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THURSDAY 1st DEC 6pm - Friends

WEDNESDAY 7th DEC 2.15pm - KS1 Nativity for parents with preschoolers

THURSDAY 8th DEC 6.00pm - KS1 Nativity for parents (no preschoolers please)

MONDAY 12th DEC 6.30pm - Carol Service at St Thomas'

TUESDAY 13th DEC 6.30pm - Carol Service at Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY 14th DEC - KS1 Christmas Fun day

On 18th November 2005 our school lollypop lady, Cheryl Allen, reached 20 years serving the children and parents of Sutton-in-Craven. Congratulations and thanks Cheryl.

CE School An impressive history

Children from Class 4 spent the last half term working with local historian, Malcolm Hanson to prepare a heritage trail in the village. They listened, researched, developed brochures and finally delivered a tour to parents. Although the presentation day was wet, very wet in fact, it was interesting and everybody learned something new! The children have seen history with a real purpose. Should you wish to know more, contact the school.

Music! Music! Music!

There was great excitement at the school as children cut their own CD. Children piled into the hall and went through a repertoire of songs for every season, including some well-loved carols. The atmosphere was catching and even the staff managed a song! There were many lovely entries for the 'design a cover' competition and the overall winner was Nicole Johnson in Class 4. We look forward to listening and singing along in the near future.

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Parish Council

The previous three months have been as busy and demanding as usual but there are three items that may be of particular interest;

The village owns a substantial plot of land situated between the allotments on Bridge Street and the beck. Over the years, it has become overgrown and often used as a dumping ground. Recently the land has been cleared and the trees pruned which has allowed a group of post-16 students from South Craven School to inspect the plot and plan the establishing of a Wild Life Garden which in future years will be used by their school and the pupils of the two village primary schools. The Council is keen to encourage the use of this land by the young people and we look forward to reporting on the progress of the project.

The recently established scheme for sponsoring flower gardens in the park is up and running and you may have noticed the plaques that have been put in place. Any private individual or business interested in sponsoring a plot can contact the clerk for

Denise Emmott, the new Clerk, started work in July and is now well settled in and proving to be a great asset to the Council. This past month she has been instrumental in Council members reviewing and up-dating procedural and financial regulations as well as ensuring that all health and safety matters affecting Council employees are in order. The Clerk can be contacted on 01535 633972.

Sutton Art Club

Meetings are held on a Wednesday at the Senior Citizens' Centre, North Street, Sutton from 7pm to 9pm.

14th December Christmas Party

21st & 28th

Christmas Break December

2006

4th January

Christmas 25th January Criticism Evening

1st February

Library 15th February Demonstration of

sketches using ball point and pencil

15th March

Demonstration/ practical. Any media - Buildings

First practical after

29th March Still Life

5th April

Annual General Meeting

12th & 19th April Easter Break 3rd Mav

Flower Painting

17th May

Library

31st May Members

Appreciation Evening

Meetings are then held fortnightly until September, then weekly.

New members welcome. Brvan Gill (01535) 633106

Sutton Village Committee

Earlier this year we sadly lost one of our helpers, Mr Robin Woolfe. Following his funeral his wife, Val, very kindly donated the collection from the ceremony to the Village Committee. After discussing the matter and referring back to Val, we decided the committee would pay for the clearance of an area at the bottom of the park and use Val's donation to purchase new plants. The area was cleared in October and the committee, together with Mark the park keeper, consulted Johnsons of Whixley who compiled a list of suitable trees and shrubs.

The committee is kick starting the project with a selection from the list worth £380. As there have been several enquiries about this, and offers to donate a plant, a plan will be displayed in the park pavilion with a list of the selection and prices. Donors please note that only plants from the selection will be used and orders will be taken on a first come first served basis. Prices range from £2.50 for the smallest (to be planted in groups), £7.50 for the larger shrubs, up to around £85 for the larger trees.

Enquiries to Christine Robinson in the park pavilion (tel 07970 455851 or 634275), Mark in the park or Christine Young at West Lane Garage (tel 636906 or 636639)

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Sutton Village Committee Officers 2005

Life President: Roy Wilkinson

Tel 634343

Chairman: Stuart Robinson

Tel 634275

Vice Chairman: David Harrison-Young

Tel 636639

Treasurer: Chris Todd Tel 636959

Events Secretary: Christine Young

Secretary: Richard Smith Tel: 07910 280943

SOUTH CRAVEN RETIRED MEN'S FORUM

Meets Tuesdays at 9.30am & starts 10.15am at Baptist Church, Holme Lane, Sutton Talks, slide shows, entertainment & 'friendship'

NEW MEMBERS URGENTLY NEEDED

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Kids' Christmas

Saturday 17th December in the Village Hall from 1pm to 4pm.

Santa will be making a special appearance in his Grotto with a present for everyone and fun, games and disco dancing

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Women's **Friendly Hour** Programme for 2005/6

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6th December 3rd January 7th February

Speaker Christmas Party Jean Hirst

Ian Lockwood (Craven Herald Editor)

7th March Members' afternoon 4th April Annual General Meeting

Conservatio

Santa has once again promised to visit the children of Sutton on Christmas Eve Starting from Wilson Street at about 6.00pm he hopes to be getting away from the Hall Estate by 9.00pm then on to the rest of the world.

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South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

On the 5th October the South Craven Elderly Initiative Group held their Autumn Road Show. Once again it was very well attended with an estimate of over 200 visitors.

We had excellent 'feed-back' with one lady receiving A New Ferule for her walking stick, a visit from the Fire Prevention Service who fitted a new free Smoke Alarm, And, Best of All with help and advice from the Benefits Agency she has had a substantial increase in her income, making her visit well worthwhile

We aim to provide the help and advice that people attending want, please let us know in good time before our next Road Show in the Spring, if you have any suggestions and we will try to bring the relevant organisation to the event. Our aim is to provide support and when we can help to People of South Craven, without any costs to them being

Members of the South Craven Elderly Initiate Group and Better Government for Older People would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone who helped to make our Open Day a success and to wish All the Residents of South Craven a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2006

For further information please contact Barbara Smith on 01535 632083



enquiries to Christine Young 01535 636906 or 636639

Local Venues No 10. The Vineries or 'Peg & Lag Shop'

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They moved to the Vineries at Bull Common in Holme Lane, still in Suttonin-Craven. Grapes had been grown there & the metal arched vineries were still in use as sheds when the firm closed, approximately 2003/2004.

Local people were employed there, some for most of their working lives. The firm was a benefactor to local organisations until it closed, Mr Walter gave a children's slide to the park.

Farmers went with horse & cart to collect sawdust and wood sweepings. the sawdust was used for bedding cattle in winter. This was later thought to cause mastitis and given up. Among the sweepings were bits for kindling, small pieces of turned wood, knotted yo-yos, diablos etc.

The firm was known over the world for its small turned products. A rumour to me was that the refurbished Orient Express had toilet roll holders made by them. Their yard was filled with huge tree trunks, some bought locally.

The history of this prestigious firm would make a good project for students to study - another village industry and employment gone.

To the readers of my column, residents and Suttoners all over the world who receive the Village News, a very Happy Christmas and Serene New Year. Thanks to the many people in the village who speak to me, saying they enjoy the column and reminisce interesting bits of 'Local History'.

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Sutton Cricket Club

While on the fringes of a promotion place for most of the season a lack of consistency resulted in the 1st team finishing mid table in Division 2 of the Craven Cricket League. After finishing the previous season bottom of the league the 2nd team captained by Alan Parker completed a remarkable turn around by not only gaining promotion but finished the season by winning the Division 5 League Title in their final game. Above is a picture of the successful 2nd team who were presented with their trophy at the Craven League Dinner in October.

End of season average winners were: 1st XI Batting **Malcolm Ellison** 1st XI Bowling **Justin Holdsworth**

2nd XI Batting **Graham Hardaker** 2nd XI Bowling **David Holdsworth**

2005 has been an important year for the club, laying foundations to enable us progress both on and off the field. While the future of the ground has been secured with a ninety-nine year lease we are endeavouring to improve the facilities at the ground and our support of the development of young players, a number of whom had their first experience of cricket in 2005 and also a number playing regularly for the senior teams.

Finally, our thanks to everyone who has helped and supported the club during the year, this is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you again next season.

Christmas Services at South Crawen Baptist Church

4th December 10.30 am All age celebration: 'Angels' 18th December 10.30am

Christmas Celebration of Holy
Communion

18th December 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

24th December 3.00pm Christmas Crib Service (for young & old)

24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion (at St Peter's)

25th December 10.30am Christmas Service

Cross Hills Football Club

December 2005 is nearly upon us and we are already half-way through the season. Unfortunately, I have nothing but doom and gloom to report on the playing side.

This year has seen the worst start to any season I can remember with all three senior sides languishing at the foot of their respective divisions. We were missing a few of our regular players for a few weeks at the beginning of the season, which resulted in each team not playing at full strength. I can predict, hopefully, that things should start to improve in the near future and, with a bit of luck, put in a more positive report in the March issue!

On a brighter note, the Under 13's 'A' side are having a cracking season. They are currently at the top of their division and playing some superb football - keep it up lads! The 'B' team are struggling at the moment but, as it's their first season together, I'm sure things will improve in time.

In October the club held a 'Sportsman's Dinner' at the Rendezvous Hotel in Skipton. Organised superbly by our secretary, Paul Smith, the event was a tremendous success and everybody who attended had a marvellous evening. The guest speaker was an ex-Liverpool FC player, Alan Kennedy, who gave an amusing insight on his playing days and his team-mates who formed one of the best sides Liverpool ever had. As I said - a great night!

Well, thatis it for 2005, it just remains for me to wish everybody who reads the 'Village News' a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year with maybe a slight sprinkling of snow to give it a festive feel, what do you say?

All the best. Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

Sutton C of E School Friends Association News

Our annual Autumn Fair, held in the Village Hall on the 12th of November, was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came to the Fair and to all who helped to get it ready. The money made will be used to buy new computer equipment.

We are very grateful to the Village Committee for a donation to cover the purchase of a metal shed. This is to hold sports equipment, the last shed having been vandalized.

This Christmas we are printing and selling tea-towels. The children have each drawn a picture of themselves, which is then printed onto the towel. These will be available to buy from the school in December.

There will be a School Disco in the Village Hall on Saturday the 25th of March 2006.



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