



High Halstow TIMES



Home of the Heron

April 2013

High Halstow Cricket Club

Last month's report told of the depressing weather and the consequent lack of access to the cricket ground. Within a matter of days of writing, the sun got to work and we were able to give the ground a – pretty rough – cut. Hopefully, the same thing will happen this month, as Rayner's Meadow has returned to being Rayner's Marsh, with little prospect of the firm underfoot conditions that everyone is looking for. Until the sun makes its long awaited return to our skies there will, sadly, be no improvement.

The miserable weather seems to be inhibiting members and prospective members. Both have been reluctant to peer over the parapet and prepare for the coming season. It is always hard to become motivated when a few extra hours in front of a cosy fire is the alternative, but there are only a couple weeks to go before things are due to start. It really is time for all to discard their inhibitions and build the personal and club momentum required to start the season running. To this end the colts have been in training regularly since the end of January, so should be in good fettle for the outdoor practice when it starts. The adults, too, have been in the winter nets, although numbers have varied from week to week. It seems that some will have a lot of ground to make up before the serious games start in May.

Each year NatWest promotes “Cricket Force” weekend across the country, designed to help cricket clubs prepare for the new season. This year it is the weekend of 6-7 April, when paintbrushes, spanners, hammers and all other maintenance tools are wielded by members and volunteers to the benefit of the local club. HHCC is again taking part and invites anyone who feels able to lend a hand to come to the ground on the morning of 6th April – lured by the prospect of bacon sandwiches and a hot drink (and work)!



Moving to the latter stages of the season, on Sunday 25th August we are hosting “High Halstow 6s”, a six-a-side cricket competition between 6 or 8 teams from around the county. The event is being held in support of JDRF, the world's leading charitable funder of type 1 diabetes research, with the day including all manner of fund-raising opportunities.

Just before his third birthday last summer, one of my grandsons was diagnosed with type 1, which was a stark reminder to everyone of the fragility of life. The care and devotion of his parents has been a lesson to us all, and the Club is determined to help Stephen and Claire make this a very successful and stimulating occasion. As intimated last month, we would like to make this the centrepiece of a celebration within the village, with every organisation playing a part for its own benefit, with perhaps a small contribution to JDRF.

The forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 17th April, presents us with a good opportunity to arrange a meeting of interested parties later in April or early May. After the success of the Jubilee last year, the village deserves another good party!

David Laphorn
Life President

STOP PRESS
Annual Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 17th April
8:00pm Memorial Hall

High Halstow Hikers

A smaller group than usual walked in March from the very attractive village of Chilham with its impressive castle and timbered houses. The weather the day and night before was very wet but fortunately the rain stopped before we started, resulting in a dry walk under largely grey skies. We walked along attractive parts of the North Downs Way and Stour Valley Walk with part of the latter being surfaced terrifically well. The Stour itself was very full and flowing fast. We modified the route to suit the conditions and were rewarded with a very enjoyable walk finishing in one of Chilham's equally enjoyable pubs.

Our April walk will be on Sunday 14th and will be a new venture for the group. We will be walking around some of the central London parks including Hyde Park, Green Park and possibly some of St James Park taking in the views of Buckingham Palace on the way. We will do about 2.5 hours walking and will pause for some lunch either packed or at a cafe as desired.

We will take the train from Chatham Station to Victoria leaving on the 9.46. By far the cheapest fares are when purchased for a group. Anybody joining the walk needs to be at the station by 9.30 so that they can be included in the group purchase. On this occasion it would be very helpful to know who will be joining us by emailing or calling Mitchell at mitch.dowsett@btopenworld.com or on 01634 254428.

If the weather or other conditions on the day create any doubt that the walk will proceed please call the same number to confirm arrangements on the morning of the walk.

Mitchell Dowsett

Need to Hire a Hall

If you are interested in hiring either of the halls in the village for a party, function or meeting please contact:

Memorial Hall - Angela Forward 251756

Village Hall - Crystal Wakefield 251849

Please do not call on a Sunday.

Friends of St Margaret's Church

Please save a date for the diary on June 15th there will be

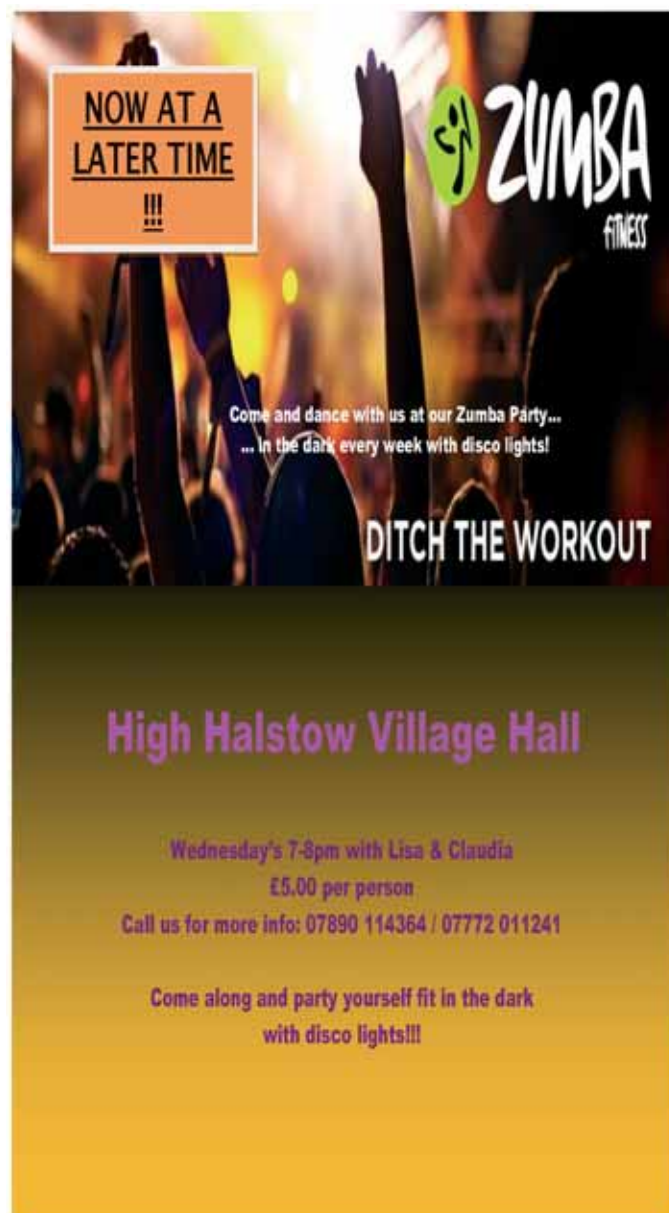
Music in the Garden

Performed By Chris Buckwell and Chris Irvine
Licensed Wine Bar and soft drinks
Light refreshments available

More details to follow in next months High Halstow Times

In addition by the time you read this article the subscription form to join the Friends of St Margaret's will be on the website www.thefriendsofstmargarets.org.uk with application forms in paper form being available from May

A presentation about the Friends will be made at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 17th.



The poster features a vibrant background of a Zumba party with silhouettes of people dancing and their arms raised. A central orange box contains the text 'NOW AT A LATER TIME !!!'. To the right, the Zumba Fitness logo is visible. Below the logo, it says 'Come and dance with us at our Zumba Party... ... In the dark every week with disco lights!'. At the bottom, the text 'DITCH THE WORKOUT' is written in large, bold letters. The bottom section of the poster has a yellow background with purple text: 'High Halstow Village Hall', 'Wednesday's 7-8pm with Lisa & Claudia', '£5.00 per person', 'Call us for more info: 07890 114364 / 07772 011241', and 'Come along and party yourself fit in the dark with disco lights!!!'.

High Halstow & District Gardening Club

Despite the dismal weather, it was spring time at our show held at our March meeting. An amazing number of exhibits of spring flowers were shown by members considering the inclement weather. An exceptional variety of exhibits of a high standard were entered in the domestic section. Oonagh Elliott, the winner of last year's show, had the difficult task of judging the show. The winner of Flowers and Plants Section 1 cup was won by Fran Carr and June Barton was the winner of Domestic Section 2 cup. The winner of the Spring Plate for gaining most points overall was Fran Carr which means she will be the judge for next year's Spring Show.

The daffodils, kindly donated by David Bucknall's company BLM Ltd, planted at the three High Halstow village signs are beginning to bloom and the club plans to plant again petunias at these sites later this year.

Our meeting on 9th April will be a talk by Rolland Stevens on 'The Greenhouse' which will follow an outing on that day to Beth Chatto Gardens in Essex.

If you are interested in joining, please come along to one of our meetings at the Memorial Hall the second Tuesday of each month at 8,00pm where we would be pleased to see you.

Ingrid

Quizathon Friday 26th April

The Annual Quizathon is held in the Recreation Hall to allow more people to join us for a fun evening and also as a way of the Memorial Hall assisting the Recreation Hall with all the major works needing to be done. With this in mind the quizathon will be on Friday 26th April. The normal start time for quiz nights is 8.00 but because we have more rounds at the quizathon (making it a marathon) we will be starting at 7.30.

Please come along and support both the quiz team and the efforts of the Recreation Hall committee. If you do not normally attend quiz nights but would like to join in on the quizathon please give me a ring on 244203 or speak to Lesley Munday or John Pink.

Thank you in advance of your support.
Margaret Church

High Halstow Youth Club

The Youth Club continues to thrive in High Halstow. It meets each Tuesday (term time only) in the Recreation Hall from 7pm till 8.45pm for local children aged 9 and upwards. The club is currently full but new members from the waiting list are invited to join several times throughout each year, so please do remember to give us the names of your eight year olds and we'll put them on the waiting list. Waiting time is usually around one year; they have to have reached their 9th birthday before they can become a member.

We are pleased to tell you that the Youth Club will be 20 years old in April and there are some birthday celebrations being planned.

We are always looking for new people to become adult helpers at the Club to help the band of volunteers who supervise the many and varied activities on offer. We work on a rota system where you can help as often as you like (some people are there every week!) or just occasionally, perhaps once a month – it is up to you to decide how much time you would like to commit and how involved you would like to become.

If you feel you could help the Youth Club by giving some of your time please get in touch and we will arrange for you to visit. We will also arrange a CRB check for you, free of charge and there are various training courses on offer if you are interested (also free of charge to you); these are organised by Young Kent, the charity that we are affiliated to.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,
Chris Peek 01634 252604 (email:
chris.peek@lineone.net)
and Lesley Munday 01634 250276

Come and Meet Your Parish Councillors

One or two of your Parish Councillors will be at Kings Kitchen in the Memorial Hall on: Tuesday 9th April from 10.30 – 12.00pm and every 2nd Tuesday in the month. Come and tell us your problems or find out about projects we are undertaking. If we can't answer your questions there and then we will get back to you.



High Halstow Parish Council

2013 Photographic Competition



The High Halstow Photographic Competition has been running now for the past 4 years and we have had pictures submitted by young and old, complete novices and experienced photographers. All we ask is that the picture is taken within the boundaries of High Halstow.

There are no restrictions this year with regards to previous winners, and the categories are remaining the same i.e. Flora & Fauna, People & Places, 18's & Under. If you are submitting pictures of children, please supply parents permission (although large public events do not require such permission).

Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places within each category, and an overall winner is chosen. Winning pictures are used in the High Halstow Calendar and an exhibition of all the winning pictures and some of those that didn't win are shown at the October Parish Council meeting. Pictures can now be sent to photos@highhalstow.org.uk - all entries should be submitted by the 9th September 2013.

If you are a member of a group in High Halstow, why not send photos from an event you organised, i.e. Dramarama Summer Show, the Gardening Club, High Halstow Hikers etc. They would make great additions to the calendar produced at the end of the year, and you may win a prize for your efforts.

HH Parish Council

Speed Limits

Please can I remind people to observe the speed limits through the Village. We should all be mindful that High Halstow is a nice place to live where children, older residents and walkers should feel safe. Some may not be as aware of the traffic as they might otherwise be. Please be careful.

George Crozer, HH Parish Council

Dramarama Summer Show

6th, 7th, 8th June 2103

The summer show this year will take place in early June which should avoid the full heat of the barbecue summer we are due (some would say entitled to)!!

A fabulous evening of comedy sketches, dances, songs and poems will all be ably performed, and the evening will be finished off with a condensed version of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Rehearsals for the flying car are still to be attempted, but if you see the roof of the hall being removed you have been warned!

Tickets are very reasonably priced at £4 each, which is excellent value for 2 ½ hours of fun, laughter (some of it scripted), music, lights and costumes. Please support this local group and save the date.

Tickets will be available from mid-April, so please keep an eye out for the posters around the village and in next month's High Halstow Times.

Dramarama



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Festival of Sport 2013

Medway's Festival of Sport programme for 2013 promises to be the biggest yet offering a wide range of events for all ages.

The [programme](#) this year runs from mid-May to the end of July and includes community competitions, mass participation events and a world cup.

The Festival of Sport launches on Saturday, 18 May with an open leisure weekend offering a wide range of free activities at Medway Council's leisure centres.

The Festival ends on Friday, 26 July in Rochester with the return of the Medway Mile. Now in its seventh year, the race will once again weave its way through historic Rochester taking in the cathedral, the city wall and castle.

Runners fancying a tougher challenge this year will be able to enter the Medway 10km race on Sunday, 23 June. The route, a little over six miles, takes in the Great Lines Heritage Park, Fort Amherst, Gillingham town centre and surrounding areas.

Medway's Mini Youth Games series for primary schools reaches its climax during the festival with a football event in May, a kwik cricket tournament in June and a district athletics meeting in July.

The second Medway River Festival on Saturday, 6 July will showcase the many riverside pursuits and pastimes. The following week the world's best

teams take to the court at Medway Park to compete for the Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup.

Hosts England will be aiming to defend their crown in front of a packed Medway crowd. Tickets for all world cup matches go on sale soon.

There will be opportunities to try wheelchair rugby league during the world cup and a day dedicated to disability sport at Medway Park will bring many more opportunities to anyone wanting to get involved.

For more information contact us by telephone: 01634 338763 or by email: medwaysport@medway.gov.uk

Write to: Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR



Public Doggy Lavatories to be Trialed in High Halstow

In an attempt to stop dogs fouling on the public footpaths of High Halstow the Parish Council are considering trialing Public Doggy Lavatories (PiDL's) in the village. 4 PiDL's will be erected in Christmas Lane, Harrison Drive, Britannia Road and Topley Drive. Each PiDL will have a male and female section, with paw washing bowl's, towels and musk spray to make the experience more cleansing and appealing. The company spokesperson, I P Straight, said that the PiDL units were very popular with dog walkers and members of the general public but left some cat owners wanting equality, as their beloved 4 legged friends still have to dig up the next door neighbours flower bed! The Parish Council hope to have the units installed on 1st April.

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Broadband Speeds to Improve

Work is to begin this year on connecting most of Medway and Kent to superfast broadband.

In 2011 the government announced a funding award of £9.87 million to be spent on work to increase web speeds for 95 per cent of homes and businesses across the county .

Kent County Council is leading on the project, in partnership with British Telecom, which is investing a further £19.6 million in boosting Kent wide broadband services.

The private sector is already investing heavily in taking superfast Broadband to around two-thirds of UK households and businesses. This funding will be used to help take broadband to the remaining third, making it viable for business to invest.

The government has already stated that it aims to bring superfast broadband to 90 per cent of homes in the country. The funding is particularly good news for Medway's more rural areas, where private business will need incentives to invest such as the Hoo Peninsula.

Cllr Rodney Chambers, the Leader of Medway Council, said: "This funding will ensure Medway gets funds towards bringing superfast Broadband to the area.

"This is something that is extremely important for our local businesses and to encourage other firms to locate in our area, stimulating economic growth."

The contract with BT, signed with KCC on Monday, follows the enormously successful 'Make Kent Quicker' campaign, which saw thousands of people sign up and say they wanted more from their broadband.

The Make Kent Quicker project was set up to bring broadband to every property in Kent and Medway – and make sure that most will be able to access superfast broadband services.

Without this project, many rural business and communities would continue to have either no or very slow broadband services as there are no market-led plans to upgrade infrastructure in many rural parts of the county.

Now, the combination of public funding and private investment, alongside existing roll-out plans, will make sure that at least 95 per cent of properties across Kent and Medway will have access to higher-speed fibre broadband by the end of 2015 (with 91 per cent having access to superfast speeds of 24mbps and above) – and every property in the project area able to access download speeds of at least 2mbps.

Surveyors will be making their way across Kent and Medway during the rest of this year with 2014 and 2015 expected to be particularly busy as hundreds of miles of fibre are installed, helping to keep the county connected and competitive.

As a result of this new contract, thousands of homes and businesses in Kent and Medway stand to benefit and the improvement could deliver £1.5bn to the county's economy each year.

Cllr Jane Chitty, Medway Council's Portfolio Holder for Strategic Planning and Economic Development said: "This is great news for Medway and marks the start of a large-scale, landmark infrastructure project, which will ensure no one misses out on broadband. This will help keep the county connected and competitive for the future."



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20 March 2013

Dear Mrs Brammer

National Grid proposed development – public exhibition invitation

I would like to invite Frindsbury Extra, St Mary Hoo and High Halstow parish councils to a public exhibition about a new development we are planning on our Grain LNG site. We are proposing to develop a service where road tankers can load liquefied natural gas for distribution by road around the country, primarily for use as a vehicle fuel.

The exhibition will be held at **Stoke Village Hall, Mallard Way on Tuesday 9 April 2013 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. The project team will be available to discuss the proposals with members of the local community.

The proposed development is on land within the existing National Grid site and we are preparing a planning application to submit to Medway Council for this work.

We have sent invitations to local residents and we hope the event will provide a good opportunity to view our proposals and discuss them with the project team. I have enclosed some posters should you wish to display them locally.

If you want further information please call our Community Relations Team on 0800 389 2614 or email info@communityrelations.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Simon Culkin
Terminal Manager

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NB. All residents are invited to attend, as well as Parish Councillors; this proposal could cause a marked increase in lorry traffic on and off the Peninsula.

High Halstow Relief in Need Charity

This charity exists to assist those in the Village who are in need, especially widows and widowers. The trustees wish to remind the people of the parish that they will give consideration to any request for a particular need, at any time during the year. All requests are dealt with in complete confidence and there is no need to wait for the October form

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- Mr J. Myatt - Decoy Hill Road
- Mr B. Prichard - 9 Drayton Close
- Mrs C. Peek - 2 Willowbank Drive

**Annual Parish Council Meeting
April 17th**

It is that time of the year again when the Parish Council meets to review the previous year. Please note the date will be April 17th starting from 8.00 p.m at the Memorial Hall, everyone is welcome.

In addition the Parish wishes to publicise the Annual Report in May and is asking local groups to send their reports either to editor@highhalstow.org.uk or to gary@highhalstow.org.uk . Please can these be in by 20th April.

HHPC

**Share your Thoughts, Ideas
and Comments.**

Do you have a story about the history of the Village, did you go to or know anything about the old school, can you tell us a story about a picture in the Memorial Hall.? Would you like to promote an event or club within the village. Is there something concerning High Halstow that you would like to share with everyone. Then please write to the editor (address as shown on the back page) or e.mail your article/letter and we will share your thoughts to the village/world.



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Dates for Diary

Every Tuesday:

King's Kitchen
10:00 Memorial Hall
Bell Ringers
19:30 St Margaret's Church

Every Wednesday:

Tai Chi
10:30 Memorial Hall
Zumba
19:00 Village Hall

Every Thursday:

Mother and Toddler's
09.00 Memorial Hall
Sugar Babes
19.00 Memorial Hall

Every Friday:

Pilates with Joy
14:15 Memorial Hall

Every Saturday:

Karman Dancers
09.00 Memorial Hall

Other Dates:

Wednesday 3rd: Women's Institute
19:30 Memorial Hall
Saturday 6th: Village Market
09:30 Village Hall
Saturday 6th: Cricket Force 2013
09:00 HH Cricket Club
Sunday 7th: Family Service
09:00 St. Margaret's Church
Tuesday 9th: N.G. Public Exhibition
15:00 - 19:00 Stoke Village Hall
Tuesday 9th: Gardening Club
20:00 Memorial Hall
Sunday 14th: High Halstow Hikers
10:00 Details in HHT
Wednesday 17th: Parish Council
20:00 Memorial Hall
Saturday 20th: Project 90
08:30 Village Hall Car Park
Sunday 21st: Family Service
09:00 St. Margaret's Church
Friday 26th: Quizathon
19:30 Village Hall

June 6th/7th/8th Dramarama
Summer Show
June 15th Music in the Garden
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August 25th High Halstow 6's
HH Cricket Club

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Regards Jonathan

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Please contact me if the work you require is not listed or for free friendly advice

Quotes available via phone or email for small jobs

Hourly rate basis is £35.00 first hour

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References available

No job too small

Mobile: **07947706106** Home: **01634 252430**

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Annual Report 2013

It is this time of the year that the Parish Council would like to bring together a report of the Village activities and the various groups/organisations that do so much good in the Village over the past year.

It would be great if as many reports could be submitted in order for the report to be circulated in next months HHT. Please could you send your report to the editor@highhalstow.org.uk or gary@highhalstow.org.uk no later than **April 20th**.

Thank You.

High Halstow Parish Council

HH Village Website

Please visit the Parish Council website for everything about our village. You can see the minutes of your Parish Council or look up local groups in the village, past copies of the High Halstow Times, and pictures of recent events. Please note that there is now an RSS feed on the Parish Website where you can get automatic updates when the site is updated. Please visit www.highhalstow.org.uk and follow the instructions on the right hand side.

Local Groups and the Website

You can advertise your activities free of charge on this site just let us have the details. If your details need updating with either dates or details of events please let us know by emailing gary@highhalstow.org.uk. This can be used to keep your members informed and possibly attract new members to your group.

Local Businesses

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the Business Page is back on the website. Should you wish to advertise your business please visit <http://highhalstow.org.uk/business-page> where you can find all the details of how to put your business on the site.



A new Zumba class is starting in High Halstow, details enclosed...

PROJECT 90
**90 minutes spent improving
the village**

**The next Project 90 will be
Saturday 20th April
8:30am - 10:00am**

Village Hall Car Park

VILLAGE MARKET
SATURDAY 6th APRIL
9:30 - 11:30AM
RECREATION HALL

Your Parish Councillors

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Christine Watson	01634 256529

Your councillors may also be contacted through the Parish Clerk:

Mrs Roxana Brammer 01474 871269

Booking The Hall

The Hall Committee is looking to increase the usage of the Hall in particular during the daytime. If you are interested in hiring the hall please contact Crystal on 251849.

Name and Address Supplied

Please note that all letters published will show the name and part address of the author.

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