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THE 19TH HOLE AT NORWOOD PARK GOLF CLUB

The club house at Norwood Park Golf Course is under new management and a number of events are being planned which will be open to all. The first event is on **Friday 28th May** and will be a:

FISH & CHIP NIGHT - but with a difference!

It's a cheap as chips at £10 per head, to include Prawn Cocktails and Crayfish Tails as well as a fish supper. Come along from **7:30** onwards.



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

MAY 2010 SERVICES



May 2nd	8:00	Holy Communion	Rev'd David McCoulough
May 2nd	9:30	Morning Worship	Rev'd David McCoulough
		This will be a "holiday service" so wear your sunglasses & bring buckets and spades, as the beach comes to Halam-by-the-Sea!!	
May 9th	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Rev'd David McCoulough
		Baptism of Robin Perry	
May 13th	9:30	Ascension Day, Holy Communion (Said) @ St Giles, Edingley	Rev'd David McCoulough
May 16th	9:30	Family Communion	Rev'd David McCoulough
May 23rd	11:00	Pentecost, Sung Eucharist	Rev'd David McCoulough
May 30th	9:30	Joint Service Family Communion	Rev'd David McCoulough
June 6th	9:30	Blessing of Animals Service - A chance to bring your pets to church to give thanks for the joy they give us	

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to **Stephanie McCracken** who attended a reception at St James Palace in the presence of HRH Prince Philip to receive her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
- It's the big **50** for **Natalie Copeland** in May - Happy Birthday Natalie!
- Happy **18th** Birthday for 5th May to **Jack Thompson**
- Thanks to **Liz and Duncan Hoggard, David Stubbs** and **Victoria Starkey** for attending to the planter at the front of the Village Hall.

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We are always looking for people to help the project as a volunteer. If you have a few hours a week to spare and would like to help in anyway, please contact:

James Kitchen the Project Manager on 01623 860838

**Unit 190, Road E. Boughton Industrial Estate North.
Boughton, Newark, Notts. NG22 9LD.
Tel / Fax: 01623 836410.**

INVITATION TO QUIZZERS

Egmonton Village Hall is holding a fun quiz on Friday 14th May at 7.30pm. This will be a light hearted quiz with an emphasis in enjoying the evening more than rivaling 'Eggheads'. There is no limit on the number in your team and supper is included in the £6per person entry fee. Everyone is welcome. Please call to book your tickets on **01777 871171**

BOOKS WANTED!

Donations of books are welcome for a book stall at the Open

Gardens event on June 13th. Please drop any donations in to Glensy or David at Ashdene



COFFEE MORNING

At Edingley Chapel on Saturday 8th May from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

Cake stall, tombola and book stall.

All donations gratefully received.

In support of Edingley Methodist Church and the Arthritis Research Campaign

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING — 16TH APRIL 2010 AT 7.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Matters Arising:

1) Jubilee Tree – has died. David Herbert will source a suitable replacement and then a plaque will be put in place. 2) Bus shelter – now being cleaned by Mr & Mrs Bevan (many thanks). 3) Police speed monitoring – vans & cameras now available. Community Speed Watch to be revitalised and police support will be sought. County Cllr Andy Stewart will be asked if the results from the recent Police presence in Halam can be released. 4) Mrs Di Parrish made comment that it was a pity that the Waggon & Horses didn't function as the local village pub any more.

Chairman's Review:

Simon Bust reviewed the past year. There had been monthly parish council meetings plus addition meetings to discuss specific matters – thanks to all who attended. Planning issues had been important again this year, but the District Council had generally been in agreement with the parish council. Parish Paths Partnership has continued with improvements to Halam's footpaths and associated gates/styles – many thanks to Chris Mercer.

There have been a number of issues with Highways; some progress has been made but there are still some outstanding problems. The more residents who complain to the County Council about problems, then the more likely they are to be resolved – **the number to ring is 08449 80 80 80.**

The precept has been increased for the first time in many years. Some parish council reserves were spent on starting the village hall refurbishment, so it was thought prudent to build up the council's reserves again. Granting funding of £9,000 has now been received so work continues.

The Chairman thanked the parish councillors for their work and support over the year. Thanks also to Mrs Janet Simmons (auditor) and to the clerk, Patrick Rickett, and to Mandy Rickett.

Open Meeting:

W.I. notice board still needs repairing.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES — 16TH APRIL 2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Matters Arising: 1) Consultation on Community Infrastructure Levy – Andrew Paris to respond to the District Council: threshold set too low, shouldn't apply to single dwellings; needs to be applied locally to development, not just used centrally, and; should be ring-fenced so that it is used only for local improvements (not lost into central funds) 2) County Council – benches & notice boards – Halam has already been 'ear-marked' for a new bench; Chairman to investigate 3) Bomber memorial – it is now very likely that funding will be available from Building Better Communities

Village Hall: Work is progressing. Marina Thompson to source kitchen. A new outside door is to be fitted, thanks to £400 from Cllr Andy Stewart. Volunteers are now needed to help paint and tidy – Marina Thompson to organise a working party

Open Meeting: Nothing to report this month

Correspondence:

- 1) County Council Civic Service – Sunday 27th June: Simon Bust to attend
- 2) Organic Garden Waste Collection – Kelham Hall April 20th – passed to Andrew Paris
- 3) Best Kept Village Competition – agreed to enter
- 4) Parish paths Partnership – 19th April, County Hall – letter passed to Chris Mercer

Planning:

Hill Farm, School Lane: conversion of barn to form dwelling with replacement garage/garden store – rejected unanimously: grounds – neighbours' objections, loss of privacy; over-intensification of site; single access; proposed wall, too tall & intrusive

Planning Decisions: Roseneath, The Turnpike – approved by District Council

Finance: Unanimously to pay dog bin & bus shelter cleaning. Insurance due to re-new in June clerk & Andrew Paris to check policy & cover

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 13th May 2010, at 7.30pm in the village hall

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

10: 40 Halam School 11: 00 Radley Rd (Post Office)
11: 15 Spindlewood Bungalow 14th & 28th May

Should anyone like a closer look at the new Church organ or have the opportunity to play it, please get in touch with Alec Wells on 813491 or by email : alec.wells@metronet.co.uk



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 4th May**

The meeting is in the Village Hall at 7:30pm

(meet at Ashdene if village hall not usable)

Glenys Herbert (812335)