



Guilden Sutton Community Association

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Guilden Sutton Green Space

It's been a busy year for Guilden Sutton Green Space since we met at the Bird in Hand last September to discuss, for the first time, the idea of acquiring land suitable for creating a community-managed green space for everyone to enjoy.

Since then the steering group members have gone on to identify a suitable site (8 acres of land off School Lane), liaise with all the relevant parties, consult local residents and village organisations, involve children from the primary school, identify funding, work closely with the Parish Council and with CWAC, start negotiations with the land agent, set up a new charity to take the project forward in the future, and network with similar groups elsewhere.

At the time of writing (early July) we are awaiting some key decisions which will impact upon the project's future development. Hopefully, by the time of publication we will have already been able to announce the outcome of these decisions, and we will have taken the next step towards turning the idea into reality.

If you would like to know more then do look out for updates on the Guilden Sutton Green Space website (www.gsgreenspace.org.uk), or the village website (www.guildensutton.org.uk), or find us on Facebook (Guilden Sutton Green Space).

If you'd like to receive regular updates, why not send us your contact details via the Green Space website – we aim to send out updates every couple of months, and we are always keen to receive feedback and suggestions as well.

Guilden Sutton Green Space steering group

GUILDEN SUTTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Annual General Meeting 20th May 2019
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT YEAR ENDING 2018

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.

At last year's AGM, I explained that the village hall extension was coming to fruition; the design process had been rigorously examined, planning permission had been agreed and building regulations confirmed.

We had sought quotations, which were very much on the high side compared with the figure the architect had given us, which meant that we would have to apply for grants to fund the gap in our projected expenditure.

At the time the Executive Group comprised 3 people, and I asked for help to move to the next stage. Unfortunately, we did not receive any offers of help on the grant front, in spite of my approaching several people for their assistance. Twelve months later, we still have not received any offers of help and our enthusiasm is beginning to wane. Realistically, you can't undertake a project like this with 3 people.

Unless something exceptional happens, from the ideas we intended to include in the extension, we will concentrate on refurbishing the toilets and looking at the entrance hall to see if we can improve it. The extra funds we have built up, will enable us to look at other aspects of the hall as well.

The hall is over 30 years old now and some parts of it are showing their age. We need to reinstate the painting programme, which we suspended when the extension was being planned. Peter has already highlighted the fact that the lights in the main hall need to be replaced and the main hall ceiling is looking very marked. We know that the insulation above it is breaking up, and in any case, it needs to be brought up to the current standards, which will also save energy.

The other significant project that has emerged in the village over the last 12 months has been the launch of the Green Space Group and I am pleased to say that the Community Association has been involved with it and has helped it to set itself up. I have been a member of the Green Space Steering Group since its inception and the hall was host to the launch meeting, which was very successful. The Parish Council is also supporting the Group and has committed to using its reserves to buy some land for the village.

This is a brilliant new project for us and one which the whole village should get behind and support. It will enable us to have new amenity areas, where we can walk and our children can play, where we can sit and enjoy the trees and the countryside and all just a stone's throw from where we live. The project will definitely outlast me, but it is

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something we should be thinking of doing for our children and even their children.

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 the hall Treasurer, who manages the day to day transactions needed to run the hall.

Kath Avery had done this job for many years and was in need of a rest from it. She had asked for someone to take over from her and late last year, Evelyn Batterham agreed to do this. Evelyn is now getting on top of this job and has already made some improvements to it. I would like to formally record my thanks to Kath for all the work she has done for us over many years.

Stephanie continues to do a great job for us as Booking Secretary, and she liaises with Clive Albany, who designed and maintains the village hall calendar. This is on the village website and enables everyone to be able to look at the hall bookings to see if the hall is free when they want to book it.

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. 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.

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, except that there will be new people involved. The two main people who have driven the fete, Judith Laethen and Andy Davis have retired after leading it for 10 years. They have done an immense job and we will miss them hugely. I would like to record my thanks to them for bringing back the fete to the village and for making it so good for each of those ten years.

There will be a fete again this year so please give it your support and, if you have any free time, an offer of help would be hugely appreciated. This year the fete will take place on Saturday 13th July, 1 pm to 4.30 pm.

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

The county are looking forward to 2020 as it will be the Centenary of our organisation. We wait to hear what festivities they have planned.

As for our own Institute we continue even though our membership is falling. We took part in the Village Fete in July as we have for several years in running the children's Tombola. A big thank you to members who provided prizes or donations so that we could buy prizes suitable for children.

We enjoyed lunch also in July, at Bluebell café on the Barrowmore Estate kindly funded by a donation from Ashton Hayes WI.

In the future we have Michael Murphy telling us 'Don't Forget Your Ration Book' in August, in September Carol Codd is giving Part 2 of her 'Anecdotes of a Registrar' and in October Brian Cullen will talk about 'Radio Caroline'

This brings us full circle to November and our AGM.

We meet on the first Tuesday in the month in the Marigold Room at the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Jill – Secretary on 301015 or Ruth – President on 300185 for further information.

Ruth Hughes



Rambling Group

The Rambling Group have enjoyed a monthly walk in different areas with the added bonus of good weather. Although there is no walk planned in August we will be ready to enjoy one led by Jill & John on 16 September . Details of this walk and the following ones, 22 October and 27 November, will be posted on the Village Website or please contact me to find out more information.

S. BAYTON r.s.bayton@icloud.com or 301286



Talkabout

Our March talk by Tom Jones, tour guide, was about Chester Zoo and all the fascinating facts he had had to learn prior to being a bone-fide zoo tour guide. As the keepers are in charge of specific species and are busy with their duties, the zoo guides have to know about everything! Tom has had a few amusing questions to answer during his tours. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

April saw our members enjoy a wine tasting evening at 'Veenos' in Chester. It was a delightful evening with a selection of red, white and rose wines and nibbles to try, followed by a dessert wine and Tiramisu. All agreed it was a success!

We held our annual fund raiser evening in May, with a fun evening of games, chatter, a 'bring and buy' stall, cake stall and wine and nibbles. It was well attended as usual and raised in excess of £160 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. We also added the money we were given by the Village Fair committee to our donation, making over £300 in total.

I am sure many of you reading this report will have visited Erddig, near Wrexham. It is a delightful old country estate now managed by the National Trust and we were given a brilliant talk about 3 of the most influential ladies of Erddig in the 19th century. Jill Burton who has worked there as an archivist, fascinated us with her knowledge and information about the estate and the Yorke family. Most of us are now keen to visit Erddig again with fresh eyes.

Next month we are having a Treasure Hunt and are now fervently hoping that the weather improves!

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

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Date & Venue	Subject/Activity
Wed. September 18 th . 4. The Stables.	Jean Finney presents 'Joyce Grenfell'.
Wed October 16 th 'Ranelagh', School Lane.	'Call My Bluff' – a fun evening playing the popular historic TV show.
Wed November 20 th 7. Gulden Green.	'Romans in Chester' by Paul Harston. A talk about everyday life of a Roman soldier.
Wed December 11 th . 'Oakdene', 3. School Lane.	Treasure Hunt and supper in Gulden Sutton.

Guilden Sutton Players

Members of the Players who were involved in our last production, “Around the World in 80 Days”, by Laura Eason and directed by Julian Eyre, are feeling very proud after reading the comments written by the NODA North West (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) reviewer David Slater. In his review, he described the show as “a shining gem of a production” and “live entertainment of the highest artistic standard”, and we are most flattered by his words. Thank you to all who came to support the production, and we trust you enjoyed it as much as David Slater did!

Our next production is:

'ALLO 'ALLO

by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft.

Directed by Anna Morris

Dates: 20th – 23rd Nov 2019 7.45 pm Guilden Sutton Village Hall

Tickets: £12/£10 from www.guildensuttonplayers.org or tel. 0333 666 3366

Tickets will be on sale from September onwards – watch out for posters. Many of you already receive notification by email as soon as tickets first come on sale. If you wish your name to be added to our email contact list, then please get in touch with Anne Albany (see below).

The Players first performed ‘Allo ‘Allo 20 years ago, with Anna directing then, and I think it should come with a health warning as it is so very, very funny! Don’t delay in buying your tickets as it should be a sell-out.

New members for acting, Front of House, serving teas/coffees, wine bar or back stage are most welcome. Please contact Anne Albany, Secretary (01244-851054) or Gillian Eyre, Chair (01244 -310174) for further details.

Vivian Downing



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 7.00pm - 8.00pm

The 2019/20 season commences Monday 9 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



Guilden Sutton 10K and Fun Run Sunday 15th September 2019

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).



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 it is a requirement of the local council's Safety Advisory Group that in addition to the short term road closures in Belle Vue Lane and Middlecroft we will 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. 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

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AC website at <http://www.westcheshireac.co.uk/races/road/> or from Nifty Events at <https://wcac.niftyentries.com/guildensutton10k> . Please note that there will be no entries available on the day for the 10K, internet entries only please prior to race day 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

Indoor Bowls Club

The new season starts on 6 September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Further information from Jill Beavan, tel: 301015



Around the Village

Guilden Sutton and Pipers Ash Mobile Library Service

The library bus will visit on the following dates;

5 August #

(No service Monday 26 August)

16 September

7 October

28 October

Stopping at;

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| • 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

books valid for 6 weeks

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

Sue Davies

GULDEN SUTTON OLD SCHOOL HOUSE TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1066844

What is it?

The Trust exists to support financially the education or personal development of children who attend or have attended Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School. Grants can be made to the school as well as to individual pupils or former pupils who apply to the Trust.

Previous grants made to individuals have been in the range from £50 to £500. The trust has helped fund: the purchase of musical instruments, textbooks, sports gear or other 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. Application forms can be downloaded from the Guilden Sutton website. Further information and application forms are also available from:

The Clerk to the Trustees, Dr Peter Reid, 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EN (Email: ppeddesr@gmail.com; Tel. 01244 300985) or Revd Heather Carty, The Rectory, 41 Oaklands, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7HE (Email: heathercarty1@gmail.com; Tel. 07484 515812).

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.

Results of the Village Lottery - Drawn 30 June 2019 for the quarter ended May 2019

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	50	Mrs A Stephens	£15	20	Miss A J Raby	£10	35	M G Davies
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Guilden Sutton Diary

August - November 2019

Aug

- 6th 7.30 pm W.I. - "Don't forget your ration book" (Village Hall)
17th 7.30 pm Talkabout - Wine tasting (Veenos, Chester)

Sept

- 3rd 7.30 pm WI - Anecdotes of a Registrar, Part 2 (Village Hall)
4th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
6th 7.30 pm Bowls season starts (Village Hall)
9th 8.00 pm Badminton season starts (Village Hall)
15th 11.00 am Sutton Six & Fun Run (Start - Belle Vue Lane)
18th 7.30 pm Talkabout - Jean Finney presents 'Joyce Grenfell'.
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Oct

- 1st 7.30 pm W.I. - Radio Caroline (Village Hall)
2nd 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
16th 7.30 pm Talkabout - 'Call My Bluff' ('Ranelagh', School Lane)

Nov

- 3rd 11.59 pm Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold
5th 7.30 pm W.I.- AGM (Village Hall)
6th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
20th - 23rd 7.45 pm Players - "Allo Allo" (Village Hall)
20th 7.30 pm Talkabout - 'Romans in Chester' (7 Gulden Green)

COMMUNITY PAGE

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