

HALAM NEWS

July 2019



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Happy 40th Birthday

Halam News celebrates its 40th Birthday this month. The first edition ever was published in July 1979 by its creator Steven Brown.

New Parish Priest

The Diocese are hoping to appoint the Rev. Mary Foden-Currie as our Parish Priest to Cover Halam & Edingley, this may not be in place until towards the end of the year, we will keep you posted.

A Good Samaritan.

A big thank you needs to go out to Mrs Denyer who showed great neighbourly spirit when the Beck flooded last month, she was helping her neighbours until the early hours and without her efforts a lot of damage would have been done. Thank you.

Christian Aid Envelopes

I would like to offer big thanks to all those in our village, who very generously donated to Christian Aid in May. The total raised in Halam was £619.86. I am very grateful also, to those volunteers who gave of their time to collect your envelopes. Many thanks to one and all. (Bev Perks)

Best Kept Village 2020

Although the best kept village competition has not yet taken place for 2019, I am forward thinking to 2020.

Halam has the ability to win with a bit of effort. If you can spare a couple of hours a month to help with research to put plans into place, please contact me Janet Simmonds on 01636 812909 or 07972 215286 or jansimmonds@yahoo.co.uk

Halam WI

This month's meeting is on Tuesday 2nd July 7.30pm at the village hall. Our speaker's talk is entitled 'Pickled, Potted and Canned' which looks at what we can do with home produce. In August we will be going on our annual walk around the area organised by our own Rita. September's meeting is all about relaxation as Lyndsey King will be teaching us some easy yoga techniques. Sara Subramanian - halamvillagewi@gmail.com

Yoga Classes – Mondays from 9.30am

In the village hall. Contact Lyndsey King for more details on 07919 561966

Tapas Evening @ The Waggon - Thursday 18th July

Book your table early to avoid disappointment



St Michael The Archangel



July

Sun 7th 09.30 - Themed Service (Flowers & Gardens) with Chris Clay

Sun 14th 10.30 - Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey

Sun 21st 09.30 - Parish Communion with Anne Godfrey

Sun 28th 10.30 - Sung Eucharist – Rev. Erika Kirk

August

Sun 4th 09.30 - Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey



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Tempting Fete – Saturday 6th July

Scarecrow Competition

If you are wanting to take part, please take your entry forms into The Waggon as soon as possible so that Andrew Paris can create a route around the village and create a scavenger hunt on the route. (Spare forms available in The Waggon)

Duck Race

Ducks are now on sale from the Waggon for £2.50 or by contacting Ganesh direct on ganeshandsara@gmail.com Cash prizes to be won on the day

Table Top Sale

The church is planning to have a table top sale at our “Tempting Fete” event if you have anything you could offer for them to sell please contact the editor to make arrangements for collection of your items.

Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help out on the day, then please contact Chris using the contact details at the bottom of this page.

Donations

We are going to be running competitions for the children on the day of the fete as prizes we would like to give out small chocolate bars or sweets, if you would like to make a donation please contact the editor.

Official Relaunch

From 4pm on the day of the fete there will be prosecco and strawberries served in the village hall to formally reopen the village hall following our refurbishment.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th June

Present

Mrs Simmonds (acting as chair), Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Clerk Mr Rickett & Cllr Laughton

Co-option of new Councillor

The PC unanimously agreed to co-opt Mrs Godfrey

Village Hall

It was reported that the electric meter door was broken – clerk to replace.

Bookings are going well; new users are looking at the suitability of the Hall

Roads and hedges

Verges have been cut in the village and on the outer roads

Parishioners had to put out sand bags Wednesday night near the Beck, the road was closed until late Thursday

Cllr Laughton informed the PC that Flood Training is available for closing the roads. Mr Bevans to speak to Mr. Bust about this Road signs – Mrs. Simmonds to look at the catalogue and discuss at the next meeting. Cllr Laughton gave the PC the email for another source of signs

Best kept village

Mrs Simmonds has had offers of help from 2 people, agreed to put again in the village news

Notice board

The PC have received quotes for the repair of the notice board outside the church, put on next agenda

Complaints have been received about the state of the notice board on the right-hand side of the bus shelter, this belongs to the WI, agreed clerk to contact them

Open meeting

The only item raised was the state of the pavement between Strickland Farm and the School clerk to report to Highways

Correspondence

A letter was received concerning the amount of HGV traffic using School Lane, clerk to write and explain this is an ongoing problem while the new estate is being built on Halam Road Southwell. If HGV's are seen in the village and do not appear to be delivering, you can pass the registration number or company name to NCC and they will find out if they had the need to be here

Finance

End of year accounts were signed off

Agreed to pay cleaners £31

Date of next meeting

Thursday 11th July 2019 at 7.30pm

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August Copy Deadline

Due to needing to go to print early August please ensure that all entries for Septembers Halam News are received by the 17th August, Thank you.

Permissive Access from Mill Lane to top of Edingley Hill

You may be aware that the funding has been stopped for this right of way. However, John & Margaret Hill would like to inform the locals that they are still welcome to use it.

A Thank You

The P.C.C. (Parochial Church Council) would firstly like to thank Trevor & Tom for very kindly mending the church shed and re-felting the roof, but would also like to extend their gratitude to the hard workers who help all year round to keep the church and church yard in good order.

Tempting Fete

Halam Events Team would like to thank you all for attending, helping or taking part in any aspect of the event. You would not believe the amount of planning that went into the organising of the event, but it was more than worth it when it all came together. We have been inundated with positive feedback and some constructive criticism. We will be doing it again next year and the date will be confirmed very soon, watch this space....

Halam & Edingley Calendar

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H4LAM Number Plate for Sale.

Please phone Yvonne for more details 07890763319

A Letter to the Editor



I would just like to say a few words regarding our resident peacock, who unfortunately died by either some spineless person who thinks they have the right to get rid of a beautiful bird just for fun, or a freak accident. I don't suppose we will ever find out.

But the way that peacock died was cruel, causing him a great deal of pain and suffering. I know because I saw it happen.

Some residents are glad that he has gone, and some find it funny.

But I thought a quiet place like Halam would have been a safe place for him to live. I was wrong. I for one will miss him, even though he shouted for a mate outside my window early hours and ate my plants. I respect our wildlife; it's a pity, others don't do the same. Dawn Cooper.

St Michael The Archangel



August

Sun 4th 09.30 - Morning Worship

with Anne Godfrey

Sun 11th 10.30 - All Age Worship

with a poetry theme with Anne Godfrey

Sun 18th 09.30 - Parish Communion

with Rev. Claire Tyack

Sun 25th 10.30 - Sung Eucharist

with Rev. Erika Kirk

September

Sun 1st 09.30 - Morning Worship

with Anne Godfrey

Sun 8th 10.30 - Animal Blessing Service

with Chris Clay

Open 7am till 7pm



The Waggon

Wed 7th August –

Italian Gourmet Night

Wed 11th September –

French Gourmet Night

Continued Overleaf....

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Editors Reply

Following the death of our resident peacock and realising that rumours and Chinese whispers had started to circulate, Katie and I felt the need to find some answers.

Contact was made with PC Nicholls, (Nottinghamshire's wildlife officer) He has confirmed that he took the bird away to a vets in Balderton to be examined and to determine the cause of death. They have thoroughly examined him and decided not to do a full post mortem as there was absolutely no evidence of foul play (excuse the pun). There was no wound on the bird that would suggest he had been shot and we can only assume that he passed away of natural causes.

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 11th July 2019 in the village hall

Present

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

Village Hall

The village hall Official Re-launch" that took place to coincide with the Tempting Fete was very successful with many people visiting the hall and enjoying strawberries and prosecco. A small surplus was raised for village hall funds. Many thanks to all involved in organising the event.

The hall meter box needs some repair work to the hinges – Clerk to sort.

A bill from someone who hired the hall remains unpaid; it was resolved to write off this amount.

The possibility of fitting timers to the hall radiant heaters is to be investigated.

Sarah Godfrey will prepare some information signs for the storage heaters.

Events & Fund Raising

Save the date: - Halam Harvest Supper – Friday 11th October 2019
It is hoped to organise another village quiz night in the pub, probably in mid-September.

Roads and Hedges

The hedges on Halam Hill need cutting down back – this will be progressed in the Autumn when hedge trimming can be done.

Note for all residents – a reminder that householders are responsible for all trees and hedges on their property that may overhang and/or encroach on the footpaths or pavements. Please ensure that all vegetation is cut back and does not obstruct any foot path or pavement.

The interactive speed sign on Halam Hill seems to be working intermittently – situation will be monitored, and any faults reported to Highways.

The edges of many of the lanes in Halam are in poor condition with the tarmac broken away and the verges full of large pot holes – County Cllr Bruce Laughton will get the County Council safety inspector to check the safety of these roads and make recommendations for remedial work.

Passing places on single track lanes – such passing places are unlikely to be funded.

The water running down Mansfield Road is being investigated further.

The poor state of the pavement up Halam Hill has been reported to the County Council.

Please note: - all highways issues – potholes, condition of roadside furniture, street lights etc – can be reported directly on the County Council website - www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk – or by calling the council on 0300 500 80 80. The more people that complain about an issue, the more likely the problem is likely to get resolved.

Allotments

Nothing further to report at this stage. There are currently no plans to move or discontinue the current allotments. Clerk to organise the mowing of the currently unused allotments.

Best Kept Village

Nothing further to report at this stage. There are currently no plans to move or discontinue

Open Meeting

Janet Simmonds is organising a group of volunteers to help keep the village in a better condition for entry into the competition next year. Please contact Mrs Simmonds if you would like to help.

Road Signs

Funding for new road signage will re-open in September – the Clerk will be informed when funding is available.

The County Council would 100% fund a pictorial sign for the village. The image could be designed by the school or village volunteers. Suggestions would be welcome!

Playground

Chris Bevans informed the PC that there was a group of residents discussing the possibility of providing a play area for the children of Halam. He will keep us up to date with the progress.

Notice Board

It was agreed to pay for two new oak support posts. The notice board will be re-erected shortly.

Flood Office Training

Simon Bust and Chris Bevans will attend this course.

Open Meeting

A parishioner wished to express his thanks and appreciation for the very successful Tempting Fete event, and to all those involved in making such an enjoyable day.

Correspondence

Public Sector Websites (Accessibility) – Andrew Paris to report at next meeting

Parish and Community Council Meetings – Andrew Paris to report at next meeting

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay:

- 1) Village hall cleaners
- 2) Pay £200 to Tempting Fete committee (money donated from County Cllr Laughton)
- 3) Data Protection – set up direct debit to Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

Date of next meeting

Thursday 8th August 2019 at 7.30 pm in the village hall. Except in extraordinary circumstances, parish council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. **Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend the parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is also always an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the "Open" part of the meeting.**

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The Denyers

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Woodfired Wednesdays

Every Wednesday evening 4.30 to 8pm Luciano's Pizza Oven will be located outside the shed at The Real Milk Company.

Phone Signal

I have heard a few reports recently that phone signals have got worse in Halam, so I thought I'd do a little research.

I would like to hear from you if you are struggling to get good reception in the village. Please contact me with your rough location, your Network provider, your phone model and any useful info in terms of signal strength. That way we can try to build a picture as to how things are and then see what options are available to us in terms of getting the services improved.

50th Birthday

On the 10th of September our trusted postman of 17 years, Robert Norton, will be turning the big '50', please be sure to wish him a happy birthday if you see him on his travels.

Harvest Supper

A date has now been set for "Halam's Harvest Supper" please put Friday 11th October in your diaries and full details will be in next months edition. See Glenys Herbert for tickets.

Winter Ball

Halam Events team are trying to organise a Winter Ball/Party in aid of both Prostate & Breast Cancer Charities. A date has not yet been set but is likely to be in January or February of next year. If you would like to get involved with this or have any opinions or ideas that you would like to share, then please contact the editor.

Defibrillator Training

I have been asked recently about how to use the defibrillators that are in the village. Although there were two training sessions when they were first installed, there may be people who have moved to our village since or were not available at the time. If there is enough support, I will endeavour to arrange this for you. Please contact the editor if you would be interested in attending.

Halam WI

This month's WI meeting is on Tuesday 3rd September 7.30pm at the village hall. Our theme will be health and well-being as Lyndsey King, a yoga teacher will be talking about the benefits of yoga and teaching us some basic yoga moves which can be done while sitting in a chair or using the wall for support. Visitors are very welcome.
Sara Subramanian (halamvillagewi@gmail.com)

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday, 27 September at The Waggon from 9:00 to 11:30. Not only will we be raising money for Macmillan but there will be a raffle to raise money for Halam village needs/events.

Church Yard Clearing Up Day

Please bring your tools and join the gang to help clear and tidy the church yard on Saturday 21st September. Refreshments provided by Glenys Herbert.

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September

Sun 1st 09.30 - Morning Worship
with Anne Godfrey

Sun 8th 10.30 - Animal Blessing Service
with Chris Clay (*Please bring your pets along, all shapes and sizes welcome*)

Sun 15th 09.30 - Parish Communion
with Rev. David Moore

(We welcome him back after his illness)

Sun 22nd 10.30 - Sung Eucharist

with Rev. Tony Evans

(Followed by the Christening of Charlotte Bust)

Sun 29th 18.00 - Harvest Festival

With Rev. David Keene

Open 7am till 7pm



At The Waggon

Wed 11th September –
French Gourmet Night

Wed 9th October –
Autumn Gourmet Evening

Thursday 31st October -
Halloween Party

Tempting Fete

I hope that you will be pleased to know that our Tempting Fete will be returning for next year and the date has now been set for Saturday 4th July 2020. We hope to keep this as an annual event that is held on the first Saturday of July each year. So please put the dates in your diary and we will keep you up to date with the progress as it happens.

Yoga Classes - will be starting back on 9th September and are held in the village hall from 9.30am every Monday morning please contact Lyndsey King if you are interested in attending on 07919 561966.

Halam & Edingley Calendar

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Riddle of the Month.

What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word? (Answer in Next Month)

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 25th July at 7pm

Apologies

Mr Bust as we are discussing his planning application, Mrs Godfrey

Present

Vice chairman Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett

Minutes of the previous meeting will be read at the next full meeting

Declaration of Councillors interests

Mr Bevans declared a non-pecuniary interest in the planning application, as the son in law of Mr Bust

Planning

Erection of replacement cattle shed
Strickland Farm, The Turnpike
Supported unanimously 5 for

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.10pm

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village hall on Thursday 8th August 2019 at 7.30pm

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, clerk Mr Pickett, FO Mrs Rickett
3 members of the public

Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were signed as a true and correct record

Declarations of Councillors interests

Mr Bevans (Tempting Fete)

Fund raising

Harvest supper, speaker needed

"Tempting Fete"

A Village Calendar has been discussed, possibly including the Parish Council

Mr Bevans asked if the events group could apply for grants through the PC - agreed unanimously

Roads and hedges

A letter has been received concerning overhanging hedges on Halam Hill, the view turning right in Radley Road is blocked.

Several footpath problems were brought up including fallen trees, overgrown paths and footpath signs that need reviewing

Clerk to contact footpaths officer

Defibrillator

New pads are needed for both boxes, 4 in total clerk can spend up to £200

Mr Paris arrived

Playground

Being discussed with the Waggon, a group are willing to maintain the ground

Open Meeting

The PC was asked about aqua bags to use during floods. The Chairman will ask Cllr Laughton

A member of the public asked about extending footpaths to join up with others, clerk to enquire with footpaths officer

A request has been made about trees being planted to help towards making the area carbon neutral – put on next agenda

Correspondence

NALC Executive Committee – Mrs Simmonds to be put forward

Finance

Agreed to pay the cleaners £31.00

Planning

Proposed extension to property to create an annexe (Resubmission)

Lowbank Farm Radley Road

Supported unanimously 6 for

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th September 2019 at 7.30

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October 2019



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Memory of Ruth**

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Ruth Hodson 1937 - 2019

It was with great sadness that Deborah and Duncan Woods announced the loss of Ruth, who passed away, aged 82, on the 5th September.

Ruth Allen, as she was known then, was born in Halam in 1937 and lived on School Lane until her marriage to Sam in 1957, when she moved to Beighton in Sheffield. She had 2 children, Deborah and Jonathan, and later four grandchildren whom she adored.

She always kept close ties to Halam, visiting her parents, and aunts Elsie and Ida at Old Oak, Radley Road.

In 2016, 59 years after she had left Halam, she returned to live with Deborah and Duncan at Old Oak, rekindling some friendships and making new ones.

She will rest in Halam churchyard, reunited with those she loved and greatly missed by those who loved her.

George Sharman

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of Mr Sharman last month. I'm sure he will be missed by all who knew him.

A Warm Welcome

to Kate, Bobby and their Daughter Lily who have recently moved into Kirby's Orchard on St Helens Lane.

A Village Christening

Charlotte Elisabeth Bust was Christened at Halam Church on 22nd September.

Church Yard Clean-up

Many thanks to all those kind people who took the time to help clear the church yard last month. Your help is very much appreciated.



Doggy Bags

There seems to be an increase in the lack of use of doggy bags when out walking dogs. This is quite likely to be people from outside the village, but please do report anything you may see. Thank you

Church Items for Sale

The church wardens have had a clear out and have an organ stool and a table available to the highest bidder. Please let me know if you are interested.



St Michael The Archangel



October

Sun 6th 09.30 - Morning Worship

with Anne Godfrey

Sun 13th 09.30 - Holy Communion & Welcome

Service for Rev. Mary Foden-Curie

Taken by the Archdeacon David Picken

(Followed by refreshments at The Scypen) Everybody
Welcome

Sun 20th 09.30 - Parish Communion

with Rev. Mary Foden-Curie

Sun 27th 10.30 - Sung Eucharist

with Rev. Mary Foden-Curie

Phone Signal

Following last month's successful appeal for feedback. I have now been in touch with NALC who support and advise Parish Councils and they have been very helpful by informing me that in 2012 we had 14 phone masts serving our area however this has now been reduced to 2 so there is no wonder that we have seen a drop in service in recent years. They have also made some suggestions of how to proceed with this and I will keep you up to date with the progress. For now, a suggestion from myself would be to use a Vodafone sure signal box or other network equivalents. I have used one for quite a few years now and they work really well in your home, but this obviously doesn't help whilst out and about in the village.

Halam Parish Council would like to ask your opinion.

You may have noticed that the Halam signs as you enter the village are looking very tired and are in need of being replaced. Halam P.C. are able to apply for some funding that Nottinghamshire County Council has got set aside for exactly this purpose and will not cost you or the parish council a single penny. The question that they would like to ask is...

Would you prefer for the old signs to be replaced in the same traditional style that they currently are? or, would you prefer some bespoke metal signs designed and made to our specification like the one pictured here from Hockerton?



Please feel free to message me directly using the contact details below by the 10th October and I will take the feedback to the Parish Council at the meeting that evening. Thank you in advance.

Defibrillator Training

There will be a training session on how to use the defibrillators on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please come along and learn or refresh your knowledge if you have already attended a session before.

Flood Training

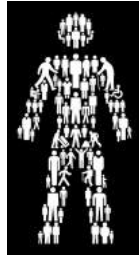
At the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 10th October, we will have a guest speaker attending to discuss the option of getting people in the village officially trained on how to safely handle the situation of flooding in the village. If you would like further info or would like to receive the training, then please attend and declare your interest.

Harvest Supper – Friday 11th October – Halam Village Hall

Due to an increased workload as a result of the Thomas Cook collapse our Guest Speaker Mr Nigel Rogers has been called into work on the night of the Harvest Supper. His replacement will be announced in due course. Please see Glenys Herbert for tickets. Adults £9, Children £5.

Charity Quiz Night for Prostate Cancer UK

Join us on Thursday 21st November for a quiz night at the Waggon £10 per person Please contact the Waggon to book your table (Includes a pie & pea supper) .



McMillan Coffee Morning

Many many thanks to those who attended the Macmillan Coffee morning. It was a morning filled with delicious cakes, lots of tea & coffee and much chatting and socialising. A total of £225 was raised, £85 of which was produced by the Halam Good Causes raffle. Special thanks go to Ed at The Waggon for providing the venue and kindly donating a gift voucher and to Stoppards Butchers and Halam Salon for generous raffle prizes. The morning ran more smoothly thanks to Marge, Tony D. and Olive S. and much appreciation goes to bakers extraordinaire Gwendy, Penni, and Sarah G. Thanks also to Unwin Print in Farnfield for printing the flyers free of charge. Julie and Louise

Charity Gala Evening

Halam Events team are pleased to announce the details for a "Charity Gala Evening" to be held on Saturday 29th February at the Saracens Head, in Southwell in aid of both Prostate &

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Minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true and correct record

Declaration of Councillors interests

Chairman Mr Bust, planning and Mr Bevans nonpecuniary interest

Village Hall

A booking has been taken for a dance school – Tuesday 4-9pm and 4-7pm on WI nights
We have had an offer to install the internet in the Hall at no cost to the PC – agreed unanimously

Harvest Supper

Ticket prices as last year – adult £9 children £5
Apples are needed for pies

Roads and hedges

Clerk to order the 5 free salt bags
Several complaints about overhanging hedges
Chairman to contact Mike Keeling highways
Tree on the crossroads obscuring the streetlight, clerk to speak to owner

Breast Cancer Charities.

The evening will be a black-tie event and will include a three-course meal, Entertainment, Raffle and an Auction of Promises and much more... Tickets will be £40 each and are available by contacting the editor.

Halam WI

This month's WI meeting is on Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm in the village hall. Our speaker this month is Tracy who first visited us last year to tell us about her preparations for the Scout Jamboree which took place in America last summer. Tracy is returning on Tuesday to tell us about her American adventure.
November's meeting is Tuesday 5th where Debbie will be treating us to a Christmas cookery demonstration. Visitors are always welcome.

Bags 2 School Collection

Halam School PTFA have organised another Bags to School collection on Tuesday the 8th October. Please bag up any unwanted clothing, curtains, bags or shoes and drop them into school by 9am on the morning of the collection. If you would like your items to be collected instead, please contact the editor. Thank you in advance, this raises much needed funds for the PTFA.

Halam & Edingley Calendar

It has been decided that time is running out fast for this year and believe that a better job would be made by postponing this project to next year.

Riddle of the Month.

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
Last Month's Answer
is "starting" starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I.

Open 7am till 7pm



At The Waggon

Wed 9th Oct –
Autumn Gourmet
Evening
Thu 31st Oct –
Halloween Party



HALAM NEWS

November 2019



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Congratulations

My daughter Sarah married Dimitri Papadakis on the 31st August at the Hotel de Ville Grand Place, Brussels. Honeymoon on the Reunion Island. Wishing them every happiness for the future. Elisabeth Berry, The Croft.



Christmas Carol Service

Will take place in Church on Sunday 22nd Dec 2019 and will be taken by Canon David Keene.

Church Items for Sale

The organ stool and a table that were pictured in October's edition are still available. Please let me know if you are interested and I will pass your details on or feel free to contact them yourself.

Church Yard Clearing

We could do with one final church yard clearing day to finish off before the winter. If you are available and willing to help, please meet (with tools) in the Church yard on Saturday 16th November at 9.30am

Halam WI

This month's WI meeting is Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm in the village hall where Debbie Kenyon will be demonstrating how to cook some lovely winter dishes for us.

This is our last formal meeting of 2019 as in December we have our Christmas party. Our next meeting will be February 2020 (no meeting in January) which will be the AGM. Visitors are always welcome.

Thinking of extending?

I am a fully qualified architectural designer and offer a complete service including design drawings, planning applications and building regulation approvals. Contact John Thornehill (formally with Martin Hubbard and assoc) on 01636 812334 or email john@jmtdesign.co for a free consultation and advice.



St Michael The Archangel



November

Sun 3rd 18.00 – Memorial / Bereavement Service

(Please come along and light a candle in memory of your lost loved ones) with Anne Godfrey

Sun 10th 10.30 – Remembrance Service

with Rev. Mary

Sun 17th 09.30 - Parish Communion

with Rev. Mary

Sun 24th 10.30 – "Christ the King" Sung Eucharist

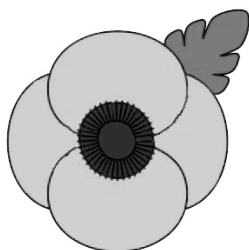
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December

Sun 1st 09.30 – 1st Sunday of Advent,

Morning Worship with Rev. Mary

Sun 8th 10.30 – Gift Service – Please bring along small new gift to be distributed to those less fortunate.



Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial

A Service of Remembrance will be held on
Monday 11th November
at 10.45 a.m.
at the Lancaster Memorial
School Lane.
Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Halam School Remembrance Service

Retired Halam residents are welcome to join our Remembrance service at Halam School on Friday 8th November starting at 10.15am. Teas and coffees served afterwards. Mrs Aldrich.

Please take care

I have received communication from a resident of back lane claiming to have had a few near misses in their vehicle due to drivers not looking to the right as they leave The Waggon car park and just pulling straight out, This has been communicated to the school as well as the culprits are most likely to be parents from the school but thought it was worth a mention in here also.

Apply for free trees

Residents in Newark and Sherwood can apply for up to two free crab apple and rowan trees this autumn. You have until Monday 11th November to apply for your tree. Full details can be found at <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/greener/freetrees/>

Charity Quiz Night for Prostate Cancer UK

Join us on Thursday 21st November for a quiz night at the Waggon £10 per person Please contact the Waggon to book your table (Includes a pie & pea supper)

Leap Year Ball

For full details please see the leaflet attached, if you are able to donate a raffle prize, sponsor the event or provide a promise to be auctioned please contact the editor asap. Thank you.

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Guitar Lessons by Ty Garner

After a long career in the music industry, living, touring and performing all over Europe, Ty Garner has returned to the local area.

With a BA (Hons) in Jazz Studies from Leeds College of Music, he later completed his studies with a master's degree at the University of Nottingham.

Recently, Ty has decided to bring his talents to the local community to teach guitar and is now offering private tuition in Halam. The lessons are for children and adults. Suitable for all levels from beginner to advanced, they can be for fun or to achieve examination success.

For further details contact Tel: 07854519371

Email: info@tygarner.co.uk Website: www.tygarner.co.uk

Woodfired Wednesdays

Every Wednesday evening 4.30 to 8pm Luciano's Pizza Oven will be located outside the shed at The Real Milk Company.

Riddle of the Month.

What belongs to you, but others use it more than you do? (Answer in Next Month)

Last Month's Answer

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I? (Footsteps)

Open 7am till 7pm



Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 10th October 2019 in the village hall

Present

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

Apologies

Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Flood Officer Training

Mr Robert Fisher from Notts County Council gave a presentation about emergency planning for flooding and the role of Flood Officers. It was agreed that Simon Bust, Chris Bevans and Andrew Paris would attend the flood training. Some other residents of the village will be invited to attend as well. A date will be fixed once the attendees have been organised.

Village Hall

Many thanks to Carolyn Todd for doing such a great job wedding the village hall car park and frontage as part of the Best Kept Village scheme.

There is a leaking gutter to the side of the hall – Clerk to investigate.

The chain securing the fencing stored by the side of the hall needs a new lock – Clerk to organise.

Bookings continue at a reasonable level.

Internet is about to be installed in the hall (at no charge).

Events & Fund Raising

It was agreed to cancel this year's Harvest Supper due to poor ticket sales and the cancellation by the speaker.

Chris Bevans is hosting a quiz night on 21st November in the Waggon in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

It is planned to have a further quiz night sometime in January.

Roads and Hedges

The Clerk has dealt with a number of the issues raised at previous meetings.

The tree by the streetlight at the Turnpike crossroads will be cut back by the property owner.

The water on the Mansfield Road by Little Dale is being attended to by Notts. County Council.

Poor visibility at the junction of School Lane and Kirklington Road – hedges need cutting back; landowners are aware, and the pruning will be done shortly.

The hedge at the junction of School Lane and The Turnpike has been cut back but visibility is still poor. The Clerk will talk to the householder(s) to see if further cutting back can be done.

Please note: - all highways issues – potholes, condition of roadside furniture, streetlights etc – can be reported directly on the County Council website - www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk – or by calling the council on 0300 500 80 80. The more people that complain about an issue, the more likely the problem is likely to get resolved.

Defibrillators

Further training will be held on Monday 14th October.

Best Kept Village

The bus shelter needs attention – Clerk to investigate further.

Some funds have been raised (coffee morning raffle) for future projects for the volunteer group.

Village Signs

There have been about 30 responses to the survey to judge what parishioners feel about new illustrated village signs. The great majority of these responses were positive. County council funding should be made available soon. Enquiry to Highways will be made to find out where these signs could be placed. Once it is known how many signs (dependent on funding) and where they can be situated, further design ideas will be discussed.

Notice Board

Should be back in situ shortly.

Open Meeting

1. A parishioner raised various issues which will be raised with County Council, highways, and District Council, and they will be investigated over the coming month.

2. District Councillor informed the meeting that free trees will be available for people to plant in their gardens. Further information will be circulated when the trees are to be made available.

3. Village archive – a viewing will be set up at the Tea at 2.30 meeting so that older residents can help identify and record information about each picture.

4. The 30mph signs in the village need cleaning – Clerk to investigate.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay the village hall cleaners

Planning

There appears to be a lot of work going on in a field off Holme Lane. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Planning Enforcement to check this out.

Planning Decisions

1. Proposed extension to property to create an annexe (Resubmission) - Lowbank Farm, Radley Road – planning permission refused by N&S District Council

2. To construct new agricultural entrance to Strickland Farm from The Turnpike - Strickland Farm, The Turnpike – permission approved by N&S District Council

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7.30 pm in the village hall. Except in extraordinary circumstances, parish council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. **Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend the parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is also always an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the "Open" part of the meeting.**



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PARISH PUMP

Change of copy deadline

For next month with it being the festive period please let me have any content by the 18th December Thank you.

She Said Yes!

Congratulations to Evie Hoggard and Graham Pugh, As they got engaged last month.

We wish you all the best with your wedding plans.

New Noticeboard

Ashleigh from Halam Salon is going to be replacing the notice board that is attached to the side wall of the salon, she is going to be looking after it and will make sure that it is kept current and up to date. If anyone has anything that they would like to put in the notice board, please leave it at the salon and Ashleigh will look after it for you.

Free to a good home

There is a collection of rocks and stones, perfect for a rockery. Please contact the editor if you are interested

Bottle Banks

The Waggon would like me to remind everyone that if the bottle banks become full then you can mix all the colours. Please do not leave empty bottles by the bins if they will fit in one of them.

Church Beneficiaries

Beaumont House and Framework will be the beneficiaries of this year's church giving, donating the money raised from the carol service and the crib service

School Carol Concert

Grandparents and the retired members of the community are welcome to attend on Monday 16th Dec at 2pm in the School Hall.

Thank You

To all who volunteered their time for the final church yard clearing of the year, a very productive time was had, and the weather was also very kind.

Church Cleaning Rota

Thank you to all who volunteer their time to be on the rota, your work has not gone unnoticed and has been commented on several time in the visitor's book. If you are able to spare any time in the future, please do contact Glenys on 812335 she will be very pleased to hear from you.

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Sun 8th 10.30 – Gift Service – Please bring along new unwrapped gifts suitable for both boys and girls to be distributed to those less fortunate.

Sun 15th 09.30 - Parish Communion

with Rev. Mary

Sun 22nd 18.00 – Lessons & Carols with Canon. David Keane followed by drinks & nibbles at The Scypen (All are Welcome)

Tue 24th (Christmas Eve) 17.00 – Crib Service

Wed 25th (Christmas Day) 09.30 – Communion Service

Sun 29th 09.30 – Morning Worship

Please be aware that service times for the new year are to be reviewed. Full details in next month news.

Woodfired

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday evening 4.30 to 8pm Luciano's Pizza Oven will be located outside the shed at The Real Milk Company.

Charity Quiz Night for Prostate Cancer UK

Thank you to all who turned up for our Charity Quiz night a great night was enjoyed and £220 was raised for this fantastic cause.

Leap Year Ball

Please let us know if you are planning to come along to our inaugural Ball tickets are available from Chris Bevans on the details below

Riddle of the Month.

A man rode out of town on Sunday, he stayed a whole night at a hotel and rode back to town the next day on Sunday. How is this possible?

Last Month's Answer

What belongs to you, but others use it more than you do? (Your Name)

I would like to wish all of my neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

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Apologies

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Matters arising from previous meeting

1. Possible development on land off Holme Lane – Edingley parish council are involved with this and Newark & Sherwood DC are aware.
2. Flood training – a number of volunteers have come forward and the training will now be arranged.

Village Hall

The hall has been booked for the General Election on 12th December. The gutter repairs are awaiting attention from the contractor, Paul Garret

Internet phone line has been installed and the internet should be up and running shortly (at no charge).

Bookings continue at a reasonable level.

Events & Fund Raising

Chris Bevans is hosting a quiz night on 21st November in the Waggon in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

VE Day Anniversary (8th May 2020) – it was proposed that a village event should be organised for this anniversary. To be discussed further at the next meeting(s).

A Leap Year Ball is being organised for 29th February 2020 at the Saracens Head.

It is planned to have a further quiz night sometime in January.

Roads and Hedges

School Lane is in a poor state, especially the road edges and verges – due to the increased traffic caused by the road closure in Southwell and the poor weather. County Council have been made aware of this, especially the poor state of the road surface and major potholes. There is also a blocked culvert that needs attention.

Hedges either side of School Lane; the 30mph sign is obscured and the hedge on the golf course sign is now touching the telephone lines – the landowners have been made of the need to cut back these hedges.

Flooding on The Turnpike by Springfield Cottage – Highways have been made aware of the problems.

The tree by the streetlight at the Turnpike crossroads still needs cutting back – Clerk to speak with householder.

Some footpath stiles need attention and some footpath signage appears to be missing – Clerk will try to contact County Footpaths Officer.

A request has been received for another bus shelter opposite the existing one – it was felt that this would be unnecessary as bus passengers can use the existing shelter and cross the road when their bus arrives.

Please note: - all highways issues – potholes, condition of roadside furniture, streetlights etc – can be reported directly on the County Council website - www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk – or by calling the council on 0300 500 80 80. The more people that complain about an issue, the more likely the problem is likely to get resolved.

Defibrillators

New pads will be purchased. Still awaiting electrical connection at the Halam Salon.

Best Kept Village

A separate group has been formed under Janet Simmonds to meet and progress.

Village Signs

County Council funding will be available from 8th December. Sarah Godfrey has produced a draft design which will be most useful in getting quotes and proposals. The official sign supplier is Morris Castings.

Notice Board

Should be back in situ shortly.

Christmas Tree

To be erected outside the village hall in December.

Open Meeting

1. A parishioner raised various issues which will be brought to the attention of the County Council, highways, and District Council, and they will be investigated over the coming month.

2. A parishioner is having to take their planning application to appeal. They requested that the parish council write a letter of support for their application. As this was a planning application that the parish council had supported previously it was resolved that a letter of support would be sent.

Correspondence

Housing Needs Survey – a letter has been received from Midlands Rural Housing asking if they could have the support of the Parish Council to carry out a survey to ascertain the current housing requirements of the village. As this had been discussed only two years ago, it was felt that there was no need at this time to take this any further.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay the village hall cleaners and the dog bin emptying charges, and to buy new pads for the defibrillators. The Finance Officer circulated the draft budget for next year – to be discussed next month when the precept will also be set for 2020-21.

Planning

1. Householder application for a single storey porch/hall extension and a two-storey side extension: 3 Pumping Station, Radley Road, Halam – unanimously agreed to support

2. Erection of new stable block: St Helens Croft, The Turnpike, Halam – unanimously agreed to support but with the additional comment that the stables should not be used for any commercial purpose and that this development should be for domestic and recreational purposes only

Date of next meeting

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DECEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE VILLAGE HALL BEING USED FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.

'The Romans WERE here- the latest evidence'

An illustrated talk by Matt Beresford

A follow up to last year's talk revealing the results of this summer's digging, plus the launch of our new book on Roman Southwell.

Includes complimentary glass of wine and mince pie to get you in the festive mood!

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Southwell Library

Doors: 6.45pm Starts: 7pm

ENTRY: £5

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