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Sutton Cricket Club

At the time of writing these notes the 1st Team sit second in the Craven League 2nd Division. The team have won 10, lost 4 and drawn 1. Highlight of the season so far has been Paul Hardaker's 102 against Cononley and Chris Capstick's 103 against Haworth West End. Leading wicket takers have been Justin Holdsworth and Simon Doane with 37 and 35 respectively.

The 2nd team have found it harder going, winning 5 and losing 10 so far. The side currently sits one place above the relegation positions. Highlight of the season has been Dave Clark's 106 against Airedale. A number of junior players are featuring regularly in the 2nd team and making good contributions. 14 year old Ros Suri took 6 wickets for 56 runs also against Airedale. 11 year old Jonathon Wilkinson is showing much promise as the wicket keeper and also 15 year old David Snowden who has played a number of games as a batter in the 1st team.

The junior team who play at the Under 13 age group have just finished their season. For a number of the side it has been their first experience of playing competitive cricket, often against sides containing older players. The team have however displayed lots of enthusiasm and have improved as they went through the season. Most of the players are eligible for next year when this season's endeavours will stand them in good stead.

For past and present players, plus anyone who has an interest in the cricket club, you may wish to keep an eye on the Cricket Club section on the Village website where a number of additional photographs of past teams are being added to those already showing on the website.

David Holdsworth

South Craven Baptist Church Holme Lane

The monthly Autumn session of the Ladies' Friendship commences on Tuesday 5th September at 2.30pm

Memory boxes from Craven Museum will be arranged by Mrs M Clough and Miss D Riley; secretary Mrs C Warrington.

New residents, members and visitors are cordially invited. Refreshments available.

Crosshills F. C.

As I sit with a blank piece of paper in front of me, contemplating what to write, I have just read the report I contributed this time last year. Nothing seems to have changed.

The new season is about to begin with matches commencing on the 5th August, such a short interval between the end of last season and the start of this. The field itself has suffered quite a bit with the extremely hot and dry weather, over the last few weeks. However, the welcome heavy rain recently has helped quite a bit and the grass is thickening up quite quickly.

The season we are running just two senior sides, both in the West Lancashire League, having pulled our third team out of the Craven League after 58 years. However, from an administrative angle it will make Paul Smith's job as secretary much easier. May I take this opportunity to wish our teams much success in the coming months. After last season the only way is up.

During the close season Lee Duxberry and his colleagues again ran a very successful Junior Workshop and it was a pleasure to see the youngsters benefiting from the expert training they were given.

The juniors will be starting their season later in the year and anybody interested can contact our manager Steven Tosney, tel 637239, for any information. Our youngsters have really played some cracking football over the last couple of seasons and are well worth a visit on Sunday mornings. Please come, the more the merrier, and give them your support.

We now have a new venue for our after match hospitality. This is being provided by the Black Bull, Sutton, courtesy of Roger, Leanne, Mark, Mandy and staff. Please feel free to join us.

Finally, as I say every year, may I wish all our members an enjoyable season. To our supporters, continue to do just that, it makes all the difference when there's a good crowd watching. Refreshments will be available as usual, served by myself in a quiet, polite, efficient and well ordered manner, as long as you don't complain. Then it all changes (only joking).

All the best.

Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

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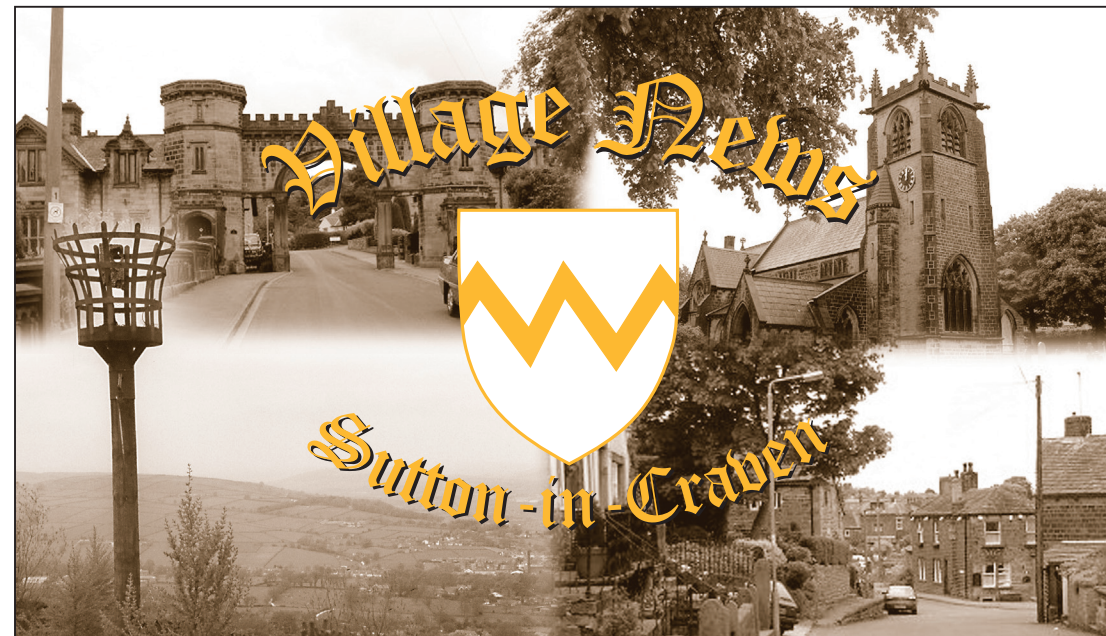
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SUTTON FUN DAY 2006

Since joining the village committee six years ago, we have always had good weather on fun day and I was hoping that the trend would continue this year. Sadly this was not the case and the rain came just as the procession was about to get underway from its new starting position on Bridge Road. However, the participants of the parade kept their spirits up and marched, sang, danced and even bounced through the village and into the park where there was lots for every one to see and do.

Thank you to every one who took part in the procession, please come again next year and a special thanks to every one who helped in any way, shape or form to set up and take down the event - as always you were brilliant, well done to all. See you again next year!

Stuart Robinson
Chairman

Photo shows Sutton Gala Queen Jenny Green with attendants Holly Harper and Bethany Woodhead.

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Parish Council News

1. Wild Life Garden. This area of land located between the allotments and the beck was cleared of rubbish late last year and the initial work in turning it into a natural wild life area has been carried out by students from South Craven School. The Council intends that this project will continue so that it can benefit our primary school pupils and indeed any resident who appreciates sitting in a quiet natural setting. The aim is to create not a structured garden, but an area which encourages wild plants and animals. Anyone wishing to become involved in this venture in any way is invited to contact the clerk on 633972.

2. Youth Facility. Location, funding, health and safety, insurance, legal responsibility and supervision are just some of the challenging issues involved in this project and certainly, along with the young people, the councillors and clerk have experienced a great deal of frustration and disappointment over the last twelve months or so. However working with the "Safer Craven Community Partnership" we are now very close to seeing a pod erected in the field behind the bus shelter on Holme Lane. There will be qualified youth workers in attendance and anyone volunteering to work alongside them is asked to ring 633 972.

3. Village Plan. The response to the questionnaire was disappointing but the results have been collated and the Village Plan is to be published on the village web site (www.sutton-in-craven.org.uk). The many improvements and changes which residents wish to see, along with the measures necessary to implement them, the costs, time-scales and other implications are being assembled on an Action Plan, which in the coming weeks will be delivered to every household in the village. Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaire and congratulations to the winners of the prize draw n Mr B Sanderson, 2 The Coppice and Ms N Ramsden, 22 Hall Avenue.

4. The Village Plan questionnaire resulted in two volunteers coming forward; one prepared to help improve the condition of the footpaths around the village and one wishing to assist in clearing up litter. If you would like to support the Council in implementing the wishes of the residents, as reflected in the Village Plan, then please contact the clerk.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY

Sutton Art Club

Our annual exhibition is in the Village Hall on **Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September.**

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at the Senior Citizens' Centre, North Street, Sutton from 7pm to 9pm. New members always welcome.

We currently have a selection of pictures on display in the park pavilion.

Bryan Gill (01535) 633106

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Every year in late February, the fair maids of Spring nod their heads in two groups no matter how much water has flowed and risen in the thirty yards of Sutton Beck in the High Street, during floods and wintry weather, on its way to York and the North Sea.

A comprehensive list of Flora and Fauna from my observations may be surprising.

Coltfoot, Water Cress, Buttercup, Butterburr, Celendines, Himalayan Balsam, Dandelion, Herb Robert, Sow Thistle, Nipplewort, Nettle, Large-leaved Dock, Shepherd's Purse, Pearlwort, Fern, Sweet Cicely, Ransoms, Queen's Lace, Hog Weed, Alexander's Woodanome; Marsh, Great Hairy and Rose Bay Willow Herbs. Daisy, Wood Sage, Red Campion, Jack by the Hedge, Convolvulus, Hawthorn, Sycamore, Ivy, Elm, Elderberry, Blackberry.

Mallard, Blackbird, Doves, Grey Wagtail, Wren, Sparrow, Jackdaw, Rooks, Gulls. Where have the Robins gone?

Also Bats, Frogs, Squirrels and Midges!

Tin cans, filthy doggy bags, food cartons, plastic bags and bottles, cigarette packs and household rubbish don't enhance the conservation area.

From the mill wall we used to watch darting trout, redbellies or bullheads and shoals of minnows which always died when taken home in a jam jar.

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We would also like to remind you that our next Road Show at St. Peters Church Hall is to be held on Wednesday the 11th October from 10am to 12 noon. We are now finalising our programme but will try to include subjects which are important to you, if you can let us know before the middle of September. We already have an interesting programme in place. Looking forward to seeing you there. For further information please contact Gill Birks on 01535 634097 or Barbara Smith on 01535 632083.

South Craven Retired Men's Forum

The 32nd year of Forum meetings commences on Tuesday, 3rd October 2006. These meeting are held in the South Craven Baptist Church Hall, Holme Lane, Sutton-in-Craven, every Tuesday at 9.30am. First for coffee, biscuits and a "natter" (most important), followed at 10.15am with the day's programme. This could be a guest speaker with or without a slide show, musical entertainment etc.

During the Forum Year, there is the Annual Christmas Lunch and the Annual Excursion to coast of country.

The focus of the Forum is to "maintain old friendships and hopefully to make new"

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