

#### ISSUE **D E C E M B E R** 2008

# Bonfire and Fireworks Display

The good news – the event was enjoyed by over 3000 people, and the rain stopped - eventually! The bad news - the event was not a success financially, losing in the region of £2,600. The fireworks alone cost over £3,500, and the additional costs of safety fencing, ambulance, lighting, toilets, PA etc were over £2,500. All this money has to be raised by the Village Committee, which has no financial backing or underwriting from the Council or any other source.

#### THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THE BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY IS IN DOUBT.

 We need help – our band of volunteers are stretched to the limit providing a safe, fun environment. If you could give an hour or two on the day before, on the day, or the day after, let David or Christine know on 636639. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

 Dig deep into your pockets at the gate. Despite some generous contributions the average donation was 41p (yes forty one pence!) per person.

We need to know your views – do you want the Bonfire to continue? Pass your views on to any member of the Village Committee, or post a message in the Forum on the Sutton in Craven Village website.



Finally we owe a huge debt of gratitude to Mr Leonard Thompson and his family who have again lent us his field free of charge, and to the band of UNPAID volunteers that gave their time and worked so hard. Thank you also to all those who entered the Guy competition, and to Sheila Harrison who had the unenviable job of judging it.

**REMEMBER** - Next year's, and all future year's bonfires are in jeopardy. We need your views and your help.

Sutton Village Committee



# The Guy

It was great to see so many entries for the Guy competition. Well done to all entrants and thankyou to Sheila Harrison who had the hard job of Judging.

1st Prize – Harrison Simons 2nd Prize – Daisy Child 3rd Prize – George Robertson

Runners-up in no particular order Emma Simons, Jonathan Town Jemma Persons, M Rolph Hatty & Becky Meakin

Christine Young - Events Co-ordinator Sutton Village Committee

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#### The Journey to Bethlehem

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This event has been organised by The Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches. Services at St Thomas' Church Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm Christingle Service.

A service for all members of the family Christmas Eve at 6.30pm - Carol Service a traditional service of readings and carols

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm -Midnight Communion Christmas Day at 10.30am -Family Communion

#### Chairman's Message

As 2008 draws to a close I would like to say a Big Thankyou to all the Committee and the Volunteer helpers who have worked so hard all year at the many events we do. I wish all the Committee, Volunteers and all the Villagers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Harrison-Young Chairman - Sutton Village Committee



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★ Quiz Night ★

#### SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT ... THE DYNAMIC DUD FEW TICKETS REMAINING (NEW YEAR'S EVE) MANADINE wітн

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#### **TEA DANCES** Held at Sutton-in-Craven Village Hall

every Thursday Afternoon 2pm to 4pm.

#### **Special Christmas Dance**

on Thursday 18th December 1.30 to 4pm. Come to this Special Dance and also every Thursday Afternoon, costs £1.50 and includes refreshments and a raffle. Dancing starts again after the Christmas break on Thursday the 8th of January 2009

## Sutton Village Hall - Table Top Sales

Table Top Sales at Sutton Village Hall on the following dates: 21st Dec 2008, 18th Jan 2009, 22nd Feb 2009 15th March 2009, 19th April 2009 17th May 2009

and every 3rd Sunday right through the year. No need to worry about the rain,we do it indoors. For table bookings please ring Garry on 01535 637160 Sellers allowed entry at 8am, Hall open for Buyers at 9am till 12am. Refreshments available from the Hall Café, come down for Breakfast.

#### **Retired Men's Forum**

The Forum is now looking forward to our annual Christmas Luncheon on the 3rd of December at the Coniston Hall Hotel. This is proving very popular in that we have taken bookings from 110 people (members and wives). The cost for the event has been subsidised by the generous legacy from the late Duncan Clough. Since the start of the new session in the October, we have

welcomed nine new members to our Tuesday morning meetings at South Craven Baptist Church at 9.30am. This is all very encouraging and we would be very happy to receive many more. (Eric Ainsworth) will be on the door to welcome you.

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# MIEASTLOAT COMIES TO SUMPON

# Sutton Village Committee

Another sell out party night with The No. 1 Tribute to Meat Loaf. The show was awesome, a fantastic performance, a show to remember! Complete with lightshow & pyrotechnics followed by music from David's Discos, the night was a complete success. But the night would not be possible without the hard work put in by the Village Committee Members and friends of the committee, who all work for Free to ensure everyone has a great night. So a big thankyou to everyone who gave their time, and we look forward to another party night with Meat Loaf in the future.

The performance was filmed at the Village Hall and can be viewed online @ www.meatloaf.org



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# Christine Young of Sutton Village Committee with Meatloaf



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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Sutton Village Committee is pleased to announce

that our Street Lamp Christmas Decorations will

be switched on Friday the 28th November giving a

festive feel to Sutton for evervone.

David Harrison-Young - Chairman

Sutton Village Committee

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Many thanks

Editor's Message

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#### Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Club

The end of the season has been and passed with the last three games out of four been rained off, in fact the weather has been a major influence all season, two Saturdays were a complete washout with no games played in the whole of the craven league. despite the weather the 1st XI finished safe in the second division and the 2nd XI finished just below mid table of the fifth division. Both the senior teams hope to improve on their current standings and follow the example of the excellent efforts of the junior teams. A special note Amjid Hussain who plays for the Under 15 Junior Team was awarded the League player of the year for his age group, a feat that no other junior has achieved in the club before well done Amjid.

The annual presentation night took place on Friday 14th November where not only the club awards were given, the ClubMark Certificate, which the club achieved earlier this year, was presented by Vanessa Themistocleous, School Sports Coordinator from South Craven School to the Club President Clifford Gill and the three junior team captains, Chris Williams, Simon Todd and S Wood from the U13 team. Vanessa Themistocleous also presented the club trophy's. Well done to all the winners. On Friday 21st November the club held its AGM at the Senior Citizens Rest Centre where the club chairman outlined what has been a very busy year both on and off the field. A lot has been achieved down at the ground where maintaining the current pavilion buildings will hopefully see them last until the new build project kicks in, the clubs infrastructure has had a complete overhaul and several key documents were adopted by the club, a formal agreement was reached with South Craven School which forms better community links, eight local Junior Schools attended a quick cricket festival which proved to be a great success and will hopefully be repeated next year. We have made a good start this year and as chairman would like to express my gratitude to all those who have supported the club over the last year especially the sponsors, your financial support and generosity is very much appreciated and the club look forward to your continued support again next year. Thank you also to all the volunteers who help with the various tasks that is essential to running a cricket club your help is also very much appreciated.

Thank You

Stuart Robinson - Chairman

#### Cross Hills Football Club

As I sit contemplating what to write for the December issue of the "Village News" I can see the volunteers and members of Sutton Village Committee building the Bonfire for the evening celebration of Guy Fawkes Night, so you will guess the date is the 2nd of November.

The season is well under way, and at this point both senoir sides are languishing in the bottom half of their respective divisions of the Lancashire League. After loosing some key players early in the season we are on a re-building programme.

Both sides are mainly filled with young talent who are still coming to terms with the standards of football at this level. It is not all doom and gloom however, from the positive comments coming from our loyal supporters, it is obvious that if we can keep these lads together for a season or two, they

will become a force to be reckoned with in the future. Their football is very positive and good to watch and is only being overpowered by more mature and physically stronger opponents. Only time change this, so keep at it lads, your day will come soon. Both Junior sides, who play on a Sunday, have started very well and are producing some excellent football. I would recommend a visit to watch these youngsters, you will not be disappointed. Well that's it for 2008, the final report and Christmas is on the horizon. Where does the time go? As I stress at the end of every report, please give us a visit and join the thousands of supporters who flock to Sutton Fields every Saturday. The more the merrier and I change the tea bag at regular intervals.

A Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to all "Sutton Villagers".

All the best - Barry Pearce (Chairman)

#### Parish Council - Housing

Although Craven's involvement with the Leeds City Region Growth point has ended we need to pursue Craven District Councils agreement to review its house-building policies.

We want Craven District to readdress its CORE STRATEGY and IOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK to reduce the ruinous impact proposed number of new build homes, and the percentage allocation to South Craven would have

year on year until 2026 is too many, and South Craven's allocation of 26% of those is too higher percentage. We believe the previously Government agreed figure of 180 homes, year on year would be acceptable and a South Craven percentage of thereof nearer 15% less catastrophic to our individual local communities.

250 homes across Craven.

It is imperative that the infrastructure is addressed upfront before considering any further development. As a result of the recent significant public interest regarding the Leeds City

Region Growth Point Bid, the Craven District Planning Team are considering holding an event where members of the public can drop in and discuss issues relating to the Councils Local Development Framework (LDF).

Please keep checking notice boards, shop windows and websites for details on this forth coming event. Following notification of the revised housing figures for the Craven District and the proposed geographical distribution of housing across the District, Suttonin-Craven Parish Council will organise a Public Meeting.

#### ★★★★★★Village Clean up★★★★★

Sutton Parish Council are organising a Village Clean Up lead by your local Park Keeper, Mark Hough. We need your help! Have you got a couple of hours to spare for a good cause? Anyone interested in helping please meet at the Main Park Gates on Saturday 21st February at 10:00am (weather permitting).

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let as know by 24th December to enable people on the wai to come to this fantastic right.

Christmas Carol Service The Christmas Carol Service will be held in Sutton Park on Saturday 6th December at 5.30pm. The Christmas tree lights will be switched on and the C of E School will be performing carols. The Jubilee Pavilion will be open serving drinks and mince pies. All proceeds go to the School.

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