



JULY 1992

Well, it's happened, and after all the anxiety regarding the much needed rain, it stopped in the very nick of time. I don't think I have ever listened to and watched so many weather forecasts. Firstly the good news - we made round about £350, which all things considered was very good. The visitors who came said such very complimentary things about the village and its gardens and were a pleasure to have. I am sure that all those who opened gardens wondered quite what to expect but seemed to have found it an enjoyable and interesting afternoon. Now may I thank all the garden owners, all twenty who opened their gardens and worked hard to make them look so good. Not an easy task during a long dry spell, I think a lot of us were out in the rain on Saturday still dead-heading roses. Many thanks also to the Lodders and the Oxbys for allowing us to use the car park facilities, to Kath Sharman for her well organised rotas of car park attendants and to Elsie Milner and a great team of helpers who provided and tirelessly served teas until not a crumb was left. To all the ladies who baked and gave cakes, to Peter and Mary Glazebrook for the "art work" (what the County Council seem loathe to get on with by way of road signs Mary is replacing), to Richard Brown for putting up signs and generally running about - thank you. Finally, thank you to anyone I haven't mentioned and to everyone in the village for the great tidy up that went on beforehand on edges and nooks and crannies.

I don't want to alarm anyone but there seems to be a feeling in the village that it's something we could do again, perhaps a little earlier in June, so maybe at this time we could consider potting up a **few extra cuttings** for a plant stall!

A warm welcome to Peter and Chris Jones, Katy and Jack, who are moving in to Manor Farm Cottage, and our best wishes to the whole Islip family who are not going very far and we shall still see in the village.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Following a marvellous evening, with a quiz, in Catherine Skelton's garden we shall be having a gentle walk on **August 4th**, starting from the Plough at **7.00 p.m.** Husbands, friends, children, dogs, all welcome, ending at Ashdene.

The Coffee Morning that we all look forward to each month will be on July 21st at **Ashdene, Radley Road**, the home of Glenys Herbert. 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon. All members and non-members are very welcome - we are hoping to tackle the making of ribbon flowers this time.

PARISH COUNCIL

B A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 26th June 1992 attended by 6 Councillors and the Clerk.

1. Progress concerning replacement of the vandalised sign posts was discussed.
2. Details of the maintenance works required in the Village Hall were discussed and it was agreed to proceed with the works at a cost of £254.
3. The Parish Council's request for a further length of footpath to be constructed on Halam Hill had been raised by Mr. R. Brown at a recent meeting of the Road Safety Committee. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Notts. County Council to ask about the present position.

4. Agreed that the Clerk should write to Newark and Sherwood D.C. to request that weeds growing in the gutters should be removed as part of the road sweeping work.
5. The problem with the new roof tiles being used at Roseneath, Radley Road had now been rectified.
6. Agreed that Mr. H. Rickett would attend the site inspection by the Planning Committee in connection with the proposed development opposite Bluebell Cottage, Back Lane.
7. Details of the following planning applications had already been circulated and it was agreed to recommend approval:
 - a) Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Lodder, conversion and new access at Manor Farm, Radley Road.
 - b) Mr. & Mrs. Wilkinson, Carport at 6, Radley Road.
 - c) Mr. E. Bust, 4 bedroomed house and garage adjacent to Strickland Farm.
8. It was agreed unanimously that Mrs. Irene Young should continue as a governor of Halam School for a further 4 years.
9. A proposed footpath diversion to the rear of Strickland Farm was unanimously approved. (Messrs E. & S. Bust declared an interest and did not vote.)
10. Mr. S. Bust gave a verbal report on the AGM of the Notts. Assoc. of Local Councils which he had attended with Mr. R. Brown.
11. It was reported that the sewage pumping station is to be reconstructed later this year.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL - SERVICES JULY/AUGUST.

Readers

Sunday	July 12th	Trinity 4	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.00 a.m. Dragon Club 6.30 p.m. Evensong 1st lesson Exodus 20 1-20 Gill Starkey 2nd " Matthew 19 16-end Mavis Yates	
"	July 19th	Trinity 5	11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Glenys Herbert
"	July 26th	Trinity 6	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. Family Service	
"	Aug. 2nd	Trinity 7	11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam

Enjoy your holiday, all of you who are off to foreign parts or other places in England. Hope the weather holds good and you come back refreshed and rejuvenated for the Autumn. ;

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. No meeting in August but we are having a walk around the village starting at the Plough at 7.00 p.m. Husbands, children, dogs, welcome. Ending at Ashdene.

Our monthly meeting is on **September 1st** in the Village Hall. Do come and join us. We are having a Slide Show of Canada by Mr. John Ramsden. 7.30 p.m.

The August Coffee Morning will be held on **Tuesday the 25th** at the home of Katherine Skelton, Oakland House, Oxtan Road. All welcome for coffee and chat. 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.

CRIME PREVENTION. Do lock up your sheds. Tools, lawnmowers etc. are still disappearing. Apparently **fishing tackle** is also very removable - so please take care of this.

PARISH LOTTERY

JUNE -- D. Fenton B. Gordon S. Shaw Mr. & Mrs. Roberts.

JULY -- G. Starkey McCracken D. Ewin.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Box collection came to £143.31. Boxes have now been handed back - there are two boxes still to have homes.

PARISH COUNCIL A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 31st July 1992 attended by 6 Councillors and the Clerk. 12 Parishioners were also present.

The first part consisted of an open meeting with a talk by Mr. C. Williamson, the Director of Planning for Newark & Sherwood District Council, on the Southern Area Local Plan, a copy of which had been sent to the Parish Council for comment. Mr. Williamson answered numerous questions particularly concerning the proposed village envelope and conservation area.

Following the open meeting it was agreed by the Parish Council that the response to the consultation on the Local Plan would be finalised at the next Parish Council meeting on 14th August 1992.

Amended plans relating to the planning application by Mr. & Mrs. B. Lodder for the proposed alterations and extensions to Manor Farm, Radley Road, were considered and it was unanimously agreed to recommend approval.

A planning application by Mr. R. Oxby for a proposed barn conversion and erection of 3 dwellings to the rear of The Plough was considered and it was unanimously agreed to recommend refusal. The Parish Council would look more favourably on a less intense development.

Next meeting to be held on Friday 14th August 1992 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

HALAM NEWS



SEPTEMBER 1992

Well, Autumn seems to be here with a vengeance, power cuts already, do hope that it doesn't bode ill for the winter.

PARISH LOTTERY - AUGUST - J. Wilson. D. Fox. W.Brown.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Tuesday September 1st - this seemed to take a lot of members by surprise - wonderful slides on Canada.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8th - COFFEE EVENING in aid of our Over 60's party to be held at Halamdale by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. H. Rickett. Do come along and join us. Entrance 50p. Bring and buy, Cake Stall, Produce, Raffle and Tombola.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday September 16th at Mavis Yates, Halam Lodge, The Turnpike. All welcome. **Note change of day this month.** This is because of:-

DAY CLASSES.

Sign on for Upholstery & Soft Furnishings Tuesday September 15th 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. and Yoga - on Wednesday September 16th 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. We asked for the Upholstery class so do let us support it. The Yoga ladies will need no encouragement to join, they will be queuing at the door.

PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 14th August attended by 6 Councillors and the Clerk, together with 5 Parishioners. Both District Councillors representing Halam were present.

It was reported that the vandalised sign posts should be reinstated with the next four weeks.

The following planning applications have been approved by Newark & Sherwood District Council:-

Sir John Starkey's Daughters' Settlement for a new dwelling on land opposite Bluebell Cottage, Back Lane.

Mr. E. Bust for a house and garage on land adjacent to Strickland Farm.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilkinson for a carport at 6, Radley Road.

An open meeting was convened to discuss the village envelope and conservation area proposed in the Southern Area Local Plan. Agreed that the Parish Council would reject the village envelope proposal by 5 votes with 1 abstention. Also agreed unanimously to reject the conservation area proposal.

A planning application by Mr. B.E. Lodder for renewal of outline planning permission for 2 building plots on the paddock adjacent to Manor Farm was considered and unanimously agreed to recommend approval.

A consultation by Newark & Sherwood District Council on behalf of Severn Trant Water Ltd. for reconstruction of the sewage pumping station on Mansfield Road

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was considered and unanimously agreed to agree to the proposals.

Agreed that a Harvest Supper would be held in the Village Hall on Friday 9th October.

Agreed to request the installation of a street light in the vicinity of Halam Manor/Cedar Lea, Radley Road.

Agreed that the hire charges for the Village Hall to remain unchanged for the present.

Next meeting to be held on Friday 11th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SERVICES SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER-

					<u>Readers</u>
Sunday	September 6th	Trinity 12	11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Nicky Oxby
Sunday	"	13th	" 13	8 a.m. Holy Communion	
			10 a.m.	Dragon Club	

Please bring pictures of harvest type - for seas - and other countries as well as England.

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Gill Starkey
Proverbs 31 10 - end

Mavis Yates
Corinthians 1 1 - 18

Sunday	"	20th	Trinity 14	11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam
Saturday	"	26th	GIFT DAY	10 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.		
Sunday	"	27th	Trinity 15/ St. Michael	HARVEST FESTIVAL		
			11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Glenys Herbert	
			6.30 p.m.	Harvest Service		

Children will be particularly welcome at both the above Services

Sunday	October 4th	Trinity 16	11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Jackie Thornewill
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If readers are unable to be present on the dates timetabled will they please arrange a "swop" or inform the Churchwardens.

Many thanks.

A rush job this month and rather full of what I hope will be interesting news.

THE PARISH SUPPER - Tickets available in the Post Office price £4 (children £2)
We look forward to seeing as many as possible on **Friday October 9th at 7.00 p.m.**
Disco to follow.

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY - Apologies to those that I haven't been to lately - you can either wait for me to call in the next couple of weeks, or make a payment at the shop.

Lottery for 1993 - new cards will be printed in November and distributed in December. Anyone who doesn't want one or wishes to join, can leave their name with Angela Shaw, The Shop or Mandy Rickett. Congratulations to the winners so far, and to the others, your number's in there somewhere.

September winners - The Herbert, Yates, Tranmer and Wilson families.

Mandy.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Thank you to all those who attended the Coffee Evening at Halamdale and our grateful thanks to Mr. & Mrs. H. Rickett for their generous hospitality.

Meeting on **Tuesday October 6th.** A talk by Mrs. Quince on Creative Knitwear.
Do come and join us at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall for an interesting evening.

The Coffee Morning for this month has not yet been finalised so keep an eye open for a notice in the Shop.

DAY CLASSES. The Yoga class is absolutely packed out - we need an overflow hall to accommodate all who wish to attend.

The Upholstery class on Tuesday mornings is likely to close. This would be a dreadful shame as we had 18 names on the post office list, and I can assure you the tutor is excellent, and even at this stage you can join at a considerably reduced fee - do come along and help us to keep going - I have two chairs to complete and most of the regulars have embarked on various interesting projects and we all want to complete them!

PARISH COUNCIL A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 11th September 1992 attended by 6 Councillors and the Clerk together with 3 parishioners.

A start had been made on reinstatement of the vandalised signposts but it was not clear when those in Halam would be done.

The Harvest Supper and Dance to be held in the Village Hall on Friday 9th Oct. was discussed and it was agreed that the cost of the tickets would be £4 for adults and £2 for children.

A planning application by Janet Kerr for alterations and an extension to Rosedean Cottage, Radley Road was considered and it was agreed unanimously to recommend approval.

The planning application by Mr. R. Oxby for a proposed barn conversion and erection of 3 dwellings to the rear of The Plough had been refused by the District Council.

A canvass for the new register of electors was being carried out and had to be completed by 10th October.

A request is to be made to the District Council for a litter bin at the Village Shop.

Following the Parish Council's request for a new street light in the vicinity of Halam Manor/Cedar Lea, Radley Road it appears that there would be a long wait for this unless the Parish Council paid for the new light themselves.

Next meeting to be held on Friday 2nd Oct. 1992 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SERVICES OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

						Readers
Sunday	October 4th	Trinity 16	11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist		Jackie Thornewill
"	" 11th	" 17	8 a.m.	Holy Communion		
			10 a.m.	Dragon Club		
			6.30 p.m.	Evensong	1st lesson	
					Haggai 1	Glenys Herbert
					2nd lesson	
					Matthew 5 13-26	Mavis Yates
"	" 18th	" 18	11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist		Cedric Hallam
"	" 25th	" 19	8 a.m.	Holy Communion		
			11 a.m.	Family Service		
"	November 1st	All Saints	11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist		Gill Starkey

KEEPING CHRISTMAS ALIVE Why not take some time this year to prepare for Christmas and to think of new ways to make it more meaningful for yourself, your family and friends.

"Keeping Christmas Alive" is the title of two workshops/meetings to be held in Worksop and Nottingham. The Revd. Paul Morris and the Revd. David Beales invite you to join them in a half day of sharing and discovering effective ways of bringing the meaning of Christmas alive.

Workshops start at 10.00 a.m. and finish at 2.00 p.m. Coffee is provided but please bring your own sandwiches. There will be a creche and activities for children. It is hoped that mulled wine and mince pies will be available too. The dates and venues are as follows:

Saturday 7th November: St. Anne's, Newcastle Ave., Worksop.

" 14th " St. Jude's, Woodborough Road, Mapperley.

If you want to come please phone The Revd. Paul Morris on Nottingham 811311 and tell him you are coming. For further information see Halam Church Noticeboard.

LENT BOXES For anyone who still has a Lent Box, please contact Mr. Henry Cressey on Nottingham 655132 and he will arrange to pick it up. Many thanks.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Bonfire Night - Saturday November 7th in the Lodder's field.

Christmas Evening - Friday December 11th - at Norwood Park.

Carol Service - Sunday December 20th - with the Renaissance Singers.

SOUTHWELL & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS WILL BE MEETING IN THE Village Hall every Monday at 7.30 p.m. Age range 11 - 26 years'. You don't have to be one to be one! Enquiries to David Brown on Mansfield 883041

HALAM NEWS



November 1992

Suddenly it's glorious Autumn weather, at least winter seems further away when we get these glorious days.

Does anyone feel that they would like to take the Village News on? I have done it for quite a while now and would be very glad to hand it over.

We have now lost Norman and Mavis Yates to Sway in Hampshire, it all happened so very quickly in the end that they didn't have time to say goodbye properly, but asked me to put their goodbyes to you all in the News Letter. I'm sure we hope that they will be very happy in their new home.

A warm welcome to Rosemary and Andrew Pearson who have moved into the Yates' house.

We send deepest sympathy to Mr. Miron on the sad loss of Doreen after a long illness. He has asked that the following is included in the News Letter:

"Wilfrid Miron wishes to thank all those in the village for their kind thoughts and messages during Doreen's recent illness, and for the many condolences he has received on her death. They were all greatly appreciated and afforded her and him much comfort."

Lottery

Two draws have fallen in this month. The winners are the families:

1. Fenton, Atkins, McFarlane
2. Musson, Bull, Priest

The next draw is the "big one" so wait for the result it could be you.

W.I.

The next meeting will be the Over 60's Christmas Party, this will take place on Tuesday December 8th at 7.15 p.m. - invitations will be delivered to our guests this month.

The Coffee Morning will be advertised in the shop.

Morning Classes

There are still vacancies at the Tuesday morning upholstery class, do come along. We hope to have an exhibition of work next year so that you can see just what can be achieved by us and hopefully by you.

Parish Council

A meeting was held in the Village Hall on 2nd October 1992 attended by 5 Councillors and the Clerk together with 3 parishioners.

Agreed that the Clerk would write to the Highways Department and also the County Councillor to request progress on reinstatement of the vandalised road signs.

An outline planning application by Dr. D. Fenton for a 4 bedroomed dwelling in the grounds of Halam Manor and adjacent to Manor Farm was considered and agreed to recommend approval. Voting was 3 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.

December 1992.

Another year almost over and still a lot of things for most people to do yet. Very warmest season's greetings to everyone in the village and may you all have a very enjoyable Christmas and a good and perhaps more hopeful New Year for everyone.

Who says that a plea for help is never answered - from early next year the Village News will be taken over by Edward Gathercole - Manor Stables - and I am very grateful to him for his kind offer.

Village Lottery

Yates - Vic Shaw - Bill Milner and Mike Edwards. Congratulations and don't spend it all at once!

Bonfire Party

Very many thanks to everyone who helped towards making the Village Bonfire a huge success. Due to a lot of generosity a Grand profit of £250 was made for Church Funds. Thanks to Brian and Jenny Lodder for allowing us the use of their field - it certainly is a wonderful setting. At one point it seemed as if the whole village was there, if you weren't, you missed a smashing evening. Hope to see you all next year. L. G. Bass

Reminder: If you haven't already bought your tickets for the Christmas Evening on the 11th December at Norwood Hall, please do so soon as numbers are limited, and it does help with the catering.

When thinking about your ticket for the Norwood evening, please see me, Lynda, Tony Denyer or Mary Robinson as we are also selling raffle tickets. A book is £1, so if you decide against an evening out do have a book of tickets please! The prizes are excellent with a holiday voucher for two as the main prize; plus many more interesting goodies.

May I take this opportunity once again to say a "big" thank you to all those who help to keep our Church looking so clean and bright. The comments in the Visitors Book speak volumes. Please keep up the good work and thank you all once again.

Mary Robinson

P.S. Anyone who would like to help please ring 813288 or tell any member of the P.C.C.

Womens Institute

The over 60's Party is to take place in the Village hall on December 8th and we look forward to welcoming all our members and guests for what for me is the start of Christmas festivities.

The meeting in January we hope will be a quiz between Halam, Southwell morning and Kirklington W.I.s. We are waiting for confirmation of that - the date January 5th at 7.30 p.m., do come along and see what happens.

No Parish Council meeting to report.

St. Michael the Archangel - December

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY.
We hope that this will make it easier for more of you to be able to attend.

Sunday Dec. 6th	Advent 2	Readers
11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Glenys Herbert
Sunday Dec. 13th	Advent 3	
8 a.m.	Holy Communion	
10 a.m.	Dragon Club	
(Please come to this as we must practice for Carol for All in Minster on December 19th)		
6.30 p.m.	Evensong	
	OT Malachi 3, 1 - 5 and 4	Gill Starkey
	MT Phillipians 4, 4 - end	Jackie Thorneywill
Sunday Dec. 20th	Advent 4	
8 a.m.	Holy Communion	
11 a.m.	Family Service	
DO COME AT 6.30 p.m. THE RENAISSANCE SINGERS WILL BE WITH US FOR A SPECIAL EVENSONG		
December 24th	- Christmas Eve	
11.30 p.m.	Midnight Mass and Blessing of the Crib	
December 25th	- Christmas Day	
9 a.m.	Holy Communion with Hymns	
Sunday Dec. 27th	Sunday after Christmas	
11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Cedric Hallam