



# Sutton Poyntz Society

*Affiliated to the Council for the Protection of Rural England*

## SUTTON POYNTZ SOCIETY - Newsletter No 94 August 2001

### Recent Activities and Events

**Cream Teas** were held at Sutton House, by courtesy of Mr and Mrs Bellis, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>



August. Julia Allen arranged the event where we had just enough cream for the 100 guests who braved the weather of sun and light showers. Thanks to all who attended - hope you enjoyed yourself as much as I did. The event and raffle raised £150. A copy of the picture above is on the notice board.

### Matters discussed by your committee

The following represent some of the items discussed by your committee since the May Newsletter:-

**Rook Infestation:** The Society has supported the residents adjacent to the pumping station where the fir trees overhanging their properties are providing a very inhospitable environment.

**Planning Applications:** Local applications reviewed since last newsletter are - 8 Sutton Close - no comments submitted. The Society have written to the planning office enquiring after suggestions of siting touring caravans in the green area off Puddledock Road separating Preston from Sutton Poyntz. According to the landowner, the rumour is totally erroneous as the land is planned to be used for grazing with a new stable.

**Local Plan:** The society has received a copy of the representations (comments) on the Local Plan revision. We have objected to a request to include a plot of land at the top of Verlands Road within the development area.

**Doorstep Green:** Your committee are looking elsewhere for an area for use as a village green as the owner of the field adjacent to the Springhead is not currently considering selling.

### Forthcoming events 2001

**Summer Walk:** Richard Backwell is organising this years walk which is planned for the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. The August target was not possible due to other events which had been delayed due to the Foot and Mouth limitations. This years walk will start at 8.30 am at the Cartshed, so set your alarms early. It will progress to a morning brunch at the café in Ringstead Bay having walked across the White Horse Hill, along the Ridge to Poxwell and down to Ringstead Bay by about 10.30 to 11.00. Richard then plans to bring us along the coastal path to Osmington Mills and then via Osmington back to Sutton Poyntz by about 1.00 pm in time for lunch, depending on the length of our rest stops along the way. Richard advises you to bring a drink for refreshment en route.

Anyone wanting a shorter walk (or later start) would be welcome to join us at Ringstead Bay - but of course you will have to arrange to return to collect your transport.

Keep your eyes on the Notice Board for any changed details nearer the event.

A **Christmas Coffee Morning** will be arranged for the 4<sup>th</sup> December at the Mission Hall.

**Other village events** are organised by the Sutton Poyntz Mission Hall Trust - see overleaf.

### CLIC fund raising

Mr Albin is looking for sponsorship or any help for a 420 km cycle ride in India he is planning to undertake at the beginning of Nov to raise funds for CLIC. This is his first fund raising event and he would be pleased to tell you more - and accept your offers for help or sponsorship at 2 Waterworks Cottages, tel 834105

## **Sutton Poyntz – Mission Hall**

The Trustee Committee advise that they were disappointed and shocked that their funding application to the Lottery Commission was unsuccessful. The Commission claim they are short of money. A reapplication will be submitted in due course, meanwhile it is expected that there will be an open meeting to get wider views from the village of interim options for the short term.

**Tea and Cake Sale** The next event is a Sunday afternoon tea at the hall on 16 Sep with Cakes for Sale. Cakes and more cakes. All contributions to Pat Bugler or Norman Brown.

**Safari Supper** Interest in a fund raising Safari Supper is being canvassed by Jill Caddy and Judy Backwell. This Oct event involves all participants dining at a different household for each course – with coffee at the Mission Hall to compare notes. It looks like good fun! Please register your interest by **Sep 8<sup>th</sup>** with Jill or Judy. Details are on the notice boards

## **Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)**

Peter Jones continues to represent the Society at the CPRE. Their Dorset Review, showing forthcoming events, is displayed on our Notice Board.

## **Weymouth Civic Society (WCS)**

Both Tony Bugler and Richard Meech keep in contact with WCS and represent your interest with this body. The WCS diary is displayed on the notice board.

## **Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)**

Julia Allen represents us with the DWT with whom we are a member. Their diary of events is displayed in our notice board.

## **Sutton Poyntz – Neighbours**

Following on from the last newsletter -“survey, Jan 2000”, our 183 Dwellings remains unchanged. Mr and Mrs Lillingtons Corner

## **Your Committee**

Your committee are available for any items of interest or concern

Julia Allen	Tony Bugler	Clive Davis	Simon Emblen (Treasurer)
David Emery	Vic Farrant	Michael Haine	Joyce Litschi (Chairman)
Ken Knight	Richard Meech	Liz Randall	John Sutherland (Secretary)

Subscriptions of £2 (or £1 for those living alone) were due before the end of July. In the event of any problem please contact any member of your committee.

Cottage (pictured) replaces one of the “other buildings” in the survey (the garage at the corner of Mission Hall Lane). Sunnybanks (which is being replaced by 4 new dwellings) has



been demolished – more later.

**New neighbours** We welcome Mr and Mrs Williams, who have moved into Sutton Road, to the village.

**Neighbourliness** It is wonderful to be able to have a good old bonnie as soon as we get enough garden waste to burn. All us men revel in the power over the smoke and fire. But please remember that your bonnie delight is your neighbours horror. No neighbour enjoys your smoke over their clean washing – or their garden activities – or through their windows left open on what was a pleasant day.

## **Victorian Fayre**

Yes, preparations will soon be starting for next years Fayre. Four enthusiastic people are required to join the committee – two ladies and two gentlemen. Anyone who can contribute please contact Michael Haine tel 832995.

## **Other organisations**

**Springhead Theatre goers** enjoyed their visit to Southampton on the 21<sup>st</sup> July to see Barbara Dickson in ‘Spend Spend Spend’. Whilst preparing the recent Newsletters, I have noticed several conflicts of dates and events in the village - eg:-

Society Walk / Theatre visit

Cream Teas / Church Walk

Two trips to Wells this year

Perhaps this could be alleviated.

If you want your village organisation mentioned (or not mentioned) in this footnote please contact the secretary.