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SUTTON FLOODS

10th August 2004 will be long remembered in Sutton. Torrential rain caused the worst flooding in the village for over 30 years. Holme Beck burst its banks and caused devastation in several areas. Sutton Fields, Manse Way, Rowan Garth, Meadow Lea, The Hawthorns and The Coppice were badly affected with many properties being flooded to a depth of several feet. The park, football field and cricket field were also flooded.

The "Dunkirk Spirit" was very evident as neighbours, council employees and emergency services did whatever they could. The Council's emergency plan was put into action and South Craven School was made ready to take any residents evacuated from their properties. Fortunately, the emergency accommodation wasn't needed, but many houses were left uninhabitable and it will take months for the damage to be repaired.



SUTTON FUNDAY

Funday dawned and the village became a hive of activity with floats being prepared and children being dressed up in readiness for the procession. A team of helpers set up the marquee and market stall in the park, energy levels being sustained with the traditional bacon sarnie. Weather was the main topic of the morning - will it, won't it - it seemed inevitable that the rain would appear at some point and it was a case of keeping fingers crossed that the procession and afternoon would be fine.

Fortunately, the rain held off for most of the afternoon and crowds flocked in

their hundreds to line the route of the procession and fill the park. Everyone had a good time and the event was very successful in every way.

The heavy rain did come towards the end of the afternoon, ensuring all the helpers got a good soaking as they dismantled stalls and cleared everything away.

We would like to thank everybody who helped in any way, particularly those who took part in the procession. It's great to see that this tradition is still alive and well in Sutton - may it continue for years to come!

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Lost and Found

1. A pushchair was found abandoned in Main Street outside the Park. It can be reclaimed from the Pavilion.
2. There have been a number of jackets and jumpers left in the Pavilion Tea Room and they are waiting to be claimed.

Council News

1. Pavilion Tea Room

The Tea Room opened on 1 June and it is proving to be a success, with villagers of all

ages and interests enjoying a pleasant drink and a cake in the recently modernized Park Pavilion. Everyone is encouraged to come along and support the venture. It is open from 11am and on some days it remains open into the evening.

2. The small room in the Pavilion is now available for meetings at a charge of £5 per morning or afternoon session. Tel: 07963 970546.

3. The recently completed multi-sports complex is now fully operational and bookings can be made at the Pavilion or by phoning 07963 970546.

4. A reminder that Craven District Council will be happy to pick up, free of charge, waste household items such as fridges, washing machines, cookers, mattresses. Tel: 01756 706333.

5. The good news at the Clough is that a new and very attractive wooden bridge has been constructed at the Hall Drive entrance. The bad news is that cycles and motor bikes have been careering around upsetting people out enjoying a quiet stroll. Even cars have been seen attempting to enter the Clough. Please notify the Police if you witness any of this anti-social behaviour. Tel: Crosshills and Skipton 01756 793377; North Allerton Headquarters 01609 783131.

6. The Council has decided to regularly report in the Newsletter the incidents of vandalism and the cost to the Council Tax payers of Sutton. It is pleasing to report that damage to the Pavilion toilets has now been greatly reduced due to the opening of the Tea Room and the vigilance of the staff. It is planned to replace the young children's swings which had been thoughtlessly damaged and then had to be removed for safety reasons. The cost will be approximately £350.

7. It is hoped that in the very near future a shelter will be erected at the bus stop outside the Village Hall. Many months ago a group of people attended the Public Participation section of the monthly Council meeting and made clear their desire for a shelter at this location. The delay has been caused by the number of committees the plans had to pass through but hopefully it will be in place before the bad weather is upon us.

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Cross Hills FC

Here we go again, two minutes after the end of last season the 2004-05 season is up and running. August 7th saw the first games in this year's campaign.

The first team, who are promoted to Division I in the West Lancashire League, entertained Milnthorpe Corinthians at our Sutton Fields ground and got off to a cracking start. Playing some delightful football they thoroughly demoralised the visitors and ran out 6-0 winners. Let's hope this is a foretaste of things to come - although, I am sure, we will be facing stiffer opposition in the coming months.

The second team, who have entered the West Lancashire League Reserve Division for the first time, narrowly lost their first match away against Wyre Villa at their Blackpool ground, 2-1 being the final score. Playing at this level is a new venture for most of the lads but knowing the keenness and ability of the squad I am sure that they will soon adjust to the higher standard of competition.

The third team and our new Junior side will not be starting their campaigns for a few weeks. May I wish them good luck for the coming season. After further ground improvement work has been carried out in the close season the pitch is in perfect condition. The visitors and referee all commented on the standard of the playing surface at the opening games. We, as a club, are determined to maintain the standard for our players and their opponents.

Finally, at the start of what is going to be a long, hard season may I wish all players and officials a happy and successful 2004-05 campaign. To our supporters, I can assure you of a warm welcome as Sutton Fields and some good football. Anyone reading this who hasn't been to see us yet, please give us a visit - we will be delighted to see you. Refreshments are available throughout the afternoon, served by my own fair hand. Now that's an offer you can't refuse!

All the best.

Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

Stop Press. The pitch and club house were flooded to a depth of 4ft on 10th August. The £4,000 spent on pitch improvements during the off season has been wiped out and the tractor has been written off.

DISCO!

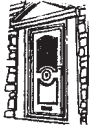
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To celebrate their centenary, an exhibition will be held in St Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 25th September 2004 from 10.00am to 4.30pm. The exhibition is to be opened by Dr Tim Thorn, ecologist for the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Many items of local history, natural archaeology including white MOLES will be on display, also with contributions by the Microscopic Group.

Founded in 1904 as a male society, they received a request to join from a lady. This had to be decided by two bachelor members; they did in her favour in 1907.

Current President is Miss J Kendrew, a former one was Mrs Doris Brigg, nee Stell. There are approximately 100 members and an average winter attendance of 70.

They have published a book of past and present activities, available at the exhibition. More details will appear in the local press and on local village notice boards. This will be one of the most interesting events held in the locality, please come and visit us.

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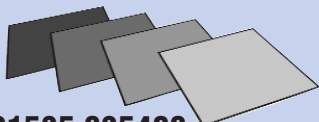
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The quality of these Tuesday meetings is very good, and the chance to "meet old friends and make new" is very important.

What does it cost? Tuesday attendance fee is 50p (including coffee & biscuits), and annual subscription is only £3.00. Nothing too exorbitant we feel!

So, why not come along and give us a try - we need new members. Whether you are early/ health/ or just retired, live in Sutton, Bradley or anywhere else in South Craven you will be made most welcome! Don't hesitate, do it, get down here you could enjoy it!

Should you require any further information please telephone Eric Ainsworth on 01535 630266.

SUTTON-IN-CRAVEN PARK RESTORATION GROUP

Roy Wilkinson, Chris Todd and myself would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard over the last two weeks cleaning up after the exceptional rains which have left such a mess in the park.

Please do not think you have missed the opening of the park following the renovations, but once again we are in the hands of the Lottery and are still finishing paperwork, which is necessary to complete our contract.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who has helped with all the work and we are very pleased to see that more and more people are visiting the park and enjoying the facilities.

Contact Barbara Smith (01535 632083) or Roy Wilkinson (01535 634343).

SOUTH CRAVEN ELDERLY INITIATIVE GROUP

Don't miss our next Road Show at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills on the 13th October 2004 from 10am to 12 noon. This will be another special event and we can promise that it will be worth attending. The theme of this event will be "Slips, Trips and Broken Hips", the prevention of falls.

We would like to bring to the attention of anyone who is planning to provide disabled facilities, including the provision of visual and hearing apparatus, that this group has a number of disabled members who are willing to give their opinions, user knowledge and experience, hopefully to ensure that the best equipment is provided and money is not wasted.

The South Craven Elderly Initiative Group has amalgamated with Better Government for Older People in Craven. This gives us a direct line to the Home Office where we hope to make the voice and opinions of older people heard.

For information regarding S.C.E.I.G. please contact Barbara Smith (Secretary) on 0135 632083.

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Sutton Village Hall

The Hall Committee together with the
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1950 "Quaker Girls"

Chorus Line from Sutton Amateur Dramatic Society's February 1950 production of "Quaker Girl".

Do you recognize anybody in the picture? If so, please contact the News Editor on 632960.

Photo B Gill

Sutton Art Club

The Art Club was formed in 1968 and meets weekly in the Senior Citizens' Centre in North Street, Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

During the winter months, seven or eight well known artists visit to demonstrate their techniques.

Our Annual Exhibition will be held in Sutton Village Hall on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September 2004.

New members are welcome.
Bryan Gill

Sutton Cricket Club

The season is four games away from being completed for the senior teams.

It has been a stop-start season due to the weather with six games lost to rain. Indeed like some other parts of the village the cricket field was flooded in August, the third time in five years this has happened during the summer.

The first team are close to the bottom of league Division One and are fighting relegation. Recent performances have been much improved however and confidence remains for the rest of the season. Highlight of the season to date has been the batting of veteran Alan Johnson plus the bowling of Darren Wild. The second team are also in the bottom end of Division 5. We have a good mix of youth and experience in the team, which is capable of improving on their current league position.

The Under 11 and Under 13 Junior teams have completed their fixtures for the season. The U11's finished mid table and produced a number of good displays. Highlight of the season was reaching the semi final of the cup which was only lost in the final over. The U13's often found themselves up against older players in the age group but nevertheless put up some spirited performances. We hope to see all the junior players next season. The club wishes to thank Richard Wilkinson for his unstinting efforts in managing both teams during the season.

David Holdsworth (Secretary)

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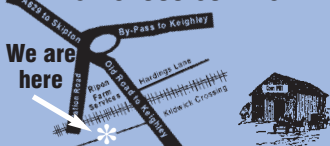
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