

Hadnall News Extracts - collected by History Group in early 2000's - not always lucid!!

Date	Notes
01/03/1981	New Chairman of Village Hall - Rev. David Price. Donations were given for early editions of Hadnall News. 200 Club started as a lottery to raise funds. Ladies Keep Fit gave a donation.
01/10/1981	Willow Court - tennis Courts to VH, new proposed Bungalow given permission. Milk - Sansaw Dairy delivered daily May 20p, Church Farm. Inter-Village Quiz - Harmer Hill won. Parish Council: Planning application for the new VH supported, £500 given once outline planning obtained. Craft Show in May.
01/02/1982	Shropshire Groundwater Scheme - 2 bore holes.
01/06/1982	Hadnall Mill closed. Rev. David Price died. Mission Fun Week. Village Hall agreed to buy site on Station Road. Saracens Head Social Club wound up. Thompsons gave site of Willow Court a donation
01/08/1982	Raising money for Village Hall - to cost £60,00. Youth Club Pyjama Party.
01/02/1983	Ronald Davies of Station Road awarded the BEM in this Year's New Year's Honours List
01/02/1983	History of the Round House (Mill Lane - TC). Built by an ancestor of Ritchie Prescott solely to grind the tenants corn. April 1984 - Letter to Hadnall News has much more info.
01/02/1983	Village Hall Building Project - Agreement to build at the rear of existing Hall etc - note Feb '84 - sale of Village Hall is moving towards completion. Further note April '84: VH purchased by VH Committee.
01/02/1983	From Feb 6th - holding evening service inn the Chapel
01/02/1983	History of the Moated Site
01/06/1983	Duke of Gloucester 'opens' new bungalows in Willow Court.
01/08/1983	V Hall Building Fund stood at £9500
01/02/1984	Plans for the first W.I. carol Service at St Mary Magdalene, Hadnall held 1983.
01/06/1984	First charge for Hadnall News 50p for 6 issues (previously donations)
01/04/1985	History notes of Village Hall 1910 opening of Vicar's Room.
01/06/1985	New houses in Wedgfields: very few of the 15 houses are left for sale . Houses soon to be occupied.
01/02/1986	Church organ has ceased to work. Repaired as a stop-gap. Needs £2000 to return to first-class condition. Items of local news from 1898/99.
01/06/1986	Parish Council estimate for footpath from Wedgfields to bus-stip. Resignation of Chapel vicar. Bar fitted in the Village Hall.
01/08/1986	Wedgfields pathway deferred to 1987/88 - no money at the moment. Proposal to build 2 bungalows. Also local plan says land should be made available to build five low - medium priced houses. Norwegians give concert in the Village Hall. Church repairs completed.
01/12/1986	Men's Association started on 20 October. Astley development on the centre of the village - Mr Bailey's farmhouse being developed into housing units. Items of local news from 1891.
01/02/1987	WI 60th Anniversary at the end of the year. VH mentions that the debts for the new hall have been paid off

01/04/1987	Threat to the bus service mentioned. Thieves broke into VH on night of 19th March and stole money from meters.
01/06/1987	Men's Association - meeting with Police to form Home Watch Scheme. Archbishop has recently sent guidelines to clergy regarding use of Chalice in the light of AIDS.
01/08/1987	Further to break-in at VH (April 1987) repairs covered but not cash by the Insurance. So changes were made to methods of central heating and increased cost for rental issued. Due to lack of interest the Home Watch Scheme was dropped.
01/12/1987	1 cygnet killed in Astley Lane, one cygnet euthanised from the Pool Farm's pond (story gets worse.) Post Office in danger of being closed.
01/02/1989	Bowling Green work begun without permission. Bowling green update.
01/02/1990	Discussion about 150 new houses in Hadnall.
01/06/1990	Proposal for 150 new houses is now 250. Peter Icke retires as Head of School after 16 years.
01/10/1990	New cover to Hadnall News
01/02/1993	Talk of Hadnall bypass being "urged".
01/04/1993	Chapel demolished due to storm damage. Housing estate at Hardwick proposed.
01/08/1993	1 leaf missing - presumably the questionnaire mentioned by the editorial.
01/10/1993	Astley talking of a newsletter and possibility of incorporating it with Hadnall news.
01/06/1998	Battlefield Caravan Park at Astley Lane and the junction with the A49
01/02/1999	Rev Paul Firman due soon. Hadnall Players not doing a panto. Galliers estate nearing completion. New kissing gates for Shropshire Way. Recollections of Hadnall by Ivy Bebb.
01/08/1999	Transfer of Village Green to Parish Council.
01/12/1999	Shop is sold. School closes field for public use - new playing field.
01/02/2000	new owner of Saracen. Millenium part cancelled.
01/04/2000	In March 1981 it was thought the village would not be able to raise £10,000 to improve the VH - actually raised £12,000. Church railings repaired and re-erected. First magazine - children thought Hadnall a dull place, no parks, no nothing... The people are friendly... There's two pubs. I don't know why there are two pubs, we only need one. Nothing normally happens... Sansaw gardens open in aid of VH. Welcome letter for new residents. Football match report, Wem & District garden Club. Eckford Sweet Pea Society.
01/10/2000	Mrs Thompson of Shotton Cottage - tree warden of Hadnall. New Inn Football Club Saracen re-opened. Church magazine for Hadnall 1940. Floods.
01/08/2001	Dry rot in St Mary Magdalene, Hadnall in the Sanctuary and south side of the church
01/04/2002	Sale of RAF High Ercall mentioned.
01/06/2002	Village map and requirement for sewers needed.
01/06/2002	Refurb of VH outlined.
01/12/2002	Welcome (belatedly) to Rev. Rob Haarhoff and family