



Guilden Sutton Community Association

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DO YOU WANT A VILLAGE FÊTE?

Next year we will have the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Village Hall to celebrate. The official opening of the Hall took place in October 1984 by the Duke of Westminster, and the ceremony is recorded on a plaque in the entrance hall. The opening of the Hall followed years of coffee mornings, sales, social evenings, competitions, everything. You name it; it was done to raise funds to build the Hall.

There was a great sense of camaraderie around the village then. Lots of people were working non-stop to make the new village hall happen. New ideas for social events, selling bricks for the new hall, everything conceivable to raise funds and to build a village community was being done.

There can't be many people around now who remember the village before the Hall was built. It has been so much a part of the village now that I for one cannot imagine Guilden Sutton without its Village Hall. One of the suggestions that has been made to celebrate the 25th anniversary is to invite the Duke back to the village and have some events in the Hall. The whole of the village would be invited and it would give us an excuse to have a get together and do some reminiscing.

The first planning application for the Hall was made to Chester City Council in September 1980, and when the Parish Council commented on the application, the Clerk (Eric Thomas) noted that 'in a lively public meeting, when views for and against a new Hall were put forward, it was decided to form a steering committee, including residents of all village organisations, to investigate such matters as, possible alternative sites,' etc.

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A referendum was held in January 1980, which produced the following results,

Number entitled to vote	1263
Those in favour of a Village Hall	360
Those against	274
Majority	86

So there was a sizeable number against a Hall being built, but I am glad to say, the result went the right way, and that is why we are able to celebrate its 25th anniversary now.

Moving forward to the present day, it has been suggested that we celebrate the 25 years with a number of events. In February the Village Quiz will take place, followed by the return of the Frogs in March. The Garden Day will happen again in May and serious consideration is being given to a Village Fête in July. If the Duke can fit us in in October, that will round off nearly a full year of celebrations.

What do you think of a Village Fete next year? Would you like one? Would you support one? If it is to happen, we would need a lot of help with all the organisation, so if it does take place, please give as much help as you can all through the year. Start making those games now for the sideshows. Start thinking about baking those cakes for the cake stall, and most important of all, start to hope that we have a nice summer and a fine day if it goes ahead. If you would like to help, let me know.

Derek Hughes

Village Hall Booking

Why not book the Village Hall for that special occasion/party etc?

Booking Secretary: Trisha Paterson, 46 Oaklands, tel: 300307

The Marigold - April 2009

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 1st March.

Clubs and Societies

Women's Institute

The following year is a special year for The Institute. It was formed in 1938 with members from surrounding villages. Some of our present members have been members for many years. Some have moved away, but still continue to attend on a regular basis. The friendship that the Women's Institute has provided has been evident over the years. Members talk of jam making, amateur dramatics and craft sessions to name but a few of the activities that have taken place. More recently we have knitted squares to make blankets and jackets which have been given to people in Mombassa, also to the local Hospice. Knitted toy bears which have been sold to raise money for schools in Burundi.

We will celebrate our 70th Birthday with a party organised by our committee, instead of having a speaker. During the evening, scrap books of memories will be on display. Four members will take part in a short sketch, and photographs of members from an early age will be displayed for all to identify. A fun evening of memories and friendship is what we aim for.

Membership is not as high as it was, but we still offer a good range of speakers throughout the year, along with outings and classes. The next few months' meetings are outlined below. Come along to see for yourselves.

Tuesday 2nd December 70th Birthday celebrations (members only)

Friday 9th January Lunch at Vicars Cross Golf Club

Tuesday 3rd February 25 years of Guilden Sutton WI at the Cheshire Show
by Margaret Holmes Evans

Tuesday 3rd March. The History & Development of Antique Sewing Tools
by Peter Collier

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, which are held in the Marigold room at the Village hall at 7.30pm. on the first Tuesday of the month.

Ruth Hughes – President, tel 300185



Talkabout

The Autumn programme began with a brilliant 'Hat Glamour' evening courtesy of Felicity Hat Hire. After a glass or two of Buck's Fizz, we discovered the 'do's and don'ts' of choosing and wearing hats, were shown various examples from a large display and then had the chance to try on as many as we liked. Everyone had dressed up for the event and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

October saw us enjoy playing team building and problem solving games under the beady eyes of Robin Norrie. We discovered, for those of us who didn't suspect already, who was a good team player! No comment there then!

In November we are looking forward to a Flower arranging demonstration with the Rural Chester Flower Club and then it will be Christmas and our annual meal out. Phew a busy few months!

Do think about joining us, as you can see our programme is very varied and should appeal to most. Committee members are listed below with contact numbers for extra information.

Lynne: 01244 300890 Val J: 01244 300823 Sue: 01244 30058
Ann: 01244 300178 Val C: 01244 300345

Our programme for early 2009 is:

Date	Subject	Venue
January 21 st	'Call my Bluff' – enjoy an evening pitting your wits against the opposition.	8 Guilden Green
February 18 th	Home Security ---a talk by Dave Owens, the Chester & District Community Safety Network Officer. Should be both interesting and helpful.	7 Guilden Green
March 11 th	Theatre trip to Llandudno to see Evita. (Please note this meeting is on the 2 nd Wed not the usual 3 rd)	Llandudno theatre
April 22 nd	A 'Yankee Doodle' talk by Rena Tillinger on an American's life in Chester.	40 Oaklands

Please note meetings are on a Wednesday.

Guilden Sutton Guides

We are well into our second year of Guides and have a full pack of 24 girls.

We now have a new young leader, Menna, who has joined us from Huntington Guides. We hope that she will enjoy her time with us and will continue to bring her ideas to our Guide nights.

Our first camp experience in August was great fun! The girls all enjoyed their night under canvas. For many it was their first experience of being so close to nature. The leaders were overheard saying 'it's raining' but it was only an early morning shower. Helen passed her camp licence and the girls are very enthusiastic to go for longer next time!

In October we went to The Big Gig. This year it was at the NEC and we spent three hours being entertained by Scouting for Girls, The Sugarbabes, The Script, Leon Jackson and many others. The event was hosted by Sam and Mark who the girls all loved. We are planning banners already for next year's Gig!

The Guide Association is running a Change The World challenge for the girls to take part in. We as a unit have chosen to look at Girls' Mental Health. We are looking at reasons for girls having problems with their mental health and ways in which they can improve it. We have been looking at playing games, making things, dancing, being with your friends, food and other ways of improving your mental health. We are hoping to have a Pilates fundraiser for the Charity during November.

For the rest of the term we are joining other Guides at Pettypool for an evening about celebrations around the world, we have dance evening planned, Church Parade for Remembrance Sunday, Ice Skating at the Frost Fair, bag packing at Sainsburys and Christmas Crafts.

We meet on a Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8:00 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 Amy, Menna and Hannah



Badminton

The badminton season started in September and is progressing well. The Senior turnout has been good this year however we currently have vacancies for one or two more players.

The Junior coaching groups are running on Monday (5.00 – 6.00pm) on a trial basis at Christleton Sports Centre, Tuesday Beginners (7.00 – 8.00pm) in the Village Hall and we hope to resume the Wednesday (6.30 – 8.00pm) group in the Village Hall shortly.

It is the Clubs intention to encourage the Juniors to enter the Chester and District Tournaments later in the season.

Keith Emerton, Secretary.



Guilden Sutton Players

Guilden Sutton Players would like to thank all those of you who supported our production of “Inspector Drake’s Last Case”. We hope you laughed a lot! We certainly did! We’re taking a well-earned rest over the festive season, but will be rehearsing our May production from the beginning of January. Anyone interested in joining us, in any capacity, give Anne a call on 01244 851054. You’ll be made very welcome.

Anna Morris
Publicity secretary, Guilden Sutton Players



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



Guilden Sutton Preschool

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.

Each session at Preschool last 3 hours, we are open 38 weeks a year, with similar dates to the Primary School.

Preschool provides a complete range of activities that are all linked to the new Early Years Foundation Stage, as required by the government. These activities are varied and based on the children's own interests. They have recently included:

quiet - drawing, jigsaws, craft

noisy - musical instruments singing

Messy - painting, sand, baking

physical - balls, bikes, walks

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.

We have recently been able to give every child a book bag supplied by the Book-start Scheme.

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 session time only)

Email: hazelcrane@btinternet.com



St John's See and Know Group

The See and Know group meet at the Church Hall on Fridays in term time from 1:30 until 3pm.

We are a growing group of Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Childminders with children from birth to school age. We have lots of toys suitable for all ages, sing songs and provide a craft activity each week.

A 'café' service is provided with tea, coffee, juice, cakes and biscuits.

For further information please contact Lesley Hudson, tel 300789.

Sutton Six 10K race and Fun Run

The Sutton Six 10K was held this year on Sunday 21st September. The weather was very kind, everybody enjoyed a warm dry day a Total of 233, a little down on last year largely due to another two 10K races being held in the area. Running is getting ever more popular and the choice of races continues to increase. The race was again part of the Cheshire County Championships. First to complete the 6.25 mile course at the Village Hall was Damian Nicholls from Wilmslow in a very respectable 32 min 51 secs, just under a minute ahead of Jim Pendrill also from Wilmslow RC. With strength in depth (again!) Wilmslow AC men guaranteed themselves the men's team prize with the club also claiming the women's team prize, squeaking ahead of Macclesfield (last year's winners) by just one point. First lady home was Kelly Crickmore of Chester Tri in a time of 36:28 just 21 seconds ahead of Rebecca Harrison from Cheadle. At the other end of the race the last runner home clocked a time of 63:23.

The Fun Run entries this year totalled 88 of whom 81 crossed the finish line. They 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 Richard Farley running for West Cheshire in a time of 9 min 21 sec beating Karry Broster also of West Cheshire AC by 24 secs. First in running for Guilden Sutton Primary School was Jack Bailey reaching 8th place in a very good time of 10:51, beating his time from last year by just over a minute; Guilden Sutton Primary being out in force with a total of 19 finishers, 50% up on last year. The Fun Run had more entries (and finishers) than ever before, we had to run back to our house to pick up some more medals when we realised how many people had entered. It is very good to see that the run is so popular in the village

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Guilden Sutton Cubs lead by Akela Reza Rahmani-Torkaman and helpers put on a barbeque in addition to the traditional fare and, no doubt aided by the good weather, set a new record for funds raised at this event for the village cub pack.

Thanks go out as always to the village residents and Community Association members who, together with a large contingent of West Cheshire AC club members, marshalled the course and made the day another great success overall. Thanks also to those who moved their cars for us and the significant numbers of people stationed at various points around the village who just came out to watch, providing support and much needed encouragement for the runners. Grateful thanks for the continuing support given by Mr & Mrs Sandlin of Belle Vue Farm, who again allowed us the use of a field for use as a car park, so keeping all the runners cars off the streets. Hope to see you all again next September.

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. More information available from our website at www.westcheshireac.co.uk

Richard Batterham Tel: 300107



Sutton Six Fun Run Results

Place	Time	Name	Team	Category
1	0:09:21	FARLEY, Richard	West Cheshire AC	Boys & Men
2	0:09:45	BROSTER, Karry	West Cheshire AC	Girls & Women
3	0:09:57	PARROTT, James	Stockport Harriers	Boys & Men
4	0:10:20	CROFT, Thomas	Christleton High School	Boys & Men
5	0:10:24	CRAIG, Thomas	Christleton High School	Boys & Men
6	0:10:27	BARKER, George		Boys & Men
7	0:10:36	BAIRD, David	West Cheshire AC	Boys & Men
8	0:10:51	BAILEY, Jack	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
9	0:11:42	HICKS, Matthew		Boys & Men
10	0:11:58	JONES, Huw		Boys & Men
11	0:12:00	CHENG, Claire	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
12	0:12:15	TAYLOR, Peter	Macclesfield Harriers	Boys & Men

Sutton Six Fun Run Results (Continued)

Place	Time	Name	Team	Category
13	0:12:20	BAIRD, Hannah	Upton High School	Girls & Women
14	0:12:38	HUGHES, Owen	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
15	0:12:39	WALSH, Tom		Boys & Men
16	0:12:39	HUGHES, Ian		Boys & Men
17	0:12:43	STONE, Hilary		Girls & Women
18	0:12:45	BENNETT, Hannah		Girls & Women
19	0:12:48	BALDACCHINO, Joseph	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
20	0:12:51	NOWAKOWSKI, Kasia		Girls & Women
21	0:13:12	COLLINS, Geoff		Boys & Men
22	0:13:13	CRAIG, James	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
23	0:13:15	FORREST, Tom	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
24	0:13:15	WILSON, Sandrine		Girls & Women
25	0:13:16	WILSON, Antoine		Boys & Men
26	0:13:20	SULLIVAN, Olivia Rose	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
27	0:13:25	TALLANT, Cameron		Boys & Men
28	0:13:28	FORREST, Charlotte	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
29	0:13:28	MIVELD, Matthew		Boys & Men
30	0:13:42	MIVELD, Larry		Boys & Men
31	0:14:02	TONKS, Heather		Girls & Women
32	0:14:02	CROFT, Laura	Christleton High School	Girls & Women
33	0:14:10	NOWAKOWSKI, Ania	Catholic High School	Girls & Women
34	0:14:26	BURNS, Freya		Girls & Women
35	0:14:29	BURNS, Ingrid		Girls & Women
36	0:14:39	McALLISTER, Georgina	Bishops Blue Coat School	Girls & Women
37	0:14:45	WILDE, Nathan	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
38	0:15:06	WALKER, Steve		Boys & Men
39	0:15:09	MORRIS, Adam		Boys & Men
40	0:15:09	MORRIS, Trevor		Boys & Men
41	0:15:10	BROPHY, Edwin		Boys & Men
42	0:15:12	KING, Danny	Guilden Sutton Primary	Boys & Men
43	0:15:12	ROBERTS, Lewis		Boys & Men

Sutton Six Fun Run Results (Continued)

Place	Time	Name	Team	Category
43	0:15:12	ROBERTS, Lewis		Boys & Men
44	0:15:13	LATHAEN, Hannah	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
45	0:15:15	LATHAEN, P		Boys & Men
46	0:15:15	DALGARNO, Seona		Girls & Women
47	0:15:15	HAWKINS, Georgia		Girls & Women
48	0:15:31	TONKS, Peter		Boys & Men
49	0:15:31	CONNOLLY, Heather	Upton High School	Girls & Women
50	0:15:31	HERBERT, Carly	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
51	0:15:37	KING, Roberto	Kings School	Boys & Men
52	0:15:48	STONE, Nick		Boys & Men
53	0:15:52	SALISBURY, Kyle		Boys & Men
54	0:15:58	BROPHY, Laura		Girls & Women
55	0:16:05	KERFOOD, James		Boys & Men
56	0:16:05	GILBERT, Elaine		Girls & Women
57	0:16:16	BURNS, Eve		Girls & Women
58	0:16:27	DAVIES, Anna	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
59	0:16:47	BARKER, Rebecca		Girls & Women
60	0:16:53	DUCKWORTH, Rosie	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
61	0:16:53	HERBERT, Becky	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
62	0:16:54	SALISBURY, Erin	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
63	0:17:03	NEUKOM, Elizabeth	Kings School	Girls & Women
64	0:17:06	MIVELD, Ella		Girls & Women
65	0:17:09	RUSH, Steph		Girls & Women
66	0:17:10	CAMPTON, Joy		Girls & Women
67	0:17:30	STEWARD-SMITH, Rebecca		Girls & Women
68	0:17:30	SMITH, Simon		Boys & Men
69	0:17:41	BAILEY, Nicola	Guilden Sutton Primary	Girls & Women
70	0:17:44	DALGARNO, Conall		Boys & Men
71	0:18:07	ROBERTS, Curtis		Boys & Men
72	0:18:12	WILSON, Louise		Boys & Men
73	0:18:30	RAHMANI-TORKAMAN, Samira	Christleton High School	Girls & Women

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

Normal Service Times

1st Sunday of month 11am	Family Service in the Village Hall
2 nd Sunday of month 9.30am	Holy Communion
3 rd Sunday of month 11am	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. See & Know toddler group meets on Fridays in term in the Church Hall at 1.30pm.

Christmas Services

Sunday 14 December, 6.30pm	Traditional Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 21 December, 4pm	Crib Service, with drama by children & young people <i>in the Village Hall</i>

Monday 22 December, 7.30pm	Community Carol Singing (<i>in the Village Hall</i>)
Wednesday 24 December 11.30pm	Holy Communion
Thursday 25 December, 9.30am	Holy Communion

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

Methodist Church

Minister; Rev Paul Taylor, Tel: 321950

Sunday Worship 11am - All welcome
Preachers vary from week to week

Special Services;

14 December 2008 - Carol Service 6.30-7.30pm
followed by mince pies and refreshments

18 January 2009 - Covenant Service 11am
Joint service with St John's

Rooms available for hire for parties, meetings, etc.

Very reasonable rates.

Facilities include; fully fitted kitchen, toilet, main room with piano, small meeting room.

For details ring Lindsay Wilding Tel; 300544

Guilten Sutton Post Office

Due to recent customer demand your Post Office now provide, 'On demand Euros'. All other currency if ordered before 12 noon will be available to collect before 1pm the next working day, if ordered after 12 noon will be available to collect in 48 hours or two working days.

Also added to our list of new facilities is a 'paypoint' machine where you can top up your phone, credit your electricity keys and quantum cards. Please note, this is a cash only facility and is available during shop opening hours. Other services are due to be added to 'paypoint' in the future.

Fresh bread from Roberts bakery can now be ordered for you to collect through the shop.

Viv & Chris Royle

Association Notices and Events

Winter Ball

Saturday 13th December 2008
Guilford Sutton Village Hall
8pm till late
Formal Dress

**** Includes ****

- * Champagne on arrival **
- * Licensed bar * Raffle **
- * Sumptuous 3 course dinner **
- * Entertainment & DJ **

Tickets £25 per person

For reservations contact Julia Middleton
(j.middleton101@btinternet.com)

Guilden Sutton Diary

December 2008 - March 2009

Dec

- 1st 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
- 2nd 7.30 pm W.I. - 70th Birthday celebrations (Village Hall)
- 11th Preschool closes for Christmas
- 13th 8.00 pm Winter Ball (Village Hall)

Jan

- 5th 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
- 7th Preschool Spring term starts
- 9th W.I. - Lunch at Vicars Cross Golf Club
- 21st Talkabout "Call my bluff" (8 Guilden Green)

Feb

- 2nd 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
- 3rd 7.30 pm W.I. - "25 years of GSWI at the Cheshire Show"
by Margaret Holmes-Evans (Village Hall)
- 7th 7.45 pm Village Quiz (Village Hall)
- 13th Preschool closes for half term
- 18th Talkabout "Home Security" (7 Guilden Green)
- 23rd Preschool re-opens after half term

Mar

- 1st 11.59 pm Copy deadline for the next issue of the Marigold
- 2nd 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting (Village Hall)
- 3rd 7.30 pm W.I. - "History & Development of Antique Sewing Tools"
by Peter Collier (Village Hall)
- 11th Talkabout "Evita" (Llandudno Theatre)

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