



Sutton Poyntz Society

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SUTTON POYNTZ SOCIETY - Newsletter No 108 March 2004

Spring is coming

All the plants are beginning to grow. Don't forget the **Annual Plant Sale** at Scutt Hall on 1st May at 10.00 – 12.30 - a sure sign that spring is coming. Don't be late or it will have all gone!

Forthcoming events

Society AGM – 23 Apr
Mexican Evening – 3 Apr
Society Walks 27 May, 12 Jul
Victorian Street Fayre – 27 June 2004

Society AGM

The Society AGM is planned for Friday 23rd April at 7.30. The only advance motions arose from the last AGM and proposed an amendment to the constitution viz

The Chairman shall have an additional casting vote in the event of a split decision within the committee.

This will not preclude matters being raised under AOB, but if they are considered contentious they could be held over until the next general meeting. Please advise any nominations for your committee, to any existing committee member.

Mexican Evening

The Mission Hall Trust are organising another supper and hoping to repeat the success of the Evening held last year. The theme



Greek
this time

*Come to the Mission Hall Cantina
for Mexican Night on Sat 3rd Apr - 7.30
Tickets from Maureen 835533 or Karen 834105
at £12 pp for welcome drink and 3 courses
bring your own wine/beer
Menu.... Guacamole / Salsa dips
Piccadillo / Tacos
Vegetarian Chilli / Rice
Tropical Fruit Salad and Coffee*

will be a Mexican flavour – it has been replanned for Saturday 3rd April. Notices are posted around the village.

Society Walks

Richard has arranged two further Society walks for this year. The evening walk on Thu 27th May will start at 6.30 from the Kings Arms in Portesham. Our all day walk will start from Toller Porcorum at 9.30 on Mon 12th July. Watch the notice board and future newsletters for more details.

Victorian Street Fayre

The planning for the Fayre is well under way – remember to reserve the last Sunday in June. The charities to benefit from this years Fayre were discussed on 26th Feb and agreed as Water Aid, Air Ambulance and local charities.

Your Society will again run the Tombola stall so



we will be requesting your donations for tombola prizes shortly – we hope to repeat the successes we have had in previous years with your assistance. Any volunteers for an hours duty would also be appreciated – contact your secretary.

Recent Activities and Events

Village Rambling

The last village Charles Fenn and Moreton Estate walkers. The visit to see the Moreton church lunch at the



walkies was arranged by wandered through the on 4th March with 21 walk also took in a window etchings at and finished with Morton tea rooms.

Keep an eye on the notice board (and telegraph poles) for next walk.

Quiz Night

The quiz night, organised by the Mission Hall Trust on Friday 30th Jan was enjoyed by another full house. There was a sense of deja-vu with Ann, Joan, Frank and Eileen triumphing for the second time with the most correct answers to Simons obscure questions. In addition Dorothy Emblen

beat all in the Yes/No quiz. Thanks to the organisers and participants, a further £ 95 was added to the Mission Hall funds.

Society Coffee Morning



Our **Winter Blues coffee morning** on Thursday 12th February attracted 25 members for a coffee and chat on a dry cool morning. The society funds increased by some £44 –mostly as profit from the raffle.

Entertainment Evening

It appeared that half the village joined Dave Caddy on 13th March for his Dorset Nossset to assist Richard Backwell to raise funds to provide water in Okhle village in Nepal.

Ten of our talented local children gave a short presentation of the “Legend of the White Horse” followed by a monologue by Tony Bugler.

Cast of the “Legend of the White Horse”

Narrator	Sam Buckley
King	Barney Backwell
Courtier	Toby de Kretser
Queen	Lucy Johnson
Queens Maid	Katharine de Kretser
Weymouth man	Alex Albin
MacAdam	Jack Buckley
McAlpine	Daragh MacDonagh
Barratt	Natalie Purchase
Holland	Alice de Kretser

We laughed along with a “two Ronnies” style conversation between Dave Caddy and Chris Hubbard before the extensive raffle and final sing-along with Richard Meech. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Sutton Poyntz WI

The February meeting included a talk on the care and repair of antique furniture. This was followed later in the month with their birthday lunch which was enjoyed by all at the Turks Head in Chickerell. The March meeting provided a cooking demonstration with a Chinese meal being prepared in the hall.

The ladies have ended their run in the WI skittles tournament with a 5 pin defeat.

The planned WI programme for the next 12 months is:-

Sutton Poyntz WI Programme 2004/5

April	Annual Meeting. Speaker on make up
May	Resolutions, Bring and Buy, Cream Teas
June	Traveller Tales
July	A Talk on Psychotherapy
Sept	Botanical Artist
Oct	BT Challenge – Life on Board
Nov	Christmas Flower Arranging
Jan	Health and Chemicals
Feb	Members Afternoon
Mar	Resolutions, Bring and Buy

Matters discussed by your committee

Spring source:

Wessex Water have completed their work – fencing changes and re grassing will be completed by the local farmer.

Wessex Water have offered to arrange a visit to the completed works area in April – we will publish the date and time on the notice board. Will anyone interested please meet at the entrance to the spring bottom when John Willows will conduct the party inside the fenced area.

Planning Matters:

The planning application for the proposed increase in size of the Weymouth Bay / Seaview caravan site has been withdrawn; it is expected to be resubmitted. The revised retrospective planning application for revised signs at the Springhead has been rejected.

Neutral comments have been sent on planning applications for the felling of an oak tree off Plaisters Lane.

Mayors Parlour

We have had notice that the Mayor (Doug Hollings) is planning a Borough Clean up Week as part of his (anti) Litter Campaign from Saturday 27 Mar to Friday 2 April.

We welcome all volunteers to attack litter in Sutton Poyntz. Meet at the Springhead at 10.00 on Sat 27th Mar. Sacks provided bring your own gloves.

Other organisations

WCS (Weymouth Civic Society) and DWT (Dorset Wildlife Trust)

Programmes for both groups are displayed on the society notice board and also included in our diary.

Your Committee Your committee are available for any items of interest or concern

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