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Thanks to **Tony and Maureen Andrews** of Radley Road for sponsoring this edition!

Peter Thompson 01636 814026

HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE



The **October** meeting is on **Tuesday 6th** at **7.30pm** in the Village Hall. The following meeting will be on **Tuesday November 3rd** at 7:30pm. New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)

As we enter October we will have celebrated once more our harvest thanksgivings in our church and our school. Gifts will have been distributed to local charities working for those struggling to manage day by day. We move into autumn and there is a burst of colour as leaves die and then fall to the ground. In the churches year, this prepares us for a season of remembrance in November. On 1st November, All Saints' Day, in our church services we will remember those whom we love who have died. Please could you pass names to me directly or via one of the churchwardens. There will be an opportunity to light a candle as symbol of remembrance and hope at both services that day. **Rev'd David McCoulough**

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Karen and James Todd of Radley Road are proud parents of baby boy **Henry James**, born on Tuesday 1st September weighing 9lbs 10oz
- Congratulations to Chris and Charlotte Atkins on the birth of **Callum** on 30th July.

LAST LAXTON WALK

The final Laxton guided walk of the season takes place on Sunday 11th October, leaving the car park of the Dovecote Inn at 10.00am. Stuart Rose will be taking walkers to see the three open fields and the church decorated for harvest.

CONSERVATION AT KIRTON WOOD

The popular conservation working parties at Kirton Wood will soon be resuming. They are fun and, sociable and good exercise in the fresh air, as well as being beneficial to the wood.
Phone 01623 862025 for info.

FUNDING ADVICE BUS – 8TH OCT 2009

If your voluntary or community group is looking for funding, why not come and speak in person to the people with funds to distribute. You can get advice on which funds to apply to, what you need to do to ensure your group is eligible to bid and how to give your bid the best chance of success. And it's free and coming to a venue near you! **The bus will call at:**

Hawtonville Youth Centre, Windsor Road, Newark between 10am and 11am

Collingham Scouts Hall between 11.45am and 12.45pm

Ollerton Jubilee Hall between 2.15pm and 3.15pm

Laxton Village Hall between 4pm and 5pm

The funders confirmed to date are: Lloyds TSB, The BIG Lottery, WREN, Coalfields Regeneration Trust (Ollerton only), Nottinghamshire County Council, Newark & Sherwood District Council, ACLS.

There is no booking form but please advise numbers by telephoning Jo Butler on 01636 705477 or emailing jbutler@nandscvs.org

GAMES NIGHT

The Parish Council will be holding another games night/harvest supper on Saturday **October 3rd** in the Village Hall at **7 for 7.30pm**

Entrance and supper **£6** per person, games **£1** a go. Tickets from Marina Thompson (01636 814026).



HALAM CHURCH 200 CLUB



The winner of the September draw is Cedric Coates of

Epperstone - ticket # 81

Alec Wells

BABYSITTING

Responsible 14 year old available for babysitting in Halam. Please contact Ben Thompson 01636 814026



CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP

Sat. 17th Oct
10am

I would greatly appreciate help for 2-3 hours to assist in getting the church yard in order at the end of the growing season. Beer, tea and coffee will be provided mid morning and more beer at the end of the session!! There is much to cut back and burn and only with such treatment can Halam keep its position as one of the most interesting church yards in Nottinghamshire. Do please come and help, there is a job for everyone!

David Herbert



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OCTOBER 2009 SERVICES

Oct 4 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	The Dean, The Very Revd John Guile
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd Erika Kirk
Oct 11 th	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Revd Erika Kirk
Oct 18 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough
Oct 25 th	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
Nov 1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd David McCoulough

PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT

In mid October, the District Council will publish its Core Strategy Options Report. This is the latest document from our Local Development Framework (LDF) – a set of planning documents which outline how development will be managed in the District. It will set out the Council's vision for Newark and Sherwood District up to 2026 and give an opportunity for comments to be made about the choices that have to be taken.

The Core Strategy will be one of the most important parts of the LDF because all the other planning policy documents which will be included in the LDF will take the principles of the Core Strategy as their basis. As parts of the LDF are adopted, elements of the existing Local Plan, the precursor to the LDF, will be replaced. We want you to help us shape the future for our District. Public consultation lasts for 8 weeks. It will be published on the Council's website at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningpolicy and will be placed in the District's Local Libraries. Public events will also be organised.

Anyone who has taken part already will be informed when the document is available for comments. If you would like to be notified, please email planningpolicy@nsdc.info, or telephone on 01636 655850, or write to Planning Services, Newark and Sherwood District Council, Kelham Hall, Nottinghamshire, NG23 5QX.

MOBILE LIBRARY - OCTOBER VISITS

10.55 Radley Road (Post Office)

11.15 Spindlewood Bungalow

October 2nd, 16th & 30th



CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Church Study Group will be on Tuesday 13th October at the Scypen, Radley Road, Halam, at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Tony Andrews tel 815584



HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Present: Simon Bust, Andrew Fraser, David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson

Apologies: Di Parrish

Matters Arising: 1) W.I. Notice board – still needs repairing. Mrs Herbert to chase up contractor 2) Severn Trent – water supply to allotments. Mrs Herbert to contact water authority 3) Fly tipping – please be vigilant and report any incidents via the Newark & Sherwood DC website 4) Pavement up Halam Hill – needs clearing. Reported to County Council 5) Drains/culverts on Radley Road are blocked – reported to County Council

Village Hall: still waiting to hear outcome of the Awards for All application. There is some building work that needs finishing – Marina Thompson to progress.

Village Design Statement: Glenys Herbert to arrange visit from Newark & Sherwood DC Conservation department later in the year. Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson to submit required evidence information to District Council.

Harvest Supper/Games Night: to be held **Saturday 3rd October**. Waggon & Horses to be asked to provide the catering. Tickets will be £6 per person. **Homemade apple pies for the event would be most welcome.**

Community Green Space Provision & Improvement Plans: Andrew Paris reported on this survey of open spaces in villages. A copy of Halam's response was put on file.

Open Meeting: Matters discussed: 1) Hire of a polisher for village hall floor, 2) Halam website – Ben Thompson working on a new site for D of E award, 3) Lady Victoria Starkey – possible conversion of barn to a separate house

Correspondence:

- 1) N&SDC Amended Scheme of Delegation – Andrew Paris to report back to next meeting
- 2) NALC AGM – Wednesday 18th November – Marina Thompson to attend
- 3) NALC Long Service Certificate – Glenys Herbert to be nominated
- 4) The Valarie Gillespie Award - £150 for best community project
- 5) Making Sense of Finance/VAT – Thursday 15 October – Mandy Rickett (Financial Officer) to attend

Planning: 1. Kirby's Orchard, The Turnpike: householder application for 2 storey extension – supported unanimously 2. The Paddock, Gray Lane: householder application to demolish conservatory and construct day room – supported unanimously 3. The Barn, Back Lane: conversion of attached garage/workshop to form self contained living accommodation to be used in conjunction with the back barn – rejected unanimously; impact on neighbours' amenity (loss of privacy) and potential for the conversion to be used as stand alone property

Planning Decisions: 1. Ford House, The Turnpike – application approved by District Council

2. Bramley, Halam Hill (retrospective: boundary wall) – N&SDC refused permission; intrusive effect on the surroundings & out of character with the area, Highways – obstructs visibility

Finance: Unanimously agreed to pay S P Rose invoice for Parish paths Partnership. Unanimously agreed to sign off the Parish Council Annual Return. Many thanks to Mandy Rickett (Financial Officer) and Janet Simmons (Internal Auditor) for their work in completing and checking this Return.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 8th October, at 7.30pm in the village hall