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HALAM NEWS

February 2024

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Waggon*
AT HALAM

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Silver: 5th & 19th
Green: 12th & 26th**



*Cancelled

 **Flag Flying Dates** 
**There are no official flag flying
days in February**  

Parish Pump

Karin Davis nee. Lindley

was born on 8th June 1955, at Sheffield Hospital weighing 8lb 4oz - The heaviest birth that week and perhaps the only time that she was the largest person in any room. Her early life was centred in and around Jump and Wombwell SY. She moved to Nottingham to attend the College of Education in 1973 where she met her future husband, Christopher Davis. After graduation she taught English at Top Valley until the birth of her children in the mid 80's.

Whatever the topic of the day Karin pursued everything with passion and determination. She was a dedicated educator of deprived and troubled children - occasionally dragging her students out of bed to attend their exams, as well as an active participant in the community as a member of the PTA, parish council and past editor of this very publication.

Karin's greatest passion was for art. Many may remember her for the hand painted cards she created every Christmas, or for her musical passion. Over the years she sang with several local choral bodies including Southwell Choral, the Bach Choir, Nottingham Harmonic and Mansfield Choral. Whilst maintaining a keen interest in playing her collection of musical instruments, guitar, recorders of various sizes, piano and a merry flute.



Throughout her life Karin pursued her interests with determination, never allowing her long-term health issues to get in the way of anything she set her mind to. She was kind-hearted, single minded, often difficult and always brilliant. She will be sadly missed by her family and the community she leaves behind.

Funeral and burial to be held at St Michael the Archangel's church Halam at 12.00 on 7th February 2024. All welcome. Tea, coffee and nibbles available in the Waggon after the service.

Halam Events Team Update

At our last meeting, it was suggested that I should write a little update for the village news to let you all know where we are at and what we are about, as some of you could be curious as to the set-up of the team and how things work.

Predominantly we are a not-for-profit, unincorporated group of volunteers that come together to organise various events throughout the year, essentially, we are volunteers from Halam working for the good of Halam or a nominated Charity. We have purposely chosen not to incorporate our group as this would involve all the regulation of having a constitution and official committee etc. purely on the basis that it would then feel too formal and not as fun as it is at present, this remains under constant review and if it was felt that we could add value to what we do then this could always be sorted at a later date.

Since our first meeting in late 2018, we have held many successful events such as the "Tempting Fete" "Winter Fair" & "Leap Year Ball" that we have become known for over recent years.

We have our own community bank account to keep our finances in order and we have reinvested any profits into infrastructure and equipment to make our events bigger and better each year with the biggest purchases being the four 12m x 6m Marquees that you must have seen set up in the field next to the Waggon at various times.

If you do have any questions to ask, suggestions to make or would like to get involved in any way please do contact the editor at your convenience.

Road Closure

Radley Road is going to be closed to traffic from 8am on Tuesday 13th February to 5pm on Thursday 15th February to allow Severn Trent to rebuild a chamber under the road. Diversions will be in place during the closure via Oxton Rd, Saversick Lane, Halam Rd, Halam Hill Church Lane and vice versa.

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Halam WI

Our first meeting of 2024 will be held on Tuesday 6th February at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. We will be hosting Andy Harris and his drumming circle "The Power of Drums" - new members are always very welcome and we will be sharing the full programme of 2024 speakers at this meeting. Looking ahead to March, we will be holding our AGM followed by a Beetle Drive game on Tuesday 5th March. Also stay tuned to our Facebook and Instagram accounts @HalamWI - where will be sharing details of all our 2024 speakers soon.

Bags 2 School Collection

If you have any fabric, clothes, shoes or handbags that you no longer need or want please donate them to Halam School who will have them collected in return for a donation to the PTFA funds, the next collection is scheduled for 12th March, if you would like your donation to be collected please contact the editor to arrange this for you.

Flood Update

There are grants and support available for those who have been affected by the recent floods. Please see the Parish Council notes for further info.



St Michael the Archangel



Thank you to everyone who came to the services over Christmas and Epiphany. The combined collections from the Carol Service and the Crib Service (plus reclaimed Gift Aid) totalled £582.50 enabling us to send cheques for £291.25 to Framework and to Save the Children (Gaza Emergency Appeal).

The following is a letter from Framework – "Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donation to Framework. This significant donation will be earmarked for our Building Better Futures appeal – a major initiative to have a transformative impact on the lives of homeless people with the greatest needs. Framework plans to build 200 units of Housing First accommodation in the next four years across Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Sheffield, and your donation will make a huge difference to our efforts. With your help, we will be able to lay the foundations of a better future for the most vulnerable local homeless people.

As you probably know, our work begins with homelessness – but thanks to your generosity it doesn't end there. Each year we support around 18,000 people of all ages across Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire by providing housing, health, employment, support and care services to people with a diverse range of needs. Without the generosity of our friends in the community, we couldn't continue to empower so many people to achieve financial stability, social inclusion and independence. Once again from all of us at Framework, thank you for your help."

February services everyone is welcome.

4th February	5th Sunday After Epiphany
11.00a.m.	Morning Prayer
11th February	Transfiguration Sunday
11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
14th February	Ash Wednesday
6.00p.m.	St. Giles Edingley
18th February	1st Sunday of Lent
11.00a.m.	All Age Service followed by refreshments.
25th February	2nd Sunday of Lent
11.00a.m.	Sung Eucharist

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 – Penni Wells 01636 813491

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

The other day I had a winter stroll in my garden and in amazement saw two white daffodils in bud. I think nature is confused, like us, with the weather. The winter jasmine is flowering and soon the snowdrops.

It has been terrible to see so many areas in our county flooded and our farmers unable to get to their fields; at last, we have dry weather.

In February we have the wedding of Natasha and Tom to celebrate at St. Michaels. So we pray for them in their married life together. February 2nd is Candlemass – the time of year when we change direction from Christmas to Lent and Easter. It's the gardening season if you like. 'It is good to light a candle' as the Chinese proverb puts it, 'than to curse the darkness.' "Come freshly to us now, Lord God and kindle again the light of your love."

Lent begins on February 14th which is also St. Valentine's Day. Lent encourages us to reflect on our spiritual life – maybe to take on some new discipline (besides forgoing chocolate!)

February 27th the church remembers George Herbert (priest and poet 1633). He wrote 'Seven whole days not one in seven I will praise thee.'

Thank you for your ministering to one another.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary



Report for Halam News: Halam Parish Council Meeting

7.30pm Thurs. 11th January 2024 at Halam Village Hall

Present

Mr Simon Bust (Chair), Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Catherine Blackburn, Mrs Chris Denyer, Mr Ganesh Subramanian and Mr Charlie Wright

Update for County and District Councillors

1. District Councillor Penny Rainbow reported that the district council are looking at allowing planning applicants and neighbours to speak (for 3 minutes) at planning committee meetings. Further information shortly.
2. Flooding grants and council tax help is available to residents – see Correspondence below. The district council also have a stock of aquasacs – similar to sandbags – available to local residents. Call 01636 650000 for further details.

Village Hall

Wall between Annesley House – the wall has been inspected by the Chair and the neighbour and it seems the wall presents no immediate danger. It may be possible to carry out some repairs and stabilisation – especially at the far end of the wall – which will be much most cost effective than a complete rebuild. Further investigation and new quotes to be obtained.

Grant Application

A parishioner has raised the possible issues with data protection if the survey results are identifiable. Some form of tracking will be required to ensure all responses are unique and the survey valid. Financial Officer to check GDPR with the Information Officer – further information at the next meeting.

Replacement Noticeboard

Payment to be made this month and the board is due to arrive shortly afterwards.

D-Day 80th Anniversary

6th June 2024

It was agreed that some form of commemoration should be held. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

Allotments

Registration of Title – Andrew Paris to liaise with a local resident who is a solicitor and has offered to help.

Roads & Hedges

1. The hedge and trees in the wood opposite Pepperbox Cottage need some attention – Clerk to contact landowner.
2. Landslides on Halam and Edingley Hills – County Council Highways are aware; to be dealt with shortly
3. Hedge at bottom of Halam Hill – still awaiting full response from Highways

Flooding

Following requests by the parish council, gulleys in the village have now been sucked clear.

Further to the recent flooding, it was agreed to ask the County Council Lead Flood Officer, Ross Marshall to a meeting so that the public can get advice and ask questions, and so that the parish council can see if there is anything further it can do to help the situation in future. Date of meeting to be advised.

Correspondence

There are some grants and help with council tax available for flood victims in the Newark & Sherwood District.

See [https://www.newark-](https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/financialsupportafterflooding)

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Phone 01636 65000 in the first instance for further details.

Planning

1. Pepperbox Cottage, School Lane: Construction of retaining walls for new access, double gates, boundary walls, pedestrian gates and steps (retrospective)

Unanimously approved subject to County Council Highways having no issues with the application. Cllr Penny Rainbow to monitor application.

2. The Waggon at Halam, The Turnpike: Replace existing signage with new and add additional sign into land owned by the pub

After discussion, the application was not supported – 4 against: 3 for. While the parish council has no objection to the replacement signs, it was felt that the proposed new sign in the field by the pub carpark would be an intrusion into the countryside setting.

Planning Decision

1. 1 Manor Farm Cottages, Radley Road: New access drive and construction of 3 bay Oak framed garage to rear of property.

Certificate of Lawful Development granted by Newark & Sherwood District Council

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay for:

1. Fire check
2. Noticeboard

It was agreed to set the precept for 2024-2025 back to its 2021-22 level i.e. £8,000 per annum.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 8th February at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting.

NSDC response to flooding

The after effects of storm Henk are still being felt around the district.

A multi-agency control room was set up at Castle House to support communities, particularly, those who were “cut-off” by the flood waters which included Tolney Lane, Gunthorpe, Holme, Girton, Bleasby & Gibsmere.

Fire appliances were deployed to the affected areas and were able to feedback specific needs of vulnerable residents. NSDC officers were then deployed accordingly.

Currently, the Council is continuing to clear and clean up the areas affected.

Residents who need help disposing of large household items that have been damaged during storm Henk flooding can book a free bulky waste collection via a request made to NSDC main contact number 01636 650000.

Contaminated aqua sacks can also be collected from pre-arranged locations.

Road cleaning requests should be made to NSDC.

Blocked drains can be reported to NCC

Details of flood grants and financial support are still to be received from the Government. Customer services at NSDC on 01636 650000 or the website will have information as and when it is announced.

Future First Careers Expo

Late November saw NSDC host its 6th Future First Expo. A careers fair held at the Lady Eastwood Centre at Newark Showground.

The event was attended throughout the morning and afternoon by 1,300 young people, in years 11 - 13. Seven schools from the Newark and Sherwood area and two schools from Lincolnshire enjoyed this well organised event.

The retail and beauty departments of Boots had a stand for the first time, which proved very popular.

The main sponsor for the third year running was John Deere.

The one-stop-shop is aimed at being both aspirational and inspirational.

The Minster School, Southwell had the most young people attend.

Doorstep Glass Collection - Recycling

The November planning committee considered an application from NSDC to erect a glass storage compound to the rear of the lorry park on the Great North Road, Newark, to enable this service to go ahead.

The facility will operate between the hours of 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday and is expected to receive two glass deliveries a day with the glass held within the compound which would be emptied once a week.

No firm date has been decided but hopefully new glass collection bins will be delivered to residents, who haven't opted out of the scheme, soon, to allow the glass recycle collection to begin.

Cllr Penny Rainbow (Ward Member for Southwell Ward)

Dingbats – Last month's answers were “Long Underwear” & “Wide Awake”

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Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday Closed

Wednesday to Saturday 12 till 11pm (Food Served: 12 till 8.30pm)

Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

Two Courses £22 Three Courses £25

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Soy Marinated Mushroom Parfait, Homemade Bread & Red Onion Chutney

Duck & Chicken Terrine, Celeriac Remoulade & Watercress

Cured & Smoked Trout, Chicory, Apple & Walnut Salad, Lemon Mayonnaise

Roasted Cauliflower & Cheddar Cheese Croquette, Red Pepper & Chilli Jam

Mains

Roast Porchetta, Creamy Cannellini Beans, Leek & Buttered Calvo Nero

Roast Chicken Supreme, Spring Onion Mash, Buttered Greens & Onion Gravy

Cheddar Cheese & Green Chilli Tart, Baby Potatoes, Watercress & Rocket Salad

Stoppard's 7oz Rump Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce
(Steak £2.50 Supplement)

Shin Beef, Real Ale & Chestnut Mushroom Pie, Chunky Chips, Peas & Gravy

Waggons Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles

Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Pan Fried Seabass, Spring Onion Mash, Kale & Citrus Butter Sauce

(£2.00 Fish Supplement)

Twice Baked Goats Cheese Soufflé, Creamy Spinach Sauce, Fries & Salad

Beer Battered Haddock & Hand Cut Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £3.50 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.50

Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.50 · House Dressed Salad £3.50 · Fries £3.00

Please note set menu prices are per person. If choosing a one course meal this will be charged individually so prices may vary. All our products are locally sourced whenever possible. All food is freshly prepared to order so your patience is appreciated. If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to adapt the menu to your needs.



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Desserts

Chocolate & Coffee Fondant, Vanilla Ice Cream

Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Caramelised & Roasted Rum Pineapple Pavlova, Chantilly Cream

Honey Crème Brûlée, Poached Rhubarb & Brandy Snap Biscuit

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.90

Espresso £2.50

Cappuccino £2.90

Double Espresso £3.00

Liqueur Coffee £6.00

Latte £2.90

Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,

All £2.50 Each

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