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Christmas Eve



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Parish Council News

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Preparing for Winter

SSE have set up a Priority Services Register to offer extra support, during power cuts, to those who need it. This is a free service. They will go out and visit you and depending on your needs provide assistance, from generating your house to offering hot meals, drinks and reassurance. In addition, their Emergency Service Centre will call you during the outage, checking that you are ok and giving you updates on the estimated time of power restoration. You are eligible to join the Priority Service if you are dependent on electricity for home medical care, have a chronic illness or are recovering from an operation, are disabled, have special communication needs, have a young baby or receive a state pension.

To join the Priority Services Register, call 0800 294 3259 or 0345 072 1900 from a mobile www.ssepd.co.uk/PriorityServicesRegister/

Handyman required

Hailey Parish Council is looking for someone who is willing to take on small jobs around the parish, for example repair of equipment at the recreation ground. If you are interested, please contact the clerk on the above e-mail address/phone number.

WODC News

West Oxfordshire Local Plan

As mentioned in last month's Hailey Herald, the revised draft Local Plan has been issued. Under the revised proposals, a total of 15,950 homes are set to be built by 2031, of which 2,750 have been allocated as the District's contribution to Oxford's unmet housing need. Public exhibitions of the Local Plan are being held from 2.30 - 8pm at: Witney Corn Exchange on 17 November

The Plan is now subject to a six-week consultation before it is resubmitted to the Inspector. Anyone wishing to take part in the consultation can obtain a form online at www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031 or by calling the Planning Policy Team on 01993 861667

The latest version of this Plan has increased the proposed North Witney site from 1,000 to 1,400 houses. Hailey Parish Council will continue to object to this on the same basis as before - as the issues of flooding, traffic, infrastructure and it being against the views of large sections of the community, remain the same.

BT public payphone removal consultation

BT have identified 72 public payphones in the district that they propose to remove. Notices have been put on all relevant payphones including the one on Whittings Lane in Hailey.

Diary Dates

Dec 1st, 8th, 14th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm, 7pm Also 11th, 18th at 10.20am
Dec 2nd Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 - 11.30am
Dec 3rd Christmas Fayre, Hailey School, 1.30-4.00pm
Dec 5th Annual Band Concert Village Hall, 7.30pm for 8.00
Dec 12th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Dec 13th Second Tuesday Ladies, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Dec 14th Play Reading Group Southdown House 7.00pm
Dec 14th Christmas Village Lunch, Village Hall, 12.00 - 2.00pm
Dec 18th Hailey Carol Service, St John's Church 6.00pm
Dec 22nd Carol Singing round the village, start Lamb & Flag 6.00pm

Jan 4th, 12th, 18th, 25th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm, 7pm
Jan 6th Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 - 11.30am
Jan 9th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Jan 11th Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Jan 13th Fish & Chips & Quiz for Fix the Floor, Village Hall
Jan 18th Village Lunch, Village Hall, 12.00 - 2.00pm
Jan 21st Working Party at Community Woodland from 9.30am

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM

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St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492
The Rev Toby Wright 704441
The Rev Neil Traynor 705115

Churchwarden

Dr Robin Carr 01993 868079



Hailey Church has had a very busy autumn, with lots of activities and our regular services.

The Lights of Remembrance evening was very special, and again the churchyard was lit up with candles remembering all our loved ones. Our **Remembrance Day** service was heralded by wonderful cornet playing from Caryll, which rang through the village from the war memorial in a most moving way. How fortunate we are to have such talent in our village.

The November Soup Lunches have been cheery and warming occasions. A big thankyou to the providers of such great sustenance.

Thank you to everyone who helped in the **churchyard clear-up**. A lot was achieved in a short time, and this was the morning after the wonderfully rousing concert by the **Oxford Fiddle Group** who played to a full church of enthusiastic listeners. A great evening.

But..... the biggest news from Hailey Church is that our much loved vicar Neil Traynor will moving to London with his family in the early spring. There will opportunity to say more about Neil at a later date but suffice to say, for now, that he will be sorely missed by us all.

Dates for December and January

Monday 28th November: Advent Meditation at 6.45pm, Compline at 7.30pm
Sunday 4th December: Holy Communion at 9.15am, Christingle Service at 3pm, Evensong at 6pm
Monday 5th December: Advent Meditation at 6.45pm, Compline at 7.30pm
Sunday 11th December: Holy Communion at 9.15am
Monday 12th December: Advent Meditation at 6.45pm, Compline at 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Village Lunch, Village Hall, 12 noon
Thursday 15th December: Hailey School Carol Service at 6pm
Sunday 18th December: Holy Communion at 9.15am, Hailey Carol Service at 6pm
Monday 19th December: Advent Meditation at 6.45pm, Compline at 7.30pm
Thursday 22nd December: Middleton Grange Carols 2pm. All welcome.
Carol Singing round the village. Meet at the pub at 6pm.

Christmas Eve: Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day: Christmas Holy Communion

Sunday January 1st: No morning service. Evensong 6pm

Sunday January 8th: Holy Communion at 9.15am

Friday January 13th: Fish and Quiz supper in the Village Hall

Sunday January 15th: Holy Communion at 9.15am

Sunday January 22nd: Holy Communion at 9.15am

Sunday January 29th: Holy Communion at 9.15am

And remember..... we have a service every **Thursday morning at 10am**, in the round, at the back of the church. All are very welcome to this, and/or for coffee afterwards.

Hailey Village Hall Management Committee

will be holding the **Annual Band Concert**

on Monday 5th December 2016
in the Village Hall 7 30 for 8pm start

Tickets are £6 to include refreshments
Bar has been applied for

This is a lovely evening for the whole family
Tickets available from

Peggy Pratley 702898 Eady Woods 779749
Carlton Tarrant 704839 Michael Fisher 868462
John Krummins 772198 Dawn Franklin 776471 or
702407

and all committee members

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Hailey Community Woodland

Chris Weller 01993 357047

It will be 14 years in February 2017 since Prince Charles opened Hailey Woodland by planting an oak tree.

Regular visitors to the wood during the intervening period will have seen the trees gradually mature, and each winter a programme has been undertaken, under the supervision of Sean Morris, of pruning and shaping each individual tree so that the majority have become sturdy specimens,

The time has now come, however, when in addition to the pruning it is felt that some of the weaker, misshapen, or in some cases diseased, trees need to be removed so that the remaining trees will have more room to grow and continue to flourish, enhancing still further the natural beauty of the woods

As this is Hailey Community Woodland, the Trustees who look after the wood wondered if members of the local parish would like to volunteer to assist in this work, under supervision, and help shape the future look of the Woodland.

With this thought in mind, a team of experienced people surveyed the woods in November and marked trees that will be felled, weather permitting, on Saturday, January 21st and if necessary continued on Sunday, January 22nd. Work will begin at approximately 9.30am, and if you have cutting tools such as saws, loppers, secateurs, then please bring them as well. Wrap up warm and, if you want to bring refreshments, flasks of tea/coffee, snacks etc then please do so

We look forward to meeting those who would like to help and would ask that if you are interested you contact me, Chris Weller, on 01993 357047, by December 17th

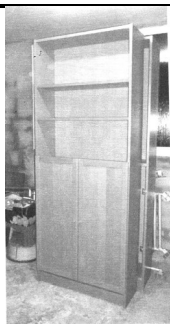
Tall Bookcase for Sale

**IKEA tall bookcase(beech finish) with two shelves at the top and two in the cupboard
200cm tall x 80cm wide x 28cm deep**

Good condition £15

Proceeds for Help for Heroes

contact Pam Simpkins on 01993 868626



Charity Coffee Morning

Friday Dec 2nd 10- 11.30am Village Hall

Coffee,tea, homemade cakes and even warm mince pies!!

Please bring a small parcel, if you would like to, for our annual Christmas present swap.

Proceeds from December will be for Hailey School.

Last month we donated £43 to Dancemania.

PLEASE NOTE January coffee morning will be on Friday 6th

Parish Council News continued

Neighbourhood Policing

The Neighbourhood Policing Teams are holding their Have-your-Say meetings on 18th November at Woolgate Centre, 23rd November at the Methodist Church and 1st December at the Corn Exchange.

Joan Smith Educational Trust meeting

This charity exists to help young people under the age of 25 who live in the Parish (or a parent does) with the costs of educational expenses or to assist with entry into a profession, trade or calling. Examples of help previously provided include contributions towards computer equipment, musical instruments, expeditions, field trips, music lessons, tools, specialised clothing, etc. Requests for grants are NOT means tested. The next meeting will take place following the Parish Council meeting on Monday 12th December. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk or download an application form from the Parish Council section of www.haileywestoxon.org

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th December and Monday 9th January at 7.30pm.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Planning Team was set up to identify how our community should develop over the next 15 years. We are keen to create our plan before the final Local Plan is approved by the WODC.

As a member of that team I am anxious to contact those clubs or societies currently using Parish facilities [Church, Village Hall, Recreation Ground etc.] that so far I have not managed to speak with.

We would like to know what particular improvements you would like added to the Neighbourhood Plan that you think would be of benefit to your club or society. For example - are there any additional facilities that you would like to see installed in the village?

Please contact : Sue Ayers seabed@waitrose.com

Toilet training

Please would the owner whose large dog uses the grass in front of the Old Chapel Middletown as a toilet, pick up the offensive deposits left as we cannot avoid treading in them when putting out the dustbins, mowing the grass or clearing leaves which is both unpleasant and unhealthy. Thank you.

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Fix The Floor

Fund Raising to fix our Church floor continues apace, and by the time this is read, we shall hopefully have raised over £30,000 from our own efforts. This impressive total is due largely to the support we are receiving from our community and residents, to whom we are extremely grateful. We look forward to your continued support, to Buy a Calendar, Buy a Tile, or at the

CAROL SINGING ROUND THE VILLAGE ON DEC 22ND or

THE FISH & CHIP SUPPER ON JAN 13TH

THE HAILEY 2017 CALENDAR,

We have produced, with help from our resident photographer Graham Knaggs, a unique calendar of monthly and seasonal scenes of our village. It would make an ideal Christmas Present to give/send to ex residents, and family, and will be available at all the events we are organising, while stocks last. Price £7-00 each

BUY A TILE

We have a map of the Church Floor divided into 1324 numbered tiles, and are inviting you to **Buy a Tile for £5**. When all the tiles are sold, a Golden Tile will be drawn, and the owner of winning number will **win £100.00**. The Tile Map will be at all our events, but if you wish to buy a certain number before it is sold, contact Marjorie on 01993 702698

HAILEY SINGERS

As you read this we will have added our contribution to the celebration of St Cecilia, the Patron Saint of Music in Hailey on 21st November, a new departure for Hailey but with music being as important as it is.....

Advent is here and a feast of glorious singing is ahead.

Rehearsals

Dec 1, Dec 8

Dec 11 (10.20) for those singing in the choir on Dec 18

Dec 14

Dec 18 (10.20) for those singing in the choir on Dec 18

Dec 18 Village Carol Service

Jan 4, 12, 18, 25.

Hope to see as many as possible to swell the festivities!

"Ho Ho" everyone, "Ho Ho!"

JEREMYWLEWIS@AOL.COM

07973 260872

With best wishes, Jeremy

Hailey Relief in Need Charity Trust

Grants

The above Charity has been in existence for many years and is able to give grants to those living in the parishes of Hailey and Crawley.

The Trustees meet twice a year in April and October and would be happy to consider a grant towards specific items (not utility or other bills) for both individuals and organisations. In the past, the charity has helped with such things as walking aids, an adaptation to a bathroom and provided a grant towards the defibrillators in Hailey and Crawley.

If you, or anyone you know needs help, please contact us for an application form (your application will be treated in the strictest confidence) at the next meeting.

To obtain an application form please contact me at Holmlea Delly End, John Gibson (Chairman) Winnings Farm, Poffley End or Revd Neil Traynor at St. Johns Church, Hailey.

Equipment

Can I also remind you that the Charity has three wheelchairs and now a raised toilet seat frame, which are available on a short-term loan.

Pam Simpkins

Secretary/Treasurer

Play Reading Group

Brenda Perigo

The November meeting provided the most amusing evening for a long time. 'Plaza Suite, a Comedy in Three Acts' by Neil Simon was first presented in New York in 1968. Each playlet, featuring different visitors and fast fired witty dialogue, took place in the same suite at the Plaza Hotel, New York City and the last one was particularly hilarious.

The next meeting will be on December 14th at Southdown House, Crawley Rd at 7.00 p.m. Enquiries to Alan Bailey on 704271

Friends of Hailey School

We Need your Support

We have a Rag Bin. We would welcome your old Clothes, Handbags and Shoes. The Big Blue Recycling Bin is outside the main School Reception Door. Free for all to use.

FoHS 100 club – We have a few numbers still remaining. Monthly draw of 1st Prize £50, 2nd £20 & 3rd £10. £20 per number – call Nyree on 01993 866028

Diary Date - Christmas Fayre – Hailey School Hall, Saturday 3rd December 1.30pm – 4pm. Fabulous Raffle and Great Stalls.



Storage for classic vehicle

Does anyone have a garage or secure outbuilding that I could rent for the storage of my classic vehicle?

Please call Richard Plumbe on 778576 or 07890 181165 if you can help.

Many thanks.

We're well into gardeners' downtime now. The frost has done for just about everything, any leaves still hanging on are mostly floppy, brown and wet. However the shortest day is only a couple of weeks away and then we start looking forward to spring again. So seed catalogues become fireside reading, thoughts of revamping that dark corner become urgent and plans for next year take shape. Talking of which, your committee is hard at work putting together ideas for next spring's talks and events – more details early next year. If this arrives in time, don't forget **Decorations for Christmas on Monday 28 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. There will be an expanded choice of arrangements and decorations this year. Phone Ann on 700162 to book. So here's hoping we can all come out of gardening hibernation by about February and that spring comes on time and as expected next year. In the meantime, happy Christmas to all our members.

Hailey Football Club**Martin Friend**

Since the last edition Hailey's first team is unbeaten in both league and cup. League results were a 2-1 win against Eynsham Sports and a 3-3 draw against Combe. In the Oxfordshire Junior Shield they beat Kingsmere United from the Lord Jersey League which features teams from Bicester and Banbury. The reserve team are still finding it hard with defeats against F.C. Ascott 6-1 and Tower Hill 5-1 but in the second round of the Jack Busby Memorial Cup they beat Stonesfield Reserves from Division Five 2-1

Second Tuesday Ladies**Doris Burton 702433**

At our next meeting on Tuesday, 13th December, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, we shall have a social evening with Beetle Drive, mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome
There will be no meeting in January but we shall have our Annual Dinner in February

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Views invited on West Oxfordshire's draft Local Plan

Proposed changes to the draft Local Plan are now the subject of a six-week public consultation which ends on Friday 23rd December. However you are only invited to comment on **the changes to the draft plan** as consultation on the underlying plan has already occurred (last year).

Under the revised proposals a total of 15,950 homes are set to be built in West Oxfordshire by 2031, of which 1,400 (previously 1,000) are scheduled for North Witney (from Hailey road to New Yatt Road and on to Woodstock Road).

Anyone wishing to take part in the consultation can obtain a form online at www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031 or by calling the Planning Policy Team on 01993 861667. You have to page down to find documents and the form.

The documents supporting this consultation run to many hundreds of pages and it is not easy to locate the underlying changes on which to comment. To assist you – here is a summary of key points that you may wish to consider:

Housing numbers

These have been increased from 1,000 to 1,400 houses. This will inevitably increase

- Traffic congestion
- Flood risk
- Parking problems in Witney

Ironically - **The extra 400 houses added to North Witney to achieve viability are no longer required to hit the overall housing target** as approvals for 540 houses in the Witney area have been given since the numbers in the draft Local Plan were prepared (270 at Burford Road and 257 at Downs Road).

Development Area

An additional 4 hectare parcel of land west of Hailey Road (alongside Witney Community Primary school) will be used for either 100 houses or expansion of the school – **closing the gap on both sides of Hailey Road between Witney and Hailey**. The potential for additional land between New Yatt Road and Woodstock Road is mentioned but not yet included. The site promoter has also identified land north of the site (towards Poffley End) which could be used for six flood mitigation ponds (may need to be more ponds following the increase in housing numbers).

Landscape impact

Three reports have already been produced. Two recommend retaining the gap between Hailey and Witney. The third – Kirkham Associates – identifies:

- the high landscape sensitivity of the site
- the need to protect the landscape setting of the villages and scattered farmsteads
- the need to protect the open valley landscape and its continuity with the valley northwards

It concludes that only 750-850 houses should be built.

WODC originally decided on 1,000 houses but have now chosen to ignore the report and propose 1,400 houses (increasing Kirkham's recommendation by 75%).

If you object to any of these proposals please use WODCs website - www.westoxon.gov.uk/localplan2031 to make your views known

Autumn Term at Hailey CE Primary School

The Autumn term has been a very busy one for all of us at Hailey School. We held our Harvest Festival Service in Hailey Church and we filled some shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We have also supported Children in Need by dressing up in something spotty and our football team have played other local primary schools. Our Infant class visited Harcourt Arboretum and had a fun messy morning as part of their topic Muck, Mess and Mixtures. All of our classes took part in Forest Schools in our woodland. Anti-bullying week took place in the week commencing 14th November and the children took part in a number activities and learnt how to stay safe online. We are now looking forward to our Christmas activities.



Infants Muck, Mess and Mixtures Morning



Message from Ms Jenkins

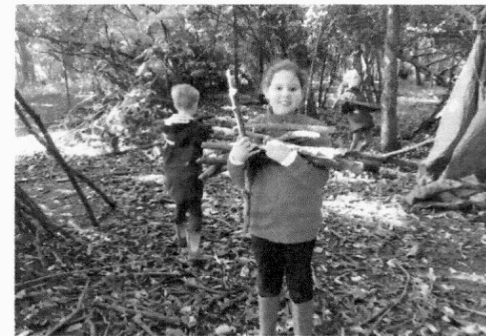
I would like to thank everyone for such a warm welcome in my first term as Deputy Head Teacher at Hailey School. Children, staff, parents and governors have made me feel at home straight away. I have previously taught in London and Oxfordshire and have more years experience than I care to remember. I live in Chipping Norton and have two sons; one at university and one at college. I am a lifelong Aston Villa fan who is learning to love life in the Championship!



Football Team



Forest School



Infant Visit to Harcourt Arboretum