

HALAM NEWS

JUNE 2008



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Peter Thompson 01636 814026

FARM WALK - TUESDAY 3rd JUNE, 7pm

On Tuesday 3rd June, North Notts NFU are organising a farm walk at **NEW HOLBECK FARM**, Radley Road Halam. Everyone's welcome to join in with this fun event but places on the walk need to be booked in advance by contacting North Notts NFU on 01623 825857.

For more info call Ian Sharman 07748 637 852

Southwell Choral Society Garden Party

Saturday 7th June from 11:30 to 3:30

Southwell Choral Society will be holding a fund-raising garden party by kind permission of Glenys and David Herbert at Ashdene, Radley Road, Halam. There will be stalls, tombola & entertainments. Entry will be £2, or £6 including a light lunch if you buy your ticket in advance. Tickets are available from members of Southwell Choral Society, Penny at Music in The Yard or may be paid for on the gate. Contact:

Music in The Yard: 01636 814411 or

Karin Davis 01636 815 854

Old Vicarage Centenary Celebration and Teddy Bears Picnic

To celebrate the Centenary of the Old Vicarage, Bev, Graeme and family invite everyone in the village to their gardens for an afternoon of fun and relaxation on **Sunday 13th July from 2 - 5.30 p.m.**

You will be welcome to enjoy the gardens, youngsters playing music, swimming, sports & games.

Tea & cakes will be available.

For younger children there will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic at about 3.30 p.m. so don't forget your favourite Teddy.

At 5.30 p.m. we will hold a short, informal Songs of Praise Service in the garden followed by a glass of wine. We look forward to seeing as many of you as is possible. Do bring a rug to sit on as we won't be able to provide seating for all and of course, costumes and towels for those who wish to enjoy the pool!

Bev/Graeme Perkes & Rev David McCoulough



0845 639 3371



**Halam & District
Womens Institute**

The next WI meeting takes place at **7.30pm** on **June 3rd** in the Village Hall when Carol Layfield will be the guest and her subject will be "freelance knitwear design".

Glenys Herbert 812335

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Happy Birthday to Margery Wilson who was 60 last month!
- Margaret McCracken thanks everyone for the good wishes and gifts, but her actual 50th birthday is not until 26th April 2009 (only 330 shopping days left!!)

The **Mobile Library** will visit Halam as follows:

10:55 - 11.10 Radley Rd

11.15 - 11.30 Sandalwood Bungalow

On:

June 13th & 27th

July 11th & 25th

SOUTHWELL CHORAL SOCIETY & JUNIOR CHORAL

'You're Never Fully-Dressed Without a Smile!'

21 June 2008: 7.30pm
Southwell Leisure Centre

Halam Church Organ Fund - 200 Club

The first 2 draws of the 200 Club which is raising money for the new Church organ have been made.

The winners are:

May 08 - Vicky Cole - prize £50

June 08 - Rev Russell Perry - prize £50

Both draws were made by Rev David McCoulough

Alec Wells

St Michaels Church Halam reg charity # 249 359

Church Study Group

The next meeting will be hosted by Mr & Mrs Paris at Applegarth, Radley Road, on **24th June at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Tony Andrews 815584

For Sale

Gorgeous baby rabbits £15each
Call Angela Pepper
01636 815510 or
07707 340 516



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, HALAM JUNE SERVICES

June 1st	8:00am Holy Communion	Canon John Toy
	9:30am Family Communion	Rev David McCoulough
June 8th	11:00am Sung Eucharist	Rev David McCoulough
June 15th	9:30am Family Communion	Rev Erika Kirk
June 22nd	11:00am Sung Eucharist	Rev David McCoulough
June 29th	9:30am Joint Service at	St Giles Edingley
	6:00pm Evensong at	St Nicholas, Hockerton



Vigilance required

There has been another theft of lead, this time a significant amount was taken from Halam School on the night of Saturday 24th May, and there has been at least 1 other attempted theft from a house on Radley Road (close to the Post Office). Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the Police or to our Neighbourhood Watch contact on 01909 473875 email : terry@bassetlawnw.freeserve.co.uk

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 7.30PM THURSDAY 15TH MAY

Present: Mr S Bust, Mr A Fraser, Mr D Herbert, Mrs. G Herbert, Mr. A Paris, Mrs D Parrish & Mrs M Thompson

Election of Officers:

Parish Councillors we elected unanimously to the following positions:-

Chairman	Simon Bust	Also elected were:-	
Vice-chairman	Andrew Fraser	Internal Auditor	Mrs Simmons
Xmas Charities	Simon Bust & Andrew Paris	Financial Officer	Pat Rickett
Press Officer	Andrew Paris		
Transport Officer	Glenys Herbert		
NALC Representatives	Marina Thompson & Di Parrish		
Flood & Snow Warden	Simon Bust		
Flag Officer	Simon Bust		
Crime Reduction	Andrew Paris		

Matters arising **1.** Up to date bus timetable needed on the bus stop **2.** Flooding – debris from under the Turnpike road bridge has been removed. Work is to be carried out to deepen the flow under the bridge **3.** Halam Lodge hedge – still needs cutting back. David Herbert volunteered to organise the work **4.** Bus shelter – to be re-pointed and to have safety glass fitted **5.** Parking on pavements – Andrew Paris to contact Beat Officer to discuss further **6.** State of footpaths – Clerk has written to County Council with no response. County Cllr Andy Stewart will progress

Village Hall - Marina Thompson reported the progress on the Veolia grant application. Now need to list on what it is planned to spend the grant money. Marina to obtain written builder's quote(s) for basic work required

Design Statement - Glenys Herbert reported that the work on first draft is in hand

Notice Board - Di Parrish raised the issue of keeping the notices in the centre section neat and up to date. It was decided that, as the centre section is for parishioners, then it is up to the parishioners to keep it organised. A drawing or 'graphic' plan of the footpaths is still to be arranged for the right-hand section of the notice board. It was resolved to have the notice board sign-written rather than carved (4 for: 2 against: 1 abst). It was agreed to have it painted with the lettering "The Parish of Halam" (6 for: 1 abst)

Speed Watch - The possibility of a second speed watch position near the ford was discussed – Andrew Paris to discuss with John Whitaker. The number of volunteers operating the scheme was discussed and Andrew Paris agreed to raise this with John Whitaker as well

Parish Paths Partnership - It was unanimously agreed to run with this scheme for a further three years, and it was resolved to apply for the coming year's maintenance grant

Open Meeting

1. Cllr Andy Stewart to progress the re-erection of the 'bend' sign at the Edingley end of the village
2. The WEA has applied for a grant to produce a detailed map of Halam churchyard
3. Andrew Godfrey raised the possibility of work on the village hall, and/or some land behind the hall being given in return for some development of adjoining land. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting
4. Some of the younger residents of Halam raised the issue of nowhere to play in the village. They asked if some area in the village hall could be made available. Agreed to consider this in the refurbishment of the hall

Correspondence

1. Newark & Sherwood DC – proposed dog control order: no dogs on the school playing field & all dogs to be on leads in the churchyard. Approved unanimously
2. BT Payphone – BT has scheduled the Halam phone box for removal. Parish Council to write to object, and Andrew Paris to investigate the possibility of Listing the kiosk.
3. County Council Civic Service, 13th July 2008 – Simon Bust to attend

Planning

1. Chartwell, Station Road, Edingley: erection of front porch – approved unanimously
2. Manor Farm, Radley Road: erection of portico to front elevation (FUL & LBC) – approved unanimously

Planning Decisions

Greenacres: porch extension – approved by District Council

Finance

1. Authorisation to pay statutory payments by standing order was agreed
2. Village Hall hire charges – it was agreed to hold these until after the refurbishment of the hall.
3. Allotment charges – agreed (6 for: 1 against) to raise charges to £15 per allotment
4. Village Hall bin charges – Pat Rickett to investigate the possibility of reducing charges by having the bin emptied less frequently

Date of Next Meeting:- Thursday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall