

# Halsall News

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## June 2020

## HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

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or alternatively Paul Austin who is the Community Beat Officer for Halsall at [1081@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:1081@lancashire.pnn.police.uk) (work mobile number 07966580004)

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### **Halsall St Cuthbert Hub website**

The website for the St Cuthbert Church community can be viewed at [www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

The website contains information about services and events, archive material including school reports, Halsall Parish Magazines dating from now and back to the 1800's, information and other general news updates.

It also provides a link to [Virginmoneygiving.com](http://Virginmoneygiving.com) where it is possible to donate to us online. On the spot updates are also available via the Facebook page.

We would love to hear from anyone who may wish to suggest other content that would be relevant and of interest to the community.

General enquiries about the site can be directed by e-mail to: [info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](mailto:info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

### ***The Reader Writes...***

I write this on a sunny, windy Bank Holiday weekend – though I almost forgot that it was Bank Holiday weekend; as someone who rarely leaves the house due to lockdown restrictions, the days of the week are proving hard enough to hold onto, never mind the date and the Bank Holidays!

As we get into new routines, some of us are finding lockdown increasingly difficult; others have settled into some kind of routine. Some are bored; others frustrated; some angry. Some are desperate for things to return to normal; others think that things can't (or shouldn't) return to the way they were.

The Press have loved creating heroes and villains.

The villains were those – whether ordinary members of the public or politicians and political advisors – who felt that the restrictions didn't apply to them.

The NHS, care workers and other key workers have become the heroes – many of whom earn little and were not always afforded the respect they deserved. And who can forget Captain (Honorary Colonel, now Sir) Tom Moore? The inspirational 100 year old who came to symbolise humility, gratitude and resilience?

In a recent interview he said, 'I'm seen as being a hopeful person and it's true I've never despaired, even in wartime, I've always known that things would get better. Just like now, we are going through a dark patch but things will improve.'

The hope that, **somehow**, God is in charge, even in these times, is what gives me hope for the future. Our faith does not make us immune to suffering. As Julian of Norwich said, "He (God) didn't say 'You shall not be disturbed, you shall not have torment, you will not be dis-eased'; but he said, 'You shall not be overcome.' All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well."

God Bless, David Walker

## News From Your Parish Council

The Government have now issued the regulations that give local authorities greater flexibility in the conduct of meetings, including allowing members to attend remotely, and for public and press access to those meetings. These 'Regulations' (The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020) came into force on 4 April 2020

**The next meeting of Halsall Parish Council will therefore take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 7 pm using ZOOM and the agenda will be published on the [www.halsallparish.com](http://www.halsallparish.com) website at least 3 clear working days before the meeting is due to be held.**

**Please note that until such time as Government advice changes the Council will continue to hold remote meetings.**

**Members of the public who wish to attend should follow the guidelines listed below.**

### **Before the meeting:-**

1. The Agenda will be placed on the website and on the notice board (if possible) as normal (i.e. with three clear days of notice).
2. Any member of the public and press who wishes to attend the meeting will need to download Zoom. Please visit <https://zoom.us/meetings> where you will be able to download the App. The website gives tutorials and demonstrations on how to download Zoom and how to join meetings.
3. The Clerk will put a link, on the website, to join the Zoom meeting by 5pm on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will also include the meeting ID and password. For the Planning Committee meetings the link will be posted by 5pm the evening before.
4. The Clerk will upload to the website the full set of papers (other than for the Planning Committee) to support the meeting the day before the meeting.

5. Members of the public are welcome (as usual) to send any questions or comments to the Clerk prior to the meeting via email to davebondhpc@aol.com or by calling the Clerk on 01704 534090. These must be received by 5pm on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will present any representations received to the Councillors to address.

**The meeting:-**

1. The Chair of the Council will Chair the meeting.
2. The Clerk of the Council will host the meeting on Zoom which will be recorded (please note that once the minutes have been approved at the next meeting the recording will be destroyed)
3. Members of the public will enter a “waiting room” on Zoom and wait for the Clerk to approve their attendance. It would be helpful if members of the public could “name their videos” so that the Chair and Clerk can refer to them correctly.
4. All attendees will be muted on entry to the meeting.
5. Members of the public will be able to make representation during the public forum.
6. Members of the public will be asked to “put their hand up” using the icon on Zoom if they wish to speak during the public forum.
- 7 The Clerk will “unmute” members of the public who wish to speak at the instruction of the Chair.
8. At the conclusion of the public forum the Clerk will “mute” all members of the public.
9. The required standards of behaviour and discussion are the same whether in remote or face-to-face meetings. Members of the public who use or display inappropriate or offensive language and/or behaviour will be removed from the meeting to the waiting room. This includes any inappropriate backdrops on display on the video.
10. The Council will discuss, via email, prior to the meeting any items which are considered sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and will advise, if appropriate, of the outcome of any discussions at the meeting.
11. The Clerk will end the ZOOM meeting once business has been concluded.

## After the meeting

1. The Clerk will take the minutes of the meeting as usual.
2. Members of the Council and the Clerk will review how the meeting went and may make some changes to the process if necessary.

## Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition



The Competition for 2020 has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus

An NHS poster with a blue background. At the top left is the HM Government logo. At the top right is the NHS logo. In the center is a semi-circular gauge with a needle pointing to the number '1'. The gauge has a color gradient from green on the left to red on the right. Below the gauge is the text 'R = Rate of infection'. The main text reads 'CORONAVIRUS STAY ALERT TO KEEP R DOWN'. Below this is a list of four bullet points: 'Keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)', 'Limit contact with other people', 'Avoid public transport if possible', and 'Wash your hands regularly'. A final bullet point says 'Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms'. At the bottom is a yellow and black striped banner with the text 'STAY ALERT &gt; CONTROL THE VIRUS &gt; SAVE LIVES'.

# It's Scarecrow Time!!

Not long until June 1st when this year's creations begin to appear all around the village. We are hoping for a bumper crop to cheer us all up in these challenging times and to make people smile as they pass through our lovely village.



We won't be holding our treasure hunt event as we think it could cause too many problems with lots of people walking around the village at the same time. Such a shame, but there's always next year!

Never made a scarecrow before?

Give it a go and spread a little happiness.

There's plenty of ideas on the internet and simple YouTube videos to help you make one or simply post a question on this page.

**REMEMBER -**

**MORE SCARECROWS = MORE SMILES**  
and we could all do with plenty of those!!

For further info or if you have any questions please contact -

Eleanor Wroe - [elliwroe@hotmail.com](mailto:elliwroe@hotmail.com) 01704 841216

or Enid Banks [enidbanks@aol.com](mailto:enidbanks@aol.com) 01704 567654

Below is an example of one of the documents available to view on the Parish website. It is an inspection report of Halsall School undertaken on 3rd November 1930. Interesting to see all the practical lessons that were taking place at that time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. School No. 248.

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School Halsall C. of E.

No. 248

Regd. No. E.20/248/3

INSPECTED ON 3rd November 1930

REPORT BY H.M.L. Mr. H.C. Morris

This school was re-organised in January, 1929, and now makes provision for its own senior children and for the senior children from three smaller schools in the neighbourhood. In addition to three senior classes (136 children) thus formed, there are two classes of juniors and one class of infants (104 children).

The Practical Instruction (including the practical work in Science) is given in the large dining hall where mid-day meals for about 150 children are cooked and served. This is an inconvenient arrangement; otherwise the conditions for teaching are convenient and sufficient for the present numbers.

Viewed as a whole the school is well directed. The curriculum is sensibly related to the conditions of life in the locality. The teachers work well and the children show a healthy interest in school life. The Head-Master rightly takes a considerable share in the teaching. Nevertheless, it appears doubtful if the staff of six assistant teachers, one of whom is responsible for the Manual Instruction, is sufficient for the efficient working of the school as at present organised.

The curriculum for the senior children includes Gardening, Handicraft, Domestic Subjects, and the keeping of poultry and rabbits. The arrangements for the care of the live-stock, in which girls and boys share, are satisfactory; as this activity develops more space will probably be required for the poultry. The garden is well cultivated and well stocked, and sound instruction in varied gardening practice is given. Nursery work, an outstanding feature of the garden, is particularly

EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
SCHOOL EDUCATION REPORT School No.248.  
AREA No. 18.

appropriate for a school in this district. The construction of such things as beehives, rabbit-hutches, a poultry cabin and a greenhouse has been successfully accomplished by the Handicraft classes. It is suggested that in future undertakings of this very useful type the actual construction should be less hurried in order that more attention may be given to the necessary incidental instruction. It was noted at the inspection that many of the boys need more careful instruction in tool manipulation and simple bench work.

Apart from the foregoing remarks comments on the instruction of the senior classes are deferred.

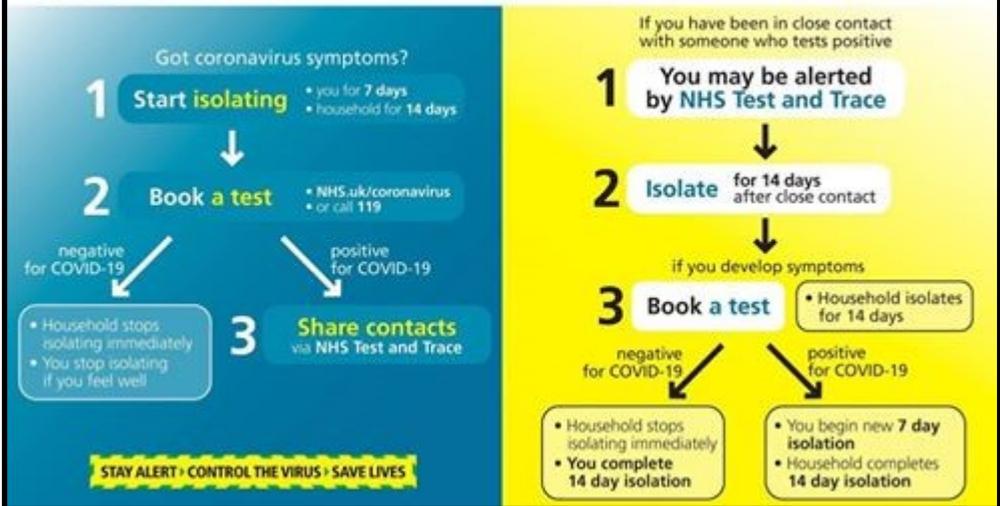
The condition of the junior classes is promising. In the essential subjects the children are given opportunities for progressing according to ability and a creditable degree of attainment results. Speech Training is given on effective lines and the children are encouraged successfully to express themselves orally and in writing.

The Infants' Class is very well managed. The children enter with spirit into well directed activities, they speak and recite distinctly and, though it is hardly apparent that they are subjected to formal teaching, they make good progress in the rudimentary subjects.

It is understood that in future one of the teachers in the junior part of the school will be allowed to assume more definite responsibility for the co-ordination of the work of the classes of juniors and infants.

There are a number of interesting documents relating to St Cuthbert's Church and School on the website at [www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk](http://www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk)

Explore the archives section of the site to read some of the school reports dating from 1863 and Halsall Parish magazines dating from 1959.



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3rd	Cissie Balshaw (Birthday)
3rd	Ann Huyton (Birthday)
6th	Elizabeth J Ball
9th	Michael James Yule (Anniversary)
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Talking to people you trust can help. Contact your friends and family.

If you must stay at home, maintain a healthy lifestyle - including proper diet, sleep, exercise and social contacts with loved ones at home and by email and phone with other family and friends.



Don't use smoking, alcohol or other drugs to deal with your emotions.

If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health worker or counsellor. Have a plan, where to go to and how to seek help for physical and mental health needs if required.

Get the facts. Gather information that will help you accurately determine your risk so that you can take reasonable precautions. Find a credible source you can trust such as WHO website or, a local or state public health agency.



Limit worry and agitation by lessening the time you and your family spend watching or listening to media coverage that you perceive as upsetting.

Draw on skills you have used in the past that have helped you to manage previous life's adversities and use those skills to help you manage your emotions during the challenging time of this outbreak.



## **Gardener`s Corner**

### **June at-a-glance**

June is the month when the weather improves in leaps and bounds and so does the garden. Summer flowers make their first appearance; roses are in full bloom and powerful with scent. There`s still lots to keep on top of in June – but don`t forget to leave time to sit and enjoy the view.

Happy gardening.

### **General Garden Tasks**

Water & deadhead plants regularly.

Remove perennial weeds.

Propagate roses & shrubs by taking softwood cuttings

Keep on top off training climbing & rambling roses & tie in clematis.

Layer clematis.

Prune Clematis Montana if necessary.

Continue to clip privet & other fast growing hedges.

Dig up tulip & hyacinth bulbs when foliage dies off & store dry bulbs in a cool dry, dark dry place ready to replant in autumn.

Plant out summer bedding plants.

Sow winter & early spring plants in trays under glass.

Water & feed containers & hanging baskets regularly.

Continue planting green-house grown frost-tender vegetables outside.

Transplant leek & brassica seedlings.

Keep all fruit trees well watered in dry weather.

Thin heavy crops of plums, apples, & pears.

Prune fan-trained apple or pear trees if necessary.

Harvest rhubarb & strawberries.

Continue to pot up rooted cuttings.

Take cuttings from fuchsias & pelargoniums.

Continue pollinating melons & remove male flowers from cucumbers.

### **Watch out for**

Lily beetle.

Blackspot, powdery mildew & rust on roses.

Blackfly on broad beans.

Moles.

### **Plants in their Prime**

Roses. Clematis. Potentilla. Philadelphus. Geranium (hardy). Hostas. Bearded iris. Alstromeria. Convolvulus. Cytisus. Cornus. Deutzia. Sambucus. Spirea. Hebe. Achillea. Anthmis. Campanula. Centurea. Corydalis. Delphinium. Lamium. Nepeta. Persicaria. Tiarella. Veronica. Verbascum. Aquilegia. Dianthus. Lathyrus.

**Tina Lloyd**

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An NHS advertisement featuring a female healthcare worker with curly hair, wearing a blue uniform with a stethoscope. The background is a blurred hospital setting. In the top left corner, there is the HM Government logo. In the top right corner, there is the NHS logo. The text 'Help us help you get the treatment you need.' is overlaid on the left side. In the bottom right corner, there is a small circular icon with the letter 'i'.

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Below is a list of Businesses that can offer services at this time.

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<b>Businesses</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Ainsdale Fruit & Veg	Mandy & Pete 01704 577686	Fruit & Veg, herbs etc.
BSA Foods, Ormskirk	01695 581867	Frozen food, pies, quiches, chilli, lasagne etc. Also dried foods.
Barn Owl Produce	07557 796867 07850 016556	Fruit & Veg
Bates Dairy	01704 567595	Milk, cheese, butter, drinks, yoghurts, bread, eggs etc
Birkdale Cheese Centre	01704 568822	Cheese and will pick up other things if they can source it.
Birkdale Health Shop	01704564353	Health Products
Broughs Butchers, Ainsdale	01704574069	Meats, etc
Cake Creations, Southport	01704 541137	Cakes
Cakes 4 You, Southport.	Carol 07780 356977	Cakes
Church View Farm, Lydiate	0151 520 2673	Fruit & Veg etc
DC Scott	01695 572104	Butchers. Offering mixed boxes

<b>Businesses</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Hallidays, Birkdale	Joanne 01704 551524 07875 082019	Fresh and frozen fish
Halsall Garage	01704 841188	Groceries and Food from Kelli's Deli
Grimshaw lane Dairy	01695 577573 01695 572104	Dairy. Cannot accept any more new customers for deliveries.
J & A Japonicas, Formby	07511 177519	Plants
Jennings Greengrocers, Birkdale	01704 553775	Fruit & Veg
Jo Kelly's Off-Licence	01704 232740	Off Licence & Groceries
Kellen Meats, Southport	01704 807471	Butchers
Londis, Lydiate	0151 526 4412	General Store, Groceries
Massam's Supplies	01704 840265	Depot closed but still delivering. Telephone orders.
Peet's Plaice, Southport	Kevin 01704 809340	Fish
Primrose Hill Nurseries, Scarisbrick	Ian 07862 275464	Gardening Supplies, shrubs, plants, equine products etc.
Stanley's Fruit Stores, Birkdale	01704 568503	Fruit, veg and some grocery items. Home made soup
The Farm, Burscough	01704 894889	Hot & Cold Food, takeaway and essential groceries. Please ring order for collection (straight into your boot) or delivery.
The Village Bake House, Halsall	01704 840916	Pies, cakes, bread, sandwiches & home cooked meals.
Wesley Fish, Southport	01704 542778	Fish

Businesses	Contact	Offering
<b>TAKEAWAY</b>		
Master McGrath's	01704 880050	Takeaway food
<b>ORDER/CARRY TO CAR</b>		
Diglake	07807 229736	Text your order/carried to car for Fruit & Veg etc
<b>OTHER OFFERS</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>
Acorn Cattery, Halsall	01704 841991	Pet boarding/collection and pet Food delivery.
Nellie at Scarisbrick	Sal 01704 841222	A cooked meal for children
<b>LOCAL</b>	<b>TRADESMEN</b>	
Hesketh Heating & Plumbing	Richard 07761 384052	Emergency Jobs
Down to Earth Electrical	Daniel 07403465409	Emergency Jobs
Nick Ackers	07790037230	Emergency Plumbing Jobs
<b>TAXIS</b> Blueline Five-O taxis	0151 525 5050 / App	24 Hr Service

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[www.tsncs.church](http://www.tsncs.church)



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**The following websites are also recommended:**

[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org) – a Jesuit resource of Daily Prayer set to music you can listen to.

[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer) - C of E daily prayer  
[www.churchofengland.org/lent](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent) - C of E daily reflections for Lent

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<p><b>ANIMAL CARE:</b> Town Vets 01704 535233</p>	<p><b>MONUMENTAL STONEMASONS:</b> Ormsby Memorials 01704 880294 or e-mail <a href="mailto:memo@ormsby.co.uk">memo@ormsby.co.uk</a></p>
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