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# Sutton Fun Day

## SUNDAY 18th JUNE

### Go on, you know you want to!

Enter a Float in the Procession.

Come in Fancy Dress.

Those taking part in floats can also enter  
the Fancy Dress competition.

For the new route this year, the  
procession assembles on Bridge Road,  
Sutton, before setting off around the  
village ending in Sutton Park.

Any queries - please contact Chris on  
(01535) 636906 or 636639

Form up on the Holme Lane end of  
Bridge Road at 12 noon. Mobile floats  
joining the procession must enter Bridge  
Road via Mill Street (by the Rupal).  
Judging is at 12.30pm and the  
procession starts at 1.00pm.

### From Bridge Road the new route is:

Left onto Holme Lane.  
Right onto Hazel Grove Road.  
Left onto Bent Lane.  
Right onto Croft Hill.  
Left onto Manor Way.  
Right onto North Road.  
Left onto High Street (King Arms).  
Right onto Main Street (Black Bull).  
Finish adjacent to the Park on Main Street.

### Polite notice

Could residents along the route please  
ensure vehicles are cleared between 12  
noon and 1.30pm to ensure free  
movement of the procession.

Thank you, your help in this matter is  
very much appreciated.

Sutton Village Committee.

### ★★★★ Prizes ★★★★★

#### Themed Driven Float

1st Prize £150  
2nd Prize £100  
3rd Prize £75  
Runners-up £40

#### Themed Walking Float

1st Prize £60  
2nd Prize £30  
3rd Prize £15

#### Fancy Dress

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## Sutton Art Club

Our next fortnightly meeting is on  
14th June at the Senior Citizens'  
Centre, North Street, Sutton from  
7pm to 9pm. Weekly meetings  
resume in September.

New members always welcome.

Bryan Gill (01535) 633106

## Sutton Village Committee Officers 2006

Life President: Roy Wilkinson  
Tel 634343  
Chairman: Stuart Robinson  
Tel 634275  
Vice Chairman: David Harrison-Young  
Tel 636639  
Treasurer: Chris Todd  
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## South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

Once again our Spring Road Show, held at St. Peter's Church Hall at Cross Hills on Wednesday 15th March, was a success. We are now planning our Autumn event and hope that you will let us know of any subject you would like us to include, we will do our best to do so.

At our last meeting, we were joined by two members representing the Patient & Public Involvement in Health Forums of Airedale Hospital and Craven, Harrogate and Ripon District Care Trust. Following a brief explanation of the purpose of the forums, members were able to put forward their points of view, suggestions, complaints and praise, which will be forwarded and acted on. Most people were very complimentary of the care they had received in Airedale Hospital.

Please note, we don't just put on Road Shows, we try to help Older People to enjoy their later years and provide support whenever we can, throughout the year.

For further information please contact Barbara Smith on 01535 632083.

## FUNDAY TOMBOLA

Tombola Prizes needed for Funday, Sun 18th June. If you can donate anything please contact Christine Young, Events Secretary, on 01535 636906 or 636639.

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## Parish Council News

1. New signs for the Clough. There is some dispute over the route of the bridle path which runs through part of the Clough. Until this is resolved the signs cannot be erected as their locations are dictated by this bridle path. The Council is particularly keen to discourage use of bikes in the Clough and to retain its relaxing atmosphere.

2. The All Weather Pitch. This has been unlocked in the evenings and at weekends and it's pleasing to see many of our young people energetically enjoying themselves. The two schools have use of the facility in the day time and anyone wishing to make a private booking should call in at the Pavilion or ring 07818 892 635.

3. Youth facility. The establishing of a youth facility in the village has so far been unsuccessful even though a number of avenues have been investigated. It has become clear that success will be dependent on the Council taking on the task of acquiring money from funding bodies (The Big Lottery, Yorumture etc) and with that aim in mind training and information in this area has already been obtained by Council members and the Clerk.

4. The Village Plan. By now every resident should have received a questionnaire, the answers to which will help draw up a plan for the future of the village. The aim is to collate the findings and deliver a summary to every household, with the detailed results being held by the Clerk and arrangements being made for their examination. It is not too late to hand in your completed questionnaires. More returns will ensure a more comprehensive Village Plan.

## Sutton Cricket Club

At the club's AGM the committee of Clifford Gill (President) Danny McCormack (Chairman) Ady Fountain (Treasurer) and David Holdsworth (Secretary) were re-elected en-bloc to continue in 2006.

Alan Johnson (1st team captain) and Alan Parker (2nd team captain) were also re-elected.

At the time of writing these notes the cricket season has been underway for four weeks.

The first team has made a good start to the season winning all of its fixtures to sit at the top of the league Division 2.

Following last season's promotion from Division 5 the second team had won 2 and lost 3 to sit in mid table in Division 4.

Fixtures for the senior teams are shown on the notice board at the top of the park.

Unfortunately the first few games for the Under 13 junior team were not fulfilled due to a shortage of players. Any juniors wishing to play cricket should pop down to the ground on Friday evenings for the practice session starting at 6.45pm. Games are played on Sunday mornings. Practice and games are overseen by authorised officials from the club.

David Holdsworth

## Local Venues No 12 Village Committee and an Aspidistra.

It is now approximately twenty years since the Village Committee was formed at a meeting at the South Craven Volunteers' Centre, 4 Back Colne Road, Crosshills, under the leadership of Mrs Val Goater. Those I remember present were: Mrs Betty Richardson (nee Brooksbank), first Chairwoman; Mr Colin Coulton; Mr Patrick Boreham; Canon Trevor; myself; Mrs Mary McMahan; Mrs K Hardaker; Mrs C Hodgson.

Mrs Goater, in winter months, travelled from the Oakworth area, acting as secretary. Mrs McMahan treasurer. Committee meetings were held at various places, eg Sutton Amateurs' premises, the Vicarage.

My notes on the formation are: to foster the "Community Spirit" in Sutton-in-Craven. No religion, no politics, no controversy, no providing meals for the committee, money from events to be returned to stall holders if the weather was good. A working account was retained to fund the next Fun Day. Produce a news sheet four times a year, and a coffee morning in the pavilion to keep people in the know. If the committee folds up, funds all to go to a charity out of the village, Airedale Hospital was chosen.

The first Sutton Village Committee AGM was held Thursday 12th November 1987 at the Amateurs' Hall. It was a very, very wet night and there were seven items of business. Balance account 1986, £773.71.

From the Volunteer Centre Mrs Goater organised many events in the villages. One for pensioners was afternoon tea and social at Glusburn Institute, a friendly affair. On stage on a "What Not" was an Aspidistra. During the interval this was auctioned, bidding began at 10 pence. Knowing it was worth £1 a leaf (there were many), my £1 bid was accepted and I unfortunately got it. The problem was how to get it back to Sutton-in-Craven. Luckily Mr H Hudson, Croft Hill (formerly sweet shop opposite Crosshills Picture House) had a spare seat in his car & we arrived back.

On holiday a few years later, we met up with Mrs Goater & her mother (the original plant owner), so we have had occasional reports of how many leaves & progress. It's produced corn-coloured flowers, with deep mauve sepals when viewed on a microscope, and out grew its pot. On a bring & buy stall at a Baptist Chapel afternoon tea, among the items was a large blue pot with a handle, which GUZZUNDER the plant comfortably. It may not be the "Biggest Aspidistra in the World" (Gracie Fields song), but with forty plus leaves, like our village committee it is thriving.

News Sheets, first issue April 1987, first local history item "What Becum of't Fountain", Fun Days, Bonfires, Discos, outdoor Christmas trees & lights, perhaps they will remember pensioners would appreciate a Christmas tea and social!

Thank you to the present and past committee members and helpers. I believe more are needed, and looking forward to another fine Fun Day in "Our Park".

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## Sutton Bus Terminus, Main Street

### Fifty Years On

"It hasn't changed at all"  
I've heard them say,  
So I drove through the other day.  
The bus stop's gone, the poplar too,  
They've closed the Gents and Ladies loo.  
The steps where Zeke preached from the book  
Aren't even worth a second look.  
The shop behind has gone as well,  
Now please remind me, what did it sell?  
Yet still it retains some of its charms,  
The sign's still there that says "Kings Arms".  
There's no policeman, please do tell  
Was it Myers or Coupe or Bell?  
Some memories are out of view,  
The fish shop and Ivan's to name just two.  
The beck is hidden by the wall,  
This part changes not at all.  
It makes its way almost sublime  
And passes like the sands of time.  
Despite the changes, which are few,  
I see through specs with tinted hue.  
My memories are there to stay,  
Perhaps the scene will change some day.

A. W. Pickles

\* if some of the comments in the poem don't make sense, have a look at the Forum section on the village web site for an explanation. Visit [www.sutton-in-craven.org.uk](http://www.sutton-in-craven.org.uk) click on the Forum option and look for the "Sutton Bus Terminus" topic.

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During April we resumed our Summer Opening Hours, opening 7 days a week with late opening on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - so there's no excuse for not dropping in for a cuppa!!

For those absent-minded people who have already dropped in, we are steadily acquiring a collection of lost property ranging from door-keys and umbrellas to various items of clothing. If you think you may have left any items, please contact the Pavilion on 07818 892 635. Items left longer than 3 months will be donated to charity.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dawn Stebbings  
Sutton Park Pavilion

## Blues Brothers



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After the sell out response all pre-ordered tickets are now available. Please arrange collection by Monday 3rd July.

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## Sutton C P School

We thought we would inform you of an important development in our community.

Year 6 (aged 10-11) of Sutton-in-Craven Community Primary School are launching a project to change part of our playground into an outdoor Education Area for Foundations Stage and Year 1 children.

At the moment, this part of the playground is a dull and boring place to be. It is our dream to create this fantastic education area which will help our children learn more in a stimulating environment.

If you are able to help us with funding, labour or equipment, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are kind enough to help us, you will be warmly invited to our party at the end of the academic year.

For further information, please contact us or Mrs Beetles at school.

Watch this space.  
Year Six

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THIRD ROW Margaret Thompson, Glenys ?, Enid Foster, ?, Maureen Cooper, Peter Foster, Barry Parkin, Phillip Hardaker, David Riley, Andrew Belton, Alan Pickles, Billy Daggett.

SECOND ROW Jennifer Smith, Frank Summersgill, David Barrett, Charlie Cadwallader, ?, Mrs Belton, Gwen Harrison?, Christine Ingham, Maureen Walker, Irene Atkinson, ?, Jane ?.

FRONT ROW Eileen ?, John Dawson, Robert Reeves, Jean Palfreman, Joan Midgley, Margaret Naylor, Valerie Taylor.

Do you know any of the missing names? If so, please visit the village website at [www.sutton-in-craven.org.uk](http://www.sutton-in-craven.org.uk) and add a message to the Forum with details. Thank you to Alan Pickles for the photograph.

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**Crosshills F. C.**

As I write this report, the season is almost  
over. It has been, I'm sorry to say, one of  
the worst in the club's history.

The 1st team managed to avoid relegation  
by the narrowest of margins and will stay  
in the West Lincs 1st Division. The 2nd  
team finished near the bottom of their  
league and we will probably have to apply  
for re-election next season. The 3rd team  
ended bottom of the Craven Premier  
League; altogether an "Annus Horribilis"  
as one famous person put it. It is not all  
doom and gloom however - the 2nd  
eleven have reached the final of the  
Keighley Supplementary Cup and with a  
bit of luck will salvage something from the  
season.

Turning to our Junior section, I am happy  
to be able to tell a different story. The  
Under 13 "A" team have won their league  
playing some cracking football and are  
currently in the semi-final of the Cup  
competition. If they can do the double  
they will have had a marvellous season.  
Good luck lads, you are a joy to watch.

On the social side, we held a "Casino  
Night" in the Village Hall some weeks ago,  
and thanks to Bob & Christine Young and  
their magnificent team had an extremely  
enjoyable and successful evening. We will  
definitely do it again, it is well organised  
and efficiently run. A credit to everybody  
involved.

Well, that's it for another year. By the time  
of the next report in September the 2006-  
07 season will have started. I would like to  
thank all our members for their effort and  
commitment throughout the season and  
let's hope for a better one next year. I'd  
better shut up before I start crying.

All the best.

Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

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