

Sutton Times

March 2021

Sutton on the Forest Parish Council

Parish Council News

The Parish Council is now meeting via Zoom online following Government guidance on public meetings. It looks as if this system will apply for some time – until summer at least.

Public participation is still welcome. Please contact the Parish clerk, Sue Bracewell, if you have points to raise ☎ 01347 810148

It is disappointing that none of the local clubs have been able to meet. For example, the gardening club have decided to abandon the 2020-21 programme and it waits until September to start again. There may be a few summer events, for example a plant fair. Derek Jacobs will no doubt be the source of information ☎ 01347 810208. Once we get back to normal, all newcomers to the village are welcome to Gardening Club, YCA, Church, Village Hall activities, Mothers Union, Film Club - there is a lot going on!!



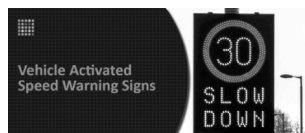
Neil and Nikki are still supplying lovely takeaway meals. Your support for them would be much appreciated and they can only survive with our support. The Rose and Crown is very important !! Further details on Page 4

Frank Gutierrez is organizing salt to make pavements safer to walk on. Please contact him if you are prepared to keep some at your premises along the village - ☎ 01347 810260

Vehicle Activated Signs

We are still waiting for delivery of the signs. Councillor Tony Prowde could still welcome additional help. It is not a very demanding job.

Further details ☎ 01347 811058



Moor End

We are very conscious that much tidying-up work needs to be done. An extra meeting will be convened specifically for this purpose. Now that John Smale has retired from his post as supervisor, we need help - but obviously nothing can be done until the weather dries up. I again must emphasise how important this site is to the village.

The large memorial oak tree on the green has now had some of the lower branches removed and some tidying up done. Davina completed the work well before Spring and leaves emerging.



The path from the Main Street down to the playing field needs attention. The wet mud needs removing and crushed stone applied to lift the level. This will be done once frost has melted.

There is still a problem with dog mess not being picked. I think if we get names of culprits we should name and shame them in the Sutton Times



We are aware that the PC must tackle the build up of litter on Carr Lane, Goose Lane and York Road. We will leave that job for better weather but it will need to be done before Spring growth. Many hands make light work, so we will hope to get help from volunteers.

I am sure you would all like to join the Parish Council in wishing Dr Peter Jones a long and healthy retirement after so many years caring for the community.

Please see further details on Page 8

Willie Anderson, Parish Council Vice Chairman

Following interest to provide advertisement space in the Sutton Times, the Parish Council has considered the proposal and drawn up the following guidelines -

- Advertisements can only be accepted from businesses located in the Parish of Sutton-on-the-Forest, or the villages of Huby and Stillington, or operated by a resident of the Parish of Sutton-on-the-Forest
- Full contact details, including address, must be provided by the person placing the advertisement
- An electronic invoice will be emailed to the customer and payment will be by bank transfer only. The advertisement will not be published until payment is received
- The basic unit of sale will be a quarter page or half page advertisement appearing for up to a calendar year. The content can vary from issue to issue
- The charge for quarter page will be £20 per annum, and half page £35 per annum. No deductions for insertion if fewer than four editions
- No charge will be made for local clubs or public services.

Any further clarification can be obtained from the Chairman of the Parish Council - Bob Shearman ☎ 01347 811264



For girls aged 5-7 years

The Rainbow unit, which covers Sutton-on-the-Forest and Huby is looking for a volunteer to come along to help at weekly meetings when they resume.

If you are interested, please email:

✉ Galtresbrownies@gmail.com

for more information

DBS check and references will be required in accordance with Girlguiding regulations.

When we restart, meetings will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesdays.

If you would like to put your daughter's name down on the waiting list, please visit the Girlguiding website -

🌐 www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

Discussions are currently underway to decide whether we can go ahead with the full show this year, which has been provisionally planned for Sunday, 4th July.



There are various options for us to consider. If not the show, then possibly a scaled down horse event. Watch this space for more information or check out the website or Facebook page.

🌐 <https://www.hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk>

📘 @hubyandsuttonagriculturalshow



**SUTTON ON
THE FOREST**
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a very strange start to 2021 for the children at Sutton School as many of them have had to embrace home-schooling again as we have locked down as a country. This has obviously been very unsettling for the children, parents and staff, but I am so proud that as a

community, we have pulled together to ensure that quality learning has continued for the children both at home and school.

We continue to have approximately 40% of the children still attending school, which is much higher than last lockdown, but reflects the national picture. This in itself has been challenging for staff as they remain teaching in school as well as providing quality learning experiences for those at home. I would like to extend my thanks to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to ensure they have maintained a good educational offer for the children both in and out of school, and also to the parents supporting at home.

The level of engagement in home and school learning has been very high from all of our children and we have established a time to meet virtually at the beginning and end of each day so that the children can remain connected with their peers and share work and activities they have been proud of. We also have a bit of fun with the children during these meetings, playing silly games, showing off our pets and enjoying quizzes.

As a school community, we have taken part in a project organised by Easingwold Community Library, Easi-Works and the Co-op. Easi-works provide training for young adults with Autism. The aim of the project is to create an art installation under the willow tree outside the Community Library in Easingwold and will consist of about 1000 colourful plywood butterflies. The installation will be called 'This too shall pass' and is a reflection of the year 2020 and how it has affected all of us. We are really proud to be part of such a lovely project and look forward to seeing the final product.

We very much look forward to the Spring when hopefully our school community can come back together again and the children are back in school where they need to be.

Helen Pye - Headteacher



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🐦 @Sutton_Forest18

📘 Sutton on the Forest CE Primary School

🌐 <http://suttonontheforestschool.org/>



As you know, the Rose and Crown is closed for normal trade at the moment because of the national COVID lockdown. However, once again, Neil and Nikki are operating a successful takeaway and delivery service – for example, Valentine's Day takeaway dinners were a sell-out - and they thank everyone for your support during this difficult period.

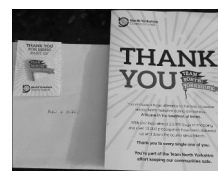
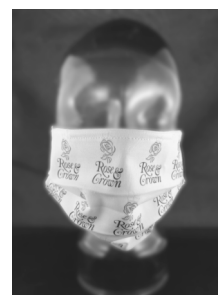
Neil and Nikki also took the initiative to design special "Rose and Crown" face masks, so when you need a new one, look no further than your local and give them a ring on 811111 to place your order. They are washable, hardwearing and only £5. North Yorkshire County Council has recognised Neil and Nikki's superb contribution to their community as "a lifeline in the toughest of times."

Meanwhile, Neil and Nikki are working on a new summer menu for when the pub re-opens fully so look out for some special nights and offers that are being planned for the summer.

Of course, your continued support for the Rose and Crown will be even more important in the coming weeks as the lockdown drags on. The next major event will be Mother's Day on the 14th of March, so book early!

In the meantime, here are 7 ways to support your local pub that won't cost you a penny!

John Lister



7 WAYS TO SUPPORT MY SMALL BUSINESS

FOLLOW MY SOCIAL MEDIA	£0.00
SHARE A POST	£0.00
LIKE A POST	£0.00
GIVE A SHOUT OUT	£0.00
ENGAGE WITH MY ACCOUNT	£0.00
TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS	£0.00
WRITE A POSITIVE REVIEW	£0.00
TOTAL	£0.00

Playing Field Association

As you can imagine it's been a quiet time for the Playing Field Association, although it's great that the space can be used during lockdown for walking (both two legged and four legged varieties!), football (for those who can brave the sub-zero temperatures...and the puddles!) and for little ones to release some stored energy as a result of spending more time indoors (the same could be said for the not-so-little ones as well!).

I am hopeful we can hold the spring maintenance day but will keep a close eye on the news in the coming weeks to see how the Government plans to release lockdown restrictions. The date is likely to be a Sunday afternoon in April and posters will be displayed on village notice boards once confirmed and nearer the time. I'm not aware of any play equipment needing attention but think the benches and picnic tables could do with a bit of timber treatment. There is also the usual weed trimming and hedge trimming/cutting back.

We are also not writing off the Sutton 10k this year. Again, it will depend on how the Government plans to lift lockdown restrictions but we may be able to hold an event, albeit at a smaller scale. Further information will be in future editions of the Parish Magazine.

In the meantime keep using the space to ease the tension built up during lockdown and let's hope, as we move into spring, we can start to enjoy the things we have been missing over the last few months. Thanks.

Mark Lee, 07761 327918



The Covid Vaccination Clinics have taken place over recent months in Easingwold and if you have already attended for your jab you will have noticed our volunteers helping to make the process run smoothly by directing people through the building and making sure everyone is safe.

Not everyone feels comfortable about being out in the community yet, so EDCCA is letting you know that our volunteers are still here to support anyone who would rather keep away from the shops etc.

Our fantastic team of dedicated volunteers can still collect prescriptions and deliver them to your home, they can still get some shopping in for you, they will still deliver Meals on Wheels 5 days a week, and for those who are feeling a little isolated and out of touch our Telephone Befrienders can ring them up for a chat.

Unfortunately some of our usual projects are on hold at the moment. We are looking at ways of reopening them in a Covid Safe manner. Our Community Car Scheme, Day Centres, Community Visiting Schemes and Minibus trips will be back as soon as it is safe to bring people together again.

We haven't gone away and are happy to help. Get in touch if you need support and we will all work together through these difficult days. Please contact us - ☎ 01347 822875 ✉ info@edcca.org.uk

For help with shopping, Prescription collection, Telephone Befriending, Meals on Wheels

FILM CLUB UPDATE

Of course, there is nothing to update you beyond the hope that it won't be long before we can all sit together again and enjoy the pleasures of cinema. Film has been a constant source of enjoyment for Therese and me, ever since we met. Our first date was in the cinema. So many years ago, but now we are both very concerned about the future of film on the big screen. Watching at home is convenient but it is nothing like a night out at the pictures.

However, we have found plenty to watch this last year and would like to share recent films with you -

Netflix

Lupin

This five-part French series is a perfect piece of escapism. A retelling of the classic story of Arsene Lupin, master thief and gentleman. In this version he sets out to avenge the death of his father at the hands of his arrogant and wealthy employer. It is beautifully shot in Paris and the main role is played very charmingly.

The White Tiger

Based on Aravind Adiga's Booker winning novel of 2008, it follows the life of a poor but wily driver who claws his way out of the cage created by caste and servitude. It captures modern life in India in a way that few films do.

The Dig

Carey Mulligan and Ralph Fiennes star in story of the Sutton Hoo excavation. Wealthy landowner Edith Pretty employs a local man, Basil Brown, to excavate the mounds on her land. He not only has a nose for it but he is also a self-educated archaeologist who masterminds the incredible find.

The Trial of Chicago 7

Aaron Sorkin's film about the 1968 riots and subsequent trial of the men accused of conspiring to provoke the violence. It is a timely film and the court scenes are intense and involving.

The Life Ahead

Starring Sophia Loren playing, at 86, a former sex worker and holocaust survivor, who cares for an orphan child. A moving and superb performance from Loren.

Amazon Prime

The Perfect Candidate

A Saudi film about a young female hospital doctor resisting the heavy weight of patriarchy and prejudice. She sets out to improve her hospital by canvassing for her own election as a local councillor. Really interesting to see a film from this part of the world.

Mr Jones

James Norton plays the Welsh journalist who struggles to persuade the world to believe his story about the horrific Ukrainian famine in 1933. Stalin's deliberate policy of removing grain left the whole population to starve - at least 3 million died. A sad and shocking tale, very well told.

Your volunteers from both Huby and Sutton have worked tirelessly throughout a challenging 'lock-down' winter to keep the shop and Post Office open. As well as trying to be 'covid-secure' the shop is busier than ever and we wouldn't have managed without the new stock storage shed on the forecourt. The fruit and veg section has proved very popular, and we are selling rox as much fresh fruit and veg. We will be refreshing our wine section this Spring, so if you have any feedback or requests, please let us know.

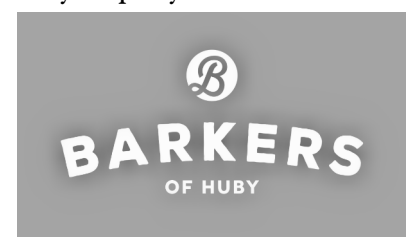
The Parish Council has agreed in principle to support the shop in its endeavours to secure a longer-term home with more space by purchasing a suitable property via a public works loan, to rent to our Community Benefit Society.

The Management Committee visited Church Fenton Community Shop a year ago - just before lockdown - and saw what they have achieved in collaboration with their Parish Council, so we are keen to secure more space, storage and a more accessible entrance for our customers. We have run the shop for the community for almost 6 years now and have 4 years left on the current lease with David Barker.

It would be lovely to be able to celebrate our 6th birthday together in May but we'll have to see how restrictions are lifted over the coming weeks. Certainly we will plan a huge 'thank-you' party for our volunteers when we are able to get together safely.

Easter Opening Times

	Shop	Post Office
Good Friday	9-11.30am	closed
Saturday 3 April	8 - 12.30pm	9am - 12 noon
Easter Sunday	closed	closed
Easter Monday	9-11.30am	closed



Stillington Surgery

Dr Peter Jones retired from the practice at the end of December, he was presented with a gift from Stillington Village.

We have now welcomed Dr Laura Bradley and Dr Kate Keen

The surgery has been involved in the COVID vaccination programme in conjunction with Tollerton and Millfield Surgeries. We have now completed the first vaccination for the majority of over 70's and will be contacting the next age group when the next delivery of vaccines is due.

A reminder that the surgery is closed between 12.20-1.30pm to allow the staff to have a break

To keep up-to-date with surgery news visit -

 Stillingtonsurgery

 www.stillingtonsurgery.org.uk




Huby Playing Fields

As you may already know, it is our intention to replace the sports pavilion with a building similar to the picture to the right and much work has been going on behind the scenes to source funding, draw up plans and put a realistic timeframe in place for delivery.

We have recently submitted our planning application for Hambleton District Council's approval and hope to hear news in the next couple of months. Initial discussions with them were positive and we are optimistic of a positive outcome.

Funding, as ever, remains the biggest challenge. We have put together a project that will cost in the region of £300,000 – not an insignificant sum - but if things go to plan in the coming weeks we will have secured pledges and donations amounting to 50% of the total required. A great start, but still plenty to do. It is our intention to approach a range of trusts, national and regional funding bodies and local authorities known for supporting projects like ours with a view to chipping away at the outstanding balance, and hopefully by the time the next edition of the Sutton Times is published we will have further news for you.

This process is going to take time and it will require a lot of hard work from the committee members but if anyone wishes to be involved with us, please do contact us via our Facebook page or let any of our committee members know  hubyplayingfields_northyorks@yahoo.com. This involvement could be anything from practical services, development input, offers of funding or ideas on future user-groups for the building.

We look forward to bringing you further updates in due course.

Huby Playing Fields Association Committee





COOPER KING DISTILLERY PRODUCES ENGLAND'S FIRST CARBON-NEGATIVE GINS



Yorkshire-based Cooper King Distillery has reached new sustainable heights by becoming the first distillery in England to produce carbon-negative gins as part of its ongoing commitment to fighting climate change.

The award-winning eco-distillery's Dry and Herb Gins are now classed as carbon-negative meaning that for every bottle of spirit created, Cooper King removes more carbon from the atmosphere than is emitted.

To achieve this status, the carbon footprint of the two gins was reduced as far as possible, before offsetting the remainder with verified carbon credits, to reach carbon-neutral. A further 1kg of CO₂e is then offset per bottle beyond neutral to reach carbon negative status.

In addition to carbon offsetting, each bottle of gin plants one square metre of native UK woodland in charitable partnership with the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust – Cooper King's way of investing in the future and doubling down on its commitment to the planet.

The result of 12 months' data collection and analysis, Cooper King's carbon footprint assessment of its Dry and Herb Gins was extensive and included procurement of its ingredients & packaging, production and distribution.



Prescription Collection Service

Just a quick reminder that we are still collecting Prescriptions for those people who are isolating in Sutton and Huby.

**Call Jackie or Simon
Bullough on 01347 810873**

and our volunteers will collect from your doctors that day or the next morning free of charge.

We have currently collected over 130, and are happy to continue.

Barkers of Huby Good Neighbour Scheme

A reminder that we are still running our Good Neighbour Scheme to help those who are isolating during these strange times.

If you or someone you know who needs help with shopping etc please contact the shop for more information. As the volunteers at the shop don't always know who needs support, we need you to tell us! Contact details on back page.



YORKSHIRE SPORTS INJURY

Do you suffer from any of the following:

- sports or work injuries
- Muscle strains
- Joint stiffness and pain
- Post-op rehabilitation
- Overuse Injuries
- Neck and Back pain
- Ligament and Tendon Issues

Yorkshire Sports Injury provides
mobile injury treatment and sports massage

SPORTS MASSAGE

Deep Tissue Massage
Myofascial Release
Trigger Pointing
Stretching Techniques

INJURY TREATMENT

Injury Assessment
Soft Tissue Treatment
Exercise Therapy
Home Exercise Plan

All treatments are carried out in the comfort of your own home and at a time to suit you.

Contact us today for professional Sports Injury Therapy services

Covering York, Easingwold, Tadcaster, Wetherby and surrounding areas

Email us: yorkshiresportsinjury@outlook.com

Call George on: 07720537140

Or book an appointment on our website www.yorkshiresportsinjury.com



Yorkshire Sports Injury is a new injury clinic based in Sutton-on-the-Forest but works mobile, supplying massage and injury treatment sessions in your own home.

YSI services York and the surrounding areas including as far as Wetherby, Tadcaster, Easingwold and Malton.

We are fully trained to look at the most innovative and effective treatments to help you with your injury.

As a healthcare practice we will be remaining fully open throughout lockdown as healthcare is an essential service.

George BSc (Hons), BASRaT-REG, GSR

Contacts and Phone numbers

Parish Council

Parish Clerk:

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Councillors:

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Willie Anderson (vice chair) 810433
Don Rankin 810995
Quentin Matthews 810898
Rhona McMeekin 811428
Tony Prowde 811058

Next Parish meeting:

TBC - see suttonontheforestvillage.org.uk for details

North Yorkshire County Council

County Hall,
Northallerton DL7 8AD
www.northyorks.gov.uk
01609 780780
County Councillor: Caroline Patmore

NHS

York District Hospital 01904 631313
NHS 111 111 (available 24/7)
www.111.nhs.uk

Doctors

Millfield Surgery, Easingwold 821557
Stillington Surgery 810332
Tollerton Surgery 839231

Services

Huby & Sutton Community Shop 811451
Stillington Shop & Post Office 810322
Reliance Buses 01904 768262
National Rail enquiries 08457 484950
Village Hall bookings 810978

Schools

Huby Primary School 810432
Sutton on Forest Primary School 810230
Easingwold School 821451

Hambleton District Council

Stone Cross, Northallerton DL6 2UU
www.hambleton.gov.uk
01609 779977
District Councillor: Di Watkins
01904 764434
cllr.di.watkins@hambleton.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Police

Main switchboard

(General contact) 101
Control Room immediately relay reported incidents to appropriate police officer)

Crimestoppers

(Reports to Crimestoppers are confidential and you may receive a reward) 0800 555111
Drugs helpline 0800 776600
Victim Support 01904 636905

And Finally

Due to the current climate, this edition is a little thinner than normal. However, without sufficient news to cover 12 pages, it has been quite a juggling act to fit everything in to 8 sides. I hope that you enjoyed what you have read.

Could I please remind contributors that the content you submit is unlikely to stay in the format supplied. Separate text and high quality photographs are much easier to work with.

There is just space for a message from the **Sutton-on-the-Forest YCA** -

At the YCA, although we are missing one another's company and regular get togethers with our monthly coffee mornings and monthly meetings, we are instead looking forward to the future. A full programme of events has been booked for 2021 and so our meetings will resume as soon as they are allowed. Members receive regular update emails from Irene Martin, so it will be clear to all when this happens. A happy thought is that by the time we meet again, all our members will have had the opportunity to be vaccinated! That is certainly not something we could have put in the last edition of the Sutton Times.

Caroline Mytum, 810969