

**Minutes of Halam Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7pm**

**Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mr Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Godfrey, Mr Bevans, clerk Mr P Rickett

**Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record**

**Chairman's Report**

Mr Bust gave a report on the previous year

The PC had dealt with several planning permissions

The roads and drains were ongoing though things were progressing, work had started on The Turnpike, there were still problems with running water at the Oxton end of Radley Road and footpaths in general. Generally NCC Highways had responded to our requests in most cases

The Waggon and Horses are doing a good job keeping the bus shelter clean – thanks to them

Halam were runners up in the Best Kept Village Competition – hopes for better things this year

Bookings are slightly up this year at the Village Hall- events are being arranged for fund raising – the Chairman thanked the Village Hall Committee

The Chairman thanked the District and County Councillors, the PC's for their support during the year, also Mr Paris for taking on all the Development Plans from N&SDC, the clerk, the internal auditor Mrs Thompson, the financial officer Mrs Rickett and anyone else who has helped

The Memorial has been a success and thanks to Mr Godfrey for mowing the grass

Thanks went to Cllr Stewart for his support over the years, practically in liaising with other NCC departments and for the allowances he has given to us for Village projects

He was then presented with an engraved decanter and a bottle of whiskey, in appreciation from the PC

**Renaming of Radley road**

Agreed to contact Mr Duckworth at NCC to see if “formally known as Church Lane” could be added to the road sign – at no cost to the PC

**Open Meeting**

Concerns were raised about the new fence at School, were the hedge is thin the fence is too close to the pavement – Mr Paris to contact NCC in his capacity as School Governor

The old bungalow at Shaw's farm on Radley road – chairman to see land owners

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm