

HALAM NEWS

July 2018



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Christian Aid Envelopes

I would like to thank all those helpful collectors and all the generous donations given by Halam residents for Christian Aid Week.

Halam collected a total of £574.01 which, as I have been doing this for many years, is a very handsome gift. Many thanks to all. Bev Perks

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
1 st July	09.30	Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey
6 th & 7 th July	-	All Churches will be open in the Deanery inc. Halam
8 th July	10.30	All age worship with Chris Clay
15 th July	09.30	Parish Communion with Rev. David Moore
29 th July	09.30	Joint Benefice Communion with Matthew Askey (At Edingley)
5 th Aug	09.30	Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 3rd July 19.30 - Halam WI - Halam Village Hall (Details Below)

Wednesday 4th July - Halam School Open Day (Details Below)

Wednesday 4th July 09.00 - Bags 2 School Collection (Details Below)

Thursday 5th July 19.30 - Parish Council Meeting - Halam Village Hall

Saturday 21st July 10.00 - 11.30 - Halam WI Coffee Morning - Halam Village Hall (Details Below)

Saturday 21st July 19.00 for 19.30 - Village Quiz Night - The Waggon (Details Below)

Sunday 29th July - Ride London 2018 (Details Below)

Every Tuesday - It's Steak night at The Waggon



In memory of my daughter

Janet Dobbs (Stainwright) aged 52 yrs. died on the 20th May, at home, surrounded by her family, who had cared for her the previous 20 months since her diagnosis of a brain tumour, GBM4.

I would like to thank all those who prayed for her, thought about her, were able to attend the funeral and continue to offer the family ongoing support. I can't tell you how much that all helped and continues to help at such a terribly sad time.

Thank you so much. Ann Stainwright

Parish Quiz Evening

Halam residents and their friends & family are invited to a quiz night at The Wagon on Saturday 21st July, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, Pie & pea supper included, Max of 6 per team, Bring your neighbour! Tickets available from Parish Councillors or from The Waggon.

Wine Tasting Evening

Thank you to all who came to the wine tasting last month or who made a donation. We raised £205 for Nottingham University Hospital's charity. Ganesh Subramanian

Family Learning

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Inviting All Parents & Carers
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Thursday 21st June 1 - 3
for 4 weeks @
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Halam School

Please can we ask that the school is not used as a playground by local residents when the school is shut. Our gates are locked for security & health and safety reasons. In addition, local residents have complained about noise on the school field over weekends. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Caroline Aldrich – Head Teacher.

Open Day at Halam School

If you are a prospective parent with a child under 4 who is looking for a school place in the future, then please do come to an open day on Wednesday 4th July between 10-12 or 1-2. Phone 01636 813062 to let us know you can come and please tell friends with young children. We look forward to seeing you.

Caroline Aldrich – Head Teacher.

Bags 2 School Collection

Halam School PTFA are organising a collection of clothes, shoes, handbags and accessories in order to raise funds for extra facilities for the pupils. If you would like a bag or have any items, you would like to donate please contact the editor to arrange collection.



Drainage Issue

There seems to be a recurring problem in the village in the area of St Michaels Close where the drains have become blocked and have backed up. This is understood to be the result of wipes and sanitary products being disposed of in the wrong way. Please take extra care to dispose of your items in the correct manner. Your help will be very appreciated by the residents that have been affected by this issue.

A Thank You.

Glenys would like to express her gratitude to all those who have sent cards, popped in to see her and have provided lots of wonderful soup for her to enjoy. She hopes to be back in the swing of things by the end of July. But some help with dog walking duties in the meantime would still be very helpful, if you are able to assist please contact her directly.

Ride London 2018

On the 29th July I will be taking part in the Ride London Event in support of Prostate Cancer UK.

In the early part of this year my dad was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, he has now had an operation to remove his prostate completely. The future for my dad is now looking very positive, but I still feel the need to do my bit to raise awareness of this condition and to do some fundraising for Prostate Cancer UK, While I don't want to take advantage of your generosity, if you would like to support my 100-mile bike ride around the streets of London please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-bevans1> or contact me directly. Thank you again Chris Bevans



Halam WI

This month's meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July 7.30pm at the village hall. Our speaker will be Gillian Naylor who is going to teach us how to make cake decorations out of fondant icing. There will be time for us all to have a go and develop our skill.

Our August meeting is on Tuesday 7th August at Bilsthorpe animal sanctuary where we will be having a tour round.

Anyone wishing to pop along to see what the WI is all about is more than welcome.

Halam WI Coffee Morning

Saturday 21st July at Halam Village Hall 10am – 11.30am

Homemade cake stall, book stall, tombola, jewellery stall, children's craft activities



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

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26 th Aug	10.30	Sung Eucharist with Father Matthew Askey
2 nd Sep	09.30	Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey



PARISH PUMP



Stoppard's Butchers are back in business

Your local family butchers are trading once again in the new location of Southwell, providing all the favourites we have come to love and expect from them. Pay them a visit for all your essentials.

Parish Quiz Evening- Andrew Paris

Thank you to all who came to last months' village quiz.

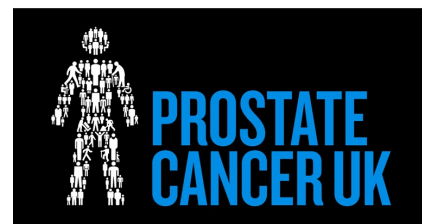
We raised over £300 towards the re-decoration of the village hall; it was a great social evening for Halam; the pub was packed and did a good trade - all in all a great evening!

A big thank you to Ed and all the staff at the Waggon for the excellent pie & pea supper and for looking after us so well, and thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success - Chris, Mandy, Marge, Carolyn and Julie. Also, a big thank you to Julie Fleming for your invaluable input in researching, setting questions and checking (and re-checking) the answers. Another quiz in say, six months' time?!

Ride London 2018

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored me to ride 100 miles in the Ride London Event on the 29th July in support of Prostate Cancer UK you helped me to raise over £900 for this charity that is very close to my heart.

Although the weather on Sunday morning was absolutely brutal with wind and driving rain proving to be a challenge, the whole experience was amazing, and it was a pleasure to ride the route with over 31000 passionate Cyclists.



Halam WI

Our August meeting is a trip to Bilsthorpe animal sanctuary, then on Tuesday 4th September we are back in the village hall to listen to Dan from The Veg Stop in Farnsfield about setting up a new business.

Halam WI Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our coffee morning on Saturday 21st July. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cakes for sale and took the opportunity to have a chat with people over a cup of tea. We raised £237 for the WI funds.

Stay & Play – Halam Village Hall

The first session should be taking place on Wed 12th Sept from 9am for all members of the community and friends/relatives who may be interested in an informal regular playtime for pre-schoolers and a coffee morning for the adults, £2 each, tea & coffee included.

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Report from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 5th July 2018

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Janet Simmonds, Mrs Carolyn Todd

Apologies

Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Glenys Herbert

Village Hall

The roof replacement and installation of new windows has now been completed and the builder has been paid. There is still some tidying up to be done to the rear of the hall – the clerk will contact Mr Garratt to clear up. Andrew Paris will see to sticking privacy film to the windows overlooking the neighbour.

There was a detailed review as to how the building project had been handled and particularly how the liaison with WREN had operated. These are still a few outstanding issues to resolve so it was agreed to hold a closed meeting to finalise matters.

The official opening will be delayed until the hall has been re-decorated.

Andrew Paris to prepare a detailed decorating specification and the clerk will then send out for quotes for the area which are inaccessible for volunteers to paint.

Risk Assessment

The Finance Office produced a draft risk assessment. It was agreed that all parish councillors will read this prior to the next full parish council meeting and raise any additions or amendments as required.

Fund Raising

Andrew Paris has set a quiz and flyers have been distributed. The quiz will be on Saturday 21st July, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm in the pub with a pie and peas supper. A raffle will also be held, and any donations of suitable prizes will be appreciated.

Roads and Hedges

The grass on School Lane is now very high and is obscuring sight-lines for motorists, especially at the junction with Kirklington Road. County Cllr Bruce Laughton will be contacted to get this sorted as soon as possible.

The gully's in the village are due to be cleared out imminently.

Comment had been received regarding the "Borrowers' Tree" on School Lane. The tree and its surrounds are outside the brief and mandate of the parish council – serious problems can be reported to County Council Highways.

Some signs are obscured by overgrown vegetation – further pressure will be put on the County Council to get this trees/hedges cut back.

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Allotments

There is now only one allotment in use. The parish council is considering grassing the rest of the allotment areas and maybe planting a few (fruit) trees. If there was a demand for allotments, then the grass could be easily rotavated and allotments allocated. **The parish council would like to have any feedback you may have on this idea please!**

Stained Glass Windows

Much of the old Victorian glass was saved from the old village hall windows. A request has been received from Edingley old Methodist chapel for some of this glass to repair the windows in the chapel. Andrew Paris will make contact and find out more about what they require and will report back.

Open Meeting

A parishioner with interior design experience offered to help with the hall colours and curtain design.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to a further VAT payment for the village hall roof – the VAT will be claimed back on the council's next VAT return.

Unanimously agreed to pay hall cleaners.

Planning

Householder application for proposed extension and alteration to existing dwelling with new detached swimming pool and pool house and new detached cart shed (re-submission) - Halam Lodge, The Turnpike: minor addition to previously approved plans – agreed unanimously to support application.

Householder application to demolish existing garage and construct two extensions for integral garage and new front entrance and main staircase - Applegarth Radley Road: **Andrew Paris declared an interest in this matter and left the meeting.** Agreed unanimously to support this application.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 9th August 2018 at **8.00pm** in the village hall. **Please note the later start of this meeting.**

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THANK YOU TO TWO 'HALAM NEWS' STALWARTS

Two of our regular deliverers of the News have sadly decided to hang up their walking boots and give up their rounds. Glenys Herbert, (Radley Road) and Glenda Hutchinson, (Gray Lane) have willingly given their time and energy for many years, in all weathers, trudging their rounds for the benefit of their neighbours and friends. Thank you both. You have done sterling service. Hopefully you will enjoy the coming months with a restful day towards the end of every month rather than having to seek out your 'post person's' clothes! I should like to offer my grateful thanks to the ladies for all their help in getting out the news for so many, many years. And just to add, we all benefit from the willingness of many other villagers who freely post the News month after month, year after year without reward or complaint, just for the satisfaction of helping the community 'stay in touch'. To all of you, on behalf of the village, thank you all very much, and long may you continue. I don't know what we'd do without you. Chris Davis.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tues 4th Sept 19.30 - Halam WI - Halam Village Hall
(Details Below)

Sat 8th Sept - Tour of Britain. (See Below)

Wed 12th Sept 09.00 - Stay & Play - Halam Village Hall
(Details Below)

Wed 12th Sept - Tapas Night - The Waggon

Thurs 13th Sept 19.30 - Parish Council Meeting - Halam Village Hall

Sun 16th Sept 15.00 - Organ Concert with David Butterworth (Details Below)

Fri 28th Sept 09.00 - 11.30 Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Waggon (Please see attached)

Sun 30th Sept 15.00 - The Jayne Walker Trio (Details Below)

Fri 12th Oct - Halam Harvest Supper - Halam Village Hall

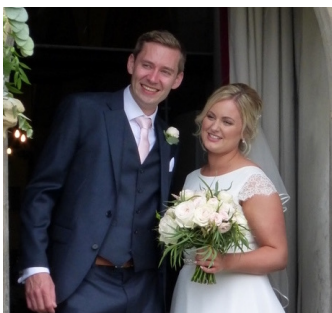
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23 rd Sep	10.30	Sung Eucharist with Canon Nigel Coates
30 th Sep	18.00	Harvest & Patronal Festival Service with Canon David Keene

YOGA CLASSES ARE BACK!

Join Lyndsey King every
Monday morning from 9.30am
from the 10th September at the
Village Hall.



Halam Wedding

Congratulations to Nicholas Gramlick & Sophie McClauglin who were married in Halam Church on Friday 17th August at 12.30pm by Canon Keene. Nick formally of Back Lane, attended Halam School before finishing his education at The Minster, Sophie is from Southwell and also attended the Minster. They both now live in London.

Happy 70th Birthday

Linda Croston (Radley Rd) will be turning 70 this month and the Thompsons have sent a message. So Happy Birthday from Marina, Peter, Jack, Ben & Edd (and the rest of the village, I'm sure)

Halam WI - Our WI meeting this month is on Tuesday 4th September 7.30pm, at the village hall. Dan from The Veg Shop in Farnsfield will be coming to talk to us about opening his new business and has promised to bring some samples for us to taste. On the 2nd October Tracie Rowles will be visiting us to tell us about her role in the Scouts and about the Scout Jamboree she attended.

Tour of Britain - Unfortunately, Halam does not feature in this year's route however they are coming very close, the whole event will be shown on the big screen at The Old School Room in Edingley, you are very welcome to join them for the event. For full details of the route please visit <https://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-seven/>

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**Report from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Thursday 9th August 2018**

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Janet Simmonds, Mrs Carolyn Todd

Village Hall

Andrew Paris has fitted the opaque window films as requested by a neighbour.

There is still some debris to be cleared from behind the hall – the Clerk to organise with builder.

The specification for the decoration was discussed. Andrew Paris to revise and pass on to Clerk.

The possibility of improving the hall acoustics, possibly with a lowered ceiling was discussed. This would require further grant funding.

Chris Bevans reported that the hall bookings are starting to improve after the hall's closure during building work.

There is still some unauthorised parking of cars at the hall; further action will be taken if this interferes with hall bookings.

Risk Assessment

The draft risk assessment was discussed, and some further additions and amendments will be passed to the Finance Office for a final draft at next meeting.

Fund Raising

The village quiz was a very successful event with over £300 raised towards decorating the village hall. Many thanks to all who made the evening such a success.

Another quiz will be held in January. The catering for the next quiz was discussed.

Roads and Hedges

The verges have now been cut as requested. The footpaths around the village are very overgrown and many of the pavements are overgrown and/or covered in moss and vegetation. The County Council will be asked to attend to these.

There is a lot of weeds and debris in the gutters – a road sweeper visit will be requested through County Cllr Bruce Laughton.

The notice board outside the church needs attention – the Clerk to organise.

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Allotments

There is now only one allotment in use. The idea of grassing the area with some tree planting would still require a degree of maintenance, for which there is no budget. The situation with the allotments will be monitored. **The parish council would like to have any feedback you may have on ideas for the allotments please!**

Stained Glass Windows

Andrew Paris is contacting the Edingley person who is interested in some of the glass and will report back.

Christmas Tree

The usual tree will be put up outside the village hall.

Open Meeting

A parishioner thanked the parish council for getting the verges cut but stated that there are still some hedges that need cutting back as they obscured road signs.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay hall cleaners.

Planning

Nothing to report this month.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 13th September 2018 at the usual time of **7.30pm** in the village hall.

CHERISH OUR CHURCHES

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES 2018

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Thu 11th Oct 19.30 - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall

Fri 12th Oct 19.30 - Harvest Supper - Village Hall (Details Below)

Wed 17th Oct 19.30 - Autumn Gourmet Night - The Waggon

Sat 27th Oct - Church Yard Clearing - (Details Below)

Wed 31st Oct 16.00 - 19.30 Halloween Party at The Waggon

Every Mon 09.00 - Yoga Classes - Halam Village Hall

Every Wed 09.00 - Stay & Play - Halam Village Hall (Details Below)

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PARISH PUMP



A Warm Welcome to - Antony, Caroline, Freddie & Isabella who have moved into Rosebeck on Back Lane

& to Martin & Carolyn Dalton who have moved into Spring Cottage on Back Lane.

Cat-sitter needed - Is there a cat-lover within easy reach of Back Lane, who would like to feed our friendly (but elderly and deaf) moggie on occasional weekends and during our holidays? We would be very grateful and happy to return the favour - or pay a responsible teen-ager! Please contact Carolyn at a.c.dalton@outlook.com or call in to Spring Cottage. Many thanks.

Harvest Supper - Friday 12th October 7 for 7.30pm in Halam Village Hall with our guest speaker Mr. David Brown who has a very interesting speech based on his caravan park lettings Adults £9 Children £5 Tickets available from any member of Halam Parish Council. Ticket only please don't expect admission on the night.

Wine Tasting - Ganesh Subramanian is hosting another wine tasting on Saturday 1st December. Due to increased interest and limited capacity at home the tasting will be 7.30pm in the village hall. £20 a ticket, please email Ganesh - ganeshandsara@gmail.com to book a place.

Church Yard Clearing - On the 27th October Proposed Church Yard Clearing up day, please turn up with tools in hand to cut back and tidy up for the winter. Refreshments and hot drinks provided. Thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the year to cut the grass and tidy hedges it is most appreciated, you know who you are.

Halam WI - This month's WI meeting is on Tuesday 2nd October 7.30pm at the village hall. Our speaker is Tracie Rowles who is coming to talk about being involved with the Scout Jamboree. Next month Sarah from Sassie Bee in Farnsfield will be coming to show us how to make a Christmas wreath.

If you are interested finding out some more about the WI please come along to one of the meetings, there is always biscuits!

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Remembrance Service Nov 11th 10.30 - This event will now take place solely in church as a new memorial has been commissioned to commemorate the four men from this village on the 100-year anniversary. There has also been a great effort in knitting poppies for this special day, so thank you to all involved in this project.

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4 th Nov	18.00	Memorial Service

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Village Hall

Two quotations for re-decoration of the hall have been received, now awaiting third quote. The interior colour was discussed, and magnolia and white were preferred at this stage as the cheapest option.

£100 had been received from Edingley for hire of the parish council projector and speaker for the Tour of Britain event.

Bookings seem to be picking up slightly.

Risk Assessment

The revised assessments were discussed and adopted unanimously.

Fund Raising

The possibility of a further quiz night in November was discussed; Andrew Paris will talk to Ed at the Waggon to assess.

Harvest Supper

This year's Harvest Supper will be held on Friday 12th October. Tickets available shortly at £9 adults and £5 children. **Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated!**

Roads and Hedges

The public footpaths have not been strimmed or cleared this year, and there are some over-hanging trees on the footpath above Church Field with are causing problems – Clerk to contact County Council Footpaths Officer.

Road signage coming from the Edingley direction is obscured by hedges – Clerk to contact Highways.

Gulley sucking and weed-spraying has been requested now that harvest is over.

County Cllr Bruce Laughton told the meeting that grants for new village signage was still available – it was debated whether new modern signage would be appropriate or wanted for the village. Cllr Laughton was asked to send details of the types of sign available.

Street lighting – since the installation of the new LED street lights there is a very dark area just outside of the school gates. Cllr Laughton was asked to look into the possibility of an additional street light at this spot to help with road safety and the general safety of children now that the darker nights are coming.

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Allotments

The issue of ongoing maintenance of a grass area at the allotments was discussed along with financial implications. **The parish council would like to have any feedback you may have on ideas for the allotments please!**

Stained Glass Windows

Andrew Paris is in discussions with a potential purchaser for the old hall windows; he will report back.

Open Meeting

1. A parishioner raised the issue of the great reduction of bus services through the village. There used to be a Southwell-Mansfield bus through Halam every hour and this has been cut back so that there are now only two buses in the afternoon – noon and 5pm. Cllr Laughton said that the council were aware of this, but this has been a decision by a private company since the reduction of council subsidies. The overall bus situation for the county was being looked at.

2. Defibrillator – second device will be mounted at the Halam Salon (old Post Office) shortly.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay hall cleaners.

Planning

1. Extension to form annex to Farmhouse – Lowbank Farm, Radley Road: application was supported unanimously

2. (Late Addition) Householder application for entrance and garage with store over – Evergreen Barn, School Lane: application was supported unanimously

Planning Decisions

1. Householder application for proposed extension and alteration to existing dwelling, with new detached swimming pool and pool house and new detached cart shed (re-submission) – Halam Lodge, The Turnpike: application approved by N&S District Council

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Date of next meeting

Thursday 11th October 2018 at the usual time of 7.30 pm in the village hall

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Every Wed Night - It's Steak Night - *The Waggon*

Sun 4th Nov 18.00 - Memorial Service with Anne Godfrey - *St Michael The Archangel* - (Details Below)

Tue 6th Nov 19.30 - Halam WI - *Village Hall* - (Details Below)

Thu 8th Nov 19.30 - Parish Council Meeting - *Village Hall*

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Wed 21st Nov 19.30 - French Gourmet Evening - *The Waggon*

Sun 25th Nov 10.30 - Sung Eucharist with Rev. Erika Kirk - *St Michael The Archangel*

Sat 1st Dec 19.30 - Wine Tasting Evening - (Details Below)

Sun 2nd Dec 09.30 - Morning Worship with Chris Clay - *St Michael The Archangel*

**CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP**

Thursday Dec 6th 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Halam Village Hall
ALL-NATURAL MATERIALS PROVIDED.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SCISSORS AND APRON.
£35.00
£20.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO BE PAID DIRECT TO
KAREN SMITH
flowersforyouspain@gmail.com by Bank Transfer
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies included!!!





PARISH PUMP



Welcome to the World - Grace Yeung-Yi Tsang Parkinson, Born 14th August 2018 to proud parents Robert Parkinson & Rachael Tsang Parkinson. First Grandchild of Andrew & Sarah Godfrey, Evergreen Barn, School Lane.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - A huge thank you to those who helped with the Macmillan Coffee Morning: The Waggon - Ed for generously providing the venue, Louise for keeping the coffees going, setting/cleaning up, and for being energetic and calm at the same time. For those who donated and provided provisions: Gwendy, Penni, Marge. Those who assisted on the day: Carolyn T., Tony D. and Olive S. For generously donating raffle prizes: Halam Salon and Stoppard's Butchers and to Unwin Print in Farnsfield for printing the flyers at no charge. We raised £81.00 for the village hall redecoration fund and £98.80 for Macmillan. Many thanks to those who attended and generously donated.

Harvest Supper - This was yet again a huge success, a lovely evening shared by fellow villagers, grateful thanks to David Brown for his very entertaining tales for his caravan park antics, also to John Stoppard for donating the ham joints which were enjoyed by all, also to Olive & Carolyn for their help in the kitchen, Pat and Mandy for running the bar and to everyone else who helped in any way and Special mention to Glenys Herbert for organising the whole event.

Memorial Service - Come along and remember with love all those we have lost over the years and leave a message on the memorial tree.

Halam WI - This month's WI meeting is on Tuesday 6th November 7.30pm at the village hall. Our speaker is Sarah from Sassie Bee in Farnsfield, she'll be coming along to demonstrate how to make a Christmas wreath. In December we have our Christmas party and our usual meetings start up again in January. If you fancy learning how to make a Christmas wreath, please do come and see what the WI is all about.
Sara Subramanian

Halam School Remembrance Service - The retired community of Halam are invited to attend our remembrance service at 10.30 am on Friday 9th November where you can join us in singing some World War 1 songs and commemorating those that fought in the Great War. You are welcome to come from 10am to share refreshments beforehand.
Staff and pupils at Halam School.

Remembrance Service Nov 11th 10.30 - This event will now take place solely in church as a new memorial has been commissioned to commemorate the four men from this village on the 100-year anniversary. There has also been a great effort in knitting poppies for this special day, so thank you to all involved in this project.

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Wine Tasting - Ganesh Subramanian is hosting a wine tasting on Saturday 1st December 7.30pm in the village hall. £20 a ticket, please email Ganesh - ganeshandsara@gmail.com to book a place.

Stay & Play – Halam Village Hall – Every Wednesday Morning from 9am for all members of the community and friends/relatives who may be interested in an informal regular playtime for pre-schoolers and a coffee morning for the adults, £2 each, tea & coffee included. Contact Sares Harney for further info on 07392 076103

Report from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11th October 2018

Present

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Janet Simmonds, Mrs Carolyn Todd

Matters Arising

1. Best Kept Village Competition – the judges had made some positive comments about the village. It was agreed to include a summary of these in Halam News. It may be possible to organise a village litter pick next year during the judging period.
2. Reduction in bus services through Halam – County Cllr Laughton reported that the reductions have been put on hold for the next six months while the usage is monitored. The Chairman requested that, prior to any reductions, there should be consultation with the village/parish council.

Village Hall

Hall re-decoration - the third quote has been received and the preferred decorator is to start soon; preferred date is during half-term.

Edingley are to hire the parish council projector and speaker again for a further payment of £100.

Bookings seem to be picking up slightly, including an over-night stay for a Girl Guide group

Fund Raising

£81 was received from the raffle at the recent MacMillan coffee morning at the Waggon – many thanks to Julie Paris and everyone involved in helping at the coffee morning.

Cllr Bruce Laughton was thanked for agreeing to fund the printing of a special village newsletter for November. This newsletter will give some information about the four men commemorated in the village war memorial.

Roads and Hedges

Some of the pavements are covered in weeds and/or moss and are dangerous to use – information has been passed to County Council. County Councillor Bruce Laughton to follow up.

The public footpaths haven't been strimmed or cleared this year and some of the styles are in a dangerous state. Specifics to be passed to Cllr Laughton.

The overgrown state of Halam Beck was raised. The Beck seems to be flowing freely, and in fact some vegetation higher upstream helps to slow the flow and helps to reduce flooding further downstream.

The area under the road bridge is now kept clear.

Car parking on Radley Road opposite Gray Lane and St Michael's Close is causing difficulties for residents trying to emerge from these side roads. **Please park your car(s) with consideration for other road users – a reminder that it is an offence to park opposite a road junction. Please do not obstruct the footpaths by parking on the pavement.**

Street Lights

Street lighting – since the installation of the new LED street lights there is a very dark area just outside of the school gates. Cllr Laughton will ask Highways to look at the possibility of improving the light output from the existing street lights. An alternative would be an outside light mounted at the school.

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Defibrillator

The second unit will be mounted outside Halam Salon in the next week.

Allotments

So far there has been no feedback from the village as to the future of the allotments. **The parish council would like to hear any ideas for the allotments please!**

Coloured Glass Windows

These have been sold to the owner of the old Methodist church in Edingley.

Harvest Supper

Friday 12th October. Tickets: £9 adults and £5 children.

Open Meeting

A parishioner raised the following issues: -

1. The lack of public attendance at parish council meetings
2. The state of the hedge at the school – much ivy and untidy
3. Badly cut tree on School Lane – unattractive “stump” left and much debris left on the verges
4. Hedges on School Lane need cutting back, particularly where road signs are obstructed
5. The notice on the village notice board giving details of the local police is out of date
6. Lack of value for money from the Council Tax
7. Speeding in the village

Thanks were also expressed for restoring the bus service through the village.

These matters will be attended to and/or taken up with County Council where possible and appropriate.

Correspondence

Local Government Reorganisation – a consultation regarding the future of county and local council is to be held at County Hall on 23rd October. Andrew Paris & Sarah Godfrey will liaise to ensure there is a parish council presence at the meeting.

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Wed 5th Dec 11.30 - The Library Van - Radley Road

Sun 9th Dec 10.30 - Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey (Boy Bishop Service) - Edingley Church

Thu 13th Dec 19.30 - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall

Sun 16th Dec - Great Halam Bake Off - The Waggon - all Gingerbread House entries must be in by 6pm, Free to enter, Adult's winner receives a meal for 2 at the pub, Children's winner receives a book voucher, all children will get an entry prize. Both winners will receive the coveted "Great Halam Bake Off" plate. You can use a kit or make your own from scratch

Sun 16th Dec 09.30 - Parish Communion with Rev. David Moore - St Michael The Archangel

Wed 19th Dec 14.00 - Carols & Mince Pies - Halam School - Retired members of the Halam community are welcome to join us for carols and mince pies. It starts at 2pm for tea and coffee and 2.30pm for the carols. We look forward to welcoming you at Halam School - Caroline Aldrich, Head Teacher

Sun 23rd Dec 18.00 - Lessons and Carols - St Michael The Archangel

Christmas Eve 17.00 - Crib Service - St Michael The Archangel

Christmas Day 09.30 - Communion with Rev. David Moore - St Michael The Archangel

Sun 30th Dec 09.30 - Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey (Joint service with Edingley) - St Michael The Archangel

Tue 8th Jan 19.30 - Halam WI - Village Hall - Our next meeting for Halam WI is on Tuesday 8th January 7.30pm in the village hall and we will be learning about the game of curling followed by a competition involving all the ladies. February's meeting is our AGM and in March Ann Farnill from Talents Solicitors will be coming to speak to us about Wills, Powers of Attorney etc. If you would like to come and join us for any of the meetings please just drop me an email (halamvillagegw@gmail.com) or come along to the hall, the first Tuesday of every month. Sara Subramanian

Open 7am till 7pm



Roman Southwell Community Project presents....



“What did the Romans do for US?”

An illustrated talk by Matt Beresford

A festive look at the Roman archaeology of the Southwell region, with complimentary glass of wine and mince pie

Wednesday 5th December, 2018

Southwell Library

Doors: 6.45pm
Starts: 7pm

ENTRY: £5

All monies raised go to the Roman Southwell Community Project



MBArchaeology
Community Archaeology, Education & Research



Tempting Fete – A Village Event.

There is a working party in the village that are intending to organise a village event in the summer of next year, if you would like to get involved in any way please contact the Editor

Halam Christmas Charities

At this time of the year we prepare to distribute the traditional “Christmas goodie-bags” around the village. All households in Halam where a resident is 60 years of age or above are eligible to receive a small gift of Christmas groceries.

While we try to keep an up-to-date list of all eligible houses, apologies if you have had a “big” birthday this past year (or have recently moved into the village) and we have missed you off the list – please contact Deborah Woods on 813897 to arrange for delivery of your Christmas bag. You may also contact Deborah if you wish to opt out of the gift scheme.

Wishing all Halam residents a very merry Christmas!

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Best Kept Village Competition

The parish council enter the village into the Best Kept Village competition each year. Although Halam didn't win any award this year (2018) the judges' comments were very positive: "The village is well presented and offered a good performance. Back Lane was particularly tidy with scores of cottage-style gardens. The water courses were tidy and well-maintained – not an easy task. Verges everywhere were neatly trimmed, and we saw very little litter. Domestic properties were excellent, with good frontages. Street furniture was good.

"St Michael the Archangel was a fine building. The churchyard as a wildlife area in parts was attractive. Notice board clean and up to date. Centre of the village attractive."

Halam is judged in Section C which was challenging as 13 villages battled it out to reach the final four in Round 2. The judges reported that: "Halam narrowly failed to achieve that goal and shouldn't be too disappointed."

Many thanks to all residents who made an effort to keep the village looking at its best. Hopefully with a bit of effort we can get further in next year's competition.

Halam Bus Service

The Number 28 bus service that runs between Mansfield & Newark is in danger of being lost due to lack of use. It has been taken away once and has been reinstated but we are in danger of losing it for good if it is not used. Nobody is expecting anyone to go on a bus journey for no purpose, but if you are planning on travelling please consider using public transport instead of your car in order to keep this valuable service alive for those who rely on it.

Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all who came to the very moving service on Armistice Day. We had a very full church. The new memorial plaque was dedicated by Rev. Muriel Keene and was very much admired, as was the poppy display that was created by Sister Barbara, Olive, Tracey and Julie from the village and Tracey and Julie's families. The school representatives were very respectful and much appreciated. Briony read a tribute to each of the 1st World War men that she and Andrew Paris had researched so very thoroughly. The collection taken at the end of the service covered the cost of the new memorial.

The collections from the Crib and Carol services will be divided equally between Beaumont House & Framework



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Apologies

Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Carolyn Todd

Village Hall

The main hall has now been redecorated. The outside doors will be repainted (black) by the decorator.

The kitchen, toilets and corridor still need painting – Andrew Paris & Sarah Godfrey to see about volunteers to redecorate these areas.

The curtain hangings need adjusting but the additional blinds will remain in storage for the time being.

The "official re-opening" with required advertising (for the WREN grant) will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Bookings are reasonable going forward.

Fund Raising

The village quiz is arranged for 30th November at 7.00pm in the Waggon. Donations of prizes for the raffle would be much appreciated.

Roads and Hedges

The grass cutting has been done and the gulleys in the village have been cleared.

It was suggested that householders might like to clear the fallen leaves from the pavements outside their properties.

There are some fallen trees/branches obstructing public footpaths – the landowner is responsible for clearing these if the tree is on their land. This is a particular problem on the path behind the church, up the hill, and Gray Lane. The Clerk to investigate.

Litter picking – MP Mark Spencer is organising a parish litter-pick for March. Equipment will be provided but volunteers will be required. Date TBC.

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Harvest Supper

A very successful event raised £491. Many thanks to all involved in making it such a good evening.

Christmas Tree

The Chairman & Clerk will organise the usual festive tree.

Open Meeting

Village Notice Board – the board on the verge outside the church is in a poor state. Clerk to chase up contractor.

Correspondence

Local Government Reorganisation – a consultation regarding the future of county and local council is currently underway. The scheme would see the abolition of District Council and the county would be run by one or two unitary authorities. For further information see:

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/local/future-nottinghamshire

Finance

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The budget for next year was circulated and the setting of the precept will be discussed next meeting.

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