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HALAM NEWS

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The Waggon
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

Silver: 2nd, 16th & 30th

Green: 9th & 23rd

Brown: 11th & 25th

HALAM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

THURSDAY 2nd JUNE 9.45p.m. - LIGHTING OF THE BEACON

Event hosted by Halam Parish Council at Halam Village Hall. Photographs on display from the village archive and presentation of commemorative mugs (1 per household) donated by the Parish Council. Refreshments and lighting of a beacon in the field next to the Village Hall. Village Hall open from 7.30p.m.

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 7.00p.m. - 'A RIGHT ROYAL QUIZ'.

Themed quiz hosted by Andrew Paris at The Waggon.
See attached flyer for details, booking with the pub is ESSENTIAL.

SUNDAY 5th JUNE from Midday - JUBILEE STREET PARTY

Street Party hosted by Halam Events Team in the field next to the Waggon. Bring a picnic blanket and/or deckchair and celebrate in style.

The pub will be open and will be serving drinks and pub snacks. If you would like to dine at The Waggon, please reserve a table ahead to avoid disappointment on the day.

Throughout the weekend we will also be judging the best decorated house in a Red, White and Blue theme.

Village Marquees

Halam Events Team have purchased two 12m x 6m Marquees using funds raised from previous events along with a very generous contribution from Halam Parish Council. These marquees are for the use for village events and will also be available for hire by villagers at very favourable rates (Any profits raised will be put back into the village funds) All enquiries to the editor.

Planned Road Closures

Tue 10th May 2022 between 9.30 and 15.30 on Halam Hill to install a streetlight

Fri 20th May 2022 between 9.00 and 15.00 on Radley Road (Nr the 2 bad bends) for tree trimming works.

Halam WI

The next meeting is Tuesday 3rd May 7.30pm in the village hall. We'll be discussing this year's resolution and having a beetle drive afterwards. For June's meeting we are going on a trip to Norwell Nurseries for a walk round the gardens with tea and cake served at the end.

Guests and new members are always welcome. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see what we've been doing. Sara

Ganesh's Wine tasting - SOLD OUT

Thank you to all those who have bought tickets for the wine tasting on Saturday 7th May, we look forward to seeing you at the village hall at 7.30pm.



Southwell & District Lions Club

SPRING QUIZ



Friday 13th May 7.00 for 7.45 start : Minster School Southwell
£ 6 per person : Please bring your own food / snacks but not drink
Licensed bar / Teams of up to 6 / To enter a team contact :

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The Opposite Sex - by David Tristram - Southwell Theatre Club

Mark and Vicky and Judith and Eric have something in common and a chance meeting could have made for a pleasant social evening. But when they find out what that common factor is, all hell's going to break loose!

Written in 1983, and set in the same era, this is an adult-humoured comedy of marriage and modern relationships, with a bitter-sweet twist. Southwell Library, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0EH - Thu 12th May 2022 - Sat 14th May 2022 <https://southwelltheatrecl.wixsite.com/stclub>



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

Please note the variations to May's service schedule, the visit of Bishop Paul on 22nd at St Giles and the advanced notice for the service on 5th June

Sunday 1st May 11 a.m. Morning Worship

Sunday 8th May 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

Sunday 15th May 11 a.m. All Age

Sunday 22nd May 10 a.m. Joint Benefice Service at St Giles Edingley Service for Rogation with Bishop Paul

Ascension Day 26th May 6 p.m. Joint Benefice Service at St Giles Edingley Holy Communion

Sunday 29th May 11 a.m. Joint Benefice Service at St Michael's Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

Sunday 5th June 11 a.m. Service celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee followed by a picnic.

Contacts:

Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 and Penni Wells 01636 813491 Lay Minister (Reader) Anne Godfrey 01636 814391

Food Bank:

There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute.

Collection for Ukraine.

The Collection for Ukraine raised £709 which has been sent to the DEC. Very many thanks to all who contributed.

Message from Rev. Mary

May welcomes the sea of bluebells in woods. I enjoyed walking in Rufford Abbey grounds among them. Once I heard the cuckoo which was thrilling. This is a busy time for gardeners in gardens and allotments at Halam and Edingley.

Soon it will be Rogation when we ask God to bless the crops. This year we welcome Bishop Paul to Edingley to a service at 10 o'clock at St Giles and afterwards around 11 to the allotments. All are welcome.

Part of the Rogation prayer is as follows: "Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season, bless the labours of those who work on land and sea. Grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care."

On June 4th Eleanor and Edward are getting married in St Michael's, so please pray for them as they begin their married life.

Our hearts are saddened as we watch the war in Ukraine. Continue to pray and light a candle for them. Keep caring and being there for each other. Every blessing. Rev. Mary

Halam Annual Parish Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 14th April 2022 **held in Halam Village Hall**

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Apologies

Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Janet Simmonds

Chairman's Report

The Chairman stated that it was good to be able to meet in person again this year after the lifting of previous restrictions. It was so much better to be able to talk face-to-face and have members of public actually present in the hall for meetings. Discussions were much easier and more positive.

The mortgage on the village hall has now been paid off so the parish council have managed to keep the precept on the village at 50% its previous level for the last two years. The government Covid grant and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) received for the development on Shaw's Orchard has allowed the parish council to do a few more things this year. There is further work to be done using this money next year, including finishing some work on the village hall (some decorating and sorting) and re-building the wall adjoining Annesley House.

Thanks to Chris Bevans for overseeing the bookings and letting of the village hall; bookings have picked up after a very low level during Covid.

The parish council has kept a close eye on the roads and hedges in the parish, and, by working with the County Council, have managed to have most issues addressed that were brought to the council's attention. The two new drainage systems in the village seem to have greatly improved the problems with flooding. Many planning applications have been discussed this year, and generally the decisions of the District Council have been in line with the parish's views, with just a few anomalies. There was one major application this year for six houses on land off School Lane and the District Council refused this in line with village representation and the views expressed by the parish council.

The efforts of the group of volunteers who have been organising village events has been appreciated by the village and they were thanked for their work. The parish council was pleased to give the group a grant to buy marquees for future village events.

A further dog bin had been bought and put in place; it is seeing much use already.

The Chairman stated that the parish council's role is to represent the parish, and that the councillors always try to listen to the village and take on board the views expressed. The parish council meetings are open to the public and there is always an opportunity to speak at these meetings (during the open part of the meeting). Parishioners are always welcome to attend. The more people who attend a meeting, then the more representative of the village views the meeting will be.

The Chairman thanks the Clerk and the Financial Officer for their support during the year. The Vice-Chairman and all the parish councillors were thanked for their attendance and input to the council meetings over the past 12 months.

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Village Hall

1. Internet – broadband is now up and running. The login password will be displayed in the village hall for anyone hiring the hall.
2. Outside wall – the wall between the hall and Annesley House needs rebuilding. This will be done using the old bricks as facing bricks and some new bricks on the internal face of the wall. Awaiting quotes for the work.
3. Emergency lighting – the recommended improvements and additions are in hand.

Insurance

The two insurance quotes have been checked by the Financial Officer and Vice-Chairman and the recommendation was to take a three-year policy with BHIB. Agreed unanimously.

Allotments

Possible improvements to the allotments were discussed. Parishioners who are present users of the allotments emphasised the need for a water supply at the allotments.

It was agreed to get costings for safe access – bridge and lane, and a gate, and some sort of parking area, as well as a firm quote for a water supply.

The Clerk can arrange clearing of the dykes and ditches, and it will be investigated if the hedges could be laid by NTU students from Brackenhurst.

Once costings have been obtained further sources of funding will be investigated e.g., County Council, or Countryside Trust.

Roads and Hedges

Quotes for work on the willow tree by the ford are coming in at around £600. It has been recommended that work is not done while the tree is in leaf, i.e., work to be done next Autumn. Further information awaited.

Halam Events - Marquee

The marquee has arrived and has been stored securely ready for use during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Platinum Jubilee

So far, the provisional plans are:

Thursday 2nd June – strawberry tea in the village hall with a display of village archive photographs. A commemorative mug to be given to each household in the parish. Beacon in the field behind Evergreen Barn/Village Hall to be lit at 9.45 p.m.

Friday 3rd June – A Right Royal Quiz to be held in the Waggon

Saturday 4th – no plans to date

Sunday 5th – village “street party” in the pub field

Open Meeting

District Cllr Malcolm Brock reported that N&S District Council are going to operate on a “Cabinet” basis in future. There will still be a planning committee.

Planning - Nothing this month.

Planning Decisions

Little Oak Radley Road – Undertake works to tree protected by TPO N114 T1 - Oak - crown reduction by 2m of extension growth, remove all deadwood

Approved by N&S District Council

Finance

Unanimously agreed to Pay:

1. NALC subs
2. Marquee grant to volunteer group – this grant is being made under Sect. 137 regs.
3. Ongoing website payments for village website hosting

A Jubilee Grant of £150 for village celebrations.

Date of next meeting

The **Annual Parish Council Meeting** will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th May in the village hall.

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

Dingbats - Last month's answers were “Repeat After Me” and “Back Rub”

Chelsea 4-1 Southampton
Liverpool 4-1 Aston Villa
Tottenham 4-1 West Ham
Man City 4-1 Everton
Arsenal 4-4 Man Utd

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Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday Closed

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

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

Two Courses £17 Three Courses £20

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Smoked Mackerel Pâté, Homemade Bread & Dill Pickles

Ham Hock Terrine, Homemade Bread & Piccalilli

Prawn, Lime & Ginger Spring Roll, Sweet Chilli Dipping sauce

Crispy Breaded Mushrooms & Garlic Mayonnaise

Mains

Confit Duck Leg, Wild Mushroom, Chorizo & Gnocchi Stew, Spinach & Tarragon

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Mash, Creamed Spring Greens & Gravy

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce
(Steak £2 Supplement)

Shin Beef, Chestnut Mushroom & Real Ale Pie, Short Crust Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

Waggon's Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles
Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Roasted Cod, Champ, Tender Stem Broccoli & Hollandaise
Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Spinach Sauce, Fries & Salad

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

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £2.50 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.00

Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.00 · House Dressed Salad £2.50 · Fries £2.50

All our products are locally sourced whenever possible. All food is freshly prepared to order so your patience is appreciated. If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to adapt the menu to your needs. Please note if you choose just one course all meals are individually priced so prices may vary.



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Desserts

Chocolate Salted Caramel Brownie & Vanilla Ice Cream

Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Strawberry Pavlova, Chantilly Cream & Vanilla Ice Cream

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Lamourette Sauternes 75ml £5.50

Banyuls 5 Ans D'age 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50 Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £4.95

Latte £2.60 Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,
All £2.00 Each