

# HALTHAM VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

Summer is upon us and we have just experienced a most successful Village Fun Dog Show so it seems timely for another Haltham Village Newsletter.

## Haltham Village Fun Dog Show - Sunday 7 July 2019

First, a huge well done and massive thank you to Dawn Mutti for the idea and judging, and also to the team of villagers, volunteers and those who donated their time, equipment and most of all that enormous amount of food for the organisation and their support that made the show such an enjoyable event. It truly was great fun with young and old, both dogs and people, getting stuck-in to the various classes and competitions and having a whale of a time. A big thank you to Ben at Haltham Garage for the sponsorship and generosity with the prizes. Finally, a total of just under £300 was raised to help pay for the village defibrillator.

## Speed Limit

Sean Mathews continues to monitor the speed limit situation through the village and also to liaise with neighbouring village representatives. Our aim is to have the limit reduced to 40 mph from the top of the chicane to the outskirts of the main village. Possible actions include radar monitoring to build up evidence of excessive speeding, lobbying ELDC and erecting radar "Your speed" signs.

## Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Helen Huthwaite is our representative on the PCC (that covers Haltham, Kirkby-on-Bain, Tattershall and Coningsby) with the main activity being care of St Benedict's graveyard. St Benedict's Church itself is the responsibility of the separate Church Conservation Trust (CCT). Helen will be seeking the trimming of the trees overhanging the adjacent properties at the entrance to the graveyard and permission to improve the grass path to the church entrance. Please let Helen know if you have other concerns for the PCC.

## Village Green

The Dog Show showed good use of the Village Green and we have been granted funds to improve it. This will include erecting a fence on the pub car park side of the Green but there is a need to clarify the boundary on that side and we are in discussions with the Marmion Arms car park owners to confirm the exact boundary using title deeds etc.

## Standing Orders

No comments, amendments or objections were raised on the draft Standing Orders and so these have now been ratified.

### Village Newcomers

We send out a warm welcome to Paul Gell and his wife Lesley, plus Sandra Allen and her husband Les. We hope you will enjoy yourselves in our village and look forward to seeing you at at least some of our Events !!

### Future Events

The following village events are currently being planned. Please note the dates and if you think you can help, please let the organiser know:

#### Village BBQ - Sun 1 Sept from 2.00pm

Posters are out for this event that is being held at Corners Farm. Sean Mathews (07710146201) is organising it. Please let him know you are attending and plan to bring whatever food and drink you fancy. Fun and games for all are planned!

#### Halloween Happenings at St Benedicts

Sian and Andy McDowell are planning something spooky in October to celebrate Halloween to be held in St Benedict's. Watch out for further information.

#### Village Quiz Fri 29 Nov at 7.30pm

Mike Schofield is organising a village quiz to be held in Roughton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 29 November. If you would like to help please contact Mike on 07704839179.

#### Christmas Carol Concert Sat 14 Dec at 4.00pm in St Benedict's

Copying last years format, Mike Schofield is organising a carol concert in St Benedict's from 4.00 - 5.30 pm on Saturday 14 December. There will again be the marvellous CATS Ukulele Orchestra featuring some of our well known local personalities, also soloists and other singers to help us sing our favourite Xmas songs and carols. Mulled wine and nibbles to follow. If you have any particular favourite songs and carols you'd like included or would like to be involved in helping organise the event, then please contact Mike.