



Guilden Sutton Community Association

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GULDEN SUTTON VILLAGE FETE

Planning is well on the way for the 2010 Fete and thankfully it's already on a sound financial footing due to the success of the 2009 Fete and other donations. The 2009 Fete made a grand surplus of £1788.32.

At the beginning of the venture it was our aim to maintain a surplus of £2500 from the 2009 Fete in order to be able to host and pay for future fetes. It was therefore agreed by everyone that any surplus made from the 2009 fete would be used specifically for this.

The Fete committee received a £500 grant from the Parish Council which was given to help re-establish the village fete. The amount went towards the cost of the Marquees. Also to help towards the cost of the Fete, Reza-Rahmani-Torkaman generously donated the £250 John Boughton Award that he received.

As the Fete is an event which benefits the community the Guilden Sutton Community Association committee agreed to donate £1711.68 to bring the final total up to a round figure of £3500. This is now available to the Fete committee to cover the cost of the 2010 and any future Fetes.

So a big thank you to all who came to the event, and to the stall holders for their hard work. It was such a great village occasion and we are all looking forward to the next one which is on **10th July 2010** so put that date on your calendars and in your diaries now.

Kathy Crowe, Head Teacher at our primary school has, again, kindly given us permission to hold the Fete on the school field and to use school facilities.

As with last year's event there will be a wide range of stalls/side shows all housed in gazebos, a central arena with various activities throughout the day, beer tent, tea/coffee and cakes. Having listened to the feedback from those who attended last year's Fete we are also introducing some additional fun activities for children.

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Anyone interested in helping with this year's Fete would be very welcome. If you would like to help with the preparation the day before or get involved on the day, please contact one of the committee members below.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will enjoy this year's event even more than last year!

Judith Lathean	300354
Ruth Connolly	301287
Trish Paterson	300307
Andy Davies	301313

The Marigold - August 2010

There are many more activities taking place within the Village than are reported on in this newsletter. It is a good opportunity for groups and societies to make their presence known to all residents of Guilden Sutton and to advertise forthcoming events.

If you would like to have news or diary entries for your group placed in the next issue of the Marigold please send your copy to:- John Beavan, 12 Guilden Green (301015) by Sunday 4th July.

Clubs and Societies

Badminton

The badminton players are continuing to enjoy their Monday and Tuesday club nights, however there has been a slight decrease in attendance recently and one or two new Senior Members would be welcome particularly those who have played before.

The Junior coaching group has restarted this term on Wednesday evening in the Village Hall in addition to the Junior groups running on Monday evening at Christleton Sports Centre and Tuesday evening in the Village Hall.

Joan and Keith Emerton



Women's Institute



Members enjoyed their annual Lunch in January. This year we went to the West Cheshire College, where the Students cooked and served our Lunch. We had an excellent meal and the students worked very hard and made our ladies very welcome.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our trip to the Lowry to see "White Christmas" due to the snow and ice in January, but we had an enjoyable visit to the Hammond School to see "Swan Lake" in March

We are now looking forward to the warmer and lighter evenings and to cheer us we have already had two excellent speakers "Owning an Olympic Horse" in February and "The Science of Washing" in March.

We entered a team in the County quiz in February, and a couple of our walkers took part on the first of the Federations monthly rambles. In the summer we are looking forward to taking part in the Cheshire Federations 90th birthday celebration, which will include a Garden Party at "Cholmondeley Castle" in May.

We have some interesting events and speakers planned for the coming months which include-

April "Famous Courtesans" by Mr Michael Murphy

June "My Escape from Hungary in 1956" by Dr Andrew Zsigmond

July "Pets as Therapy" by Mr & Mrs Cook

We meet in the Village Hall (Marigold Room) on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm where visitors or new members are always welcome.

For further information please contact Jill Beavan, Tel: 301015.

Indoor Bowls Club

We are coming to the end of a very successful season. After many years taking part in the Cheshire Villages Indoor Bowls Tournament we have finished top of our league, playing against teams from Comberbach, Croft B, Kelsall Boothdale & Padgate. This put us through to the Quarter Finals in which we beat Chorley Village by 10 points to 4 (a much closer game than the score suggests) resulting in a place in the semi-finals for the first time.



Further details from Ted Whitehouse, tel: 381360

1st Guilden Sutton Brownies

Our first few weeks were busy with bonfire night activities, a TEAM challenge where each Six had to build their own shelter out of newspaper and then get in it! We learnt some new games and turned four Brownies into snowmen. We all had a scrumptious Christmas outing at Spavens sweet shop in Mold.

After the snow cleared, 2010 got off to a flying start. Having said 'goodbye' to six of our oldest Brownies, we were pleased to welcome six new Brownies. Their recent party style Promise night was a great success and enjoyed by all. We were also proud to award every Brownie with a Home Safety badge, which they have achieved through role-play activities, games and FUN HOMEWORK!

There are more unit badges planned and a clown workshop to look forward to. Thank you to Lyn Collins who has kindly offered her time to run this.

We welcome Dyahna Rahmani-Torkaman as a Young Leader in April.

Future events:-

We are teaming up with Rainbows and Guides to launch the first GS Girl Guiding EASTER BUNNY HUNT in March.

Fast approaching, our first Brownie holiday, a PGL multi activity weekend at Boreatton Park, Shropshire. It should be an exciting adventure for our Brownies and Young Leaders. We might even be lucky enough to spot some GS Guides there!

Our thanks go to Grace Hart, who supported and encouraged our Brownies in her role as Young Leader for three years. Good luck and best wishes from us all.

Yours in Guiding

Angela (01829 740508) and
Lorna (300845)
and our young leaders Laura,
Amanda, Emily and Dyahna

Brownies

Ladies Morning Badminton

Come along and join us for badminton on Tuesday mornings between 9.15 and 10.15 am at the Village Hall. All ages are welcome. Ideal for mums who want some exercise after dropping their children off at school or pre-school. There is an area for young children to play while mums enjoy a game of badminton and a coffee! Very informal atmosphere and beginners are most welcome.

For further details contact Sue Graves, tel: 301122



Guiden Sutton Guides

We ended last year with an amazing trip to Spavens sweet shop in Mold. It was like taking the girls to Willie Wonka's Chocolate Factory. They all came back with a decorated jar full of sweets and a smile of pure pleasure. The snow falling as we left just left the evening on a high. We are seriously thinking of having a leaders only night!

Now in our spring term we have welcomed six new Guides and we wish them well for their time with us.

You might see all our Guides around the village looking very smart in their new navy blue GGUK hoodies. These will come in useful for our summer term activities, our trip to PGL and to the Guides Glastonbury festival in June.

As part of our community service we arranged the flowers in church and cleaned the brass and had the usual arguments about who was going to hoover up! We hope the girls are as enthusiastic at home!

A few of our Guides went to watch The Gang Show during half term which they all enjoyed. We hope to make this into an annual event.

To celebrate Thinking Day in our Centenary Year we arranged a sharing evening with Mickle Trafford Guides. Menna (our young leader) is working towards her Queen's Guide award and she arranged lots of activities which culminated with the girls all eating marshmallows, biscuits and chocolate buttons – no complaints!

The rest of our term will be taken up with work towards Baden Powell awards for our older guides and Go For Its for our younger girls.

If anybody living in the village has any stories of their days in Guiding which they would like to share with the girls please contact one of the leaders.

We meet on a Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8:00pm in the School hall and are currently operating a waiting list for girls aged 10 – 12 who live in the village.

Yours in Guiding

Helen (300189), Margaret (301713), Becky and our Young Leaders Menna and Hannah



Guiden Sutton Preschool

Preschool recently caught the village bus into town and made a new teddy bear at the bear factory. It was a super outing and apart from the photos, we have a new teddy bear who 'visits' children from preschool for a sleepover!

We invited two classes from primary school to join us for trip down memory lane and share Preschool's 25th Birthday cake. Parents were invited to a separate occasion to celebrate with us and see all of the photograph albums taken from the start of preschool.

During the spring term our activities have included:

- Healthy eating
- Chinese New Year
- Bears
- Road safety
- Celebrations (birthdays, Easter.)

Apart from taking walks round the village whilst looking at road safety, we also practised how to cross roads using a traffic light road set. Children earned a certificate to celebrate their efforts.

We also held an open session with a professional photographer on a Saturday morning to allow for individual and family groups to be taken. If you would like to be notified of the date of the next photographic session, please let us know.

Preschool meets in the Village Hall during term times. We are open to any child from the age of 2½ years to 5 years. Nursery education vouchers are available for 3 and 4 year olds from the term after their 3rd birthday. We offer a wide range of activities including painting, sand, music, baking, and messy play. All activities are planned to provide each child with an opportunity to develop and learn new skills. Special stepping stone sessions are held for children who will be starting school in the next year which include packed lunches, regular visits to the primary school and PE activities.

Each session at Preschool last 3 hours, we are open 38 weeks a year, with similar dates to the Primary School. If you would like your child to join in our activities, please come and see us or contact us to secure their place.

Hazel Crane (Supervisor)

Preschool mobile: 07804 362888 (switched on day time only)
Email: hazelcrane@btinternet.com



Talkabout

Once again our programme has been varied and interesting. December saw several members getting into the Christmas mood by attending the ‘Spirit of Christmas’ concert at Chester cathedral. It was a lovely evening of carols and readings all in aid of muscular dystrophy.

Our annual meal was held in January at the Goshawk Inn. Eighteen members enjoyed a warm welcome, wonderful food and a convivial atmosphere, we all talked too much as well!

In February we learned about Life Coaching from our very own member Ann Girling. It was fascinating to hear about her change of career and the services she offers it made us all think about our lives as well.

If all this sounds interesting then why not contact one of the committee members listed and come and join us.

Lynne: 300890 Ann: 300178 Val J: 300823
Val C: 300345 Sue: 300581

Our programme for this summer is:

Date	Subject/Activity	Venue
April 21 st	A talk by Age Concern about the charity and the services it offers.	8 Guilden Green.
May 19 th	Chester Civic Trust – a guided walk around Chester.	Meeting place and time to be confirmed.
June 16 th	Country ramble and meal out.	Time and place details nearer the time.
July 14 th	Treasure Hunt.	Time and meeting place tba.

In addition we will hold our annual barbecue in June or July. See further details nearer the time.

Please note meetings are on a Wednesday starting at 8pm unless stated otherwise.

Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler Group meet every Tuesday morning during term time in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12.00. We charge £1.20 per family.

Parents, grandparents, childminders are all welcome to join our friendly group which is suitable for babies and children right up to school age.

We have a good 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 mat 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. We all enjoy a drink and a biscuit during the morning session.

Before we go home we all gather around to sing our favourite nursery rhymes and action songs.

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

Jasbir Rayet

Association Notices and Events

Lottery Results - Drawn 28 December 2009

The village lottery is drawn every quarter with proceeds used to help with the running of the Village Hall. It's only £3.25p per quarter which can be collected or paid by standing order. For further details please contact the promoter:- John Riley, 8 Wood Croft, tel: 300849

Prize	No	Name	Prize	No	Name
£100	58	J T Dowson	£10	26	W Moulton
£10	68	S Williams	£10	97	E Alsop
£10	50	K Stephens	£10	195	D Fisher

Around the Village

St John the Baptist Church

Website

For full details of all our activities and services, including news and notices, visit our church website at: www.stjohnsguildensutton.org

Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday, 28 March	9.30am	Holy Communion at St John's
Maundy Thursday, 1 April	7.30pm	Holy Communion at St Peter's Plemstall
Good Friday, 2 April	11.00am	Devotional Service at St Peter's
Easter Sunday, 4 April	11.00am	Holy Communion at St John's

Normal Service Times

1st Sunday of month	11.00am	Family Service in the Village Hall
2 nd Sunday of month	9.30am	Holy Communion
3 rd Sunday of month	11.00am	Morning Praise
4 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 (4-10s), Lazars (11-14s) meet on 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays in term at 9.30am.

15+ group meets on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm.

Holiday Club

This year's holiday club will take place in the week Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July, 10am-12.30pm each day, and is open to all children from the village who are currently of primary school age.

Other Enquiries

For any enquiries concerning the above, or to find out about **baptisms, weddings, fellowship groups, confirmation, pastoral visits... or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter...**

please contact Mark Hart (Rector), tel. 300306, email: markhart61@gmail.com

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 Voluntary Controlled 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 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:-

Rev Mark Hart, The Vicarage, Wicker Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EL (Tel: 01244 300306) or: The Clerk to the Trustees, Dr Peter Reid, 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EN (Tel: 01244 300985).

The 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.

A Christian (Home) Bible Study Fellowship **Wednesday Evenings at 8pm**

ORIENTALISMS IN THE BIBLE

(Recorded Teachings on the Eastern Manners and Customs in The Bible)

45 Oaklands - Guilden Sutton - Chester

Contact: Colin & Laura Beresford – 300265 or Sue Davies – 300320

The customs and manners found in the Bible are quite different from those in the Western world. Because the Bible is an Eastern book, it is essential to understand the customs and manners of the Eastern people who originally heard it.

The works of Bishop K.C. Pillai provide a basis for understanding many of the Orientalisms used in The Bible. Bishop Pillai (1900-1970) was of the Indian Orthodox Church, Madras, India. He came to the UK, Canada and USA on a special mission to acquaint Christians with the Orientalisms of the Bible. His teachings have provided a unique contribution in clarifying difficult Scriptural passages via an understanding of the Eastern customs and manners in the Bible.

Guilden Sutton Diary

April - July 2010

April

6th	7.30 pm	W.I. - "Famous Courtesans" (Village Hall)
12th		Preschool opens after Easter break
12th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
18th		Preschool Spring Fair (Village Hall)
21st	8.00 pm	Talkabout - Talk by Age Concern

May

4th	7.30 pm	W.I. - Resolutions Evening (Village Hall)
10th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
19th		Talkabout - Civic Trust guided walk around Chester
24th	8.15 pm	Community Association AGM (Village Hall)
28th		Preschool closes for half term

June

1st	7.30 pm	W.I. - "My Escape from Hungary in 1956" (Village Hall)
7th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
14th		Preschool re-opens after half term
16th		Talkabout - Country ramble & meal out

July

4th	11.59 pm	Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold
6th	7.30 pm	W.I. - "Pets as Therapy" (Village Hall)
10th		VILLAGE FETE (School field)
12th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
14th		Talkabout - Treasure Hunt
23rd		Preschool closes for summer

COMMUNITY PAGE

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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