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Sutton Village Committee Chairman's Report 2010-2011

As I sit and write my report for the past year I can honestly say I am so proud to be the Chairman of a committee and team of volunteer helpers who together work so hard with such enthusiasm, dedication and give their time free of charge. To ensure that the events we put on in the village are safe, good quality and professional for all attending to enjoy.

They are all true ambassadors for Sutton and a **big thankyou** goes out to each and every one of them.

This year we were able to hold the full Funday in the park. This was made possible by getting permission to widen the main park gates, so thank you to all those who supported us and to the Parish Council and Councillors. Place for all their help in making this possible. Sutton's Funday can now continue for future generations to enjoy. As well as providing vehicular access to the emergency services.

The Bonfire and Fireworks Display
A decision had to be made after the massive financial loss last year to charge a small fee on entrance to the event. This proved to be a success and I am pleased to announce that the bonfire and firework display will be taking place this year. So thank you to all the people who came and supported the committee.

For those in the village who still think it should be a free event – Can I pose the question for you to think about:

Where do you think the money comes from?

Alongside the Funday and the Bonfire celebrations the committee also undertook 32 bars in the village hall. We provide a service to those who want to hold a celebration, a fundraiser, or a funeral tea with our pub style bar, giving a quality professional service at reasonable prices. Again my thanks must go to all who have given their time (all for free!) running the bars.

This year we also did a Valentine's Special: a *Tribute to Queen with Mercury and May*, a tremendous sell out show. A Halloween special with a tribute to *Meatloaf* – again another sell out. Then to end the year in style and get ready for the coming year we had our New Year's Eve Party with the very talented *Zac Bauman* a night thoroughly enjoyed by all, due to the hard work and dedication of Christine Young our fantastic Events Co-ordinator.

The atmosphere at these party nights held at the village hall is electric and for those who attend are a showcase of what a fantastic venue we have in our village.

The Committee Christmas lights again gave a very festive feel to the village, along with the trees and decorations put up by the villagers and the park's stunning Christmas tree. The committee are still looking into extending the Christmas light display and hope to do so with more lights this coming year.

On ending my report I would like to say from the committee and myself a big thankyou to Garry Petersen who has worked tirelessly doing the accounts and sorting out the village news which gets delivered to homes in Sutton. Over the past 4 years Garry has done sterling work both as Treasurer and News Editor, we are sad to lose him from the above positions but are pleased to say that Garry will be staying on the Committee as a very valued team member.

Finally in closing – Thankyou to Garry, Jackie, Val, Christine, Bob and John, the committed members, the Smith Family, the parish council for their continued support and to all the people too many to mention who have supported the committee in so many ways, we very much appreciate everything you do in supporting our events.

Thankyou

David Harrison-Young
Chairman - Sutton Village Committee

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By Patrick Boreham

SUTTON PHARMACY

Sutton Pharmacy have been in the present ownership for around 10 years and are proud to serve the local community of Sutton in Craven. Most of our staff are from the local area and understand the needs of the local community. We go out of our way to help everyone in the community and offer a friendly and personal service. We do whatever we can whether it be late night delivery for medicines or someone needing some shopping because they are housebound.

However, we need your support now, more than ever.

As you might be aware a new pharmacy has opened in Crosshills. A loophole in the system has allowed this, as normally chemists cannot open anywhere, as they would force those in small villages to close down. A further worry is that Crosshills Health Centre are also planning to open an additional pharmacy inside the health centre in the coming months.

We need the support of every household in the local villages, especially those in Sutton. A local pharmacy in Cowling has already been forced to close down due to the new pharmacy. We don't get paid as part of the NHS so we rely only on the local people bringing their prescriptions to us. Losing a small percentage of this, would have an adverse effect on our business.

We are appealing to everyone in Sutton to continue to bring their prescriptions to Sutton Pharmacy. If you live in Sutton and currently use another pharmacy, we would be very pleased to be able to serve you in the future, please bring your prescriptions to us. Likewise if we can offer the same service to your friends and family that would be great. We have free ample parking and offer a quick service. On average our waiting times are less than 5 minutes. We would like to make you aware that no pharmacy or doctor can force your prescriptions to a particular pharmacy without your consent. You have a free choice so if your prescriptions are sent/dispensed by another pharmacy, please ask for them back, to bring to Sutton Pharmacy.

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Please note that we have no connection with the pharmacy in Crosshills.

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Sutton Village Committee are always looking for help to enable us to stage the events in the Village. If you would like to be part of the team we would love to hear from you.

Christine Young
Events Co-ordinator,
Sutton Village Committee
(01535) 636639

South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

SCEIG held their AGM on the 14th of February 2011, The Committee and Officers were re-elected en bloc.

The Chairman, Mrs G Birks was pleased to report another successful year, we have held two road shows and continued to take an active part in the interests of older people locally and nationally.

Our next road show is to be held on the 30th March as usual in St Peter's Church Hall, Cross Hills. We hope to have our usual favourite representative and have invited a few new organisations who will have something of interest to bring to the community. If anyone would like to see other organisations taking part, please contact one of the committee members and we will do our best to invite them.

We are always anxious to involve new members; our meetings are friendly and interesting and give opportunities to be involved in the community.

Anyone interested should come along to a meeting. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 10am in the Old People's Rest Centre, North Street, Sutton in Craven. (Older age is 50 upwards.)

For any further information please do not hesitate to call Barbara Smith on 01535 632083.

Editor's Thanks

As the Editor of this Newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all of the businesses that have returned to support us for another year, and also the businesses that have joined us this year. Your adverts and the revenue that the adverts generate help to cover the cost of producing Sutton's Newsletter, which is delivered to every door in Sutton. If you are in need of any of the services which we advertise, it would be great if you could call any of our advertisers, to give them a chance of doing the work that you require.

Garry Petersen

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Sunday 19th June	Funday
Saturday 22nd October	Badness - a Tribute to Madness & Rock & Roll Rebels
Sunday 6th November	Bonfire & Fireworks Display
Tuesday 1st December	Switch on of Christmas Lights
Saturday 31st December	New Year's Eve Party with The Blues Brothers
Saturday 11th February 2012	Mercury and May The No.1 Tribute to Queen

Christine Young - Events Co-ordinator, Sutton Village Committee (01535) 636639

FUNDAY Sunday 19th June

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Saying that however, I can report that all three sides are in healthy positions in their respective divisions. The first team holds 2nd place in Division 2 of the Craven League, the reserve side is 3rd in division 4 and the Junior team is currently riding high in first place of their league. I am sure that when we get back to playing regularly the success will continue.

I would like to report an event that we are arranging which might be of interest to readers of the Sutton Newsletter.

On Sunday the 29th of May we will be playing the "Vintage Clarets", a team of Burnley ex professionals. Kick off is 3.00pm, with a view to raising much needed club funds.

It should be a good afternoon's entertainment and I hope as many of you as possible will visit Sutton Fields to support us.

As a special concession for this event I promise, on my honour, that every customer who purchases a mug of tea during the afternoon will have it brewed with a brand new tea bag. Hang the expense, surely that's an offer that you can't refuse.

All the best.

Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

South Craven Retired Men's Forum Baptist Church Hall, Holme Lane, Sutton-in-Craven

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At 10.15am the chairman makes any announcements, and then introduces the days speaker/slide show presenter/entertainer. The meeting usually concludes at 11.15am approximately, and we leave eagerly looking forward to the next Tuesday morning meeting.

Other Forum events include trips to Chester (June), Salford Quays (October) and in December we have our annual Christmas lunch at Coniston Hotel.

During the months April to September we only have meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (Except no meeting in August.)

Please come down to meet us as a guest, we will give you a warm welcome!

Eric Ainsworth, Life President
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Sutton Village Hall

Table Top Sales & Craft Stalls

The forthcoming table top and craft sales will be held at
Sutton Village Hall on

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There will be no Table Top Sale in April as the Hall is already booked. Tables can be booked by calling Christine Young on 01535 636639. Tables cost £6.00 per table to hire, refreshments are available from the Hall Café.

ARTICLES / CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE for the next issue of Sutton News is 1st May 2011

Our colourful newsletter is designed to provide useful information about things that are happening in Sutton and the surrounding area. If you would like to be a contributor to the news and information that the newsletter provides, please contact **Christine Young** with your contact information on **01535 636639**. You will then receive a telephone call/email each quarter asking for any information, news or events that you might have, to go into the next newsletter.

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