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The Waggon
AT HALAM

Latest Menu
Attached

Brown: 2nd, 16th & 30th
Silver: 7th & 21st
Green: 14th & 28th

Halam WI

Our next WI meeting is Tuesday 1st March 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker is Amelia from The Little Brunette Bakery who will be demonstrating making chocolate truffles. April's meeting is Tuesday 5th April, and our speaker will be Max Bowling, talking about life working in Whitehall. For more information on our WI take a look at our Facebook page. - Sara

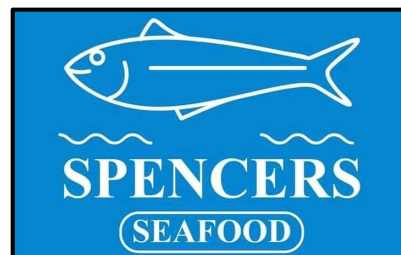
'Follow the Moon and Stars' by John Baird – a literary journey through Nottinghamshire'

Published by Five Leaves, and now available from Five Leaves Bookshop, this major new work about our county includes a short chapter entirely devoted to Halam.

It is a series of short essays, divided into the city centre, the urban fringe and then Nottinghamshire as a whole, and is about place; places where local writers were born, lived or gained inspiration. The book is published in association with Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature.

https://fiveleaves.co.uk/?s=baird&post_type=product

It is also available from all good bookshops. I feel sure that Halam residents, especially those interested in books and authors, would find it thoroughly enjoyable. - Karin Davis



Every Thurs at The
Waggon 07425169920



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

Please note all services are at 11.a.m.

Sunday 6th March Morning Worship

Sunday 13th March Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

Sunday 20th March All Age

Sunday 27th March Mothering Sunday Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

Ash Wednesday 2nd March 10 a.m. Holy Communion with ashes at St Giles, Edingley

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.

Message from Rev Mary

As I write more news hits the headlines about the Russian invasion in Ukraine. Our hearts go out to those people who must be terrified; a nation in which 70% of the population call themselves Christians. We pray for them and also for Ukrainian people in this Country anxious about their loved ones. May I encourage you to light a candle and to pray for Ukraine, NATO and for our beautiful world.

Lent begins on March 2nd and there is a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. in St Giles Church, Edingley. All are welcome. Then we have a Lent Course at St Giles for about an hour, starting at 10 a.m. on March 16th, 23rd, 30th and April 6th. On March 27th we celebrate Mothering Sunday when we remember Mother Church and those who lovingly "mother" us. There will be a service of Holy Communion in St Michael's.

Spring is on the way with crocus and daffodils heralding the way.

We are still having to live with the virus so stay safe and keep caring for each other.

A prayer: "Father God, King of all nations we cry out to you for the people of Ukraine. We ask you to rescue those who are vulnerable from the hands of their enemies that they may live without fear"

God bless you. Rev. Mary

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Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 10th February 2022 **held at Halam Village Hall**

Present

Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Janet Simmonds and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Apologies

Mrs Sarah Godfrey

Village Hall

The heating upgrade has now been completed – all over-head heaters are working for “instant” heat, and three new oil-filled radiators have been set to provide a background heat. The radiators are tamper-proof, and the over-head heaters are now on a timer button which will prevent them from being left on when the hall is not in use.

Two quotes have been received for the recommended fire safety improvements, two further quotes are due shortly. Andrew Paris reported that parish councils are not eligible for the District Council Omicron grants.

A request has been received to hire the hall for 10 weeks of Wednesday evenings, but at a reduced rate. It was unanimously agreed to accept the booking.

Allotments

Andrew Paris reported that The Prices Countryside Trust grant applications aren't open yet (expected early March). There could be some funding available from the County Council's Local Community Fund. The parish council also has some funds available through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) from the Shaws Orchard development. It was agreed that the Clerk should put together a suggested schedule of works to improve the allotments and access off Gray Lane, including water, car parking fencing & gate(s), hedge cutting, and a bridge over the ditch. This can then be costed and funding options investigated.

Roads and Hedges

The County Council have been contacted about the condition of some hedges and stiles in the parish. Correspondence has been received from the County Council stating that because they are so far behind with works due to Covid, it is unlikely that any further hedge cutting will take place this financial year.

The gates along the footpath behind Machins Farm need attention – the Clerk to contact County Council Footpaths Officer.

The hedge along St Michael's Close is still overgrown – Clerk to investigate who is responsible.

Gateway Signs

Two signs are on order. The remaining two signs as originally proposed will now cost the parish approximately £3,000. A decision to proceed or not was deferred while County Cllr Bruce Laughton investigates possible alternative funding.

Dog Bins

The new dog bin has been erected on Gray Lane. It was agreed to ask the Clerk to look at the feasibility of swapping the new red bin for the existing green next to the pub carpark to improve visual impact. Clerk to investigate further.

Platinum Jubilee

The Halam Events group are meeting to organise some events for the Jubilee weekend.

It was agreed that a new metal Jubilee beacon should be erected in the field next to the pub car park, subject to the pub's agreement. A beacon will be lit at 9.45 p.m. on the Jubilee Thursday.

Some sort of village hall event is proposed for the Thursday evening – teas and strawberries were suggested, along with a slide show of village archive photos. Glenys Herbert to progress. A village party or some form of street party was suggested for the Sunday.

Further ideas and suggestions to be brought to the next meeting.

It was agreed that a Jubilee gift mug for every household in the parish would be a good commemoration – Andrew Paris to investigate further.

Halam Events

A request was made for the Halam Events group for funding for a large marquee. This would be used for village events and would be available for use by people living in the village, possibly at a very modest charge. The cost would be around £2,800, and it was suggested that some CIL funds could be used for this. District Cllr Malcolm Brock stated that generally CIL money was to be used for “infrastructure improvements” in a village, and the

marquee may not be eligible. Funding was approved provisionally subject to it being possible to use CIL funding - the Financial Officer to investigate further.

Union Flag

It was unanimously agreed that the Chair (also Flag Officer) should buy a new replacement Union Flag.

Open Meeting

1. County Cllr Bruce Laughton outlined a parish council event to be held later this year by the County Council. He recommended that Halam should send a representative.
2. Cllr Laughton spoke about the funding available for the East Midlands under the government's "Levelling Up" plans. Nottinghamshire is one of seven pilot locations, and there are draft proposals to appoint a mayor of a combined Notts and Derbys area.
3. A parishioner highlighted the condition of the weeping-willow tree by Halam ford. It has become quite overgrown and needs proper attention from a tree surgeon. The ownership of the land on which the tree stands seems to be undefined. The Chair to look at the situation.
4. Janet Simmonds reported that, following the blockage problems in December, Severn Trent will be fitting sensors to the drains to monitor the ongoing situation.

Planning

A planning application to increase the roof height of the new dwelling next to Lime Tree House, Halam Hill has been passed by Newark & Sherwood District Council. Halam parish council had not received any notification of this application and had not had the chance to make any representation. Despite this lack of consultation, the District Council's website report says "No comments received" from Halam parish council. The parish council agreed that this was unacceptable and asked District Councillor Penny Rainbow to investigate and report back.

Planning Decisions

Chapel Cottage Back Lane - Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed removal of existing conservatory and replacement with single storey rear extension to semi-detached bungalow
Application refused by Newark & Sherwood District Council

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay for the village hall heating improvements.
The Finance Officer reported that the final payment of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) had been received for the Shaws Orchard development.

Date of next meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th March 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 "4 Once in my Life" and "Post Man"

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AWAY



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

Caramelized Red Onion Tart Tatin, Goats Cheese & Balsamic

Pressed Terrine of Chicken & Ham Hock, Caramelized Onion Jam & Homemade Bread

Smoked Salmon, Baby Capers, Shallots, Watercress & Marie Rose Sauce

New Season Asparagus, Citrus Butter Sauce, Parmesan & Olive Oil

Mains

Waggon's Chicken Parmigiana, Fries & Salad

Spring Vegetable Tagliatelle, Lemon & Chive Sauce

Slow Cooked Free Range Belly Pork, Crushed New Potatoes, Asparagus
Confit Garlic & Gravy

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

Shin Beef & Chestnut Mushroom 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)

Pan Fried Seabass, Jersey Royals, Minted Peas & Citrus Butter Sauce

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Leek 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

Warm Double Chocolate Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce

Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Honey & Vanilla Roasted Rhubarb Pavlova, Chantilly Cream & Vanilla Ice cream

Raspberry Bakewell Tart & Custard

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

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