

Haltham Newsletter

November 2018

In starting this newsletter as the new Chairman of the Haltham Parish Meeting, I must first thank the outgoing Chairman, Richard Garner for his 25 years' service as chairman. We are holding a village thank you for Richard in the Durham Ox on the evening of **Thursday 15th November**. Sian McDowell is organising it and will be floating a calling notice shortly. Contact Sian on 01507 568950 for more details and to let her know you will be going.

The three village trustees are myself as Chairman (Mike Schofield 07704839179), Sean Mathews as Vice-Chairman (07710146201) and John Huthwaite as Clerk (07515282477).

The Parish Meeting is all about working together in order to achieve things that collectively benefit the village. So, if you have an idea or suggested project, big or small, that you believe will benefit Haltham and want to help promote it, then please let us know. You can either provide the lead yourself or get others involved to share the lead and work and, where necessary, we can undertake fund raising to pay for it.

We are currently looking at:

- Trying to cut the speed limit through the main part of the village.
- Checking on what plans there are for further building in the village.
- Confirming the rules for running the parish meeting and its trustees.
- Seeking a volunteer to help build a village website and Facebook page.
- Organising a group to help develop the use of St Benedicts to the villages advantage. This is to be in cooperation with the Church Conservation Trust who maintain St Benedicts and who have a budget of £2000 for twice a year maintenance visits and inspections.

Quiz Night Friday 30 November 7.30 - 10.30 pm

The second defibrillator fundraising quiz is to be held in Roughton Village Hall from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm on Friday 30 November. Steve Mills will again be setting the quiz and there will be a raffle organised by Sue Schofield (07749732100) and a mid-quiz buffet organised by Helen Huthwaite (07590774251). All donations of food and prizes welcomed. It's an evening not to be missed. Bring your own alcoholic drinks and nibbles. Teams of up to 6 and only £5 a ticket. Please book with Mike Schofield on 07704839179.

Christmas Carol Concert St Benedicts Church Haltham, Saturday 15 December 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

There is to be a carol concert in our village church on Saturday 15 December beginning at 4.00 pm. There is currently planned to be a youth choir, an exciting young singer and a ukulele band playing and singing festive songs accompanied by a piano player. All interspersed with some popular carols for us all to sing. The concert will be followed by tea and coffee, gluhwein (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and nibbles. We hope to have heating and lighting in place but warm clothing is recommended. If you are willing to help organise and/or prepare the church and its approach or contribute to the food and drink, then please contact Sue or Mike Schofield. Funds raised will be divided between the village, Parochial Church Council and the Churches Conservation Trust.

Defibrillator Training Saturday 8 December 10.00 am to 12.00 am Roughton Village Hall

Another defibrillator training session is planned for Saturday 8 December at 10.00 am in Roughton Village Hall. This will be run by Lives Instructors. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided for the mid-training break!! All those, young and old, who have not yet done the training are encouraged to attend.

Remember, it gives you the training to, potentially, one day, save someone's life!!

Come, bring the kids and enjoy this rewarding training. Book with Mike Schofield (07704839179)