



# Sutton Poyntz Society

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## SUTTON POYNTZ SOCIETY - Newsletter No 116 – October 2005

### Autumn activities

Previous years we have published the autumn newsletter in November – however many of the Autumn activities are in October – so we end summer with the October newsletter.

### Forthcoming events

**Village Fayre meeting ... 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Trafalgar Day ..... 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Future of the village ... 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Mission AGM & ..... 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Quiz night ..... 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Christmas Carols ..... 16<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Village Fayre meeting**



Members of the previous Victorian Fayre committee are convening a meeting at the Mission Hall on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30** to start the process for our 2006 Fayre. All volunteers (and ideas) will be welcome – to attempt to at least equal the success of the last Fayre.

### **Trafalgar Day celebrations**

Our Trafalgar Celebrations will centre around a feast – 1805 style – in the Mission Hall on **21<sup>st</sup> October**. Simon Emblen and Maureen Morris (835533) advise that the evening is now fully booked.



Simon Emblen will be lighting the village contribution to the National Trafalgar day beacon line. Our beacon will be lit on the hillside at **7.15 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

### **Future of the village**

As indicated in the previous newsletter, the Society is inviting all residents to come to the Mission Hall on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** to give your views on **“What village would we like to leave for future generations”**.

Your committee is keen to get the involvement and views of all interested residents. A separate



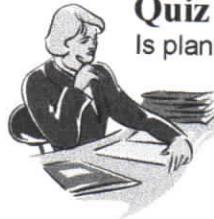
calling notice is being delivered with this newsletter and to all residents not getting a newsletter. Peter Jones and Tony Heathershaw will be leading the meeting. Hope to see you – starting as **7.30 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Mission AGM & Quiz night**

The Mission Hall AGM or Open Meeting is planned for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00**. All are welcome. Immediately following the AGM a ---

### **Quiz night**

Is planned. Previous quiz nights have been very popular – with a miscellany of questions on a variety of topics. Book your table for 4 with Simon Emblen.



### **Christmas Carols**

The annual carolling around the Christmas tree this year is planned for **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**



when we expect to have Tim West once more leading the celebrations.

Depending on the progress of the building at the Mission Hall, it is expected that the Christmas tree will be sited at the Mission Hall again this year – but I am sure you will find it **around 6.30 pm** when the singing will begin.

### Recent Activities and Events

#### **Vegetable Show**

The Village Vegetable Show organised by John Crisp in **Scutt Hall** on the **6<sup>th</sup> August** was a great success with some 27 entrants. All visitors and entrants enjoyed the event with the final weighing of the “Spud in a Tub” a fitting climax with results coming out of the tub ranging from 0 to 1.72kg. The full results are posted on the Society notice board with a couple of pictures.



The Save the Children Fund benefited from your generosity by £77.42 with a further £20 donated to the upkeep of the hall.

#### **Society Cream Teas**

Many thanks to Sue and Dave Buckley who kindly invited us to Fuschia Cottage for this years Cream Teas on 20<sup>th</sup> August.





The sun shone on 97 of us (yes 97) enjoying a lovely day organised by Sara Knight

with assistance from many but in particular Julia Allen. Donations of £60 were made to The Claire Clements Fund and to the Mission Hall.

Thanks to everyone involved and most of all – to all who enjoyed the day. For any eagle-eyed reader – yes the picture is a fraud (I forgot my camera this year); can you tell when this picture was taken?



## Matters discussed by your committee

### **Flowers at the entrance to the Village**

Your committee does not know who maintains the flowers in the box placed upon the Sutton Poyntz Stone at the entrance to the village. We know a lady drives up and waters them regularly. Whoever is the local gardener, assuming you are a member of the Society - thank you for maintaining this area. Perhaps you would let one of your committee members know who you are.

### **Millennium oaks**

Mr Jolliffe has donated 4 large stones set adjacent to the first oak of the row, to allow tired walkers to rest and to provide a solid base to mount a commemorative plaque. The plaque is on order and I hope to include a picture in the next newsletter.

### **Planning Matters**

The Springhead, in common with all other licensed premises, has applied for a renewal of their licence from 24 November. Your committee have objected to the playing of music being included in the additional hours requested on the licence application. We have registered an appeal against the hours for recorded music granted at the licence hearing. We understand that the Springhead have also appealed against the restrictions on the licence granted at the hearing.

No other significant comments have been raised against recent planning applications.

### **Sutton Poyntz - Neighbours**

We have heard of a couple of parties held during the summer period. Noting that noises carry further in the open air – we would suggest that any party organiser should consider inviting neighbours from a slightly wider area than normal. No, I am not looking for an invite - but!



## **Mission Hall Extension**

The work continues on the extension. The outer walls are completed and the roof structure erected and integrated with the Hall forming a watertight shell ready for work to start on the inside. Volunteers should contact Karen on 834105.



## **Sutton Poyntz WI**

The October meeting of Sutton Poyntz Village W.I. will have been held when this Newsletter is issued. Hopefully many of you will have seen the notices of a change of speaker – and also that the meeting was an open meeting.



The WI is 90 this year. A birthday dinner is being held at Cygnets on the **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

A shopping trip to Street is being arranged for **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. To join this trip, contact Joan Randle on 835320. Future monthly meetings are as printed in the programmes.



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

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