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Message from the Sutton Village Committee Chairman

As 2009 draws to a close I would like to extend a massive **big thankyou** to the Committee and the Volunteer helpers who have worked so hard all year doing whatever it takes to make Sutton-in-Craven the Place to Be.

Also thank you to all who have supported the many events we do, the **Valentines Party, Funday, Bonfire Extravaganza, The New Years Eve Party**, plus all those who attend some of the 32 plus bars the Village Committee members and volunteers do for functions at the village hall.

I hope that you enjoy the Christmas Lights on the lampposts around the village, which the Village Committee are proud to have bought each and every one of them. The Christmas lights will be brightening up our great village from Tuesday 1st December.

So to each and everyone of you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Harrison-Young
Chairman - Sutton Village Committee

Sutton Village Committee

HELP REQUIRED!

**Help required to be able to
continue with the large scale
events - we really do need help!**

We have a dedicated handful of committed committee members and villagers who do whatever it takes - all of whom are UNPAID volunteers.

But we really do need more help! If you could help with next year's bonfire and/or Funday we would really appreciate hearing from you.

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★★★ Sutton Village Committee's ★★★ BONFIRE & MEGA FIREWORKS DISPLAY

After having to re-schedule the bonfire event due to the excessively high winds we were overwhelmed by the 6000 plus people who attended the following week so a big thank you to you all for your understanding at the re-scheduling at such short notice and attending the following week.



As a Committee, Health and Safety is paramount, and for us to produce a safe and organised event the costs are high. We can not sacrifice Health and Safety requirements - Barrier fencing, Lighting, a PA system, Ambulances on site complete with medical cover, Toilets, a 67 page risk assessment to be completed and adhered to. Remember the site we use is after all a field, as such we have to provide all these requirements to be able to hold a safe display.

As we also employ a professional firework company to give you a fantastic display along with professional pyrotechnicians, not to mention the cost of the health and safety requirements the event costs in excess of £8000 to stage. We also need to add to this the extra costs of having to reschedule at such short notice.

This year we did not even cover the cost of the fireworks as the total from the donations amounted to £2753.74p. We appreciate and would like to thank you for all the donations we received as many were very generous, whereas others did not donate at all. We would also like to add a thank you to those who sent in a donation afterwards. Unfortunately therefore as a committee to be able to move forward and stage this event next year, we have had to make the decision to charge per person in the future, details of which will be published nearer the time.

Now for the good news, the event was extremely well attended and we had no injuries at all, it was a fantastic night with good weather just right for a display.

We would like to say a massive big thank you to the committed members and villagers that did whatever it took - collecting the wood, building the bonfire, putting all the infrastructure in place, and marshalling the event, the dedicated few who worked both weekends, especially the 1st weekend with the heavy rain and strong winds, then came back and did it all again the second week, those who did the clean-up afterwards, we applaud you all. Thank you to the residents of Yeadon House for allowing use of their car park and to all the residents in the vicinity. Thank you to Sheila Harrison for making all the parkin pigs for you all to enjoy, to Garry Petersen for judging the guys - not an easy task! Drystone Radio who worked free of charge for your event and did a brilliant job.



But finally we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Smith family, as without the use of their field the village would not have had a bonfire and fireworks display, also for their assistance on both weekends, sorting the lane for us, getting vehicles in and out of the field, removing the bonfire debris, helping with the movement of the fencing, the list is endless. Also for the kind offer of use of the site for the bonfire and fireworks display again next year.

Thankyou, (David Harrison-Young)
Chairman - Sutton Village Committee
(Christine Young), Events Co-ordinator
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St Thomas' Church

Christmas Services at St Thomas' Church
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Sunday 13th December at
4pm: Outdoor Nativity. Starts
at the Bay Horse Inn with a
procession to Sutton Park, with
Mary and Joseph.*

Sunday 20th December at
6.30pm: Christingle Service
A popular service for all ages
- with Oranges, sweets and
candles.

Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm:
Midnight Communion
A service of Holy Communion
with hymns and choir.

Christmas Day at 10.30 am:
Parish Communion
A service of Holy Communion
for all ages with hymns.

* This starts at the Bay Horse
Inn at the top of Sutton High
Street, and makes its way
down into Sutton Park - Where
there will be shepherds and
kings and a stable scene.
Music is provided by Silsden
Brass Band. It is organised
by the Crosshills and District
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GUY COMPETITION

Well done to all the entries!

The Judge Mr G Petersen had a difficult time
deciding the winner!

1st Prize - Winning £30 - **Daisy Chew**
2nd Prize - Winning £20 - **Emma Simmons**
and **Samantha Moore**
3rd Prize - Winning £10 - **Jonathan Town**

The other 3 entries received a runners-up prize
for all there hard work.



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Planned events for 2010

January 5th

Laurie Wright
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- Film

January 12th

Alan Hemsworth
Pretty maids in a row
- Talk

January 19th

Geoff Queen
Day trip to New York
- Slides

January 26th

John Wallis
Rise and Fall of Music
Hall - Talk

February 2nd

Dorothy and Brian
Burrows - Russian
Waterways - Slides

February 9th

Rev Ken Sowerby
Humour in the
Ministry - Talk

February 16th

Mrs Ethne Bannister
Coniston Hall
Restoration - Slides

February 23rd

Bill Palmer
Old Keighley - Slides
March 2nd

Sharon Link
Manorlands Hospice
- Talk

March 9th

Phil Wolley
On Safari - Slides

March 16th

David Russell
Heart of England
- Slides

March 23rd

Rev David
Warrington - Subject
to be announced
- Slides

March 30th

Peter Holt
Subject to be
announced - Slides

April 6th

AGM - Come along
and have your say.

Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Club

The club completed a successful season at both the senior and junior level this summer.

The 1st XI, playing in the Craven League division 2, contained a number of junior players and finished a creditable mid table position with several excellent individual performances.

1st XI average winners were:

Batting: **Hami Shazad**
Bowling: **Justin Holdsworth**

The 2nd XI with a mix of junior and senior players ended the season second in the league and achieved promotion to Craven League division 4 next season. Gary Williams won the club and league batting award with an average of 65 to cap an excellent season. Runner up was veteran Paul Williams.

The club ran 3 junior sides at under 13, 15, 17 age groups. All sides showed a lot of enthusiasm and played good cricket with the

U17s winning the Upper Airedale Junior League Division 1 trophy. The last time the club won this award was in 1959. Ben Whitfield also completed a very good season winning the league Under 13 Fielding Award. The Juniors received their trophies from England Lions and Yorkshire County Cricketer Andrew Gale at a presentation evening in October.

We are keen to see the ground used as much as possible and this season saw 70 games of cricket played. This included teams from South Craven School, who we have school links arrangement with. We also held our 3rd Kwik Cricket festival with several local primary schools taking part. The winner this year being Sutton in Craven Primary School.

We would like to thank our sponsors and everyone who helped the club in so many different ways during the season. Your support has been invaluable and greatly appreciated by the club.

May I close by wishing all readers a Merry Christmas and our very best wishes for the New Year.

Stuart Robinson - Chairman

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Retired Mens Forum

As we look back on the year fast departing, we think of the Forum excursions to Eden Camp in June, and Bowness in October. Both were favoured with good weather, and received good comment from the people attending.

The remaining social event for this year is the "Christmas Luncheon" at the Coniston Hotel on the 10th of December. So far 105 people have booked for this event, and consequently should be another enjoyable day at the "Coniston."

The members must also be thankful for the varied programme of talks, slide shows and entertainments presented at our Tuesday morning meetings at the Baptist Church Hall at 9.30 am (Coffee and Biscuits provided).

The Forum has now existed for 35 years, and if you haven't already visited, why not come down one Tuesday morning. You will be made very welcome, **for further information ring me, Eric Ainsworth on 01535 630266.**

Cross Hills FC

Since my last report in the September issue of the "Village News" things at the club have drastically altered.

Through a set of circumstances, which would require too lengthy an explanation for this report, the club has decided to withdraw one team from the West Lancashire League. This means of course, that we will see out the rest of the season with just one side.

The decision taken will give the club chance to re-think its strategy and plan which direction we are going to take for the future.

Our regular supporters, who attend every home game, are rightly disappointed, but knowing the situation we are in, at this

moment in time, agree with the decision made. I sincerely hope that you will continue to visit Sutton Fields throughout the remainder of the season and encourage our young lads, who are showing so much promise.

This is our 60th year and everybody involved with the club is determined to ensure that it continues to thrive for many more years to come.

Finally, may I, on behalf of Cross Hills FC wish all of the readers of the newsletter, a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All the best - Barrie Pearce

PS: On a positive note, the tea bag donated by one of our supporters is going to last a great deal longer than I anticipated, so it's not all doom and gloom.

Sutton in Craven CofE Friends Association

Thanks to everyone who has supported our events during what has been a busy year. Amongst other items we have been able to assist the school with the cost of coaches for the residentials to Ambleside and Buckden and a theatre trip to Harrogate. We have also purchased lockers for the girls cloakroom and some playground equipment.

Our Christmas fair was a successful and enjoyable event.

We would like to thank Steve Morgan and the Volunteers from the Kings Arms, who donated part of the proceeds from the Village Christmas Trees to our funds.

Regards - Camille Askins
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