



# High Halstow TIMES



Home of the Heron

July 2017

## *Overhanging Brambles*

Summer has arrived earlier this year and the fresh green growth has inspired the gardener in us to dust off the mower and sharpen the secateurs ready for the abundance of growth that is



everywhere. We thank those of you who have already trimmed your hedges and borders. Please also keep an eye on the brambles, especially if they begin to stray

onto the footpaths as they can inflict a nasty wound if left to grow unchecked.

Please help to keep our village a tidy and safe place to walk around.

High Halstow Parish Council

## *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 - Martin Mitchell 07752 682437

**\*\* Please do not call on a Sunday \*\***

## *Come and Meet Your Parish Councillors*

Chris(tine) Watson and Gary Jerreat, two of your Parish Councillors, will be at Kings Kitchen in the Memorial Hall on: Tuesday 11th July 2017 from 10.30 – 12.00pm and every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Lottery*

The May game (June draw) draw took place in The Windmill in Hoo @ 7 pm. The draw was made by the barmaid in view of the patrons of the pub. Many of the patrons were interested to hear about the Lottery and expressed intentions of signing up.

Winner of £1,000 ME3 8SU

High Halstow - Goodwood Close

Winner of £100 ME3 8EQ

High Halstow - Mackenzie Close



So far we have paid players over £7,500 in prizes in only 9 games We have funded the school to the amount of £1,000 for equipment. An application for £1,000 for matting and safety nets has been approved for the Cricket Club and we have money set aside for another local project we have knowledge of. More evidence that our funding goes to the heart of our community.

Thank you. Linda.

## *Dog Walkers*

Our rights of way and green spaces are for us all to enjoy. Please be aware that if you are exercising your dog it should be under control at all times, and it is your responsibility to clear up it's mess afterwards. Dog fouling is an eyesore, a serious health hazard and an environmental crime. Please clean up after your 4-legged friend.

## RESUME OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14 JUNE 2017

The meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June was held in the Blue Room of the Recreation Hall, to take advantage of the wi-fi. Linda Atkinson has been working on a provisional website which is free and has been specifically designed for parish councils and she gave a demonstration of the work in progress so far. A feature particularly liked was the planning, which takes information about planning applications from Medway Council's website seamlessly. It was pointed out that as a local authority the Parish Council should have a .gov.uk domain name and this was agreed. At the time of writing highhalstow-pc.gov.uk has been registered and we are waiting for it to be approved. Once approved, the new website will go live. It will run in parallel with the existing highhalstow.org.uk website.

It was reported that so far there have been 2 applications to fill the casual vacancy. The successful candidate will be co-opted at the meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

There were no objections to the three planning applications.

There was discussion about setting up Drop Box. The consensus was that this would be a good idea, but as this might have implications for the Clerk who uses her own PC, it was deferred to the Personnel Committee.

A plan of a car park layout was tabled, followed by a site visit. A few alterations were made to the plan. The car park is due to be laid out on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The school has been alerted. This will also establish "IN" and "OUT" for the entrances.

There have been complaints about overgrown hedges, making it difficult to walk past on the pavements. Would residents who have hedges in their front gardens please take care they are not overhanging and making it difficult for other residents? We have asked our contractors to trim back the hedge by the entrance to the Recreation Ground on Christmas Lane.

So far we haven't found a new editor for High Halstow Times. Linda Atkinson has volunteered to take it over until someone is found.

Chris Peek said that the Youth Club still needs adult helpers. If you can volunteer, please contact her.

Chris Watson reported that 23 poems were submitted by children and 3 selected for the plaque to go with the commemorative trees to be planted in the autumn. Prizes will be presented at a school assembly.

Lesley Munday has been replaced by Ray Collins as one of the parish council nominees on the Friends of St Margaret's (the other is George Crozer). The Friends are planning more activities.

Chris Peek reported that last year's accounts of Relief in Need are now on the Charity Commission's website.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the Memorial Hall at 8 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 2017 HH Photographic Competition



Villagers are invited to submit their pictures taken in the village for the 2017 Photographic Competition. This is our 9th year and we have had some amazing pictures submitted over the years.

Please send your entries to [photos@highhalstow.org.uk](mailto:photos@highhalstow.org.uk).

The categories are: Under 16's, Flora & Fauna, People & Places, Overall Winner.

Winners will receive a prize, a certificate and their photo included in the HH Calendar.

The closing date for entries is 29th October 2017.

### *High Halstow And District Gardening Club*

Jude Lawton visited the club on Tuesday 13th June and gave a talk about the national plant collection in Kent and our plant heritage .

The talk was informative and very interesting and was appreciated by the members.

The evening concluded with the raffle and refreshments.

Our next speaker will visit the club on the 11th July. Gordon Francis will talk about growing vegetables and flowers in containers .

Our annual show is at the village hall on 26th August it opens to the public at 3 o'clock .

There will be refreshments available a raffle and plants for sale at very reasonable prices.

Anyone can enter their produce, craftwork and photographs.

If you or a friend would like to take part spare entry forms will be available from the village shop or apply for a form to be emailed to you by using our club email address [hhdgc@outlook.com](mailto:hhdgc@outlook.com) .

Please have a go you might surprise yourself!

Happy gardening

## ***SCARE CROWS?***

High Halstow and the invasion of Scarecrows! But where did they come from?

Scarecrows can be first dated back to ancient Egypt, where they were made to prevent flocks of quail from destroying the wheat fields along the Nile River. Wooden frames with nets were set up and the Egyptians would hide in the nearby fields and scare the birds into the nets, whereby they would be captured and taken home for dinner!

Countries around the world, including Greece, Rome, and Japan continued to progress with their

own tactics by using animal skulls, rotten foods & meats, ugly wooden carved statues and

eventually figures shaped and dressed like humans - (glad the people of High Halstow have stayed

clear of a few of these!)



'Bird scarers' or 'bird shooers' were more commonly used in Medieval Britain however. Young

boys aged 9 and upwards would be sent to walk the fields, throwing stones and waving their arms

about to scare the birds away. But, after the Great Plague in 1348, bird scarers were hard to come by and farmers turned to stuffing sacks with straw, carving faces into them and leaving them against wooden poles. The small amount of children that were still around had to patrol up to 3 acres of land by themselves and so reverted to using wooden clappers and sound to do the job.

The scarecrow is still one of the preferred scaring tactics used to this day, even though there are a vast amount of others on the market. They can be found in many a field (and garden) around the area, and are only becoming more advanced and scary as time goes by. Question is, will your homemade scarecrow make the cut???

Lauren Dent.

### ***"Seated Exercises"***

***Thursday Morning 11:00am - 11:45am  
£4 per session***

**This class is all about upper and lower body movement. If you have a problem with balance, are an older adult or are in rehabilitation then this is the class for you. All the exercises are completed using a chair in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Equipment such as light weights, resistance bands and foam balls are used to move to music.**

**Come and join us...No Lycra Necessary!!!**

**Phone Wendy (255366) or  
Ann (251914) for more info.**



### **Kings Kitchen**

**A Coffee and Cake Café  
for the Whole Village.**

**Open 10.00am - 1.00pm  
every Tuesday  
in the Memorial Hall.**

**Why not come in and enjoy a  
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**A warm welcome awaits you.**



## High Halstow Hikers

In early June a baker's dozen of us took a walk from Sissinghurst village towards and around Sissinghurst castle that is owned by the National Trust and renowned for its gardens.

Although the walk started in cloud the morning brightened greatly to give perfect early summer walking conditions. The walk passed through the very attractive castle estate that includes some lovely meandering woodland paths and several lakes as well as giving frequent views across the Weald. In one of the lakes well over 100 fish, which we thought were probably rudd, rested peacefully in the clear water close to a short jetty, presumably being attracted there by the likely experience of food (but not from us!).

Most of our route was around what is described by the Trust as the long walk while the route to join this from Sissinghurst was drawn from the ever-useful Ordnance Survey book of Kent walks. While the route gave several clear views of the castle and parts of its lovely gardens and surrounding moat it does not give access to the castle grounds themselves. But free access is available to the very well-preserved and in some cases strikingly beautiful outbuildings. We took advantage of the excellent ice-cream available there and ate this sitting alongside a lovely small field of tall wild white daisies. After a walk of a little over 5 miles several of us also indulged in refreshments in the garden of the Milk House.

Our next walk will be a break from our routine of Sunday sand will be on Saturday 8th July starting from the driveway to Brickhouse Farm (ME3 8RP) at 10.45. This is reached by taking the Allhallows turn from the Fenn Street roundabout on the A228 road towards Grain and after about 3 miles turning right into Cuckolds Green Road as the road takes a sharp bend to the left. The driveway is then immediately on the left. The goal is to walk to the sea wall about 2.5 miles away where the tide will be in to allow us to have a barbecue on one of the shingle beaches. If you wish to cook please bring your own food. You may wish to bring a disposable barbecue but we also expect to make some small fires to cook on from the flotsam on the beach. Please also make sure that you have something to carry away any rubbish. This will be the third time we have done a walk/barbecue of this type and the previous were very enjoyable indeed.

As ever all are welcome and enquiries can be made to Mitchell on 01634 254428 or [mitch.dowsett@btpopenworld.com](mailto:mitch.dowsett@btpopenworld.com).

## W.I. Fund Raising Events

Here at the WI in High Halstow, we have our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! To commemorate this we have commissioned a new village sign that will reflect the different elements of High Halstow. The sign will look very much like others in surrounding villages.

In order to help us purchase this new sign we have organised 3 fund raising events.

|        |                                                              |                                                                                                                                |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event: | <b>Strawberry Tea</b><br>6 Marsh Crescent<br>High Halstow    | There will be a small selection of craft stalls, tombola and a raffle.<br><br>Everyone is welcome.                             |
| Date:  | 2 August 2017                                                |                                                                                                                                |
| Time:  | From 2:30                                                    |                                                                                                                                |
| Event: | <b>W.I. Fashion Show (£7)</b>                                | In the past we have had a fashion show that was well received. All garments will be modeled by our W.I. members.               |
| Date:  | 8 September 2017                                             |                                                                                                                                |
| Time:  | To be confirmed                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| Event: | <b>Halloween Children's Tea</b><br>High Halstow Village Hall | Again, here we have revived another popular event which was well received by parents and children at High Halstow Village Hall |
| Date:  | 29 October 2017                                              |                                                                                                                                |
| Time:  | 2pm - 4pm                                                    |                                                                                                                                |

We have already commissioned the sign and therefore it is crucial that we raise the funds to pay for it. Please help us by supporting our events and placing these events in your diaries.

### High Halstow W.I.



**The Friends of St Margaret's  
are pleased to present**

**The Cuxton Music Group &  
High Halstow Community Choir**

**Summer Concert**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
8:00pm at St Margaret's Church  
High Halstow**

**Tickets £6.00**

**Refreshments will be available on the night**

Tickets available from the Village Shop



## 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations For W.I. Members

Speaking from a members point of view, I was completely overwhelmed at the evening of the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. The hall was decorated to perfection and at first sight it absolutely took your breath away. The tables had been decorated beautifully with name places made by Crystal our President. The hall itself was all very colour co-ordinated. W.I. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday pens were set out like "favors" on the tables which also doubled as a present for everyone there.

All members were seated with visiting members and past Presidents, which was a great idea because we not only got to know and make new friends, but we equally shared our ideas and experiences.

From what I understand, due to a misunderstanding with the date with their usual caterers, the Committee had to undertake the catering themselves but undeterred they grabbed the task by the horns and enlisted the help of their own ever supportive families and a fine job they did of it too! The meal was excellent and the wine had been a great choice as it suited everyone.

The entertainment for the night was a Magician who enticed

several members up on to the stage which made it all the more special for our members and made for a great evening.



Crystal, our President gave a speech of thanks to the caterers for the night and her Committee. Crystal does a great job as President and was recently voted in for her third year. We all wait to hear what's in store for this coming year.

June Collins, our valued Treasurer had made the celebratory cake. There was a short "cutting of the cake ceremony" by our Honorary Member May Smitherman who has been in our W.I. since the very first day in 1957.

Everyone left full of good cheer and grateful that we belonged to such a great institution in our village.



## Cornish Holiday Cottage Let

A fabulous 300 year old cottage, recently fully refurbished with open fire place, fully fitted kitchen, modern decor and off-road parking, benefitting from two well-furnished bedrooms (1 double and 1 twin). The cottage is in the hamlet of Trewint, only a mile away from Altarnun, one of the



a 16th century award-winning traditional pub, selling locally produced ales and fresh and innovative meals in a great atmosphere. The cottage is ideally placed for discovering the

- Electric wall heaters with open fire
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- Fuel, power and starter pack for open fire (October-March) inc. in rent
- Further fuel for fire available to purchase locally
- Bed linen and towels inc. in rent
- Off road parking for 1 car
- Lawned garden with furniture opposite cottage across road
- One well-behaved dog welcome

The cottage is advertised with Sykes Cottages (<http://www.sykescottages.co.uk/cottage/Cornwall-Fivelanes/Laburnum-Cottage-935455.html>)



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- Find out more about experience days and taster sessions. These are perfect for trying something new, or enjoy with a group of friends as a social event or as a memorable gift.

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# High Halstow Village Hall

## Murder Mystery

**HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!!** No he wasn't the murderer but was the architect of another great two nights in the Village Hall. Yes it was Mick Woolmington with his third Murder Mystery. Along with building a great set (assisted by Ray Collins) Mick set this murder in The Pink Heron Club in the Caribbean.



The cast of Dramarama performed it well providing clues and red herrings on the way. Whilst the audience worked their way through the clues they were treated to once again a three-course meal superbly organised by Jo Mitchell, Wenda Taylor and Michelle King.

Thanks to Hilda Woolmington for the sound and for assisting Mick with this show, finding all the pink items for the set, which helped set the scene so well. I know Mick worries about the shows for months beforehand but had no need as all were very well entertained and some even worked out who the murderer was



**Just under £1,000 was raised for the hall and many thanks to all who came along to support these shows and thanks to for all of the people who make this happen, it really is a team effort and without all of the support the event would not work.**



## *Dates for Diary*

### *Every Tuesday:*

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

### *Every Thursday:*

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Seated Exercise | Memorial Hall |
| 11:00 - 11:45   |               |
| Sugar Babes     |               |
| 19:00           | Memorial Hall |

### *Every Saturday:*

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Karmann Dancers   | Memorial Hall |
| 09:00             |               |
| KLUK Martial Arts | Village Hall  |
| 09:30             |               |

### *Every Sunday:*

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Déjà Vu Spiritual Centre | Village Hall |
| 18:30                    |              |

### *Every other Monday:*

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Community Choir |                      |
| 20:00           | St Margaret's Church |

### *Every 3rd Wednesday:*

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Whist Club | Memorial Hall |
| 14:00      |               |

### *Every 4th Wednesday:*

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Friendly Club | Memorial Hall |
| 14:00         |               |

### *Other Dates:*

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday 1st:   | Garden Party          |
| 12:00           | The Rectory           |
| Sunday 2nd:     | Family Service        |
| 09:30           | St. Margaret's Church |
| Wednesday 5th:  | Women's Institute     |
| 19:30           | Memorial Hall         |
| Tuesday 11th:   | Gardening Club        |
| 20:00           | Memorial Hall         |
| Wednesday 12th: | Parish Council        |
| 20:00           | Memorial Hall         |
| Friday 14th:    | Quiz Night            |
| 19:30           | Village Hall          |
| Saturday 15th:  | Garage Safari         |
| 09:30           | High Halstow          |
| Sunday 16th:    | Family Service        |
| 09:30           | St. Margaret's Church |
| Wednesday 19th: | Whist Club            |
| 14:00           | Memorial Hall         |
| Friday 28th:    | Quiz Night            |
| 20:00           | Memorial Hall         |

*Local groups, please let us know the dates of your meetings/events for the coming year so we can include them in the HHT and on the website.*

## Kings Kitchen



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### *High Halstow Relief in Need Charity*

The charity has existed in High Halstow for many years and is an amalgamation of smaller charities/private trusts, the oldest of which dates from 1716. It is to help the residents of the parish of High Halstow who are going through a time of need or hardship; this includes widows and widowers but also is there to help other people of all ages and from all walks of life. Requests can also be made by organisations or groups in the parish.

Requests for financial assistance can be made, at any time of the year, in writing or by email or in person to any one of the Trustees. A resident can apply on behalf of someone else in the village but their permission must be obtained first. All requests are dealt with in the strictest confidence. If you are not sure about a request and think it may be rejected, do not be afraid to speak to any of the trustees about it. Funds are there for people who need help.

#### The Trustees are:

|                    |   |                                      |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Rev. Stephen Gwilt | – | The Rectory,<br>01634 250637         |
| Mr Stuart Bailey   | – | 27 Cooling Road,<br>07976 760844     |
| Mrs June Collins   | – | 6 Marsh Crescent,<br>01634 250105    |
| Mrs Lesley Munday  | – | 22 Willowbank Drive,<br>01634 250276 |
| Mr John Myatt      | – | Decoy Hill Road                      |
| Mrs Chris Peek     | – | 2 Willowbank Drive,<br>01634 252604  |
| Mrs Natasha Turner | – | 12 Marsh Crescent                    |

Office email address: [office.hhrin@gmail.com](mailto:office.hhrin@gmail.com)



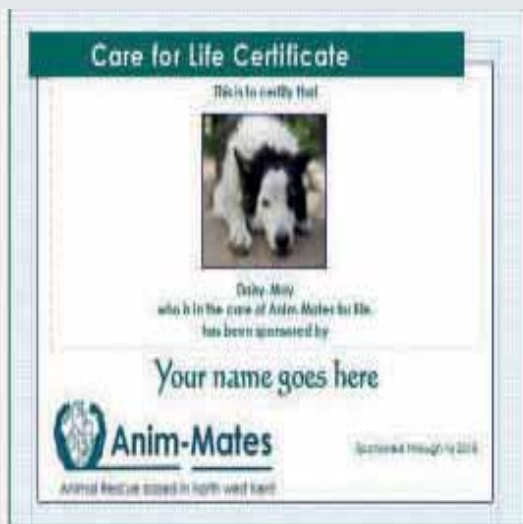




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A sponsorship pack includes your chosen animal's photo and biography, plus a personalised certificate of sponsorship.

The animals you can sponsor are cats Meep and Mignon, dog Daisy-May, Shetland pony Bop,

rabbits Buster and Hetty and goats Edward and Simon.

To sponsor an animal go to page 11,  
or to [www.anim-mates.org.uk/Sponsor\\_an\\_animal.html](http://www.anim-mates.org.uk/Sponsor_an_animal.html)

The Friends of All Saints Church proudly present:  
CBeebies favourites "The Three Half Pints" are coming to  
Allhallows, in a production called "The Three Musketeers" !!!!



**applause**  
RURAL TOURING

Where:  
When:  
How much:

All Saints Church, Allhallows  
Saturday 9th September 2017 at 7:30pm  
£10 (£8 for FoAS members)  
£7: Children under 12; and OAPs

Ticket sales:

Phone: 01634 270404 Or 01634 271373  
Or email: [muskudder@gmail.com](mailto:muskudder@gmail.com)

Chaos, mayhem and slapstick stupidity reign supreme as the Three Half Pints swish their swords, buff their boots and flourish their feathers in their most ridiculous adventure yet.

Will they defeat the dastardly evil-doers?  
Will they save the damsel in distress?  
Will they read the book before writing this show?

Nobody knows... but you can bet the CBeebies favourites will provide a hilarious slapstick adventure of chivalry, swordplay and suddenly falling over.

The seventeenth century has never been so silly!

## High Halstow Arts & Crafts Village Market

Handmade Cards & Jewellery,  
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Gifts, Make-up, Collectables,  
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The Memorial Hall  
10am - 2pm

Sunday 11th June  
Sunday 9th July

Come and support our village event!

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PRESENTS**



**THE  
13th SUMMER  
CHARITY GOLF DAY**

(In Aid of Animates Animal Sanctuary)

**POULT WOOD GOLF CLUB**

**HIGHAM LANE, TONBRIDGE, KENT, TN11 9QR**

**WEDNESDAY 26th JULY, 2017**

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ARRIVE 8.30am

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Friends of St Margaret's

*"The aim of the Friends is to support the Parochial Church Council (PCC) in maintaining the fabric, the churchyard and furnishings of St Margaret's Church, High Halstow"*

The aim of the Friends of St. Margaret's Church, High Halstow, is to promote wide interest in the care and preservation of St Margaret's Church and its history, to provide a focus of support for it and to support the (PCC) in maintaining the fabric, the churchyard and furnishings of the building.

It is recognised that many people see the Church in the community as an integral part of their environment, even if they do not attend services on a regular basis. Some can attend services only occasionally; others were baptised or married here; others are visitors or local residents who simply have an affection for the church which has been here for hundreds of years.

Please join us and help to ensure that future generations can continue to use and enjoy this lovely church.



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01634 255088

Proprietor/Manager Mrs Anita Russell BA (Hons), EYPS

- ✓ 'Outstanding Provider' Ofsted
- ✓ 2009-10 Extensive Outdoor Facilities
- ✓ Excellent Links with Primary School
- ✓ Friendly, Qualified Staff
- ✓ Affordable Childcare

Open Weekdays, term time only  
8.45 am - 3.30pm

Morning, lunch, afternoon and all day sessions available.

Children are funded for 5 free sessions the term following their third birthday.

Don't take Ofsted's word that we are an outstanding provider, come and see for yourself.

Ring 01634 255088





***High Halstow Village Hall are Proud to Present the first  
High Halstow Garage Safari and Boot Fair on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9:30-11:30***

**What is it?**

We are hoping to inspire as many neighbours as possible in High Halstow to hold a garage sale on the same day. For anyone with too much stuff, this is an opportunity to de-clutter and make some cash outside your very own front door. For some there's none of the bother of a car boot sale: no need to get up early to get a good spot, no need to pack everything into your car and no sitting for hours in a traffic jam. For others, it's a chance to explore the community and pick up a few bargains.

**How will people know where the bargains are?**

Register by Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July and a map will be produced which can be picked up from the Village Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 9:15 for 50p

**Who can register?**

Whether you wish the buyers to come to you or wish a traditional stall in the Hall please complete the form and bring to the shop along with your £5.00. Remember the houses visited will be for High Halstow only.

If you let us know if there are specific items for sale then we can advertise to encourage more visitors to your stall.

|                                                                                                                                                     |                |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Name:</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>Tel No.</b> | <b>Email:</b> |
| Address (Please state the address if the sale is to be at your house):                                                                              |                |               |
| Or state 'Village Hall' if stall required in the hall:                                                                                              |                |               |
| If you have specific items you wish to advertise let us know and we will advertise them for you i.e. fitness equipment, books, furniture, cakes etc |                |               |

**How much will it cost?**

The price of registering or having a stall in the hall will be £5.00, which will be for the Village Hall.

**Will refreshments be available?**

Yes, as always the High Halstow Village Hall will have its café open to chat to fellow buyers.

**I don't have a garage; can I hold a sale on my lawn?**

Yes, but remember, sales are only permitted within the boundaries of your own property.

**What if it rains?**

The event will go ahead whatever the weather. If you don't have a garage and intend to use your garden, it would be a good idea to set up an awning or gazebo.

**How will I know where the stalls are on the day?**

We will be producing a map available from the Village Hall on the day for 50p so to ensure your address is advertised please ensure form is in the shop by **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Any questions?**

If you have any questions please email [gary@highhalstow.org.uk](mailto:gary@highhalstow.org.uk)



## *Readers Letters/Painting*

### *New Editor*

With the help of our present Editor I will be taking over the reins as Editor from the August edition of the High Halstow Times. Carl has done an outstanding job in the past 10 years and understandably he now wants to take a step back. I'm hoping he will not be too far in the background – especially for the first couple of publications, and will be on hand if needed to help me keep our little publication up and running .

If any of you have a story to tell about the village, we would be happy to tell your story. I could come along and take notes and write up your story for you to read before publication.

Or, do you have any old photos that we could use that villagers would find interesting or amusing? Equally if you have any village event that you want publicised, we would be more than happy to do that for you.

I'm looking forward to working with you all.

Linda Atkinson

### **FOR SALE**

Occasion outfit:

Precis Petite Aqua Embellished Shimmer Dress (shift dress/ knee- length/ size 14);

Perfect condition, worn once AND matching Bolero Jacket £50 (matching Ebay price).

Can be collected or dropped off call Antje 01634 253971

### **A Polite Notice**

It has been drawn to the attention of the Parish Council that some over enthusiastic revving of engines whilst working on motor cars and motorbikes has been causing annoyance to residents. Please be aware when working on your car or motorbike that your neighbours might be trying to catch-up on some sleep or enjoy the peace and quiet of their own garden. An engine being revved over and over can soon become a real annoyance.

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## High Halstow Village Hall

### Quiz Night 14<sup>th</sup> July

To book a table, please ring Margaret on 01903 340953 or 07702 196179

Entry £3.00 per person

### *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](http://www.highhalstow.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the right hand side.

### *The Village Shop*

#### **Opening Hours**

Monday – Saturday 7am – 8pm

Sunday 8am – 5pm

Telephone number: 01634 254561

### *Your Parish Councillors*

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