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Bonfire night this year just managed to pay for itself, with significant increased costs including convenience hire, lighting, event medical services, etc. and entry by donation only. With no other funding but your donations at the gate Sutton Village Committee can only continue with these events by your generous donations on the gate. The new location at Thompson's Field proved to be a great success. The event was a credit to the committee and the volunteer helpers who worked so hard to get it right with safety being paramount.

The catering units with their fresh cooked food were a tremendous asset to the night. The children who entered a guy all got a prize, and the firework company certainly did us proud with the most fantastic display of fireworks.

This event gets bigger and better every year so make a note of the date for next year Sunday 2nd November 2008, when we look forward to seeing you all.

Christine Young
Events Co-ordinator - Sutton Village Committee



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SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Sutton Village Committee are pleased to be able to add 8 new Christmas lights to the 22 bought last year. This is an ongoing project which we feel is something for everyone in the village. I would like to thank the committee and all the volunteers who have worked so hard all year raising monies towards this project.

We would also like to add our thanks to the king's arms volunteers who have given their time to put up Christmas trees around the village, together giving Sutton a very festive feel.

David Harrison - Young
Chairman - Sutton Village Committee



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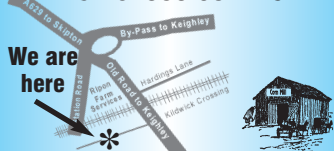
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Christine
Young -

Events
Co-ordinator

(01535)
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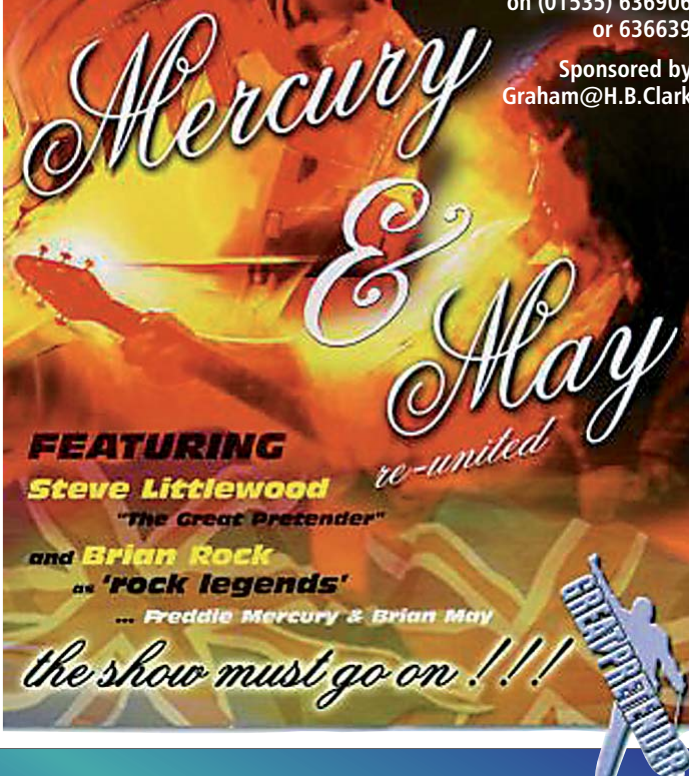
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actors and musicians. All meet in North Road
(outside Allan Green and Son) for walk to
Sutton Park. Please dress in Biblical costume if
possible. Refreshments afterwards in South
Craven Baptist Church.

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER at 7.30pm
Christmas Concert

With Grassington Singers and Keighley
Amateurs' Junior Singing Club
Tickets £5 – on sale at Place's Place.

CHRISTMAS EVE at 6.30pm

Carol Service
Traditional Service of lessons and carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE at 11.30pm

Midnight Communion Service
Sung Service of Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30am

Family Communion Service
Children and adults are asked to bring a present
to show to the Vicar and congregation.

THE VENUE FOR YOUR NEXT CELEBRATION!

Sutton Village Hall offers an excellent venue for anybody who is considering a party, celebration
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Remembrance Day Ceremony in the park

I had again this year the honour of laying a wreath on behalf of
Sutton Village Committee.

These ceremonies around the country are especially important to
remember those who gave there lives for all of us. They are our
hero's and we must never forget them, also to remember all our
service personnel with their commitment they carry out there
duties for us all and our country.

David Harrison - Young: Chairman - Sutton Village Committee

Sutton Village Committee
Gala Queen switches Park
Tree Lights on at 'Carols in
the Park'



SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE'S ★★★★★★



★★★Halloween Special★★★

Zac was back for our Halloween special to yet
another full house at the village hall. The hall
looked fantastic all blacked out and turned
into a spectacular graveyard setting. Our
thanks go to Zac who worked so hard with
the committee, with his guidance and his help
in staging this evening. Our thanks must also
go to Exclusive Eventz for the generous loan
of event equipment including flame lights,
stage lighting, low fogger and table linen to
add those finishing touches to our event.

Zac is a True Showman in every way, a top act
that the village committee is privileged to
work alongside. His evening of top comedy
and songs entertained the audience along
with David's Discos. The Evening proved to be
a big success and we look forward to
welcoming Zac back again in the future.

Christine Young
Events Co-Ordinator
Sutton Village Committee

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Cross Hills FC (Sutton Fields)

As I sit contemplating what to include in the December issue of the "News" it has suddenly occurred to me that Christmas is nearly upon us and another year has sped by.

The season is well underway, and on the field of play fortunes have been mixed, for both Senior sides. The Standard of Football has varied considerably, from excellence to mediocre, due mainly to injury problems, and not being able field settled teams. Hopefully this will be resolved in the near future and I will be able to report more positively in the next issue.

Both Junior sides started the season well and continue to do so. I sincerely recommend a visit to Sutton Fields on Sunday's to watch these youngsters, I promise that you will not be disappointed

The playing field surface is in excellent condition thanks to the good Autumn weather we are experiencing, but mainly due to the dedication of our groundsman Bruce Hargreaves who spends a lot of time grooming it. The positive comment we get from visiting teams and referees is a tribute to Bruce. Before I close I would like to say a big thankyou to all of our back room boys on the Committee who put in so much hard work behind their schemes.

Finally, to our dedicated supporters, I hope you have noticed a distinct improvement in the quality and strength of the Tea I brew on Matchdays. Due to one or two complaints which I have told you about in the past, I have, most reluctantly decided to change the tea bag, at more regular intervals, ie once a fortnight, that should keep the moaners quite. On behalf of the club, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Sutton Villagers.

All the best
Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

Sutton in Craven CofE Friends Association

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our Autumn Fair on the 10th Nov 07. We raised just over £1,000 which will be used to fund projects to enhance the children's education.

The 150th Anniversary celebrations for the school will be held on the 17th April 2008. We have ordered commemorative Teddy Bears to mark the occasion. These will be given to Pupils and Staff and will be on sale for £2.50. They can be reserved via school c/o Friends, and will be on sale during the anniversary events next year.

Regards
Camille Askins 01535 632016

Cricket Club

Most Cricketers will be glad to see the back of the 2007 season with many games being abandoned due to rain. Following promotion to the Craven League Division 1 in 2006 the 1st team also struggled to over-come the loss of several players, despite some good individual performances, failed to avoid a return to Division 2 next season.

1st Team Average Winners were: Batting: C Capstick 674 runs (Ave 39.7) Bowling: S Doane 29 wickets (Ave 28.2) The 2nd Team, playing in Division 5, was made up of mostly Under 15 junior players and put in some spirited performances, which should stand us in good stead for 2008.

2nd Team Average winners were: Batting: P Williams 279 runs (Ave 23.2) Bowling: D Holdsworth 38 wickets (Ave 9.3) The clubs 2 Junior teams (under 15 and 13 age groups) had a very good seasons. Most of the players also had their first experience of playing Senior Cricket, and have done very well. We hope to see all of the Junior players next season.

The Club has 3 players selected for the Junior League Under 13 representative side with Johnny Wilkinson also winning the Under 15 League batting award with a batting average of 80 runs.

The Club have been very busy during the summer, putting together a 5 year development plan and also starting the first steps towards achieving a recognised Cricket Club Standard accreditation.

We are hoping that in the long term this will not only strengthen the Club on the playing field but also lead to an improvement in our facilities, which have changed little since the 1930's. We also hosted a Kwik Cricket Festival of Primary Schools from Sutton in Craven, Kildwick, Glusburn, and Cowling. Our own Ben Bolland, a qualified coach, went to the schools and provided coaching ahead of the tournament. We also formalised our links with South Craven College who play games against other schools/ colleges at our Royd Hill ground.

At the Clubs AGM earlier in the year Clifford Gill was deservedly made a life President following 70 years of service with the Club.

Sutton in Craven Parish Council

Sutton Park-Centenary 2012 Sutton in Craven Parish Council are looking to set up a committee to organise a day of celebration in 2012 to commemorate the opening of the park one hundred years ago. If you are a local resident and would like to take part in the organisation of this event please contact the clerk of the council on 01535 633972.

Sutton Park

The new trees and lights are now in place in the park. The Parish Council are offering local residents the chance to sponsor either a light or a tree for £150.00 each, on a first come first serve basis. A plan and sponsorship details will be placed on a wooden plaque in the Pavilion. For more information contact the Clerk of the Council on 01535 633972.

Sutton Village Newsletter

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the businesses that advertise in our newsletter. Without the revenue that this produces the Newsletter would not be able to be produced. Please note that it will soon be time "confirm your bookings for next year," letters will be sent out in the New Year. If you would like to help the "Newsletter, advertise your business" on our pages. This Newsletter is distributed to every household in Sutton in Craven 4 times a year. A Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone.

Garry Petersen (Editor)

Sutton-in-Craven Senior Citizens

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Secretary: Mrs K Emmott, 10 East Avenue, Crosshills, BD20 7LB. Tel: 01535 633503.

Following the damage all across the back fence at the Senior Citizens Centre, North Street, earlier this year by a wagon, (with nobody admitting fault) we applied to several funding groups including the local groups, the Parish Council, and the Village Committee.

We received various amounts of money from several groups who included Craven District Council Community Grant Scheme, The Parish Council, Craven Trust, Help the Aged, Martin Trust and Yorkshire Bank. Having decided to include a kerb in front of the fence, to stop any further damage, we could not have possibly financed this, and the fence unaided, therefore we are very grateful for all of the help in this matter.

The Centre is a comfortable, warm facility with seating for up to 40 people, available for hire at a reasonable cost to groups or parties on a regular basis or for a one off occasion. For further information please contact the Treasurer Mr C Gill on 01535 632895.

Kath Emmott (Secretary)

South Craven Retired Men's Forum

On the 2nd of October, the forum started a new programme of Tuesday morning meetings, in the South Craven Baptist Church Hall, Holme Lane, Sutton. Six meetings into the new session, we have so far enjoyed an excellent programme of slide/talk shows on a variety of subjects. The future programme seems to offer much of the same excellence. The Forum at the present time is much more optimistic, brought about by an influx of new members. This is very encouraging and tells us we must have an excellent product.

On the 6th of December 2007, members with their Wives and friends will once again celebrate the Christmas season by having a luncheon at the Coniston Hall Hotel, in Coniston Cold. Our bookings so far number nearly 90 persons.

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