Stn	10.10		12.10		14.10		16.35

Ellesmere Port to Guilden Sutton via Chester

Ellesmere Port Bus Station		10.15		12.15		14.15
Chester Bus Station (Stand C)	09.48	10.48	11.48	12.48	13.48	14.48
Foregate Street (Stand DD)	09.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	14.50
Guilden Sutton	10.10	11.10	12.10	13.10	14.10	15.10

School holidays only

There is also a No 9 service which departs Chester Bus Station at 17.30 via Hoole Road, arriving at Guilden Sutton (School Lane opposite Oaklands) at 17.55



St John the Baptist Church



Normal Service Times

1st Sunday of month	11am	Family Service in the Village Hall (some months: Messy Church at 10.15am)
2 nd Sunday of month ship)	9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Wor-
3 rd Sunday of month	11am	Morning Praise
4 th /5 th Sunday of month	9.30am	Holy Communion (1662)

Occasionally time/venue subject to alteration. See Monthly Newsletter or Website for full details.

Children & Young People

Sunday Club (4-11s), Aqua (12+) Group, meet on 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays in term at 9.30am.

St John's Café

Café in St John's Church Hall—open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month 10am-12noon. Drinks, cake, biscuits. Exhibition of local art, crafts, photos etc—contact Peter Reid (01244 300985; pgeddesr@gmail.com) to enter items.



Music

The Choir practices on Wednesday evenings in St John's at 7.30pm and sings at various services. New members are always welcome. The Music Group is for young and old who play any instrument. They play at Family Services and occasionally at other times. New members would be very welcome.

Church Hall

The Church Hall, upgraded in 2017, is a lovely, light space, fully accessible, with modern kitchen and toilet facilities and has seating for 50. It is available for hire at £4/hr before 6pm, £7/hr after 6pm. For further information contact the booking secretary, Adrian Bunnell, on 01244 300226 or email: bookings@stjohnsguildensutton.org.

Other Enquiries

For any enquiries concerning the above, or to find out about baptisms, weddings, confirmation, pastoral visits... or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter... please contact :-

Heather Carty (Curate), tel. 07484 515812, email: heathercarty1@gmail.com.

Website: www.stjohnsguildensutton.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnsguildensutton

Guilden Sutton and Pipers Ash Mobile Library Service

The library bus will visit on the following dates;

13 August

03 & 24 September

15 October

05 & 26 November

Stopping at;

- Hare Lane (post box) 9.30 - 9.50 am
- Moorcroft Crescent 10.00 - 10.15 am
- Village Hall Car Park 10.30 - 12.00 noon

The bus is very user friendly with a rising platform making it easy to access for people with walking difficulties and wheelchair users

Sue Davies

Results of the Village Lottery - Drawn 01 July for quarter ended May 2018

The village lottery is drawn every quarter with proceeds used to help with the running of the Village Hall.

The cost is £3.25p per quarter which buys a number for entry into the draw which takes place every three months. Prizes start at £100 for the first number drawn, with other prizes ranging down to £10.

For further details please contact the promoter:- John Riley, 8 Wood Croft,
Tel: 01244 300849

£100	35	M G Davies
£15	205	Mrs R Bailey
£10	23	M Winstanley

GULDEN SUTTON OLD SCHOOL HOUSE TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1066844

What is it?

The Trust supports financially the education or personal development of young people who attend or have attended Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School.

Grants can be made to the school as well as to current or former pupils who apply to the Trust. Previous grants to individuals have been in the range from £50 to £500 and have helped fund: the purchase of musical instruments, textbooks and other items of equipment; gap year projects; higher/further education expenses; voluntary work; overseas study, etc.

The trust was set up in 1997 by the Diocese of Chester using the proceeds of the sale of the Old School House, situated at the west end of the village.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted by 30th April for consideration in May or by 31st October for consideration in November each year. Applicants must be under 25 on 1st May or November as appropriate.

Further information and application forms are available (SAE welcomed) from: The Clerk to the Trustees, Dr Peter Reid, 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EN (Tel. 01244 300985).

Application forms can also be downloaded from the Guilden Sutton website. All information supplied in applications is treated in confidence.

Repeat applications will be considered but priority is given to first time applicants. Unfortunately retrospective applications cannot be considered.

Guilden Sutton Diary

August - November 2018

August

7th 11.30 am W.I. - 80th Birthday Cruise & Lunch (The Mill)

September

3rd 8.00 pm Badminton starts (Village Hall)

4th 7.30 pm WI - Flower Demonstration (Village Hall)

5th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

7th 7.00 pm Indoor bowls starts (Village Hall)

9th 7.30 pm Talkabout - 'HMY Britannia Remembered
(51 Oaklands)

16th 11.00 am Sutton Six & Fun Run (Start - Belle Vue Lane)

October

2nd 7.30 pm W.I. - "The History of the Samaritans" (Village Hall)

3rd 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

17th 7.30 pm Talkabout - Through the eyes of a magician
(38 Cinder Lane)

November

4th 11.59 pm Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold

6th 7.30 pm W.I. - AGM followed by Bring & Buy (Village Hall)

7th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

14 - 17th 7.45 pm Players - "A Murder is Announced" (Village Hall)

21st 7.30 pm Talkabout - The end of World War 1 Centenary
(50 Oaklands)

COMMUNITY PAGE

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