

HALAM NEWS

JULY 2009



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Thanks to the **Baisley family** formerly of School Lane for sponsoring this edition.

Peter Thompson 01636 814026

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FUN DAY

Sunday 12th July 2009

1pm-5pm



PRAISE FOR HALAM SCHOOL

Halam School continues to provide excellence in education:

- The school was rated highest in the Southwell area based on 2008 SAT's results and has just delivered a further set of superb results for 2009
- An Ofsted inspection (specifically focussed on the teaching of English) recently rated the school as having outstanding aspects with only minor areas for improvement!

Well done to Head Teacher Graham Cullen, all the staff & pupils and the wider school community on these achievements!

WORK STARTS ON VILLAGE HALL

Following the June Parish Council meeting work started on the Village Hall. Currently 3 projects are being undertaken which should be completed within 4 – 5 weeks:

1. External Work - aiming to stabilise the building to include re-pointing along with repairs to the guttering and loose tiles. In addition a ramp will be constructed for disabled access.
2. Alterations to the 'old' entrance lobby which will now house storage and coat hanging space and will be redecorated. Both the external and internal doors to the main hall will be altered to meet building regulations. The entrance to the Village Hall will be permanently moved to the door by the kitchen.
3. The toilets will be reorganised and updated to meet the Disability Discrimination Act, as well as address the damp problem. They will also be re-decorated.

These initial 3 projects are being funded by monies held by the Parish Council (obtained through past fund raising and prudent management of Parish Council funds)

Two further projects are under consideration:

- a) More effective heating and lighting as well as total redecoration of the Main Hall
- b) Remodelling of the Kitchen and Committee Room.

The Parish Council has applied for a grant from 'Awards for All' (Big Lottery Fund) to fund this additional work - we are hoping for a decision by the end of the summer

Marina Thompson

HALAM CHURCH CHOIR



The church choir would welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you don't feel able to commit to weekly services but might like to come and sing on other occasions such as weddings or at special services do get in touch. We have a number of weddings over the summer - our church is increasingly popular as a venue.

Please contact: **Alec Wells Tel: 813491**

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Church Study Group will be on Wednesday 8th July at the Scypen, Radley Road, Halam, at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Tony Andrews tel 815584



MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS IN JULY

10.55 Radley Road (Post Office)

11.15 Spindlewood Bungalow

July 10th & 24th



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The July meeting will be on Tues 7th in the Village Hall. New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Belated Happy Birthday to **Di Stubbs** who was **60** on 3rd June

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HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2009

Present: Andrew Fraser (in the Chair), David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris, Di Parrish & Marina Thompson

Apologies: Simon Bust

Matters Arising: Insurance – have renewed with the current provider after negotiating a better price

Village Hall: Subject to final confirmation of costings, it was agreed to appoint one of the contractors who had submitted a tender. It was agreed to authorise a spend of a further £700 to complete the disabled path to the new front door. Letters will be sent to the other two unsuccessful tendering contractors. The grant application was discussed and Marina Thompson will submit a revised form accordingly.

Village Design Statement: Further to a meeting with the Planning Dept at Kelham Hall, the planners have insisted that the consultation process used to formulate the VDS should be documented – Marina Thompson & Andrew Paris to put together the required information. The District Council stated that they would be prepared to consider the present VDS document as the Parish's consultation document when formulating the new Local Development Framework – it was agreed unanimously to write to the planners stating that this was what was wanted by the Parish Council. Andrew Paris to draft letter for next meeting.

Wall at Bramley, Halam Hill: It is understood that retrospective planning is being applied for, in which case any enforcement action is put on hold. Situation to be monitored.

Proposed Parish Council Annual Report: it was unanimously agreed that an Annual Report should be circulated with the Halam News. Format to be agreed, but generally the Report would be a written record of the Chairman's statement to the village from the Annual Meeting.

Open Meeting: Matters discussed:-

1) SHLAA, 2) village hall acoustics, 3) village hall charges, 4) finger-post on the Turnpike crossroads, 5) RAF memorial for School Lane

Planning: 2 x 9ft entrance gates to agricultural land, Littledale Cottage Farm, The Turnpike:- passed unanimously

Planning Decision: 2 x agricultural workers cottages, New Holbeck Farm, Radley Road – approved by District Council

Finance: Annual insurance premium paid after negotiating a better price

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 9th July, at 7.30pm in the village hall



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL JULY 2009 SERVICES

5th July	08:00	Holy Communion	Revd E Kirk
	09.30	Family Communion	Revd E Kirk
12th July	11.00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
18th July	13:30	Wedding (Hinde/Cooper)	Revd D MacCoulough
19th July	09:30	Family Communion and Baptism	Revd D MacCoulough
	15:30	Bishop George Retirement Service @ The Minster	
26th July	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd E Kirk
	18:00	Cluster Evensong @ Holy Trinity, Southwell	
1st August	14:00	Wedding (McKay/Short)	Revd D MacCoulough

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christian Aid collection - Bev Perks

HALAM OPEN GARDENS - JUNE 28TH

Decent weather on Open Gardens Day led to a much better turn-out of visitors than the last couple of years, and over £1300 was raised which will be split between the Church and the Village Hall. Thanks to all those who opened their gardens or helped in other ways - especially WI members from outside the village !



Paul Oakley & David Herbert



Children from Halam School recently helped to plant 300 wildflower plugs donated by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust. In Edingley churchyard. The wildflowers included Greater Stitchwort, White Campion, Bird's Foot Trefoil and Lady's Bedstraw. The project gave children a chance to identify and understand more about the many wildflowers and plants that are native to their local environment. It also gave the children the opportunity to work with Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust in undertaking a survey of all the wildflowers growing in the churchyard. Over forty different varieties of plants were identified.

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AUGUST 2009



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Peter Thompson 01636 814026



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AUGUST 2009 SERVICES

2nd Aug 08:00	Holy Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
09:30	Family Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
9th Aug 11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd E Kirk
18:00	Evensong	Revd E Kirk
16th Aug 09:30	Family Communion	Revd E Kirk
23rd Aug 11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
30th Aug 09:30	Joint Service at St Giles Edingley	

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Happy 21st birthday to Cate Davis (28th July)
- Happy retirement to her dad - Chris, who is looking forward to not having to trek to Ashfield School every day!
- Congratulations to Rob Oakley on passing his driving test



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The **August** meeting will be a trip to Norwell garden school, on **Tuesday 4th** leaving at **6.30pm** from the Village Hall - all very welcome, but please let me know if you will be coming along. The **September** meeting is on **Tuesday 1st** at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall and there will be a talk on Vietnam.

New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

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August 7th & 21st



HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2009

Present: S Bust, A Fraser, D Herbert, G Herbert, A Paris & M Thompson Apologies: D Parrish

Matters arising 1. Finger post at the crossroads – Cllr Andy Stewart reported that this will be fixed 2. Water on road at top end of Radley Road – Cllr Andy Stewart will progress this issue 3. Fly tipping – several incidents recently in the village. **Please be vigilant and report and suspicious activities/vehicles. Please call the District Council on 01636 655600** 4. Best Kept Village – Halam has not qualified for the next round 5. RAF Memorial (School Lane) – A Paris & T Denyer progressing Village Hall

Work is now under way. The Fire Officer will be asked to inspect once work has progressed. “Awards for All” grant of £9,000 has been applied for – should know the outcome by next Parish Council meeting. Painting of further areas inside will be completed over the summer – agreed unanimously that the Thompson boys could undertake this work (at their own risk)

Conservation/Village Design Statement

Marina Thompson & Andrew Paris to prepare consultation evidence document for District Council. The District Council Conservation Officers are to be invited to the September meeting – Glenys Herbert to arrange.

Open Meeting

1. W.I. Notice Board on bus shelter needs attention – Glenys Herbert to investigate 2. Pavements in Halam – Cllr Andy Stewart will ask Highways to investigate in association with Mrs Eleanor Bust & Tony Denyer

Correspondence

1. Regional Plan Partial Review – Andrew Paris to investigate and report back 2. Sherwood Foresters Western Front Memorial Committee – Andrew Paris to see if he can attend, otherwise invite will be passed on to others in the Parish 3. NHS Nottinghamshire Annual Public Meeting – no-one to attend, but Glenys Herbert to keep the Parish Council informed of any relevant NHS issues

Planning

1. Ford House, The Turnpike – erection of replacement dwelling with integral garage: agreed to support this application (5 for: 1 abstention) 2. Middlebeck Farm, Gray Lane – erection of replacement dwelling: agreed unanimously to reject this application; not in accordance with Policy H31 – replacement house not in keeping with size and scale of existing. The proposed new house is too tall for the site on the hill and would be too intrusive.

3. Bramley, Halam Hill – householder application for erection of front and side boundary wall: agreed unanimously to reject this application on grounds of road safety – dangerous access/poor sight lines. Wall is too tall and too intrusive. 4. Littledale Cottage Farm, The Turnpike – erection of entrance gates: agreed unanimously to support this application

Finance Open Gardens Day – cheque for £676 received. **Thank you to all who helped to make this such a successful event.** Agreed unanimously to put this money towards a replacement entrance door for the village hall

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 13th August in the Village Hall – **please note that the meeting will start later at 8.00pm due to harvesting time**

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SEPTEMBER 2009



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Peter Thompson 01636 814026



The new Halam website is currently under construction and the webmaster would like to receive content contributions from any readers. This could include holiday experiences and photo's or any other suitable items. Please send your input to:

ben.dofe.webdesign@gmail.com

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to all Halam children who achieved success in Key Stage 2 SAT's, GCSE, AS and A level exams this summer.
- Good Luck to **Elie Copeland, Elizabeth Fraser, Hugo Marchand** and **Nicole Podmore** who will be attending the respective Nottingham High Schools from September.
- Good luck to **Emily Cruz** who will be going to Trent University to study Philosophy, to **Natasha Hoggard** who is going to Lincoln University to study English and Psychology, to **Poppy O'Shea** who is taking a gap year & **Stephanie McCracken** who will be going to Newcastle University to study Marketing
- Congratulations to **Mercedes Barrowcliffe** who will be Head Girl at Worksop College for the next school year.
- Congratulations also go to **Cate Davis** who graduated this year from the University of East Anglia
- Finally, congratulations to **Alan & Margaret McCracken** who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on August 25th



William Hill would like to congratulate Paul Newsome (of Gray Lane) for managing to undertake a flight in a Microlight aircraft whilst on holiday in France - what is even more surprising is that there wasn't the need to steam clean Paul's crash helmet afterwards! Well done Paul - the drinks are on you (again!!)

GAMES NIGHT

The Parish Council will be holding another games night/harvest supper on Saturday **October 3rd** in the Village hall at **7 for 7.30pm**. Ticket reservations and further information from Marina Thompson (01636 814026).



HALAM CHURCH ORGAN



For those of who are wondering what has happened to the new Church organ, we are hoping it will be in place towards the end of this month of the beginning of October. The delay is due to the organ builders current work over-running due to problems not of their making. The plan is to dedicate the organ on Advent Sunday and that the inaugural recital by Paul Hale, Rector Chori at Southwell Minster will be sometime in the new year. The winner of the first £50 draw for the 2009 200 club is ticket # 18 - Olive Kitts.

Alec Wells

NOTTS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 12th September

10am - 6pm

Sponsorship forms available in Church for anyone interested in taking part



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The **September** meeting is on **Tuesday 1st** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and there will be a talk on Vietnam. The following meeting will be on **Tuesday Oct 6th** at 7.30pm.

New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2009

Present: Simon Bust, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris **Apologies:** Andrew Fraser, David Herbert, Di Parrish & Marina Thompson

Matters Arising: 1) Finger post at crossroads - in hand 2) Standing water on School Lane - gulleys/drain problems suspected. Reported to County Council 3) Regional Plan Partial Review - Andrew Paris gave a report on this document. No further action at this stage.

Village Hall: waiting to hear outcome of the Awards for All application. There are some further documents required - Marina Thompson to progress. New front door is being arranged.

Village Design Statement: Glenys Herbert to arrange visit from Newark & Sherwood DC Conservation department, possibly for next parish council meeting.

Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson to submit required evidence information to District Council.

Western Front Memorial: Andrew Paris to attend unveiling at Ypres in October

Notice Board(s): W.I. board on bus shelter is being repaired (Glenys Herbert). Village map still needed for main notice board (Marina Thompson to speak to Paul Oakley)

Harvest Supper/Games Night: Agreed to hold a harvest supper/games night in October. Simon Bust to talk to games organiser

Open Meeting: Matters discussed:-

1) Middlebeck Farm, 2) lack of police response to speeding in villages, 3) County Cllr Andy Stewart requested copies of minutes/agenda prior to parish council meetings

Correspondence: Community Green Space Provision & Improvement Plans - Andrew Paris to report at next meeting
Planning:

Ford House, The Turnpike:- it was reported that this application is going before the District Council Planning Committee on 18th August at Kelham Hall (the Planning Officers are recommending refusal)

Finance: Agreed to pay three invoices relating to clearing the ditches at the village allotments

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 10th September, at 7.30pm (back to usual time) in the village hall



LEST WE FORGET

On the night of 10th April 1943 at 01:25 hours, Avro Lancaster ED823 flying from RAF Winthorpe on a night navigation exercise crashed on what is now the 14th green of Norwood Park Golf Course (adjacent to School Lane).

Tragically, all of the crew, 4 British, 4 Australians, and a Canadian, (average age 23 and 3/4 years) all lost their lives. Their last resting place is understood to be the area from where they originated.

However, it is a sad reflection that there is no memorial in Halam to recognise their sacrifice. We hope to rectify this omission by erecting a modest memorial to their name.

All aspects of raising money to fund this will be looked into - including, but not limited to support from the RAF & local authorities etc, but local fund raising will be needed as well, and hopefully some village events will be organised to help raise money.

Anyone willing to help should contact:

Tony Denyer 814708 or Andrew Paris 815844



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AUGUST 2009 SERVICES

5th Sept 13:30	Wedding - Taylor/Gault	Revd D MacCoulough
6th Sept 08:00	Holy Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
09:30	Family Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
13th Sept 11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
20th Sept 09:30	Family Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
25th Sept tba	Halam School Harvest Service	
27th Sept 11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
	Guest Preacher - The Archdeacon of Newark	
18:00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Revd D MacCoulough

Linda and Nevil Croston would like to Thank their neighbours, Chris & Richard Winning and Denise & Roy Edwards for their kindness following the sad loss of Linda's mum Floss. Floss liked visiting the village and looking around the gardens and could often be seen walking to Little Oak from the bus stop.

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September 4th & 18th



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OCTOBER 2009



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Peter Thompson 01636 814026

HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE



The **October** meeting is on **Tuesday 6th** at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall. The following meeting will be on **Tuesday November 3rd** at **7.30pm**. New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)

As we enter October we will have celebrated once more our harvest thanksgivings in our church and our school. Gifts will have been distributed to local charities working for those struggling to manage day by day. We move into autumn and there is a burst of colour as leaves die and then fall to the ground. In the churches year, this prepares us for a season of remembrance in November. On 1st November, All Saints' Day, in our church services we will remember those whom we love who have died. Please could you pass names to me directly or via one of the churchwardens. There will be an opportunity to light a candle as symbol of remembrance and hope at both services that day. **Rev'd David McCoulough**

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Karen and James Todd of Radley Road are proud parents of baby boy **Henry James**, born on Tuesday 1st September weighing 9lbs 10oz
- Congratulations to Chris and Charlotte Atkins on the birth of **Callum** on 30th July.

LAST LAXTON WALK

The final Laxton guided walk of the season takes place on Sunday 11th October, leaving the car park of the Dovecote Inn at 10.00am. Stuart Rose will be taking walkers to see the three open fields and the church decorated for harvest.

CONSERVATION AT KIRTON WOOD

The popular conservation working parties at Kirton Wood will soon be resuming. They are fun and, sociable and good exercise in the fresh air, as well as being beneficial to the wood.
Phone 01623 862025 for info.

FUNDING ADVICE BUS – 8TH OCT 2009

If your voluntary or community group is looking for funding, why not come and speak in person to the people with funds to distribute. You can get advice on which funds to apply to, what you need to do to ensure your group is eligible to bid and how to give your bid the best chance of success. And it's free and coming to a venue near you! **The bus will call at:**

Hawtonville Youth Centre, Windsor Road, Newark between 10am and 11am

Collingham Scouts Hall between 11.45am and 12.45pm

Ollerton Jubilee Hall between 2.15pm and 3.15pm
Laxton Village Hall between 4pm and 5pm

The funders confirmed to date are: Lloyds TSB, The BIG Lottery, WREN, Coalfields Regeneration Trust (Ollerton only), Nottinghamshire County Council, Newark & Sherwood District Council, ACLS.

There is no booking form but please advise numbers by telephoning Jo Butler on 01636 705477 or emailing jbutler@nandscvs.org

GAMES NIGHT

The Parish Council will be holding another games night/harvest supper on Saturday **October 3rd** in the Village Hall at **7 for 7.30pm**

Entrance and supper **£6** per person, games **£1** a go. Tickets from Marina Thompson (01636 814026).



HALAM CHURCH 200 CLUB



The winner of the September draw is Cedric Coates of Epperstone - ticket # 81
Alec Wells

BABYSITTING

Responsible 14 year old available for babysitting in Halam. Please contact Ben Thompson 01636 814026



CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP

Sat. 17th Oct
10am

I would greatly appreciate help for 2-3 hours to assist in getting the church yard in order at the end of the growing season. Beer, tea and coffee will be provided mid morning and more beer at the end of the session!! There is much to cut back and burn and only with such treatment can Halam keep its position as one of the most interesting church yards in Nottinghamshire
Do please come and help, there is a job for everyone!

David Herbert



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OCTOBER 2009 SERVICES

Oct 4 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	The Dean, The Very Revd John Guile
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd Erika Kirk
Oct 11 th	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Revd Erika Kirk
Oct 18 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
Oct 25 th	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough

PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT

In mid October, the District Council will publish its Core Strategy Options Report. This is the latest document from our Local Development Framework (LDF) – a set of planning documents which outline how development will be managed in the District. It will set out the Council's vision for Newark and Sherwood District up to 2026 and give an opportunity for comments to be made about the choices that have to be taken.

The Core Strategy will be one of the most important parts of the LDF because all the other planning policy documents which will be included in the LDF will take the principles of the Core Strategy as their basis. As parts of the LDF are adopted, elements of the existing Local Plan, the precursor to the LDF, will be replaced.

We want you to help us shape the future for our District. Public consultation lasts for 8 weeks. It will be published on the Council's website at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningpolicy and will be placed in the District's Local Libraries. Public events will also be organised.

Anyone who has taken part already will be informed when the document is available for comments. If you would like to be notified, please email planningpolicy@nsdc.info, or telephone on 01636 655850, or write to Planning Services, Newark and Sherwood District Council, Kelham Hall, Nottinghamshire, NG23 5QX.

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October 2nd, 16th & 30th



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Present: Simon Bust, Andrew Fraser, David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson

Apologies: Di Parrish

Matters Arising: 1) W.I. Notice board – still needs repairing. Mrs Herbert to chase up contractor 2) Severn Trent – water supply to allotments. Mrs Herbert to contact water authority 3) Fly tipping – please be vigilant and report any incidents via the Newark & Sherwood DC website 4) Pavement up Halam Hill – needs clearing. Reported to County Council 5) Drains/culverts on Radley Road are blocked – reported to County Council

Village Hall: still waiting to hear outcome of the Awards for All application. There is some building work that needs finishing – Marina Thompson to progress.

Village Design Statement: Glenys Herbert to arrange visit from Newark & Sherwood DC Conservation department later in the year. Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson to submit required evidence information to District Council.

Harvest Supper/Games Night: to be held **Saturday 3rd October**. Waggon & Horses to be asked to provide the catering. Tickets will be £6 per person. **Homemade apple pies for the event would be most welcome.**

Community Green Space Provision & Improvement Plans: Andrew Paris reported on this survey of open spaces in villages. A copy of Halam's response was put on file.

Open Meeting: Matters discussed: 1) Hire of a polisher for village hall floor, 2) Halam website – Ben Thompson working on a new site for D of E award, 3) Lady Victoria Starkey – possible conversion of barn to a separate house

Correspondence:

1) N&SDC Amended Scheme of Delegation – Andrew Paris to report back to next meeting

2) NALC AGM – Wednesday 18th November – Marina Thompson to attend

3) NALC Long Service Certificate – Glenys Herbert to be nominated

4) The Valarie Gillespie Award - £150 for best community project

5) Making Sense of Finance/VAT – Thursday 15 October – Mandy Rickett (Financial Officer) to attend

Planning: 1. Kirby's Orchard, The Turnpike: householder application for 2 storey extension – supported unanimously 2. The Paddock, Gray Lane: householder application to demolish conservatory and construct day room – supported unanimously 3. The Barn, Back Lane: conversion of attached garage/workshop to form self contained living accommodation to be used in conjunction with the back barn – rejected unanimously; impact on neighbours' amenity (loss of privacy) and potential for the conversion to be used as stand alone property

Planning Decisions: 1. Ford House, The Turnpike – application approved by District Council

2. Bramley, Halam Hill (retrospective: boundary wall) – N&SDC refused permission; intrusive effect on the surroundings & out of character with the area, Highways – obstructs visibility

Finance: Unanimously agreed to pay S P Rose invoice for Parish paths Partnership. Unanimously agreed to sign off the Parish Council Annual Return. Many thanks to Mandy Rickett (Financial Officer) and Janet Simmons (Internal Auditor) for their work in completing and checking this Return.

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Peter Thompson 01636 814026

HALAM'S NEW AVON LADY!

Your new Avon Representative for Halam is **Katie Bevans**, of Strickland Farm. If you have not yet received a brochure through your letterbox, but would like to see one - or if you would like any further information, please contact Katie on **01636 815576**.



LOTS OF CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS AVAILABLE IN BROCHURES NOW!

HALAM CHURCH 200 CLUB

The winner of the Oct £50 draw is the Holland family of Gray Lane - ticket # 63

Alec Wells

Dora Rylatt will be selling poppies in the village from 31st October.

"Wear your Poppy with Pride"



LOTTERY FUNDED

Great News! The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining a £9,000 grant from the "Big Lottery Fund" which will be used for further work on the Village Hall (Kitchen and heating)

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Rachel and Jeremy Smith of Radley Road are the proud parents of baby girl **Lily**, born on Tuesday 27th October.

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Tony Andrews tel 815584



Sunday 6th Dec is the date for the next volunteer work party in Kirtan Wood. Anyone is welcome. You need no special skills - just enthusiasm for some sociable activity in the fresh air. Just bring a pair of sturdy gloves and wear strong footwear and old clothes.

There's a tea and biscuits break half way through, so bring a flask. The work is straightforward, if sometimes quite energetic, but everyone works with a smile on their face. How many opportunities do adults have to slide gracefully (or not) into streams, pretend they meant it all along, and proceed to clear debris blocking the flow. If 10am - 1pm once a month suits you, the volunteers would be delighted for you to join them.

Please contact **Lynda Milner** on **01623 862025**

WORK PARTY IN THE CHURCHYARD



The Churchyard tidy up last month was so successful that we're planning another one on **Saturday 21st Nov** from 10am - 12:30. This time with hot drinks, hot soup and hot gossip (no, not the Arlene Phillips dance troupe!!). Please come and help - it's great fun! **David Herbert**

GAMES NIGHT

Another successful games night was held in October with >£200 being raised to help fund the work on the Village Hall. Thanks to MC Chris Bevans, Roy at the Waggon & Horses for supplying the food and all those who helped on the night.
Marina Thompson

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(812335)



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVEMBER 2009 SERVICES

Nov 1st	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 8th	10:55am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 15th	9.30am	Family Communion	Revd Dr A Millbank
Nov 22nd	11am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 29th	9.30am	Joint Communion service with dedication of new organ	

On Nov 8th (Remembrance Sunday) the service will start 5 mins earlier than normal in order that the congregation can observe the 2 minutes silence. At that service we will also be remembering the young airman who died so tragically in Halam during WW2

CHURCH ORGAN UPDATE

I have been to Henry Groves workshop to see work on the new organ and it is almost complete and installation should start in the first week in November. This should only take two to three days after which the pipes need to be voiced to fit the acoustic of the church and given a final tuning. The organ will be dedicated at the 9.30 Eucharist on Advent Sunday 29th November. **Alec Wells**



Wanted: Field suitable to keep a pony - please contact **Eleanor Winning** on **815369**. I'm also available for babysitting and have completed a first aid course.

THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS WESTERN FRONT MEMORIAL

In the First World War 140,000 men, predominantly from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, fought in the ranks of their local infantry Regiment; The Sherwood Foresters. Over 11,000 of them were killed on the Western Front – the battlefields that stretched from Flanders in Belgium to Artois and Picardy in France.

Although a permanent war memorial to the Sherwood Foresters was built in Crich, on the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, there was no monument to the regiment on the Western Front itself. Last year a fund was set up to erect a monument in Tyne Cot Cemetery in Belgium, this being the largest Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery in the world with nearly 12,000 soldiers buried there.

The cost of the memorial was donated by the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Districts and Parish Councils of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Halam Parish Council contributed £30 towards this fund in memory of the village's own Sherwood Forester, Seth Hurt, whose name is recorded on the memorial in the Halam school wall.

On Saturday 24th October the monument was unveiled by The Queen's representatives, the Lord Lieutenants of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire in the presence of representatives from the Mercian Regiment (Worcesters & Foresters), local Belgian dignitaries, and about 300 guests from the UK representing Notts & Derbys Town and Parish Councils. The ceremony was stirring and a fitting tribute to the many local men killed in the Great War; it was made even more moving and poignant by the ongoing death toll of British troops in the war in Afghanistan.

The wording on the memorial reads:



In Memory of
Over 11,000 all ranks of
The Sherwood Foresters
(Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)
who laid down their lives
on the Western Front
between 1914 and 1918

This memorial in Derbyshire stone
has been made possible by the
generosity of the people of
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire



I hope to write a future article on Seth Hurt (8th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters) and would be interested to hear from anyone who has any information regarding him.

Andrew Paris (815844)

MOBILE LIBRARY - NOVEMBER VISITS

10.55 Radley Road (Post Office)
11.15 Spindlewood Bungalow
November 13th and 27th



Southwell Under13 Football Team are planning a European tour and each player has to raise funds to pay for it. If you have any odd jobs you would like doing so that I can raise some money, please let me know. Thanks in advance! **Tom Winning (815369)**



HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2009

Present: Simon Bust, Andrew Fraser, Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson **Apologies:** David Herbert, Glenys Herbert and Di Parrish

Matters Arising:

- 1) Floor polisher for village hall – equipment has been offered for loan
- 2) Film Night at Lowdham – Mrs Thompson to attend and report back
- 3) Amended Scheme of Delegation – Andrew Paris reported back that there are no significant changes to affect Halam planning issues
- 4) Highways – gully on School Lane to be worked on in October
- 5) Water on Radley Road at Oxton Road end – little progress to report this month
- 6) Seat at Holme Lane/Turnpike Junction – has been repaired. Will be replaced next spring (see examples at Kirklington & Epperstone)

Village Hall: Awards for All grant of £9,000 has been received – many thanks to all those involved in our application. Final detailed quotes for electric, heating and kitchen work to be obtained asap – Mrs Thompson to approach the three contractors who have already quoted. A letter from Mr & Mrs Herbert was read out and discussed. The choice of future contractor was debated.

Village Design Statement: Nothing further to report this month.

Harvest Supper/Games Night: many thanks to all who help to organise a successful and most enjoyable evening. The event raised around £200. A Christmas games night was suggested and a date of 19th December is being considered.

Open Meeting: Matters discussed:-

- 1) opening into golf course from Halam Hill, 2) choice of contractor for village hall improvements, 3) Christmas tree

Correspondence: 1) N&SDC Local Development Framework – Andrew Paris to report back to next meeting

Planning:

1. Roseneath, The Turnpike: householder application for 2 storey extension – supported unanimously
2. Bramley, Halam Hill: householder application to erection of front and side wall (re-submission) – rejected unanimously – the parish council is concerned that the wall encroaches on to the public pavement

Planning Decisions: 1. Kirkby's Orchard, The Turnpike – application approved by District Council

Finance: Next year's budget will be discussed at November's meeting

Date of Next Meeting: Provisional – 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st October to discuss village hall building work.

Next ordinary parish council meeting – Thursday 12th November, at 7.30pm in the village hall

HALAM NEWS

DECEMBER 2009



Please remember to send articles and other info (birthdays, exam success, upcoming events etc) for the **HALAM NEWS** by 25th of each month to:

halam.news@hotmail.co.uk

You can also drop them in to The Manor House, Radley Road. Articles may be edited or held over due to space constraints. Sponsorship of each edition is £10. Thanks to the **Winnings of Radley Road** for sponsoring this edition!

Peter Thompson 01636 814026

THE TRICK THAT PROVED A REAL TREAT

If you'd gone down to Halam School that night, you'd have been sure of a big surprise. Dozens of carved out pumpkins lit the path to the main entrance and inside there were ghoulish goings-on. It was, of course, the Pumpkin Ball at Halam School, & teachers, pupils and parents dressed up for the event which was organised by the schools Parent Teacher Association. Witches, skeletons,



zombies even Darth Vaders were in high spirits and enjoyed the disco in the main hall. Treats were for sale at pocket money prices and the little horrors raised a shocking £363.67.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- At Halam School, the festive fun kicks off with the annual Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 5th Dec** from **2pm** until **4pm**. There will be some excellent stalls and fabulous prizes donated by many of the shops in Southwell. There really will be something for everyone but you might want to put a little something aside just for yourself!!
- The Carol and Mince Pie event for Senior Citizens & Grandparents will be held on **Tuesday 8th December** at Halam School at **10am** (by invitation only)
- Halam School Christmas performances will be at **2pm** and **6pm** on **Tuesday 15th December**, all are welcome!



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to Caroline and Stephen Haddesley on the birth of George Fitzwilliam, who appeared at 5:48am on the morning of 12th November, weighing in at 8lbs 9oz
- Belated welcome to the village to Karen Smith who has moved into the flat above the old Post Office.

HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The **December** meeting is on **Tuesday 1st** at **7:30pm** in the Village Hall. The following meeting will be on **Tuesday January 5th** at **7:30pm**. New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DECEMBER 2009 SERVICES

Dec 6th	8:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Erika Kirk
	9:30 am	Morning Worship, St Nicholas Day - Toy Service for Family Care	Revd David McCoulough
Dec 13th	11:00am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Dec 17th	9:15am	Halam School Christmas Service	
Dec 20th	6:00pm	Carol Services	Revd Erika Kirk
Dec 24th	5:00pm	Crib Service (bring torches)	Revd David McCoulough
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Revd David McCoulough
Dec 25th	9:30am	Family Communion	Revd Erika Kirk
Dec 27th	8:00am	Jt Holy Communion (said)	Revd David McCoulough
	11:15am	Holy Baptism	Revd David McCoulough

New Church Service

On the first Sunday of the month we will be changing the format of the 9.30 a.m. service. This will now become Morning Worship, will last approx 30 minutes and will be informal with a special emphasis on children. We want to encourage children from 0-9 to attend! So noise and mobility are welcome.

We start on 6th December with a St Nicholas (Santa Claus) Day Service. We are inviting everybody to bring a toy/gift (new and unwrapped please) to the service which we will send to Family Care Nottinghamshire. These gifts will be given to children in the city and county who would otherwise not get any presents this Christmas. Please bring bells/rattles with you so we can celebrate St Nicholas in style!

At the Morning Worship Service on 3rd January we will be celebrating the kings visiting Jesus, so children are invited to dress up as kings, queens, princes and princesses!!

CHURCH STUDY GROUP



There will be no meetings of the Church Study Group in December or January. Meetings will resume with a series of 5 weekly sessions for a Lent course starting in February on dates to be arranged

Tony Andrews tel 815584

HALAM CHURCH 200 CLUB

Congratulations to **Mary Glazebrook**, winner of the grand **£500** final prize

The new organ was dedicated on Advent Sunday and sounds pretty good! We are looking forwards to the Christmas Services and to the recital by Paul Hale on January 23rd. Many thanks to all those generous people who have contributed with time and money to make the appeal such a success. In January we shall have some open days so that anyone interested can come and look round the instrument and perhaps play it!

Alec Wells

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11th December



PHEASANTS

£4 per brace

Contact David Stubbs on 816378

A very Happy Christmas to all our readers!

Christmas refuse/recycling collections



If your bin is normally collected on...

Please ensure your relevant bin is presented for collection in its usual location by 6am on collection day.

For more information call 01636 655600 or email waste@nsdc.info

Monday December 21
Tuesday December 22
Wednesday December 23
Thursday December 24
Friday December 25
Monday December 28
Tuesday December 29
Wednesday December 30
Thursday January 31
Friday January 1

We will collect it on...

Saturday December 19
Monday December 21
Tuesday December 22
Wednesday December 23
Thursday December 24
Monday December 28
Tuesday December 29
Wednesday December 30
Thursday December 31
Saturday January 2

BUSINESSES:

KNOW WHERE YOUR WASTE IS GOING

Council waste management officers are urging business owners to ensure their waste is properly disposed of in order to avoid potential prosecution.

The Environmental Protection Act 1990 provides councils with the powers to demand to see evidence of businesses' waste disposal arrangements. Failure to respond to that demand can result in a fine or court action if it is not paid.

As part of its anti-fly tipping measures, Newark & Sherwood District Council regularly makes checks with local businesses to ensure that the waste generated by that business is disposed of properly and is not available to be fly tipped.

This entails asking the business concerned what arrangements are in place to dispose of their rubbish. The council's cabinet member for clean and green issues, **Councillor Nora Armstrong**, said: "Businesses have a legal duty of care to make sure their waste is disposed of lawfully and, as up to 50% of all fly tipping in our area is business related, it is important that the council continues to support local companies in properly managing their waste.

"When we believe this is not happening we will not hesitate to take whatever action we think is necessary to keep our district clean and green."

MEDICAL WASTE IN THE HOME

Medical waste is broadly defined as:- human or animal tissue, bodily fluids, excretions, drugs, swabs, dressings, syringes or any waste from a vets, dentist, gp surgery or hospital. They are categorised into 5 groups A to E. Group A is mainly waste which is generated at a hospital which requires specialist disposal whilst Group D includes disposable bed pans and incontinence pads.

The type of waste generated at home may be from each different category. Dressings are from group A, syringes Group B, Drugs Group D whilst stoma products and incontinence pads are from group E. They all have one thing in common; they all need to be disposed of in the correct manner to ensure no contamination or health risks to any other person.

If you have been into hospital, receive care at home, or have a chronic illness, your health care professional may have told you about the '**yellow bag collection**'. This is a weekly collection for all disposable medical waste from your home. It ensures that this kind of waste is disposed of properly and not put into the green wheelie bin.

It is very easy to set up and reliable. All you do is contact **Newark & Sherwood District Council on 01636 655600** and ask to be put onto the '**yellow bag collection**'. A yellow bag and sheet of unique numbered labels will be sent to you along with information on the collection day. All you do is, put the items to be disposed of in the bag, tie the top, place 1 label on the outside of the bag and put outside your door on the appropriate day. This will be collected and a fresh bag left for you. Any syringes must be put into an appropriate box first before placing into the yellow sack.

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2009

No notes available from this meeting. Simon Bust, Andrew Fraser, Glenys Herbert and Di Parrish were in attendance.

The date of the next meeting is Thursday 10th December 2009 at 19:30

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