

# HALAM NEWS

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## HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th July 2010**,

**(August meeting on Tuesday 3rd)** The meetings are in the

Village Hall at 7.30pm

**Glenys Herbert - 812335**

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to **Holly Fowler** who has graduated from the University of Reading with a 2:1 in English Language and to **Stephen Miller** who also graduated with a 2:1 this time in Business Management from Nottingham University.
- Congratulations to **Simon Parker**, of The Turnpike who has had a significant promotion which will mean he and Sue, Emily and Finn will be moving to The Netherlands in September. Simon would like to thank all friends and neighbours as well as Halam School for making their 6 years in the village so pleasurable, and to let everyone know that they have a return ticket to Halam, and will probably be back in a couple of years!
- Happy Birthday to **Bethany Miller** who turned **21** on 1st July

## Mobile Library Visits

**10:40** Halam School **11:00** Radley Rd (Post Office)  
**11:15** Spindlewood Bungalow **9th & 23rd July**

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Andrew Fraser (acting Chairman), David Herbert, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson **Apologies:** Simon Bust & Di Parrish

**Matters Arising:** 1) School Lane flooding – some work has been done, but further repairs are needed to drains on the Turnpike where they were damaged (E-ON) 2) Organic waste collection – NSDC to conduct survey to gauge demand 3) Dog Control Orders – PCC to be consulted about signage required/wanted at church yard 4) Local Development Framework: Core Strategy – Andrew Paris reported back on this consultation document. County Cllr Andy Stewart reported that the document was now subject to change because of the change of national government 5) W.I. Notice board on the bus shelter – repair is being progressed

**Village Hall:** The new kitchen has been installed and there are just a few minor jobs required to finish it completely. The electrical work is almost virtually complete. Initial costings show that the project has been completed within the agreed budget; no further work will be undertaken until funds have been raised. Marina Thompson will report back to next meeting with ideas for fund raising events. An opening event is proposed for 18<sup>th</sup> July to coincide with "The Big Lunch" national event. Cllr Stewart will be invited to re-open the refurbished hall; Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson to arrange press releases to local press. An acknowledgement stone for Frank Keys Ltd needs to be sited (they supplied the kitchen at a favourable price). A sign acknowledging the Lottery grant also needs to be arranged.

**Open Gardens:** Scheduled for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June; everything is in hand for the event. The weather forecast is good, but the village hall will be made available in case it is wet.

**Open Meeting:** 1) Grit bins – There is money available (via Cllr Andy Stewart) for one bin for Halam – proposed to be sited at Grey Lane/Radley Road junction. Cllr Stewart will report back regarding gritting of roads in the parish. 2) Radley Road – recent top dressing seems to be poorly finished

**Correspondence:** 1) County Council Severe Weather letter – NCC form to be completed requesting at least one grit bin for Halam, and reporting how bad the pavements were in Halam through lack of gritting 2) Seasonal Decorations 2010 (hanging baskets) – licence required to hang baskets on County Council property 3) Draft Library Service Consultation Policy Consultation – **please support Southwell library as its future may be under threat.**

**More use may secure it as an ongoing resource**

**Planning:**

Maythorne House, Manor Fields: Householder application for the erection of a first floor side extension – supported 4 for with 1 abstention

**Planning Decisions:**

Littledale Cottage, The Turnpike: Erection of new gates and formation of new access – approved by District Council

Hill Farm Barn, Halam Hill: Householder application for single storey extension to rear – approved by District Council. The parish council expressed disappointment that a "planning gain" opportunity wasn't taken to improve the sight lines up Halam Hill when emerging from School Lane.

**Finance:** Unanimously to for village hall refuse bin emptying (NSDC)

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010, at 7.30pm in the village hall

## HALAM OPEN GARDENS

In spite of a relatively low turn out over £1300 was raised for St. Michael's Church and the village hall.

We would like to thank all those who put so much into this event, opening gardens, manning stalls, supplying publicity material, making cakes and many other behind-the-scenes efforts. Also thank you to the (sadly few) villagers who supported their village by visiting the gardens.

Paul Oakley and David Herbert

## 240<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY 3 MILESTONES IN ONE

10 years ago a celebration was held to mark the birthdays of three villagers who all reached an "0" in the birthday stakes namely 80; 70 and 60. Now 10 years on another celebration is to take place! Please join us at Ashdene on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July between 6pm and 8pm to celebrate another decade for **Edith Brown, Dora Rylett and Glenys Herbert** Absolutely no presents- just your presence All are very welcome - David Herbert

## RUBY WEDDING

Congratulations to Maureen and Tony Hallam who were married on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1970 and celebrate their Ruby Wedding this year. Mini dresses were all the rage that year!!



### ELSIE ROGERS 1917 - 2010

When her brother Ted died, the first words Elsie said to me were "And then there was one". What she meant of course, was she was the last of the Rogers siblings

With her passing, now there are none. She lived a lifestyle which we are unlikely ever to see again, indeed, they all did - which was simple to the point of Spartan, and of a different age - slower and gentler than today and almost Victorian in attitude. She was a countrywoman through and through.

Elsie was a homely and home-loving person. She lived a life where yesterday, today and tomorrow were all much the same and a trip to Lincolnshire was the adventure of a lifetime! She could barely comprehend that we could be in London in a couple of hours, let alone the internet and flights abroad. Undemanding and uncomplaining, she would sit at her cottage window amused and bemused as the modern world rushed past, while she did her jigsaws and reminisced about olden days.

Elsie loved her little cottage and when Ted died she was determined to stay on there. It shouldn't have been possible of course, as she couldn't drive, but was made possible by the good will of family who did all her shopping for her. She stuck it out there till the end.

Elsie had all the attributes to be a good mother but that was not to be. Instead she devoted her caring and nurturing to her older brother and sister. To some extent, strangely they were her children though she was always very interested in all her nieces and nephews and what they were doing.

Elsie was a good woman with, amazingly in this day and age, no vices at all. She was always kind caring, concerned and compassionate, never critical and always warm and welcoming, perhaps especially so in her last few years when she was on her own and looked forward to visitors to chat to.

We not only commemorate Elsie's passing, but her generation, her era and possibly, partly at least, a way of life.

**George Sharman**

### MAURICE HINDE 1936- 2010

Maurice was brought up in Balderton when that village was distinct from Newark and largely given over to agriculture, He was a chorister in the local church and a scout in the local troupe. After leaving school he went to night school and took courses in Business Studies whilst trying his hand at a number of different jobs, including working in a knicker factory. He married Pat in 1962 in Nottingham and they had three children: Deborah, Jane and Clare. The family came to live in Halam at about 1983, having lived in Nottingham, Southwell and Edingley.

His background in farming led him to have a passion for country pursuits. For many years he had a horse called 'Blue' and Maurice was regularly seen very well-turned out on a horse that was even better turned-out! He loved fishing and was an active member of the piscatorial group fishing near Grantham. He was a good shot but loved beating more. These activities filled his life and relieved the stresses and strains of a busy business life in the field of construction in which he was engaged for over 40 years. Pat was an ideal wife and tolerant, knowing how important these passions were to him. Pat and he shared a motor bike at first - Pat rode pillion, and then later they both enjoyed line dancing at the Minster school - but with the passage of time Pat dropped out as she found it all a bit exhausting but Maurice regained his excitement for Rock and Roll and to this end travelled widely in the East Midlands. This mature rocker however, made a real and lasting contribution to the village acting as Chairman of a group appointed by the Parish Council to oversee the village plan and statement some 6 years ago. This was an exacting task as Halam folk have very diverse views - he formed a strong working group which made positive suggestions and compiled a most helpful village plan and statement which is in use today.

He was a courteous, kind and principled person who exuded great dignity. He increasingly loved his garden and opened his garden on the village open day on numerous occasions. In fact he was hoping to open his garden this year but his illness intervened so rapidly. He had a great love for Pat and his children and this bond supported him in the sudden illness of the last 3 months **David Herbert**

### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

#### JULY 2010 SERVICES



#### **All timings to avoid clashing with the World Cup.....!!**

<b>July 4th</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough
<b>July 6th</b>	9:30	Morning Worship, an American International Service, followed by brunch in the village	Revd David McCoulough
<b>July 11th</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
<b>July 18th</b>	9:30	Family Communion	TBA
<b>July 25th</b>	11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd David McCoulough
	13:00	Holy Matrimony - Hannah Massey & Richard Beckett	
<b>Aug 1st</b>	8:00	Holy Communion	Revd David McCoulough

### AVIS KEMP 1924-2010

Many of us in Halam believed Avis was a Halam resident through and through. In fact she was born in Blidworth in 1924 but by 1944 she stretched her wings and went to work at the Ransome & Moles armaments factory in Newark. It was there that she met her future husband Cyril Kemp who was 100% a Halam villager. They married in 1947 and he brought home his bride to the Kemp family home in Gray Lane where he had been brought up; there they stayed for the rest of their lives. Life in the late 40's and early 50's was not easy but they expected little and had great joy on the birth of their son Trevor, at a time when simple pleasures were important. Avis was totally absorbed with her life as a housewife and mother and enjoyed her job as cook at the Edward Cludd School in Southwell - a position she held for 25 years. She also helped at the village pubs; - in those days there were two, The Plough and the Waggon and Horses. She gave of herself to village life and for many years was on the church cleaning rota and regularly helped with church flowers and helped her husband in the churchyard. She was a reliable helper in the pubs and was able with some authority to give her opinion of the various beverages which could be obtained there and was always willing to try new lines. As the years went by so she and Cyril her husband had great enjoyment from their grandchildren and this was a great support for Avis when Cyril died.

Over the next few years she could be seen going up the churchyard path to Cyril's grave, on the way to the Waggon! She was always cheerful, hopeful and kind but in the last 2 years increasingly frustrated by her increasing infirmity. She was a valuable resident of Halam who gave much of her time to the service of the community in the ways she knew best. She will be greatly missed.

**David Herbert**

### **Halam St Michael's Church**

## **Sinfonia Chorale & guest organists**

**Sunday 4 July 2010  
7.30pm**

**Tickets: £8  
(includes interval refreshments)**

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