

HALTHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Haltham Village Quiz - Friday 31 October 2025 starting at 7.00pm in Roughton Village Hall

The second of the light-hearted village fund raising quizzes is to be held in Roughton Village Hall. This a family fun quiz run by Steve Mills. Please all attend and bring your friends from outside the village. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee will also be available. Teams of any size up to about 6. £4pp. 12s and under £1. Grand raffle at the end. All donations gratefully received.

VILLAGE SHED PROJECT

Village Shed Project Ballot

The result of the Village Ballot, held following the decision of the 14 October Parish Meeting, was not to proceed with the Village Shed Project and so the bid to the ELIT Grassroots Fund for £24850 has been cancelled.

The Chairman would like to thank all those whose suggestions and ideas inspired the bid and who helped produce the detailed proposal that formed the application.

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Access to Parish Correspondence.

We are required by law to keep within the Freedom of Information regulations. Being three volunteers as Clerk, Chairman and Vice-Chairman it will be obvious to all that we have limited capacity, outside of our normal responsibilities and lives, to deal with both informal and formal (FOI) requests for information on correspondence and actions related to the dealings of Haltham Parish Meeting. In order to achieve openness and transparency in all our dealings, we will therefore post all non-routine correspondence, both in and out, on the Haltham Parish Notice's WhatsApp, Village email and Notice Board.

We have currently in receipt of an FOI request from a villager - who has the right to anonymity and so we are using the pseudonym "Villager No 1" for them - requesting information on the Village Shed Project. For transparency and openness their letter to us and our reply will be copied to Haltham Parish Notices.

Villager's Contact Details

We still don't have everybody's contact details! We need these in order to let you know about Haltham Parish matters. Please help us to keep you informed by letting John Mercer, the Village Clerk know how you would prefer us to contact you. We can either:

1. Send a text to your mobile phone, using our Haltham Parish Notices WhatsApp (This is not the Haltham Villager's chatty WhatsApp that is totally separate) or,
2. Send a message to your email address.

These methods allow us to disseminate information quickly, easily and at minimum cost, both in time and effort.

The alternative, if we do not have either a mobile phone number or an email address for you, is that you will need regularly to monitor the Village Notice Board to read our posted notices.

If you feel you are unable to use any of these methods please let us know what your situation is and we will look at what other way we can keep you informed.

It is obviously important to keep everyone aware of village matters and meetings etc. These might be anything from meetings or social events to the need for increased awareness over, for example, a flooding alert, closed road or an increase in burglaries in the area etc.

John Mercer is contactable on halthamparish@gmail.com or 07974245089