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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Emily Cruze who not only turned 18 last month but she also passed her driving test!!

VILLAGE GAMES NIGHT

The Village Hall was packed on the 11th October for the games night & supper and a fun time was had with quizzes, TV game-shows and other activities.

Thanks must go to master of ceremonies Chris Bevans for keeping everything on track and to Roy at the Waggon and Horses for preparing a delicious "Nottinghamshire Pie" which went down a storm (recipe for which is published below, again with thanks to Roy)!

Marina Thompson

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PIE

Preparation time approximately 30 minutes

Cooking time over 2 hours Serves 4

Ingredients

- 900g/2lb diced chuck steak
- 40g/1½oz flour (lightly seasoned)
- 90g/3oz butter
- 2 whole leeks, washed and chopped
- 2 sprigs of thyme
- 1½ litre/ 3 pints beef stock (cubes are good for this)
- 1 tablespoon wholegrain mustard
- 900g/2lb potatoes, peeled, boiled, mashed and seasoned
- 90g/3oz stilton
- 1 slice of bread, toasted, grated to make bread crumbs

Method

- ◆ Coat the meat with the seasoned flour; put a large pan on the stove to heat.
- ◆ Melt the butter into the pan then add the meat, cook until sealed.
- ◆ Add the leeks, mustard and thyme, pour in the stock and simmer for 2 hours, stirring occasionally.
- ◆ Make the mash whilst the meat is cooking.
- ◆ Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F/Gas 7
- ◆ Check the meat is tender, then pour into an oven-proof dish and cover with the mashed potato.
- ◆ Top with the Stilton and breadcrumbs then bake for 20 mins until golden brown.
- ◆ Serve piping hot with steamed greens

HALAM VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

This is a summary of the information presented at the last Parish Council meeting in relation to the creation of a design Statement for Halam:

What is a Village Design Statement?

- ⇒ A Village Design Statement is a document which describes the distinct character of a village and countryside around it.
- ⇒ It is drawn up by the people in the village who identify features of the village which are important to them
- ⇒ There is no legal or planning requirement to have a design statement, however, if one exists then Newark & Sherwood DC will take into account the contents/views of the village

Why produce a Village Design Statement?

- ⇒ A Village Design Statement seeks to influence how development(s) take place
- ⇒ It is NOT about whether a development should take place
- ⇒ It seeks to ensure that any new development is sympathetic to the character of the village
- ⇒ For a development to receive planning the applicant would have to show that they have followed the guidelines in the Statement

The Main aims of the Design Statement are:

- ⇒ To give the local community the opportunity to describe where they live and what is special about it
- ⇒ To provide residents, local businesses and developers with a single source of information concerning which factors need to be taken into account when considering a development (small or large) within the village

What's happened so far?

- ⇒ Following the publication of the Halam Parish Plan in 2005, a Parish Working Group was established to explore various topics which could provide guidance to the District Council on planning issues
- ⇒ Information sheets were circulated with the Village News concerning: Village Envelopes, Conservation Area's and Village Design Statement
- ⇒ A questionnaire was circulated for feedback from villagers
- ⇒ In Jan 08 the Parish Council decided to develop a Village Design Statement and in Feb 08 a new group was set up to draft the statement which would then be available for review by villagers

Current Situation & your opportunity to get involved!

- ⇒ The Draft Village Design Statement was presented at an open meeting of the Parish Council on Oct. 9th
- ⇒ The Parish Council is seeking feedback from anyone in the village on the document by the next Parish Council meeting (13th Nov 2008)
- ⇒ Once all comments are received the final edit will take place and the Halam Village Design Statement will be published
- ⇒ Copies of the draft document are available from the Parish Clerk - Patrick Rickett, Tel 01623 813181



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NOVEMBER 2008 SERVICES

2nd Nov	8am	Holy Communion	Rev MacCoulough
2nd Nov	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev MacCoulough
9th Nov	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev MacCoulough
16th Nov	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev Kirk
22nd Nov	2pm	Wedding Turner/Luke	Rev MacCoulough
23rd Nov	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev MacCoulough
30th Nov	9.30am	Joint Communion at St Giles Edingley	
30th Nov	6.30pm	Cluster Advent Service at Southwell Minster	

Confirmation: If anybody is interested in being confirmed, or would like to know more, could you please make contact with Revd David McCoulough asap. Anybody who is 11 years old or over can be confirmed by the Bishop after suitable preparation.

Tel: 0771 4614645 davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org or at church on Sundays.

HALAM CHURCH ORGAN FUND - 200 CLUB

The winner of the £500 final prize in the 200 club draw was Mr Peter Benson of Park Hill, Southwell. The winning ticket was drawn by Rev David MacCoulough

Alec Wells St Michaels Church Halam reg charity # 249 359

2009 CALENDARS BY DECLAN JOYCE

Calendars containing images of Southwell and the surrounding area are now on sale for **£8** including a good quality envelope. The photos are wonderful - some of you may have seen the recent exhibitions of photos by Declan.

Calendars are available from: Karin Davis: 815854; David Herbert: 812335; Alec Wells: 813491; Margery Wilson: 812177. Declan is donating £1 for each one sold to the Organ Appeal.



HALAM VILLAGE BONFIRE

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
6:30PM - BONFIRE LIGHTING
7:30PM - FIREWORK DISPLAY

Location - Field behind the Village Hall
(access through the gate to the right of the Village Hall)

There will be food available and a bar in the Village Hall
Numbers are limited so get your tickets as early as possible!
£10 family ticket (2 adults + up to 3 kids) or £4 adult, £2.50 (under 16's)
Contact Sarah or Andrew Godfrey on 01636 812224
Volunteers to help beforehand and on the night will be welcomed!!
For safety reasons please do NOT bring your own fireworks

The **Mobile Library** will visit Halam on:
November 14th & 28th &
December 12th Calling at :
Radley Road
between 10:55 and 11:10
Sandalwood Bungalow
between 11:15 and 11:30

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday 25th
November at 7:30pm at
The Scypen, Radley Rd.
All welcome.

Tony Andrews (815584)



HALAM & DIST WOMENS INSTITUTE

Next meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on
Tues 4th Nov. The talk is about Christmas Traditions
& the comp. is for a handmade Tree Decoration. The
Christmas party is on 4th Dec at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Glenys Herbert 812335

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2008

Present: S Bust, A Fraser, G Herbert, A Paris, D Parrish & M Thompson **Apologies:** D Herbert

Matters arising 1. Flooding – NCC Highways have been informed **2. Traffic calming** – Jo Horton (NCC) says that there are no appropriate measures that can be taken. However the 30mph limit at the Edingley end of the village may be extended towards Edingley. **3. Speed Watch** – support from the Beat Office has been promised **4. Village Hall** external decoration – has now been started **5. Infrastructure Delivery Plan** – Andrew Paris reported on feedback given to District Council

Design Statement Marina Thompson gave a presentation of the work so far, and a draft document was circulated for feedback

Western Front Memorial A donation to the erection of this memorial was agreed unanimously

Harvest Supper/Games Evening All preparations were reported to be in hand

Open Meeting: 1. Sinking of Radley Road by Gray Lane – Clerk to report to NCC Highways 2. Harvest supper/games night 3. Police support for Community Speed Watch Plan – “speed trap” 4. Neighbourhood Watch – no report of recent break in: Andrew Paris to investigate 5. Speed of traffic in Halam – Andrew Paris to draft letter to Chief Constable

Correspondence 1. Training Seminar: Budget and Finance Training 26th November – Clerk & Mandy Rickett to attend **2. Local Development Framework:** Key Decisions for our Core Strategy – Andrew Paris to report back to next meeting

Finance Agreed unanimously to pay print invoice for flyers for Supper/Games Night & Design Statement (Andrew Paris declared a financial interest and took no part in the proceedings)

Date of Next Meeting:- Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall