

Haltham Bugle

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Parish Website <https://haltham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>



Parish Meeting – Sean Matthews, Chair.

Good morning Haltham,

I hope this report finds you well.

As the nights draw in, with Halloween and Christmas just around the corner it has focussed my attention to a celebration of a unique event coming up next year.

The weekend of 2nd – 5th June 2022 is the Queens Platinum Jubilee, which is a remarkable anniversary.

I fondly remember the 1977 Silver Jubilee, yes I'm that old! The road was closed off and a wonderful party went on all day. I think it would be a great idea to do something similar in our village. Haltham lends itself to this kind of street party, but the choice is yours. If the village would like to hold a street party I would suggest we form a working group to plan and arrange it. Please let me know your thoughts and views and if you would like to join the working group.

The Village Green

This has been a very slow and cumbersome process and I would have hoped to tell you all that we now own it, but I can't. Not yet! All parties involved have agreed the transfer and all the correct paperwork has been submitted to the Land Registry, we are literally just waiting for the paperwork to come through. So watch this space.

Don't forget, Tara and I live at Corner Farm on Wood Enderby Lane, first house on the left. If ever you need to talk about anything to do with Haltham, or you fancy a chat about anything, you are welcome to pop over, or call/text me 07710146201 or drop me an email chair@halthampm.com, but often the best chat occurs on our WhatsApp group. If you wish to join this group, please drop me a text including your name and address and I will add you to it.

Sean

Sean Matthews - Chairman Haltham Parish Meeting

Past & Future Events ...

Haltham Fun Dog Show - 21 August 2021

Dawn and I wish to give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the Show such a tremendous success. We wish to give a huge thanks to all who gave their time, expertise, muscle, food, equipment and donations. You did an outstanding job and made it happen.

There were 31 dogs entering and approximately 50 owners and friends. We were delighted to receive many, many comments from people on how much they enjoyed the afternoon. Money raised after expenses amounted to £400. This will go through the Churches Conservation Trust for the use and benefit of our St Benedict's.

People enjoyed the Show and asked for it to happen again, demonstrating why the hard work by everyone was so worthwhile. Thank you all so much. Allen & Dawn Mutti

Church Open Weekend - 11 & 12 September

Haltham signed up for the first time to be part of "The Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival". A number of residents manned the church and provided drinks and cake for visitors. We had a large number of visitors who made comments on how well preserved St Benedict's is. Did you know some parts date back to Saxon times? Helen Huthwaite who signed the church up to the event thanked all residents who made this event a success. Want to know more about the history of St Benedict's?

Visit the Parish website: <https://haltham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parish-information/haltham-history/2>

Dates for your diary...

Quiz Night, Roughton Village Hall - 12th November 7pm

A fun quiz is to be held in Roughton Village Hall to raise funds to support St Benedict's Church, Haltham Carol Concert. Teams of up to 6 with an entry fee of £4 per adult, children 16 and under are free. There will be a Bring and Share Buffet. Tea and coffee will be available throughout. Bring your own alcohol and nibbles etc. Raffle and winners prizes. All contributions welcomed.

Please book your team's name and numbers with Mike Schofield on 07704839179.

Carol Concert in St Benedict's - 4.00pm Saturday 11 December 2021

The highly popular Carol Concert in St Benedict's Church will follow a similar format to the last concert in 2019 and is an open door event. All are welcome!

Music will be provided by CATS Ukulele Band playing all the classic and favourite carols for all to join in. In addition there will be solo performances by singers Felicity Turner and Toby and Monty Bere.

The concert will be followed by free mulled wine and nibbles.

If you wish to help with the event in any way please contact Mike Schofield 07704839179

Parish Meeting Web Site

Remember that all the latest information and news about Haltham can be found on the website which is regularly updated. <https://haltham.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

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