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Sutton Village Committee's Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza held on Sunday 7th November 2010

A Fantastic night enjoyed by all and the weather could not have been better! So a BIG Thankyou to all who did come and support us and to those who kindly sent in donations after the event.

A big thankyou to all the local businesses who donated their vehicles and volunteered to help collect wood. To the volunteers who worked in preparation for and during to ensure a safely organised event. To Bazzman for giving his skills as compare for the evening. The Smith family who without them there would be no field for the



bonfire and fireworks display, also for their assistance above and beyond to get the field ready for the event. A Special Thanks to Lois Bannister who so kindly covered the event as a fully qualified ECP Nurse with no cost to the committee.

Guy Competition

It was great to see so many entries for the guy competition. Well done to all who entered and thankyou to our judges Tom Campbell and Rachel Panteli.

1st Prize: Jonathan Town
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Message from the Sutton Village Committee Chairman

2010 has been another busy year for the Committee and the Volunteer helpers who have worked so hard all year doing whatever it takes to make Sutton-in-Craven the Village to be a part of. So a Big Thankyou from myself on behalf of the Village. To brighten up the Christmas season the Village Committee's Christmas Lights will be lit on the lampposts around the village, from **Wednesday 1st December**. So everyone have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Harrison-Young

Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council

The Parish Council are putting together a Community Resilience Plan, detailing how we will respond to major emergencies such as severe weather, (floods, snow, wind, and heat) fire, power failure, transport crashes, influenza and animal diseases, (foot and mouth).

During a widespread or intense emergency, the emergency services and local Authority may not be able to respond immediately or fully and have to prioritise according to need. The Government is therefore extremely keen that local communities develop resilience by creating a community resilience scheme, enabling them to start responding to the emergency until other resources can be allocated to support them.

The Parish Council are looking to local businesses, organisations, groups and individuals to volunteer their services should

a major emergency occur. This could be in the form of particular skills ie, Doctor, Nurse, First Aider, Plumber, Electrician, Gas Engineer, Builder, Vet, Fire Fighter, Mechanic, Farmer, Engineer, Minister of Faith Leaders, Amateur Radio Operator, General Volunteer. Or if you can assist with resources and equipment ie battery charging equipment, Water Containers, Winches, Tools, Fuel, Generator, Heating Equipment, Gas Cylinders, Snow Clearing Equipment, Cement, Lighting Equipment, Timber, Tarpaulins etc.

To Volunteer please contact **01535 633972** or email: **clerk@suttonincravenpc.co.uk** Your name or the name of your Business/ Organisation/Group will be required along with the details of your skills/resources/ equipment, address and contact details. Thank you.

St Thomas' Church Sutton in Craven

Christmas Services at **St Thomas' Church**
Sunday 12th December at 4pm: Outdoor Nativity, starts at the Bay Horse Inn. Procession with Mary and Joseph to Sutton Park. This starts at the Bay Horse Inn at the top of Sutton High Street, and makes its way down into Sutton Park – where there are shepherds and kings and a stable scene. Music is provided by Silsden Brass Band. This is organized by the Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches.
Sunday 19th December at 6pm: Christingle Service. A popular service suitable for all ages – with oranges, sweets, and candles.
Christmas Eve at 6.30pm: Carol Service. A traditional service of carols and readings.
Christmas Eve at 11.30pm: Midnight Communion. A service of Holy Communion – with hymns and choir.
Christmas Day at 10.30am: Parish Communion. A service of Holy Communion for all ages – with hymns.

Sutton C of E School

The Friends have had a busy year, with lots of activities to help raise funds for the school and children.

We have baked and sold cakes, had a duck race in the park and a sponsored walk to the Pinnacle.

The walk raised funds for both the School and also Cancer Research UK.

We also had an end of term event with a chocolate tombola, bouncy castle and wet sponge throwing.

The Friends, Parents and staff all work very hard to raise and maintain funds for the School, to enable the children to do such things as: trips to the theatre, residential trips and also purchase equipment for the School as well.

It has been a busy and successful year, and we are looking forward to carrying on the good work into 2011. Our Thanks to everyone who has been involved, in any way.

Maria Whitehead

This view of Sutton Mill, was taken from Sutton Lane and shows the corn mill houses and the office, which held the clock tower. Also shown are the two mill chimneys; the smaller chimney belonging to the old mill was demolished in the 1930s. The large chimney, which was 180ft tall was demolished in 1972 along with the corn mill houses and office block after Silentnight took over the mill.

By Patrick Boreham



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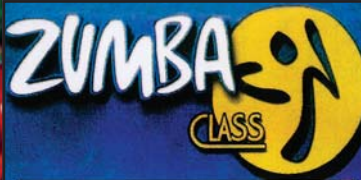
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Both teams, in their respective divisions are near the top and going well. There is a very positive mood throughout the club. Training is going well and this is shown by the performances on match days. Both team managers, Gary Green and Paul Harrison are doing a cracking job, keep it going lads.

This could possibly be one of the best seasons for some time. It is also very encouraging to see the increase in the numbers of spectators who attend on Saturdays.

Our Junior Sunday side is doing extremely well and playing some cracking football, thanks to Ian Matthews, the Manager. Well worth a visit on match days.

At this juncture I would like to pay tribute to a long serving member of the club, who has decided to call it a day. Bruce Hargreaves joined the club in the late 50's early 60's and quickly became a major player in the first team. He eventually became Captain and led the most successful side in the club's history. After a long career ended he went on to management and continued the success he had achieved during his playing days. Bruce finally concentrated on maintaining the ground and playing surface with the same dedication he showed as a player, bringing it to a standard which brought many favourable comments from the visiting clubs. Sadly he has decided to "hang up his boots" and on behalf of the club, I would like to express our gratitude and thanks for all the years of loyalty to Crosshills Football Club. You will be greatly missed, and we wish you all of the best for the future.

It only remains for me to wish all members of the club, our supporters and Village News readers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All the very best - *Barrie Pearce (Chairman)*

Ps Continuing the "Tea Bag" saga, everything is going well at the moment (touch wood), but there are one or two miserable sods who always find something to complain about, (they know who they are) so watch this space.

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Editors Thanks

Another year for the Forum is drawing to a close. Our members have enjoyed a varied weekly programme of talks, slide shows and We are now coming to the end of another successful year, and I would like to thank our advertisers for their support of Sutton Village Newsletter during 2010. Without you this publication would not be what it is today, a bright and colourful newsletter. Thank you.

Garry Petersen - Sutton Village Committee

Land for Allotments

There are an increasing number of residents in Sutton-in-Craven who would like very much to have an allotment. Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council currently provides 22 allotments on Bridge Road which are all occupied. Therefore the Parish Council is looking to find further suitable and available land.

If you have land that could be made available and would like to discuss this further with the Parish Council please contact the clerk on **01535 633972** or email: clerk@suttonincravenpc.co.uk.

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Your are invited to share in the celebrations. Watch out for notices about special services on the **4th Sunday of every month**. Also, there will be **concerts on the 2nd Saturdays**

Retired Men's Forum

Another year for the Forum is drawing to a close. Our members have enjoyed a varied weekly programme of talks, slide shows and entertainment. The subjects of which have been wonderful and interesting. Our speaker finder, Peter Holt, is to be congratulated in his choices.

The remaining social event for this year is the Annual Christmas lunch at the Coniston Hall Hotel on the 9th of December. This much subsidised event has previously been enjoyed by all attending.

The Committee would like to wish all members the compliments of the season of Christmas and the New Year, and hope you all enjoy really good health this coming year.

Please remember that new members are always welcome, and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Eric

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