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HALAM NEWS

July 2021

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AT HALAM

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Parish Pump

Tempting Fete (29th August 2021)

Plans for this year's extravaganza are coming together nicely please ensure you have the date in your diaries. Full details in next month's edition

Halam WI

Halam WI have been unable to meet for the last nine months due to the pandemic restrictions, but last month we were finally reunited along with seven new members.

Thank you to Steph and Ian Sharman for letting us have a 'covid safe' outdoor meeting at The Real Milk Company.

July's meeting is on Tuesday 6th, at 7pm, outside the village hall. We will be having a treasure hunt around the village.

For more information about Halam WI please look on our Facebook page.

Christian Aid Climate Change and Poverty

Thank you very much to everyone who donated to the recent Christian Aid appeal which focused on drought caused by climate change and pictured Rose age 67, on the envelope, walking for six hours every day to collect water for her grandchildren.

This is a situation I was aware of because in 1965 I visited Lake Chad, a large shallow lake surrounded by desert in Central Africa and a source of drinking water and use for irrigation, fishing and livestock farming by about 30 million people. Also using the lake was a large herd of elephants who I photographed cooling themselves in the shallow water.

In 1997 I was again in Northern Nigeria but by then, in just over 30 years, Lake Chad had shrunk by 90-95% of its former size mainly due to climate change.

Tragically the climate crisis is already affecting much of Africa and specifically in this case the 30 million people who relied on the lake. I consider therefore that the support Christian Aid and other agencies can give to alleviate the suffering resulting from climate change and poverty is essential and thank you again for your support.

Tony Hallam



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

All services are at 11 a.m.

Sunday 4th July Morning Worship – this service will be outside if the weather is fine

Sunday 11th July Holy Communion (contemporary language)

Sunday 18th July All Age Worship – this service will be outside if the weather is fine.

Sunday 25th July Holy Communion (traditional language)

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Please check the Church notice board for confirmation.

Although some restrictions have been lifted many are still in place and so the Church remains closed at other times except for **Private Prayer** by arrangement with the Church Wardens, Glenys or Penni and for **Weddings**, contact Rev Mary and for **Funerals**, contact Anne

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

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

Message from Rev Mary

June has certainly given us great weather and I hope that you have had the chance to enjoy it. We had our first wedding on June 6th for Simon and Lucy which was lovely. We wish them every happiness in their new life together. On July 3rd Katie and Anthony are to be married and we wish them every happiness in their new life together.

On July 22nd our School will be having their end of term service which will be an emotional time for those leaving to go on to new schools. We are so blessed to have our Church School with its dedicated head, Erika, staff, governors, parents and children. That day is also the feast day of Mary Magdalene. She came from Magdala a long-forgotten town on the shore of Lake Galilee – hence her name. Jesus healed Mary and she became his devoted follower. She was wealthy and helped with the practical needs of the disciples. She was the first witness of the Resurrection. We remember her for her loyalty and deep devotion.

So, as we continue to see our freedom again, stay safe, keep faith, keep caring. Every blessing. Rev. Mary

Prayer: God of life and love whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of the Resurrection: in your mercy help us to proclaim the good news that Jesus is alive and reigns now and forever. Amen

Halam Parish Council Meeting (Planning Only)

7.30 pm Thursday 3rd June 2021

held at Edingley Village Hall

Present

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

Apologies

Mr Ganesh Subramanian

The parish council met in person with members of the public admitted to the meeting via Zoom

Planning

1. Pepperbox Cottage, School Lane - Request for confirmation of discharge of conditions 03, 04, and 05 attached to planning permission 20/00311/FUL: Householder application for erection of a two-storey extension with single-storey projection at the back, creation of a new main entrance with a porch and internal associated works, relocation of the drive to the north-west corner of the site and replacement of single garage with a double garage

Application to confirm acceptance of external details – materials, window and roof details. The parish council assumed that the district council would be looking at this in detail and that no material changes were proposed to the original planning application. Supported 5 for with 1 abstention.

2. Green Acres, Radley Road - Lawful Development certificate to continue the existing use of the outbuildings for ancillary residential purposes

No further details were submitted to the parish council. It was resolved that there was not enough information to make a proper decision on this application, so it was voted unanimously not to support this application at this time.

Mrs. Sarah Godfrey declared an interest in the following planning application and left the meeting accordingly.

The meeting was opened for the public to make comments

The applicant and their planning consultant spoke in support of the application for the development on the land behind Evergreen Barn. Members of the public then made many observations regarding this planning application.

3. Land at Evergreen Barn, School Lane - Residential development (6 dwellings) and provision of off-street parking and drop-off/collection arrangements for sole benefit of Halam C of E Primary School

The parish council discussed this application at length and Andrew Paris also spoke as a Governor at Halam School. It was unanimously agreed not to support this application on the following grounds: -

1. Loss of amenity of neighbouring properties – loss of privacy, and increased noise, traffic and general disturbance
2. Loss of open grassland which is not only an important part of the village setting but is also designated as Mature Landscape
3. Out of character of the present form of the village. Halam is a linear village, and the proposal is back-fill development which would not relate to the current village form
4. If this application is granted it could set a precedent for further unwelcome back-fill development in Halam. Back-fill development is totally out of keeping with the character of the village.
5. Over-development: the current owners have already created three new dwellings on the site (barn conversions) plus an Air B and B – further development would be over-intensification of this rural part of the village
6. Road safety – (a) potential of congestion on the Turnpike with vehicles waiting to turn into the already busy drop-off point, (b) increase of traffic emerging from School Lane at a dangerous blind junction, (c) creation of two further road junctions which will have to be crossed by pedestrians, particularly school children on their way to school. It is also noted that no pedestrian pavement along the new access road is proposed.
7. Potential for increased flooding on two areas already noted for their water issues – School Lane and the Turnpike – especially as the proposed site is higher than the gardens of the surrounding properties
8. Potential to overload already stretched sewer system in Halam of limited capacity
9. Loss of biodiversity – the site is important for wildlife and is an essential habitat corridor
10. This would not be a sustainable development – there is a lack of facilities in the village with few employment opportunities, no village shop and very limited public transport. The development would increase car use and pollution
11. The proposed development is unlikely to alleviate drop-off and pick-up congestion at the school. It is unlikely to change parents' parking habits. The pub car park is available at these times but is only used by parents in a limited way; they prefer to park right by the school front entrance. Why would this change
12. A previous application for a smaller residential development on this site was rejected by both district council and at appeal in 2003. A similar scheme was offered to and turned down by Halam parish council around 12 years ago. The reasons for these previous rejections are still valid.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay for the hire of Edingley Village Hall (that night's meeting)

Date of next meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held on **Thursday 8th July**. Details of where and how the meeting will be held will be announced nearer the meeting date.



Two Courses £15 Three Courses £18

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Smoked Haddock Scotch Egg, Roasted Pepper & Chorizo Sauce

Twice Baked Cheese Soufflé, Creamy Tomato Sauce (Or Main with Fries & Salad)

Parma Ham, Melon, Rocket & Mint Salad, Balsamic Dressing

Crispy Breaded Mushrooms & Garlic Mayonnaise

Mains

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Marinated Aubergine & Tomato

Crushed New Potatoes & Salsa Verde

Smoked Haddock & Spinach Lasagne, Roasted Tomato Sauce

Shaved Parmesan & Salad

Crispy Chicken Katsu Curry, Spicy Cabbage Slaw & Rice

Stoppard's Hangar Steak Salad, Chimichurri Sauce & Fries (£2 Supplement)

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

Waggons Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles

Barbecue Sauce & Chips (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Seared Salmon, Minted Peas, Crushed New Potatoes & Pink Grapefruit Butter Sauce

Grilled Polenta Steak, Tomato Sauce, Marinated Aubergine, Salad & Salsa Verde

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £2.50 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.00

Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.00 · House Dressed Salad £2.50 · Fries £2.50

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Please note if you choose just one course all meals are individually priced so prices may vary.

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Desserts

Orange Polenta Cake & Clotted Cream

Warm Profiteroles, Toffee Fudge Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Cherry & Chocolate Pavlova, Chantilly Cream & Black Cherry Ice Cream

Raspberry Crème Brûlée & Shortbread Biscuit

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams & Sorbets

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

Don't Fancy Dessert? Enjoy The Waggons Chocolate Truffles £1.95

To Accompany

Ask us about dessert wine - 75ml £4.30

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

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Lemon & Ginger,
Cranberry & Raspberry All £2.00 Each

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Tempting Fete 2021

Plans for this year's extravaganza are really starting to come together now, please come down and join in on the 29th August. The event in 2019 was very well received but this time is promising to be even better with the additions of the Twaites Shire Horses, Singers, Dancers and much much more.

Appeal for help (Tempting Fete)

Donations of...

- Good quality 2nd hand children's books. To be left in the box in the Waggon pub entrance.
- Bottles of wine & empty screw top wine bottles for water or wine stand. To be left in stacking crates at The Old Plough behind the hedge on the front garden.
- New unwanted small items suitable as prizes for prize stand. To be left in box in The Old Plough front garden behind the hedge. (Items to be left from W/C 16th Aug)
- Help to...
 - Set up the day before
 - Set up on the day
 - Be on a stall or steward on the day
 - Tidy up the next day.

Please can any volunteers message Tracy Whitaker on 07956 496159

Halam Church at Tempting Fete

The PCC will be having a tabletop sale at Tempting Fete, any donations of bric-a-brac suitable should be brought to the table during the morning of 29th August. All proceeds for Church funds.

Halam WI

Our next meeting is Tuesday 3rd August 7.30pm in the village hall. Our talk this month is entitled 'Lesley Taylor talks rubbish'. Lesley is coming to talk to us about recycling and what we should and shouldn't be putting in our bins.

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

Ganesh's Wine Tasting

Ganesh is hosting another wine tasting on Saturday 18th September 7.30pm in the village hall. Tickets will be £20, and the numbers are limited to 40. As usual a percentage of the ticket price along with the proceeds from a raffle will go to a charity. This time the money will go towards brain tumour research. For tickets, please contact Ganesh - ganeshandsara@gmail.com

Christian Aid.

I would like to thank all those in the village who kindly contributed to this year's Christian Aid donations. Halam village alone donated £687.19 whilst the total for the whole of the Southwell area £7,287.92 was raised. These totals include the Gift Aid facility of 25%.

Big thanks for your generous contributions. And to those of you who volunteer in helping me co-ordinate our Halam collection. Next year I would appreciate 2 more volunteers if anybody wishes to offer, please. Bev Perks

Southwell u3a Open Day 15 August 2021, in Southwell Market Square

Southwell u3a is a non-religious and non-political charity that provides educational and social activities for retired people in the Southwell area. We have over 700 members and around 80 interest groups and provide lots of opportunities to learn new things, hear interesting talks, visit places and meet other like-minded people. Examples include languages, computer skills, photography, history, geology, gardening, woodworking, bird watching, walking, bridge and other games, music, cooking, drawing, quizzing, discussion and much more - there's something for everyone! On Sunday 15 August you can talk to us and find out what we do in the Market Square in Southwell, 11am-3pm. You can find out more about us on Facebook or by looking at our website www.southwellu3a.com, or you can call us on 01636 814882.

Halam School

This year has been very challenging, the staff and pupils would like to thank the Halam community for their support, patience and assistance this year. We are looking forward to a more "normal" school year in September and are hoping that we can be more active in the community. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer or help us.

We have a vacancy at school, we need a midday supervisor to help our friendly and well-behaved pupils at lunchtime. The role includes supervising playtime and the serving of food. If you would be interested in this role, please contact email HR@mitretrust.org.uk. An application form and information pack are available to download from the Minster Trust for Education website.

Kind Regards

Erica McGinley (Headteacher)



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

All services are at 11 a.m.

Sunday 1st August Morning Worship

Sunday 8th August Holy Communion (contemporary language)

Sunday 15th August All Age Worship

Sunday 22nd August Holy Communion (traditional language)

Sunday 29th August Joint benefice communion service at **St Giles, Edingley at 9.30 a.m.**

Please check the Church notice board for confirmation.

Although legal restrictions have been lifted, we will continue to take precautions in the interest of safety. We will however reintroduce congregational singing for our August services whilst asking people to continue to observe social distancing.

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Message from Rev Mary

I hope that you are enjoying this lovely sunny weather. Maybe you have been on holiday or are planning one. We all need to refresh our minds and bodies.

We have a wedding on August 7th and so we wish John and Michelle every happiness in their new married life together.

At the end of the month, August 29th we have the "Tempting Fete" to look forward to.

On August 28th the Church remembers St Augustine who was a bishop and teacher of the faith. He was born in North Africa in 354 AD. As a young man he was a rogue, pinching pears with his friends to feed the pigs. His Mother, Monica, a Christian prayed for her son.

One day he was in the garden and heard a child's voice saying take up and read. He read the New Testament, the book called Romans, chapter 13 verses 13 and 14, which says not to revel in bad things, and this changed his life. He wrote "our restless hearts find their rest in you".

So as restrictions are lifted, we still need to be careful. So, keep safe, keep faith, keep caring.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary.

Halam Parish Council Meeting– 7.30 pm Thursday 8th July 2021

held at Halam Village Hall

Present

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Apologies

Mrs Sarah Godfrey and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Village Hall

A regular booking for a kid's drama club has been received, and Halam W.I. meetings will be returning to the hall.

Awaiting payment for the use of the hall for the recent local elections.

An upgrade to the hall's heating system may need looking at; decided to hold over discussion to next meeting.

The hall car park needs weeding. Glenys Herbert to liaise with the W.I. as they have volunteered to do this.

Village Gateway Signs

Signs have been ordered and due for manufacture shortly.

Roads and Hedges

A useful meeting was held with County Council Highways and they have promised to produce a full report regarding the School Lane/Turnpike junction – Chairman to progress. They are initially suggesting better signage, possibly including an interactive crossroads sign (subject to funding). The reliability/operation of the school flashing lights will also be looked at. Highways stated that the hedge trimming was adequate as long as hedges don't overhang past the kerb. The landowners have been very helpful in this regard.

The new drains installed at the Turnpike seem to be working. There are still some potholes in the village need repairing, and the verges at the Kirklington Road end need cutting back to improve visibility at the junction. The Chairman will contact our County Councillor Bruce Laughton.

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.

Dog Bins

It was agreed to request twice weekly dog bin emptying from the District Council. The potential location(s) for a third dog bin were discussed and Andrew Paris agreed to investigate further.

Goal Post

A request for some funding for football goal posts has been received. While the parish council felt this is something it may be able to support, further information is needed e.g. what exactly is required, how much, what about ongoing liabilities, etc.

Correspondence

A report of a couple of official-looking men in hi-vis jackets have been in the village to "survey wildlife". Their jackets bore the logo of a building firm and it was suspected that they may have been surveying for potential development sites. Please report any such incidences.

Open Meeting

District Councillor Malcolm Brock reported that the district council were to hold their first face-to-face meeting since the start of Covid restrictions. He also stated that Cllr Penny Rainbow has been elected to Chair of Newark & Sherwood District Council – the parish council sent their congratulations.

Graeme Perks thanked the village for its kindness and support for him and his family during their difficult time recently.

Planning

Land Adjacent The Old Vicarage, Halam Hill: Construction of a new low energy eco-house, double garage, greenhouse and potting shed

Supported 4 for, with 1 abstention.

Planning Decisions (from N&S District Council)

The following applications have all been granted:

1. Fairfield House, School Lane – Conversion of existing garage to one bed accommodation with new windows and dormer

and

Fairfield House, School Lane – Proposed detached garage and store

2. Land Adjacent Lime Tree House, Halam Hill – Proposed erection of a detached dwelling and associated detached domestic garage and formation of a new access

3. Briar Croft School Lane – Render, Rear extension, and alterations

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay for:

Twice weekly dog bin emptying

New minute book

Village hall cleaners

Sanitiser and cleaning equipment for village hall

Date of next meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held on **Thursday 12th August** in the village hall. **Please note later start of 8 p.m.**



Two Courses £15 Three Courses £18

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Fresh Pasta, Smoked Tomato Pesto, Marinated Aubergine & Aged Parmesan

Prawn, Basil & Cress Salad, Baby Gem, Lemon Mayonnaise & Croutons

Goats Cheese & Tomato Tart, Olive Tapenade & Aged Balsamic

Black Pudding Croquette, Braised Peas, Smokey Bacon & Soft Poached Pullet Egg

Mains

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

Slow Cooked Green Thai Beef Curry, Bamboo Shoots, Steamed Rice

Coriander & Toasted Peanuts

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Anchovies, Croutons & Shaved Parmesan

Hangar Steak, Fries, Peas, Oven Dried Tomato & Garlic Butter (£2 Steak Supplement)

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

Waggons Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles

Barbecue Sauce & Chips (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Roast Cod, Gnocchi, Spinach, Oven Dried Tomato, Salsa Verde & Lemon Olive Oil

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese & Spinach Souffle, Fries & Salad

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

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Desserts

Chocolate Biscoff Brownie & Toffee Fudge Ice Cream
Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce
Raspberry Pavlova, Chantilly Cream & Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
Blackberry & Lemon Crème Brûlée & Shortbread Biscuit
A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams & Sorbets
Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

Don't Fancy Dessert Enjoy The Waggons Chocolate Truffles £1.95

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
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Tempting Fete 2021

Well, what can I say...? Again, we were blessed to have had a well-supported event, just what we needed after the last 18 months. Thank you very much to everyone who helped to plan the event, helped on the day, donated a prize, supplied something or just turned up and enjoyed it. Whatever you did, thank you! Here's to next year!!!

Harvest Supper 2021

The date of Friday 1st October has been provisionally selected as the date for Halam Harvest Supper, this event takes a great deal of organising and we would like your feedback as to whether you think it's a good idea or not in these covid times that we now live, even though there are now official restrictions to us running this event would you still buy a ticket for a sit-down indoor event? Please let me know asap using the details below.

Ganesh's Wine Tasting

There are still tickets available for wine tasting on Saturday 18th September 7.30pm in the village hall. £20 a ticket. A portion of the ticket price will go towards brain tumor research charity. Please contact Ganesh for tickets - ganeshandsara@gmail.com

Halam WI

Our next meeting is Tuesday 7th September 7.30pm in the village hall. We have a change to our scheduled speaker. Ganesh will now be coming to demonstrate cooking some South Indian dishes. Forks at the ready for tasting afterwards!

Last month we had a speaker from Veolia which we found very informative. Ann Reid has written a summary of what was said:

Recycling- what CANNOT go in our grey bins?

This was the question answered when a representative from Veolia Mansfield, where all our recycling goes, came to give a talk to Halam WI in August.

The biggest problem for recycling is apparently contamination. This doesn't just mean individuals failing to rinse out their recycling, which is important, but putting things in the wrong bin! If in doubt put it in the general waste bin was the take home message. In the main general waste goes to some power stations to produce electricity, only 6% of our waste now goes to landfill.

Items NOT for the grey recycling bin:

NO FOOD TRAYS: even if they carry a recycling symbol- this includes fruit punnets, plastic meat trays of any colour or type, foil trays and polystyrene.

NO LIDS: Lids are usually made of hard plastic or a composite or metal. If you replace a lid on a plastic bottle the whole bottle is rejected for recycling! No lids from butter/margarine tubs either or the sprays from spray bottles.

NO TAKEAWAY BOXES: Pizza boxes are contaminated with food and grease.

NO SHREDDED PAPER: this apparently bungs up the recycling/sorting machinery!

NO GLASS

The Co-op in both Farnsfield and Southwell is now recycling soft plastics: thin plastic lids of all types, pouches from microwave rice, pet food, sauces, crisp, nut and snack bags, biscuit wrappers, cling film, bread bags, wrappers from baby wipes. The recycling box is in store not in the car park.

They don't take food trays or compostable carrier bags. For a full list check on the Co-op recycling website. Many of the major supermarkets also have recycling for these soft plastics.

Recycle – let's all help improve our environment.



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

Please note the services on 12th and 26th September are at 10 a.m.

Sunday 5th September 11 a.m. Morning Worship

Sunday 12th September 10 a.m. Holy Communion (contemporary language)

Sunday 19th September 11 a.m. All Age Worship

Sunday 26th September 10 a.m. Harvest Service.

Harvest Service: We welcome Bishop Paul (Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham) to this service. Children from Halam School will take part. After the service Glenys Herbert is kindly providing hospitality – many thanks Glenys.

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Message from Rev Mary

"Come ye thankful people come. Raise the song of harvest home." These are the first lines of one of my favourite hymns. As I drive through the countryside the fields of corn are ripe and the allotments full of produce. On September 26th we welcome Bishop Paul (Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham) to preach at our Harvest service which will be very special. Also, some of the children from Halam Primary School will be participating in the service.

On September 29th the Church celebrates the feast of St Michael & All Angels, Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and Uriel are the four named angels in the Bible. They are the beloved messengers of God. Michael means "who is like God". He is a protector from evil. His special prayer talks about angels:

"Grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us on earth. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord."

So, as we enjoy the harvest, keep safe, keep faith, keep caring."

Every blessing, Rev. Mary

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 8.00 pm **Thursday 12th August 2021 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

Village Hall

The hall is now open again for hire. Some enquiries are now being received.

The present village hall heating was discussed, and it was agreed to investigate alternative options e.g. heat-source pump, electric central heating.

NALC or the Village Hall Association may be able to provide useful information – Clerk to contact.

Chris Bevans agreed to progress getting broadband for the hall.

A date for the Harvest Supper was set provisionally – Friday 1st October.

Village Gateway Signs

The grant has been received from County Council and the top-up payment from County Cllr Bruce Laughton is still awaited. Chair to progress.

Once the grant from Cllr Laughton has been received payment for the Halam signs will be made.

Roads and Hedges

The verges in the parish have been cut and the hedge at the bottom of Halam Hill has been trimmed. Some of the 30mph signs at the entrances to the village are overgrown and no longer visible – Chair to arrange for County Council to contact the relevant landowners.

County Council Highways have been monitoring the Turnpike/School Lane junction and are working on any possible junction improvements. Chris Bevans to progress if nothing is heard shortly.

Some of the footpaths and byways in the village have overhanging branches and hedges – it is the responsibility of the adjoining landowners to remove these obstructions. Hedge cutting can commence again after 1st September (after nesting and fledging season). The Clerk will contact the County Council Footpaths Officer if there are any persistent issues.

Parishioners are reminded that they have a responsibility to ensure none of the trees and hedges on their land obstruct roads or footpaths or obscure road signs.

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.

Goal Post

It was agreed that a donation towards this could be made by the parish council once further details were provided and the project cleared by the landowner (Thwaites Brewery)

Dog Bins

The current bins are now being emptied twice a week.

A site for a third bin – just over the bridge going up Gray Lane – has been identified, and agreement of the neighbouring property obtained. Clerk to order a new bin to be erected on this site.

Correspondence

1. Lifting Covid Restrictions – the village hall is already available for hire
2. Solar Farm, Halloughton – agreed to comment, sending the same objections to the Appeal as already stated for the Planning Application
3. Big Notts Survey – requires individual responses: Chris Bevans to highlight on village Facebook page
4. National Resilience Strategy: Call for Evidence – only section relevant to Halam – flooding – new drains now installed and flood precautions in place via Flood Warden
5. Consultation on N&S DC Local Plan Review – Andrew Paris to look into this and report back with any proposed appropriate responses

N&S DC will be asked to reinstate the provision of copies of paper plans for parish council meetings.

Planning

1. The Dials, Gray Lane: proposed link and garage conversion
Supported unanimously

2. Green Acres: replacement ancillary residential building
Supported unanimously

Planning Decisions (from N&S District Council)

1. Green Acres, Radley Road: certificate of lawful use (existing)
Granted

2. Land Adjacent the Old Vicarage, Halam Hill
Refused

Finance

Unanimously agreed sign off the F1 Annual Governance Statement and F2 Accounting Statement 2020-21
First payment for the village gateway signs will be made once the grant from Cllr Laughton has been received

Date of next meeting

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Two Courses £15 Three Courses £18

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Filo Wrapped Brie, Red Pepper & Chilli Jam

Smoked Haddock Risotto & Soft Poached Pullet Egg

Creamy Cheese & Herb Baked Mushrooms, Homemade Bread

Warm Smoked Mackerel & Chorizo Salad, Sherry Vinaigrette

Mains

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Leek Mash, Roasted Onion, Green Beans
Gravy & Apple Sauce

Roasted Squash, Goats Cheese & Lentil Lasagne & Salad

Confit Duck Leg, Smoked Bacon & Sage Hash Brown

Lentil & Vinaigrette Dressed Green Beans

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

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Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Roasted Cod, Thai Red Curry Sauce, Asian Slaw & Steamed Rice
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Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

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All our products are locally sourced whenever possible. All food is freshly prepared to order so your patience is appreciated. If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to adapt the menu to your needs. Please note if you choose just one course all meals are individually priced so prices may vary.



Desserts

Dark Chocolate Fondant & Pistachio Ice Cream

Warm Profiteroles, Toffee Fudge Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Poached Pear Pavlova, Toffee Sauce & Toffee Fudge Ice Cream

Vanilla Pannacotta, Honey Roasted Figs & Crumble Topping

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

Don't Fancy Dessert Enjoy the Waggons Chocolate Truffles £1.95

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

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Lemon & Ginger,
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The Waggon
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

Silver: 4th & 18th
Green: 11th & 25th
Brown: 13th & 27th



Tempting Fete 2022

The date for next year's fete has been agreed, please put Saturday 2nd July in your diaries and watch this space

Harvest Supper 2021

Following the appeal for interest in last month's edition, I received 3 responses, 1 saying they would like 2 tickets, another saying they would come along but can't make the date and a 3rd saying that they would not attend due to covid concerns, given this level of response it was agreed to not hold the event this year and hope to restart this village tradition again next year.

Ganesh's Wine Tasting

Thank you to all who came to Ganesh's wine tasting. We had a fabulous time and raised £400 for the Brain Tumour Research charity.

Halam WI

Next month's WI meeting is Tuesday 5th October 7.30pm in the village hall.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. With this theme in mind, our speaker is Julie from Studio Lingerie, Southwell. She will be talking about the importance of wearing a correctly fitting bra.

The shop runs a Bra Bank for depositing your old bras into. For every pound in weight collected a donation is made to the Against Breast Cancer charity. If you bring 5 or more bras for donation to the WI meeting, you will receive £5 off your next purchase in the shop.

See you there.

Halam School

We have 3 fantastic opportunities for responsible and caring individuals to take on the role of Midday Supervisor/Playworker at Halam C of E Primary School.

We have 2 positions, working with us Monday to Friday 6.25 hours per week (1.25 hours per day).

We also have one position which will be for the same hours as stated above, however 3 days at Halam school and 2 days at Bleasby Primary School

For the right candidate we will consider paid work experience placements as well as flexibility regarding working days

If you wish to apply for any of the roles above, please contact hr@mitretrust.org.uk for further details

To the Editor from David Butterworth

Last Saturday afternoon, 18 September, there was a full house for a musical event at Halam Court on Back Lane. Amongst many distinguished guests, an old friend, Graham Aitken, was being brought by his wife, Maureen, and had reached the top of Back Lane. Maureen had stopped the car to ask a passer-by where exactly the house was. At the same time, Graham, who had been suffering from serious dementia for a while but was adamant that he wanted to attend this event, got out of the car and immediately proceeded to trip over and badly scar his face and arms. He was hopelessly disorientated and hadn't a clue what was going on. Graham's brother, Reg., had already arrived independently and was soon on the scene. Reg has made a special point of praising "the residents of Halam" for the help that was instantly forthcoming, in providing cushions and a chair for Graham, and generally helping to support him in any way they could. "They were wonderful; they were absolutely 100%". I do not know precisely who these marvellous people are, but I am not in the least surprised. I have been asked by Reg. and Maureen to forward their heartfelt thanks (to which I would add my own) for the wonderful kindness extended to Graham on that occasion. An ambulance arrived surprisingly quickly; he was rushed to Kings Mill hospital, but I am sorry to tell you that he died later that night.

To the Editor from The Garrett Family

Can we introduce ourselves to you all, my name is Paul, and my wife is Jill, and we have two sons Sam and Joe and we have recently moved into The Dials on Gray Lane from Farnsfield where we have lived for the last 35 year or so.

We must say how friendly Halam village people are and have had many stop-by and introduce themselves to us, which has been very welcoming.

I was originally born in Halam, my mother's name was Audrey Kemp an old Halam family, and I went to Halam school as did both of our sons, so we felt quite at home straight away.

We also have two dogs, Daisy and Lottie who have also made lots of friends.

A very emotional farewell

I received a call from Trevor and Carol Kemp from Gray Lane, who have informed me that they have had to make the very difficult decision to move out of our village as they now need to live in a bungalow. It was a very emotional call as they really didn't want to move away. They wanted me to put a message out there to say farewell and to say how much they have cherished their time living in Halam. I have told them that we will all be sad to see them leave and told them not to be strangers. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well in their new home in Bramcote.

The Churchyard.

My grateful thanks to Bev Martin and Patrick for the grass cutting but over the past months there has been so much growth that we urgently need a Saturday working party so I am proposing the 9th and maybe the 16th of October if some of you could spare that time to help it would make it all look tidy for the winter and all those wonderful cutting tools you bring make it an easier job. As usual there will be refreshments to help the task along, please look at your diaries and see if you could come and give a couple of hours, we would start about 9.30, it would be such a help and the church family would value all efforts to get it under control once more. Looking forward to seeing a good gang of you on the 9th. Glenys.



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

Please note all services are at 11.a.m. except 31st October which will be at 3.30.p.m.

Sunday 3rd October Morning Worship

Sunday 10th October Holy Communion (contemporary language)

Sunday 17th October All Age Worship

Sunday 24th October Holy Communion (traditional language)

Sunday 31st October 3.30 p.m. Bereavement/Memorial service

Bereavement/Memorial service. A service when we remember family and friends who have died, with candles, a tree of remembrance, hymns, readings and prayers. If you are unable to attend but would like someone remembered, please contact Anne.

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Message from Rev Mary

Welcome to Autumn. I love to kick my feet through the fallen leaves and hear the sound. The Church celebrates several saints this month. St Francis of Assisi, who cared for the poor. His life was lived so close to God that on his body he received the wounds of Christ. He loved nature and would have done anything to prevent climate change. We also remember William Tyndale who helped to translate the Bible into English so that all could read God's words. Also, in October we have celebrations in Church, the baptism of Kate and James' twins and the marriage of Melissa and Graham. So, pray for them as they begin this exciting new time in their lives.

So, keep safe, keep caring, keep faith. Every blessing. Rev. Mary

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 9th September 2021 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

Village Hall

Various options for improving the heating of the hall were outlined and discussed. It was agreed that the most appropriate system would be one that provides a general background heat to keep the damp and cold at bay with an element of pretty instant heating (infrared heat). This would be an updated version of the present heating set up. The Clerk is to get further information on such a system.

It was agreed to buy a specialist heating report from The Village Hall Association (£10).

The PAT testing is due – Andrew Godfrey will be asked if he will do this again.

Electrical Installation Condition Report – this is a legal requirement and so will be arranged asap.

The hot water system isn't working and needs attention.

Internet at the hall – can probably be set up for around £35 p.c.m. To be discussed further at next month's meeting.

Harvest Supper – there has been little response to the proposal to hold a Harvest Supper this year. Given the lack of enthusiasm the event will not be held this year.

Village Gateway Signs

Due to a paperwork issue, funding provided will now only cover the cost of two signs (plus £500 contribution from the parish council). Funding for the other two signs will be available next year and the parish council can re-apply at that stage. It was agreed to buy two signs this year and two the next, rather than wait for all four signs next year – 5 for, 1 abstention, and 1 against (C.B.)

Roads and Hedges

County Cllr Bruce Laughton reported that serious improvement discussions are being had with the company which provides road and highways services to Nottinghamshire County Council.

Both School Lane and Holme Lane require re-surfacing. The parish council expressed the opinion that School Lane was the greater priority and Cllr Laughton will progress this work.

The verges have been cut this month and the gulleys along the Turnpike have been sucked out and cleared. Highways report regarding possible safety improvements at the School Lane/Turnpike junction is still awaited. This will be requested again.

It was reported that complaints had been received about the footpath from Back Lane to Gray Lane being overgrown. This has already been reported to the County Footpaths' Officer.

The footpath sign at the ford for St Helen's Lane is to be re-erected.

St Helen's Lane

A resident explained the issues with the lane's surface, including potholes and a slope where the bank has been washed out. Planning conditions state that the lane should remain a "green lane", i.e., an unsurfaced, non-maintained lane. The resident proposes to re-stone the track up to their property, including supporting the eroded bank. The central grass strip is to be retained, and no tarmacking will be carried out.

The parish council explained they had no ownership of, or authority over the green lane, but thanked the resident for keeping them informed and agreed that the proposed work shouldn't cause any major issues.

Goal Post

The pub landlord and the brewery are happy with the proposal of moveable goal posts and a small storage shed on the field. The insurance position (covered by the pub's liability insurance?) needs to be checked. There could be some planning issues too. Subject to resolving these, the parish council would be prepared to make a donation towards purchase costs of the posts.

Dog Bins

The siting on the third bin is in hand and should happen shortly.

Correspondence

Consultation on N&S DC Local Plan Review – Andrew Paris reported on the consultation and made some suggested parish council responses. It was agreed that Mr Paris should send these comments to Newark & Sherwood D.C.

Planning

Ashcroft House, Gray Lane: Certificate of Lawfulness to continue the existing use of land as a residential garden

The parish council were asked to complete a form asking whether they had personal knowledge of the land in question being used as garden for the last ten year. The situation was discussed in detail, but as no further comment was allowed on the document, the parish council gave a simple "no" as an answer.

Finance

Risk Assessment – a slight amendment was agreed

Budget review – OK

Salt bags – agreed to obtain these

Date of next meeting

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Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Fresh Pasta, Roasted Squash, Sage & Chilli

Smoked Haddock & Creamy Leeks on Toast

Baked Spinach & Cream Cheese Stuffed Field Mushroom & Herby Breadcrumbs

Spiced Pork Bonbon, Apple & Celeriac Remoulade

Mains

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Leek Mash, Roasted Root Vegetables, Gravy & Apple Sauce

Lentil, Leek & Squash Cottage Pie, Peas & Red Wine Gravy

Pot Roast Shin of Beef, Horseradish Mash, Spinach, Bacon, Onion & Red Wine Gravy

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Side Orders

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Desserts

Chocolate Sachertorte & Chantilly Cream
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Parish Pump



New Arrivals (Kempscott)

Just to say hello to Halam from Sue and Stuart Dennis! We moved into Kempscott, Gray Lane at the end of September. Originally Brummies, we have lived in Farnsfield for over 30 years where we used to own and run Allsorts, the Newsagents. We've been welcomed by quite a few friendly villagers so far and look forward to meeting many more over the next few months.

Halam WI

This month's meeting is Tuesday 2nd November 7.30pm in the village hall. We'll be making Christmas cards by printing using foliage and scraps of material. If you fancy an evening of craft and chat please come along, visitors are always welcome.

Please note that our next formal meeting will be Tuesday 1st February 2022 for our AGM as December is our Christmas party and we don't meet in January.

A New Role

We are delighted to inform you that Ganesh has been appointed to the prestigious position of Wine Fellow at the Royal College of Physicians; he has served in the wine committee for over 10 years. In that role, Ganesh will be responsible for organising (with the help of an external wine consultant) the wines for all the conferences (both for doctors and others who hire the venue). It is expected he will be starting his new role early next year.



Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial

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

The Churchyard.

There is a further Church Yard Clearing session planned for 9.30am on the 13th November please pop along if you are available and you will be made to feel very welcome.



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

Please note all services are at 11.a.m. except 14th November which will be at 10.55 a.m.

Sunday 7th November Morning Worship

Sunday 14th November 10.55 a.m. Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 21st November All Age Worship, with collection of toys for the Gt. Notts. Toy Appeal

Sunday 28th November Holy Communion (traditional language), with collection of toys for the Gt. Notts. Toy Appeal

Advanced Notice:

Sunday 19th December 6.00 p.m. Carol Service

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please, no war toys. Toys can be handed in at the services 21st, 28th November and 5th December or to the Churchwardens.

Message from Rev Mary

“Remember, Remember the 5th November. Gunpowder, treason and plot”, we used to sing as children as we lit our fireworks and asked people for a penny for the guy.

So November bids us remember. The month begins with All Saints’ Day and the prayers for the day reads: “God of holiness your glory is proclaimed in every age; as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy.” Remembering also that we are the saints of today! November 2nd is known as All Souls Day when we remember those who have gone before us. November 11th (Armistice Day) and the feast of St Martin calls us to remember how much our freedom cost when so many lives were taken in world wars.

On November 21st we remember Christ the King which is also “stir up Sunday” not just when we stir our Christmas puddings but helping us to prepare for the Season of Advent and the coming of King Jesus. What a lot of things to remember – an emotional time.

So keep ministering to one another; keep safe, keep faith. Every blessing, Rev. Mary

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 14th October 2021 **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

An estimate has been received for updating the current heating system in the hall. Modern electric radiators and radiant heaters would replace the existing aging (and in some cases broken) equipment. It was agreed to get more information regarding specific heating replacements.

PAT testing to be completed this month.

Internet – it was agreed to trial broadband for the hall for 12 months at £35 p.c.m.

Village Gateway Signs

The first two signs are on order. Proof to be supplied before manufacture.

Roads and Hedges

Parishioners reported that some confusion is being caused for delivery drivers by the Turnpike/Mansfield Road sign on the bridge over Halam Beck opposite the end of Holme Lane. Addresses for houses past the bridge (towards Edingley) still have “The Turnpike” as their address, but the sign indicates that they are on Mansfield Road. After discussion it was agreed 5 for: 1 against to request that County Council move the sign down to the 30mph sign towards Edingley.

There is a sign on Newhall Lane which has become illegible – to be investigated further.

The footpath gate on the path past Machins Farm needs attention – Clerk to contact Footpaths’ Officer.

Goal Post

Previously agreed to make a contribution towards the purchase of removeable goal posts for the pub field. Parish council insurance will cover any sports equipment bought by the council. Waiting for further details and costings.

Dog Bins

On order. Will be erected as soon as possible.

A problem with dog mess down the bottom of St Michael’s Close was reported. Dog walkers are reminded that this field is private property with no public access allowed. **It is an offence not to clear up after your dog and anyone caught can be fined up to £1,000.**

This law applies to all areas in the open air to which the public have access. Offenders can be given an on-the-spot fine in the form of a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Allotments

It was agreed to obtain quotes from Severn Trent to bring a water pipe up to the allotments.

National Association of Local Councils (NALC)

It was felt that there was little benefit to the parish council having a representative on the NALC Executive Committee. All the service and information provided by NALC can be accessed by phone or email without such representation.

Open Meeting

District Councillor Penny rainbow reported that there has been a spate of burglaries in Southwell. Catalytic converters have also been a target for thieves in the area

Planning

1. Fairfield House, School Lane - construction of a leisure building in the garden of Fairfield House

Application supported 5 for with 1 abstention

2. Littledale Cottage Farm, Mansfield Road - formation of new access driveway and closure of existing access

Supported unanimously

3. Land Off Nottingham Road, Southwell - erection of a new foodstore (Use Class E) and associated new access, parking, servicing, drainage, landscaping and highway works

The parish council were invited by N&S District Council to make comment on this application. The response given was that while a new foodstore (Sainsbury's) would be acceptable, the parish council felt that there were better alternative sites in Southwell which would be more suitable. Traffic safety and erosion of the countryside were concerns with the proposed site, and it was felt that other brownfield sites in the town should be considered instead, e.g., the disused highways depot on Fiskerton Road, or land by the Crewe Lane industrial area.

4. Land at Evergreen Barn, School Lane - 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)

As consultation letters had only just been received by neighbours of the site it was agreed to postpone discussion of this application until a special parish council meeting on Thursday 28th October at 7.30pm

Planning Decisions

1. Uno Cottage, The Turnpike - proposed first floor extension & porch

Despite being supported by the parish council, this application had been refused by N&S DC. The applicants are now taking this to appeal. The form received by the parish council made it clear that no further comments would be accepted from the parish council

2. The Dials, Gray Lane - proposed link and garage conversion

Approved by N&S District Council

3. Green Acres, Radley Road - replacement building to accommodate home gym, pool, garden store, home office and mezzanine storage

Approved by N&S District Council

Finance

Agreed to pay for:

1. Dog bin emptying
2. Village Hall electrical condition check
3. Replacement sockets (found defective at check above)
4. New water heater for the village hall kitchen

The parish council account update was circulated and reviewed. No further comments.

Date of next meeting

The next parish council meeting will be a one item agenda meeting held at 7.30pm on **Thursday 28th October** in the village hall to discuss the planning application for new houses on the land behind Evergreen Barn, School Lane.

The usual November parish council meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th November.

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 also always an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the "Open" part of the meeting.

Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 28th October 2021

held at Halam Village Hall (Single Item Agenda Meeting)

Present

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

Mrs Sarah Godfrey absented herself from the meeting due to an interest in the planning application

Five members of the public were also in attendance along with Mr Andrew Godfrey and Mr Nick Baseley (IBA Planning Ltd – planning consultant for Mr & Mrs Godfrey)

Planning

Land at Evergreen Barn, School Lane - 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)

The Chairman explained that this was a one item agenda meeting to discuss the planning application which had been amended and resubmitted following the withdrawal of the previous application for this site.

Mr Baseley gave an outline description of the proposed development and answered questions from parishioners and the parish council. Members of the public were given the opportunity to express their views regarding the application. The planning application was discussed by the parish council, especially road safety aspects of the resubmitted plans and Mr Godfrey and Mr Baseley answered questions and gave further details of the proposals.

The parish council expressed serious concerns about traffic hazards that could be created by the proposed development and proposed alterations to the junction of School Lane and the Turnpike. The actual housing development was to remain the same as the previous application, so it was proposed that the application should not be supported on road safety grounds along with all the previous comments about the housing development itself.

It was unanimously agreed not to support the application.

Grounds:

1. Road Safety: the proposed alterations to the junction of School Lane and the Turnpike would not improve the safety of the crossroads. The junction would still be substandard, and any potential improvements would be negated by the increase of traffic on School Lane caused by the new development. Narrowing the Turnpike would make the crossroads more dangerous, especially for cars coming down Halam Hill turning into Radley Road. The speed of vehicles coming down Halam Hill as reported in the application highway report is questioned; local experience is that traffic passing through the crossroads especially down the hill travels at greater speeds than 30mph.
The entrance to the proposed development off School Lane is also seen as a potential hazard with more cars emerging onto what is virtually a single-track road in places, plus the dangers of children (and others) crossing the proposed entrance at busy school times.
2. Loss of amenity of neighbouring properties – loss of privacy, and increased noise, traffic and general disturbance
3. Loss of open grassland which is not only an important part of the village setting but is also designated as Mature Landscape
4. Out of character of the present form of the village. Halam is a linear village and the proposal is back-fill development which would not relate to the current village form
5. If this application is granted it could set a precedent for further unwelcome back-fill development in Halam. Back-fill development is totally out of keeping with the character of the village.
6. Over-development; the current owners have already created three new dwellings on the site (barn conversions) plus an Air B and B – further development would be over-intensification of this rural part of the village
7. Potential for increased flooding on two areas already noted for their water issues – School Lane and the Turnpike – especially as the proposed site is higher than the gardens of the surrounding properties
8. Potential to overload already stretched sewer system in Halam of limited capacity
9. Loss of biodiversity – the site is important for wildlife and is an essential habitat corridor
10. This would not be a sustainable development – there is a lack of facilities in the village with few employment opportunities, no village shop and very limited public transport. The development would increase car use and pollution
11. The proposed development does nothing to alleviate drop-off and pick-up congestion at the school.
12. A previous application for a smaller residential development on this site was rejected by both district council and at appeal in 2003. A similar scheme was offered to and turned down by Halam parish council around 12 years ago. The reasons for these previous rejections are still valid.

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Goats Cheese, Poached Pear & Pickled Walnut Salad

Smoked Salmon, Baby Capers, Shallots, Watercress & Marie Rose Sauce

Crispy Breaded Mushrooms & Roasted Garlic Mayonnaise

Ham Hock Terrine, Homemade Bread & Spiced Plum Chutney

Mains

Stoppard's Free Range Lincolnshire Sausage, Wholegrain Mustard Mash, Braised Cabbage, Onions & Gravy

Wild Mushroom & Tarragon Risotto, Shaved Parmesan & Olive Oil

Roast Breast of Chicken, Mash, Spinach, Squash Purée, Caramelised Apples & Gravy

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce
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Beef, Chestnut Mushroom & Real Ale Pie, Short Crust Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

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

Pan Fried Seabass, Potato Gnocchi, Pickled Vegetables & Mushroom, Herb Butter
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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 25th 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.

The Waggon
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

 **Green: 6th & 20th**
Brown: 8th & 22nd
Silver: 13th & 27th 



Parish Pump



Halam School Job Vacancy

2 x Midday Supervisor/Playworker

1 position Monday - Friday 6.25 per week (1.25 hours a day)

1 position (same hours as above) for 3 days

(For the right candidate we will consider paid work experience placements as well as accommodating flexibility in regard to working days)

Term time only, Grade 1, point 1 - 2

Pro-rated salary £2,782 to £2,838 (5 days per week)

Pro-rated salary £1,669 to £1,703 (3 days per week)

(Full time equivalent - £17,842 to £18,198)

Halam Christmas Tree

You may have noticed that the village Christmas tree is now in position at the village hall. This year I thought it might be a nice touch if the children in the village made some decorations to go on the tree. They obviously would need to be waterproof. Feel free to walk down and place them on the tree at your convenience. My children will be joining in, we look forward walking past each day and seeing the latest creations!

Katie Bevans.



St Michael The Archangel



Services in Church

NB Times of services 19th at 6 p.m. Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

Sunday 5th December 11 a.m. Advent Carols and Readings, with collection for the Great Notts. Toy Appeal

Sunday 12th December 11 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 19th December 6 p.m. Carols and Readings

Saturday 25th December 10 a.m. Parish Communion

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.

Great Notts. Toy Appeal As in previous years we are supporting this appeal which gives presents to children in Nottinghamshire who otherwise would have little for Christmas. We welcome donations of unwrapped new toys, please, no war toys. Toys can be handed in at the service on 5th December or to the Churchwardens by 6th December.

Message from Rev Mary

Well the shops have declared it Christmas with trees, lights, presents and cards! Yet as I write we haven't arrived in the season of Advent.

Advent literally means "coming" from the Latin "Adventus" when the Church bids us prepare for Jesus' coming. A time of reflection before everything happens. So we light our advent candles to herald the "Light of the World".

We will be celebrating Advent on December 5th at 11 a.m. with a service of Advent Carols and Readings. On December 16th our School have their carol service in Church at 9.15 a.m. December 17th sees the wedding of Deborah and Oliver so pray for them as they begin their life together. Our Church carol service is on December 19th at 6 p.m. and on Christmas morning there is Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Yes, children while you are fast asleep Santa Claus will be arriving in Halam I am told! Our lovely Christmas Card has a picture designed by 6 year old Niamh which makes it very special.

We are not out of the woods yet so keep safe, keep faith, keep caring.

"Lord Jesus Christ your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth. Accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you our Saviour and our eternal God"

Happy Christmas and a joyful and safe New Year.

Every Blessing, Rev. Mary

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Halam Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 11th November 2021

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

It was agreed that a suitable heating system would be to replace the current (obsolete) storage heaters with three modern oil-filled heaters to provide general constant, background heat for the hall, and to install two new 1.5kW overhead heaters in addition to the current remaining working infrared heaters. One quote has been received so the Clerk is to obtain two more quotes for the upgrade. Fire regulations – it was resolved to ask the local Fire Brigade to give advice to any required fire precautions needed in the hall.

The village hall cleaners will be asked to start cleaning the hall again on a regular basis once a thorough clean has been completed by a group of volunteers from the village. The hall corridor and toilets need redecorating. A volunteer group had painted parts of the hall previously and hopefully they could get together to paint the remaining areas that need redecorating. Some of the curtains need some rehanging.

There was some confusion over “fly-tipping” and charity bags left at the hall, and the regularity of the bin emptying at the hall was queried. District Cllr Penny Rainbow agree to check the bin rota, but she thought that the general waste bin should be emptied fortnightly and the special litter-pick bin once a month.

Village Gateway Signs

The contribution to the cost of the signs has been received from County Cllr Bruce Laughton.

Allotments

Waiting for information and costings from Severn Trent to run water up to the allotments. It was reported that the hedges at the allotments are overgrown.

Roads and Hedges

The beech hedge along the Turnpike needs cutting back – householder has been contacted. The hedge on the opposite side the road to Strickland Farm is also encroaching – the Chairman will arrange to have it trimmed. A letter from Notts County Council Highways’ Department has been received regarding improvements of the junction of School Lane, The Turnpike, and Radley Road. Their only suggestion is to place an interactive, flashing “Crossroads - Slow Down” as vehicles come down Halam Hill. As their records show that there have been no serious accidents at the crossroads then they are unable to fund such a sign. The parish council has been granted a sum of money under the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), paid by developers on

new housing schemes. This money could be used to fund such an interactive crossroads sign. **Do you think the parish council should spend the CIL money on a flashing “Crossroads – Slow Down” sign on Halam Hill? Would such a sign be an improvement in road safety? Please let the parish council have your views.**

Bus Shelter

Notts County Council maintenance team have recently repaired the bus shelter roof and repointed some of the mortar work at a cost of £560. The County Council have asked if the parish should pay this if the parish council actually own the bus shelter.

It was agreed to write a letter to the County Council that the parish council has no record of ownership of the bus shelter, and as it was built on County Council owned land, then the assumption is that the County Council are responsible for its maintenance and upkeep.

Dog Bins

The new dog bin has arrived and Andrew Paris and the Clerk will locate a suitable spot just over the bridge on Gray Lane, while liaising with the nearby residents.

Christmas Tree

Chairman and Clerk to arrange.

Planning

Holbeck Lodge 4 Manor Fields - replace wooden double-glazed windows within the house with UPVC windows and replace side and back doors

Application supported unanimously

Planning

Fairfield House, School Lane - construction of a leisure building in the garden of Fairfield House

Planning application passed by District Council (Halam parish council: supported 5 for with 1 abstention)

Finance

Agreed to pay for new dog bin and to set up a Standing Order for the village hall broadband.

It was noted that a grant of £300 had been passed to the “Tempting Fete” committee – the money was donated by County Cllr Laughton.

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