



Guilden Sutton Community Association

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Guilden Sutton Green Space community - environment- sustainability

By the time you are reading this, you will hopefully have already heard of this new community project in Guilden Sutton. The aim of the project is;

to acquire several acres of land within easy and safe walking distance of the village centre, which can be used by everyone in Guilden Sutton for leisure and recreation.

The uses envisaged for this new 'green space' would promote sustainable healthy lifestyles and a natural, green environment. Initial funding streams have been identified which could help towards the creation of new woodland. Further potential uses include space for our children and young people to play, new wildlife habitats, nature study area, space for some allotments, perhaps some communal gardening; most importantly, it would be a new green space everyone in Guilden Sutton can enjoy, and have a stake in - right on their doorstep.

If you would like to read the latest updates please go to our website at www.gsgreenspace.org.uk. The steering group will continue to meet on a regular basis, but this project is really all about you, the residents of Guilden Sutton.

If you agree that a new green space like this would be a great addition to our community, please do show your support simply by visiting the website and sending us your name and contact details. We will send you regular updates and your support will make it easier for us to secure further funding from backers. Even better, get in touch with your comments, questions and ideas. We would love to hear from you.

The Guilden Sutton Green Space steering group



Clubs and Societies

Women's Institute

In August we celebrated our 80th year with a lovely Canal Cruise and Lunch from the Mill Hotel in Chester on a warm sunny day. The members very much enjoyed a three course meal, with a short break and walk around at one of the locks.

Continuing our celebrations, in September Ruth gave a superb demonstration of flower arranging. Ruth created five arrangements which were raffled at the end of the evening. Most of the members went home happy with a small part or the whole of an arrangement.

Several members have attended events held by the County, a croquet taster day, a Scrabble and Dominoes evening and a walking weekend in the Lake District. Members also enjoyed the CFWI's 2018 Autumn Meeting which was held at the Storyhouse in Chester. The main speaker was Eve Pollard a Journalist, Editor, and Broadcaster.

At the AGM a new member of the committee was announced. Joan Gordon, a relatively new member who had previously been a member in Scotland, had said she would be willing to join the committee.

After the business side of the meeting we sang 'Happy Birthday' to us and then enjoyed a piece of our 80th Birthday cake. It was beautifully decorated by Cherrie Wild one of our members. The theme of the decoration was taken from what an 80th celebration was all about, according to research. Oak was mentioned so Cherrie had made acorns in their cups, along with rose hips and blackberries making an Autumnal spray displayed in a plant pot. This was quite a challenge but the finished result was spectacular. Cherrie was thanked for her creativity.

In November we paid our usual visit to the Hammond School to see the Pantomime Peter Pan and in December our annual Gowy Group Carol Service will be held at St Johns Church, Ashton Hayes.

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 Ruth Hughes on 01244 300185 for further information

Talkabout

Welcome to our newsletter. The July Treasure hunt, which was held in Hawarden, was enhanced by our glorious summer weather. I for one, didn't realise quite how interesting the village is. The event was a huge success, as usual, with a super hunt and satisfying meal at the Glynne Arms afterwards. Many thanks to Vivian and Robin.

Also in July we organised the cake stall at the village fete and raised over £200, thank you to everyone who supplied the cakes and those who helped on the day. It is very satisfying to do something for the whole community.

Our September meeting was a really interesting talk on the Royal Yacht, Britannia by Captain Hugh Dalglish, from when he was in charge of the yacht. His fondness for the vessel shone through, as he described life on board and the lengthy preparations required for any royal visit to foreign shores. It is obvious how well the yacht was received worldwide and how much business for Britain was achieved by the visits. I feel it was a very sad day when she was decommissioned. I have been on the Britannia, in Leith where she is docked, and I can recommend a visit to see how small, yet brilliantly kitted out that she is. Mrs Dalglish also told us about their work with SSAFA a charity helping forces veterans.

In October we were entertained by Pete Turner, a magician! He gave us some insight into the modern magician's techniques, with some members given the chance to be Guilden Sutton's answer to Debbie McGee! It was very entertaining but we still do not know how he does it? How did that silk square end up in Lynne's purse??? A mystery!

Our November meeting will celebrate the centenary of the end of World War 1, with special reference to our local war heroes, who they were, their families, those lost and those who returned. It should be very interesting and poignant.

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

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Date & Venue	Subject/Activity
January 16 th 2019 3 School Lane.	'Tins, Tubes and Tenacity' a moving talk about Burmese POWs by Meg Parkes.
February 20 th 2019 24 Cinder Lane.	Holiday Food.
March 20 th 2019 34 Cinder Lane.	Talk about a guide's experiences at Chester Zoo by Tom Jones.

Cinema Club

We are very sorry that we have been unable to show any films this year after our previous supplier ceased to trade.

We have found an alternative provider and hope to show a film again in the New Year. We believe the film could be Wreck It Ralph 2.

If you are interested in helping or wish to join the cinema club, please contact any of us.

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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 £2 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 are looking forward to our Christmas party and some of us will be visiting St John's Church on Tuesday 11th December at 9.45 am for a special Christmas service aimed at young children, feel free to join us.

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

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



Sutton Six 10K and Fun Run



The Sutton Six 10K was held this year on Sunday 16th September, the 37th consecutive race since it was created in 1982 as part of the original Village Fair – a fund raiser for the Village Hall construction. This year the 10K has been renamed the Guilden Sutton 10K to give it a clearer location identity and hopefully boost the image and help to expand the race entry list.

The weather was at best mixed this year, the 10K managed a dry race but it rained just as the fun run started. Participant numbers in the 10K were very good at 302.

The Fun Run was well supported; we had 79 entries in spite of the weather.

Spectator support has traditionally been very good within the village, especially on Belle Vue Lane where the spectators got to see the race twice - lots of cheering and clapping, always much appreciated by the runners. This year was no exception. First to complete the 10K course at the Village Hall was Chris Williams of Vale Royal AC in a time of 32:39 just 59 seconds ahead of second place man Stephen Skates of Prestatyn RC. First local man home in 14th place was village resident Robert Little of West Cheshire AC in a time of 36:17. First lady home was Hannah Copley of Helsby RC in a time of 37:00; second lady Elizabeth Renondeau of Vale Royal AC finishing in 37:35. At the other end of the race the last runner home clocked a time of 98:46. Go to www.niftyentries.com/results for the full results.

The Fun Run entries this year totalled 79, 78 of whom finished. The runners started off at 12:15 from Hilltop Road, to complete two laps of Oaklands (about 1½ miles) before finishing back at the Village Hall. All finishers were given a medal. First home was Imogen Pughe (for the second year running) from West Cheshire in a time of 9:01, followed by Joseph Griffiths of Wirral AC and Healy Smyth, also of West Cheshire AC, in times of 9:48 and 10:04 respectively. Guilden Sutton Primary put on another brilliant showing with a total of 28 finishers; first home for the school being Lucy Cowell in a time of 11:18. Well done Guilden Sutton Primary, again!

Guilden Sutton Cubs & Beavers leaders put on an excellent spread of refreshments to give their funds another healthy boost. The local Scout troop, led by Jon Brown and Reza Rahmani-Torkaman, helped out by looking after the water station and the exhausted runners at the finish. Thanks go out to the cubs, beavers and scouts for their much appreciated assistance in making our village event run smoothly.

Thanks go out as always to the Community Association for the use of the Village Hall and of course to a large contingent of West Cheshire AC club members, their families and friends who marshalled the course and made the day another great success overall. Thanks go to Derek and Ruth Hughes who for many years have helped out at the race, taking fun run entries and sometimes marshalling as well,

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this year was no exception. Thanks also to those who moved their cars for us and to the significant numbers of people stationed at various points around the village who came out to watch, providing support and much needed encouragement for the runners. Alison & Stuart Arden again allowed us to park all the cars on their hard standing within the farmyard, very much appreciated as this gives us weather-proof parking.

Andy Clark was race director again this year. I will still be involved in the future to the extent that I will continue to help with communication with the village regarding the race but the actual organisation of the events themselves is now in Andy's capable hands.

We hope to see you all again next September - Sunday 15th is the date.

Should anybody have been inspired enough to come and run with us at West Cheshire AC, please contact Richard Batterham. We cater for all abilities in a number of different groups, so if you want to get out and run as part of a group you will be made welcome. We have a very strong junior section (age 9 upwards) based at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village (was Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre) where the club also has a running track. More information available from our website at www.westcheshireac.co.uk

Richard Batterham Tel: 300107

Sutton Six Fun Run Results
(Guilden Sutton Primary School pupils in bold)

Place	Name	Place	Name
1	PUGHE, Imogen	12	HAYES, Rose
2	GRIFFITHS, Joseph	13	SHAKESPEARE, Harley
3	SMYTH, Healy	14	COWELL, Lucy Ella
4	BEMAND, Jodi	15	MOGAN, Leighton
5	SMYTH, DD	16	BRETT, Macy
6	PHILLIPS, Aimee	17	ARECHAGA, Javier
7	PHILLIPS, Ruby	18	ARECHAGA, Pablo
8	WILLIAMS, Eleanor	19	ARECHAGA, Enrique
9	MALLON, William	20	McDERMOTT, Emily
10	MALLON, Oliver	21	RENONDEAU, Thomas
11	GLOYNE-PHILLIPS, Adam	22	CLIFTON, Florence

Place	Name	Place	Name
23	BLAKE, Lottie	51	SMITH, Terri
24	GARRS, Leo	52	PERRY, James
25	GRANT, Mae	53	CARTER-MOORE, Verity
26	GRANT, Tom	54	HANKINS, Sophie
27	BIRD, Daniel	55	BAREJA, Meheka
28	CLIFTON, Joseph	56	COLE, Daisy
29	LITTLE, Aiden	57	GARRS, Keira
30	HAGUE, Edward	58	BYRNE, Sarina
31	CLIFTON, Nathaniel	59	RENONDEAU, Philip
32	BRETT, Jack	60	LEONG, Amelie
33	BIRD, Oliver	61	HARROD, Erin
34	BYRNE, Alfie	62	MACPHERSON, Finn
35	CARTER-MOORE, Wilf	63	FLEMMING, Dakota
36	SIMPSON, Luca	64	GLOYNE-PHILLIPS, Simon
37	SIMPSON, Keith R	65	SMITH, Bankole
38	STOLL, Kara	66	HARROD, Lois
39	KEEFE, Isabella	67	NEAL, Barnaby
40	KEEFE, Henry	68	NEAL, Emma
41	WELLS, Lola	69	RUTTER, Hattie
42	WELLS, Graham	70	RUTTER, Beatrice
43	PHILLIPS, Ellie	71	BURTON, Megan
44	STORRAR, Harry	72	BURTON, Stuart
45	CLIFTON, Edward	73	SMITH, Yinka
46	HAGUE, Joe	74	LEONG, Edward
47	CLIFF, Tiahna	75	MACPHERSON, Esme
48	TANNER, Zachary	76	CARRINGTON, James
49	TANNER, Andrew	77	PERRY, Anna
50	TANNER, Lydia	78	PERRY, Georgia

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 pros and cons of eating meat, the importance of getting plenty of calcium and Vitamin in the diet, why exercising on a regular basis 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 and new members are 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 Saturday at 10am and in Vicars Cross Wednesdays at 6.30pm 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

At the time of writing this article, we are in the last 2 weeks of rehearsals for our November production of the Miss Marple mystery “A Murder is Announced” by Agatha Christie, adapted by Leslie Darbon and directed by Robin Norrie. The cast and crew are working incredibly hard, learning lines and making sure all the props, costumes, sound and lighting effects are ready, and are looking forward to the actual production week.

Tickets are selling well and we are pleased to be welcoming quite a few new audience members this time, as well as our regulars. We’re confident that everybody will enjoy the show, and wonder how many people will spot the clues and work out “Whodunit” before Miss Marple does!

In July, we ran the ever popular Tombola stall at the Village Fete, and in September, Anna and Simon Morris hosted a fiendish Quiz Night.

Next May, Julian Eyre will be directing “Around the World in 80 Days”, by Jules Verne and adapted for the stage by Laura Eason. Here’s what Julian has to say:

Next May, pack a (small) bag and don't forget your passport as Guilden Sutton Players take you “Around the World in 80 days”! Follow the adventurous Phileas Fogg and his hapless valet Passepartout as they race around the globe to win a wager and save Mr Fogg’s life fortune. This celebrated adaptation of Jules Verne’s classic caper packs in more than 50 memorable characters whom we encounter across Europe, Asia, the Far East and the Wild West, whilst our heroes use every imaginable form of transport from elephants to wind-powered sleighs. This will be a fast-paced romp across the globe, and we very much look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Definitely something to look forward to, and be sure to make a note of the production dates, 15 – 18 May, 2019.

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

Vivian Downing



Around the Village

CHRISTMAS 2018

We would like to invite you to the Big Switch on of the lights on our village Christmas Tree on Saturday 1st Dec 6:00 – 7:30 pm outside the Village Hall

Father Christmas will be making an appearance and we will also have Carol Singing, Mulled Wine, Refreshments, Mince Pies, Fireworks and much more



Raffle tickets , £1 each , are available from Christine in the Post Office and the prize is for the honour of carrying out the big switch-on



GULDEN SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 6th December 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Santa's Grotto

Gifts, Craft, Toys & Book Stalls

Raffle & Tombola

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Homemade treats, Cakes & Refreshments

School Choir & Christmas Carols

Lots of fun family activities

Adults £1 & Children Free

Arrowcroft Road, Chester CH3 7ES

St John the Baptist Church



Normal Service Times

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

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

Christmas Services December 2018

Tuesday 11	9.45am	Preschool & Toddlers Service*
Tuesday 18	10am	GS School Y1/2 Service (St John's Church)
Wednesday 19	7.30pm	Carol Service
Sunday 23	4pm	Crib and Christingle Service (Village Hall)
Monday 24	11.30pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 25	9.30am	Holy Communion

**Tea/coffee/juice and toast served in the church hall from 8.45am (school drop off) - 9.30am before the short interactive and fun service.*

Children & Young People

We are currently re-viewing activities and groups for our children and young people. Please do get in touch if you'd like to know more or would like to be part of this

Music

The Fellowship Singers practice on Wednesday evenings in St John's at 7.30pm and sing at various services. The Music Group is for young and old who play any instrument. They play at Family Services and other occasions. New members of both groups are always very welcome.

Cafe in the Church Hall

Open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 10am to 12 noon, serving delicious home made cakes, tea cakes, drinks etc. Exhibition of local art, crafts, photography etc—contact Peter Reid (01244 300985) to enter items.



Church Hall

The Church Hall is available for hire at very reasonable rates. It is fully accessible with modern kitchen and toilet facilities and offers a lovely warm, light space with seating for 50. Contact the booking secretary for further information: Adrian Bunnell, tel: 01244 300226, 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

Guilden Sutton and Pipers Ash Mobile Library Service

The library bus will visit on the following dates;

17 December 2018
7th January 2019
28 January 2019
18 February 2019
11 March 2019

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

* Visits to Hare Lane may be discontinued due to lack of customers from that area.

Sue Davies

Results of the Village Lottery - Drawn 22 October for quarter ended August 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	122	J Cox
£15	4	A Jackson
£10	19	L Tiplady

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



Guilden Sutton Diary

December 2018 -March 2019

December

1st	6.00 - 7.30pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on (Outside Village Hall)
5th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
4th	11.30 am	W.I. - A musical journey from New Orleans to New York (Village Hall)
6th	3.30 - 5.00pm	Primary School Christmas Fair
11th	9.45 am	Parent & Toddler Christmas service (St John's Church)

January

10th	12.30 pm	WI - Annual Lunch (The Mill Hotel)
16th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - 'Tins, Tubes and Tenacity' (Oakdene, 3 School Lane)

February

5th	7.30 pm	W.I. - The History of St John's Church (Village Hall)
20th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - 'Holiday Food' (24 Cinder Lane)

March

3rd	11.59 pm	Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold
5th	7.30 pm	W.I. - Riding for the disabled (Village Hall)
20th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - a guide's experiences at Chester Zoo (34 Cinder Lane)

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