

# HALAM NEWS

July 2017



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## PARISH PUMP

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• **Regarding Low Water Pressure** in last month's News: Severn Trent has an obligation to deliver a minimum of 9 litres per minute at 1 bar pressure. Water supplied to Halam village properties probably exceeds this minimum requirement. A cold water accumulator has been installed at Machins Farm to compensate for a very poor supply and this has proved surprisingly successful. If you wish to learn more contact **Philip Elliott** on (01636) 812151.

• I would like to thank all who contributed so generously to our wonderful collection of £498.50 during **Christian Aid Week** last month. Thanks, as always, to all those volunteers who give their time to collecting envelopes and enjoying chats with fellow villagers as do I! Some volunteers have done so for many years now and without them this would not be so easily possible. - **Beverley Perks**

• **Open Allotments Edingley 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Judging the best plot & half plot, plus a Scarecrow competition, with refreshments in the Old Schoolroom and the church will be open all weekend as part of the 'Open Churches' event.

• There have been repeated instances of **reckless driving, dog-fouling, vandalism, and littering** in the village. These activities range between anti-social behaviour and outright criminality. Please report any instances to the Nottinghamshire Constabulary by telephone or email, as follows:  
Email: [newnpa@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:newnpa@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Telephone: 101 Ext 805 7110

All reports will be investigated by the police, and the culprits interviewed. Please ensure that you provide as much information as possible, including time of incident, car registration etc.

## SOUTHWELL POETRY FESTIVAL

Date & Time	Event	Price
Thurs 13 July, 6.30pm	The Tree Line (Woodland Trust Anthology) Reading/Heritage	FREE
Fri 14 July, 7.30pm	Jackie Kay Reading	£12/£10
Sat 15 July, 11am - 1pm	Reading Challenge: Animal Agents (Poetry Activities) Children/Families	FREE
Sat 15 July, 11am - 1pm	Poetry Myriorama Matthew Welton Workshop	£10
Sat 15 July, 1 - 2pm	Exploring the Remains of Elmet Community Event	FREE
Sat 15 July, 2 - 3.30pm	Catch me a Haiku Community Event	FREE
Sat 15 July, 4 - 5pm	Revolution & Bloodshed Community Event	FREE
Sat 15 July, 7.30pm	Paul Farley Reading	£10/£8
Sun 16 July, 4.30pm	Anniversary Afternoon Tea Home with Mahendra Solanki & Candlestick Press Readings & Talk	£10/£8
Sun 16 July, 7.30pm	Writers Live Community Event	FREE

Further details about all the above events can be obtained from Southwell Library. Booking is essential for the vast majority of these events - so don't be caught out! Book at the library or online at: [INSPIRECULTURE.ORG.UK/POETRY-FESTIVAL](http://INSPIRECULTURE.ORG.UK/POETRY-FESTIVAL)

## Halam Churchyard Clearing Morning!

Do please come and help on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10am - 12.30pm! The church is open the following weekend as part of the 'Notts Open Churches' event and it would be wonderful to have the churchyard looking good. If you can't come then do offer to do jobs in the week leading up to the 8<sup>th</sup> - with grass cutting especially! Thank you for all your help!

## HALAM OPEN GARDENS

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**1pm - 5pm**

**Adult admission: £3**  
**Children free**

**Admission points: The Church, The Rectory & The Scypen (by stickers!)**

**Teas will be available at the Scypen**

Halam St Michael's Church will be decorated and open from 9.30am on both 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July as part of the 'Open Churches' weekend.  
All proceeds and donations will go towards funding a new church roof.

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	9.30am: All Age Service Rev. Canon Nigel Coates
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30: Morning Worship Father Matthew Askey
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am: Parish Communion Rev. David Moore
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	10.30am: Sung Eucharist Rev. David Moore

For the next three months I will not be taking any Sunday services but will be continuing to support the Church and parish pastorally. - Anne Godfrey

### **Anne Godfrey**

As I am sure most people will know Anne has been Reader-in-Charge of Halam and Edingley Parishes for the past three years, giving many hours of her time, organising both parishes and stepping willingly into the many situations and crises that occur from time to time! Many people and families have had wonderful pastoral care from Anne, in happy and also in sad times. We would like to wish her well and a relaxing time during her sabbatical. Our parishes will be covered mostly by Minster clergy, and we look forward to many and various styles of leadership in the future! If you are in need of help your churchwardens may be contacted at any time.

### **Open Church Weekend & Open Gardens**

As part of the 'Open Churches Weekend' on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July some village gardens will be open on **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY**. Halam Church will be open on both days from 9.30am.

### **Volunteers needed!**

Any offers to help in any way with Halam Open Gardens, - including volunteering to help with teas, stewarding the church, or general stewarding, - would be gratefully received.

**Glenys Herbert & Penni Wells (Churchwardens)**

### **Halam's Pesky Peacock!**

I would like to know if anyone would like to claim 'ownership' of the peacock that has been roaming our village now for the last year. As residents we at Dovedale regard this bird as an increasing nuisance: it regularly wakes us up at dawn (from about 4am onwards) with its incessant banshee-like shrieking, which goes on seemingly forever. It fouls in our garden, and destroys flowers and vegetables. If we can establish ownership we will be able to complain directly to them, and request it be kept under control, otherwise we will complain to the council re noise, and request compensation re plants! If it is indeed a feral bird, as we suspect, then I will contact the RSPCA re rehoming. Please do let me know how other residents feel about this bird so I can judge my actions more fairly! Getting to the end of my tether from sleep deprivation! - **Karin & Chris Davis**

## HALAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7.30 in Halam Village Hall**

**Present:** S. Bust, G. Herbert, J. Simmons, S. Godfrey, C. Bevans; clerk P. Rickett.

**Jill Sanderson from NDSC** with Lisa Maine of Notts Community Housing: spoke re Affordable Housing, possible 6/7 houses to be built in Halam for residents who fit criteria - live/born/work/family connections. Halam PC survey in 2012 identified 3 people; In 2016 Edingley survey showed 3/4. Building 6/7 is more cost effective than just 3. The main problem is finding a site; land not normally considered for planning may be exempted; expected cost of site @ £8000. Halam PC/Housing Association would have control under a 106 Agreement re eligibility. Many questions were asked and answered. The Chairman asked those present if they felt another survey was needed. It was decided to circulate a copy of the survey for comments on the website: HalamVillage.org.uk & Facebook page Halam Village Community. The Chairman stated that no site has been identified. It was confirmed that no decision would be made without PC consent.

**Grant** The PC was informed that the grant has been awarded: £26,000. Mrs Godfrey was thanked for her work. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm with a single item agenda to discuss this.

**Roads and hedges:** The verges have been cut; a pothole on Halam Hill has developed, Cllr. Laughton to check; request to be made to owners of hedge at bottom Halam Hill could cut back further to increase visibility when turning right into Radley Road.

**Defibrillator:** One is now in the phone box ready to use. The second site chosen is unsuitable due to box size and need for power; the clerk to approach the owners of Halam Salon on Radley Road, to see if one could be put there.

**Finance:** Cleaners £31; Grant 11%, third party donations £2795.00. Internal auditor Mrs Thompson is stepping down, clerk to arrange new internal auditor. End of year accounts ready for the auditor.

**Planning:** Installation of satellite dish on Manor House Radley Road – supported unanimously.

**Planning Decision:** Land adjacent Cedar Lea – plans refused by NSDC.

**Date of next meetings:** Tuesday 4 July at 6pm – one item agenda Grant; Thursday 13 July at 7.30pm.

### **Village Hall**

The WREN grant for £26,000 has been approved and we would like to thank all those who kindly donated. (We had to raise 11% of the total amount if the cost of the work). We will be having new double glazed windows and a new, insulated roof, new gutters and reprinting the chimney. - **Sarah Godfrey**

### **Halam & District W.I.**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in Halam Village Hall. This will take the form of an evening spent at John Hill's organic farm on Edingley Hill, where he keeps Shorthorn cows

and has a beautiful wild flower meadow. New members always welcome!

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**Halam News by Email:** I already send out Halam News to a regular mailing list, - if you would like to be added to the mailing list and receive your copy of Halam News electronically please let me know at the above email address. - **The Editor**

## HALAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halam School PTFA are now running a 100 club draw each month, with the first draw to take place in October. You can purchase a number for £1 (£10 for the whole year). Two prizes will be allocated each month: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is £15 (approx.) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize will be £10 (approx.) and there will be two extra prizes at Christmas time and on Sports Day. If any member of the local community would like to purchase a number, (or more than one!), please contact the school office.

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

6 <sup>th</sup> August	NO SERVICE
13 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30: <b>Lammas:</b> Traditionally this would have been the first harvest corn offering of the year! Come and share bread and sing your favourite harvest hymns. <b>Penni &amp; Glenys</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am: Parish Communion Revd. David Moore
27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Sung Eucharist:</b> Revd. David Moore

Following a meeting of the churchwardens with the Archdeacon there will be an informal working arrangement with the Minster clergy for our church. The primary contact will be the Revd. Canon Jacqui Jones. Father Matthew Askey will cover the school and also assist with some of our services.

Early notice! **Harvest Service: 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.00pm.** Do come and sing your favourite harvest hymns!

## PARISH PUMP

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• **Congratulations to Sally Shaw** who completed her Long Service award for 25 years working poolside with Southwell Leisure Centre at the end of March this year! (Sorry for late note!)

• **Congratulations to Ben Thompson** who has graduated from Bath University with a first class honours in Modern Languages and International Business Studies.

• **Jason & Jillene Lucas** would like to congratulate their daughter **Elizabeth** on graduating from Nottingham Trent University with a 2:1 in Fashion Management. She will spend the rest of the summer celebrating her achievement by volunteering in Fiji where she will be teaching in rural schools.

• **Parking on pavements:** I have been asked by members of the village to draw attention to the fact that it is an offence to park on pavements, causing obstruction to those wishing to walk safely, especially for those with small children or prams, and those with walking difficulties. Please could vehicle owners park with consideration. - The Ed.

• **Halam Open Gardens** raised £569.70 towards funding a new church roof. The P.C.C. would like to thank all those who worked hard to open their gardens, decorated the church, or helped on the day in any way, by stewarding or serving teas. It was a lovely day, wonderful weather, and much enjoyed by everyone who came. - **Glenys & Penni**

• Many of you, especially those with children at Halam Primary School in recent years, will be sorry that **Marina Thompson** is leaving her position as school secretary. She has been a most valued member of the school staff and local community, and we all wish her well in the future!

• Many congratulations to **Anna Smith** who has been selected to represent England in the 1,500m at the Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas. She joins a squad of 72 young athletes following in the footsteps of athletes such as Jessica Ennis-Hill. Middle-distance runner Anna has been with Newark Athletic Club for three years.

## Halam & District W.I.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm. This meeting will take the form of a walk around Farnsfield and will conclude at the home of Debbie Kenyon, current president. If you would like to join us contact **Debbie on Tel: 01623 882111**. New members are always made most welcome!

## **HALAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

Report from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th July 2017 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Paris, Chris Bevans, Sarah Godfrey, Glenys Herbert, Janet Simmonds, Carolyn Todd.

**Matters Arising:** Andrew Paris asked about the village survey to assess the support for further investigation (questionnaire) for affordable homes in Halam. There is information regarding this on the village website - [www.halamvillage.org.uk](http://www.halamvillage.org.uk) and on the Halam Village Facebook page. Printed information will also be circulated with Halam News. Please let the Parish Council have your feedback and comments

**Village Hall:** Yoga classes are now to be held one day a week rather than twice a week.

There has been some unauthorised parking at the hall occurring – the situation will be monitored.

**Village Hall Grant from WREN:** The Parish Council reviewed the work specifications put together by Andrew Paris & Sarah Godfrey. After a few amendments it was agreed to use these specs for the quote requests. The P.C. put together a list of potential contractors to do the required work on the hall; a request for quotes will be sent out by the Clerk. Quotes are required back by the next Parish Council meeting.

**Roads and Hedges:** The hedge at the bottom of Halam Hill still needs cutting back – Clerk will contact the householder.

County Cllr Bruce Laughton reported that further funds are being made available for road maintenance and Halam Hill is on the "Priority List".

**Defibrillator:** The second defibrillator is to be sited at Halam Salon; the Chairman and Clerk will assess the site and arrange mounting.

**Speedwatch:** Local police officer PCSO Crowhurst will be invited to a future meeting with a view to re-starting the Community Speedwatch scheme, subject to effective police support.

**Litter:** The village seems to be suffering from a lot of litter currently; it would help if householders could at least keep their own frontages clear of litter.

**Dog Fouling:** Dog walkers are reminded that dog mess should be cleaned up on all public footpaths, not just hard pavements. There are still instances of bags of dog poo being left lying around and even being thrown onto private land. Please dispose of your dog mess bags responsibly. All dog owners are reminded that it is an offence not to clean up after their dog, and they can be fined up to £1,000.

**Internal Auditor:** Appointment of an internal auditor is in hand

**Open meeting:**

1) **Fiskerton Tip:** – County Cllr. Roger Jackson is trying to get this re-opened.

2) **Speedwatch:** – members of the public expressed their support in getting this re-started and stated that volunteers would be available to run the scheme.

3) **Affordable Housing:** – it was queried as to whether the land behind St Michael's close was under consideration for the scheme. The Clerk informed the meeting that he had been told by N&S District Council that this land is definitely NOT being considered: Cllr Laughton confirmed this

4) **Open Space for Children:** – it was requested that this be put on the agenda for next month's meeting, particularly since the school field is out-of-bounds out of school hours. Chris Bevans will put a post on the village Facebook page to gauge support/interest for such an open space for village children to play on

**Correspondence:** Correspondence had been received raising the following issues:-

1) **Parking on Pavements** – residents are reminded that it is an offence to obstruct the pavement. Space should be left for wheelchair or pushchair access. Please park with consideration for other road users and pavement users.

2) **Pigeons** – the Parish Council has no powers to deal with such pest problems. It was suggested that the householder contact a professional pest control company if pigeons are a serious problem

3) **Fly-tipping on Radley Road** – it was asked if a CCTV camera sign should be erected as a deterrent. This will be raised with Cllr Laughton at the next meeting. Fly-tipping can be reported to N & S District Council on Tel: 650 000 as they have a 'litter hit-squad' to deal with these issues. If you witness fly-tipping please try to note down vehicle description and registration number – these should then be reported to the District Council too.

**Finance:** Unanimously agreed to pay for monthly cleaning.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 10th August 2017 at 8.00 pm (NB:- later start) in the village hall.

### **Garage Sale**

It is proposed to hold a garage sale in Halam with a small percentage of proceeds going towards the church roof fund, perhaps towards the end of September or beginning of October, to be held on a Saturday morning. This would take the form of a table to book in the village hall or in your own garage/drive. This would be an opportunity to sell on your unwanted items.

Please let Glenys know if you are interested.

Tel: 812335

### **August Butterflies in Halam**



There are so many lovely butterflies around in our gardens in August. As well as the usual Cabbage Whites, you might see the Gatekeeper (pictured) and other brown butterflies such as the Meadow Brown; lovely yellow Brimstones, and the 'Aristocrats' Red Admiral, the Comma with its distinctive shape, the migrant Painted Lady, and colourful Peacock butterflies. The small blue butterflies also haunt our hedges - Common Blue and Ivy Blue. Look out for any unusual ones!



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**DANGEROUS DRIVING** in the village has been highlighted to me by two separate members of the village this month:

## Speeding on Radley Lane

'There have been many comments recently about the speed some cars drive through the village and, sadly, this continues to be a problem. I would like to highlight also the problem of Radley Lane and particularly the blind bend up by the Waterworks. On Friday 28/7/2017 at 12.30pm a **WHITE MERCEDES** SUV Registration beginning **FL65** (I didn't get the rest - you were going too fast!) nearly wiped out me and my daughter. If I had been travelling at any more than 20mph and unable to brake so quickly there would have been a head-on collision. The Mercedes was in the middle of the road and hurtled round the bend. Please, whoever you are, have some consideration for the lives of others please!

**A Villager (name provided)**

## Attention! When leaving the pub car park

Parents in particular, having dropped their children off at school, are exiting the pub car park without bothering to check if there is any traffic coming from the right down Back Lane. I have had several narrow misses to date. Please remember that you should check carefully and give way in both directions when leaving a car park, just as you would at a road junction.

**A Villager (name provided)**

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Do you have the skills to be the new editor of Halam News? After so many years I would like to pass the baton to someone else who might have a fresh approach to Halam's newsletter and may like to gain a bit of editorial experience. Please let me know if you are interested - either phone or email the number/address provided. - The Editor

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

3 September	9.30: All Age Service: Father Matthew Askey
10 September	10.30: Morning Worship: Father Matthew Askey
17 September	9.30am: Parish Communion: Canon Jacqui Jones
24 September	10.30: Sung Eucharist: Revd. David Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> October	6.00pm: Harvest Service Canon David Keene Do come and sing your favourite harvest hymns!

## HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Time: 7 for 7.30pm

**TICKETS: Adults £8 Children £5**  
**Available from Glenys Herbert: Tel: 812335**

This will be a traditional Harvest Supper with speaker **William Brown** who will be talking about his work in security in Museums and Galleries around the world. Do come along with your family and support this village event!

## PARISH PUMP

- A warm welcome back to **the Parker family** who are coming back to live at Halam Lodge after seven years away! They are looking forward to settling back into Halam Village community once again.
- Many thanks to all those who attended our most enjoyable **wine tasting evening**. I am most grateful for people's support and £280 was raised and has been donated to the Alzheimer's Society. - **Ganesh**
- Do remember to turn out for the **Tour of Britain Cycle** ride, which will be passing through Halam on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm. Yellow bikes are appearing along the route and in the village. It would be lovely to have a good turn out. Come and wave a flag!
- **Congratulations** to all those who have their GCSE, AS and A'Level results! Do let me know what you are all going to be doing, or where you are going on to university.

## **HALAM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

Parish Council Meeting held in Halam Village Hall on Thursday 10th August 2017 at 8.00 pm

**Present:** Simon Bust, Andrew Paris, Chris Bevans, Sarah Godfrey, Glenys Herbert, Janet Simmonds, Carolyn Todd.

**Village Hall:** 1) Booking are quieter over the summer. The unauthorised parking at the hall is being monitored. 2) Village Hall WREN: Still awaiting some quotes back from builders & trades. An additional closed parish council meeting will be arranged once the quotes have all been received.

**Roads and Hedges:** The hedge at the bottom of Halam Hill has been back – Clerk will contact the householder to thank them for the work done so far, but ask if it can be cut back even further for road safety.

A cyclist has recently been injured coming off their bike due to the potholes on Halam Hill – this will be reported to Highways at the County Council, with a copy to County Cllr. Bruce Laughton, to emphasise the need for resurfacing work on the hill. These letters will also highlight problems with the flashing school sign lights (operating at the wrong times) and the non-functioning of the interactive speed sign.

**Defibrillator:** The second defibrillator is to be sited at the Halam Salon; on going checking and servicing of the devices is being looked into.

**Speedwatch:** The local police officer PCSO Crowhurst will be attending a future meeting (probably November when the meeting coincides with his shift pattern). In the meantime a meeting with volunteers and the police co-ordinator will be arranged to get this up and running again. Please contact Andrew Paris (815844) if you would like to find out more about volunteering on the village scheme.

**Open Space:** There has been a good response to the Facebook posting regarding this, indicating good support for the idea of an open area for village children to play. While there are obvious safety issues (and perhaps abuse issues!) to consider, it was agreed to investigate the idea of a village “playing field” further. NALC will be contacted to see what funding may be available, and a parishioner has volunteered to research grants etc. and report back to the parish council.

**Affordable Housing:** The response from the request for comments both on Facebook and in Halam News has, in the majority, been negative. After discussion, the Parish Council agreed (6 against: 1 in favour) not to proceed with any further survey by Newark & Sherwood District Council.

**Dog Bin:** The need for a second dog waste bin was discussed, and it was agreed to canvass the opinion of the village. The bin will cost £86 to buy, and then £96 every year for the District Council to empty. Do you think a second dog waste bin is needed? Can you suggest a suitable location? Please feed your views back to the Parish Council.

## **Open meeting:**

1) Potholes on Halam Hill – comment was made by a member of the public that at least the poor surface of the road tends to slow motorists down, and improving the road surface could lead to vehicles going faster down the hill and into the village.

2) Railings alongside the Beck on the Turnpike – these are in a poor state and need painting. This will be reported to County Council. Please note: - all highways issues – potholes, condition of roadside furniture, street lights etc. – can be reported directly on Notts County Council website.

**www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk**

Alternatively you can telephone the council on **0300 500 80 80**. The more people that complain about an issue, the more likely the problem is to be resolved

3) Conservation Area for Halam – it was asked if a conservation area for Halam would be a positive step. Andrew Paris will find out more from Newark & Sherwood DC.

4) Harvest Supper – save the date! This will take place on Friday 22nd September.

## **Planning:**

1) **Land at The Turnpike, Halam:** outline planning permission for residential development of up to five dwellings – after much discussion, taking into account the negative feedback from the village, it was unanimously agreed not to support the application, for these reasons:- development outside the built up part of the village; development on an open green space; setting a precedent, and especially the uncertainty of “outline” permission which could allow the applicant too many options.

2) **Land adjacent the Old Vicarage, Halam Hill, Halam:** outline planning permission for the erection of a new dwelling and access arrangements – after discussion, it was agreed not to support the application as it was an ‘outline’ application giving no detail of the type of dwelling proposed. The Parish Council felt there were too many “unknowns”.

**Planning Decision: Kestrel Lodge, The Pumping Station, Radley Road:** Householder Application for Removal of rear conservatory and Construction of extensions to sides, front and rear of the property and new roof tile covering – application approved by N&S District Council.

**Finance:** Unanimously agreed to pay for monthly cleaning. Need for cleaning over the quieter summer months will be monitored.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 14th September 2017 at 7.30pm (NOTE:- usual start time) in Halam village hall.

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## **Halam & District W.I.**

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 5th September** at 7.30pm in Halam Village Hall. The speaker will be our very own John Hill who will give a talk about ‘**Homeopathy at Wellie Level**’.

Visitors will be made most welcome! Do come along and join us.

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## AN INTRODUCTION FROM YOUR NEW EDITOR.

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to Karin for all her hard work and dedication to this role for the past few years. I do hope that I can maintain the standard and that you will continue to cherish this great village tradition. I vow to be fair, impartial and respect always that the Village News belongs to the people of Halam.

The PCC would like to offer their thanks to Elsie Millner, who has retired after many years of unlocking and locking the church.

### AUTUMN TIDY UP OF CHURCH YARD

Thank you to all who have helped with grass cutting etc. throughout the summer, one big tidy up and cut back now will see us through the winter we propose to meet at 10am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Come along with your tools. Refreshment will be provided.

### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 6pm	Harvest Festival with Rt. Rev. David Keene, Drinks & nibbles afterwards at The Scypen
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am	Morning Worship with Rev. Alison Millbank
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am	Parish Communion with Rev. David Moore
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 10.30am	Sung Eucharist with Rev. David Moore
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am	Joint Morning Service at Edingley for bible Sunday
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm	Memorial Service (As last year to remember our loved ones)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am	Remembrance Service at Halam

## HALAM & DISTRICT W.I.



Over the summer there have been some changes at Halam WI. After over 30 years in their roles as President and Treasurer, both Glenys Herbert and Ann Loveridge decided to hand over their responsibilities to Debbie Kenyon and Katie Bowling. At the September meeting we celebrated the ladies' achievements and commitment to the WI by presenting Glenys with a plate which all the current members had signed and Ann was given an engraved glass vase with some flowers. Thank you both for all your hard work.



The WI meet on the first Tuesday of every month, at the village hall. We have some interesting talks and activities taking place over the next few months:

October - Wine tasting with Ganesh Subramanian

November - Christmas cookery demonstration by Debbie Kenyon

December - Christmas party (members only)

January - Film night

February - Loft Handmade from Edingley

March - Gluten free baking by Hayley Schofield

If you would like to come along and see what it's all about, email Sara: [halamvillagewi@gmail.com](mailto:halamvillagewi@gmail.com)

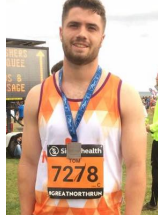


## **FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

A parishioner is offering a leaf blower and mincer to anybody that can put it to use, please contact the editor if you are interested.  
(Only used once.)



## **PARISH PUMP!**



Tom Winning would like to thank all those in Halam, who supported his participation in the Great North Run. He raised over £600 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society and had a running time of 1h 40 m despite having cracked ribs!

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

### **Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 7.30pm –**

Halam WI are hosting a Wine Tasting Evening - Open to all the village (Inc. Gentlemen) £5 per person (includes nibbles) contact [halamvillagewi@gmail.com](mailto:halamvillagewi@gmail.com) for tickets

### **Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Oct from 3.30pm –**

Kids Halloween Party at The Waggon.  
Lots of fun and games for all the family and the little monsters eat for free off the kids Halloween menu with a full paying adult.



## **Harvest Supper 2017**

It has been so nice to hear of all the fun that was had at this years Harvest Supper. Well done to everyone who contributed towards this very successful evening.



## **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm**

### **Present**

Chairman Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Todd clerk Mr Rickett

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

### **Roads and hedges**

Nottinghamshire had the best turnout this year for the cycle race

The newly installed post outside the school is awaiting a Safety Audit

Grey Lane the hedge at the allotments is overgrown, needs to be looked at

A fence on the footpath from Newhall Lane to Manor Fields is broken

### **Harvest Supper**

Sale of tickets is slow, everything in hand

### **Conservation Area**

Mr Paris has informed the PC that he is awaiting a reply from NSDC

### **Speed Watch**

The PCSO should attend the November meeting to be confirmed

A parishioner is looking into the workings of speed watch

### **Open Space**

Our current insurance already has public liability in it for open spaces.

A suggestion was made to approach the Waggon about the land next to the car park

### **Dog Bin**

No replies from Facebook or the Village News on the need or siting

### **Open Meeting**

Speeding motor cycles were again mentioned, can only keep monitoring and putting in the Village News.

Was suggested that if the dog bin did not go ahead, could we have a litter bin

### **Finance**

Agreed to pay the cleaner and the printing for a Village News item

### **Planning Decision**

Land at The Turnpike – outline planning permission for residential development of up to 5 dwellings – refused by NSDC

### **Village Hall Grant**

A unanimous decision was made on the builder to carry out the work on the Village Hall roof and windows

The details are being sent to WREN for their approval and the name of the builder will be published once we are given the go ahead

### **Item for the next agenda**

Conservation Area, Speed Watch, Open Space, Litter bin, sound baffling for the Village Hall

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm

# HALAM NEWS



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## **Bin collections this month**

Silver: 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Green 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

## **Church update**

Although we have not got a priest licenced to our church, we have entered into an informal arrangement with the Minster who will offer us support with services as they have done for the last 800 years.

## **Memorial Service**

If you are unable to attend but wish for a loved one to be remembered please let one of the church wardens have the details to ensure this is carried out.

## **Remembrance Service**

Starts in church at 10.30am then we will walk down to the school to the wall tablet where we will remember the Halam men who lost their lives.

## **Gift Service**

Please bring new presents (unwrapped) for distribution to less fortunate children of all ages (Teenagers always seem to be forgotten)

## **Church Yard clearing up day**

Thank you to all who attended and worked so hard, we have made a good start but there is still quite a bit of cutting back that needs to be done. Help would be appreciated to get the bonfire started please see Glenys if you are able to help.

## **ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	18.00	Memorial Service (as last year to remember our loved ones)
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30	Remembrance Service at Halam
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	09.30	Parish Communion with Rev. David Moore
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30	Sung Eucharist with Canon Jacqui Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	09.30	Gift Service with Child Bishop with Canon Matthew Askey
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30	Morning Worship with Anne Godfrey
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## **Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial Saturday 11th November 2017**



**Lest We  
Forget**

We will be holding a short Service of Remembrance at the Lancaster Bomber Memorial, School Lane at 10.45 a.m. on Saturday 11th November. Prayers, laying of wreaths, and a bugler playing the Last Post will be followed by a minute silence. All are welcome to attend.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11.00 – 14.30**

**Laxton History Group invite you to their Craft Fayre** at Laxton Village Hall £1 admission including cup of tea. Lots of crafts for those tricky Christmas presents / Start your Christmas shopping at the stalls / Home-made soup & cobs / Traditional cakes with your tea / Cake stall for cakes of all sorts to take home / Fun games for children  
Everyone very welcome

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 19.30**

**Parish Council Meeting** in the Village Hall

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.45**

**Bomber Memorial Service** \*Details above

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 19.30**

**Defibrillator Training.** As some of you were unable to attend the last training session. Another has been arranged and will be held in the Village Hall please come along and support.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 19.00 for 19.30**

**Farnsfield Flower Club** welcomes you to an Open Evening in Farnsfield Village Hall "Festive Fun" with Dean Sharpe  
Admission £8.00 includes Buffet.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 15.30 – 17.30**

**Halam School Christmas Fayre.** Please come along and support the school, Free admission.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 09.00**

**Bags to School Collection.** Halam PTFA are organising a collection of unwanted clothes and shoes to help raise funds for the school. Along with next month's edition of Halam News you should receive a bag to put these items in and full details as to how it works, so start clearing out all those unwanted items if you wish to take advantage.

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10.30**

Senior Residents of Halam are welcome to attend a **Carols & Mince Pies Concert** at Halam School

# **PARISH PUMP!**

## Macmillan coffee morning

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning in the pub last month. Thanks too to the fabulous Halam bakers who provided delicious cakes of which there was very little left by noon. Tony Denyer and Olive Sharman were invaluable and of course it wouldn't have been possible without Ed, Louise and everyone at the pub and their hard work. Many thanks to the Waggon team for donating all the drinks, plates, forks, etc. and for doing the setting up and clean up afterwards. The event raised £225 for Macmillan - a wonderful result for a worthwhile cause.

Julie Fleming Paris

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## Wine tasting with the WI

A fabulous evening was had by all who attended the Halam WI Wine Tasting event, hosted by Ganesh Subramanian



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## Two achievements in one family!

Congratulations to Lydia Mathers, aged 17 (Mrs Rylett's Great Granddaughter) who was selected to attend the Passchendaele commemorations in Ypres, where she met the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge and escorted the descendants of the fallen on a tour of the graves.

Also, a big well done to Mrs Rylett's Grandson, Christopher Mathers for completing a 100 mile walk and raising £5000 for Breast Cancer Now. He would like to thank those who contributed to the £190 donations that came from Halam residents.

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## A Parishioners letter

With the excitement of the 'OVO Energy' Tour of Britain cycle race passing through our village and the connection of British bicycle building at its best based in Nottingham. I read this interesting article published in a book called 'The Lore of The Land' by Westwood & Simpson.

Raleigh (From a letter to William Hope, signed C.T.)

Radleigh (Radley) Farm on the road between Southwell & Oxtun marks the site of the old village of Raleigh. Nearby is a valley caused by an earthquake several hundred years ago which swallowed up the whole village & the Church. Village folk locally would congregate on Christmas day morn to listen to the ringing of the bells of the church beneath them.

Even to this day – the elders of the village around about tell the story of the bells and go down to the valley, bend an ear to the ground and hear the bells ringing merrily (From William Hopes "Everyday Book" 1827)

Fascinating stuff!

J Thornewill (Carried over from last month, The Editor)

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## Manor Fields

We understand that at the last meeting of the Parish Council it was suggested that a dog bin be placed at the centre area of Manor Field's drive (the small grassed area with trees). We wish to point out that this is entirely inappropriate as all Manor Fields, including the concrete drive, is private land as marked by gates at the top of the drive. The only public right of way is the public footpath, the line of which is the grass verge on the left-hand side as you enter the drive from Radley Road and crosses the concrete drive opposite the kissing gate which gives access to cross the stream. There have been several instances of dog fouling on Manor Fields which we have had to clear up. We ask everyone who uses the path with dogs to clean up after them and to respect that the path crosses private land. Thank you.

The Residents of Manor Fields

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## Speed restrictions

Stephen Haddelsey (a parishioner) is trying to find out if there is public support from the village to lower the speed limit of Halam Road (Southwell to Halam) to try and slow the traffic coming into the village down Halam Hill.

Please feel free to message me with any comments you would like me to pass onto him.

Thank you in advance!

**Report from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7.30 pm**

**Present**

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

**Matters Arising**

Noise disturbance is still being experienced from revving motorbikes in the village. **Persistent noise can be reported to Environmental Health at the District Council - 01636 650000**

**Village Hall**

The idea of sound baffles to improve the hall acoustics was discussed; this could possibly be part of a second phase of improvements following the completion of the planned structural works. Sarah Godfrey will contact an acoustics specialist to find out more.  
Heater repairs are in hand.  
Unauthorised parking is becoming an issue again – the Clerk will write again to the household involved.

**Village Hall Grant from WREN**

The details of the preferred builder have been sent to WREN. It was agreed that Sarah Godfrey and Andrew Paris would be the authorised signatory on official documentation to do with the works.

**Roads and Hedges**

Halam Hill will be closed for patching work from 8 a.m. on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October until 3.30 p.m. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

The Clerk has met with the County Council footpaths officer to review the state of the paths in Halam.

A fence is broken behind Manor Fields on the foot path up to Machins Farm.

It is proposed to introduce a 50mph speed limit on the Southwell to Lowdham road.

The Clerk was asked to contact District Cllr Penny Rainbow who is chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Group to request that the mobile speed van comes to Halam.

Following objections by the parish council, the proposed illuminated crossroads sign is to be relocated to the grass verge by the Waggon car park. The pavement at the original site was too narrow for the installation of the new sign.

**Harvest Supper**

The event raised £318 – many thanks to all involved to make this such an enjoyable and successful evening.

**Conservation Area**

Andrew Paris has made initial contact with the conservation officer at District Council; it was agreed to invite the officer to address the parish council at the December meeting.

**Speed Watch**

Andrew Paris has spoken to local police officer, PCSO Crowhurst, and it is planned that the officer will tell the parish council how the current scheme operates and

what support is available from the police, including official speed monitoring.

**Open Space**

The pub has said that the field behind the overflow car park can be made available for village events. The landlord will be approached to see if more casual use by youngsters can be arranged. The insurance and safety aspects of this will require further research.

**Dog Bin/Litter Bin**

The District Council have said that a bin will be re-instated at the bus shelter.

There was little feedback relating to the need and positioning of a second dog bin. County Cllr Bruce Laughton said that he could make some money available for its purchase. It is now proposed to mount the new bin on the wooden “footpath” post at the entrance to Manor Fields.

**Open meeting**

1) It was asked if a 50mph speed limit could be applied to the road from Southwell to Halam. County Cllr Bruce Laughton said that he would ask the highways department to investigate this and report back.

2) New LED street lamps – correspondence was received questioning the need for such tall, bright lights. Cllr Laughton stated that these LED lights will more than half the cost of street lights for the County Council. He told the meeting that the County Council will install light baffles on any street lamps that cause issues by shining into residents' homes. Cllr Laughton will investigate the issues of height and brightness.

3) Railings alongside the Beck on the Turnpike – these are still in a poor state and need painting. A parishioner has reported this to County Council Highways. The parish council will raise this with Cllr Laughton at the next meeting.

**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](http://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**

4) State of the hedges along School Lane – the hedges are too wide, and so tall that they are in danger of damaging the telephone wires. The Clerk will write to Norwood Golf Course about the height of their hedges.

**Finance**

Unanimously agreed to pay for monthly cleaning of the village hall, and auditor for council accounts. The need for more salt for the village grit bins will be checked.

**Date of next meeting**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30 pm in the village hall.

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## Gift Service

Please bring new presents (unwrapped) for distribution to less fortunate children of all ages (Teenagers always seem to be forgotten)

## Cleaning Rota.

Mrs Herbert would like to hear from you if you are able to spare any time to assist towards keeping our beautiful church presentable.

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	09.30	Gift Service with Child Bishop with Canon Matthew Askey
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 09.00**

**Bags to School Collection.**

Please see the attached letter for full details

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 19.30**

**Parish Council Meeting** in the Village Hall

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 17.00**

**The 1st Great Halam Bake Off.** Do you have what it takes to be the first Halam bake off winner? Are you a skilled baker who wants to show off their culinary creativity? Then join us at the Waggon bring your gingerbread masterpiece, entries must be in by 5pm for judging at 6pm. Contact The Waggon for more details.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10.30**

Senior Residents of Halam are welcome to attend a **Carols & Mince Pies Concert** at Halam School.

## Babysitting

My name is Alannah Starkey-White. I'm in year 11 at the Minster and I'm looking for babysitting jobs. I have lots of experience with babies and small children. I'm reliable, responsible, caring and honest. I am trained in basic first aid. Give me a ring to discuss your childcare needs 07947735742

## PARISH PUMP!

**Alfred James Bust**

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday for the 1<sup>st</sup> December, with love from all your family & friends.

## Halam WI

Thinking about doing something new in 2018? Why not come along to the village WI to see what we're up to? We meet the first Tuesday of each month and have a variety of speakers and demonstrations booked for the year. We're starting the New Year with a film night and Loft Handmade from Edingley will be at our February meeting. If you want to find out more please email me at [halamvillagewi@gmail.com](mailto:halamvillagewi@gmail.com).

Sara Subramanian



## **Report from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30 pm**

### **Present**

Simon Bust, Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Sarah Godfrey, Mrs Glenys Herbert, Mrs Carolyn Todd

### **Apologies**

Mrs Janet Simmonds

### **Speed watch**

Unfortunately, PCSO Keith Crowhurst was not available to attend the meeting due to a major incident in Southwell.

A meeting with PCSO Crowhurst and volunteers from the village will be arranged as soon as possible.

District Cllr Penny Rainbow will contact Highways to see if a police speed van can visit Halam.

### **Matters Arising**

Conservation Area – Andrew Paris has contacted Oliver Scott, Senior Conservation Officer at N&S DC who is scheduled to attend the January parish council meeting.

Defibrillator – signage for the defibrillator in the phone box has been ordered. The second defibrillator is to be mounted on the street lamp post at the junction of Gray Lane and Radley Road.

### **Village Hall**

All but one of the heaters have now been repaired – an element is being sourced for the remaining broken heater. The new insulated roof should help greatly with the warmth of the hall.

Sarah Godfrey will report back on the possibility of sound baffling at the next meeting.

The usual Christmas tree will be organised.

### **Village Hall Grant from WREN**

The builder's quotation has been accepted and all signed paperwork has been sent to WREN. The appointed Paul Garratt Builders Ltd will now be contacted to start work as soon as possible. It will not be possible to let the hall during renovation works so a start date and timescale is needed so that current bookings can be cancelled/re-arranged as necessary.

Sarah Godfrey and Mandy Rickett are to check whether any pledged donations are still outstanding.

### **Roads and Hedges**

Repair work has now been completed to Halam Hill.

The hedge at the bottom of Halam Hill has been cut back, but still needs further reduction – Clerk to speak to the householder.

The orange, flashing school lights are still operating at unnecessary times.

The railings alongside the Beck are definitely the responsibility of the County Council, but there is no funding to re-paint them.

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Glenys Herbert reported that some footpaths have been restricted by electric fences – this should be temporary and the issue(s) should be resolved very shortly. Some other footpath maintenance is underway e.g. bridge railings being replaced.

A parishioner has spoken to Highways regarding physical speed reduction through the village and maybe even a crossing at the school. Mike Keeling from County Council is to investigate.

A petition signed by 132 parishioners has been sent to County Cllr Bruce Laughton in support of reducing the speed limit along the road from Southwell to Halam to 50 mph.

### **Dog Bin & Litter Bin**

The new litter bin has now been mounted on the bus shelter. The new dog bin is to be sited at the entrance to Manor Fields on the footpath post on the verge on Radley Road. The County Council footpath officer will arrange for a new mounting post if the footpath sign post is not sufficient.

### **Data Protection**

Any correspondence from parishioners read out at meetings are to remain anonymous in future, unless the writer instructs otherwise.

The parish council does not hold any personal details on a data base or other record.

### **Speed watch**

Andrew Paris has spoken to local police officer, PCSO Crowhurst, and it is planned that the officer will tell the parish council how the current scheme operates and what support is available from the police, including official speed monitoring.

### **Open meeting**

1) A baffle has now been fitted to the new LED street lamp in the village.

2) Open Space – the landlord at the Waggon will be contacted regarding casual use as a play area of the land behind the pub car park.

3) Lost delivery drivers – is there a map available showing house names to help delivery drivers locate addresses? Andrew Paris to investigate.

### **Planning**

Halam House Farm, Radley Road: erection of four (4) dwelling: agreed to support application 3 for: 2 against, subject to the comments: 1) existing planning permission is subject to an archaeological “watching brief” – this should also be applied to this new application 2) the structure and character of the existing wall is important and needs to be retained as much as possible.

### **Finance**

Unanimously agreed to pay for monthly cleaning of the village hall, and the defibrillator signage.

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7.30 pm in the village hall.  
**Please note this is changed to the first Thursday in December due to pressures of the Christmas period.**