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*Peter Thompson 01636 814026*

## Egmanton Village

### FUN DAY

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**1pm-5pm**

Punch and Judy

Fun for all the family

Raffle

Auction of things that "can't be bought in shops"

Tombola

Ice cream

Childrens treasure hunt

And lots more !

Stalls

Pig Roast

Garden Games

Bouncy Castle

Fun Run starts 10.30 finishing up at the Fun Day

### HALAM CHURCH CHOIR



The church choir would welcome anyone who would like to join us .

If you don't feel able to commit to weekly services but might like to come and sing on other occasions such as weddings or at special services do get in touch We have a

number of weddings over the summer - our church is increasingly popular as a venue.

Please contact: **Alec Wells Tel: 813491**

### CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Church Study Group will be on Wednesday 8th July at the Scypen, Radley Road, Halam, at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

**Tony Andrews tel 815584**



### PRAISE FOR HALAM SCHOOL

Halam School continues to provide excellence in education:

- The school was rated highest in the Southwell area based on 2008 SAT's results and has just delivered a further set of superb results for 2009
- An Ofsted inspection (specifically focussed on the teaching of English) recently rated the school as having outstanding aspects with only minor areas for improvement!

Well done to Head Teacher Graham Cullen, all the staff & pupils and the wider school community on these achievements!

### WORK STARTS ON VILLAGE HALL

Following the June Parish Council meeting work started on the Village Hall. Currently 3 projects are being undertaken which should be completed within 4 - 5 weeks:

1. External Work - aiming to stabilise the building to include re-pointing along with repairs to the guttering and loose tiles. In addition a ramp will be constructed for disabled access.
2. Alterations to the 'old' entrance lobby which will now house storage and coat hanging space and will be redecorated. Both the external and internal doors to the main hall will be altered to meet building regulations. The entrance to the Village Hall will be permanently moved to the door by the kitchen.
3. The toilets will be reorganised and updated to meet the Disability Discrimination Act, as well as address the damp problem. They will also be re-decorated.

These initial 3 projects are being funded by monies held by the Parish Council (obtained through past fund raising and prudent management of Parish Council funds)

Two further projects are under consideration:

- a) More effective heating and lighting as well as total redecoration of the Main Hall
- b) Remodelling of the Kitchen and Committee Room.

The Parish Council has applied for a grant from 'Awards for All' (Big Lottery Fund) to fund this additional work - we are hoping for a decision by the end of the summer

**Marina Thompson**

### MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS IN JULY

**10.55** Radley Road (Post Office)

**11.15** Spindlewood Bungalow

**July 10th & 24th**



### HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The July meeting will be on Tues 7th in the Village Hall. New members very welcome!

**Glensy Herbert (812335)**

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Belated Happy Birthday to **Di Stubbs** who was **60** on 3rd June

## HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2009

**Present:** Andrew Fraser (in the Chair), David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris, Di Parrish & Marina Thompson

**Apologies:** Simon Bust

**Matters Arising:** Insurance – have renewed with the current provider after negotiating a better price

**Village Hall:** Subject to final confirmation of costings, it was agreed to appoint one of the contractors who had submitted a tender. It was agreed to authorise a spend of a further £700 to complete the disabled path to the new front door. Letters will be sent to the other two unsuccessful tendering contractors. The grant application was discussed and Marina Thompson will submit a revised form accordingly.

**Village Design Statement:** Further to a meeting with the Planning Dept at Kelham Hall, the planners have insisted that the consultation process used to formulate the VDS should be documented – Marina Thompson & Andrew Paris to put together the required information. The District Council stated that they would be prepared to consider the present VDS document as the Parish’s consultation document when formulating the new Local Development Framework – it was agreed unanimously to write to the planners stating that this was what was wanted by the Parish Council. Andrew Paris to draft letter for next meeting.

**Wall at Bramley, Halam Hill:** It is understood that retrospective planning is being applied for, in which case any enforcement action is put on hold. Situation to be monitored.

**Proposed Parish Council Annual Report:** it was unanimously agreed that an Annual Report should be circulated with the Halam News. Format to be agreed, but generally the Report would be a written record of the Chairman’s statement to the village from the Annual Meeting.

**Open Meeting:** Matters discussed:-

1) SHLAA, 2) village hall acoustics, 3) village hall charges, 4) finger-post on the Turnpike crossroads, 5) RAF memorial for School Lane

**Planning:** 2 x 9ft entrance gates to agricultural land, Littledale Cottage Farm, The Turnpike:- passed unanimously

**Planning Decision:** 2 x agricultural workers cottages, New Holbeck Farm, Radley Road – approved by District Council

**Finance:** Annual insurance premium paid after negotiating a better price

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm in the village hall



### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL JULY 2009 SERVICES

5th July	08:00	Holy Communion	Revd E Kirk
	09.30	Family Communion	Revd E Kirk
12th July	11.00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
18th July	13:30	Wedding (Hinde/Cooper)	Revd D MacCoulough
19th July	09:30	Family Communion and Baptism	Revd D MacCoulough
	15:30	Bishop George Retirement Service @ The Minster	
26th July	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd E Kirk
	18:00	Cluster Evensong @ Holy Trinity, Southwell	
1st August	14:00	Wedding (McKay/Short)	Revd D MacCoulough

*Thanks to all who contributed to the Christian Aid collection - Bev Perks*

### HALAM OPEN GARDENS - JUNE 28TH

Decent weather on Open Gardens Day led to a much better turn-out of visitors than the last couple of years, and over £1300 was raised which will be split between the Church and the Village Hall. Thanks to all those who opened their gardens or helped in other ways - especially WI members from outside the village !



**Paul Oakley & David Herbert**



Children from Halam School recently helped to plant 300 wildflower plugs donated by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust. In Edingley churchyard. The wildflowers included Greater Stitchwort, White Campion, Bird’s Foot Trefoil and Lady’s Bedstraw. The project gave children a chance to identify and understand more about the many wildflowers and plants that are native to their local environment. It also gave the children the opportunity to work with Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust in undertaking a survey of all the wildflowers growing in the churchyard. Over forty different varieties of plants were identified.