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# **HALAM NEWS**

## **January 2022**

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### **Victoria Henrietta Fleetwood Starkey 1<sup>st</sup> May 1944 – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Victoria was born in Cairo Egypt while her father Christopher Fuller was serving as a Desert Rat. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 children and had happy childhood in between her elder sister Penelope and her brother Charles. Occasionally she would go up to her parents' London home while her father was running the Fullers Brewery in Chiswick, and her mother, Susan of the Hambro Banking Dynasty was involved with charitable and society events.

After her stint at a Swiss Finishing school Victoria had a variety of jobs and travelled the world before meeting John Starkey at the Chilean Ambassador's residency. They got engaged and planned to marry when John returned from his job in Australia, but their wedding was brought forward when Lady Starkey died suddenly and John came back to the UK, in those days you couldn't travel v easily across the globe, to bury his Mama and marry Victoria in London.



The glamorous couple returned after honeymooning to Melbourne and Sydney staying for 2 years and returned to London with baby Suzannah. They decided to move to Norwood three years later and focus on the estate and raising 3 more children.

The next period of Victoria's life was very settled, and as an energetic young wife, with the right credentials and training she became an excellent Chatelaine. John's work was political and academic as well as farming and business, and Victoria kept the home fires burning.

Her Party Book and Events book shows every week was filled with charity dos, family events, children's extravaganzas, sports and all sorts of ways and ideas of how to make the best of Norwood and to bring people in, to add diversity to the estate and to bring awareness to the responsibilities of owning and living in a Historical house of local interest.

Her children remember these heady days with fondness and amusement. During their education, both Victoria and John drove for miles during their education to 4 different schools collect, support at a match or playing in a concert, but they felt each child had different personalities and attributes and therefore should go to individually suitable schools.

After co-founding the Wedding Business with John, did some more travelling, to India, Hong Kong, South Africa, and Australia again, Victoria renovated the West Wing for their retirement, but this was not to be a fulfilled plan. Instead, Victoria went to live at Hill Farm House in Halam, on her own, which she believed to be a brave decision.

The next few years are what the family refer to as 'The Lost Years' when Victoria set herself adrift and became vulnerable, and not a little bit alienated and alienating to some. Always fighting for good causes, it was ironic and not a little conscience-pricking when she fought hard for the Starkey Plot at Halam Church to be upkept. She had after all, christened 3 children there.

When she became lame, could no longer get about on her trike, and her beloved Dachshund died, Victoria lost her mojo somewhat, but she continued to be vocally active and received many lovely visitors over the last 2 years. She had reconciled with all her family including John, and died having contracted Aspirational Pneumonia, on 5 November.

Her family hope very much she will be allowed to rest in peace in a spot near her husband's family in the Graveyard at St Michael the Archangel Halam, somewhere she looked after and loved.



## **St Michael The Archangel**



### **Services in Church**

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** Morning Worship

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January** Holy Communion (contemporary language)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January** All Age Worship

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** Holy Communion (traditional language}

### **Carol Service Collection**

Thank you very much to all who contributed to the collection at the Carol Service. £302.20 has been divided between Framework and Go Give One.

### **Contacts:**

Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 and Penni Wells 01636 813491; Lay Minister (Reader) – Anne Godfrey 01636 814391

**Food Bank:** There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute.

### **Message from Rev Mary**

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Welcome to 2022. I wonder if you have made any New Year resolutions. I try but somehow, they don't seem to last long! So maybe this year I'll try a bit harder.

I pray that this year may bring an end to this awful pandemic so that we may feel free to enjoy life again.

January 6<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Epiphany when we remember the coming of the wise men to worship Christ Child, symbolising all the nations coming to Jesus.

January 25<sup>th</sup> celebrates the feast of the conversion of St Paul. Saul, as he was then, persecuted Christians but on the way to Damascus he "saw the light" and turned to Christ. He became a missionary and wrote many letters to different churches. The great hymn about love can be found in 1 Corinthians 13. "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

May this New Year bring you, new joys, new hopes, new possibilities.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary

### **Halam Parish Council**

There are no minutes this time due to the meeting being cancelled due to covid restrictions at the time. The next meeting is scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **A Note from the Editor**

I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of Halam News a very happy new year and I hope your dreams come true in 2022

### **Dingbats:**

Just for fun I will be publishing 1 or 2 Dingbats in each edition of Halam News from now on and I will be revealing the answers the following month. I do hope you enjoy working them out.

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**SYMPHON**



### **Opening Hours**

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Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

### **Two Courses £15 Three Courses £18**

#### **Starters**

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Halloumi, Carrot & Orange Salad

Black Pudding Croquette & Mustard Mayonnaise

Smoked Haddock & Prawn Gratin, Homemade Bread

Macaroni Cheese Fritters & Tomato Jam

#### **Mains**

Cider & Apple Braised Ham, Chips, Fried Egg, Peas & Pineapple Salsa

Curried Chickpea, Roast Sweet Potato & Aubergine Pie, Hand Cut Chips & Peas & Gravy

Waggon's Lasagne, Beef, Pork, Fennel Seed & Porcini Ragu, Fresh Pasta, Roasted Tomato Sauce & Salad

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

Beef, Chestnut Mushroom & Real Ale Pie, Short Crust Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

Waggon's Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles  
Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Honey & Soy Glazed Salmon, Thai Red Curry Sauce, Steamed Rice & Asian Slaw

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Mushroom Sauce, Fries & Salad  
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Treacle Tart & Clotted Cream  
Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce  
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Fudge Ice Cream  
Passion Fruit & White Chocolate Semifreddo  
A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams  
Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

### **To Accompany**

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

### **To Finish**

Americano £2.50	Espresso £2.00	
Cappuccino £2.60	Double Espresso £3.00	Liqueur Coffee £4.95
Latte £2.60	Hot Chocolate £2.95	

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### **A New Distributer**

I would like to start this month's edition by saying a massive thank you to Glenys Herbert who has decided to step down from her role as a distributer of the Halam News, a job that she has done with pride and passion for many years. Kindly stepping up to fill her boots is the lovely Katie Bowling of School Lane.

### **Halam WI**

Our next WI meeting is Tuesday 1st February 7.30pm at the village hall. We'll be holding the AGM. We have a full year of speakers and activities booked and we're looking forward to seeing everyone after our Christmas break. If you're thinking of joining our WI please look at our Facebook page for meeting dates and upcoming events or contact me for more details.

Sara (sara\_subramanian@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Halam Events Committee**

It has been decided that the "Tempting Fete" event will now become a biannual event, so will not now take place until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Instead, this year, efforts are going to be put into celebrating the Queens Jubilee in June. We have lots of ideas and full details will be announced once we have firm plans in place. If you would like to get involved or if you have any ideas, please feel free to get in touch.

### **Halam Christmas Charities**

The Halam charities date back to legacies left in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century, originally to provide "bread and coal" at Christmas. Under the terms of these legacies, the funds must be given to parishioners of Halam, so the trustees of the charity fund, made up church and parish council representatives are tasked with distributing a modest sum to village residents.

Some years ago, it was decided to give a Christmas gift to every retired person in Halam. After much consideration this was amended to a gift given to every household where one of the people living there was over 60. In previous years this has been a gift of a "goodie bag" of Christmas fare. Last year, partly due to Covid and partly due to previous feedback, the trustees decided to take a different approach and gift cards were distributed instead.

For all those who received their gift card, the trustees hope that this was acceptable and proved to be useful. The scheme is reviewed every year and your feedback would be appreciated – was the gift card a good idea or did you prefer the Christmas goodie bag?

Any household is at perfect liberty to opt out of the Christmas charity gift – and many do. Again, this is reviewed at the trustees annual meeting at the start of November. At that meeting the trustees also compile the list of eligible households. It is surprisingly difficult to keep track of those who have turned sixty, and which houses need adding to the list, so apologies to anyone who was eligible last year who was missed (or would like to opt out of the scheme) – please let the charities' secretary Deborah Woods know on 813897 or speak to the church wardens.



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## **Message from Rev Mary**

As I write the sun is shining even though there has been a keen frost. It amazes me how the most delicate flowers can appear in the cold days. One of my favourites is the snowdrop. The beginning of February heralds Candlemas in the Church calendar when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple forty days after the birth. Snowdrops were also called Candlemas bells because of their purity.

Candlemas is sometimes spoken of as the day when the Church's year changes direction. We stop looking back to Christmas and begin to look forward to Lent, Good Friday and Easter – the growing time of the year. Gardeners get ready!

Part of a prayer for Candlemas says: "Come freshly to us now Lord God. Kindle again the light of your love. Kindle an unswerving flame in lives around, that darkness may be driven back."

February sees the wedding of Kimberly Butler and Luca Sibilla. So please pray for them as they begin their married life together. These are still uncertain times so please keep caring for one another. Every blessing.  
Rev. Mary

## **Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022** **held at Halam Village Hall**

### **Present**

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

### **Apologies**

Mr Ganesh Subramanian

### **Village Hall**

The electrical contractor will sort the agreed heating upgrades as soon as possible.

The hall's wi-fi will be progressed – Finance Office and Chris Bevans

A Fire Regulations assessment has been undertaken and, while the hall is currently compliant with all requirements, some improvements to the emergency lighting and signage were suggested. Clerk to draw up specifications from the assessment and quote(s) to be obtained.

An Omicron grants may be available for the hall (due to the lack of bookings and increased costs) – Andrew Paris to investigate further.

### **Allotments**

Severn Trent have charged £150 for a site visit and quotation to run water up to the allotments. The cost includes a standpipe at the allotments plus the cost of closure of the top end of Gray Lane - £2,768 + VAT. It was proposed that a package of improvements was put together – water, parking and improved access – and grants funding be investigated, e.g. Prince's Countryside Trust. Andrew Paris to investigate further. Funding might also be available from the Severn Trent Community Fund – Simon Bust to contact Severn Trent.

### **Roads and Hedges**

The hedges along the top of Gray Lane are encroaching onto the lane.

Similarly the hedges along St Michael's Close are overgrown.

The Clerk & Chairman to investigate both issues.

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### **Dog Bins**

The new dog bin will be put in place this week.

### **Open Meeting**

1. The Chairman and Clerk were thanked for arranging the village hall Christmas tree.  
2. A parishioner highlighted the report from Notts. County Highways that had been submitted as part of the planning application for the proposed residential development (6 dwellings) on the land At Evergreen Barn, School Lane. They pointed out that despite previous negative comments from the parish council and residents of the village, the Highways report supported the proposed alterations to the junction of School Lane/Turnpike – moving the School Lane junction forward and reducing the width of the Turnpike. The parishioner stated that the general opinion locally was that this would make the junction more dangerous, not safer, and asked that the parish council addressed this as they believed that the Highways report was simply wrong.

At this point it was questioned whether Sarah Godfrey should remain at the meeting as she had a major interest in the application being discussed. Mrs Godfrey said she felt she could remain present but would take no part in discussions or any voting.

After much discussion and input from the parishioner it was agreed unanimously that the parish council should write to both the planning department and NCC Highways disputing the Highways report, pointing out the hazards that the proposed junction alterations would create, and that despite numerous visits over the past years, Highways had never made any such proposals: if the proposed alterations were the answer to the dangers of the School Lane/Turnpike junction, why hadn't this been proposed before by the Highways professionals?

3. Janet Simmonds reported that there had been drains problems at St Michael's Close in December with sewage coming up in the gardens and pathways. Severn Trent didn't come out to sort the issue so a neighbouring property arranged for a private firm to deal with the blockage (main sewer on Radley Road). The Chairman will contact Severn Trent about this lack of response.

### **Planning**

None

### **Planning Decisions**

None

### **Finance**

Precept – Last year the precept was reduced from £8,200 to less than half at £4,000. After discussion it was unanimously agreed to keep it the same for this year (2022-2023) i.e. £4,000

Unanimously agreed to pay for 1) auditor fees, 2) Fire Assessment, and 3) Severn Trent site visit charge

### **Date of next meeting**

The next parish council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the village hall.

**Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the "Open" part of the meeting.**

### **Dingbats:**

Last month's answers were "Left Overs" and "Unfinished Symphony"

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Warm Jerusalem Artichoke, Blood Orange & Feta Salad

Duck Rillettes, Homemade Toasted Bread & Dill Pickles

Soused Mackerel, Roast Beetroot & Potato, Horseradish Mayonnaise

Potato, Parmesan & Truffle Oil Scotch Egg

#### **Mains**

Waggon's Pork Schnitzel, Fried Egg, Fries & Winter Slaw

Roasted Cauliflower Steak, Harissa Chickpeas & Minted Yoghurt

Braised Shin of Beef, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Buttered Tender Stem Broccoli & Red Wine Gravy

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Passion Fruit Panna Cotta

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### **To Accompany**

**Château Lamourette Sauternes 75ml £4.25**

**Banyuls 5 Ans D'age 75ml £4.25**

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

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### Halam WI

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

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

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

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

[https://fiveleaves.co.uk/?s=baird&post\\_type=product](https://fiveleaves.co.uk/?s=baird&post_type=product)

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



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**Ash Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10 a.m.** Holy Communion with ashes at St Giles, Edingley

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

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

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

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

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

God bless you. Rev. Mary

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## **held at Halam Village Hall**

### **Present**

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

### **Apologies**

Mrs Sarah Godfrey

### **Village Hall**

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

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

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

### **Allotments**

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

### **Roads and Hedges**

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

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

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

### **Gateway Signs**

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

### **Dog Bins**

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

### **Platinum Jubilee**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Halam Events**

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

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

### **Union Flag**

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

### **Open Meeting**

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

### **Planning**

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

### **Planning Decisions**

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

### **Finance**

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

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

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

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Hot Chocolate £2.95

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Sheila Shaw**

# HALAM NEWS

**April 2022**

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*The Waggon*  
AT HALAM

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Attached**

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Green: 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
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## **Jubilee Celebration Plans (2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> June)**

On the Thursday there will be a Parish Council event in the Village Hall with the village photos archive on display and a presentation of commemorative mugs donated to the village from the Parish Council (1 per household) Refreshments will also be served and a beacon will be lit in the field behind the Village Hall.

On the Friday evening please join Andrew Paris in The Waggon for a "Right Royal Quiz"

And on the Sunday lunchtime there will be a street party in the field next to The Waggon organised by Halam Events Team. Please feel free to bring your pack up and enjoy the outdoors to celebrate in style.

More details in next month's newsletter.

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## **Theft in Halam**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March between the hours of 9pm and 10pm a lock was cut off a gate, a property was entered and a trailer was stolen. If anybody has any information related to this incident, please contact the editor asap otherwise please stay vigilant.

## **Halam WI**

Our next WI meeting is Tuesday 5th April, 7.30pm at the village hall. Our speaker is Max Bowling who will be talking about working in Whitehall. Please remember it's also subs month.

Our May meeting is Tuesday 3rd May and we'll be discussing this year's WI Resolutions. Visitors are always welcome. Sara

## **Ganesh's Wine Tasting**

On Saturday 7th May Ganesh will be hosting a wine tasting at the village hall. The tickets are £20. As usual a portion of the ticket price will be donated to charity, this time it will be to support the people of Ukraine.

Please contact Ganesh for tickets - ganeshandsara@gmail.com

## **"Threads through Creation"**

If you've not yet been to Southwell Minster to see the 12 wonderful tapestries created by Jacqui Parkinson – please do go – you won't be disappointed! They're large, colourful and full of amazing textures and brilliant detail – based on the creation story in Genesis. Hurry though, the exhibition will only be in Southwell until 24 April – after which it'll be off touring other cathedrals. Purba Choudhury



## **Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial**

A short service of remembrance  
will be held at the  
Lancaster Memorial, School Lane  
on Saturday 9th April  
at 10.45am.

All are welcome to attend.

**"... we will remember them"**



## **Donations for the people of Ukraine**

If you would like to donate food, medicines, equipment or money to help the people of Ukraine – a Southwell-based business can transport your donations from Halam directly to Lviv in Ukraine in a matter of days.

“B Sweet” – the ice cream parlour on Westgate – is co-owned by Magdalena Wasiewicz. Her family, in Poland, owns a logistics and transport company – Gigamix Broker, which has been transporting goods to and from Ukraine for many years. So Gigamix Broker is ideally placed to drive your donations to Ukraine to be distributed there.

These are the things the Ukrainians most desperately and urgently need:

### **FOOD**

- Chocolate bars, sweets and protein bars
- Biscuits – sweet or savoury
- Dried fruit – sultanas, raisins, prunes, apricots, etc
- Nuts – peanuts, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, etc
- Any dried food - eg pasta, rice, cous-cous, etc
- Any tinned food (ideally with ring-pull opening)
- Cup-a-soups and Pot-Noodles

### **MEDICINES/HEALTHCARE**

- Calpol (paracetamol) and Ibuprofen syrup (for children)
- Paracetamol and Ibuprofen tablets (for adults)
- Antihistamines – e.g. Piriton syrup (for children), Loratadine & Cetirizine tablets (for adults)
- Antiseptics – liquid (in a bottle) and/or cream (in a tube) e.g. TCP, Dettol, Savlon, Germolene
- Antibacterial wipes
- Glucose tablets
- Crepe bandages
- Hand sanitizer – liquid or gel
- Nappies – all sizes, baby-wipes and nappy sacks
- Sanitary towels
- Prescription medicines – which will be distributed by the Ukrainian army medical team

### **EQUIPMENT**

- Batteries – all sizes – AA, AAA, C, D and car batteries
- Digital thermometers
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Fitness mats or camping mats
- Rucksacks, large duffle bags and small pull-along suitcases on wheels
- Crutches and wheelchairs

### **MONEY**

- For fuel and drivers to transport everything via Poland to Ukraine. Simply scan this JustGiving QR code:



Please deliver your donations to: B Sweet, 5 West Gate, Southwell, NG25 0JN

**Wednesday to Sunday, 11am - 8pm.**



**St Michael The Archangel**



### **Services in Church**

**Please note the additional and varying times of services for the Lent/Easter season**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 11 a.m.** Morning Worship

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.45 a.m.** Service starts with the Palm Sunday Procession from the Wagon Car Park. All Age with Palm Sunday Procession

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 6 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Communion

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10 a.m.** Good Friday Devotions

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 11.a.m.** Easter Sunday Communion (Contemporary Language)

**12.15 p.m.** Easter Celebrations at the Barn – Hill's Farm

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 11 a.m.** Communion (Traditional Language)

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**Lent Appeal** Throughout Lent the collections are being donated to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal. Very many thanks to those who have contributed to date.

**Food Bank:** There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute.

**Message from Rev Mary**

Well spring has arrived with beautiful sunshine. The "Wordsworth" daffodils herald the hedgerows and gardens. It is time for gardeners to engage with allotments and digging and planting. Bishop Paul is coming on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to join in the allotment service at Edingley and all are welcome.

April is the highlight of the Church's calendar. On April 9<sup>th</sup> we have the Lancaster Bomber Service. On April 10<sup>th</sup> we meet to process with palms to the Church as we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem. On Maundy Thursday (April 14) when Jesus celebrated the last supper there is a service at 6 p.m. in Halam Church. At 10 a.m. on Good Friday we remember Jesus' crucifixion. Then on 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day we celebrate the Resurrection. At around 12.15 Hill's have invited us to sing in their barn. Again, all are welcome.

So enjoy spring and the new life around. Keep safe, keep caring and keep lighting a candle for the dark places of our world and for peace in Ukraine and Russia.

"Lord, fill your people with faith and hope for a new day has dawned."

Every blessing. Rev. Mary

## **Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022** **held at Halam Village Hall**

**Present**

Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey and Mrs Janet Simmonds

**Apologies**

Mrs Glenys Herbert and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

**Village Hall**

Three quotes have been received for the recommended fire safety improvements – new signage and improved emergency lighting; the quote for £655 was accepted plus £69 extra to replace the obsolete emergency lights. The BT equipment for the hall's broadband is scheduled for delivery this month.

The wall between the hall and Annesley House needs rebuilding. The Clerk to contact the neighbour and to obtain quotes. To be discussed further at next month's meeting.

There was a discussion regarding the wheelie bins at the hall; one is for general village hall rubbish, the other is the "Litter Picking" bin and should be used for bagged litter gathered from around the village. That bin is clearly marked and should not be used for general waste. The Chairman will sort the current full bins situation.

Chris Bevans reported that bookings for the hall seem to be picking up now that Covid restrictions have been removed.

**Allotments**

Possible improvements at the village allotments were discussed. It was resolved that councillors should inspect the allotments and bring suggestions for works to the next meeting. A full specification can then be drawn up for costings.

**Roads and Hedges**

Two gateway signs are on order and should be in production sometime fairly soon. The funding for two further signs has been applied for provisionally, awaiting to see what additional funding is available. The willow tree by the ford needs attention – possible pollarding? The County Council have stated that the tree is not their responsibility as have the Drainage Board. Quotes for doing the work on the tree are to be obtained.

**Halam Events - Marquee**

The use of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money has been authorised to fund this. However if CIL funds are used then the marquee would become a parish council asset with all the associated responsibilities for maintenance, storage, insurance and potential health and safety implications. It was agreed in principle that the marquee could be bought by the Halam Events Committee with a grant from parish council general funds, up to £2,500. Chris Bevans to investigate various options and report back.

**Platinum Jubilee**

The cost of a permanent beacon in the pub field was discussed, but ruled out because of the high cost. A portable gas-fired beacon was looked at but felt to be very unimpressive. Mrs Sarah Godfrey offered the use of their field for a beacon/bonfire.

The plans for various village celebrations are starting to come together. So far the provisional plans are:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – strawberry tea in the village hall. A commemorative mug to be given to each household in the parish. Beacon in the field behind Evergreen Barn/Village Hall.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – A Right Royal Quiz to be held in the Waggon

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – no plans to date  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – village “street party” in the pub field

### **Union Flag**

The Chairman will source a special Platinum Jubilee Union Flag to be flown on the Jubilee Weekend and then it will be framed for hanging in the village hall.

### **Open Meeting**

1. Drains at the Council Bungalows – these still need more work. District Councillor Penny Rainbow will contact Severn Trent.
2. Cllr Rainbow reported that Newark & Sherwood District Councillor are waiting to see what Central Government plans are for Ukrainian refugees. Anyone wishing to offer help should contact the district council.
3. W.I. tree planting – the W.I. contacted the parish council regarding a location to plant a tree in commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee. Suggestions were the churchyard, somewhere at the school, the pub field or somewhere along School Lane (Tim Farr’s land) near the “Borrowers’ Tree”.

### **Planning**

Land Off Nottingham Road, Southwell: Erection of a new food store (Use Class E) and associated new access, parking, servicing, drainage, landscaping and highway works

The council voted unanimously not to support this application in its current form.

While the parish council supports idea of a new supermarket in Southwell it is believed that the proposed location is unacceptable, mainly on road safety grounds and erosion of the surrounding countryside.

It would be preferred to see any new retail development on brown-field sites e.g. the former council depot on Fiskerton Road, or in a more commercial area such as the Crewe Lane Industrial Estate.

Land Adjacent Lime Tree House, Halam Hill: Variation to condition 2 and 3 attached to planning permission 21/00781/FUL to amend the approved plans and brick specification

### **Dingbats:**

Last month’s answers were “Two’s Company, Three’s A Crowd” and “Fade Away”

The Clerk reported that unfortunately the email requesting parish council comment on this application (including the raising of ridge height) had been lost. This is why it hadn’t been brought before the council at a previous meeting.

### **Planning Decisions**

Land At Evergreen Barn School Lane Halam: Proposed residential development (6 dwellings) and the provision of off-street parking (12 spaces) for the sole benefit of Halam C of E Primary School (Resubmission)

This application has been refused by Newark & Sherwood District Council.

Andrew Paris read out a letter from the Chief Operating Officer of the MITRE Trust Board in order to clear up any misunderstandings. The letter stated that both Halam school and The MITRE Trust “neither approve or disapprove of the application” and that both “remain absolutely neutral” in their viewpoint. This has now been put on public record.

### **Finance**

Unanimously agreed to pay 1) Clerk’s wages, 2) fire check, 3) Jubilee mugs

Agreed in principle to make a grant of up to £2,500 to the Events Committee to buy a marquee.

Agreed unanimously not to proceed with the purchase of any fixed beacon.

The Financial Officer was reimbursed for paying the auditor’s fees.

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## **HALAM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

### **THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 9.45p.m. - LIGHTING OF THE BEACON**

Event hosted by Halam Parish Council at Halam Village Hall. Photographs on display from the village archive and presentation of commemorative mugs (1 per household) donated by the Parish Council. Refreshments and lighting of a beacon in the field next to the Village Hall. Village Hall open from 7.30p.m.

### **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 7.00p.m. - 'A RIGHT ROYAL QUIZ'.**

Themed quiz hosted by Andrew Paris at The Waggon.  
See attached flyer for details, booking with the pub is ESSENTIAL.

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE from Midday - JUBILEE STREET PARTY**

Street Party hosted by Halam Events Team in the field next to the Waggon. Bring a picnic blanket and/or deckchair and celebrate in style.

The pub will be open and will be serving drinks and pub snacks. If you would like to dine at The Waggon, please reserve a table ahead to avoid disappointment on the day.

Throughout the weekend we will also be judging the best decorated house in a Red, White and Blue theme.

### **Village Marquees**

Halam Events Team have purchased two 12m x 6m Marquees using funds raised from previous events along with a very generous contribution from Halam Parish Council. These marquees are for the use for village events and will also be available for hire by villagers at very favourable rates (Any profits raised will be put back into the village funds) All enquiries to the editor.

### **Planned Road Closures**

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 between 9.30 and 15.30 on Halam Hill to install a streetlight

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 between 9.00 and 15.00 on Radley Road (Nr the 2 bad bends) for tree trimming works.

### **Halam WI**

The next meeting is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm in the village hall. We'll be discussing this year's resolution and having a beetle drive afterwards. For June's meeting we are going on a trip to Norwell Nurseries for a walk round the gardens with tea and cake served at the end.

Guests and new members are always welcome.  
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see what we've been doing. Sara

### **Ganesh's Wine tasting - SOLD OUT**

Thank you to all those who have bought tickets for the wine tasting on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we look forward to seeing you at the village hall at 7.30pm.



**Southwell & District Lions Club**

**SPRING QUIZ**



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 for 7.45 start : Minster School Southwell**  
**£ 6 per person : Please bring your own food / snacks but not drink**  
**Licensed bar / Teams of up to 6 / To enter a team contact :**  
**Graham Coulson 07777 635 833 : Steve Scall 07779 338887**  
**Or email : stevescall@gmail.com : or lionsouthwell@gmail.com**

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## **St Michael The Archangel**



### **Services in Church**

**Please note the variations to May's service schedule, the visit of Bishop Paul on 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Giles and the advanced notice for the service on 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 11 a.m.** Morning Worship

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 11 a.m.** Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 11 a.m.** All Age

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10 a.m. Joint Benefice Service at St Giles Edingley** Service for Rogation with Bishop Paul

**Ascension Day 26<sup>th</sup> May 6 p.m. Joint Benefice Service at St Giles Edingley** Holy Communion

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 11 a.m. Joint Benefice Service at St Michael's** Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 11 a.m.** Service celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee followed by a picnic.

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### **Food Bank:**

There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute.

### **Collection for Ukraine.**

The Collection for Ukraine raised £709 which has been sent to the DEC. Very many thanks to all who contributed.

### **Message from Rev. Mary**

May welcomes the sea of bluebells in woods. I enjoyed walking in Rufford Abbey grounds among them. Once I heard the cuckoo which was thrilling. This is a busy time for gardeners in gardens and allotments at Halam and Edingley.

Soon it will be Rogation when we ask God to bless the crops. This year we welcome Bishop Paul to Edingley to a service at 10 o'clock at St Giles and afterwards around 11 to the allotments. All are welcome.

Part of the Rogation prayer is as follows: "Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season, bless the labours of those who work on land and sea. Grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care."

On June 4<sup>th</sup> Eleanor and Edward are getting married in St Michael's, so please pray for them as they begin their married life.

Our hearts are saddened as we watch the war in Ukraine. Continue to pray and light a candle for them. Keep caring and being there for each other. Every blessing. Rev. Mary

## **Halam Annual Parish Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022** **held in Halam Village Hall**

### **Present**

Mr Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mr Ganesh Subramanian

### **Apologies**

Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Janet Simmonds

### **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman stated that it was good to be able to meet in person again this year after the lifting of previous restrictions. It was so much better to be able to talk face-to-face and have members of public actually present in the hall for meetings. Discussions were much easier and more positive.



The mortgage on the village hall has now been paid off so the parish council have managed to keep the precept on the village at 50% its previous level for the last two years. The government Covid grant and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) received for the development on Shaw's Orchard has allowed the parish council to do a few more things this year. There is further work to be done using this money next year, including finishing some work on the village hall (some decorating and sorting) and re-building the wall adjoining Annesley House.

Thanks to Chris Bevans for overseeing the bookings and letting of the village hall; bookings have picked up after a very low level during Covid.

The parish council has kept a close eye on the roads and hedges in the parish, and, by working with the County Council, have managed to have most issues addressed that were brought to the council's attention. The two new drainage systems in the village seem to have greatly improved the problems with flooding. Many planning applications have been discussed this year, and generally the decisions of the District Council have been in line with the parish's views, with just a few anomalies. There was one major application this year for six houses on land off School Lane and the District Council refused this in line with village representation and the views expressed by the parish council.

The efforts of the group of volunteers who have been organising village events has been appreciated by the village and they were thanked for their work. The parish council was pleased to give the group a grant to buy marquees for future village events.

A further dog bin had been bought and put in place; it is seeing much use already.

The Chairman stated that the parish council's role is to represent the parish, and that the councillors always try to listen to the village and take on board the views expressed. The parish council meetings are open to the public and there is always an opportunity to speak at these meetings (during the open part of the meeting). Parishioners are always welcome to attend. The more people who attend a meeting, then the more representative of the village views the meeting will be.

The Chairman thanks the Clerk and the Financial Officer for their support during the year. The Vice-Chairman and all the parish councillors were thanked for their attendance and input to the council meetings over the past 12 months.

**Next Annual Parish Meeting** - Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## **Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022** **held at Halam Village Hall**

### **Present**

Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mrs Glenys Herbert and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

### **Apologies**

Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey and Mrs Janet Simmonds

### **Village Hall**

1. Internet – broadband is now up and running. The login password will be displayed in the village hall for anyone hiring the hall.
2. Outside wall – the wall between the hall and Annesley House needs rebuilding. This will be done using the old bricks as facing bricks and some new bricks on the internal face of the wall. Awaiting quotes for the work.
3. Emergency lighting – the recommended improvements and additions are in hand.

### **Insurance**

The two insurance quotes have been checked by the Financial Officer and Vice-Chairman and the recommendation was to take a three-year policy with BHIB. Agreed unanimously.

### **Allotments**

Possible improvements to the allotments were discussed. Parishioners who are present users of the allotments emphasised the need for a water supply at the allotments.

It was agreed to get costings for safe access – bridge and lane, and a gate, and some sort of parking area, as well as a firm quote for a water supply.

The Clerk can arrange clearing of the dykes and ditches, and it will be investigated if the hedges could be laid by NTU students from Brackenhurst.  
Once costings have been obtained further sources of funding will be investigated e.g., County Council, or Countryside Trust.

### **Roads and Hedges**

Quotes for work on the willow tree by the ford are coming in at around £600. It has been recommended that work is not done while the tree is in leaf, i.e., work to be done next Autumn. Further information awaited.

### **Halam Events - Marquee**

The marquee has arrived and has been stored securely ready for use during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

### **Platinum Jubilee**

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### **Open Meeting**

District Cllr Malcolm Brock reported that N&S District Council are going to operate on a “Cabinet” basis in future. There will still be a planning committee.

**Planning** - Nothing this month.

### **Planning Decisions**

Little Oak Radley Road – Undertake works to tree protected by TPO N114 T1 - Oak - crown reduction by 2m of extension growth, remove all deadwood

Approved by N&S District Council

### **Finance**

Unanimously agreed to Pay:

1. NALC subs
2. Marquee grant to volunteer group – this grant is being made under Sect. 137 regs.
3. Ongoing website payments for village website hosting

A Jubilee Grant of £150 for village celebrations.

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**Liverpool 4-1 Aston Villa**  
**Tottenham 4-1 West Ham**  
**Man City 4-1 Everton**  
**Arsenal 4-4 Man Utd**

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# HALAM NEWS

## June 2022

If you would like to contribute to a future edition of Halam News please send your article as you would like it to be printed using the details below by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion the following month. Please do let me know of any big birthdays, weddings or reasons to celebrate the achievements of residents. Interesting contributions are always welcome. Please note your article will not be edited & it will be printed as you send it.



**Latest Menu  
Attached**

**Green: 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Brown: 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Silver: 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Congratulations

To David Critchley & Frances Grainger of Shaws Orchard on the safe arrival of their baby boy weighing 10.2lbs on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

### Halam Poker Nights

The seems to be a growing group of people interested in sharing a social game of Texas Hold'em Poker, if you would like to join in, please scan the code to join the WhatsApp Group or contact the editor.



### Village Marquees

Halam Events Team have purchased two 12m x 6m Marquees using funds raised from previous events along with a very generous contribution from Halam Parish Council. These marquees are for the use for village events and will also be available for hire by villagers at very favourable rates (Any profits raised will be put back into the village funds) All enquiries to the editor.

### Bags 2 School

The next clothes/fabric collection is booked for the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from Halam Village Hall. If you will not be able to drop your donation off, please contact the editor to arrange a collection.



### Halam WI

The next Halam WI meeting is Tuesday 7th June. For this meeting we're having a trip to Norwell Nurseries for a tour round the gardens with tea and cake afterwards.

July's meeting is Tuesday 5th and we're back in Halam village hall at 7.30pm for a cookery demonstration of summer salads by our own Debbie Kenyon.

For more information about our WI take a look at our Facebook page.

Sara

### Ganesh's Wine Tasting

We had a wonderful wine tasting in May - we tasted 9 wines from Australia and New Zealand - our thanks to all those who attended the evening. There were some 'merry' people at the end! In addition to the lovely evening, £900 was raised (sent to DEC to help the situation in Ukraine) - thanks to the generosity of the locals. Sara and I would like to extend our special thanks to Simon Rood (roodsafe.co.uk) and Rob for their very generous donations (£500 and £140 respectively). We look forward to another tasting later in the year.

### An Evening of Modern Roots Music

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Hopbarn and will feature Halam Group "The Halam Sessions" in the line-up. Visit <https://www.thehopbarn.org.uk> for full details

## Coffee Morning

Many thanks to those who attended the Halam Coffee Morning in aid of D.E.C's Ukraine Humanitarian Fund on 13 May. This lovely village event raised a whopping £621.20. Special thanks to Ed and Mel of The Waggon and to Louise who cheerfully made non-stop coffees and teas for the attendees. Thanks to the generous Halam bakers who donated delicious homemade cakes and baked goods, and to those who kindly donated excellent raffle prizes. The generous donations from Stoppard's Butchers, Halam Salon, Minster Flowers and Southwell Co-op were greatly appreciated as were the flyers printed and sponsored by Andrew Paris. Particular thanks to those who could not attend but still donated to the much-needed relief fund for the terrible situation in Ukraine. We are grateful for everyone's generosity.

## Southwell Swimming Club needs you!

Are you someone who has a lifelong love of swimming, who would like to 'give something back'? Are you able to volunteer a few hours per month and join the Committee of Southwell Swimming Club? Without your help, to fill the positions of Club Treasurer and Club Secretary, Southwell Swimming Club might be forced to close – depriving a generation of local young swimmers of the opportunity to improve their swimming and compete in galas etc. To find out what kind of voluntary Committee roles are needed, in addition to Club Treasurer and Club Secretary, and what all these roles involve, before the Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday 20 June, please visit: <https://bit.ly/SwimmingClubCommittee> If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Purba Choudhury on: 07929 356 908. In fact, you don't even need to be able to swim to volunteer for these roles – as they are mainly administrative!

## NSDC Resident Survey

Once every four years, Newark and Sherwood District Council carries out a major consultation exercise that aims to (a) identify priorities for local residents and (b) obtain feedback on the performance of the Council.

We use the feedback to help inform how we spend taxpayers money and also to identify what we're doing well and where we need to improve.

There are a range of ways in which we gather peoples' views, one of which is an online survey. The survey consists of 16 questions and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

The closing date for the survey is Thursday 30 June.

Residents can take part in the survey here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the2022residentsurvey>  
More information on the survey can be found here: <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/survey/>



## St Michael The Archangel



Services for June are listed below, for the service on 5<sup>th</sup> June, which will be a service of celebration for the Platinum Jubilee before the village street party on the field by the Waggon, don't forget to bring your picnic. Everyone is welcome at all services in St. Michaels. Although there are not any formal supervised activities for children attending, resources such as colouring sheets, story books and some soft toys are in an area in the south aisle for anyone to use.

All services are at 11.00a.m. in Church

**5<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost** Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**12<sup>th</sup> June** Holy Communion (Contemporary Language)

**19<sup>th</sup> June** Morning Worship

**26<sup>th</sup> June** Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

**Contacts:** Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 and Penni Wells 01636 813491 Lay Minister (Reader) Anne Godfrey 01636 814391

**Food Bank:** There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute.

**Continued.....**

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### **Message from Rev. Mary**

June has begun with great excitement celebrating our queen's platinum jubilee, she has certainly kept the vow she made at her coronation to serve her country. I hope you enjoy the villages celebrations on this historic occasion.

June 5<sup>th</sup> is also the feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) when lives were changed as God's Holy Spirit was poured out into the world. One of the prayers for the day is as follows: 'Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith; revive your church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth through Jesus Christ our Lord.' On June 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul. Peter the fisherman and Paul the missionary.

So, enjoy June as the days get hotter and the crops grow. Still hold Ukraine and Russia in your prayers and keep being there for each other.

Every blessing Rev. Mary

## **Halam Annual Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 held at Halam Village Hall**

### **Present**

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

### **Election of Chair & Vice-Chair**

Simon Bust elected Chair, and Andrew Paris elected Vice-Chair unanimously

### **Election of Other Officers**

The following appointments were agreed unanimously:

Christmas Charities – Simon Bust & Andrew Paris

Press Officer – Andrew Paris

Transport – Glenys Herbert

NALC Representative – to be discussed at the next meeting

Snow/Flood Warden – Simon Bust

Flag Officer – Simon Bust

Crime Reduction Officer – Andrew Paris

Internal Auditor – Mr Martindale (will be asked to continue)

Financial Officer – Mandy Rickett

### **Village Hall**

1. The hall has been booked on a monthly basis by a health and fitness trainer. Other existing bookings will still be honoured. The workout equipment used by the trainer will be removed from the main hall for any other bookings.
2. Reinstating the fortnightly cleaners will be discussed at the next parish council meeting.
3. Maintenance: a hinge on the hatch needs replacing. Curtains need re-hanging – Glenys Herbert to obtain some metal curtain hooks.
4. A request has been made for a loop type PA system for the village hall to help hard-of-hearing persons to hear what is being said, especially at parish council meetings. Chris Bevans to investigate and bring details to the next meeting.
5. Chris Bevans to check with the Financial Officer some details to allow payment for hall hire via PayPal.

### **Roads and Hedges**

Further quotes for pollarding the willow tree are being sought.

Information about road closures received from County Council will be posted in Halam Village News and the Facebook page.

### **Allotments**

1. Agreed (6 for: 1 against) to pay for a water supply to be installed at the allotments
2. Hedges – it may be possible to get Brackenhurst students to lay it – no works can be done until the Autumn



3. Improvements to create a better bridge and gate will be held in abeyance until the response is to having a new water supply there
4. It was unanimously agreed that a previous allotment holder who caused issues at the allotments should not be offered an allotment again.

### **Platinum Jubilee**

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### **Correspondence**

Chris Bevans to check if copies of the village newsletter need to be deposited with the British Library under copyright laws.

### **Open Meeting**

A parishioner told the parish council that the central grass strip on St Helen's Lane had been partially stripped. This was not what was agreed by the resident of the lane who has done the work – it was understood that some potholes were to be filled and damage was to be repaired, but the lane would remain as a green, country lane.

The parish council will write a letter to the resident concerned.

### **Planning**

The Dials Gray Lane - Outline application for erection of a dormer bungalow within the garden area with all matters reserved

The parish council discussed the problem with considering outline planning applications – too little details given, and the likelihood of ending up with something completely different being built.

The parish council unanimously agreed NOT to support this application.

Grounds:

1. Over-intensive development of the site
2. Intrusion onto the street scene of Grey Lane due to the forward positioning of the proposed dwelling
3. Loss of amenity for the existing property - The Dials - loss of privacy, and outside space
4. Lack of amenity for the proposed dormer bungalow, with a lack of privacy and lack of outside space

### **Finance**

Unanimously agreed to Pay:

1. Dog bin emptying charges
  2. Parish Council Insurance (3 years)
- and to re-issue a lost cheque to the village hall cleaners.

### **Date of next meeting**

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