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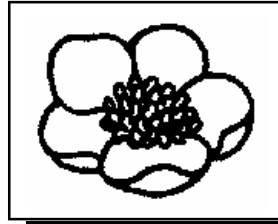
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Community Association took place in June in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. The meeting was 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 out money to any employees or officers, other than to a very hard working part time cleaner.

It is run by two main committees,

- An Executive Committee who oversees the general activities of the Association, including running the lottery, arranging social functions, managing the major items of expenditure, such as the Marigold Room extension, and takes a view on the policy decisions affecting the Association. Members are elected to this committee at the Annual Meeting.
- A Hall Management Committee, who look 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

The Executive Committee is a very small committee at the moment, and we would be interested to know if anyone would like to join us on it. Members are elected each year, but normally spend several years on it, to provide the continuity needed from year to year. Whereas Hall Management members are normally elected for one year, Exec. Members usually stay on the Committee for several.

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Exec. Members have organised the Village Lottery for some years and a lot of other social occasions in the past, and have led a considerable number of improvement projects and a number of other major projects, such as the Hall extension a number of years ago.

One of the consequences of the lack of people on the Exec. is that there are fewer around to arrange for these jobs to be done. We want to maintain the standards of the Hall, and we need the right people to do it. So if you are one of those people who moan about the standards of the Hall dropping, why not help us out by putting yourself forward to give us a hand? We are very tight with the purse strings and expect excellent value for money. We have to be careful, as we are looking after money raised and given to the Association by the village.

The Executive meets about eight times a year on a Monday night in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. It is a very friendly and relaxed meeting. The Exec. oversees the Hall and has been very successful since its inception in improving the Hall itself, including the repainting which took place in the summer, and the refurbishment of the kitchen, which has made a huge improvement to the facilities and fittings of the Hall.

The Exec. also speaks on behalf of the village to various interested bodies, for example the City, County and Parish Councils 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 Exec. acts as an intermediary between these groups and the Councils as well as canvassing the views of the village through the Association's members.

We can't offer you any payment, because we are all volunteers, but we can offer you the satisfaction of improving the Hall and providing something better for our neighbours, our children and ourselves. If we want to keep it as the 'Rolls Royce' of Village Halls, we need a few more people to help us out with the various jobs that need organising. Please give me a ring on 300185. I will be pleased to talk things through.

PROJECTS IN THE HALL

The summer school holidays are one of the times that we try to make any changes and improvements to the Hall. It seems to be the best time of the year to carry out the bigger jobs. We have been working on a complete revamp of the Main Hall kitchen to be done in the summer. The old kitchen was given to the Association many years ago, when the Hall first opened. It was being thrown out when someone in the village was having their kitchen in the home refitted, and it was given to be fitted to the Hall. It doesn't owe us anything. We will be pleased if the new one lasts us as long.

We are also having the Hall painted in line with our annual schedule of painting that takes place every year. The Hall should look very smart when the new year starts in September.

Derek Hughes

Guilden Sutton Diary

August 2004 - November 2004

August

3rd 7.30 pm W.I. - "Textiles & Paper" - Sue Sercomb

September

6th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

7th 7.30 pm W.I. - "History you can wear" - Sarah Thursfield

7th First toddler session in hall after summer break

20th Parent and Toddler AGM

October

4th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

5th 7.30 pm W.I. - "High "C"s" on the High Seas" - Kathy Lewis

November

2nd 7.30 pm W.I. - Annual General Meeting

7th 11.59 pm Copy deadline for December 2004 issue of the Marigold

8th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)

17th-20th 7.45pm Players - "Hobson's Choice" (Village Hall)

St John the Baptist Church

Please note that St John's is normally kept open during the day to allow people to come for quiet and to pray.

Normal Service Times:

1st Sunday of month	11.00am	Family Service
2nd Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	11.00am	Morning Praise
4th Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion (1662)
5th Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion

Children & Young People:

Sunday Club (3-10s) & Lazars (11-14s) meet on 1st, 4th, 5th Sundays at 9.30am.
15plus group meets on Sunday evenings at 7.30pm

Other Enquiries:

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

please contact Mark Hart (Vicar), tel. 300306.

Association Notices and Events

The Marigold - December 2004

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) or send it via email it to john@beavanj.freemove.co.uk by Sunday 7th November.

Please ensure that you meet this deadline, as copy received after this date will not be guaranteed inclusion.

Clubs and Societies

CUB PACK LEADER NEEDED!

I shall be finishing at the end of the year after 7 years with the Guilden Sutton Cub Pack, 6 of which have been as Akela running the Cubs. For the Cub Pack to continue it needs people to come forward to be Leaders. It has been a very rewarding 7 years seeing the Cubs enjoy themselves doing all the activities.

Camp, especially is a great experience and is always the highlight of the year. The Cubs do many varied activities throughout the year which many would otherwise not experience. There is tremendous satisfaction being with the Cubs and seeing what they get out of it.

The 20 Cubs would love it to carry on, so please someone come forward, to ensure this successful thriving Cub Pack continues. It is important for the youth of our community and it would be a loss to the village without it. All the resources required are readily available. If you are interested and would like more information then please contact me, Philippa Wood (300718) or the assistant Cub Scout Leader Reza Rahmani-Torkaman (300845).

Philippa Wood (Cub Scout Leader, 1st Guilden Sutton)

Ladies Morning Badminton



Come along for a friendly game of Badminton on Tuesday mornings between 9.15 and 10.15 am at the Village Hall. Ideal for Mums who want some exercise after dropping their children off at school or preschool. There is an area for young children to play while Mums have a game of badminton.

Very informal atmosphere. Beginners welcome.

For further details contact Philippa Wood, tel: 300718

Badminton

The badminton season starts on Monday 6th September at 8pm in the Village Hall. The club meets every Monday and Tuesday evening at 8pm. Junior sessions take place on Monday from 6.30 to 7.30pm, Tuesday from 7.00 to 8.00pm and on Wednesday from 6.30 to 8.00pm.

The annual club junior tournament results were as follows:

Under 11 Boys Singles:	Winner - Jonathan Oliver
	Runner Up - Matthew Gilmour
Under 11 Girls Singles	Winner - Emma Gilmour
	Runner Up - Advita Adyanthaya
Under 13 Boys Singles:	Winner - Stuart Wood
	Runner Up - Matthew Owen
Under 14 Girls Singles:	Winner - Sophie Henderson
	Runner Up - Lauren Taylor

The results of the junior ladder, which runs throughout the season, were as follows:

Under 11 Boys Singles Ladder	Winner - Matthew Gilmour
Under 11 Girls Singles Ladder	Winner - Emma Gilmour
Under 13 Boys Singles Ladder	Winner - Matthew Owen
Under 14 Girls Singles Ladder	Winner - Nia Benson
Under 16 Singles Ladder	Winner - Stuart Wood

There were some excellent results in the Chester and District League tournament at Christleton sports centre.

Lauren Taylor played extremely well to win the Under 13 Girls Singles. In the Under 13 Boys Singles Matthew Owen finished third in his group and Matthew Nell fourth against some strong opposition. Matthew Nell paired up with Tom Connolly to finish fourth in the Under 13 Boys Doubles. In the Under 13 Mixed Doubles Lauren Taylor and Matthew Owen finished third.

Robert Henderson played in the Under 17 Boys Singles and he paired up with David Smith in the Under 17 Boys Doubles, however the opposition was very strong.

Matthew Nell, Matthew Owen and Sophie Henderson have been invited to join the Cheshire County coaching cell at Middlewich following a selection morning at Middlewich on the 12th June.

Keith Emerton, secretary, tel: 300071



Around the Village

www.guildensutton.org.uk



Guilden Sutton has now had its own village website for several years. Whilst it is provided by the Parish Council, it is here for everyone to display information, or publicise activities. By means of recent "freedom of information" legislation, the Government is trying to get all public bodies to make their reports readily available to the wider public. The Parish Council already puts its minutes on the website, which also holds minutes and newsletters from voluntary village organisations.

To encourage all Cheshire parish councils to set up websites for their villages, Cheshire County Council now offers free ISP services to them, using the system already provided to its schools. We have transferred to this service (with only a few email hic-cups during the spring), saving money and giving greater security. Whilst acknowledging that there remains plenty of room for improvement/development of the website, we were most gratified that it was chosen as the example for the courses organised by Cheshire CC for all other Cheshire parishes.

All that remains now is for us to get more information onto the website - to get information from, or onto, YOUR village website, or for any website related matter, click on www.guildensutton.org.uk or telephone Danny Fisher (301398).

Guilden Sutton Old School House Trust

(Registered Charity No. 3088163)

Applications are invited for grants from the above trust to support the education, training or personal development of persons under the age of 25 who have at any time attended as pupils at Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School. Previous grants made 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.

Further information and application forms are available from: Rev Mark Hart, The Vicarage, Wicker Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EL (Tel. 01244 300306) or The Clerk to the Trustees, Dr Peter G. Reid, 48 Cinder Lane, Guilden Sutton, Chester CH3 7EN (Tel. 01244 300985).

Completed application forms must be returned by 30th of April or 31st of October for consideration in May or November respectively.

1st Guilden Sutton Rainbows

Rainbows meet every Wednesday evening at 4.45pm-5.45pm term time only in the Marigold room at Guilden Sutton Village Hall.

Rainbows should live in Guilden Sutton or attend Guilden Sutton Primary School. Girls need to be 5 years old and after their 7th birthday they move on to become a Brownie Guide.

There are only 15 places available so priority is given to age and time on waiting list.

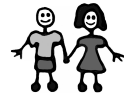
Our aim is to have fun. Learn to mix and share, to explore and discover new things and at the same time be kind and helpful to others.

The Rainbow Guider is Jackie Dickson who is helped by Assistant Rainbow Guider Lorna Rahmani-Torkaman. We both have children who attend Guilden Sutton Primary School and the pleasure for us is to see a new Rainbow at 5 years old move on to become a confident 7 year old ready for Brownies.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Jackie Dickson - tel: 401049 or Lorna Rahmani-Torkaman - tel: 300845

Guilden Sutton Preschool



Preschool restarts after the summer break on Monday 13th September.

If your child is between 2 ½ and 5 years old they are welcome to join us. We offer a range of exciting activities within the safety of a well-planned environment. Each term the activities are based on a theme. The summer term theme was 'transport'. We looked at boats, buses, aeroplanes cars etc. The children used road safety equipment borrowed from the council and learnt how to cross a road safely. Some of our artwork was led by an artist Anne-Marie Rickus and featured in the local papers. Our theme in September is 'Ourselves'.

Thank you for collecting the Persil tokens. We have managed to collect enough for a badge-making machine and are now collecting tokens for our next free item. Please continue saving them.

Hazel Crane
Preschool mobile: 07712 111347 (switched on session time only)

Women's Institute



Our Cheshire Show entry this year has once again been "Commended", thanks to the excellent talent of our team of "crafty" members. A great deal of effort is required for these exhibits as the W.I. entries from all over Cheshire are of the highest standard, and very hard to maintain the excellence required each year. Well done girls.

Our Summer Lunch this year was held in Mickle Trafford at the home of Tessa and Roger Parkin. This proved to be a very enjoyable day, in spite of the wet weather. One can never guarantee the weather, but we can certainly guarantee the food. The committee organised the catering and the Parkins were excellent hosts, welcoming members and friends to enjoy their lovely house and gardens.

Some of our members enjoyed an evening at the theatre recently, and a days outing to Portmeirion has been well supported. Our Institute hosted the Gowy Group Spring Meeting when we arranged some very unusual but hilarious entertainment by the Frantic Theatre Co, which proved to be a success.

Our June Speaker was unable to attend due to illness but we were very fortunate to get a replacement at the last minute, when Andrea Grierson gave a talk on "Astrology in our lives"...we all found out how we are governed by the stars....! wonder.

We try to find Speakers to suit all interests and we are usually pleased with the people that kindly give us their time. If you are new to the area of Guilden Sutton, or residents who have not previously been able to join one of our meetings as a visitor, we can assure you of a friendly greeting from our lady members who will make you most welcome, so please give us a try.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday each month, at St.John's Church Hall, Church Lane, Guilden Sutton at 7.30 p.m.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Sylvia Seager. Tel: 314346.

Indoor Bowls Club



The new season starts on Friday 10th September. New members are always welcome on a Friday evening between 8.00 and 10.00pm

Further information available from Prim Whitehouse, tel: 301177.

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, sandwich making, play dough and other craft activities are carried out each week and 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.

We are looking forward to our summer outing to Park Hall Farm in Oswestry, in conjunction with Pre School on 6th July. Our other planned outings during the summer holidays include Dodleston Park, Tattenhall Ice Cream Farm, Chester Zoo and a ride on the miniature railway in Grosvenor Park.

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

Jill Davies Tel 301313

Guilden Sutton Players



Guilden Sutton Players are busy organising rehearsals for their next exciting production, "Hobson's Choice", a Lancashire comedy, which runs from 17th to 20th November. Gail Young directs and all the usual Players stalwarts will be performing. New members are always welcome, so if you'd like to join us in September, to help out in any capacity, please contact any of the following:

Robin Norrie - 332595
Anne Albany - 851054
Anna Morris - 300034
Gail Young - 301558

We look forward to seeing you in November.

Anna Morris.

1st Guilden Sutton Cubs



Cubs is open to boys and girls aged 8 - 10½ years. We meet every Monday during School Term in the School Hall from 6.30 - 8.00 pm.

Last weekend (2-4th July), all 20 Cubs had a great time at camp. We went to Hawarden and enjoyed many outdoor activities. The theme was 'Pirates' as many had seen 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. The Cubs were tested with Hook's Challenge, followed Jack Sparrow's trail, made hats, cutlasses and eye patches. Other activities were an assault course, pitching different tents, abseiling, fire lighting (along with cooking marshmallows on their own fires), and camp cooking (twists and bananas with chocolate). At the campfire the Cubs were entertained with sketches from Richard and Stuart Wood and Georgina Owen. The Cubs all have a great weekend to remember. So thanks to all the helpers at camp - Andrew Wood, Helen Tomassen, Ray Mitchell and assistant Leader Reza Rahmani-Torkaman, Richard and Stuart Wood and Georgina Owen. Also to Duncan and Robert Henderson, Ian Tonks and Colin Beresford who put up the assault course.

Earlier this term the Cubs visited Ellesmere Port Police Station. They thoroughly enjoyed their tour round which finished with each taking home their 'handprints'. One very hot Sunday in May, 15 Cubs walked up and down 6 miles of the Sandstone Trail. Cubs cooked bacon butties on Bickerton Hill.

In June, the Cubs polished the brass in the St. John's Church and arranged the flowers for the Sunday service. They attended the Church Service the following day. They have also done the cyclists badge.

District run events were; a Sixer and Adult Day at Coxwood, Wrexham; St. George's Day Parade at Chester Cathedral; a 7 a-side Cub Football Cup Competition (the team were runners up), and a Mystery Day to Camelot. Thanks to Alan and Judith Gilmour for organising the football team.

Guilden Sutton Cubs is a thriving pack of 20 Cubs. At present there are no vacancies and I am only taking those who live in Guilden Sutton. Unfortunately I cannot accommodate all those in Guilden Sutton who are of Cub age at the moment. If your child is not yet 8 and you would like them to join Cubs then please put their name on the waiting list. However, I am finishing running the Cubs at the end of the year - see separate report in this Marigold (page 3)

Philippa Wood (Akela)
Cub Scout Leader,
tel: 300718