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Sutton Village Committee News
Another Year and another Funday!

Once again fortune was on our side and the sun shone gloriously and the temperature rose. The crowds came in their hundreds and a great day appeared to be had by everybody. The procession was larger than last year after various phone calls to would be participants, and thanks to those who made the effort to enter floats. The floats are a very important part of the procession and many villagers appreciate the work put in by these people.

The retiring Queen Claire Robinson with attendants Hanna Longbottom and Kerry Monkhouse handed over the crown to Katy Lloyed the new queen and attendants Catherine Walker and Angela Horton.

There were plenty of stalls from local organisations and individuals for parents to spend any spare money left from the fair. The

children enjoyed the fair and side attractions and everyone had an excellent day.

If anybody would like to have a stall on the field next year please contact the chairman or treasurer, as we would like to encourage as many stalls to come to Funday as possible. We are on the lookout for other interesting attractions and we do have some in the fire at this point.

Approximately £1900 was raised. From this £250 has been given to help plant additional flowers in the park, £500 to the Conservation Group for help with work at the pinnacle, £500 has been pledged towards the all-weather pitch proposed for the park and £1100 towards the park restoration.

Chris Todd - Treasurer

Disco!
for 11 -15 year olds
Village Hall
Saturday Sept. 27th
7.30 to 9.30pm

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Sutton Village Hall
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14th September
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Village Committee News

New Look New Years Eve!

Sutton Village Committee will be holding a New Look New Years Eve at Sutton Village Hall.

Starring the one and only "The man the music" - Tom Sawyer'. Look out for further information in December's village news and posters around the village. Tickets will be on sale early December - pre-bookings are being taken due to the popularity of this Cabaret Act. Please contact (01535) 636639 with enquiries. This will be a New Year's Eve to remember!

David Harrison - Young Vice-Chairman

Forthcoming events

We are now planning for Bonfire Night! Which we will be holding in Sutton Park on Wednesday the 5th of November. Once again there will be a best guy competition - this will be judged at 6pm, with a prize for the best guy - we look forward to seeing all your Guys! The Bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and

the fireworks display will commence at 6.45pm. Our intention after the massive support given last year is to have a bigger and better display, but we do rely on your donations on the gate to enable us to pay for everything - Fireworks, Insurance etc. There will be food and drink available on the night and help would be appreciated for the donation of wood, collection of wood and building fire etc. If you can help in any way at all please contact one of the committee members - we look forward to seeing you for a fantastic, spectacular evening.

Kids Discos!

We are holding a Kid's disco on Saturday September 27th at the village hall. Children aged 4 to 11 are welcome for fun, games and dancing in the afternoon with lots of prizes between 2 and 4pm (Parents don't forget if you want 2 hours of peace!)

For the older kid's and teenagers between 11 and 15 we are holding a disco with chart hits and dancing favourites, with Sound-to-

light and Haze with your local DJ Dave. The evening will start at 7.30 and finish at 9.30.

The cost of each event will be £1.50, pop and crisps will be available - look out for the posters! Look forward to seeing you all there!

Christmas Trees

Christmas comes early for the members of Sutton Village Committee! We will commence erecting trees from Saturday the 29th of November - everyone who has previously purchased a tree from the committee could you please let a committee member know by the 17th of October whether you would like to purchase one or not. This is because sadly last year we were left with a number of unwanted trees! Those of you requesting a tree please make sure your lights are handy and in working order by the above date. This is because dealing with over 80 trees and sets of lights is a consuming task. In addition this year we have fewer volunteers to assist. So we really do need your co-operation in this matter. Thankyou

Sutton Village Committee 2003

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Fifty years ago Sutton "Likely Lads" or the Blether'eads

To celebrate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II the village held a full day of events, TV just becoming popular taking place in St. Thomas' Parish Hall. A comic band taking part in the procession, later to win first prize at Keighley Gala.

(Photo and Extract from local history book A Home Spun Yarn, Copyright Doris Riley)

The band The Blether'eads now called themselves Sutton Prize band. How many do you recognise? Where was the photo taken? Was this the start of Fun day?



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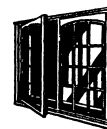
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Kids Disco! for 4 -11 year olds Village Hall

Saturday
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2 to 4 pm

Sutton-in-Craven Park Restoration Group

Progress is being made although slowly. I feel that I must apologise to residents of Sutton for the lack of toilet facilities at certain times. The Pavilion Committee are now in charge of running the pavilion, not the Park Restoration Group, although, until our work is completed we still have an "input" into various aspects of the pavilion, particularly the disabled facilities. The toilet for the disabled has been provided particularly for those who need this special provision. I'm sure that no one would want to deprive disabled people of these facilities or expose them to the vandalism, which we have already experienced in both the other toilets. Disabled people can obtain a key to this toilet

from the Town Hall in Skipton. This key will enable them to use the specially provided facilities all over the country, well worth the small charge.

If you know of anyone who is involved in causing damage in the park please will you inform Mr Mark Hough (Park Keeper), Roy Wilkinson or myself.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has helped so far. A more personal/public recognition of their contributions will be made on completion of the whole project.

Help is still required, for details please contact **Barbara Smith** on 01535 632083 or **Roy Wilkinson** on 01535 634343.

Craven School of Music & Craven Orchestra

The school was founded by Harry Hinchcliffe in 1980 primarily for the accordion but has progressed to include piano and classical guitar, it has links with The Guildhall School of Music and Drama and Leicester School of Music and is frequently visited by Professor Owen Murray of the Royal Academy of Music.

The teaching is done by Harry in Cross Hills and his successes to date include Rachel Smith studying at York University, Simon Fox who went on to study in Vienna, Richard Smith presently at the Royal Academy of Music and Paul and Daniel Hinchcliffe gaining Performance Diplomas.

The Orchestra which consists of 18 players will be playing in Ireland in January next year and is currently taking bookings for Dances and Concerts etc. for the Christmas period. The Orchestra has several British Champions in its ranks: Mark & Rebecca - Wales Duet, Tom Hardaker - Runner-up under 13 years class, Robert Thorne - Runner-up in both Scottish & Polka Classes & Elementary Group Runner-up. For further information on the School or Orchestra ring Harry on 01535 635074



Sutton Conservation Group

It is not everyday you go into a pub for a quite drink to be presented with a cheque for £420 but this happened recently to members of Sutton's Conservation Group. Whilst enjoying a couple of pints at The King's Arms pub, the group members were handed the donation by landlady Sue Morgan.

The money had been raised by the customer's who each week played the bonus ball game with a percentage of the winnings going to charity. This year they had decided

the Sutton Conservation Group should be the winners! The money will enable the Conservation Group to erect suitable picnic tables at Lund's Tower, providing a further facility for people from the village to use when they visit this local landmark.

The Conservation Group would like to thank both Steve and Sue at The King's Arms and their customers for their generous donation and continued support over the years.

Memories of Bairstows



Left to Right: Lily Feather, Florrie Clough, Jessie Whitaker, Clara Clough, Lizzie Pearce.
Front Row unknown?

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Cross Hills F.C.

As I put pen to paper the 2003-04 season is about to start, in fact it has already started for the first team, who played their opening fixture last Saturday (9.08.03) in the West Lancs. League. This was against Ulverston and a cracking start it was with a 5-1 win.

You have no doubt heard me banging on about the lousy weather we have had to put up with over the last few years ie, rain, frost, etc. Well, this game was played on the hottest day we have experienced since dinosaurs roamed the earth. It was too hot for cricket. Nevertheless the lads played an excellent game and thoroughly deserved their win. Let's hope it's a good omen for the rest of the season.

The full season's programme won't be up and running until early September when the Craven League fixtures begin, also our new Junior side which starts its campaign shortly.

I reported in the June issue of the Village News that we hoped to begin work on the pitch, during the close season, to improve the surface. This work has now been completed and if early indications are anything to go by it has been very successful. Only time will tell as we see how it stands up to the winter weather.

In closing may I wish all our members an enjoyable and successful season, especially our new Junior side. I would urge all our players to train every week. A fit side is generally a winning one. As chief cook, bottle filler and Cordon Bleu chef may I ask our supporters to patronise our kitchen where refreshments are served throughout the afternoon. I especially recommend the cup-a-soups of various flavours made to your individual taste by my own fair hand. An experience not to be missed.

All the Best
Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

Our next Road Show is to be held at St. Peter's Church Hall, Cross Hills on Wednesday 17th September, from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. These events are increasingly popular. At this Road Show we have several people who have not been before including the Pension Advice Service who are anxious to tell us how to claim Pension Credits. Social Services. Energy Efficiency Advice. Craven Housing and Skipton Lions, who will distribute their "vials in the

fridge", together with many old favourites.

At our last meeting, members agreed to make the Prevention of Falls our prime objective in the next year. We are also consulting with the Primary care Trust to try to improve the Chirophy Service in South Craven and arrange a more convenient way of obtaining Hearing Aid Batteries.

For further information please contact
Kenneth Smith on 01535 632083.

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Andrew Fountain, Paul Williams and Paul
Hardaker are among the runs, with Justin
Holdsworth, David Holdsworth, Darren
Wild, Ben Bolland and Rob Wilkinson
bowling well.

The second team although bottom of
Division 4 are putting on some good
performances. Ben Airey is taking a lot of
wickets and Dave Clark, Richard Kidd and
Graham Hardaker are scoring runs regularly.

The second team has a number of juniors
with Alan Parker the captain looking
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Clifford Gill (President)

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