


Flag Flying Dates


8th – Accession of
HM The King

Bin Collection Dates

Silver (Mon): 2nd, 16th & 30th

Green (Mon): 9th & 23rd

 Brown (Fri): 13th & 27th

Teal (Tue): 1st October 

HALAM NEWS

September 2024

If you would like to contribute to a future edition of Halam News please send your article (as you would like it to be printed) using the details below by the 25th of the month for inclusion the following month.

The Waggon
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

Parish Pump

Tour Of Britain

This spectacle will be passing through our village again on Friday 6th September at approximately 12:48pm I do hope you get the chance to see them come through. full details can be found by clicking the QR code.



Halam WI

After our summer hiatus from the village hall, we are looking forward to welcoming our members back to our usual venue on Tuesday 3rd September at 7:30pm to hear from the Workhouse Storytellers with tales from the workhouse - new members are very welcome! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @HalamWI

Ganesh's Wine Tasting Evening

Sara and Ganesh would like to thank everyone who came and supported the wine tasting in July. It was a delightful evening, and we hope you all enjoyed it. We are delighted to inform you that £500 was raised for Rainbow Parents Carers Forum charity, which is a local charity based in Arnold that supports families who have children with SEND.

The charity has informed us that the money raised will be used to cover the costs of 4 family swimming sessions at The Lenton Centre plus 4 sports sessions at the David Ross Sports Village for the 12 to 25's social group. This is expected to provide over 150 places for the SEND community to enjoy an inclusive activity.

Concerts in Halam



I'm delighted to tell you that our Autumn series of concerts is kicking off on Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m. on 15 September. This will be a piano concert by Roger Holland, the outstanding and much-loved accompanist of many years' standing of the Carlton Male Voice Choir. Roger's particularly approachable programme includes music by Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt and Ravel. There is no entry fee, and we usually make refreshments available. Members of our Halam community are especially welcome to any of these events. The precise venue is Halam Court (on Back Lane, with the flagpole), and entrance is around the rear of the building. Looking forward to

seeing you! David Butterworth

Stride & Ride for Notts

Join the Ride and Stride for Notts. Historic Churches Trust on September 14th.

Get sponsored to visit churches who are also sponsored for welcoming visitors. The total money raised is then split between the trust and those participating churches.

You decide how many to cycle between or walk.

Ed Compton from Edingley is kindly riding for St Michael's so you could sponsor him if you are unable to ride or stride yourself. A sponsorship form will be in the church nearer the time.

Further info at nottshistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/rideandstride/ or contact Bev Perks or Penni Wells

'The Archaeology of Halam and district'

Dr. Chris Brooke Hon Associate Professor, University of Nottingham. has kindly agreed to give a talk on this fascinating subject on Wednesday 11 September 2024. 7.30 pm in Halam Village Hall and hopefully you will find it interesting and insightful. Please tell your friends and accord this knowledgeable and engaging local historian the audience he deserves.

Admission is free, but cash donations in aid of Halam Church will be most welcome.

Any queries about this event, please contact me.

Thank you. - Di Parrish

Hire Our Hall

Did you know that Halam Village Hall was available to the hire by the general public, well I can absolutely reassure you that it is. If you are having a celebration of any kind or know of any community groups looking for a regular or one-off booking and would like to use the hall please do contact the editor on the details below.

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St Michael the Archangel



As the new academic year begins, we prepare to celebrate the life of our beautiful rural parish at our Harvest Thanksgiving, do come along to sing the well-loved harvest hymns. As we give thanks for what we have please remember those less fortunate by supporting the local food bank, there is a collection point in the church porch.

There are several ways to help maintain our church, the churchyard and the services. Many people join the working parties in the churchyard, the next is 14th September, or volunteer to read and take an active part in services but there is always room for more. If you are able to help with cleaning, providing a flower arrangement, would like to read or to discuss how your talents could help please contact one of the churchwardens.

There are some young members (primary school age) of the congregation who are increasingly taking an active role in our Informal Services, including reading lessons. At all services those who wish do colouring and activities at the table by the side altar, as well as assisting with the collection and helping to clear up after the service by extinguishing candles and putting hymn numbers away. If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining a rota to read at the Informal Services, (these are usually shorter than the formal services and are followed by coffee and biscuits), then please either turn up at a service and speak to a churchwarden or call one of the contact numbers listed below.

Diary Date - `14th September Churchyard clear up – all welcome. On the same day there is the annual Ride and Stride event, to sponsor Ed Compton there is a form at the back of the church, please consider helping to raise funds by sponsoring Ed.

September services everyone is welcome.

1st September	11.00a.m.	Morning Worship
8th September	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
15th September	11.00a.m.	Sung Eucharist
22nd September	6.00p.m.	Harvest Thanksgiving (Service taken by Rev. Mary)
29th September	9.30a.m.	Joint Service with Edingley at St. Giles

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 – Penni Wells 01636 813491

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

‘We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land.’

Yes, it’s that time already.

As I write the wind has picked up reminding us of autumn days to come. I love to see the different colours as the leaves turn to russet and gold and the blackberries tempt us to make crumble, pies and jams.

At the end of the month Halam church celebrates its patronal festival of St. Michael and all Angels. Part of the prayers reads ‘grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so that at your command they may help and defend us on earth.’

We also celebrate harvest and have an opportunity to thank God for his generosity in giving us the fruits of the earth.

So do come and join us to celebrate at this special time.

Thank you for all you do for our food bank to help those who need it.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary





Halam Parish Council

Dog Fouling

Name & Shame - It's been done before and can be done again!

There have been several complaints about dog fouling in various parts of the village in recent months. This is regularly in the Churchyard, along the Turnpike and around the telephone box, on Back Lane and on the verge and in the gateway of Church Cottage on Back Lane.

The Parish Council would remind residents that it is an offence not to clear up after your dog and anyone caught can be fined up to £1,000.

Please make sure that all members of the family who walk dogs take the plastic 'doggie' bags out with them, collect the mess and either deposit the bags in the dog bins, if on route, or take them home and place in green bins.

Dog Bins

Parish councils are responsible for providing dog bins and Halam Parish Council has placed 3 on routes around the village.

Newark & Sherwood District Council are responsible for emptying the special dog bins and charge the Parish Council for doing so.

The Parish Council asks that residents do not fill the dog bins around the village with large carrier bags of mess collected from residential gardens; these should be well wrapped and placed in your green bin if you cannot create a 'dog loo' in your own garden.

Cleaning Up After Your Dog – advice from the Newark & Sherwood District Council

“This law applies to almost all areas in the open air to which the public have access. In Newark & Sherwood, dog wardens, police community support officers and others are authorised to give offenders an on-the-spot fine in the form of a fixed penalty notice”.

The District Councillor has requested a dog warden will be asked to visit the area.

Halam Parish Council





Report for Halam News: Halam Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Thurs 8th Aug 2024 held at Halam Village Hall



Please Note: Official parish council minutes will be available after they have been approved at the next parish council meeting. Click the QR code to link to the website.

Present

Mrs Denyer (Vice-Chair) sitting in as Chair, Mr Bevans, Mr Bust, Mr Subramanian Mr Wright

Absent

Mr Paris and Mrs Blackburn apologies accepted by the PC.

Open Meeting

A previous planning application was discussed, Cllr Rainbow informed the PC that his planning application may not go to committee, just passed by the planner

Village Hall

The cleaners have been cancelled until bookings pick up

Clear porch cupboard – this has been done – next agenda to sort out how the storage will work for the PC and WI

Allotments

Registration of Title – Mr Croston has all the information he needs to pass on to the person dealing with this

Ongoing work – the clerk is waiting for 3 quotes to be able to use them when we look at funding

Roads & Hedges

1. Road maintenance - awaiting more information, clerk to follow up with Highways

Please report major potholes to the County Council either online or by phone – the more complaints the C.C. receive, the more likely action may be to be taken.

2. Road signs on the crossroads need replacing – clerk to contact NCC

3. School Lane overhanging hedges owned by the Golf Course – clerk to contact them

4. Dog fouling in the village- the flyer to be attached to the Village News, also agreed that offenders should be named and shamed and remind them it could be a £1000 fine if caught. The PC are going to ask if we could have regular visits from the Community Support Officer who can fine people on the spot

Email address

The RFO is looking into a gov.uk address as this will become mandatory for all Parish Councils

Village Beacon

Agreed not to go ahead, we have looked into this before, and as we do not own any land, have nowhere to put one.

Quality Council Award

The PC have agreed to look into this as it demonstrates the PC are using best practices.

Correspondence

Tour of Britain – we have been informed of the route to be held Friday 6th September, will update as more information is received

VE Day 8th May 2025 – more information at the next meeting

NALC nominations – Mrs Denyer nominated as voting delegate and put forward for the Executive Committee

Planning decisions

Hollycott - approved NSDC

Halam House Farm – granted NSDC

Finance

Agreed unanimously to pay

The cleaners

Internal Auditor

End of year budget update – accepted

Change of banks – RFO still looking into this
VAT reclaims – RFO informed the PC that any purchase for the PC must be invoiced to them not the person purchasing on our behalf

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th September in the village hall at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting.





There are very few meetings during the summer but there has been one recent development.

Sadly, our Councillor Keith Melton who represents neighbouring villages on the Trent valley has been removed from the Cabinet by the Labour Leader. Liberal Democrats have had one seat on the eight-member Cabinet since May 2023. Keith said, "It seems to me that [the Labour Leader] has reacted badly to my attempts to push the Climate Change agenda and the restoration of nature "too hard" within the joint administration. It appears that the Labour Group on the council did not take kindly to my attempts to challenge the decision on developing land in the Lowfield Lane area [Balderton], by trying to organise a revision of the Arkwood [N&SDC's development company] plans from over 140 houses, down to a more sustainable level of about one third of that, preferably fewer than 45 houses."

Keith also said "The area of Lowfield Lane has a significant segment of "species-rich grassland" and that is a designation of land that has already suffered huge losses of around 90% in the national context. The first rule of land development is that you should "do no harm" to the natural environment and that is not the case with the current NSDC and Arkwood Ltd plans for Lowfield Lane."

Karen and Peter will continue to press for all development in the village to be sensitive and responsive to local issues and improving our environment.

Cabinet meeting June 11

Last year's budget showed a surplus of three quarters of a million pounds that is transferred to the Council's reserves after a deficit was expected. Next year there will be a plan to redevelop the small units that are on the old Council Depot on Crew Lane Southwell, and an expansion of the CCTV. Discussion of land at Old Hall Farm Endingly is still being taken in secret.

The revised Customer Care strategy developed under Peter's leadership last year - where the officer that takes your call or email, will take responsibility for answering your enquiry, or make it clear what is going to happen, has begun to take effect. Any issues of this not being followed should be reported to us.

There will be a meeting of the Council on Sept 20 to agree the new Allocations Plan and Gypsy and Traveller Pitch Strategy. Issues for the area have already been seen by residents, and comments related on.

Anti-social behaviour in the towns is causing concern and so the Council is pitting more resources into this to reduce its impact.

Council meeting June 18

There was a petition asking the Council to consider providing some parking spaces without height restrictions for vehicles transporting multiple wheelchair users. This will be considered by the Cabinet. There was a discussion on how scrutiny of the Council's decisions should be improved, as was a proposal to develop a system for making local members more aware of matters in their own wards. We will report back on progress on this.

Planning Committee Aug 10

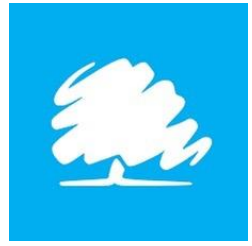
No local matters were referred to the Committee

Karen Roberts and Peter Harris





Newark and Sherwood District Council Report; August 2024



August is always a quiet month for committee meetings. The planning committee meets every month, we met on August 1st, where a planning application for an allocated site on Lower Kirklington Road, Southwell, known as the Vineries.

The application for 45 houses was deferred owing to concerns around overlooking, size of houses and a lack of information, within the report, from the NSDC tree officer.

It is expected the application will be re-considered at the September meeting.

Kiddey stones

The administration of NSDC, Labour, Independents for Newark and the Liberal Democrats are all supportive of the plan to locate the Kiddey Stones outside Castle House.

Currently, the cost will be £81,240, although the cost may rise.

The £81,240 will be met from Council funds.

Robert Kiddey was a sculptor, born in Nottingham in 1900 with his work being displayed in the Royal Academy.

The Kiddey Stones comprise of 12 pieces of stone forming panels. The individual stones measure 2m in height and 1m in width and are carved sandstone.

The stones, property of Newark Town Council, have lain under tarpaulin for 40 years in Newark cemetery.

Members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Cllr Rhona Holloway (Conservative Group Leader), all voted in favour for the location and costs of the project.

As a member of the Policy, Performance, Improvement Committee, I submitted a Topic Request application that a working group consider and play an active part in the process of looking at the 'reach' of the public consultation and the extent of information shared within the document.

The consultation period will start on September 2nd and last for the month.

The Consultation will be widely advertised through NSDC social media, online, local press and shared with clerks of Town and Parish Councils.

Please take part in the consultation and have your say on how your council tax should be spent!

Cllr Penny Rainbow
Southwell Ward Member

Dingbats – Last month's answers were "I (Eye) of the Storm" & "Over my dead body"



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Wednesday to Saturday 12 till 11pm (Food Served: 12 till 8.30pm)

Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

Two Courses £23 Three Courses £26

Starters

Bowl of Soup, Homemade Bread & Butter

Whipped Goats Cheese, Roasted Squash & Pickled Walnut Salad

Smoked Haddock, Chorizo & Real Ale Rarebit

Crispy Breaded Black Pudding, Crushed Peas & Poached Egg

Soy Marinated Mushroom Parfait, Homemade Bread & Pickled Red Onion Chutney

Mains

Slow Roast Belly Pork, Leek Mash, Roasted Root Vegetables & Onion Gravy

Stoppard's 7oz Rump Steak, Skinny Fries, Mushroom, Onion, Peas & Pepper Sauce
(Steak £2.50 Supplement)

Roast Chicken Supreme, Garlic Potato Fondant, Roasted Hispi Cabbage, Miso Chicken Sauce

Shin Beef, Real Ale & Chestnut Mushroom Pie, Homemade Flaky Pastry, Chunky Chips, Peas & Gravy

Baked Aubergine, Roast Tomato & Basil Sauce, Mozzarella, Parmesan, Salad & Garlic Bread

Waggon's Beef or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles
Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Grilled Seabass, Butter Bean, Chorizo & Root Vegetable Ragout, Buttered Spinach
(£2.00 Supplement)

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Creamy Mushroom Sauce, Fries & Salad

Beer Battered Haddock & Hand Cut Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £3.50 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.50

Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.50 · House Dressed Salad £3.50 · Fries £3.00

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Desserts

Chocolate & Greek Yoghurt Pannacotta, Blackberry Sorbet

Warm Profiteroles, Toffee Fudge Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Poached Pear Pavlova, Chantilly Cream, Pear Sorbet & Dark Chocolate sauce

Treacle & Ginger Tart, Clotted Cream

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylor's LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.90 Espresso £2.50

Cappuccino £2.90 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £6.00

Latte £2.90 Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,
All £2.50 Each

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