



Guilden Sutton Community Association

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Registered Charity Number 510231

April 2019

The Annual Meeting of the Community Association will take place on Monday 20th May 2019 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, starting at 8.15 pm. The meeting is held,

- to review the activities of the Association for the year.
- to elect the officers for the coming year,
- to receive the accounts for the last financial year, and
- to appoint an auditor.

The Community Association is a group of volunteers who meet and work to progress the interests of the village. It is solely financed by fund raising activities, by the village lottery, by the surplus generated by the Hall and by voluntary contributions. It is set up as a registered charity and does not pay any employees or officers.

It is run by a small number of committees,

- An Executive Committee (EC) which oversees the general activities of the Association, including running the lottery, arranging social functions, managing the major items of expenditure, and takes a view on the policy decisions affecting the Association. Members are elected to this committee at the Annual Meeting held in May.
- A Hall Management Committee (HMC) which looks after the day to day management of the Village Hall. This is composed of a representative from each of the various groups who use the Hall and they decide on the everyday matters which affect the Hall and the User Groups.
- A Fete Committee which plans and arranges/oversees the arrangement of the Guilden Sutton Village Fete on behalf of the Community Association.



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- A Village Events Committee which plans and arranges/oversees the arrangement of any ad hoc events, other than the Guilden Sutton Village Fete.

The EC normally meets 4 times a year and is made up of the Trustees and Officers. It is responsible for determining, writing, reviewing and updating the policy framework of the organisation and for ensuring that the objects of the Association are pursued in accordance with the constitution.

The HMC meets every 6 weeks and is made up of a representative from each of the Groups using the Hall and its duty is to plan and arrange for the upkeep and maintenance (including cleaning) of the Hall, its car park and grounds. Its meetings receive reports from each representative, including the Booking Secretary and an EC member.

The EC is a very small committee at the moment, and needs additional members if the Hall is to function properly. Its members tend to spend more than 12 months on the committee to provide the continuity needed from year to year. We want to maintain the standards of the Hall, and we need the right people to do it. We have a lot of experienced people in the village, who would be ideal to sit on the EC, so if you are able to, why not help us out by putting yourself forward to give us a hand?

The EC also speaks on behalf of the village to various interested bodies, for example, CWAC, other Parish Councils, etc. and always seeks to promote the village and its inhabitants. It is a convenient way of contacting a number of organisations that use the Hall and the EC acts as an intermediary between these groups and the Councils as well as canvassing the views of the village through the Association's members.

It is in the interests of all members of the village to make sure that the Village Hall is maintained in its present excellent condition because the Hall is used by so many members of the village and is home to so many clubs and organisations within the village. So if you feel that you would like to help out and you would like to join us on the Executive Committee (meeting only 4 times a year), please contact me on 300185, or any of the present members, whose names are on the back of the Marigold.

Derek Hughes

Clubs and Societies

Women's Institute

We started the year with our annual lunch at The Mill Hotel in January which was enjoyed by all. In February we were given an entertaining talk from the Reverend David Chesters from St John's Church in Chester. He told the history of the Church bringing it alive. In March Jane Langdon explained the work of Riding for the disabled.

A team entered the annual Quiz in February at Tarvin. Members attended the Spring Council meeting at Northwich Memorial Hall where the speaker was Beth Tweddle.

Forthcoming topics are; Magistrates in the Community in April, Hospice of the Good Shepherd in June and Growing up as a Zoo Keepers Daughter in July.

In May we will discuss the Resolution to be put forward at the National AGM held in Brighton in June. After this discussion we will have a fun evening playing a new game hired from County House.

In July we are once again taking part in the Village Fete by running the Childrens' Tombola which proved popular at last year's event.

Guilden Sutton WI meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Marigold Room at the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Please contact Jill Beavan (secretary) on 01244 300015 for further information.

Ruth Hughes



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 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.

In December we enjoyed lots of exciting activities, trips out, parties and even a visit from Father Christmas!

We are looking forward to the 'Spring fair and Easter Egg hunt' on Sunday 14th April, 1-3 pm at the Village Hall. £2.50 per map, follow the trail and discover the name to our Easter bunny and win a prize. In the hall will be a variety of stalls, activities and refreshments. All proceeds will be split between the Toddler Group and Guilden Sutton Pre-School. Come and join the fun!

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

Alice Hay

Indoor Bowls Club

Our indoor bowling season has now finished for the summer break. The team have had a successful season in the Cheshire Villages Indoor Bowls Tournament with some good wins & narrow defeats.

We again reached the quarter finals and drew 3-3 with Davenport but went through with a better aggregate score. We play Lach Dennis in the Semi-finals.

On the same day Jill Beavan, partnered by Andy from Lach Dennis, won the pairs competition beating John Beavan and his partner Stacey, also from Lach Dennis in the final.

We will start again on 6th September.



Talkabout

Although Christmas is a long way past I must mention our Christmas party. Thank you Ann (and Ken) for hosting this super and very well attended evening. The food, provided by all members attending, was varied, tasty and plentiful, the drink flowed and conversation was convivial. In all a very successful event.

January brought us a very interesting and sobering talk about the ingenuity of prisoners of war in Burma, Thailand and other Far Eastern countries. The horrors were hard to stomach but how the POWs survived and clubbed together to try to alleviate the suffering was mind blowing. Thank you to Meg Parkes for opening our eyes. There is to be an exhibition in Liverpool in the autumn of items collected by her during her research, it will be brilliant I am sure.

In February we were asked to think of holidays, and holiday food in particular. The idea to recreate a dish we remembered from past holidays for all to see and sample. Yummy idea. Well it was certainly that! The evening was brilliant, a whole array of dishes ranging from Russia, through Iberia, Canaries, Cyprus to USA and India. We had starters, mains and enough sweet/dessert items to fill a café. How interesting too, to hear members reasons for choosing each dish, quite nostalgic for some too. Overall a super evening and the diet starts today!

Our March meeting is a talk by Tom Jones, tour guide, about fascinating facts gleaned about our local Chester Zoo. I can't wait to discover why elephants walk on tiptoe? Also to hear more about the zoo's inhabitants.

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

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Val Christmas

Date & Venue	Subject/Activity
April 17 th 'Veenos' in Chester.	Wine Tasting.
May 15 th 117 Oaklands.	Hospice Fundraising event, fun and games, bring and buy, raffle and wine!
June 19 th 8. Cinder Lane.	'Erddig's Victorian Ladies' by Jill Burton, a further talk.
July 17 th Chester- details nearer the time.	Treasure Hunt and supper in Guilden Sutton.

Rambling Group

After a lapse from any planned walks, the Guilden Sutton Rambling Group now have a programme in place. These will be organised and led by a different person each month and vary in distance etc. to give variety. They will also be on different days to allow people the opportunity to come if they have commitments on set days.

Sixteen of us started the year with a breezy stroll out to Hilbre Island, which has been an annual activity for several years. February saw an excellent outing to Chirk Castle where the snowdrops were magnificent in the sunshine. The details for the remaining walks will be posted on the Village Website or you can be added to the contact list by telephoning me, Sheena Bayton, on 301286.

The following are the dates for the planned walks and the name of the leader.

DATE	LEADER
Monday 18 March	Edna Fenwick
Tuesday 30 April	Trevor Coates
Wednesday 22 May	Myra Kemp
Thursday 20 June	Al Christmas
Friday 19 July	Peter Evans
August	No walk planned
Monday 16 September	John Beavan
Tuesday 22 October	Jim Dale
Wednesday 27 November	Janet Williams
Thursday 12 December	Sheena Bayton



Guilden Sutton Preschool

Join us for a Spring Fair and Easter Egg Hunt!!

On Sunday 14th April from 1.00 - 3.00 pm we are holding a Spring Fair in Guilden Sutton Village Hall. **Come along and join the fun!** Get a special map and take a lovely walk around Guilden Sutton Village on a hunt for the hidden Easter Eggs, which each have a letter to help you spell the name of our Easter bunny! Can you find out his name and win a prize?? The hunt will be based from Guilden Sutton Village Hall, where we will have lots of fun activities going on - with local stalls, a raffle, free crafts, refreshments and of course you can buy your map (£2:50 each) ready for your 'egg'citing adventure!! Please like and follow our Facebook page for more information.

Please come and support our local Preschool and toddler group, all proceeds will be shared between these two crucial community groups. We look forward to seeing you there!

What else are we up to? ...

- We have planted our potatoes in and will be growing a variety of other fruits and veg in our planter in the upcoming weeks. If you are green fingered and want to help out, or have any donations of seeds or plants they would be very much appreciated.
- We have also recently enjoyed visiting the mobile library which comes to the Village hall car park every 3 weeks, which is such a fantastic resource for the children.

Many thanks from all at Guilden Sutton Preschool.

Charlotte Venables



Guilden Sutton Players

Firstly, a very big Thank You to all our audience members who came to see last November's production of "A Murder is Announced" by Agatha Christie. We were completely sold out every night and we can't ask for more than that! It was great fun to be part of, and our audiences enjoyed the nostalgic set and costumes, as well as the fiendish plot.

In May, Julian Eyre is directing a fantastic and fun-filled stage version of "Around the World in 80 Days".

Here's what Julian has to say about the production:

"Jules Verne's classic novel AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS, adapted by Laura Eason, swaggers its way around, across the globe, taking in continents, intrigue and love, via trains, boats, a land yacht and even an elephant – all in the name of a bet.

The punctilious and unflappable Phileas Fogg wagers his life's fortune that he can circumnavigate the globe in just eighty days with his wily travelling companion and valet, Passepartout.

Racing across the globe, they jump from train to boat to elephant and back again, pausing only to rescue a princess and to battle bandits, buffalo, winter storms and Scotland Yard. Will they make it back to London in time? Or will a world of trouble mean that the bet is lost? And having discovered the whole world, can Fogg find his own heart?

Guilden Sutton Players' cast have thrown themselves into this energetic production, taking on multiple roles to bring this classic story to life. Join them as they jump from continent to continent and role to role, following our intrepid Victorian traveler and his companions in this delightful and fast paced production, that will keep you on the edge of your seats, and may even get you in on the action."

Dates: 15–18 May, 2019 7.45 pm, Village Hall.

Tickets: £10/£8 from www.guildensuttonplayers.org or tel. 0333 666 3366

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



Vivian Downing

Exercise and Nutrition

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

Who do you know who would like to feel fitter and healthier?

Who do you know who would enjoy the company of a friendly group of people interested in achieving the same goals?

Please tell them about our Thursday morning H.A.L. Club in the Village Hall (9.15 – 10.30am).

New members are always welcome and, with no subscription or long-term tie-in, they can try a session by just paying the weekly membership fee.

All fitness levels are catered for, with a range of high and low impact activities, including chair-based exercises. Our weekly workout is complemented by a discussion on healthy eating topics, as the best health and fitness results are achieved by regular exercise AND a healthy diet.

We have a really supportive group of people at the H.A.L. Club, all working towards a healthier and happier future. Why not come along with your friends to meet us?

The weekly membership fee of £5 includes:

- A cup of delicious, energizing herbal tea

- Healthy eating discussion

- Community workout (suitable for all fitness levels)

- Post workout protein-rich 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 Wednesday 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

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



Around the Village

Guilden Sutton Green Space

‘Community - Environment – Sustainability’

Recently things may have seemed a little quiet, but behind the scenes there has been plenty of activity and we can assure you it has been a busy few months for the Green Space steering group.

By January, with the financial support of the parish council, we had identified sufficient funding to make an offer for 8 acres of land behind the old school on School Lane. Excitingly, we then reached a financial agreement with the vendor which enables us to use the funding we already have to purchase part of the land now, followed by the rest of the land once we (with your help!) have raised sufficient funds.

Now we are working hard on all the other elements involved in purchasing property - with various agreements, searches and surveys, a planning application and legal work ongoing. There are a few issues to resolve but fingers crossed, things will go smoothly, and before too long we will be able to announce that the first piece of land has been purchased and is available for everyone to use.

At this point we will move into a new stage for the project, with one area of land ready to use and ‘develop’ and a clear fundraising target to purchase the second field. We will need support from the whole community in order to make it happen, and will be in touch as soon as we can to let you know how you can help.

If you would like to read the latest updates, please do visit the website at www.gsgreenspace.org.uk, or, even better, send us your contact details via the website and we will send you updates direct to your inbox.

We also have a Facebook group (Guilden Sutton Green Space) where we are posting updates, as well as sharing ideas and information about green space, the environment, well-being and the like.

If you have any ideas, contacts, skills or time on your hands, which you’d like to offer, please do get in touch. We’d love to hear from you!

Guilden Sutton Green Space steering group

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.

Everyone is most welcome at St John's for any of our services. The special services planned for Holy Week & Easter this year are:

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services

Sunday 14 April

9:30 am

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion CW (St John's)

Tuesday 16 April

10:00 am

Pre-school & Toddler service (St John's)

Wednesday 17 April

10:00 am

Guilden Sutton School Y3/4 service
(St John's)

Thursday 18 April Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm

Holy Communion CW (St John's)

Friday 19 April

11:00 am

Good Friday

Devotional service (St John's)

Sunday 21 April

11:00 am

Easter

Holy Communion CW (St John's)

Children & Young People

14+ Group, meet on 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays in term time at 9.30am.

Music

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

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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 about the above, or to find out about baptisms, weddings, confirmation, pastoral visits... or to subscribe to the monthly newsletter... please contact Heather Carty, tel: 07484 515812, email: heathercarty1@gmail.com, website: www.stjohnsguildensutton.org

Guiden Sutton and Pipers Ash Mobile Library Service

The library bus will visit on the following dates;

1 April #
(No service Easter Monday 22 April)
13 May
3 June
24 June
15 July

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

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

Sue Davies

GUILDEN 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: pgeddesr@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 08 March 2019 for the quarter ended February 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	169	BJ Jones	£15	64	W Dunning	£10	117	M Owen
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Guilden Sutton Diary

April - July 2019

April

2nd	7.30 pm	W.I. - Magistrates in the community (Village Hall)
14th	1.00-3.00 pm	Preschool Spring Fair & Easter Egg Hunt (Village Hall)
17th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
17th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - Wine tasting (Veenos, Chester)

May

7th	12.30 pm	WI - Resolutions (Village Hall)
15 -18th	7.45 pm	Players - "Around the world in 80 days" (Village Hall)
15th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - Hospice Fundraising event, fun and games, bring and buy, raffle and wine! (117 Oaklands)
20th	8.15 pm	Community Association AGM (Village Hall)

June

4th	7.30 pm	W.I. - Hospice of the Good Shepherd (Village Hall)
5th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
19th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - 'Erddig's Victorian Ladies' by Jill Burton, a further talk. (8 Cinder Lane)
30th	11.59 pm	Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold

July

2nd	7.30 pm	W.I.-Growing up as a Zoo keepers daughter (Village Hall)
13th	1.00 - 4.30 pm	Village Fete (School field)
17th	7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
17th	7.30 pm	Talkabout - Treasure Hunt and supper in Guilden Sutton.

COMMUNITY PAGE

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