

HALAM NEWS JANUARY 2000



HAPPY NEW MILLENNIUM



Welcome to the first Halam News of the new Millennium! It was great to see so many villagers on New Year's Day both in the Church and in the Village Hall for the raising of the flag and the unveiling of the Village Map. It was good to see Eric Bust unveil the map on what was his first trip out since his recent illness. An especial thank you to Eric and to Richard Brown for the commemorative millennium mugs which they distributed to every child under 16 in the village. After the unveiling refreshments were served which made it a good social occasion. Thanks to Glenys Herbert for all the hard work in preparing most of the food and also Harry Rickett for decorating the hall for Christmas. Keep your eyes open for an article and picture in the Newark Advertiser and possibly in the Nottingham Post as well.

Millennium Map

A huge thank you to everyone in the village who contributed to the production of the map. It was a real team effort with over 60% of houses being completed by either the occupant or a near neighbour. At the unveiling Karin Davies gave thanks to Carole Layfield, Elaine Gathercole, Olive Kitts, Olive Sharman, Maureen Spear, Carolyn Todd, Margaret McCracken, Glenys Herbert and Suzi Anderson for their particular contribution. I'm sure that all those who have seen the final work will want to thank Karin for all her hard work in co-ordinating the effort. For those who couldn't attend on January 1st, it is likely that a further open weekend will be arranged later in the year - or alternatively come to the next Parish Council meeting!

Village Carol Singing

It was a rainy day, but luckily it cleared up for a couple of hours to allow the carol singing to go ahead. £77 was raised which will go to the Children's Hospice in Romania. Thanks to all who contributed and all who turned out to sing.

Waggon and Horses

A Wedding Fair will take place on 23rd January in a marquee on the pub field. See posters in the pub for further information.

Parish Council Meeting - December 2nd

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust, Simon Bust and Elaine Gathercole

1. **Correspondence** A letter was received from Mr Miron of School Lane objecting to the proposed Golf Course

2. **Planning**

St Helen's Croft, Mansfield Road: Application for a replacement garage was passed unanimously.

Halam C. of E. School: Application to erect a new classroom was passed unanimously

Norwood Park Golf Course: More information had been received from the applicant including sight lines from tees to houses, more detail of tree planting and that the land further down school lane (Sheep's Pasture) was needed for strawberries and later an Academy Course. The Council decided that the new information did not significantly change the previous plans and so the original decision to reject the application should stand.

3. **Finance** It was decided unanimously to keep the Parish Precept at its current level of £7,000 for the next year.
4. **Village Hall Christmas Decorations** Harry Rickett volunteered to decorate the hall. Up to £100 was appropriated for buying decorations.
5. **Next meetings - 20th January and 2nd March (provisional) 7.30pm.**

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 9th January

8am. Holy Communion - Canon Hendy

11am. Family Communion - Canon Toy

Sunday 16th January

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Ford

Sunday 23rd January

8am. Holy Communion - Canon Hatter

11am. Family Service - Canon Hendy

Sunday 30th January

6pm. Cluster Service for Candlemas - Canon Hendy

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HALAM NEWS FEBRUARY 2000

It has been a very sad start to the year with the news that Ted Rogers, Bill Catlow and Wilf Miron all died over the festive period. They will all be missed and our sympathies go out to their families.

From Elsie Rogers: Losing Ted so soon after Nancy was very sad. Thank you for your messages of sympathy and donations. They helped me greatly. Elsie Rogers.

Village Shop

January and February can be tough months for village shopkeepers. Our shop is noticing the drop off in trade - which is a pity as there is a very good range of goods including many Sainsbury own brands. Please try to make a special effort to use the shop more in the next few months.

Halam Millennium Extravaganza

Halam Village will be holding a Millennium Extravaganza weekend on the 24th & 25th June 2000 for ALL villagers and families of children who attend Halam CofE School. The Extravaganza is being organised by the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council and Halam School PTA. Events will include a picnic lunch, children's team events & attractions, a Village tea, a barn dance, a flower festival (from Friday to Sunday), a procession of the children on the Sunday to a Family Service and Open Gardens Day. Book these dates in your diary now for a great Village event!

Halam Tapestries and Photographs

As a result of the millennium projects we have a large number of photographs and tapestries/embroideries scanned on the computer. We are now almost ready to produce these on a CD. It would also be possible to put this information onto the internet and create a Halam Village Web Site. We would like to know if anyone has any objections to their photograph or tapestries being used in either / both of these ways. Any comments or suggestions to Suzi and Ian Anderson on 01636 813913 or at Sunningdale, Radley Road. Thank you.

Waggon and Horses

Come along and try your brain at the quiz night on February 6th and every alternate Thursday night. Sixty and Dixy will be back by popular demand on February 12th. Why not treat your Valentine on 14th February to a meal at the Waggon? There will be a special menu in the evening.

Parish Council Meeting - February 20th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust

1. **Parties in the Village Hall:** Neighbours have been harassed by teenagers at a recent party and the Police had to be called. It was decided not to accept bookings for teenage parties from outside the village, to increase the deposit to £100 and retain it if there was any cause for complaint (not only damage to the hall), to insist that parties were supervised by a minimum of six adults and to stress the difficulties of supervision. The Parish Council and Police will closely monitor the situation with the possibility of further restrictions if there is any more trouble.
2. **Kids Club:** The organisers had written to raise issues regarding maintenance of the Village Hall. All the work is in hand
3. **Planning:**

Manor Farm: A plan to incorporate the dovecote into the existing proposal to convert a barn on the site was agreed unanimously.

Greenacres: A plan to demolish the existing garage and erect a new one which also involved moving the house back on the site was agreed (4 for 1 against) with a comment that the Council was not happy with the method by which this change had been achieved. Plans to change the window design were agreed unanimously.

Radley Terrace: Plans had been received to deal retrospectively with the fence which has been erected at the side of the terrace. It was decided to defer this to another meeting so that those concerned knew it was to be discussed. This may require an additional meeting to be scheduled.

4. **Environment:** Concerns were expressed over the state of the footpath at the top of Cultersforth Lane where bikers have been using it, piles of beer cans on School Lane and a damaged car which has been parked on Radley Road for some time (since removed). The Clerk will enquire about the footpath and the beer cans will be removed.
5. **Finance:** A £94 donation to the Mapping project was agreed to cover the cost of the celebration on January 1st. Money was approved to buy a new minute book to start the new Millennium. It will be prefaced by a summary of the January 1st celebrations. Money was approved for the Christmas decorations and Mr Rickett was thanked for undertaking the work. Mr Bust and Mr Brown were thanked for their donation of the Millennium Mugs to the children of the village.
6. **Next meeting - 2nd March 7.30pm, though another may be called at short notice**

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 6th February - 5th before Lent

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon D. Hatter

Sunday 13th February - 4th before Lent

8am. Holy Communion - Canon D. Hatter

11am. Family Communion - Canon G. Hendy

Sunday 20th February - Septagesima

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon G. Hendy

Sunday 27th February - Sexagesima

8am. Holy Communion - Canon C. Young

11am. Family Service - Canon Hendy

Millennium Flood Lighting

Well, it took three years of fund raising but I feel it was well worth every bit of effort to make the centre piece of our village look even more magnificent. It has been a real communal effort with so many villagers attending the different functions in order to raise funds. You can be proud of yourselves. The Parochial Church Council send their special thanks to Mr. Philip Handley for his sympathetic handling of the lighting and Mr. Patrick Rickett and crew for the groundwork in such appalling conditions. But it all came to fruition on Christmas Eve with the lights being turned on during the Crib Service which was attended by 150 children, parents and friends. The lights will be on every weekend from 5pm until midnight. Should you wish to have them on for a special occasion e.g. birthdays, anniversaries, please contact the Churchwardens, Lynda Bass (812740) or Beverley Perks (812181). The fee for this is £10 with a card for the recipient on their special day. **Lynda Bass**

The Yew Tree

The yew tree has now been felled and most of the wood taken away, the remainder will be removed shortly. Anyone wishing to have a piece of the tree turned should contact Mr. A. Forde on 01623 795446. It is hoped to have a further carrying cross made for the church, possibly two carrying candlesticks and a cross for Halam School. Further information will follow once we have obtained Diocesan Faculties for Church. **Lynda Bass.**

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Neville Cobb - Village Postman

Neville has served the village very well over many years and is now retiring. I'm sure everyone will want to thank him for his hard work and wish him a long and happy retirement.

Village Shop

Please fill in the petition in the Village Shop in support of keeping Village Post Offices open - and see and buy from the wide range of goods when you are in!

School Crossing Patrol

There has been concern for some time over the lack of a crossing warden for the school. Last time money was available for this no suitable candidate could be found. The job can be shared between two people and training would be given. If anyone is interested in taking on this paid position, could they let Richard Brown (813192) know in the first instance. Once a candidate is known to be available, the Parish Council and PTA will approach the relevant authorities to seek funding.

Halarn Millennium Extravaganza

Remember to keep the weekend of 24th & 25th June 2000 free for a great weekend of fun and festivities to celebrate the Millennium.

Waggon and Horses

Future events include: John's quiz night on 12th March at 9pm and every alternate Sunday; belated St Patrick's Night on 26th March with the Irish band "Due South"; special Mother's Day menu for £12.50 on 2nd April. There is a new regular menu and food will now also be served on Mondays 12-2.30 and 6-9.30.

Pub Triathlon: The Cross Keys at Upton and the Waggon are meeting head on for a challenge which will push their regulars to the peak of their physical capacity! With 10 members per team, the contest calls for stamina, quick thinking and co-ordination. Wed. April 5th - Pub quiz at the Keys; Wed April 12th - Dominoes tournament at the Waggon; Wed. April 19th - Darts tournament at the Keys; Wed. April 26th Pub quiz at the Waggon. Kick off for each event will be at 9pm and transport has been arranged for the away team costing £2 per person. A tough challenge! All support welcome.

Southwell Choral Society

Saturday 8th April 7.30pm: Rutter - "Requiem" in Southwell Minster with soloist Marianne Hellgren, conductor Nicholas Thorpe and the Ensemble of Southwell. Wed. 19th July Celebrity Concert. Sat. 11th November 7.30 Mendelssohn - Elijah. Tickets from Music in the Yard, Minster Shop or Tony Denyer 814708.

Parish Council Meeting - February 3rd

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust and Nora Armstrong

1. **Cultersforth Lane Area:** Agreed to collaborate with Edingley and then approach the police to see what could be done about recklessly driven motor bikes in this area.
2. **Planning:**
 - 1 Radley Terrace: Application to apply retrospectively to erect a fence was rejected (3 to 1) - but it was noted that a fence of a lower height would be regarded more favourably. Application to erect a shed and a gate was accepted unanimously.
 - Church House: Application for extension was accepted unanimously.
 - Greenacres: Application to modify the design of the conservatory and extend rear wing further outwards was accepted unanimously.
3. **School Safety:** It was noted that the flashing lights to indicate schoolchildren crossing had been removed as no school crossing patrol warden had been found. Agreed to advertise in Halarn Village News and the Bramley to see if a candidate could be found. Also noted that 30mph signs on Halarn Hill were obscured and steps had been taken to get this rectified.

4. **Kids Club:** A letter had been received from the WI regarding the equipment stored in the Village Hall entrance lobby and committee room at the time of the Over 60's party in December. It was agreed to look into erecting a door and lean to at the side of the hall to store equipment.
5. **Village Hall:** New gravel will be laid in spring. Better drainage at the door area will be investigated as will the cost of slabs for a path to the door.
6. **Finance:** £250 will be contributed by the Parish Council for the Millennium Extravaganza weekend in June. This matches that agreed by the Parochial Church Council and PTA.

Parish Council Meeting - February 25th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust and Simon Bust

1. **Planning** Removal of 106 agreement from The Cottage, Gray Lane: This was rejected unanimously on the following grounds - there was no sound planning reason for changing the status of this land; the application to build Hawthorne Cottage which had resulted in the 106 being applied was granted in very exceptional circumstances and the existence of Hawthorne Cottage should not now be used to encourage further development in that area; the removal of this 106 would be a precedent for the removal of others in Halam. Seven letters of objection were read out and all members of the public at a well attended meeting were against the proposal. Comments for or against the proposal can be lodged at Kelham Hall prior to 8th March.
2. **Village Envelope:** The lack of a village envelope in Halam was raised. Mrs Armstrong will ascertain whether this could be changed at this time before any debate about it is re-opened.
3. **Village Postman:** The Parish Council agreed to write to thank Neville Cobb and wish him well.

Dates of Next Meetings: Agreed to schedule three in advance at 6 weekly intervals and keep to these dates even if additional meetings had to be called. Next meetings will be March 9th **8pm (note different time)**, April 20th (preceded by Annual Parish Meeting - probably 7pm), June 1st 7.30, July 13th 7.30. An additional meeting is scheduled for May 11th at 7.30. This will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting which must be held in May. (**Note no meeting on March 2nd.**)

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 6th March - Sunday before Lent

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

Wednesday 8th March - Ash Wednesday

Please see notice board at Church

Sunday 12th March - Lent 1

8am. Holy Communion - Canon Young

11am. Family Service - Canon Toy

Sunday 19th March - Lent 2

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

Sunday 26th March - Lent 3

8am. Holy Communion - Canon Hatter

11am. Family Service - Canon Hendy

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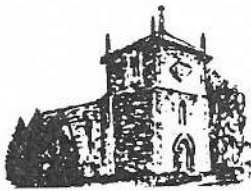
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HALAM NEWS APRIL 2000

Welcome to Kevin and Donna Bates who have recently moved in to Cedar Lea, Radley Road.

Halam Millennium Extravaganza

We will need lots of help to make our weekend of 24th & 25th June 2000 a great success. We will need cakes and scones for both the afternoon tea for villagers on the Saturday and yet more for the Open Gardens Day on Sunday. Also, we'll need people to help supervise the children's events in the afternoon of the Saturday and people to man the Village Hall and car park on the Sunday. We want to open as many gardens as possible, so have you considered opening yours? If you would like to volunteer, please ring either Peter Thompson on 814026 or Glenys Herbert on 812335.

Churchyard Day

There will be the annual Spring cleaning of the churchyard on Saturday 8th April. Please bring the odd tool for such tasks as edging the grass and weeding paths and borders. Any volunteers will be most welcome, from about 10am. on the day.

Waggon and Horses

Friday 21st April (Good Friday) - Fish Night : a variety of fish dishes from around the world with some meat dishes for those fish phobics amongst us!

Sunday 23rd April (Easter Sunday) - Garfield Green, the crazy saxophonist is back.

Pub Triathlon: The Cross Keys at Upton and the Waggon are meeting head on for a challenge which will push their regulars to the peak of their physical capacity! With 10 members per team, the contest calls for stamina, quick thinking and co-ordination. Wed. April 5th - Pub quiz at the Keys; Wed April 12th - Dominoes tournament at the Waggon; Wed. April 19th - Darts tournament at the Keys; Wed. April 26th Pub quiz at the Waggon. Kick off for each event will be at 9pm and transport has been arranged for the away team costing £2 per person. A tough challenge! All support welcome.

Freefall Parachute Jump

I have family connections that go back many generations, linking me to Halam. I now live in the village and have been made to feel very welcome, for which I am very grateful. I am now asking you to extend that kindness by sponsoring me for a very worthy cause. I am organising a 10,000 foot freefall parachute jump to raise money for Mencap, a charity which helps children and adults with learning difficulties. If you would care to sponsor me there will a be sponsor form at the shop, or you are more than welcome to see me at Avalon (Betty Godber's), Radley Road (phone 814516).

Thank you - **Laura Dickinson**

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Why not come along and sing? The Choir has around 120 singers and we are always glad to welcome more. We rehearse for 90 minutes every Monday night during school terms from September to July. The only costs are the annual subscription of £70 (£60 concessionary rate) plus the cost of hiring or buying musical scores.

Parish Council Meeting - March 9th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust, Harry Rickett and Nora Armstrong

1. Planning:

Chartwell, Kirklington Road: Application for extension to form garden room and lobby to existing conservatory plus porch to front door was accepted unanimously.

The Cottage, Gray Lane: Application for outline planning permission for a single dwelling was rejected unanimously as it was seen to be outside the main built up area of the village. The points

raised by the applicant were refuted: the strengthening of the bridge made no difference to domestic traffic; both the lifting of the agricultural restriction on the Nursery and the planning permission for Hawthorne Cottage had been granted in very exceptional circumstances and shouldn't now be used as an argument to encourage further development; the lane is very narrow - so access is not so good. Once again, all members of the public at a well attended meeting were against the proposal. This application has been made concurrently with the application to lift the 106 which was discussed at the previous meeting - not yet addressed by Newark and Sherwood.

2. **Finance.** Payments were approved for the Wheelie Bin, the Parish Council election, the Clerk's salary, the caretaker, bus shelter cleaning and the first instalment for the Millennium Weekend
3. **Police.** The Beat Manager, PC 1502 Stephen Cotter, will now carry a mobile phone (07968 047968) on which members of the public can contact him to discuss community issues. Southwell Police Station is only manned Mon-Fri 9-5. Its number is 01636 605999 which can also be used outside these hours as calls are routed through to Newark.
4. **Village Hall.** The Committee Room is again being used as a storage area for the fence and other material. The entrance hall is also cluttered. The Clerk will ask for this material to be moved and Mr Brown and Mrs Herbert will investigate a storage area for the fence to the left of the Hall.
5. **Obscured 30mph signs.** The signs on Halam Hill are obscured. Mr Brown will ask for this to be corrected.
6. **Annual Parish Meeting.** The next Parish Council meeting on 20th April will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm (Check time). Subsequent meetings will be May 11th (Annual Parish Council Meeting) at 7.30, June 1st 7.30, July 13th 7.30.

St. Michael the Archangel

Please see attached sheet.

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
SERVICES FOR APRIL 2000

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Holy Communion 08.00 a.m. Canon Hatter

Family Service 11.00 a.m. Canon Hendy

Bring your mother to Church on this middle Sunday of Lent. Say "thank you" to God for her by giving her a posy of flowers which the Church will provide.

SUNDAY 9th APRIL

PASSION SUNDAY

Sung Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Canon Hendy

THURSDAY 13th APRIL

Halam School

9.15 a.m.

Canon Hendy

End of Term Service

SUNDAY 16th APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion 08.00 a.m. The Provost

Family Service 11.00 a.m. Canon Hendy

The Service begins at the "Wagon and Horses" car park, and from there we will walk in procession with a "donkey", to Church, wearing eastern costumes, waving our palms, and remembering how Jesus came to Jerusalem. Everyone will be given a palm cross.

THURSDAY 20th APRIL

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

Canon Hendy

As usual we will remember the vigil of the Last Supper, this year in the Village Hall, supper will be served at 7.00 p.m. followed by a Candlelight procession to Church for Holy Communion.

Tickets can be purchased from the Churchwardens/
Church Council: Adults £4.00 / Children £2.00.

FRIDAY 21st APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

Mattins & Litany 11.00 a.m.

Canon Hendy

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Continued

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion

with Hymns 08.00 a.m. Rev. J. Fletcher

Family Communion 11.00 a.m. Canon Hendy

We light the Easter Candle, renew our Baptism promises, and share in a Holy Communion as we remember how Jesus rose from the dead. At the end of the Service all will receive a piece of home-made blessed bread, each household in the village and regular worshippers at St. Michael's will be given a Millennium Cross turned out of the felled yew tree, followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

SUNDAY 30th APRIL

Sung Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Canon Hendy

Halam Parochial Church Council AGM

The Village Hall 4.30 p.m.

Southwell Cluster 7.00 p.m. Holy Trinity
Southwell

You are all warmly invited to come to these services and support the Cluster.

MONDAY 31st APRIL

EASTER MONDAY

Meet at Halam Church at 10.00 a.m. for a walk of pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Church, Southwell and then onto Southwell Minster for a short Prayer Service followed by activities in and around the Minster culminating with a closing Service at 2.30 p.m. Bring a Picnic Lunch.

There will be an Organ Recital in the Minster at 3.30 p.m.



HALAM NEWS MAY 2000

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son, Harry who have moved in to Limetree House, Halam Hill.

Open Gardens

The Open Gardens event takes place on 25th June, and this year will be part of the Millennium Extravaganza Weekend. Gardens of ALL shapes and sizes are welcome to take part. If you would like to be involved, either to open your garden or help with organisation, please call Peter Thompson on 814026 or Glenys Herbert on 812335.

Millennium Extravaganza

Help make this the best weekend in the history of Halam. Details are on the attached sheet and the timetable of events is shown below. If you could help in any way, no matter how much spare time you have, please call either Glenys Herbert on 812335 or Peter Thompson on 814026.

Date	Time	Event
Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th June		Flower Festival in Church
Saturday 24th June	12.30 - 2pm	Picnic Lunch
	2pm - 4pm	Children's team events / attractions
	4pm - 5.30pm	Village Tea
	5.30pm - 7.30pm	BREAK
	7.30pm - midnight	Barn Dance
Sunday 25th June	11pm	Tailor Green & the Grand Collection: play in Church & Procession to celebrate the Flower Festival
	1pm - 5pm	Open Gardens

Waggon and Horses

Due to Will's and Rebecca's wedding this summer, the Village Ball will be held on New Year's Eve. We are asking anybody who is willing to help out and make this a fitting finish to the year 2000, to call the pub on 813109. Will and Rebecca would also like to invite all those who have supported them in their first year at the pub to their birthday party on Sunday, May 14th, starting at 8pm. with a buffet. And, don't forget John's quiz every other Sunday from April 30th.

Waggon/Cross Keys Pub Triathlon

After four gruelling rounds of quiz, dominoes, darts and quiz again victory was finally secured by the Waggon on Wednesday night, April 26th. The final result was 3 - 1 with good wins in the two quizzes and dominoes, but some wayward throws from the darts team prevented a fully conclusive 4 -0 thrashing. The shield was presented on the night and can be seen displayed in the pub. This will be an annual event, every April, so there's plenty of time for the Cross Keys to get in some much needed training and for the Waggon and Horses to savour their victory.

National Children's Homes

Sandra Fraser would like to thank everyone who donated. £33.75 was raised for the charity.

Toy Sale

Halam School P.T.A. are holding a toy sale at Southwell Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 6th May from 12 noon to 4pm. Please come along and support this fund raising event. If you have any old toys in decent condition (proceeds to the P.T.A.) please contact Jo Atkinson on 636652.

Annual Parish Meeting - April 13th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust. In Mr Bust's absence, Mr Brown gave the Chairman's Report. The Parish Council met 13 times and dealt with 29 planning applications. The arrangement with the Kids' Club regarding the Village Hall was still in place. Mr Grieve had organised another successful Open Garden's Day and the Harvest Supper had also been a success. The new Millennium was marked by the unveiling of the Village Map by Mr Bust and the raising of the flag on the new flagpole. Mr Brown thanked the Councillors for their effort and especially Mr Bust for his continuing support despite illness. He thanked Mr & Mrs Rickett for decorating the Hall, Mrs Rickett for acting

as caretaker for the Hall, Mr Rickett for his role as Clerk, Mr C. Kemp for cleaning the bus shelter and any members of the public who had contributed to the events in the village.

Members of the public were invited to comment or ask questions. A question was raised over the number of times the Parish Council's view on planning matters was supported by the District Council. The specific number was not known, but it was believed to be the majority. A point was made about the desirability of a more regular pattern of Parish Council meetings.

Parish Council Meeting - April 13th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust.

1. **Village Hall:** It was agreed by 4 to 1 to reduce the deposit for parties for the under 12s and over 50s to £25 from £100.
2. **Open Gardens Day:** Mr & Mrs Thompson's offer to organise this event was gratefully received.
3. **30 mph sign:** No action had yet been taken to clear this, despite frequent requests.
4. **Threat to Parish Councils:** NALC had forwarded a letter from the Conservative Party claiming that Government plans may weaken or do away with Parish Councils. It was agreed to write to NALC to express support for the continuation of Parish Councils.
5. **Planning:**
 - New dwelling on land adjacent to Hill Farmhouse - Approved unanimously - but suggested that garage should be relocated behind gas regulator
 - Conversion of disused barn next to The Plough - Approved unanimously
 - Conversion of The Plough to a dwelling - Approved unanimously, but concern expressed over location of the telephone box which appeared to be within the grounds of the house.
 - New dwelling on land behind the Plough - Rejected unanimously - since 1994 Parish Council has consistently stated that one single storey dwelling is all that is acceptable on that site
6. **Finance:** £65 was approved for the annual electrical check and £216 for the replacement of the water heaters. Quotes will be obtained for internal decorations and external repairs.
7. **Next Meetings.** May 11th (Annual Parish Council Meeting), June 1st, July 13th all at 7.30. The issue of the regularity of meeting times will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 7th May - 3rd of Easter	11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy
Sunday 14th May - 4th of Easter	8am Holy Communion 11am. Family Communion - Canon Hendy
Sunday 21st May - 5th of Easter	11am. Sung Eucharist
Sunday 28th May - Rogation Sunday	8am. Holy Communion 11am. Family Service - Canon Toy

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Halam Millennium Extravaganza

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Punch & Judy

June 23rd – 25th 2000

The Halam Millennium Extravaganza is open to all residents of Halam, families with children at Halam School, School staff and others with a strong connection with the village.



Saturday afternoon events kick off with a Picnic lunch from 12.30 and will be geared around traditional fun activities on the Waggon & Horses field. Everyone will want to join in the kids Treasure Hunt, watch the Punch & Judy, bounce on the Bouncy Castle, throw wet sponges at people in the Stocks etc. The afternoon event culminates with a Tea at 4pm for all attending.



On Saturday evening there will be a Barn Dance, from 7.30pm onwards, with professional musicians plus caller, and the debut of Halam's answer to the Moody Blues (bet you can't wait!), all rounded off with Fireworks at midnight!



On Sunday 25th will be Halam Open Gardens – and we're hoping that this will be bigger and better than ever before! Gardens will be open from 1.30pm to 5.30pm, with tea being served in the Village Hall.



From Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th there will also be a Flower Festival in the Church



Tickets (in advance only PLEASE!) for this great event are priced as follows:

The Saturday afternoon events (12.30 – 5.30pm) £1 per person or £3.50 for family or 4 or more
The Saturday night Barn Dance – £6.50 per person (inc. supper)

Tickets can be ordered from:
Glenys Herbert (812335), Lynda Bass (812740), Peter & Marina Thompson (814026) or from the village Post Office

(Prices have been set to only cover costs – the whole extravaganza is being supported financially by: Halam Parish Council, the PTA, the PCC and a millennium grant from Newark & Sherwood DC)

Fireworks

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Barn Dance



HALAM NEWS

JUNE 2000

Eric Bust: An Appreciation

Eric was Chairman and a member of Halam Parish Council for an almost continuous period of forty years, a record of service to one community that was valued by all of us who had the privilege of serving with him. The legacy that he leaves us is a small village which has grown very slowly and still retains its charm. He skilfully guided the council through many tricky situations that could have seen a massive increase in new housing and we should always think, "now, what would Eric have done?" Only his family and those closest to him know what a massive effort it was when he came to the Millennium unveiling, but he was quite determined and the major turnout from the villagers showed how much it was appreciated. We shall all treasure the photographs taken that day. Even as he grew weaker he was still thinking ahead and getting his family organised to prepare his museum for our Open Weekend. A true countryman with courtesy, patience, tolerance and old fashioned respect for our community and the people in it, and a record of service to us all that we shall never forget and always value. A big man with a big heart who was not judgemental but who has left a strong base for us to build on for the future. **Glenys Herbert, Vice Chairman, Halam Parish Council**

Millennium Extravaganza & Open Gardens

The weekend of June 23rd to 25th will see Halam celebrate as never before! Tickets prices for the Millennium Extravaganza are £3.50 per family for the afternoon fun & festivities, £1 for individuals and £6.50 per person for the evening Barn Dance. Tickets can be ordered and bought from Sandra Fraser (815039), Glenys Herbert (812335) or Peter Thompson (814026). Please help us with estimating numbers by buying your tickets as soon as you can. Please also donate tombola and raffle prizes to Peter Thompson or Glenys Herbert and bric-a-brac for the white elephant stall for Open Gardens' Day to Glenys Herbert Any offers of help are still welcome as there is lots to do.

Date	Time	Event
Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th June		Flower Festival in Church
Saturday 24th June	12.30 - 2pm	Picnic Lunch (provide your own)
	2pm - 4pm	Children's team events / attractions
	4pm - 5.30pm	Village Tea
	5.30pm - 7.30pm	BREAK
	7.30pm - midnight	Barn Dance (tickets in advance)
Sunday 25th June	10.45am	Procession to Church
	11am	Tailor Green & the Grand Collection: play in Church
	1.30pm - 5.30pm	Open Gardens - £2 per person

Halam and District W.I.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert, Ashdene, Radley Road will be open on **Saturday, 10th June** between 2 - 5pm. The admission is £1 and there will be a raffle and refreshments. All proceeds in aid of W.I. funds.

Waggon and Horses

June 4th - John's Sunday Night Quiz starting at 9pm.

June 11th - John Osbourne Band with 60's and 70's favourites. 9pm. onwards.

- pasta and stir fry nights for those summer Sunday evenings (every Sunday from 11/6)

June 18th - John's Quiz

Don't forget - the **New Year's Eve Ball** - all enquiries to the Waggon and Horses.

Parish Council Meeting - May 11th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust.

1. **Election of Office Holders:** Chairman - Mr Brown, Vice Chairman - Mrs Herbert, Halam Christmas Charities - Mr Rickett & Mr S. Bust, Press Officer - Mrs Gathercole, Transport Officer - Mrs Herbert, NALC Representative - Mr S. Bust, Internal Auditor - Mrs Gathercole, Snow Warden - Mr S. Bust.
2. **Halam School:** Halam has succeeded in reaching the finals of the Junior Road Safety Quiz, the Chairman will write to congratulate the school on this and the broader success it has achieved.
3. **30mph Sign on Halam Hill:** This is due to be cleared of vegetation imminently.
4. **Standing Water on Turnpike / Mill Lane area:** The tendency for standing water to surface in heavy rain will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
5. **Hedge on Gray Lane:** Councillors would inspect any problems before the next meeting.
6. **Planning:**
 - The Plough - Amendment to position of a gate in the proposed scheme approved unanimously
 - Dovedale, Radley Road - Application for a conservatory approved 3 for, 2 abstentions, 1 declaration of interest
 - The Waggon & Horses - Boarding over of extractor fan tubing approved unanimously
 - Fence at Radley Terrace - Council was informed that Newark & Sherwood had refused retrospective planning permission for the erection of a fence because it detracted from the visual amenity of the area and was inappropriate in height, colour and design.
7. **Finance:** £381 was approved for insurance. The additional £200 for the Millennium Extravaganza was approved. The internal audit has been carried out and found to be in good order.
8. **Next Meetings:** It was agreed to hold meetings regularly on the second Thursday of each month for a trial period from the date of the last published meeting until the end of the year. Meetings will therefore be held on 1st June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December all at 7.30.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 4th June - 7th of Easter	11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy
Sunday 11th June - PENTECOST	8am Holy Communion - Canon Davey 11am. Family Communion - Canon Hendy
Sunday 18th June - TRINITY	11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy
Sunday 25th June - Trinity 1	8am. Holy Communion - Canon Collins 11am. Family Service - Canon Hendy

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Treasure Hunt

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A whole range of exciting events are planned – see below. We very much hope you will join some or all of the activities, in order to make it a really fun Extravaganza!

Day/date	Event	Time	Cost
Saturday 24 th June	Fun afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your own picnic lunch • Treasure Hunt, bouncy castle, Punch & Judy, penny games, etc • Village tea (provided) 	12.30 – 2.00 2.00 – 4.00 4.00 – 5.30	Individual £1 Family £3.50 (4+ people – same family)
Saturday 24 th June	Barn Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional barn dance band • Halam's own rock band (!) • Fireworks @ midnight • Supper provided! 	7.30 – midnight	£6.50 per person
Sunday 25 th June	Church Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession to Church • Tailor Green (drama for children) • Flower festival (23rd – 25th) 	10.45 11.00	Free
Sunday 25 th June	Halam Open Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 gardens open in Halam • Teas in the Village Hall • White elephant stall in Village Hall 	1.30 – 5.30	£2 per person (pay on the day)

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