

HALAM NEWS



JULY 1996

Neil and Loraine of the Wagon and Horses would like to say goodbye to all their customers and we wish them all the best in their new pub in Yorkshire.

A warm welcome to Kevin Kilcoyne and Tracy Henson who are taking over the Wagon and Horses.

If anyone is feeling particularly energetic this summer help is always needed in the churchyard with tasks such as grass cutting and weeding.

Thanks to all of you who continue to give money for the expenses of the newsletter. The donations' box is still in the shop and we are grateful for any donations received.

Village Lottery

Winners for Draw 5 were E.Milner and E.Wilson and winners for Draw 6 were S.Grayson, M.Robinson and M.Pykett. Well done to them and better luck to the rest of us next time.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on June 14th.

Present - Mr.E.Bust, Mr.R.Brown, Mr.H.Rickett, Mr.S.Bust, Mrs.G.Herbert, Mrs.G.Hutchinson, the Clerk, Mr.P.Rickett and Councillor N.Armstrong. Apologies from Mr.K.Grieve. Two members of the parish were present.

Update on the hole in Halam Hill - the job is held up whilst awaiting spare parts, but has in the meantime has been made safe.

Re - painting of the bus shelter should start in the next two weeks.

Mr.D.Stubbs has kindly offered to treat the verges in the village. Remember that the judges for the Best Kept Village will be around at anytime, so any communal " tidying up " will be greatly appreciated, as standards need to be kept up.

The Parish Council wishes to thank members of the " Tea at 3 Club " who very kindly donated £20 to the funds. It has been decided to put the money towards the purchase of an automatic kettle for the Village Hall.

Planning - the council wishes it to be noted that the plans for a house to be built in Gray Lane have been passed by the planners, in spite of the council's opposition to the design and the size of the building.

1 - replacement of existing flat roof overgarage, with pitched roof and

first floor extension at South Beck, Gray Lane was passed unanimously.

2 - retrospective planning applications for the Wagon and Horses Inn - apparently Tom Cobleigh understood the building not to be listed, but it is.

- a) Erect pole mounted column in the Old Plough car park - passed unanimously.
- b) New entrance door and screen - passed unanimously.
- c) Various signage - rejected 3 to 2 with one abstension. It was recommended that the front sign be lowered to reveal the date plaque and a reduction in the number of signs used.
- d) Erect nine under eaves downlighters - passed, 2 for, 1 against and 3 abstensions.

3 - re - application for planning at Hill Farm : conversion of barns and cowshed to provide two new dwellings - passed unanimously with a request to cut down the hedge on Halam Hill to improve visibility.

Advance Warning - Harvest Supper has been fixed for the 4th October.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 26th July at 8pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	7th July 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	14th July 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	21st July 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	28th July 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	4th August 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill

NOTE - as Canon Keene has been away recently these are only the probable services.

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AUGUST 1996

Belatedly, we send deepest sympathy to Sheila Shaw (and family) on the sad loss of her mother, Mrs Aldred.

Our condolences also go to Mrs. Barnes (and family) on the sad loss of her husband, Charles.

I'm sure that everyone in the village wishes Terry a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

A big thank you goes to Fred who stepped into the breach to keep the shop going.

"I Remember ..."

I remember when Halam was a village of farmsteads and cottages for local people eg. blacksmith, cobbler, dressmaker and, of course, the village shopkeeper. The wheelright and joiner did a good trade because he was also the undertaker. When haymaking came around out would come the old Bamford mowing machine. The iron tyred muck cart was turned into a Moffrey by adding shelvings and gormels, to bring home the sweet smelling loose hay (there were no balers) and later did duty for the sheaves of harvest.

From an anonymous reader.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. This month, on the 6th, there will be the annual Village Walk or Ramble.

Children's Society (Annual) Box Collection

The collection amounted to £106. Thanks to everyone concerned.

T. Denyer

Southwell Choral Society

Forget TV. and make the most of your winter evenings by singing with the Southwell Choral Society. First rehearsal is on Monday, 9th September at Southwell Minster School - Nottingham Road site in the Main Hall at 7.30pm. Our next concert will be on Saturday, 30th November and will feature Haydn's The Seasons. The venue is Southwell Minster. - Tony Denyer.

Rounders Match

Kevin and Tracey of the Waggon and Horses invite you to join them and support a fun Rounders Match between the customers of the Waggon and Horses and the Old Reindeer at Edingley. The event will take place on August 4th at 4pm. in the field next to the pub.

A raffle is being held to raise money towards a new television set for Halam C.E. Primary School. Fun Prizes include a meal for two, bottle of wine, baseball caps, T-shirts, etc. Raffle tickets are available at the Waggon and Horses and on the day.

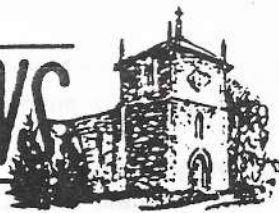
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	4th August : Trinity 9 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	11th August : Trinity 10 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	18th August : Trinity 11 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	25th August : Trinity 12 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	1st September : Trinity 13 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey

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SEPTEMBER 1996

The Parochial Church Council extends its gratitude to all those who help maintain the Church and its surroundings. The cleaning team and those who weed and trim the grounds and graves are very much appreciated, and their contribution greatly valued. Volunteers are welcome to join the workforce. Please contact a member of the PCC.

A big thank you also goes to the small and select band of Newsletter deliverers who have been doing the job for many years. And while we are still on the subject of the Newsletter please remember that the box is still in the shop for anyone kind enough to give a donation. Funds are urgently needed.

Congratulations to Jo-anne and Mark David Wilkinson who had their wedding blessed in the church on the 4th August. Jo-anne and Mark were married in June and honeymooned in Barbados. We wish them both lots of luck and happiness for their future life together in their new home.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilkinson.

George Barnes

Mrs. Irene Barnes and family wish to thank everyone concerned for their support and condolences, with special thanks for the donations to the British Heart Foundation.

Cricket Match

On the 4th August a cricket match was held between Halam C.C. and Southwell C.C. (under 13s). After a very exiting match and spirited end, Southwell won by 153 runs to 149 runs. A very commendable team performance by Halam. The Halam side was - Melanie Bull, Stuart Gallimore (capt.), Laurence Gramlick, Adam Stamp, Simon Thornewill, David Wheatcroft and Emma Young.

Women's Institute

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Parish Council

A meeting was held on July 20th and all the Parish Council, plus Councillor N. Armstrong were present.

Planning - 1) An application for a satellite dish for the Waggon and Horses was approved unanimously.

2) Amended plans to satisfy listed building requirements at Ashdene were approved.

The Neighbourhood Watch is working well and the Council wishes to thank P.C. Fretwell for his co-operation and for keeping us informed of developments.

Halam P.C. have joined with Edingley P.C. in supporting the nomination of Mrs. Irene Young for School Governor.

Pressure is to be kept up to complain about potholes and general road maintenance even though the constant cry is "no money"!

The Parish Clerk is to write to the Starkey Estates to complain about the hedge on the corner of School Lane and Halam Hill.

The speaker for the Harvest Supper on October 4th (7.00 for 7.30pm.) is to be Mr. David Tingle.

The next meeting will be held on TUESDAY Sept. 10th at 8pm.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st September : Trinity 13 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	8th September : Trinity 14 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	15th September : Trinity 15 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	22nd September : Trinity 16 8am Holy Communion	
Sunday	29th September : Michaelmas Sunday 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornehill
Sunday	6th October : Trinity 18 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert

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OCTOBER 1996

You will have noticed that the last two newsletters have been sponsored. If anyone would like to do the same for subsequent issues and /or have an advert included for a modest fee then please get in touch with me on 813760. It all goes towards the cost of producing the Newsletter.

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. On October 1st Mr.J.Gregory will be talking about " Flower - Power- Plus all aspects of a garden." The competition is entitled " A Pot Plant."

" I Remember "

One of the lasting memories of my childhood was of Johnny Rook, his dog and his companion, Martha. Johnny must have been the very last of the drovers. He was thin and drab from head to foot. Even the side buttoned cloth leggings were drab and his blue eyes had drooping lower lids which always looked so sore and weepy (no N.H.S. then), matching his red spotted neckerchief. He had a large stick, possibly hazel cut from the hedgerow, which if left unpeeled shone like polished mahogany. His faithful dog could single out any sheep his master pointed to and left the right ones at each farm. Although they were for a number of farmers he never got them wrong. I did not know where he lived but he probably slept in barns. There were no wellies then, wet feet he no doubt became used to. And I don't know when he died or where he is buried. I only know that colourful character left a gap when he came no more. Martha, his other faithful companion was found dead beneath a hedge - rather short of under clothing, but with three treasured hats!!!

From an anonymous reader.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on the 10th September. Councillor Bust, Clerk P.Rickett, H.Rickett, R.Brown, G.Herbert, K.Grieve and S.Bust were all present. Apologies were accepted from Councillor Armstrong and G.Hutchinson.

1. Routine highway inspections - a structured policy is to be introduced every 6 - 12 months. However, the parish council is not satisfied with this, given the complaints about potholes and road edges.
2. Auditors have been appointed for the next financial year.
3. The annual fire extinguisher inspection is satisfactory.
4. Safety fencing for the hall is now complete.
5. Partnership with the Community Council is to be explored with S.Bust and R.Brown attending a meeting in order to report back.
6. HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY OCTOBER 4th - tickets are £4, £2 for under 12s. This will be an enjoyable evening with David Tingle as guest speaker. There will also be a tombola and entertainment.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 6th October : Trinity 18
11am Sung Eucharist

Readers

G. Herbert

Sunday 13th October : Trinity 19
8am Holy Communion
10am Dragon Club

Sunday 20th October : Trinity 20
11am Sung Eucharist

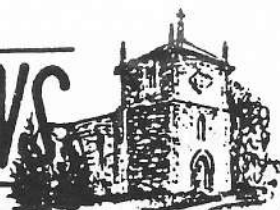
G. Starkey

Sunday 27th October : Trinity 21
8am Holy Communion
11am Family Service

Sunday 3rd November : Trinity 22
11am Sung Eucharist

J. Thornewill

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NOVEMBER 1996

Southwell Choral Society Concert

Southwell Choral Society will be performing The Seasons by Haydn in the Minster on 30th November, starting at 7.30pm. This is the last concert for our conductor, Peter Wood. Tickets can be obtained from Beckett's and Tony Denyer (814708)

Women's Institute

Meetings of the Women's Institute are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. On Nov.5th Mrs.D.Tunnickliffe will talk on Christmas Recipes and the competition will judge the best mince pies.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on October 14th. Councillor Bust, Clerk P.Rickett, H.Rickett, R.Brown, G.Herbert, K.Grieve, S.Bust, G.Hutchinson and Councillor Armstrong were present.

The Council would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Harvest Supper such a successful evening. Thanks to those who donated tombola gifts and apple pies, prepared the Hall, washed and cleaned up, ran the bar etc. It was a wonderful joint effort resulting in £281.60 being added to the coffers.

1. Complaints about the state of our roads - apparently our village has been missed out due to an administrative mistake. They have promised prompt attention to clean us up.
2. The bus shelter is to be repaired and re-painted. The ceiling and notice board have been vandalised so please keep an eye out for the miscreants!
3. A wall cupboard and shelving is to be fitted into the Village Hall kitchen.
4. A reminder about street lights - the quickest way to get one repaired is to ring County Highways on 01636 73625.
5. Planning Applications
 - a) The relocation of existing timber stable block and erection of a new timber shelter with change of use of land to the keeping of horses at Ashdene, Radley Road _ passed with 6 votes for and 1 abstention declaring a pecuniary interest.
 - b) Erection of bungalow in Back Lane - this was approved 5 votes to 2 with a rider. Because of the close proximity to adjacent wellings, any amendment to the plans which were submitted are to be put to the Council for approval and materials are to be in keeping with the surroundings.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 21st at 8pm.

Village Bonfire and Fireworks

The Village Bonfire will be held at the Waggon and Horses on Tuesday 5th November (6.30 for 7). Tickets are available from Linda Bass, the shop or the Waggon and Horses in advance, but they will also be sold on the night. The price will include a B-B-Q and drink and proceeds will go to the Halam Church Fund. Anyone with burnable items please deposit them on the field next to the pub or give Kevin at the pub a ring (813109). Volunteers for setting up and clearing away will be appreciated.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	3rd November : Trinity 22 11am Sung Eucharist	J. Thornewill
Sunday	10th November : Remembrance Sunday 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	17th November : Trinity 24 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	24th November : Sunday next by Advent 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Service	
Sunday	1st December : Advent 1 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert

For the December newsletter, please get information to me by the 24th November - Edward Gathercole, Manor Stables, Radley Road, phone 813760. Thanks to everyone who has supplied information for the newsletter and please remember to let me know of any newcomers to the village, plus any births, marriages etc.

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DECEMBER 1996

The Parish Church would like once again to thank all those who contribute to it's work through the envelope scheme or their covenants. Your help is much appreciated. Anyone who would like to join the scheme please contact either Mr.Cedric Hallam, Holmhurst 812333 or the Churchwardens, Mrs.May Robinson 813288 and Miss Lynda Bass 812740.

" T at 3 " - Ask anyone who comes along on a Wednesday afternoon to the Village Hall and they will tell you how much we enjoy the happy hour together. We invite others to come along and join us for a "cuppa" and biscuit with lots of fun. All are welcome. - May Robinson
Lessons and Carols for Christmas - there will be a service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday December 22nd starting at 6.30pm. The singing will be led by the Renaissance Singers.

Poppy Day Appeal - I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the Poppy Day Collection, raising a record total of £128.89p. This is really excellent from such a small village. My thanks once again - Fred Rylatt.

Bonfire - a good time was had by all who attended the bonfire and a big thank you goes to Kevin and Tracey at the Waggon and Horses for staging the event and to Lynda for organising the refreshments at such short notice.

Women's Institute

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Enjoy Carol Singing for Charity

Come and have a good time exercising those vocal chords by carol singing for charity. Meet at 6.45pm in the Waggon and Horses car park on Thursday, 19th December. All proceeds will go to the Romanian Hospice.

Mums' and Toddlers' Group

Are you aware that a Mums' and Toddlers' Group meet every alternate Fridays? Please contact Pamela Munton on 0115 652049 for more details.

Parish Council

A meeting was held on November 21st. Councillors Bust and Armstrong, Clerk P.Rickett, H.Rickett, R.Brown, G.Herbert, K.Grieve and G.Hutchinson were present. Apologies from S.Bust.

- 1) The bus shelter has been repaired. Re-painting is to commence as soon as the weather permits.
- 2) Roads - much of the pothole work has been done, but Radley Road is to be assessed for further repairs and School Lane corner discussed.
- 3) Complaints have been received following a private party held in the Village Hall on Oct.26th. The Parish Clerk investigated several times during the evening and found that the trouble stemmed from gatecrashers from far afield. Youngsters who were refused admittance to the Hall spilled over into the road and neighbouring gardens. This was indeed most regrettable, but the booked party finished on time, was supervised and the Hall was left in spotless condition.
- 4) Planning - plans for a single storey extension to Uno Cottage were passed unanimously.
- 5) Planning well ahead !!! - The 1997 Open Gardens will be on June

* 29th and the Harvest Supper on October 9th.

The next meeting is on Thursday 9th Jan. 1997.

St. Michael the Archangel

Readers

Sunday	1st December : Advent 1 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Herbert
Sunday	8th December : Advent 2 8am Holy Communion 10am Dragon Club	
Sunday	15th December : Advent 3 11am Sung Eucharist	C. Hallam
Sunday	22nd December : Advent 4 8am Holy Communion 6.30pm Lessons and Carols with Renaissance Singers	
Tuesday	24th December : Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass and Blessing of the Crib	
Wednesday	25th December : Christmas Day 8am Holy Communion 11am Family Crib Service	
Sunday	29th December : Christmas 1 11am Sung Eucharist	G. Starkey
Sunday	5th January : Christmas 2 11am Sung Eucharist	J.Thornewill

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