



# Halam News

July 1999

## 20th Anniversary Edition

Tim & Rosemary McEwan would like to thank everyone very much for their recent support through their many kind messages, letters and cards of sympathy on the death of Celia.

### Children's Society Boxes

Would people who still have Children Society boxes please return them to Tony Denyer this month?

### Congratulations to Halam News on 20 Years of Village Information

An antique duplicator and a reasonable amount of "spare time" enabled the first few issues to appear all those years ago (July 1979) but the interest and commitment of the village folk have ensured that the News continues to be made and shared to this day. Special congratulations to your current editor for the time and effort in gathering, sorting and producing!

Stephen Brown (ex-editor)

### Halam School Sports Day

The school will be having its annual Sports' Day on Tuesday, 6th July (weather permitting). If the weather is inclement it will be staged the following day, Wednesday 7th. All villagers are welcome.

### Village Map

The final push to get the houses complete so we can start sewing them on the map - completed work to Karin (815854), Carole (814058) or Elaine (813760) as soon as possible please!

### Best Kept Village Competition

Keep up the good work after the open Gardens' day so we can win the Best Kept Village Competition - flowers blooming, grass cut, hedges trimmed, weeds pulled & no litter!

### Fire Safety

Notts. Fire Service are keen for us all to do more to prevent house fires. If you haven't fitted a smoke alarm do so soon - it is a proven life saver. If your alarm is over 10 years old - replace it - they have a limited lifetime. 1700 farm buildings are destroyed each year. Can everyone on your farm locate the fire equipment & know how to use it? Is your farm well signed so the Fire Brigade can find it?

### Parish Council Meeting - June 17th

Apologies from Simon Bust.

**The Millennium** - Flower troughs for the entrances to the village proved difficult legally so the idea has been abandoned. The cost of a clock or notice board for the outside of the Village Hall is being investigated. There will be a Millennium celebration at 12 noon on January 1st which will commence with the ringing of the Church Bells and continue with the raising of the flag and the unveiling of the Halam Village Map in the Village Hall. There will be a weekend of Millennium Celebrations on June 24th & 25th 2000 so please keep the weekend free in your diaries. This will be a combined event between Parish Council, Halam School P.T.A. and the Church. There will be something for everyone - children's activities on the Saturday afternoon organised by the P.T.A., an event in the evening for villagers & parents of Halam schoolchildren, followed by Open Gardens' day on the Sunday. Lets make this a great weekend - volunteers to help will be required!

**Road Safety** - The P.T.A. is pushing for greater safety measures for children crossing to school. The Parish Council will support their efforts in any way it can. It will again press for the hedges at the foot of the hill to be clipped back for greater visibility.

**Footpaths** - Relevant authorities to be advised of need to clear footpath on Halam Hill of soil and to deal with overgrown path from Gray Lane to the field.

**Halam Kids Club** - It was agreed to renew the lease for the after school club's use of the Village Hall on the same terms for a further year.

**Gray Lane** - The Environment Officer has inspected the manure pile & it has been agreed that no further action is required.

**Planning** - 1) New Holbeck Cottage, St Michael's Close - as the agricultural use restriction has not been enforced for 10 years the owner is seeking its removal in accordance with his right under law -



passed with no comment. 2) Land to rear of The Plough, The Turnpike - outline planning permission sought for detached dwelling - permission for a two storey dwelling rejected - a single storey dwelling as previously proposed would be acceptable - but detailed plans would need to be seen - unanimous. 3) The Dovecote, Radley Road - changes to previous plans had been made in accordance with Parish Council's wishes - unanimously approved 4) Greenacres, Radley Road - extension to existing house unanimously approved. 5) Previous applications for work at Littledale & Bridge House have been approved by District Council. 6) Errata: A planning application in last month's Halam News referred to Holbeck Farm instead of New Holbeck Farm - apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Street Lights** - if there are any faulty street lights, please ring 73625.

**Dates** - Next meetings 7.30 pm. on the 29/7 & 2/9. Harvest Supper 1/10.

**St Michael the Archangel**

Sunday 4th July : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon G. Hendy: 5th after Trinity

Sunday 11th July : 8am. Holy Communion - Rev. B. Barnes : 6th after Trinity

11am. Family Service with Communion - Canon G. Hendy

Sunday 18th July : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon G. Hendy : 7th after Trinity

Wednesday 21st July : 7pm. Halam C. of E. School Leavers' Service

Sunday 25th July : 8am Holy Communion - Canon G. Hendy : St. James the Apostle

11am. Family Service - Canon G. Hendy

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# Halam News August 1999

Peter and Mary Glazebrook would like to thank everyone for their kindness following the death of Mary's mother.

Bill Kemp would like to thank all who donated to the Kosovo Appeal. There was a good response.

## Village Shop - Use It or Lose It!

Did you know that the village shop is now very much better stocked than it has ever been in recent years? What a pity that so few villagers use it! We will all be the first to complain if it shuts. If you want to keep it - make out your list for the supermarket or Southwell - then go into the village shop first and see how much you can buy there. Just £5 per week per family would raise turnover to £750 per week. The Evening Post is also now on sale there but is in jeopardy if there are not more sales.

## Waggon and Horses

Our local has certainly improved since William and Rebecca took over the tenancy a few months ago. Everyone who has eaten there has commented on the first rate food and several interesting beers are appearing. It would be nice if just a few more villagers used the pub either to eat or as a social meeting place on an evening after the diners have left.

Events in the next few months include -

1. Sunday 22nd August - "**Rodge sings Rod**" Here's one for all you ageing rockers (and younger ones as well). Apparently, Rodge is the spitting image of Rod Stewart and he can sing as well!
2. Sunday 18th September - **The Summer Charity Ball**. This is in aid of the proposed new Breast Cancer Care Unit at the City Hospital. The organisers hope to raise £2 million by December 2000. The ball will be held in a marquee in the field adjacent to the pub and to entertain you during the evening will be "Pesky Alligators" and Garfield Green (a saxophonist). Tickets are available from the Waggon and are £30. This includes a three course meal, entertainment and dancing. I am sure everyone will agree that the cause is one well worth supporting.

## Village Map

Completed work to Karin (815854), Carole (814058) or Elaine (813760) as soon as possible please!

## Parish Council Meeting - July 29th.

Apologies from Richard Brown. The Council wished Richard a speedy recovery from his recent fall.

**Open Gardens Day** - We raised £756 net (split equally between Church and Village Hall) - a good sum given the poor weather. The Council thanked Ken Grieve for organising it and all those who helped him.

**Millennium** - A commemorative clock is still being investigated. The PTA and Church will be asked to nominate two representatives to join a committee to organise the celebrations on June 24th & 25th next year.

**Tarmacing forecourt of Village Hall** - an estimate of £2000 had been obtained. The Clerk was asked to obtain a more detailed quote to a firmer brief for the next meeting.

**Village Shop** - Concern was expressed over usage of the Village Shop. Villagers are to be asked to give it more support - otherwise we might lose this vital amenity.

**Local Government** - A long document on modernising local government was discussed. The Council favoured a continuation of the current District Council committee system vs a Cabinet system. Proposals for increasing the size of the ward in which Halam lies for District Council elections to include Eakring will be discussed at the next meeting.



**Manor Fields** - The Council recommended this name by 4 votes to 2 for the housing development at Manor Farm in preference to either Manor Farm or Manor Court as suggested by the developers.

**Planning** - 1) Manor Farm - unanimous approval to remove restriction from the Barn Annexe that it must be occupied by a Manor Farm family member. 2) Springfield House Conservatory Extension - unanimously approved 3) St Helen's Croft Extension - unanimously rejected on the grounds that the size and proposed design would obtrude 4) Goldhill Farm - appeal delayed until 19th October.

**Speed Limits** - The Council was asked to support a campaign to reduce speeds on country roads and villages. Council would not favour a blanket restriction but would welcome 20mph through the village and 40mph on Radley Road & School Lane if the option was available.

**Trees on Gray Lane** - Trees have been planted on Gray Lane. The Council is to enquire of the County Council as to whether permission was obtained for them to be planted out of the hedge line.

**Poop Scoop Bins** - The Council expressed an interest in finding out more about the costs of these.

**Dustbin for Village Hall** - The Council is to investigate the costs of acquiring & emptying one.

**Financial Officers** - Mandy Rickett was appointed Honorary Responsible Financial Officer and Elaine Gathercole as Internal Auditor in compliance with External Auditor's requirements.

**Parish Clerk's Salary** - An increase in this was unanimously approved. The Clerk withdrew for this discussion and Mr H. Rickett also withdrew - declaring an interest.

**Dates** - Next meetings 7.30 pm 29/7 (note change) and 26/8 . Harvest Supper 1/10.

### **St Michael the Archangel**

Sunday 8th August : 11am Family Service with Holy Communion - Canon Hendy : 10th after Trinity

This service will be followed by a barbecue at No.2, Vicar's Court.

Sunday 15th August : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy : B.V.M.

Sunday 22nd August : 11am. Family Service with Holy Baptism ( Isabel Phoebe Dick )

Sunday 29th August : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy : 13th after Trinity.

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# Halam News September 1999

Richard Brown wishes to thank everyone for their cards and kind wishes following his recent accident.

Mike, Elizabeth, Jamie, Helena and Euan Prentis of the Firs, School Lane would like to say goodbye to all the people they have met in the village. Although we have only been here a comparatively short time, just over three years, we have been made very welcome by everyone and have met a lot of, hopefully, long term friends. We move around a lot and can safely say that we have never lived in such a friendly place with such a sense of community. Peter, Jan, Laura and Graham Leonard - Jones moved in in mid August and we are sure that they too will be made as welcome.

There will be a **Churchyard Day on Saturday 18th September**. A good tidying up should see the churchyard through the winter. It's mainly weeding and trimming that needs to be done. Please come along with a few suitable tools, anytime from about 10am.

## Harvest Supper

This will be on **Friday 1st October at 7pm**. Tickets are available from the shop, £4 for adults and £2 for children. Please get your tickets early as numbers are limited. Any prizes for the tombola to Mr. H. Rickett or the shop, thank you.

## Waggon and Horses

There are still a few tickets left for the Summer Charity Ball. This will be on the evening of **Saturday 18th September**. (not on the Sunday evening as was stated in last month's newsletter, apologies for any confusion)

On Sunday 12th September a comedy act, "Two's a Crowd" will be at the Waggon, so if you need cheering up get yourselves down there.

## Southwell Renaissance Singers

The David McIntosh Memorial Concert will be held on 9th October at 7.30pm. in Southwell Minster. The programme will include sections of Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "B Minor Mass" as well as other items. The event is to help establish, in David's name, a fund which will provide support for the Minster's Organ Scholar. Anyone interested, contact Lynda Bass who will arrange tickets for you, price £7. Light refreshments will be available in the Minster Suite, Saracen's Head afterwards.

## Village Map

There will be a meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th September (provisional) to review progress and plan the sewing of the properties on to the map which must be completed by the end of October to allow time for framing which takes six weeks. Please check with Karin (815854), Carole (814058) or Elaine (813760) as date and time of meeting is provisional. **Can anyone who has not completed their embroidery please do so urgently or let us know so we can make other arrangements - time is now getting tight to complete all the work for January 1st.**

## Parish Council Meeting - August 26th.

Apologies were accepted from Richard Brown and Eric Bust

1. It was decided not to tarmac the car park of the Village Hall because of the cost involved. Alternatives are to be looked into.



2. The council voted unanimously in favour of adding Eakring to the Farnsfield Ward.
3. The County Council has accepted that red tarmac strips should be put on the main road through the village on the grounds of road safety, but can only be done when funds are available. It was decided to write to the Council to see if things could be speeded up, possibly by us making a contribution to the work.
4. The newly planted trees on Gray Lane are to be moved further back towards the hedge line in the autumn.
5. Councillors Herbert and Gathercole were appointed to the Millennium Working Party. Two members from the Parish Church Council and the Parent Teachers' Association are also to be appointed.
6. It was decided to purchase a dustbin for the Village Hall.
7. It was decided not to purchase a clock for the outside of the Hall due to the prohibitive cost.
8. The council noted the application for an Off Licence by the village shop.
9. The village's roads are due to be inspected. It was decided to find out when so that problems can be highlighted to the inspectors.
10. The Parish Council Accounts were accepted.
11. It was decided to unanimously approve an application for an extractor fan at the Waggon and Horses with the provision that it should be made unobtrusive.

**Dates - Next meetings - Thursday 23rd September at 7.30 pm .  
Thursday 28th October at 7.30pm.**

**St Michael the Archangel**

Sunday 5th Sept. : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy  
Sunday 12th Sept. : 8am. Holy Communion - Canon Austen  
                          11am. Family Service with Communion - Canon Hendy  
Sunday 19th Sept. : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hatter  
Sunday 26th Sept. : **Harvest Festival**  
                          8am. Holy Communion - Canon Young  
                          11am. Family Service  
                          6.30pm. Evensong - Very Reverend David Leaning, Provost of Southwell  
                          The **School Harvest Festival** to be announced ( see Church notice board )  
Sunday 3rd October : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Young

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# **PARISH DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

## **INVITATION**

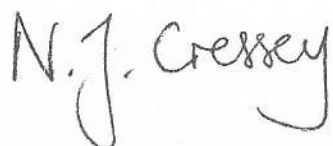
**Halam Parochial Church Council invites you to a Cheese & Wine Supper at the Village Hall on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1999 at approximately 7.30 p.m. following the 6.30 p.m. Harvest Evensong in church.**

**After the Supper a short presentation will be given to explain the Parish Development Plan and how you can (if you wish) be involved in it's future planning.**

**It is important we know what you would like to see the church accomplishing in the future.**

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

**Yours sincerely**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "N.J. Cressey".

**Nicola Cressey  
P.C.C. Secretary**





# Halam News

October 1999

Congratulations to Rebecca and Adrian Arnold on the birth of their son, Jack William Arnold, a brother for Thomas.

## Churchyard Day

Thanks to those who turned up to do some work in the churchyard last month. It was a successful morning and more work was completed than expected, so well done to all those involved. There will be another day to practice your gardening skills this month on **Saturday, 16th October**. The fun begins from 10am, please bring some tools to work with.

## Waggon and Horses

Rebecca and William would like to thank all those who supported the Summer Charity Ball in aid of the new Breast Cancer Care Unit at the City Hospital. Around £2000 was raised for this, so well done to all concerned.

On Sunday 17th October, 8.30 start, there will be some live music in the form of the "Herb Birds".

**Halloween Party** - this is on Sunday 31st October, start at 8.30. The popular group, "Pesky Alligators" will be performing. Tickets for admission will be £2, including include treats and nibbles.

## Bingo Evening

There will be a Bingo Evening in aid of the Conservative Party at 7.30pm. on Saturday 9th October in the Village Hall. Supper will be included and all villagers are welcome. Tickets are available for £4.50 per person from Jeanette Newsome, please phone 812521.

## Village Shop

The shop has now got an off licence and sells beers, ciders, wines and spirits. If Richard hasn't quite got what you want please tell him and he will do his best to get it for you. Please give him some support, the range of goods available is improving all the time.

## Southwell Choral Society

Why not sing with Southwell Choral Society? It's fun, friendly, challenging, stimulating, stress busting and life enhancing! You will perform and study works by Vivaldi, Poulenc, Rutter, Handel and Schubert in the Minster with a professional orchestra and soloists. In an attempt to encourage young people to come along, there will be no subscription for students. The singing is on Monday evenings, 7.30 to 9.15 in the Minster School, Nottingham Road.

## Southwell Renaissance Singers

The David McIntosh Memorial Concert will be held on 9th October at 7.30pm. in Southwell Minster. The programme will include sections of Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "B Minor Mass" as well as other items. The event is to help establish, in David's name, a fund which will provide support for the Minster's Organ Scholar. Anyone interested, contact Lynda Bass who will arrange tickets for you, price £7. Light refreshments will be available in the Minster Suite, Saracen's Head afterwards.

## Village Map

We are still awaiting completion of some houses and time is now getting very short indeed. It will be a real disappointment if the map isn't ready for unveiling on January 1st as planned. Please get the completed embroideries to one of Karin (815854), Carole (814058) or Elaine (813760) as soon as possible or call us for help. We will also need volunteers to help sew the embroideries on to the map as this must be done by the end of October to allow six weeks for framing.

## Parish Council Meeting - September 23rd.

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust, Nora Armstrong and Elaine Gathercole.

1. A **crossing warden** is urgently required. Please apply to Liz Richards at Newark & Sherwood Road Department, Kelham.
2. It is now seen as being very unlikely that Halam will get the benefit of **red tarmac** traffic calming strips on the entrances to the village.



3. It was agreed to purchase a **dustbin** for the Village Hall.
4. The trees overhanging the boundary on the **allotments** will be dealt with.
5. **Halam Kids Club** requested a reduction in rent. The decision was deferred until the next meeting as the rent has been paid until half term and the contract signed. Also, the Council will be presented with the Club's accounts in order that a considered decision can be made.
6. Mr Meagher at **Goldhill Farm** has removed the roof lights and complied with planning regulations and so no further legal action is required.

#### 7. **Planning**

Greenacres - plans to extend passed unanimously.

St Helen's Croft - revised plans passed unanimously but with the insistence on dark tiles so that the property blends in with existing properties in the immediate area

Land off School Lane - Plan to extend the golf course at Norwood Park was rejected on grounds that it was too close to the village, it would be obtrusive to Pepper Pot Cottage and too many mature trees to be felled. A meeting with Sir John Starkey, the planners and villagers, chaired by the Parish Council was requested

8. It was noted that several **street lights** are not working.
9. It was noted that **Gray Lane** is getting overgrown. It will be requested that it be cut back.
10. Next meeting - **Thursday 28th October at 7.30pm.**

#### **Cluster Church Service - Youth Service**

This service will take place on **Sunday 31st October at 6pm Evensong** in Halam Church. It will be **Lay** led followed by Celebration (party, food, etc.) in the Village hall at 7pm. We would be delighted if you could join in this Celebration with Edingley, Holy Trinity, Hockerton and the Minster.

#### **St Michael the Archangel**

Sunday 3rd October : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Young - **Dedication**

Sunday 10th October : 8am Holy Communion - Canon Hatter - **19th after Trinity**  
11am Family Service - M.H.

Sunday 17th October : 11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy - **20th after Trinity**

Sunday 24th October : 8am Holy Communion - Canon Hatter - **Last after Trinity**  
11am Family Service - Canon Hendy

Sunday 31st October : 11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy - **4th before Advent**

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From Ted and Elsie Rogers: We were surprised and touched by all the messages of sympathy, cards and donations received at the loss of our dear sister, Nancy. We hadn't realised we had so many friends.

Sandra Fraser would like to thank all those who contributed to the collection for the RNIB. A total of £50.75 was donated.

## **Bonfire Night**

This will be held on Friday, 5th November in the field next to the Waggon & Horses. It is being organised by the PTA and the Pub. Tickets can be purchased through the PTA (contact 814026) and from the Pub. Adult £2, Child 50p or, if purchased in advance, a family ticket via the PTA for £3.50.

## **Christmas Fair**

The PTA is organising and running a Christmas Fair on Saturday, 27th November in the Village Hall from 10am to 12.30pm. Entrance £1. This is similar to the last two years. There will be a few stall holders selling some crafts, stocking fillers, cards, paper etc. Proceeds from this will go to help fund the outdoor equipment for the School.

## **Christmas Raffle**

The PTA will be organising a Christmas Raffle. Tickets are 50p and will be sold via the School and the Village Shop. Any prize donations gratefully received. Proceeds to go towards the outdoor equipment (contact 814026).

## **Churchyard Day**

Thanks to those who turned up to do some work in the churchyard last month. Once again it was a successful morning.

## **Southwell Choral Society**

The Society and the Ensemble of Southwell will be presenting a concert, "Gloria", in the Minster on Saturday, 27th November at 7.30pm. Music and words are by Faure, Vivaldi, Poulenc and Warlock. The guest soloists are Linda Gerrard (soprano) and Hyacinth Nicholls (contralto) and the Conductors are Nicholas Thorpe and Duncan Lloyd. Tickets cost £10 for the Nave and £7 for side aisles and can be bought from Music in the Yard (Southwell), The Minster Shop, The Information Centre (Castlegate, Newark) or any Society member.

## **Village Map**

A big thank you to everyone who has completed their embroidery. Over two thirds of the houses have been done either by the occupant or a neighbour which means it has been a real team effort. There are still a handful of stragglers who are causing concern - but hopefully they will be complete by the time this is published and so not cause the unveiling ceremony to be postponed from January 1st. All of the embroideries are now placed on the map and a hard working team have got more than half sewn on - and it is looking good. Any other volunteers to help with this would be welcome (see Karin (815854), Carole (814058), or Elaine (813760).

## **New Years' Day**

On January 1st please shake off your hangovers and come along to celebrate the first day of the new Millennium. We will congregate at the Church for 12 noon where the bells will ring in harmony with most other church bells to welcome in the third millennium since the birth of Christ. We will then move on to the Village Hall where we will raise the flag on our new flagpole for the first time. Then we will move inside where the Village Map will be unveiled and celebrate with a drink. All are welcome.

## **Parish Council Meeting - October 28th**

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust.

1. **Harvest Supper** - An enjoyable event with an entertaining speech from Canon Keene. A profit of £296.50 was made thanks to donations of prizes, pies, effort and support from many people.



2. **Halam Kids Club** Accounts were presented showing that they were only surviving due to start up grants which wouldn't recur. A request for a reduction in rent to improve its viability was made. It was decided to leave the rent the same as opposed to reducing it by a pound a session. Three for, three against, Chairman's vote was cast in favour of the current rent.
3. **Planning**
  - Land off School Lane - Nothing had been heard regarding the request for a village meeting with Sir John Starkey and planners to discuss the plans for a golf course at Norwood Park
  - The Forge, Gray Lane - plans to build a two storey side extension were rejected unanimously on the grounds that the front of the extension was not set well back from the existing front, so spoiling the symmetry of the cottage with its neighbour.
  - Greenacres - plans to demolish the existing building and construct a new building were passed unanimously. The plans were identical in design and position on site to the plans already seen for an extension, prior to the original building being demolished. The Council asked to be consulted if any subsequent requests to change the design or the position on the site were made. The applicants, Mr & Mrs Millar were present to explain the circumstances surrounding the premature demolition (lack of clarity that the original intention had always been to retain little of the existing fabric, confusion over when exactly work could begin and problems encountered on site when the work did begin) and that his intention for the site was only for a house with stabling and paddock.
  - Site Meetings - Mrs Armstrong informed the Council that, for a trial period, neither the local District Councillor, nor a Parish Councillor could speak at site meetings, but could speak instead at the planning committee. She asked for comments on this to be passed to her.
4. **Millennium** - Plans for January 1st were agreed - see above. Representatives from Church, PTA and Parish Council have been appointed to arrange the June Millennium party weekend and a first meeting will happen in November.
5. **Smells near bridge on Gray Lane** - some smells have been noted at certain times. The Clerk will ask the Environmental Health Department to investigate.
6. **Footpath from St Helen's Lane** - waymarking signs have disappeared. The Clerk will ask the County Council to re-instate them.
7. **Next meetings - Thursday 16th December and 20th January at 7.30pm.**

### **St Michael the Archangel**

Sunday 7th November - 3rd before Advent

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon D. Hatter

Sunday 14th November - Remembrance Sunday - 2nd before Advent

8am Holy Communion - The Provost

11am Family Communion Service - Canon Hendy

Sunday 21st November - 1st before Advent - Christ the King

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

Sunday 28th November - Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion - Canon Hendy

11am Family Service - Canon Hendy

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DECEMBER 1999



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**



## Village Carol Singing

Meet outside the Waggon & Horses at 6.45pm on Wednesday, 22nd December for carol singing round the village. Proceeds to go to the Children's Hospice in Romania. All the family are welcome.

## Waggon and Horses

**Dec. 12th:** 8.30pm - The Herb Birds

(female duet singing across the board)

**Dec. 24th Christmas Eve:** food served from 6pm -9pm

Fixty and Dixy (blues, folk, soul, rock and roll) 9 till late.

**Dec. 25th:** open for drinks 12 -3pm and 8pm till 10.30pm.

**Dec. 26th:** Sunday lunch served 12 noon till 3pm.

**Dec. 27th - 30th:** Business as usual.

**Dec. 31st Millennium Eve:** food served 12 - 3pm. Open for drinks from 7pm. "In house talent night", bring a musical instrument and we'll see what happens!

**Jan. 1st:** Sunday lunch served 12 noon till 3pm.

**Jan. 23rd:** Wedding Fair in a marquee on the pub field.

## New Years' Day

Be at the Church for 12 noon on the first day of the new Millennium to hear the bells ring, then come to the Village Hall to see the flag raised on our new flagpole for the first time. The Village Map will be unveiled and we will celebrate with a drink. All are welcome.

## Halam Millennium Mug

Eric Bust and Richard Brown, as founder members of Halam's first Parish Council, 1964, have decided that as part of the Millennium celebrations they are personally donating a special "Halam Millennium Mug" to children of the parish age 16 and under. Those children eligible are invited to the Village Hall for the presentation immediately following the unveiling of the Millennium Map on January 1st, 2000.

## Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the PTA raffle. The prize draw will take place on Tues. 14th December after the evening performance of the Christmas School Concert. Prizes: 1st: Panasonic CD Music System, 2nd: Luxury Hamper, 3rd: £50 cash plus many more. Tickets, 50p, can be bought in the shop and school. Donations towards the raffle are gratefully received at the school or the shop.

## Bonfire Night

Many thanks to all those in the village and PTA who helped the bonfire night to take place, especially: Simon Bust (managing the fire), Reg Brown & Bill Kemp (organising the fireworks), Adrian & Rebecca Arnold (helping the PTA with lights and stall), the Islips (organising and setting up a stall), Richard Holmes (with lighting) and Will & Rebecca at the Waggon & Horses (the venue)

## Poppy Day Collection

The Poppy Day Collection raised £101.20p this year. Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously and my apologies to all the people I missed. Thanks once again. **Dora Rylatt.**

## Annual Children's Society Collection Boxes

Tony Denyer thanks everyone concerned with this collection which raised £81 and apologises for the lateness of this information.

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## Halam School

We are making some really exciting changes to the outside environment of our school, but we are worried that older children might spoil them. Some children are using the school for skating and are causing a lot of damage. So far, all of our outside seats have been ruined, a fence has been broken and the flower beds have been squashed when skaters have skated along them using wax to make them more slippery. We don't want to stop people from having fun and using the school grounds, but we want to ask everyone in the village to help us by watching and making sure it is used carefully. Please help us by looking after the school when we are not here and do tell children to stop if you think they are damaging anything. Thank you, from all of the children at Halam School.

## Village Hall Clock

Is anyone good at fixing clocks? The Village Hall clock is proving difficult to get going and needs a bit of tinkering with. Please contact Glenys on 812335 if you can help. It is Art Deco but has had some works replaced with modern systems in the past and now the hands are very stiff resulting in the battery wearing out in only two weeks.

## Parish Council Meeting - November 11th

Apologies were accepted from Eric Bust and Simon Bust.

This additional meeting was arranged to deal with an urgent planning matter.

### **1. Planning**

The Forge, Gray Lane - The applicant, Mr Holmes, wrote to the Council regarding the rejection of his extension plans at the last meeting. He stated that he had worked closely with the planners to ensure the plan took their comments into account and so was surprised that it had been rejected. The Council noted his comments, but would not reconsider the decision.

Greenacres - Two very minor amendments to the previous application were approved.

Golf Course - Amended plans incorporating a dog leg in the fairway at the rear of Pepperbox Cottage were tabled. The plans as shown were rejected (0 for, 3 against, two abstained). There was no problem with a golf course in principle and the proposals for tree planting were welcomed. However, the proposed course was too visible and fairways came too close to properties in the village. It would be better if it were to be located further along School Lane.

Fence at Radley Terrace - It is understood that this will need retrospective planning permission.

2. **Changed Procedures for Planning Applications** - For a trial period of 4 months there will be new procedures to speed up applications. If both the Parish Council and the Planners agree about a plan then it will be accepted or rejected without going to a full planning committee. As this gives more weight to the Parish Council's view than previously, those wishing to comment on plans may wish to make the Parish Council aware of their views as well as sending them to the District Council. Both the Parish Council and the District Councillor will also now be able to present their views at the Planning Committee Meeting itself instead of at the site meeting.
3. **Parish Council Conference** - Mrs Herbert reported on the above as well as the outcome of other sessions on greater partnership to prevent crime and disorder, a quest to find better ways of delivering leisure services and a drive to improve the condition and usage of Village Halls.
4. **Millennium** - Plans for the 24th June Millennium Extravaganza are underway, including a Village Picnic, Children's Treasure Hunt, B-B-Q, Afternoon Cream Tea, evening Barn Dance and Supper, Sunday Church Procession, Church Flower Festival and Open Gardens Day.
5. **Expenditure** - It was agreed to buy new Water Heaters for the Village Hall as Social Services had condemned the old ones, to improve the weatherproofing of the door and to buy a new Minute Book for Parish Council Meetings
6. **Road Conditions** - The Clerk is to write to complain about pot holes on School Lane and Gray Lane and to ask that mud is regularly cleared from Radley Road by housing site developers.
7. **Next meetings** - Thursday 2nd December 7pm (*new date/time*) and 20th January 7.30pm.



## St. Michael the Archangel

### Sunday 5th December - Advent 2

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

### Sunday 12th December - Advent 3

8am. Holy Communion - Canon Young

11am. Family Communion - Canon Hendy

### Sunday 19th December - Advent 4

11am Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

**6.30pm. Carol Service with Southwell Renaissance Singers**

### Wednesday 22nd December

**9.15am. Halam C. of E. School Service**

### Friday 24th December - Christmas Eve

5pm. Children's Service - Blessing of the Crib

Followed by turning on of the floodlights to celebrate Christ's birth.

11.15pm. Midnight Eucharist with Hymns - Canon Hendy

### Saturday 25th December - Christmas Day

8am. Holy Communion with Hymns - Canon Toy

11am. Family Communion - Canon Hendy

### Sunday 26th December - St. Stephen

11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

### The Church Yew Tree

We have now obtained the Archdeacon's Certificate to remove the dead yew tree which it is hoped will be felled during December/January. Further details regarding the purchase of wood to follow.

Contributions to be with me by the 26th of the month. Edward Gathercole - 813760.

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**SOUTHWELL RENAISSANCE  
SINGERS**

**SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS  
6.30 p.m.**

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