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HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd August 2010**,
(September meeting on Tuesday 7th) The meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
Glenys Herbert - 812335

NEWARK AND OLLERTON GET ITS FIRST COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION POINTS

Advice and information points on all Nottinghamshire County Council services will be open for the first time in Newark and Ollerton town centres.

A customer service adviser will be based Newark Library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 5pm and at Ollerton Library on Fridays 9.30am to 5.30pm from next week (week commencing Monday 5 July).

Local residents will be able to drop in to find out about more about services including blue badge applications, free school meals, highways enquiries, household waste and recycling centre permits for vans, social care and children services.

Residents living in rural areas of Newark and Sherwood will be able to continue to access information from the authority's rural mobile county contact points which tour the district and Bassetlaw.

Councillor Martin Suthers, Deputy Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council, said: "This is the first time that residents living in Newark and Ollerton are able to find out more about our services through face-to-face contact that is available on their doorstep.

"We are currently looking at all our customer service arrangements but in the meantime we are aiming to have an information point in each of the county's main town centres for people who prefer face-to-face interaction when enquiring about what the Council offers."

Alternatively, information on the Council's services is available on its website at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk or by telephoning its customer service centre on 08449 80 80 Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm or Saturdays 8am to 12noon.



Dora Rylett, Edith Brown and Glenys Herbert at their joint birthday party, held at Ashdene on 20th July.

HALAM VILLAGE HALL

During the summer months volunteers have continued to work on Halam Village Hall to finish off the planned refurbishment. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped, especially Glenys Herbert's determination to see this project be completed. Thanks to Glenys we have now installed a new hot water heater in the kitchen.

Halam Parish Council now wish to show you the work that has been completed and would like to invite all residents of Halam Parish for Afternoon Tea to celebrate the official re-opening by Cllr. Andy Stewart on Sunday 5th September between 3pm and 5pm in Halam Village Hall.

Also the Parish Council have decided to run two competitions during August and will display all entries in the village hall.

Competition 1: Flag Competition

All children resident in the Parish of Halam are invited to enter. We are asking children to design a flag that can be used on special occasions and flown from the flag pole outside Halam village Hall.

Competition 2: Photograph Competition

All residents of Halam are invited to enter this photographic competition to 'Celebrate Halam'. All you need to do is submit your favourite image of Halam

All entries for the flag/photo competition need to be submitted by 1st September 2010 either by email to halampc@gmail.com or pass a copy to Marina Thompson (c/o The Manor House, Halam).

As a way of celebrating our village history, there will be an exhibition of photographs (past and present) on Sunday 5th September at the village hall.

On display will be the photographs which were compiled during the millennium celebrations by Halam residents together with all the entries from the photo competition launched in this month's Halam Village News (entries in by 1st September)

Also on display will be all the entries from the Design a Flag for Halam Competition.

So please come and join us for a cup of tea

Planned Events - Also there will many new activities taking place over the coming months in the village hall such as 'Jewellery Night', Harvest Supper/Games Night, 'An evening with Frank Sinatra' and a Quiz Night, so watch this space. If you have any ideas for events please contact G. Herbert or M. Thompson.

**Celebrating Halam!
5th September 2010**

Mobile Library Visits

10: 40 Halam School **11: 00** Radley Rd (Post Office)
11: 15 Spindlewood Bungalow **6th & 20th August**

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
AUGUST 2010 SERVICES



Aug 1st	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
	9:30	No service	
Aug 8th	9:30	Holy Communion - Joint Service at St Giles Edingley	
Aug 15th	9:30	Family communion	Revd David McCoulough
Aug 22nd	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd Canon John Toy
Aug 29th	9:30	Holy Communion - Joint Service at St Giles Edingley	
August 13th		Holy matrimony - Alexandra and Richard	
August 27th		Holy Matrimony - Nicola and Richard	

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - 8TH JULY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

Apologies: Marina Thompson

Matters Arising: 1) School Lane flooding – County Council have been investigating, further work may be needed

Village Hall: Glenys Herbert reviewed the snagging list as Beckett Builders have now finished their work. It was agreed to spend the money donated from the Open Gardens event on flooring in the corridor and toilets. County Cllr Andy Stewart donated a further £400 towards the kitchen flooring. An event is planned for Sunday 5th September with Cllr Stewart to officially “re-open” the hall

Open Gardens: This was a successful event with a little over £1,300 raised. This money will be divided between the Church and the Village Hall. **Many thanks to all involved.**

Events: Future events are planned for the Village Hall to raise funds for it’s upkeep. This will include games nights/race nights in conjunction with the Harvest Supper in Sept/October. A Sinatra night is planned for November. It is also planned to involve the village children in a photographic competition and/or a flag designing competition.

Open Meeting: Cllr Andy Stewart reported that there has been a re-organisation of the County Council Highways Dept and that Jo Hawton is now District Manager in charge of our area.

He also reported that Edingley Main Street is to be re-surfaced in the near future

Correspondence: 1) Best Kept Village Competition – Halam was not placed to go through to the final, but comments made by the judges were very favourable:

- “Overall there is a high quality of maintenance of frontages throughout the village”
- “Village Hall frontage well kept”
- “Lovely church yard & surrounds with a sensible compromise between flowers and wild life”
- “Good village notice board & map, seat & pleasing flowers”
- “Manor Fields – an asset to the village”

2) Draft Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment – Andrew Paris reported that Halam had now been removed from the priority list for developments and was now (correctly) not considered in the assessment because of our lack of village facilities

3) Local Improvement Scheme – there may be some further funding available; Andrew Fraser to investigate

4) Local Services – Andrew Fraser to investigate

Planning: Hill Farm, School Lane: conversion of barn to form dwelling with replacement garage/garden store – rejected unanimously: same grounds as previously – loss of privacy for neighbours (over-looking window); over-intensification of site; single access not suitable; proposed wall, too tall & intrusive. The proposal includes the demolition of part of a building within the curtilage of a Listed Building.

Planning Decisions: Maythorne House, Manor Fields: Householder application for the erection of a first floor side extension – refused by District Council: not appropriate for the character of the area; extension not in keeping with existing house – shape and size would be too dominating

Finance: Unanimously agreed to pay for the building work done so far at the Village Hall

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 12th August 2010, **PLEASE NOTE: later start at 8.00pm** in the village hall (it is proposed that the September meeting will also start at 8.00pm)