



Sutton Poyntz Society

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YOUR ALL NEW NEWSLETTER

Let us know what you think about the new Newsletter design. We market tested various logos at the AGM, including the one that has served us so well for over 30 years. The clear favourite was this simple but characterful drawing of the pond and cottages produced for us by Tony Heathershaw – thanks Tony. He also chose the font for the Society name. At the same time, we have reformatted the Newsletter – we hope this makes it easier to hold and read.

PLANNING

No 1 Myrtle Cottages – your committee has consulted the Planning Office over various details of the construction. The committee is also minded to invite the Weymouth and Portland Planning Committee to come and view the results of their planning decision and to explain how it preserves or enhances the Conservation Area.

Springhead Pub – the recent planning application by Punch Taverns for bed and breakfast accommodation was passed by the planning committee.

Society Planning Policy – The revamped Society planning policy statement was presented at the AGM and will now be put on the web site and sent to the planning office and our local councillors.

COMING EVENTS

Jubilee Lunch – Sunday June 3rd in the Mission Hall Garden at 1:00 p.m. Contact Anthea Heathershaw 834375 for tickets (adults £10, children £5). Bring your own drinks.

Jubilee Beacon – more Jubilee celebrations on Monday 4th June. Some brave souls will light the beacon on the hill. Arrive around 9:30 p.m. with your celebratory drinks.

Mission Hall AGM – will take place on Wednesday July 11th.

Scarecrows – a simple thing but it gives everyone a great deal of pleasure and raises money for the children's charity Waves in Weymouth. Please let Dave Martin know you will be entering by Saturday 14th July. Call at Dolphins or ring 836322.

Cream Teas – Popular with villagers and holiday makers alike. The sun will shine on Saturday July 21st for the village cream teas in the Mission Hall Garden.



VEGETABLE SHOW - The vegetable show with a difference! Saturday the 6th August 2011 at the Scutt Hall. Doors open 9.30 for participants to display their wares. Voting for the winners by all and sundry from 10.30 to 11.30. Tea coffee and fabulous home made cakes. Minimum donation of £1 enters any number of classes, all proceeds go to the local young person's charity WAVES.

Longest runner bean; Longest cucumber; Heaviest marrow; Selection of herbs; 3 carrots; 3 tomatoes; a Single lettuce; 3 courgettes; and 3 beans (any kind).

There's also the famous "spud in a tub" competition competing for the Des Evans trophy for the heaviest quantity of spuds grown in a tub.

Prize giving will start at 11.45 followed by the presentation of the Des Evans trophy. The morning will be rounded off with the

announcement and presentation to the winner of the village Scarecrow Competition. Any queries please contact Peter Sheaves on 01305 833338 or peter.sheaves@btinternet.com

STREET FAYRE

Planning for the Street Fayre (Sunday 24th June) is well under way. To ensure we maintain the success of previous years we still need assistance from local residents. We always need more donations for the village stalls and we need to ensure that we have sufficient helpers on the day to support all the activities. At the last Fayre we had over 200 helpers on the day assisting over a couple of hours in various places. Many have already volunteered their time to assist - please let us know that you can help in one (or more) of the following areas on 24th June:

Village stalls – Always looking for more sports equipment, more items also needed for Antiques and Bygones and wedding finery - Pat Haine 832995

Childrens events - "Toys! Toys! Toys! We need soft toys, tough toys, small and large toys, books, puzzles and games for girls and boys of all ages" – Linda Obey 833201

Manpower – John Sutherland will shortly be contacting all who have expressed an interest in helping at the Fayre (and some who have not yet). It is not too late to offer your help – ring John 832227. We are particularly looking for younger families to assist Linda Obey running the children's events over the day.

Entertainments – Planning is progressing well with most acts booked, including Dorset for Singing, Mill Street Jazz Band and Taiko Evolution (a drumming sensation). Craft Stalls are almost all sorted with everything from Pottery and embroidery to a Thatcher, all great traditional crafts that promise to entertain.

Finally if you feel you have any newsworthy items please let David Langridge know at dlangridge@btclick.com. Thanks in anticipation for your help.

VILLAGE CLEANUP

A team of volunteers got together during the weekend of 24/25 March, and achieved great things getting our village ready for an important year. Many thanks, all of you. More pictures on the website.



SOCIETY AGM

The AGM on 18th April was attended by just over 50 members. A number of committee members had chosen this year to finish, and the chairman thanked them all but in particular he thanked Tony Bugler (a committee member for 23 years and chairman 1993-1997) and John Bellis the treasurer for the previous five years.

The names of those elected as officers and committee are shown below. Jim Dixon was appointed as auditor.

Telephone Box – There has been a BT notice for some time in the village telephone box, threatening to withdraw the service and to remove the box. However, community groups can purchase the box (without the telephone) for £1. The AGM voted to purchase the village telephone box. Dave Wintle generously donated the £1.

Talk on Weymouth Olympics – A member of the Dorset 2012 team told us about plans for the Sailing Olympics. Great efforts are clearly being made to turn this into a popular mass-viewing event.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

	Chairman	Bill Egerton	832872
	Secretary	Shirley Davies	837287
	Treasurer	(vacant)	
John Crisp	832529	John Bellis	837162
John Sutherland	832227	Peter Riley	834653
Peter Sheaves	833338	Sue Wintle	834209
David Rees	833867		