



HALAM NEWS

JULY 2000

Millennium Extravaganza

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Millennium Extravaganza such a great success. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, whether it was by tasting jelly or shooting arrows in the afternoon or dancing the night away and admiring the fireworks in the evening. It's good to see such a complete set of skills in the village - everything from catering on a grand scale to playing in the band, not to mention all those dancing skills!

Flower Festival & Tailor Green

The flower arrangements in the Church over the Millennium Extravaganza Weekend were exquisite. Thanks to all who sponsored the Flower Festival and those who did the flower arrangements. The highlight of the activities in Church was "Tailor Green and the Grand Collection". This was a charming play which celebrated the creation and beauty of flowers in a traditional English garden. Those who saw it will never quite see fuschias and honeysuckle in the same way again, nor "Daffs" and "Glad" for that matter! Thanks to all who helped create this wonderful performance.

Open Gardens

The final event in the weekend was the Open Gardens' Day itself. It's too early to say how big a success it was - but there seemed to be a great many people in the village. Thanks to all those who opened their gardens and helped in all sorts of other ways to make it an enjoyable event for all who attended.

Appointment of Parish Councillor

A seventh Parish Councillor must be appointed. A poster advertising this vacancy will be displayed for 14 working days from 26th June on the village notice boards. If within 14 days of this notice 10 electors for the electoral area give notice in writing of a request for an election to the Returning Officer, an election shall be held within 60 days from which public notice of the vacancy was given. If fewer than 10 people respond in this way, the Parish Council can nominate any elector to the position. If no such appointment is made, then Newark & Sherwood District Council will nominate someone.

Waggon and Horses

It is good to see that the pub is now fully reopened after the fire and serving food again. This includes a Pasta and Stir-Fry menu on Sunday evenings. John's Quiz Night will start again on Sunday 2nd July and fortnightly thereafter.

Children's Society Boxes

Would all those who have these annual boxes please give them to Tony Denyer sometime this month?

Millennium Summer Festival

There will be a Millennium Summer Festival with Southwell Choral Society in the Millennium Marquee on the Memorial Ground, Southwell on Wednesday 19th July starting 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10. This includes a buffet and a bar will be available. They are available from Music in the Yard, the Minster Shop or any choir member (including Tony Denyer). The music will be light with works by Bizet, Borodin and Verdi as well as others. The compere is Andrew David and the soloist, Phyllis Cannan.

Parish Council Meeting - June 1st

The meeting began with one minute's silence in remembrance of Mr Bust and a letter was read out from Mrs Bust thanking everyone for their support.

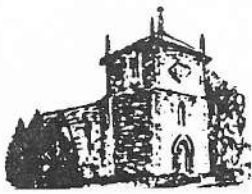
1. **School Governor:** Agreed that Mrs Young of Edingley should continue to represent Halam
2. **30mph Sign on Halam Hill:** This has been cleared, but a member of the Parish commented on the poor road safety measures in Halam compared to other villages and it was agreed that he should put his comments in writing for Mr Brown to pursue at the next meeting on roads.
3. **Roads - Standing Water & Uneven Surfaces:** These issues have been passed on to the relevant authorities, who said they would look into it.
4. **Hedge on Gray Lane:** Agreed it is not an issue as it is not overhanging the road.
5. **Footpaths:** Authorities will be notified of need to cut vegetation on the footpath off Back Lane. Possibility of a footpath up Halam Hill will be looked into.
6. **Open Gardens' Day:** It was agreed (4 for 2 abstentions) to share the proceeds from Open Gardens' Day between the Parish Council, Parish Church Council and the Parents Teachers Association for this year only instead of the usual two way split in view of the PTA's support of the Millennium weekend.
7. **Planning:**
New Dwelling, Hill Farm - Supported unanimously with the same caveat as before that an alternative location for the garage would be preferred - it would also improve exit sight lines.
The Cottage, Gray Lane - Informed that outline planning application had been rejected as it was outside the main built up area of the village.
8. **Election of New Parish Councillor:** see above
9. **Finance:** Expenditure of £185 in 1999/2000 through petty cash was approved.
10. **Next Meetings:** 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December all at 7.30.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 2nd July	11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy
Sunday 9th July	8am Holy Communion - Canon Collins 11am. Family Communion - Canon Toy
Sunday 16th July	11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Davey
Sunday 23rd July	8am. Holy Communion - Canon Davey 11am. Family Service - Canon Hendy
Sunday 30th July	11am. Sung Eucharist - Canon Hendy

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Waggon and Horses

Back, and for "One Nite Only" (again!). Your local band will be playing at the Waggon on Sunday, 10th. September at 8.30pm. Be there or have nothing to talk about on Monday!!

Sponsored Ride and Walk

This will take place on Sunday, 9th September, 10am to 6pm, in aid of the Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms and information are in the Church or ring Beverley Perks on 812181.

Lift wanted

Lift share wanted please - Monday to Friday - Term time only, to Clarendon College. Anyone go along Mansfield Road? Please contact Emily on 01636 812334. Will share costs etc. Thank you.

Chub

Chub Bilsthorpe Resource Centre, operating since 1993 and in Farnsfield since 1996 are to hold "Taster" computer courses in Halam after Christmas. They are designed for those with little or no previous knowledge of computing. The course will be in the Village Hall, use eight lap top computers and training will be given by West Nottinghamshire College. The sessions will be held on Monday afternoons. Early enrolment is recommended!

Chub is funded by the National Lotteries Charities Board.

Further details from Jacky Toplis at 21/23 Cross St. Bilsthorpe, Newark, NG22 8QY, call in Tues. Wed. Thurs. between 10am. and 4pm. or The Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield, NG22 8AN, please call in on Thurs. between 10am. and 3.30pm. Alternatively, telephone 01623 871812, fax 01623 871819 or E-mail chubgeneral@bilsthorpe-village.co.uk.

Parish Council Meeting - August 10th

Apologies: Nora Armstrong

1. **Harvest Supper:** Ticket prices were agreed (see above).
2. **Open Gardens 2001:** The date for next year's Open Gardens' Day will be Sunday, 1st July.
3. **Entrance pathway to Village Hall:** A specification was agreed and quotes will be obtained from three builders.
4. **Election of new Parish & District Councillor:** Elections will take place on September 14th in the Village Hall to fill the vacant positions for District and Parish Council.
5. **Planning::**
 - Sedgebrook House, Radley Road: The application for an extension and other work was approved unanimously.
 - Bungalow at Hill Farm, Turnpike: Notification received that this had been approved by District with no change to plans.
 - Extension on Gray Lane: The use of a non matching brick has been mentioned to District and they are investigating.
 - Cedar Lea, Radley Road: The change of use of a piece of a field to a driveway was noted and the Clerk was asked to inform District of this so they could investigate.
6. **Finance:** £175 was approved to pay for last year's audit.

Parish Council Meeting - August 22nd.

Apologies Nora Armstrong and Elaine Gathercole.

1. **Planning:**

The Forge, Gray Lane: The Council had received letter regarding inappropriate use of materials. The Council will send a letter of complaint to Newark..

Land at rear of Plough: Amended plans for a five bedroom, two storey house were rejected unanimously. It would be a large, obtrusive building in a position which would overlook several Grade II listed buildings, a concern noted by planners in the past. The plans would substantially alter the previous plans already granted and the Parish Council has always insisted on a single storey dwelling on that site. Strong objections were expressed by the Parish Council and members of the public who were present.

2. **Road Safety:** Flashing signs for the entrance to the village had been costed. As this is rather high, the Council is looking into sharing the cost other parishes as the signs would be transferable.

3. **Neighbourhood Watch:** Please report to the Police all bagmen & pedlars seen in the village. Persist in this so that information gets onto the Police intelligence network as there is almost certainly a link with the robberies we have had recently and we will have to help ourselves while helping the Police.

4. **Next Meetings:** 15th September (**Note change to Friday night to accommodate the election on the Thursday**), 12th October, 9th November, 14th December all at 7.30, except that an open meeting on waste Disposal Strategy will precede the October 12th meeting starting at 7.00.

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Sunday 24th September: Harvest Festival	8am. Holy Communion : Canon Toy 11am. Family Service : Canon Hendy 6pm Evensong : Cannon Hendy
Wednesday 27th September: Patronal Festival	7pm Holy Communion. Michaelmas - refreshments in village hall 30 years since deaconing of Cannon Hendy

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Christmas Fayre

The P.T.A. Christmas Fayre will be held on **2nd December** in the Village Hall. More details to follow.

Halam and District W. I.

Our next meeting is on **3rd October** and the guest speaker is Sally Neans who will talk about the Air Ambulance Service. The W.I. meets in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of every month and new members are always welcome. A **Coffee Morning** will take place on the **14th October** at 10.30 am. in the Village Hall in order to raise funds for the Over 60s Christmas Party. Please come along and support this - all are welcome!

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New Parish Councillor - Karin Lindley read and signed the declaration of acceptance of office, and was welcomed by the Chairwoman. New District Councillor, Bruce Laughton was also welcomed.

Matters Arising - 1. Planning permission behind the Plough should be turned down by the District. Further plans may be submitted, or this may go to appeal.

2. A letter concerning road calming measures was received from Upton who are interested in co-operation as is Kirklington.

3. David Brown is to be invited to speak at the Harvest Supper. The Clerk will apply for a bar licence. As yet, no raffle prizes have been received.

Planning - an application for an entrance lobby and dayroom at Bluebell Cottage was passed unanimously.

Finance - an invoice for £33.85 has been received for uncontested election expenses.

A.O.B. - 1. Glenys Herbert gave a report on the Notts. Association of Local Councils. Speaker Mel Thorne talked about Crime and Disorder. Victims of burglary can contact the Crime Prevention Officer who will fit door and window locks free of charge and advise on prevention, regardless of age or financial status. C.C.T.V. is to be fitted in Southwell town centre and the Leisure Centre. Neighbourhood Watch was discussed with concerns about how well it was working and why information was not filtering through from the Ringmaster and Farmwatch systems. Glenys expressed strong concerns that the police gave no funding to support the Ringmaster scheme. District Councillors Nora Armstrong and Bruce Laughton will investigate. In the meantime, villagers are urged to be vigilant and to inform each other about incidences.

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We offer our deepest sympathy to Maureen Dove and family following the death of her husband, Brian after a long illness.

Welcome to Mrs. Elaine Beavers who has moved in to Radley Terrace.

The helicopter outside Cutlersforth does not belong to me. It is just parked there now and then. Despite rumours to the contrary, I have not come in to money, would that I had as I am more penurious than usual at present. - Gillian Starkey

Churchyard Day

The churchyard needs a bit of a tidy before winter. Any volunteers will be welcome. Please bring a few suitable pieces of garden equipment on Saturday **25th November**, 10am.onwards.

Bonfire and Fireworks

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Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th November**, and the guest speaker will be Mr. Flinton who will be talking about "Mediaeval Prefabs". New members are welcome.

Halam Kids' Club

Many thanks to all those who came to a very successful barbecue and to those who supported the car boot sale. Over £200 was raised at the two events.

Children's Society Boxes

Tony Denyer would like to thank all those who contributed. A total of £84 was raised.

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Village Hall Caretaker

Mandy Rickett has undertaken this valuable role for several years and would be prepared to stand down if someone else would like to take it on. There is a payment of £3 per hour. Hours vary according to usage of the hall but work out at about 1-2 hours per week. Duties consist of ensuring that the hall is clean and tidy after events. Anyone interested should ask the Clerk, Patrick Rickett or speak to Mandy if they want more information.

Waste Management Strategy

Mr Robinson, Head of Environment at Newark & Sherwood District Council, spoke prior to the Parish Council Meeting on 15th October about the need for a new strategy on waste management to comply with the EU Landfill Directive. We need to cut the amount of biodegradable waste which goes to landfill by 40% by 2005 and 67% by 2015. Various options were outlined. The current preference is to do so by providing an additional, smaller wheely bin for organic waste (vegetable, garden etc.) and alternating collection of the normal wheely bin and the new organic waste one on a two weekly cycle. Paper would also be collected. By householders sorting their own waste into these three categories, the Council will be able to compost the organic waste and give or sell it to farmers as fertiliser as opposed to using landfill, maybe keeping Council Tax bills down if an income could be generated. As organic waste represents 60% of the contents of bins, this will enable us to meet the targets. The two weekly collection cycle will mean people will have to make use of the two bins in

the suggested way, otherwise people won't have enough bin space. This proposal is still a draft one. If any villagers wish to comment, they can either pass them to Mr Robinson at Kelham Hall or to Mrs Nora Armstrong (our District Councillor), Die Rhu Schuppa, Radley Road. The proposal will be discussed at the Housing Committee meeting at Kelham Hall at 5.30 on **27th November**. Members of the public can attend.

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, 12th October

Apologies - Simon Bust, Harry Rickett.

Harvest Supper A vote of thanks was given for Mr David Brown who gave a very funny after dinner speech at the Harvest Supper

Planning

1. The Plough Barn, The Turnpike - revised plans were unanimously accepted
2. The Plough Inn, The Turnpike - revised plans were unanimously accepted

Millennium Extravaganza - Accounts were presented showing that £324 profit had been made. This will be shared equally amongst the Parish Council, PTA and Parochial Church Council who had originally funded the event by donating £250 each. Other individuals who had sponsored aspects of the event were thanked.

Village Hall Caretaker - Mrs Herbert noted that Mandy Rickett would be happy to give up this role if someone else could be found to take it on (see details above).

Fridge in the Village Hall - Mrs Herbert suggested that this be thrown away as it was old and inefficient and not replaced. Some debate occurred regarding whether a new one should be purchased. A decision was deferred until a later meeting.

Next Meetings - Thursday, **9th November**, Thursday, **14th December** - both at 7.30. All welcome.

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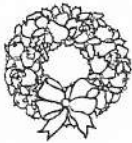
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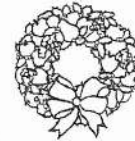


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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



A belated welcome to the Miller family at Greenacres on Radley Road.

Poppy Day Collection

The Poppy Day collection raised £109.40p. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity and apologies to those who I didn't see. Thanks again. - Dora Rylatt.

Bonfire Night

We were very lucky with the weather, which helped to create a safe and enjoyable event for all the families and our community. My thanks go to all those who helped and supported this year's Bonfire with the setting up before hand, cooking and serving on the night. Especially Simon Bust for managing the fire, Ian Sharman for rebuilding it (one of the largest over the past few years), Will and Rebecca at the Waggon and Horses, Elizabeth Bagley, Bill Fox and members of the Halam and Edingley PTA. - Marina Thompson.

Church Cleaners

I would like to take this opportunity once again to give a big "Thank You" to the friends of the church cleaning group for another year's work. The Visitors' Book speaks volumes as regards the pleasure it gives to us all. - May Robinson

The Waggon and Horses

1st - 24th Dec. - our Xmas Fayre menus start. Perfect for an office party, family gathering, or any meal involving a lot of people! Live music can be arranged at a small cost.

6th Dec. - Mick, our crazy sax guy.

24th Dec. - a repeat of last year's best night in the Waggon, with a gourmet menu and live music from Fitzzy and Dixy.

25th and 26th Dec. - pub closed (even a landlord deserves a Xmas!)

31st Dec. - New Year's Eve Party. Tickets available at £5 per head from behind the bar.

1st Jan. - New Year's Day 3 course "Sunday" lunch at £12.50 per person.

Southwell Renaissance Singers

A Christmas Cracker with Southwell Renaissance Singers on Saturday 23rd December in the Great Hall, starting at 7.30pm. with a licensed bar and nibbles. Tickets are £5 from Beckett's, the Minster Shop and Music in the Yard.

Halam and District W. I.

Our meeting on the 5th December takes the form of the Annual Over Sixties Christmas Party. Have fun everyone!

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, 9th November

Planning:

1. Cedar Lea, Radley Road - retrospective application for a change of use of land to a driveway was accepted (Mrs Gathercole declared an interest) though concerns were noted regarding any future use of this driveway to access more than the existing property.
2. 1 Radley Terrace - The Council's previous comments regarding the retrospective application to erect a fence were left to stand for the appeal against the refusal which is being made
3. Land at rear of the Plough - the application for planning permission for a two storey dwelling has been rejected by Newark & Sherwood.

Kids' Club - A financial projection was presented. It was unanimously agreed to leave the rent at £10 per session.

Waste Management Questionnaire - a detailed questionnaire was completed by the Council

Road Safety - Several members of the Council and PTA will meet a representative of Nottinghamshire Council to discuss the issues.

Harvest Supper - A profit of £327 was made. All those who helped organise this successful event were thanked.

Finance - It was agreed to pay £31 for the annual fire check.

Next Meetings - Thursday, 14th December, 11th January and 8th February - all at 7.30. All welcome.

St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday 3rd December : Advent Sunday	11am. Sung Eucharist : Canon Hatter
Sunday 10th December : 2nd in Advent	8am Holy Communion : Canon Davy 11am. Family Communion : Canon Hendy
Sunday 17th December : 3rd in Advent	11am. Sung Eucharist : Canon Austen 6pm. Carol Service : Renaissance Singers
Sunday 24th December: Christmas Eve	8am. Holy Communion : Canon Hendy 4.45pm. Crib Service : Canon Hendy 11.15pm. Midnight Eucharist : Canon Hendy
Monday 25th December: Christmas Day	8am. Holy Communion with Hymns : Canon Toy 11am. Family Communion : Canon Hendy
Sunday 31st December	11am. Sung Eucharist : Canon Hatter Cluster Service in the Minster : time to be decided

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