

# HALAM NEWS

JULY 2008



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*Peter Thompson 01636 814026*

## Wonderful Ofsted report at Halam School

Halam School was recently inspected by Ofsted and the inspection report was extremely positive about all aspects of the school. To quote from the first paragraph of the inspectors report:

**"Due to the excellence of the care, guidance and support provided, good leadership and management and good teaching, the overall effectiveness of the school is good. The pupils' personal development and well-being are outstanding. A particularly strong emphasis on global education and ecological awareness contributes very well to the pupils' excellent spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Pupils' positive attitudes are reflected both in their pride in the school and their very high levels of attendance. Pupils enjoy learning. Their behaviour is excellent both in lessons and around the school and they show high levels of care and concern for each other".**

Congratulations to Mrs Brown and all the staff & pupils on this super achievement.

**Halam School Governors**

## July Dates for your diary

3rd	10:10am	KS1 performance, Halam School
6th	1 - 5pm	Open Gardens
10th	2 & 6.30	KS2 performance, Halam School
16th	2pm	Sports Day and Summer Fair - School
18th	9:15am	School Leavers Service, Church



## **ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, HALAM JULY SERVICES**

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July 19th	2pm	Wedding (Bromily/Henderson)	Rev McCoulough
July 20th	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev McCoulough
July 27th	11am	Sung Eucharist	Canon Toy
Aug 2nd	2pm	Wedding (Marshall/Hallam)	Rev McCoulough

Thanks to everyone who helped with or contributed to the raising of **£280** for **Christian Aid. Bev Perks**

## **Unique Number Plate For Sale**

**H4LAM**

Please contact  
**Yvonne Booth on  
07890 763319  
for more details**



## **Halam & District Womens Institute**

The next WI meeting will take place in the garden of Dr Andrew Ward in Norwell on Tuesday 1st July. We will leave Halam at about 7pm and all are welcome to join

*Glenys Herbert 812335*

The **Mobile Library** will visit Halam as follows:

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11.15 - 11.30 Sandalwood Bungalow

On:  
**July 11th & 25th  
August 8th & 22nd**

## Church Study Group

The next meeting of the Church Study group will be on Thursday 17th July '7:30pm at The Scypen, Radley Road. All welcome.

*Tony Andrews*

## **Old Vicarage Centenary Celebration and Teddy Bears Picnic**

To celebrate the Centenary of the Old Vicarage, Bev, Graeme and family invite everyone in the village to their gardens on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 2 - 6 p.m.** You will be welcome to come and go as you please, to enjoy the gardens, some music, swimming, sports & games. Tea & cakes will be available. For younger children there will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic at about 3.30 p.m. so don't forget your favourite Teddy. At 5.30 p.m. we will hold a short, informal Songs of Praise Service in the garden. Do bring a rug to sit on and of course, costumes and towels for those who wish to enjoy the pool (no changing facilities!)

**Bev/Graeme Perks & Rev David McCoulough**

## **AN EVENING OF OPERA AT MANOR FARM**

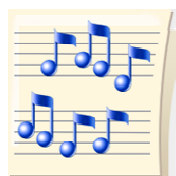
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Raising money for the Church Organ Fund

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(inc champagne reception, supper and all drinks).  
Black Tie (optional)

Contact: **Karin Davis** 815854  
**David Herbert** 812335 or  
**Alec Wells** 813491

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to Victoria & Owen Cole of School Lane on the birth of their daughter Matilda Rose (5th June)
- Congratulations to Bev and Graeme Perks who will celebrate their Silver Wedding on 9th July
- Dora Rylatt has received the "For Merit" award for 25 years outstanding service to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal—well done Dora!
- Well done also to Nick Rylatt, who with his Centre Parcs cycle centre team were winners at Nottinghamshire STAR awards.
- Margaret McCracken still isn't 50!

Information on the winner of the July draw of the Organ Fund 200 club will be published next month.

## JOHN KIRBY 15TH APRIL 1928 - 23RD MAY 2008

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of John Kirby of St Helens Lane. John grew up in Hindhead, Surrey and spent much of his childhood wandering around the "Devils Punchbowl" and the "Golden Valley", where he developed his love of nature; he also used to speak of watching the "dog fights" of the RAF and the Luftwaffe fighter planes in 1940. He married Shirley in 1956 and they had 2 children, Caroline and Bruce. John worked in the coal business for over 30 years and the family moved to Halam in the late 1960's, at a time when fellow villagers thought it strange to live here and commute daily as far as Mansfield!

During his early retirement John enjoyed travelling and had a love of Cyprus, Crete and France, along with the countryside, history, food and wine. He regaled tales of the boat trips he'd enjoyed crewing with Ivan and Beryl Pentecost as they travelled the French waterways heading for the "Med". In recent years he became somewhat frustrated that he was unable to travel to these places nor visit friends in Denmark.

His interest and enjoyment in food led him to become involved in "restaurant projects" both in France and the UK, but his major project at home was his garden. He could be found either working in it or enjoying a glass of red wine and the peace - some of you may recall the infamous hammock with the fitted "optic" which was shattered on the occasion when John's aim "missed" the magpie! John was extremely good company and many of us will have fond memories of his generosity, of encouraging children to camp in his orchard and of the barbeques, of pleasant summer evenings with food and wine and latterly his enjoyment at the construction of his "Monet" bridge. We all continue to enjoy the Willow tree he planted on the roadside bank of the stream at St Helens Lane.

John was blessed with many friends and kind and helpful neighbours. Bruce and the family would like to say a special "Thank you" to the O'Shea family for their friendship and support in recent years.

## HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2008

**Present:** Mr Fraser (in the Chair), Mr Herbert, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris, Mrs Parrish & Mrs Thompson

**Apologies:** Mr Bust

**Matters arising** 1. Parking in the village – Andrew Paris has contacted our Beat Office. No response yet. Will progress\_2. Parking at village hall – car(s) being parked by non-users of village hall. Andrew Paris to draft a letter\_3. "Bend" sign missing at Edingley end of village – County Cllr Stewart informed the meeting that it has been reported\_4. County Cllr Stewart reported that the culvert near the bridge on The Turnpike will be investigated\_5. Spring at the top of Radley Road – Cllr Stewart was asked to report this to Highways. It may need attention before the winter freezes

**Village Hall** - Marina Thompson reported that the Veolia grant application has been sent in. Dulux paints are prepared to donate decorating materials. Local businesses will be approached for assistance at the appropriate time

**Development Proposal** Mr & Mrs Godfrey outlined a scheme under which they would be prepared to donate an area of land behind the current village hall for a car park/open space for the village hall. Some assistance with the refurbishment of the present hall was also offered. In return the Godfreys would like support to allow them a small scale residential development on the other part of their land behind the school. It was agreed that this proposal warranted further investigation and it was agreed to hold a meeting during the week commencing 23 June to discuss further

**Design Statement** A first draft was circulated for study and further comment

**Notice Board** Lettering has now been completed, Marina Thompson is to speak to Paul Oakley about a drawing or 'graphic' plan of the parish footpaths for the right-hand section of the notice board

**Speed Watch** Andrew Paris has contacted John Whitaker and the local Beat Officer. No responses yet. Will progress

**Village Hall Bin** Will now be emptied once a fortnight. The bin at the corner of The Turnpike and Holme Lane has not been emptied in a long while – Clerk to contact N&S DC

**Open Meeting** Tarmac on the pavement outside village hall is very poor – has been reported and a repair ref. number has been issued by the County Council

**Correspondence** 1. Partnerships with Parish Councils Questionnaire – Glenys Herbert to complete 2. CPRE: Tranquil Paths Proposals – Clerk to write saying that the Parish Council have no objections to the scheme or the proposed bench

**Planning** Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Appeals: Bramley, Halam Hill – notification that this application is to go to appeal. Clerk to write supporting Parish Council's previous objections

**Finance** Agreed to pay – notice board inscription, Parish Paths Partnership, fire extinguishers' service (Newark Fire)

**Date of Next Meeting:-** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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AUGUST 2008



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**Peter Thompson 01636 814026**

## Halam Church Organ Fund - 200 Club

The July and Aug 200 Club draws have been made.

**July 08** (drawn by Edith Brown) -

**Winner : Mrs B Dalton - prize £50**

**August 08** (drawn by Maureen Andrews) -

**Winner : Roy Allen - prize £50**

*Alec Wells*

St Michaels Church Halam reg charity # 249 359



## Halam & District Womens Institute

The next WI meetings will take place as follows:

**Tuesday 5th August** - meet at Ashdene at **7pm** for a short or long walk around the village. All welcome including husbands, partners, children, dogs etc

**Tuesday 2nd Sept - 7.30pm** in the Village Hall - Either Carol Layfield or Jenny Bradford will be the guest speaker talking about knit wear design or card designing respectively. New faces especially welcome!

*Glenys Herbert 812335*

Thanks for supporting our Centenary Garden party - it was a good afternoon/evening which we all enjoyed - it was great to see so many of you here. In all about 200 people came throughout the afternoon, enjoying swimming, table tennis, badminton, Teddy Bear's Picnic, quoits and culminating in a Songs of Praise on the lawn after which the last 45-50 enjoyed a glass of wine or two over the evening. Thanks also to everyone who contributed whether helping with refreshments, baking and/or supporting the lovely afternoon!  
**Bev & Graeme Perks** (photo of the event to the right)



## **ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, HALAM AUGUST SERVICES**

Sat 2nd	2pm	Wedding - Marshall/Hallam	
Sun 3rd	8am	Holy Communion	The Ven R Turner
	9:30am	Family Communion	The Ven R Turner
	6pm	Cluster Service	Rolleston
Sun 10th	6pm	Cluster Service (Halam)	Rev D MacCoulough
Sun 17th	9:30am	Family Communion	Rev D MacCoulough
Sat 23rd	1pm	Wedding - Wilson/Drakeford	
Sun 24th	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev E Kirk
Mon 25th	2:30pm	Wedding - Dobb/Watson	
Sun 31st	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev D MacCoulough
	6pm	Cluster Service	Hockerton

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Alice Fraser, Ben Thompson and Edd Thompson all had the honour of meeting HRH Prince Edward when he opened the new Minster School on 16th July
- David and Annette Goodman are very proud that their daughter Holly graduated with a Honours degree (B.Eng in Civil Engineering) from Leeds University
- Margaret McCracken is enjoying the sunny weather of her last summer in her 40's !!

**Angela Pepper** has another litter of gorgeous baby rabbits for sale. **£15** each  
Please call **815510** for more info.

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On:

**August 8th & 22nd**

## Church Study Group

There's no meeting of the Church study group in August, so the next meeting will be on Thursday 25th September at 7:30pm at The Scypen, Radley Rd .  
All welcome.

**Tony Andrews (815584)**

## Road Safety

The recent fatal crash on The Turnpike should remind us all to drive safely through the village and obey the speed limits! With that in mind, more volunteers are sought to help with the Community Speed Watch scheme which is helping to reduce average speeds through the village. Full training will be given.

Anyone who is able to help should contact **John Whitaker** on **814123**

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A scene from "Grease" as performed by the Key Stage 2 children at Halam School



## THE FURNITURE PROJECT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

**Reusable Furniture Donations.** We will collect any unwanted household furniture, electrical items, bric-a-brac and clothing. These are given **FREE** to those in need and can help turn a house into a home for single people and families.

**Furniture or Household Items Not Reusable.** If your items are not suitable for reuse we can, for a small charge, remove them for Recycling.

**Local Removal Service** If you are moving house within Nottinghamshire please give us a call for a competitive quote.

**Excess Stock Sales.** We have a wide range of household furniture and bric a brac for sale in our warehouse, open Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm. We are situated at Unit 190, Road E, Boughton Industrial Estate, near New Ollerton on the Tuxford road. We also have an outlet in the New Ollerton indoor market, open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

**All at affordable prices call : 01623 836410**

We are always looking for people to help the project as a volunteer. If you have a few hours a week to spare and would like to help in anyway, please contact James Kitchen the Project Manager on 01623 860838

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### HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2008

Present: Mr Bust, Mr Herbert, Mrs Parrish, Mrs Thompson

Apologies: Mr Fraser, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris

Village Hall - After taking advice from NALC and discussions at the meeting it was decided that the proposed open space and car park behind the village hall would be of no benefit to the parish council. It was therefore resolved unanimously that: the PC is unable to support a possible proposal to develop land to the rear of the Village Hall which incorporates open space and car park and the funding of refurbishment work to the current Village Hall

### HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2008

Present: Mr Bust, Mr Fraser, Mr Herbert, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris, Mrs Parrish

Apologies: Mrs Thompson

Matters arising 1. Water running on the road at the top end of Radley Road – County Councillor Andy Stewart to contact Severn-Trent Water 2. Road bridge on The Turnpike – silt/debris underneath has now been cleared out 3. Gulley on The Turnpike – will be cleaned out; County Council has no budget to alter it

Village Hall The decision of the previous meeting was discussed. The issue of the proposal including open space and car park and the funding of refurbishment work to the current Village Hall cannot be re-opened for six months. Tenders are to be sought for external maintenance and decoration

Design Statement Draft copies have been circulated for further discussion at the next meeting

Speed Watch Still no response from the local Beat Officer. Andrew Paris to arrange a notice in Halam News requesting more volunteers for the scheme

Car Parking at the Village Hall Parking at the Village Hall is for the users of the hall. A letter is to be sent to a local resident requesting that they keep the Village Hall parking clear. Andrew Paris is to arrange signs for the parking area

Open Meeting The previous Parish Council Meeting and the development proposal behind the Village Hall were discussed

Correspondence 1. Draft Developer Contributions: Supplementary Planning – Andrew Paris to read and prepare comments as appropriate. Report back at next meeting. 2. NALC AGM – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – information passed to Di Parrish

Planning Roseneath, Radley Road: erection of single storey extension to rear and conversion of conservatory to sun lounge – supported unanimously

Finance End of year accounts – Local Councils Annual Return 07-08 was unanimously approved and signed off

Date of Next Meeting:- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August at **8.00pm** in the Village Hall **(please note later start)**



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## HALAM HISTORY

We've had a couple of requests via the Halam website for more information regarding the history of Halam families of old. Does anyone have any information that we can pass on to the descendents please?

### Dalby Family

Daniel Dalby and his wife Mary (nee Robinson) were tenant farmers in the village in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. They lived at "Besinger Farm" which was towards Edingley on the north-east side of Halam. Daniel and Mary had 13 children, of which only about 6 survived. Most of the children appear to have been baptised in Edingley church, and David and Mary were married there. Their son, also called Daniel (born in 1761) took over the farm on his father's death. Where did the family come from originally, and what happened to them?

### Thomas and Eliza Jane Singleton

Thomas and Eliza appear to have been teachers at Halam school in the 1890s. In the 1901 census Eliza is described as a widow and is living at National School Cottage. Where did the couple live before the school was built? What happened to Thomas Singleton – is he buried in Halam? Did Eliza live here for the rest of her life, and is she buried here?

Any information anyone can supply would be appreciated.

Please contact Andrew Paris on 815844 or  
 at [andrew\\_paris@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew_paris@yahoo.com)

## HALAM CHURCH ORGAN FUND - 200 CLUB

The Sept 08 200 Club draw has been drawn by Rev Kirk

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**Alec Wells**

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

⇒ Its that time of the year again, so congratulations for very good GCSE results to :

**Mercedes Barrowcliffe, James Fraser, Robert Oakley, Henry Perks, Kirsty Reid, Jack Thompson & Catherine Todd.**

All of them have contributed to the record high GSCE pass rate this year!!

⇒ Well done to **Emily Cruz, Kirsten Hoggard, Stephanie McCracken & Ross Pepper** on their success at "AS" level

⇒ Congratulations on their "A" level results to :

**Ant Barrowcliffe, Joe Hunt, Laura Lennard Jones, Camilla Parkinson & Alex Reid**

Ant is to attend Nottingham Trent University to study Real Estate Management , Joe will go to Plymouth University to study Criminology , Alex will be going to Lancaster University to study Biomedical Sciences and Camilla is taking a gap year before going to Birmingham University.

⇒ **Matthew Davis** has graduated in Sports and Leisure Studies from Leeds University and has decided to stay and work in the city. Now that he has "a proper job" his mother expects him to keep her & Chris in the style to which they could become accustomed! (*Editor - Fat chance of that happening :- ) !!*)

⇒ A belated "well done" to **Carolyn Todd** who completed her course at Brackenhurst as the "most outstanding student" in her year group!

⇒ Good Luck to **Laura Oakley** who will be attending a retail training academy in London starting in September

⇒ Congratulations to **Suzi Anderson** who will take up a head of faculty role at Ashfield School in the new school year.

⇒ Having been to see "Mamma Mia - the Movie" , **Margaret McCracken** is encouraged that there is "life after 50" (particularly if it involves Colin Firth!)



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SEPT SERVICES

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21st Sept	9.30am Family Communion	Rev MacCoulough
28th Sept	11 am Sung Eucharist	Rev MacCoulough
	6pm Harvest Thanksgiving & Patronal Festival	

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**  
**SPONSORED STRIDE AND RIDE**  
**SATURDAY 13TH SEPT BETWEEN 10AM - 6PM**

Please consider taking part in this fun event! 50% of sponsorship monies are returned to the Church in the village you live in. Included as part of the sponsorship form is a map of all the churches taking part, so that cyclists and walkers can plan their day or afternoon to visit as many churches as they wish to do according to their capabilities. Locally there are many churches so that as a family you could cycle around about 6-8 churches without having to go too far out of the locality. Do think of trying it if you can - it's a real community event!!

If anyone wishes to ride please either collect a sponsorship form from Church or give **Bev Perks** a ring on **812181**. Also if anyone wishes to help man the "welcome" stage at St. Michael's for an hour during that day there is a list on the notice board to sign up - for which I would be very grateful. This year NHCT have agreed to support our Church Organ Appeal with a generous donation for which of course, we are very thankful - another good reason for Halam villagers to **Stride and Ride** on behalf of their village Church.

Crosshill House B & B in Laxton will be holding a **garage sale** on 4th and 5th October from 10am - 4pm and all sorts of items will be for sale, so pop along and see what you can find!  
 For more info, contact Roberta Gray 01777 871953

**HALAM ORGAN FUND ONE YEAR ON**

⇒ The appeal was launched on 1st Sept 2007 with an Indian Summer Evening at Ashdene. We have had many generous donations and these and events have raised a considerable sum towards the new instrument.

⇒ Most of you will be aware of the theft of lead from the church roof. The silver lining to this sad event was that water got into the old organ causing £13000 of damage and making it un-playable. The insurers have accepted a claim for this amount and agreed that it can be used for the new organ project.

⇒ We are now in a position to go ahead and the new instrument has been commissioned. The builders will be Henry Groves & Son of Nottingham and they hope to be able to complete the project in the first half of next year. This is a magnificent achievement and thanks go to all who have contributed with donations and help. We still need approx £9000 and it is not too late to contribute and have your names on the commemorative plaque.

⇒ Further fund raising events are in the pipeline, the first being the Opera Evening at Manor Farm by kind permission of Mr Tony Brierley. I am pleased to say that all the tickets for this have now been sold!

Alec Wells

**HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2008**

Present: Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris & Mrs Parrish

Apologies: Mr Fraser, Mr Herbert & Mrs Thompson

Matters arising Flooding on School Lane – County Councillor Andy Stewart to contact Highways Dept.

Village Hall Paint has arrived for decoration. Three quotes from decorators were discussed and it was unanimously agreed to accept the lowest at £850. The external doors are to be repaired prior to painting. Thanks to Marina Thompson & Carolyn Todd for clearing the weeds from the front of the Village Hall

Design Statement Detailed discussion was deferred to next meeting. An open meeting prior to the October Parish Council meeting is envisaged, so a final draft will be needed by that time

Speed Watch Still no response from the local Beat Officer. Feedback needed from John Whitaker regarding further volunteers for the scheme. The recent fatal accident was discussed; a police assessment will be released eventually. It may have an influence on the 30mph speed limit at the Edingley end of Halam. All village 30mph speed limits will be reviewed over the next three years

Parish Plan To be reviewed next month

Draft Developer Contribution Supplementary Planning Document Andrew Paris circulated a report of the document from Newark & Sherwood DC. Comments had been sent in to Kelham Hall.

Open Meeting 1. Dead branch on Halam Hill opposite Old Vicarage – County Council will be informed  
 2. Development proposal in Southwell – this will be on the site of a Roman villa

Correspondence 1. "Money Spinner" funding information document – information passed to Marina Thompson  
 2. Local Development Framework Evidence Base – Andrew Paris to read and report back at next meeting.

Planning Stables on Culterforth Lane – planning permission to be checked against present building

Finance Agreed to pay Neighbourhood Watch subscription and the Village Hall wheelie bin invoice

Date of Next Meeting:- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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**Peter Thompson 01636 814026**

## NEW HEAD FOR HALAM SCHOOL

Following a rigorous selection process, **Mr Graham Cullen** has been appointed by the school Governors and will become Head Teacher on 1st Jan 09. Mrs Kate

Brown has successfully been appointed to the Headship of a large primary school in Retford and will sadly leave Halam School at the end of this term.

## HARVEST SUPPER & GAMES NIGHT

- ◆ Saturday 11th October
- ◆ 7.30pm
- ◆ Halam Village Hall
- ◆ £6 entrance (inc supper)
- ◆ £1 per game entry fee



This was a really great event last time it was held, so come along and have a fun filled evening!

**Tickets from Marina Thompson 814026**

## ORGAN DISCOVERY

Whilst dismantling the old church organ David Herbert and I were amazed to find, on the old wooden pipes, names carved into the wood. These are the names of past and extant villagers and were carved by their own hands, with dates and other information. Many are by well known members of our community in their formative years. Modest donations to the organ fund will ensure their continuing anonymity! Alternatively there may be people out there who would like, for a larger donation, to have the information made available to them!! Graffiti it would seem is not a recent occurrence and indeed may have been initiated in Halam in the 50's and 60's.....

**Alec Wells**



## **OUTHWELL CHORAL SOCIETY**

VIVALDI : GLORIA  
ANDREW CARTER : BENEDICITE

**Saturday 15 Nov 2008 @ 7.30pm in Southwell Minster**

**Tickets: £12.50 / £10 / £8 from :**

**The Minster Shop: 01636 812933 or Karin Davis on 815854**

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- ⇒ Linda Croston would like to thank her husband Neville and daughter Rowena for organising a surprise 60th birthday party for her - 1st Sept was the day her free bus pass arrived !
- ⇒ Parish councillor, history buff and local printer, Andrew Paris, is fifty (that's **50**) at the end of October - that means he's 6 months older than "you know who" !!
- ⇒ The Godfreys would like to thank all of their neighbours for their understanding regarding the noise that occurred during Camilla's 18th birthday party on 31st August! A wonderful time was had by all!
- ⇒ "OOPS" - last month we should have said that it was Natasha Hoggard who had done well at her AS levels and on top of that she's passed her driving test - so that's "well done" on 2 counts to Natasha!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection for the **Marie Curie Cancer Fund.**

**Tony Denyer**

At the October Parish Council meeting there will be the chance to find out more about the **Village Design Statement.** Thursday 9th October - 7pm start

## CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th October at 7:30pm at The Scypen, Radley Rd. All welcome.

**Tony Andrews (815584)**



HALAM & DIST  
W. I.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th October** in the Village at 7:30pm Hall. Mr Ruffon will talk about "Evacuees in World War II"

*Glenys Herbert 812335*

## HALAM CHURCH ORGAN FUND - 200 CLUB

The winner of the £500 final prize in the 200 club draw will be announced after October 1<sup>st</sup> and will be displayed on the village notice board outside Church. The winner will also be notified personally.

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**Alec Wells**



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OCTOBER SERVICES

Oct 5th	8:00	Holy Communion	Rev David MacCoulough
	9:30	Family Communion	Rev David MacCoulough
Oct 12th	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Rev Erica Kirk
Oct 19th	9:30	Family Communion	Rev David MacCoulough
Oct 26th	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Rev Erica Kirk

During our All Souls' Day services on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will remember those from our parish who have died in the past year. It is also traditional to remember loved ones who have died in previous years. If you'd like us to remember those special to you please let Rev David McCoulough have their names asap. Names will be read out at both 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. services on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle. [davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org)

### **WOODLAND CONSERVATION EVENTS**

The first event at Kirton Wood will take place on **Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The group will be continuing with the coppicing work started this spring. Volunteers are invited to gather at the entrance to the wood on the Kirton Road between Egmonton and Kirton at 10am. You will need sensible clothes and sturdy shoes plus a pair of robust gardening gloves. You need no previous experience or skills as full instruction will be given. The group will work through until approximately 1:00pm with a stop for a coffee break, so please bring a flask. For further information or to add your name to the list of people interested in conservation events in Kirton Wood over the autumn and winter, please contact Lynda Milner on 01623 862025 or email: [lyndamilner@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndamilner@hotmail.com)

### **LAXTON WALKS AND TALKS**

The last of this year's public guided walks around Laxton takes place on 12th October. Walkers meet in the Visitor Centre at 10:00am for the longest walk in the programme – about 5 miles. The focus is to view the village and Open Fields after harvest and to see the church decorated for the season along with the entries in the competition. An introductory film will be shown in the Visitor Centre before walkers move on to take a look at each of the three fields. You are invited to bring a packed lunch which will be eaten as a picnic during the walk. Guided walks or talks about Laxton at your own venue are available free of charge to groups – Just telephone to agree a convenient date and location. For further information, please telephone Stuart Rose on 07939 228353

### **Raindrops (by Anon)**

Raindrops are such funny things.  
They haven't feet or haven't wings.  
Yet they sail through the air  
with the greatest of ease,  
and dance on the street  
wherever they please

### **SALSA SET NEWS**

The Salsa Set's new season of classes started with a swing in September. The two classes each week have attracted an average of over 60 dancers, including a surprising number of absolute beginners. These included a couple of husbands who had been coerced into joining - but they seemed to be having fun and have returned after their first night. Since we started our dancers have ranged in age from teens to seventies. If you are thinking of joining or coming back, it is not too late. The emphasis is on enjoying yourself while learning the moves. We are doing refresher work for the improvers until the start of October and we'll be helping new beginners to catch up. Tel: 01777 871506 Please also see [www.thesalsaset.org.uk](http://www.thesalsaset.org.uk)

## **HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2008**

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

**Matters arising** 1. Flooding on School Lane – Highways Dept. has been contacted  
2. Blocked gully on Radley Road (opposite old shop) – Mrs Thompson has contacted the County Council

**Village Hall** Outside decoration will be started when weather improves. Mrs Thompson to organise cleaning and painting of the lobby by the front door. Veolia grant (£18,000 applied for) – decision will be made at the start of November. Mrs Thompson to prepare a schedule of works with highlighted priorities

**Design Statement** A draft Village Design Statement will be presented at the start of the October Parish Council Meeting for comment and input from parishioners

**Speed Watch** Recent sessions have revealed increasing speeds. Andrew Paris to progress getting back up from Beat Officer. County Council will be asked to carry out a traffic calming survey to see if there any physical traffic slowing options available.

**Parish Plan** Andrew Fraser to write a letter to District Council regarding the current position regarding the influence of Parish Plans and our proposed updating of the current plan

**Local Development Framework Evidence Base** Andrew Paris circulated a report on the document from Newark & Sherwood DC. A response was discussed; Andrew Paris to action

**Open Meeting** Matters discussed : 1. Dead branch on Halam Hill opposite Old Vicarage – County Council has been informed 2. Village Design Statement 3. District Council Land Availability Plan 4. Neighbourhood watch – some messages do not seem to get through – Andrew Paris to investigate

**Harvest Supper/Games Night** A games evening is to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> October. Marina Thompson will investigate catering options. Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson will organise publicity and tickets

**Planning** Bramley, Halam Hill – applicant has won the appeal for planning permission

**Date of Next Meeting** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Village Hall – *note earlier start to allow time for presentation of Village Design Statement information*





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**Peter Thompson 01636 814026**

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Emily Cruze who not only turned 18 last month but she also passed her driving test!!

## VILLAGE GAMES NIGHT

The Village Hall was packed on the 11th October for the games night & supper and a fun time was had with quizzes, TV game-shows and other activities.

Thanks must go to master of ceremonies Chris Bevans for keeping everything on track and to Roy at the Waggon and Horses for preparing a delicious "Nottinghamshire Pie" which went down a storm (recipe for which is published below, again with thanks to Roy)!

*Marina Thompson*

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PIE

Preparation time approximately 30 minutes

Cooking time over 2 hours Serves 4

### Ingredients

900g/2lb diced chuck steak

40g/1½oz flour (lightly seasoned)

90g/3oz butter

2 whole leeks, washed and chopped

2 sprigs of thyme

1½ litre/ 3 pints beef stock (cubes are good for this)

1 tablespoon wholegrain mustard

900g/2lb potatoes, peeled, boiled, mashed and seasoned

90g/3oz stilton

1 slice of bread, toasted, grated to make bread crumbs

### Method

- ◆ Coat the meat with the seasoned flour; put a large pan on the stove to heat.
- ◆ Melt the butter into the pan then add the meat, cook until sealed.
- ◆ Add the leeks, mustard and thyme, pour in the stock and simmer for 2 hours, stirring occasionally.
- ◆ Make the mash whilst the meat is cooking.
- ◆ Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F/Gas 7
- ◆ Check the meat is tender, then pour into an oven-proof dish and cover with the mashed potato.
- ◆ Top with the Stilton and breadcrumbs then bake for 20 mins until golden brown.
- ◆ Serve piping hot with steamed greens

## HALAM VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

This is a summary of the information presented at the last Parish Council meeting in relation to the creation of a design Statement for Halam:

### **What is a Village Design Statement?**

- ⇒ A Village Design Statement is a document which describes the distinct character of a village and countryside around it.
- ⇒ It is drawn up by the people in the village who identify features of the village which are important to them
- ⇒ There is no legal or planning requirement to have a design statement, however, if one exists then Newark & Sherwood DC will take into account the contents/views of the village

### **Why produce a Village Design Statement?**

- ⇒ A Village Design Statement seeks to influence how development(s) take place
- ⇒ It is NOT about whether a development should take place
- ⇒ It seeks to ensure that any new development is sympathetic to the character of the village
- ⇒ For a development to receive planning the applicant would have to show that they have followed the guidelines in the Statement

### **The Main aims of the Design Statement are:**

- ⇒ To give the local community the opportunity to describe where they live and what is special about it
- ⇒ To provide residents, local businesses and developers with a single source of information concerning which factors need to be taken into account when considering a development (small or large) within the village

### **What's happened so far?**

- ⇒ Following the publication of the Halam Parish Plan in 2005, a Parish Working Group was established to explore various topics which could provide guidance to the District Council on planning issues
- ⇒ Information sheets were circulated with the Village News concerning: Village Envelopes, Conservation Area's and Village Design Statement
- ⇒ A questionnaire was circulated for feedback from villagers
- ⇒ In Jan 08 the Parish Council decided to develop a Village Design Statement and in Feb 08 a new group was set up to draft the statement which would then be available for review by villagers

### **Current Situation & your opportunity to get involved!**

- ⇒ The Draft Village Design Statement was presented at an open meeting of the Parish Council on Oct. 9th
- ⇒ The Parish Council is seeking feedback from anyone in the village on the document by the next Parish Council meeting (13th Nov 2008)
- ⇒ Once all comments are received the final edit will take place and the Halam Village Design Statement will be published
- ⇒ Copies of the draft document are available from the Parish Clerk - Patrick Rickett, Tel 01623 813181



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVEMBER 2008 SERVICES

2nd Nov	8am	Holy Communion	Rev MacCoulough
2nd Nov	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev MacCoulough
9th Nov	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev MacCoulough
16th Nov	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev Kirk
22nd Nov	2pm	Wedding Turner/Luke	Rev MacCoulough
23rd Nov	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev MacCoulough
30th Nov	9.30am	Joint Communion at St Giles Edingley	
30th Nov	6.30pm	Cluster Advent Service at Southwell Minster	

**Confirmation:** If anybody is interested in being confirmed, or would like to know more, could you please make contact with Revd David McCoulough asap. Anybody who is 11 years old or over can be confirmed by the Bishop after suitable preparation.

Tel: 0771 4614645 [davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org) or at church on Sundays.

## HALAM CHURCH ORGAN FUND - 200 CLUB

The winner of the £500 final prize in the 200 club draw was Mr Peter Benson of Park Hill, Southwell. The winning ticket was drawn by Rev David MacCoulough

**Alec Wells** St Michaels Church Halam reg charity # 249 359

## 2009 CALENDARS BY DECLAN JOYCE

Calendars containing images of Southwell and the surrounding area are now on sale for **£8** including a good quality envelope. The photos are wonderful - some of you may have seen the recent exhibitions of photos by Declan.

Calendars are available from: Karin Davis: 815854; David Herbert: 812335; Alec Wells: 813491; Margery Wilson: 812177. Declan is donating £1 for each one sold to the Organ Appeal.



## HALAM VILLAGE BONFIRE

**SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**  
**6:30PM - BONFIRE LIGHTING**  
**7:30PM - FIREWORK DISPLAY**

Location - Field behind the Village Hall  
(access through the gate to the right of the Village Hall)

There will be food available and a bar in the Village Hall  
Numbers are limited so get your tickets as early as possible!  
£10 family ticket (2 adults + up to 3 kids) or £4 adult, £2.50 (under 16's)  
Contact Sarah or Andrew Godfrey on 01636 812224  
Volunteers to help beforehand and on the night will be welcomed!!  
For safety reasons please do NOT bring your own fireworks

The **Mobile Library** will visit Halam on:  
November 14th & 28th &  
December 12th Calling at :  
**Radley Road**  
between 10:55 and 11:10  
**Sandalwood Bungalow**  
between 11:15 and 11:30

## CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be on  
Tuesday 25th  
November at 7:30pm at  
The Scypen, Radley Rd.  
All welcome.

**Tony Andrews (815584)**



## HALAM & DIST WOMENS INSTITUTE

Next meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on  
Tues 4th Nov. The talk is about Christmas Traditions  
& the comp. is for a handmade Tree Decoration. The  
Christmas party is on 4th Dec at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Glenys Herbert 812335**

## HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2008

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

**Matters arising** 1. **Flooding** – NCC Highways have been informed 2. **Traffic calming** – Jo Horton (NCC) says that there are no appropriate measures that can be taken. However the 30mph limit at the Edingley end of the village may be extended towards Edingley. 3. **Speed Watch** – support from the Beat Office has been promised 4. **Village Hall** external decoration – has now been started 5. **Infrastructure Delivery Plan** – Andrew Paris reported on feedback given to District Council

**Design Statement** Marina Thompson gave a presentation of the work so far, and a draft document was circulated for feedback

**Western Front Memorial** A donation to the erection of this memorial was agreed unanimously

**Harvest Supper/Games Evening** All preparations were reported to be in hand

**Open Meeting:** 1. Sinking of Radley Road by Gray Lane – Clerk to report to NCC Highways 2. Harvest supper/games night 3. Police support for Community Speed Watch Plan – “speed trap” 4. Neighbourhood Watch – no report of recent break in: Andrew Paris to investigate 5. Speed of traffic in Halam – Andrew Paris to draft letter to Chief Constable

**Correspondence** 1. **Training Seminar:** Budget and Finance Training 26<sup>th</sup> November – Clerk & Mandy Rickett to attend 2. **Local Development Framework:** Key Decisions for our Core Strategy – Andrew Paris to report back to next meeting

**Finance** Agreed unanimously to pay print invoice for flyers for Supper/Games Night & Design Statement (Andrew Paris declared a financial interest and took no part in the proceedings)

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

# HALAM NEWS

DECEMBER 2008



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**A very Happy Christmas to all our readers !**

*Peter Thompson 01636 814026*

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to **Pippa Elizabeth Oxley** of Uno Cottage Halam, who married Stuart James Bond of Bleasby on 1st November at Kirklington Church.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Chris Davis** who joined the "I am 60!" club on 24th November!
- ◆ Goodbye and Good Luck to **Mrs Kate Brown** who starts her new job as head teacher at Bracken Lane School in Retford in January. Everyone at Halam School wishes her well and says "Thank you" for being such a super head teacher for the past 6 years!
- ◆ Happy 18th birthday for November 19th to **Stephanie McCracken** (to save you working it out.....31)! 🍷

## THE THANK YOU SECTION !!

- ◆ **Elsie Milner** says "Thank you" to everyone who has helped clean the Church this year, especially as the decorating activities meant more work than usual. All the hard work paid off however, and the Church always looked nice and clean!
- ◆ **Sarah and Andrew Godfrey** would like to thank everyone who helped make such a success of the bonfire evening! Over £575 was raised which will be put towards Village Hall improvements
- ◆ **The Editor** would like to say a big "Thank You" to the printers of the **HALAM NEWS** - Copy Right Print Services and also to all the people who have helped with the distribution of this publication in the last 12 months. They are: **Kate Hill, David Herbert, Sarah Fowler, Tony Hallam, Glenda Hutchinson, Patricia Kells, Don Reid and Richard Brown.**
- ◆ **Dora Rylatt** thanks everyone who contributed to the Royal British Legion **POPPY** appeal this year, which raised £262.10. Thanks also to **Nick Rylatt** for acting as chauffeur!

## DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat	6th	14:00	<b>School Christmas Fair</b> (School Hall)
Thurs	11th	14:30	<b>School Christmas Play</b> (School Hall)
		18:00	<b>School Christmas Play</b> (School Hall)
Tues	16th	10:30	<b>School Carols &amp; Mince Pies</b> (School Hall) (grandparents and senior citizens of the Parish)
Thurs	18th	14:15	<b>School Church Service</b> (Halam Church)
Thurs	18th	18:30	<b>Singing in the Village</b> - meet at the Waggon & Horses car park to go Carol singing around Halam - all welcome to join in!

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Continuing with their tradition of offering an alternative to pantomime, the **Lace Market Theatre** Nottingham presents a specially commissioned adaptation of Dickens enduring tale. Ghosts rattle their chains, miserly Ebenezer undergoes a nocturnal transformation....the goose is cooked and Tiny Tim gets his pudding! **Plus 3** Halam residents in the cast!

Dec 8th - 13th @ 7:30pm & Dec 13th @ 2:30pm

[www.lacemarkettheatre.co.uk](http://www.lacemarkettheatre.co.uk) Telephone 0115 950 7201

The recent **RNLI** collection in Southwell/Halam raised over £3300.

Thanks to all who contributed.

**Bev Perks**

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION OF NEWARK & SHERWOOD

Local people and businesses are being invited to have their say on how the district is regenerated and its economy developed in the next 10 years.

Stimulating tourism, encouraging new industry and helping market towns to become sustainable are three of the areas where Newark and Sherwood District Council is looking for local input, ideas and comments.

The council has created an economic regeneration strategy to guide the district's economic development and regeneration to 2018.

Six areas have been highlighted as priorities for the next 10 years:

- Diversification of the industrial structure of the local economy
- Enhancing learning, skills and employability
- Stimulating the renewal of the district's rural communities
- Encouraging the sustainable development of market towns
- Improving the worst areas of deprivation
- Stimulating the development of tourism

The aim now is to find out from local people, businesses and other key stakeholders working around the area, their views on the targets and plans set out in the strategy.

The strategy can be viewed online at :

[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/economicregenerationstrategyconsultation](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/economicregenerationstrategyconsultation)

Comments can be returned by email or post.

All comments received will be taken into consideration as the strategy is finalised. The completed strategy will be published in February 2009

## BABYSITTER NEEDED?

Responsible 14yr old girl willing to babysit any aged toddlers or young children at weekends. Please call 01636 812181 Bea Perks



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DECEMBER 2008 SERVICES

7th Dec	8:00am	Holy Communion	Rev Kirk
7th Dec	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev Kirk
14th Dec	11:30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev MacCoulough
21st Dec	9.30am	Family Communion& Carols	Rev MacCoulough
21st Dec	6:00pm	Renaissance Singers Carol Service, raising money for the Children's Society & Family Care. Free Glass of wine after the service!	
24th Dec	5:00pm	Crib Service	Rev MacCoulough
24th Dec	11:15pm	Midnight Mass	Rev Kirk
25th Dec	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev MacCoulough
28th Dec	9:30am	Joint service with Edingley (at Halam Church)	

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards showing the lovely Nativity scene window at St Michael's Church, Halam are being sold in aid of our church and the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust. The Trust has grant-aided several of our recent projects including the current redecorating work and the new organ project.

These high quality cards are in packs of five with envelopes and priced at £3.50 per pack. You can see the cards on the parish and church porch notice boards and to order please contact Tony Hallam on 01636 812580 or email to:  
[tony@hollyhousehalam.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:tony@hollyhousehalam.fsnet.co.uk)



### HALAM & DIST WOMENS INSTITUTE

The Christmas party is on 4th Dec  
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall .  
**Glenys Herbert (812335)**

### CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The December meeting will be held  
at 7.30pm on the 16th at  
The Scypen, Radley Road.  
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## NEWS FROM HALAM SCHOOL

This term we have been very busy!

KS1 went to the library and LP2 have put up a lovely display about Pirates. KS2 visited **Bestwood Park** to go orienteering and build shelters - we had a great time though it was very wet!

We had a fantastic **Maths Day**, we made chairs and towers out of newspapers, played maths games and baked shaped cookies.

Some of years 4,5 and 6 attended a **Young Voices Concert** in Birmingham on 24th Nov to support children with cancer. It was a wonderful day and the final concert of 5000 children singing was fantastic.

We are starting to practice our school Christmas play called [Jesus@Bethlehemstable.com](mailto:Jesus@Bethlehemstable.com) and to get ready for other Christmas events!

**Elizabeth Fraser**, Junior reporter

## VILLAGE VENTURES

### APPASSIONATA

Flute & Harp Duo

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALAM

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 7.30PM

Tickets: £8 (includes interval glass of wine)

(available from Karin Lindley: 815854 or email  
[karinlindley@hotmail.com](mailto:karinlindley@hotmail.com)

Alec Wells: 813491 David Herbert 812335  
Bev Perks: 812181)

## HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2008

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

**Matters arising** 1. **Village Hall** – Veolia have declined our grant application. Mrs Thompson is to start putting together a costed schedule of work. Other areas of possible grant funding will be explored. Outside painting is progressing – waiting for drier weather. Slates on the roof need some attention 2. **Stables on Cultersforth Lane** – District Council have been asked to check position of current building 3. **Sinking road by Gray Lane junction** – County Cllr Andy Stewart will bring up the matter with Highways department 4. **Neighbourhood Watch** – Andrew Paris to contact all coordinators to check that the system is working properly 5. **Halam Charities** – Simon Bust reported that the annual meeting had been held and that Christmas parcels would be distributed as usual

**Design Statement** - Little feedback had been received from parishioners. Andrew Paris & Di Parrish to prepare final draft for next meeting (December)

**Local Development Framework Evidence Base** Andrew Paris circulated draft comments on the document from Newark & Sherwood DC. Agreed that these should be forwarded to N&S with some minor amendments

**Freedom of Information Act** Agreed to adopt the New Model Publication scheme

**Harvest Supper/Games Night** The evening was most successful and raised £262. Thanks to all who contributed to a very enjoyable event

**Open Meeting** 1) County Council budget for pavement repairs, 2) grass cutting of the verges

**Correspondence** 1) Bus Stop Improvement Scheme – Clerk to write to the County Council to get a plan of any proposals for Halam 2) Tranquil Paths Proposal – Glenys Herbert to talk to Rosamund McFarlane about a place to put the proposed bench 3) Double Bend Sign – expected to be back in place 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Planning** 1. Proposed ménage – Ashcroft House, Gray Lane: supported unanimously with the comment to be put on the application form that this was conditional on the ménage being for private use only 2. Erection of single and two storey extension to form annex – Strickland Farm, The Turnpike: Simon Bust declared and interest and withdrew from the meeting room. Supported unanimously 3. Proposed construction of 2 agricultural dwellings for farm workers – New Holbeck Farm, Radley Road: supported unanimously

**Finance** 1) The budget for 2009-10 was circulated for further discussion next meeting. 2) Petty cash payments for 2007-08 were reviewed 3) Agreed to pay Copy Right Print Services (Andrew Paris declared an interest and took no part in the proceedings), and S. Rose (Parish Paths Partnership) 4) The account books are to be passed to Mrs Simmons (Internal Auditor) for the annual audit

**Date of Next Meeting:-** Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall