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village hall. This year we have completed

SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2009-2010

It is time again for me to write my Annual Chairman's Report.

The past year has flown by so quickly, it's yet again been an extremely busy year for the committee. A year with many situations to overcome in regards to being able to stage both the Funday and the Bonfire Celebrations.

For the Funday we are grateful to Beck homes who came to our rescue and enabled us to site the rides on their land this year and to the Thompson family for their help in previous years. However there are no further areas for these rides to be sited, so we have had to look to the future and to enable a Funday to continue for everyone for years to come, we are pleased to say we are working closely with the Parish Council who've been a tremendous support to making it a possibility to site the full Funday in the Park.

The Bonfire and Fireworks Display was secured at the eleventh hour by the kindness of the Smith Family who came to our rescue when all other avenues had failed to comply with the Health and Safety requirements. The weather was another challenge and this led to us having to postpone the event for everyone's Safety for the following week, meaning a huge amount of work for the committee and the volunteers in getting the required infrastructure back in place. The event also made a tremendous loss and the committee has had to make the decision to stage it again next year where an entrance fee will have to be charged. This year alone the Village Committee's insurance premium has gone up by approximately £1200.00.

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the refurbishment of the Bar Room to complement our new bar we had made last year. The refurbishments included installing air conditioning, new floor covering and panelling and decorating the whole room. Our thanks must go to Mr Sidney Harrison for all his hard work doing the decoration and donating his skills and time. The Bar is proving to be very popular and we are seeing an increase in bookings and are proud to work alongside the Hall Committee in making it a more and more popular Venue that Sutton can be proud of. When people think of the bar they think of the 'bar staff' - the word 'staff' implies that the people working behind the bar and glass collecting get paid for their time - this is not the case - they are all volunteers who give there time for free 'with a smile' as part of the team.

The Committee party nights - the Valentine's Party with the Mercury and May and Elvis Tributes and the New Year's Eve Party with the Blues Brothers were all sell out crowds with an electric atmosphere and were enjoyed by all those who attended.

Both my own thanks along with those on behalf of the committee has to go to Christine Young our Events Co-Ordinator who works so hard to stage these events and make them the tremendous success that they are.

I am also pleased to say that we have been out on numerous occasions doing our race nights enabling others to raise money for their causes. I am also pleased to say that the committee has taken the decision not to charge our usual race night fee for Sutton based charities if they organise a race night

at Sutton Village Hall, therefore helping our village hall with a booking and local organisations to raise more money.

The Committee Christmas Lights looked stunning again around the village, complemented by the trees put up by the volunteers from the Kings Arms. This year the committee has started looking into extending the display where possible with more Christmas lights to brighten up our village over the winter nights.

I would also like to welcome on board our new newspaper deliverer - Jean Boreham who along with John Dickinson have done a fantastic job of delivering our village news to homes in Sutton. Jean took over from Michelle Apreda in December so on behalf of the committee I would like to extend our thanks for the tremendous job Michelle and her family did over the last couple of years.

On closing I would like to say I am both proud and honoured to be the chairman of such a committed and hardworking committee and group of volunteers who help whenever needed, volunteering tirelessly, committeed to our cause, I would say great ambassodors for Sutton.

I must say a big thankyou for the support from the officers, Garry our treasurer and newspaper editor - a sterling job he does, Val our most efficient secretary, Jackie my vicechair - who is always there for me, Christine who works tirelessly as bar manager and events co-ordinator.

To Bob doing whatever it takes and James who puts the fun into all the events we do.

I hope we can continue to do our best over the forthcoming year for our fantastic village and would like to again thank all the villagers who support us.

David Harrison-Young Chairman Sutton Village Committee

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Sutton Village Committee are proud to have presented another sell out party night with the fantastic Mercury & May, a top tribute to Queen, and music by David's Discos. The hall had a Valentine's theme, the atmosphere was electric, as one attendee said 'the place rocked!' it certainly was a night to remember.

A big special thankyou has to be said to the committee members and to the fantastic team of volunteers whom without, the success of these events would not be possible. All the help given in setting up, working the function,

clearing up, providing the raffle prizes, obtaining and collecting the food for the party platters, we do appreciate all the support given. So much so we are looking to stage another night with Queen in the future.

Christine Young - Events Co-Ordinator - Sutton Village Committee

Officers of Sutton Village Committee

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Sutton Village Committee - Events

SUNDAY 20th JUNE 2010 - Funday SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2010 - Meatloaf Party Night SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2010 - Bonfire & Fireworks Display FRIDAY 31st DECEMBER 2010 - New Year's Eve Party Night SATURDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2011 - Robbie Party Night

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Garry Petersen

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* On the 12th April the Annual Parish Meeting

will be held in the North Street Centre. This

is not a Council Meeting. It is a meeting of

the parish electors and could involve local

organisations and groups. The Chairman of

the Council calls the Annual Parish Meeting,

where a summary of the Council's activities

opportunity for questions and general feed-

If any local organisations or groups would

Meeting please contact the clerk before 31st March 2010.

* The Annual Parish meeting is followed by an Ordinary Council Meeting. The Parish Council

meetings are held in the North Street Centre

on the First Monday of every month (unless it

falls on a Bank Holiday when it is the second).

* The Annual Meeting of the Council (AGM)

Each meeting commences at 6.45 pm.

like to give a report at the Annual Parish

during the year are given. There is an

back and suggestions are welcome.

and if present, will chair it. This is an occasion

of subjects, with experts in their fields able to offer their help. Our next event will be on PARISH COUNCIL NEWS where elected members of the Council elect a chairman and vice-chairman, and appoint

please let us know.

committee members and representatives to other bodies. * The Jubilee Pavilion Tearoom will be opening seven days a week at 12 noon from

the 14th April at St Peters Church, Cross Hills.

raffle, transport will be available. If you have

a subject which you would like us to include,

New members are always welcome. We

meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at

Sutton in Craven at 10am. Please join us,

the Senior Citizens Rest Centre, North Street,

We will have free refreshments, and a free

opening seven days a week at 12 noon from the 22nd March until November 2010 when it will resume to its winter opening hours.

* The scheme for sponsoring flower gardens in the park is still up and running. Any

private individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring a plot can contact the clerk for details.

* The Council's website is up and running and provides details of the Parish Council's minutes, news, policies and more. www.suttonincravenpc.co.uk

* Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clerk, Park Keeper and Pavilion Staff for all their hard work and the work of local groups and organisations who help make Sutton-in-Craven a Village to be proud off.

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Morning in Church Easter Day: 4th April 8.30 am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Communion

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During April the club is once again taking part in the Nat West Cricket Force Day. This

is an event where clubs across the country

co-ordinate activities for club members and

season commences. During the past 2 years

we have been extremely grateful to receive

the support of tradesmen in the village to

build a new scorebox and replace the roof on our changing rooms. Last year we dealt with a 'stone sump' (an old Well for collecting

The club website is undergoing an update before the season starts and all the latest

iunior teams can be found on the site:

sutton-in-craven-cricketclub.co.uk

A meeting of the forum will take place on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Baptist Church Hall at 0930am. These are

get together meetings. Only exception - No

The forum walking group will continue to

function through the summer, with walks to

many varied destinations. Shared Transport

so look out for posters. If you fancy a good

This just leaves me to say a big thank-you to our hosts, Les and Sue at the "Bull" for their

generosity and hospitality to the club, we do

bring you up to date with the tea bag, which

was so kindly donated to the club by one of

our big hearted supporters. Owing to the few home games being played there is still plenty of flavour in it and I can see it lasting to

the end of this season. As the host with the

most in the kitchen on match days I would

appreciate some feedback from our loyal

supporters and no swearing please.

To complete this report I would just like to

please ring Eric Ainsworth on 01535 630266.

available. For information on the Forum

Stuart Robinson - Chairman

meeting in August.

Eric Ainsworth

appreciate it.

All the best

Barrie Pearce

night out come along.

news, fixtures and scores for both senior and

water) which had suddenly opened up on the

volunteers to prepare their grounds before the

Sutton-in-Craven **Cricket Club**

At the cricket club AGM, Simon Doane was elected as 1st team captain for 2010 with Paul Williams remaining as 2nd team captain.

Winter practice is taking place on Sunday mornings at 11.00am at South Craven School. Old and new players are most welcome.

This year the 1st team will play in the Craven League Division 2 and following their promotion in 2009 the 2nd team will play in . Division 4.

The season starts on Saturday 17th April. We are again running junior sides at the Under 13, 15 and 17 age groups. We will be advertising the junior registration and practice evenings in the village in March/April.

Retired Men's Forum

Very soon another year of the men's forum will have passed, the Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th April. With this done we can start to look forward to our summer events.

Our excursions this year are as follows: Thursday 3rd June to Lincoln, returning via the Humber Bridge.

Thursday 14th October to Richmond & Ripon with fish and chips dinner at Murgatroyds.

Cross Hills FC

At the time of penning this report, ie Feb there is not much to say on the playing side, owing to the fact that we are fielding only one side, coupled with the extreme winter conditions, games played at Sutton Fields have been very scarce.

As a club we are determined to see out the rest of the season as successfully as possible. Big decisions have been made as to the direction in which the club is going to go in the future, and with help of all of the players and the determination of a very hard working committee these will come to fruition for the start of the next season.

On the social side a "Race Night" is being planned to take place at the Black Bull, in the near future, a fixed date not yet determined,

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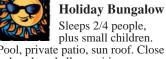
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