



# HALAM NEWS

JANUARY 2002



## HAPPY NEW YEAR



### Carol Singing around the Village

A donation was raised of £30 to go to St Lawrence Hospice for children in Rumania. Thank you to everyone. **Tony Denyer.**

### Annual Children's Society Collection Boxes

Thanks to everyone who participated. £87 was raised this year. Jeanette Simmons, Halam Lodge, The Turnpike is taking over from Tony Denyer. Tony would like to thank everyone who has collected over the years and have made it easy for him to operate the box collection.

### A Village History - "Halam - The Last Hundred Years 1900 - 2000"

Villagers will recall that I have been writing a history of life in Halam, tracing the ways in which it has evolved over the past century. It is now finished. It is 75 pages long and contains 25,000 words. There are lots of black and white photographs and some coloured ones.

The Parish Council, which has authorised publication, has recently learned that the Lottery Grants Committee "Awards for All" has accepted its application for a grant to cover expenses. The total cost of publication is £2,740 and the awards committee has generously decided to meet the entire cost. No charges will therefore devolve to the Parish Council.

It has been decided by the Parish Council:

- to print 500 copies
- to offer one copy to each household free of charge
- to sell the remainder for £5 per copy
- to promote the sale of the book as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in June

Many villagers have participated in the composition of the book and it is hoped that most will assist in its sale by recommending it to friends and relatives and perhaps buying a second copy themselves. It will fall to the Parish Council to decide how to spend any profits. The book is not an academic treatise and hopefully it will be an enjoyable read. **Dr John Jackson**

### Tea at Two-Thirty

This meets each Tuesday in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. All are welcome for tea and biscuits and a chat.

### Village Meeting on Planning

Mike Evans, Planning Officer at Kelham Hall, will speak at an open village meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday, February 11th. With the new green paper proposals now published, this becomes even more relevant and important.

### Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 13th December

Present: G. Herbert, R. Brown, S. Bust, K. Davies, H Rickett. Apologies: E. Gathercole and N. Armstrong

Dr Jackson's Book on Halam: Dr Jackson attended the meeting. Lottery grant of £2,740 received. See information above from Dr Jackson regarding plans for sale and distribution.

Jubilee Weekend: Grants need to be applied for as soon as possible. Ideas to be discussed at next meeting. Ideas from all in the village still welcome. Contact a Parish Councillor.

### Planning:

1. Creation of new access at Ashbrook, The Turnpike - rejected unanimously on the grounds of road safety, intrusion into the landscape, hedges & tree being removed.
2. Extension at Cedar Lea, Radley Road - passed unanimously
3. Letters re Hedge Planting at Manor Farm - Two letters were received expressing concern that this was in breach of the 106 agreement. Facts to be established and discussed at the next meeting.

**Finance:** It was agreed that the precept remains at £7,000 (4 for 1 against). Money approved for NALC membership, Fire Extinguishers and Christmas Decorations. Thanks were expressed to Harry and Margaret Rickett for decorating the Village Hall.





**Next Meeting:** - 10th January and 14th February at 7.30pm. *Note that a planning officer will not be attending the Jan 10th meeting as previously indicated. Instead, a special open meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 on Monday, 11th February*

### St. Michael the Archangel

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Sunday Jan 6th: Epiphany 1  | 11am Festal Liturgy - Canon Hendy                                       |
| Sunday Jan 13th: Epiphany 2 | 8am Holy Communion - Canon Hendy<br>11am Family Communion - Canon Hendy |
| Sunday Jan 20th: Epiphany 3 | 11am Sung Eucharist - Rev. Perry  |
| Sunday Jan 27th: Epiphany 4 | 8am Holy Communion - Canon Davey<br>11am Family Service - Canon Hendy   |

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## The Village Shop

I would like to express my personal thanks to Barbara and Co. who run our village shop. It's hard in this day and age of supermarkets to keep these small village traditions alive and kicking. I am amazed often as to what you can get in the shop, particularly as I'm regularly needing something obscure, as you do, and lo and behold they've usually got it in stock or can hoik it up from Oxtou. Please help to support our post office and shop. It's a lovely facility that would be sorely missed by many if we were to lose it. Well done Barbara, Steve et al, and long may you serve us!! **Jackie Thornewill**

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## Dogs Fouling Pavements

I have received a number of complaints about this health hazard to parents and children walking to school down Radley Road. The general feeling is that dogs should not be wandering loose in Halam, and pooper scoopers should be used by owners. Please keep our village clean! **Karin Davies**

## Waggon and Horses

**February 14th: Valentine's Day** Gourmet Candlelit Dinner. **March 10th: Mothering Sunday:** three course lunch between 12 and 6pm at £13.50. **Auction:** The pub will be staging an auction for cancer charities and is looking for things to auction. Please ask at the bar for details. **Waggon Workshops:** Has the spark gone out in your kitchen? Does dinner time need brightening up? Then spend an evening with us in the kitchen. We can work out your culinary dilemmas. Details at the bar.

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## Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, 10th January

Present: G. Herbert, R. Brown, H. Rickett, K. Davies, N. Armstrong, S. Bust, E. Gathercole.

**Jubilee Celebrations:** It was agreed to organise a street party to celebrate the Jubilee. Instead of holding it on the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend, it was decided to hold it on Saturday, 29th June, followed by Open Gardens' Day on Sunday, 30th June. It was also agreed to support ideas from parishioners for a Literary Treasure Hunt spread over 6-12 months, burying a time capsule and possibly to look for grant funding for improvements in acoustics, lighting etc. for the Village Hall.

### Planning:

1. Hedge at Manor Farm Field: A further letter had been received. The issue was discussed.
2. Hill Farm Barn: A proposal to reconstruct the barn to form a dwelling was approved 6 for, 1 against. This was a retrospective application, the existing structure having had to be demolished.

Roads: Comment was made regarding the poor road surface on Back Lane and an issue with St Helen's Lane.

**Next Meeting: - 14th February at 7.30pm.**

### St. Michael the Archangel

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| Sunday 3rd Feb. Candlemass          | 6am Festal Liturgy with Edingley. Offering of candles with choir and singing group combined. |
| Sunday 10th Feb. Sunday before Lent | 8am. Holy Communion<br>11am. Family Communion. Drama - House on the Rock                     |
| Wed.13th Feb. Ash Wednesday         | 7pm. Cluster Service at Edingley.  |
| Sunday 17th Feb. Lent 1             | 11am. Sung Eucharist   |
| Sunday 24th Feb. Lent 2             | 8am. Holy Communion<br>11am. Family Service - Singing Group                                  |
| Sunday 3rd. March. Lent 3           | 11am. Sung Eucharist   |

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We are delighted that Sister Barbara of the Community of St Laurence will be visiting in the parishes of Halam and Edingley on a regular basis as part of the Pastoral care of these two communities – along with her work at the Minster.

There is an opportunity to share in a welcome to Sister Barbara at Halam Church on Sunday 3 February 2002 at 6.00pm when we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

I hope that many parishioners and friends will join us on that occasion when we pray for God's blessing on our villages and their Churches' work. There will be no Evensong at Edingley on that evening, and we hope our friends at the Methodist Church will also join in our Service of Welcome for Sister Barbara. I look forward to seeing you there.

David Leaning

1. The first part of the report is a general  
description of the project. It includes the  
purpose of the study, the objectives, and the  
scope of the work. The second part is a  
description of the methods used in the study.

2. The second part of the report is a  
description of the results of the study. It  
includes a summary of the findings, a  
discussion of the results, and a conclusion.

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includes a summary of the findings, a  
discussion of the results, and a conclusion.

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## A Village History

My "History of Halam : 1900-2000" is shortly to be printed. There are 75 illustrations, most of which are taken from the "Millennium Village Collection". It is not possible to identify ownerships of those selected because no record was taken when the collection was assembled. I am writing therefore to ask if anyone objects to the photographs appearing without acknowledgement of individual ownerships. If there are objections please call me on 01789 263106. **John Jackson.**

## Southwell Choral Society

On Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm. in the Minster the Society will present Requiem by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Statbat Mater by Karol Szymanowski. Also, the Ensemble of Southwell will perform Siegfried Idyll by Richard Wagner. Tickets cost £7.50 and £10 available from the Minster Shop, Music in the Yard and the Tourist Information Centre, Newark.

## Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, 14th February

Present: G. Herbert, R. Brown, H. Rickett, K. Davies, N. Armstrong, S. Bust, E. Gathercole.

Jubilee Celebrations: Further details of the event on June 29th were discussed. It was also agreed to look into possible grant aided improvements to the Village Hall.

Code of Conduct: The new compulsory code of conduct for Parish Councils was adopted unanimously. It will require councillors to register their interests within 28 days and includes broader definitions of personal and prejudicial interests. Clarification on some of these issues is to be sought.

Planning: Mike Evans is to be thanked for speaking at a meeting of over 70 villagers on 11th Feb. It highlighted the new role for Parish Councils under the Planning Green Paper and some important new views on planning. The Parish Council is being consulted on the Local Plan. However, as a result of the meeting with Mr Evans, and interest from parishioners, it was agreed to hold a **Village Meeting on Monday, March 25th at 7.30pm** before responding about the Local Plan to discuss the way forward for Halam, including the possible creation of a Village Plan and the new Local Plan.

New Dwelling at Ashdene: This was rejected by 4 votes to 1, 1 abstention. Mrs Herbert withdrew, declaring a prejudicial interest in line with the new code of conduct. Reasons were - access onto the double bend, the siting of the property and the inclusion of a public shelter and loss of open space.

Old Fridges: It was noted that the District Council will collect old fridges free of charge at the moment. Not all councils do this - so please take advantage of the opportunity.

Roads: A letter will be written regarding the felling of a tree at the Pumping Station - and the dangerous stump left.

**Next Meetings: 7.30 14th March, 11th April (preceded by Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00), 7.30 9th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting). Also the Open Meeting on Mon. 25th March, 7.30.**

## St. Michael the Archangel

Newcomers to Halam may not be aware that our village church is a little medieval gem built by the Normans in the 12th century with later additions. It is a Grade 1 listed building and has many



interesting features including a fine Norman chancel arch, a 13th century two stage tower, a 14th century window depicting Adam and Eve and an ancient bell, dating back to the 12th century. Recent surveys have identified urgent works which are necessary to prevent deterioration of this historic and much loved building by the action of damp which is affecting internal plaster and paintwork. To remedy this it is proposed to carry out restoration works in two parts, starting this year with external repointing to the masonry walls, repairs to the nave roof and the provision of guttering and downpipes. Internal works entailing replacement of failed plaster and paintwork will be done next year.

The cost of the first part will be largely met by grants already received to the tune of £38,700. Pledges include £10,000 from Historic Churches Preservation Trust, £5000 from the Notts. Historic Churches Trust and £2000 from the District Council. However, further funds are still being sought. If you would like to know more about the work or might be interested in contributing financially towards the cost, please contact **Tony Hallam** (Church Fabric Officer) on **812580**.

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| Sunday March 3rd ; Lent 3                    | 11am. Sung Eucharist   |
| Sunday March 10th : <b>Mothering Sunday</b>  | 8am. Holy Communion<br>11am Family Communion with drama, The Lost Sheep.   |
| Sunday March 17th : Lent 5                   | 11am. Sung Eucharist   |
| Sunday March 24th : <b>Palm Sunday</b>       | 8am Holy Communion<br>11am Family Service with palm procession from the Waggon and Horses and dramatic reading of the Passion Story. |
| Thursday March 28th : <b>Maundy Thursday</b> | Cluster Lord's Supper with meal in Village Hall and Holy Communion in Church.  |
| Friday March 29th : <b>Good Friday</b>       | 11am Morning Prayer and Litany   |
| Sunday March 31st : <b>Easter Day</b>        | 8am Holy Communion<br>11am Family Communion with Paschal Candle and renewal of Baptism Vows. Easter eggs for all.                    |

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APRIL 2002

A happy and joyous Eastertide to everyone. Spring seems to be well on the way with each day bringing more fresh green leaves and bulbs opening up. While you are contemplating this annual miracle perhaps you could think of some of the village tidying up that needs to be done. I imagine we shall, fired with last year's success, enter the Best Kept Village Competition again. The churchyard is in need of some attention. We have started on the grass cutting but with restrictions still on sheep movement we shall require a working party and suggest **Saturday 27th April**, meeting at 10am. with suitable tools. **Glenys Herbert.**

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## Wanted, Books for Open Gardens' Day

Thin books, fat books, small books, tall books, naughty books, humble books. Life is too short to re-read books so parcel them up and leave them at the Village Shop. If you are elderly, infirm, lazy or have a library to dispose of collection can be arranged by ringing 814232.

## Waggon and Horses

Auction: The pub will be staging an auction for cancer charities, probably during Jubilee week, and is looking for things to auction. Please ask at the bar for details. Waggon Workshops: Has the spark gone out in your kitchen? Does dinner time need brightening up? Then spend an evening with us in the kitchen. We can work out your culinary dilemmas on the **9th and 16th April**, starting at 6pm.

## The Children's Society

The Society would like to thank all those who contributed. £25.95 was raised. **Jeanette Simmons.**

## Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, 14th March

Present: G. Herbert, R. Brown, H. Rickett, K. Davies, N. Armstrong (part), S. Bust, E. Gathercole.

Jubilee Celebrations: It was unanimously agreed that Mr H. Rickett and Mr Brown would look into ways in which the Village Hall could be improved, including a stage, better acoustics and lighting, disabled access and improved utilisation of other areas. They would investigate grants to avoid any need for funding from the village precept.

Code of Conduct: All councillors have now signed the necessary declaration and registered their interests at Kelham. The Standards Board will be notified of the acceptance of the code and it will be advertised in a newspaper as required, in collaboration with other councils.

## Planning:

1. Further plans were agreed for the Open Village Meeting on 25th March.
2. New Dwelling at Thornholme, Gray Lane: The proposal to recommend approval for outline planning permission was accepted 5 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.
3. Apology: Please note that the reasons for the Parish Council's rejection of the new dwelling at Ashdene stated in last month's Newsletter were incorrect. The correct reasons were - access onto the double bend, the siting of the property and the inclusion of a public shelter and public open space. Apologies for any confusion or inconvenience caused.

Footpaths: A letter was received from a parishioner about the line of the footpath across Manor Farm Paddock. It was also noted by the Council that Newark and Sherwood had not replied regarding the 106 agreement on the same land. A further letter would be sent to them. A letter was received regarding the promised path up Halam Hill. The Council will monitor the situation. Notices regarding the use of Gray Lane and another path on New Lane are not believed to imply any change of surface.

Finance: Payment of the Clerk's wages and payment for the cleaning of the Hall and Bus Shelter were approved.

Issues for next meeting: Entrance on Halam Hill. Improved flower holders outside the Village Hall. Draft Standing Orders for discussion and possible adoption at the May meeting.

***Next Meetings: Annual Parish Meeting 7.00pm, 11th April followed by Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm. Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, 9th May - why not come along and join in a drink in the local after the meeting!***

**Village Open Meeting - Monday, 25th March**

Nearly 60 villagers attended this meeting which was chaired by Mrs Herbert. Elaine Gathercole outlined the current Local Plan guidelines which will be replaced when the Green Paper Proposals come into effect. Karin Davies explained that a Parish Plan could be drawn up by the village which would be adopted as planning guidance by the District Council. It could describe what was good about Halam that warranted protection as well as how to manage change in the village in a sensible way. It could cover a great many aspects of village life such as transport, schools, children's facilities as well as guidelines on development. To be adopted as planning guidance, it would need to be demonstrated that a large majority of the village had been consulted on it and were in support of it. There was a healthy discussion with arguments both for and against such a plan. Concerns were expressed that the plan may stifle the village and be too prescriptive. Others commented that the village itself could decide on the content and it was not intended to freeze the village in its current form, but to manage change in an appropriate way. A show of hands indicated a majority in favour of the creation of the plan. However, it was recognised that this need not be representative of the village as a whole, therefore it was agreed that the next step was to consult the village more widely. A group of 10 (from both sides of the debate) agreed to draw up a questionnaire and to use it to sound out the views of every villager. Maurice Hinde is going to organise this.

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| Sunday April 14th : Easter 3 | 8am. Holy Communion<br>11am Family Communion. Drama - Early One Morning |
| Sunday April 21st : Easter 4 | 11am. Sung Eucharist  |
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## Open Gardens

Hallem OPEN GARDENS will take place this year on 30th June - yes we know it's the World Cup Final day, but hopefully we will still be able to attract a good turn out! If you would like to open your garden this year (it's good fun - really!!) then please let Peter Thompson (814026) or Glenys Herbert (812335) know as soon as possible. As always we will need volunteers for the Village Hall and car parking duty, lots of home made cakes etc. to sell and bric-a-bac for the stalls on the day - so please be prepared to help to make this another successful village event.

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## Notts Children's Homes

A big thank you to those who helped raise £32.66 Sandra Fraser

## An Evening with Billy and Ella

Thanks to Karin Davies and all who helped her organise this very successful event.

## Annual Parish Meeting, 7pm, Thursday, 11th April, 2002

Present: Mrs Herbert, Mr Brown, Mr H. Rickett, Mr Bust, Mrs Davies, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Gathercole, Mr P. Rickett and a few members of the public.

Mrs Herbert gave a summary of events over the last year and thanked Mr Brown for supporting her as Vice Chairman, Mandy Rickett, Elizabeth Baggeley and Cyril Kemp for their various cleaning duties, Pat Rickett for his duties as Clerk and Mandy for her assistance and our County and District Councillors, Andy Stewart, Nora Armstrong and Bruce Laughton for their support to the village. She also thanked Martin Hubbard for providing advice on disabled access for the village hall. Traffic calming was discussed which will be raised again with Newark and Sherwood. There was a lively discussion on proposals for waste disposal in the village. The two bin system proposed by Newark and Sherwood which would involve the householder separating their rubbish into categories has been delayed for now until an alternative concept proposed by Nottinghamshire County Council is explored. The Council thanked Mrs Herbert for her Chairmanship over the last year.

## Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Thursday, 18th April, 2002

Present: Mrs Herbert (part), Mr Brown, Mr H. Rickett, Mr Bust, Mrs Davies, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Gathercole

Standing Orders: A draft copy was circulated for discussion at the next meeting.

Code of Conduct: The acceptance of the code is to be advertised in the Newark Advertiser

## Planning:

1. 106 Agreement Manor Farm - Mr Evans of Newark & Sherwood Planning Dept. replied to enquires regarding this. He stated that the management scheme agreed with the owner had been drawn up in consultation with the planners who believed it was within the spirit of the agreement. He did not believe that the line of the path had been changed.
2. Holly House, Back Lane, single story extension - this was approved unanimously.
3. Hill Farm Barn, Hallem Hill, new entrance onto School Lane - this was approved unanimously, but with the proviso that the old entrance should be permanently closed

Byways: A letter was received asking for comment on proposals to include Gray Lane, Cultersforth Lane, New Hall Lane, the tracks to Thorncroft and Little Thorncroft as well as a track alongside Coombes Wood as public byways open to all vehicles on the definitive rights of way map. The surface of these would not be changed. A proposal to ask for some of these to be restricted to non vehicular traffic only (except for access) fell due to lack of a seconder. An alternative proposal to support the designation of these as byways was approved 4 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.

**Bus Shelter Cleaning:** A new cleaner is required for the bus shelter as Mr Kemp has decided to give up this position. Anyone interested should apply to Mr P. Rickett, the Clerk. The Council thanked Mr Kemp for the many years of service in this position.

**Internal Auditor:** This role now needs to be undertaken by someone unconnected with the Council. If anyone in the village who has some knowledge of accounts would like to undertake this work - generally just checking the Parish Council books once a year - could they please discuss with the Clerk in the first instance.

**Finance:** It was agreed to pay sundry petty expenses and a bill for undertaking the village hall electrical check, including repairing a heater.

**Roads:** The problem with the road surface and manhole cover near Halamdale on Radley Road was noted and a letter will be written to the relevant authority.

**Next Meetings: Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, 9th May**

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| Sunday May 5th: Easter 6                | 11am. Sung Eucharist  |
| Thursday May 9th: Ascension Day         | 7.30pm Holy Communion   |
| Sunday May 12th: Easter 7               | 8am. Holy Communion<br>11am Family Communion. Singing Group & Musicians |
| Sunday May 19th: Pentecost<br>(Whitsun) | 11am. Festal Liturgy. Drama: Independent Harry<br>Choir                 |
| Sunday May 26th: Trinity Sunday         | 8am Holy Communion<br>11am Family Service. Focus on younger children    |
| Sunday June 2nd: Trinity 1              | 11am Sung Eucharist   |

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*Halam*

*Jubilee Weekend*



*Village Party*

*29th June 2002*

*2pm onwards*

*On the School Field*



Village tea

Fun & Games

Competitions



See over for more details





## Events



Village Tea (all to provide food - Glenys will organise)

Bar (provided by the Waggon & Horses)

Races - children's and adults (sack race, egg & spoon etc...)

Guess the baby photo (can those angelic beings be the villagers we know and love?)

Knock-out dominoes

Skittles or Boules

- Crafts
- Best Bramley Apple Pie
  - Best "Jubilee" Sponge
  - Best children's baked item
  - Best Craft item with a Jubilee theme
  - Best children's handwriting

Entries to be delivered on the day - Entry forms on next months  
Village News and from the Post Office

Why 29th June? - The national party weekend of 2/3 June is school half term and a lot of villagers will not be around. We can also combine the Jubilee event with Open Gardens (30th June) to have a great Halam weekend!

Why the School Field? - It's the most appropriate space for such an event, it's safer, we can put up a marquee in case of bad weather, and it avoids the inconvenience of any roads being closed.

## Sponsorship

It will cost about £600 to stage the Halam Village Party, but it will be a  
FREE event for ALL villagers

If any local businesses or individuals would like to help with a donation (tax deductible for businesses) please contact: Peter Thompson (814026) or William Hill (816508)

So far the following people/companies have been kind enough to make a donation

Imperial Laundry, Reliance Electrical Contracting, Andrew & Sandra Fraser, Ed & Elaine Gathercole, Cayman Connection, Roy Allen (Printers), Newark & Sherwood DC (hopefully!!)

This is an event for everyone - please come and enjoy the fun!

## **A LITERARY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC TREASURE HUNT AROUND HALAM**

- 1 When will it be? Once a month from June 2002 to June 2003**
- 2 What do I do? Write a poem  
or write a piece of prose  
or suggest a favourite poem**
- 3 What are the topics? Anything about a village-like Halam, its landscape, people, its past or present events, or its wildlife / animals.**
- 4 Who can take part? ANYONE! Up to 12 years old (the school! )  
12 to 18  
19 to 60  
61 plus**
- 5 Where's the hunt? There will be a new location each month where you can find the chosen piece for the month. There'll be 12 and clues to each place will be in the Halam News. The places are public but you'll have to hunt them out!**
- 6 What happens when I find it? Read that month's poem or prose and take a photograph from the location if you want to.**
- 7 Who do I send my poem prose or photo to? Nevil and Linda Croston at Little Oak, Radley Road Halam. will collect and display the entries and arrange the readings OR drop them off at the shop or the Waggon and Horses.**
- 8 Will there be anything else? It is hoped to display the pieces and photographs in the village hall / pub and to have one or two readings during the year with invited readers. At the end of the year possibly a booklet containing a selection of pieces and photographs.**
- 9 Little Oak Radley Road FAX 813028 Tel 814578**

Email ; [Linda@littleoakhalam.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:Linda@littleoakhalam.fsnet.co.uk)



Our Village Church Warden, Linda Bass has decided that the time has come to retire, after an amazingly long period of some 30 years. The P.C.C. has decided that this length of service could not go by without proper appreciation, as she has served the village and the church faithfully with love and devotion. Many of you in the village will have cause to thank her for the efficient and kindly way in which she has dealt with your needs as they have arisen in the last 30 years.

It is proposed to celebrate this long selfless duty to the church and to the village by holding an evensong in St Michaels Church on May 12th and 6.30 p.m. It is also proposed to give a suitable gift to mark this occasion. Therefore if you would like to contribute to this gift could you please give your monetary contribution to one of the following;

Beverley Perks

David Herbert

Edna Holm

Churchwarden

Churchwarden

Treasurer to the P.C.C.



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# HALAM NEWS JUNE 2002

## **Jubilee Party - Saturday, 29th June**

The programme of events is attached. Please come along and enjoy what promises to be a great Village event. Also attached is the entry form for the craft competitions. If you need another entry form they will be available from the shop. Don't forget, any local business or individual who would like to make a donation to help cover costs can do so by phoning Andrew Paris on 815844.

## **Open Gardens - Sunday, 30th June, 1pm to 5.30pm**

We have 11 gardens opening this year but still need volunteers to help with car park duties, teas in the village hall etc. Please help if you can and call Glenys Herbert on 812335 or Peter Thompson on 814026 to volunteer.

## **Wanted, Books for Open Gardens' Day**

Thin books, fat books, small books, tall books, naughty books, humble books. Life is too short to re-read books so parcel them up and leave them at the Village Shop. If you are elderly, infirm, lazy or have a library to dispose of collection can be arranged by ringing 814232.

## **Jubilee Literary Treasure Hunt - June 2002**

The Jubilee Treasure Hunt will have twelve poems or prose pieces placed around the parish over the year. Please send your own work or your suggestions to Nevil and Linda Croston at Little Oak, Radley Road or drop them off at the shop or pub. There is a lot of talent out there - do share it with us all. For the first month an easy clue to find June's poem:

"nestled near a chestnut tree,  
time ticks by and a bell chimes free".

## **Village Shop**

Once again all villagers are encouraged to make use of our village shop - or we risk losing it.

**Bus Shelter Cleaner** There is a vacancy for this paid position. Please contact Patrick Rickett, the Clerk, in the first instance. Rates negotiable.

## **Halam Primary School**

We are becoming more and more worried about the number of children and young people who are using the school field and play areas after school and at weekends. Damage is being caused on the Playdale equipment and some people are not treating the site with care or respect. Competition flowers have been uprooted twice over one weekend. Please keep an eye on the school for us and if your child is on the premises, please check that they are behaving properly. The school will be considering putting up "Trespasser's will be Prosecuted" signs if things carry on as they are. PTA

## **Halam School Sports' Day - Wednesday 17th July, 3.30 pm onwards**

The school sports day will be held on Wednesday 17th July. As usual there will be PTA stalls and refreshments. The school is undergoing change this term: Mrs Meakin is retiring as well as Mrs J Webb (School Secretary) and Mrs Eveleigh is leaving at the end of term. The Governors will be arranging various collections. Should anyone wish to contribute to any collection please contact Marina Thompson on 814026 or join us on 17th July to say goodbye.

## **An Evening with Billy and Ella**

Halam enjoyed a fantastic evening of top class music in April! Thank you to Pat & Mandy, Marina, Margaret, Jackie, Carol, Suzi for all your help. Also thank you for the support of those people who were prepared to sponsor the Arts in Halam! Watch this space for the next event, which I hope will raise some money towards buying permanent spotlights for the hall. **Karin Davies**

## **Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Thursday, 9th May, 2002**

Apologies : Elaine Gathercole

**Election of Officers:** Chairman: G Herbert; Vice-Chairman: Simon Bust; Halam Xmas Charities: H Rickett & S Bust; Press Officer: E Gathercole; NALC Officers: S Bust (executive), K Davis/R Brown (Newark Area Committee); Snow Warden: S Bust

Standing Orders: These were adopted unanimously.

Bus Shelter Cleaner: This position remains unfilled. See details above.

Footpaths: Ongoing dispute re Manor Fields. Unanimously agreed to support parishioner. Also a footpath sign for St Helen's Lane will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Tree Stump, Radley Lane: 2 letters received from County Council saying it wasn't possible to inform us about removal. Letter to be written insisting on removal of stump as it is dangerous.

Crime & Disorder: Mobile police van does not work under fluorescent lights; £700 to change ours - Letter to be written to Notts C.C. to ask them to fund this.

Jubilee Projects: Mr Rickett outlined planned improvements to the hall. It was agreed to go ahead with plans. Dr Jackson's book will be available for the weekend of our celebrations

Best Kept Village Award: Agreed to enter this. The Council appealed to all villagers to tidy up for Open Gardens, including litter.

Pooper Scoopers: Views welcome for next meeting - will need to purchase, cost £1 to be emptied.

Roads: Clerk to look into requirements for dropped crossings and kerbs. Letter received from Mrs Starkey requesting double yellow lines on the entrance to Radley Road. Other trouble spots include opposite Gray Lane, outside shop, outside Applegarth although this will be resolved in the near future. All agreed that the police to be asked to look at the dangerous parking on Radley Road. It was emphasised once again that it is illegal to park within 25 metres of a junction.

Planning:

1. Ford House, St Helen's Lane, new 2 storey dwelling - 2 letters received expressing concerns. The plans were rejected on the following grounds: Access - lane must be kept green - proposal for gravel and Parish Council to pay a site visit to see how siting affects Springfield Bungalow.
2. Ashdene, Radley Road, resited new 2 storey dwelling in Paddock - 1 letter from architect, 2 letters of opposition. The plans were rejected 3 to 2 on following grounds: Access considered dangerous, bench / proposed pavement, over-intensification of plot, loss of open space.

Village Shop Request for a sign be put up - all agreed. Glenys to find out if we can offer any further assistance.

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm.**

St. Michael the Archangel

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Sunday June 2nd: Trinity 1  | 11am. Sung Eucharist  |
| Sunday June 9th: Trinity 2  | 8am. Holy Communion<br>11am Family Communion. Drama: "Zacc's for Tax" |
| Sunday June 16th: Trinity 3 | 11am. Sung Eucharist  |
| Sunday June 23rd: Trinity 4 | 8am Holy Communion<br>11am Family Service. Focus on younger children  |
| Sunday June 30th: Trinity 5 | 11am Sung Eucharist<br>6pm Cluster Service (Hockerton)                |

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