

Voices Unlimited Concert

Friday, 23 June 2017

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Planning applications submitted to WODC

1. Land south of Giernalls Rd

The previous application on this site for 25 houses was refused by WODC. The current application is for a closed development of 9 houses within the triangle. The new application has addressed most of the objections raised last year. Hailey Parish Council has decided not to object to this planning application but has requested the following conditions:

- the development is constructed as a Close with no access to neighbouring fields.
- Giernalls Rd is made good after construction.
- the bridleway is maintained.
- there is a speed limit of 20mph for lorries during construction.
- the PC recommends that the proportion of smaller houses is increased.

The PC will put in a S106 request for a contribution towards community facilities.

2. Land between Chapel Lane and Poffley End

The PC objects to this new planning application for three houses, on the same grounds as used for the previous application. **This application has been refused by WODC.**

3. Land between Priest Hill Lane and Charlbury Road

This is for the construction of up to 85 houses of which 40% will affordable housing. A public meeting will be held on Monday 5th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Residents are invited to attend to discuss this proposal. The planning application will be discussed formally at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 12th June.

Closing date for public comment on this application is 1st June 2017.

Occupation Lane

The PC has received many complaints about a gate which has been erected across Occupation Lane in New Yatt. This is known locally to be common land.

Objectors have declared that it is an historically well-known and well-used bridleway and that the public have the right to roam on public access land. The Gov.uk website states that where there is local tradition, there is a right of access.

Arguments for erecting the gate are that substantial sections of trees, bushes and hedges have been hacked down, disturbing wildlife and blocking ditches.

The PC is currently investigating this issue.

Oxfordshire County Council News

Congratulations to Liam Walker who was elected as the County Councillor for Hailey, at last month's County Council elections. County Cllr Walker regularly attends Hailey PC meetings.

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Diary Dates

May 31st	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farmhouse 7.00pm
June 2nd	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10.00 - 11.30am
June 5th	Public Meeting on 85 Houses off Priest Hill Lane, Village Hall 7.30pm
June 6th	Village Hall Annual General Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
June 7th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings, 7.00pm
June 8th	Hailey Community Woodland AGM, Wytham Woods, Wytham 6.00pm
June 9th	Annual Rounders Match and BBQ, Recreation Ground, 6.30pm
June 10th	Scarecrows go up to start The Hailey Festival programme
June 10th	Bunting Workshop, Village Hall, 10.00 - 12.00pm
June 12th	Hailey Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
June 13th	Second Tuesday Ladies, Whitehill Farm, Widford, near Burford 6.00pm
June 15th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm, 7.00pm
June 17th	Summer Fete, Recreation Ground, 12.00 - 4.00pm
June 21st	Village Lunch, Village Hall, 12.00 - 2.00pm
June 23rd	Voices Unlimited Concert, St Mary's Church, North Leigh, 7.30pm
June 24th	Madrigal Mystery Tour Concert and picnic, St John's Church, 7.00pm
June 24th	Pub Fun Day including Scarecrow results, Lamb & Flag, from 12.00pm
June 25th	Open Garden, 29 Middletown, 10.00 - 5.00pm
June 28th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm, 7.00pm
July 2nd	Hailey Peace Service, St John's church, 6.00pm
July 9th	Garage Sale, various locations, 9.30 - 1.00pm
July 13th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm, 7.00pm
July 14th	'All on a Summer's Day' demonstration, St John's Church, 10.00am

St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492
The Rev Toby Wright 01993 704441



Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624
Elpie Lewis 01993 703070

Looking back....

On May 7th we held our annual church meeting, reviewing the life of the church in the preceding year. **Robin Carr** has now stood down as deputy warden for Hailey. He was given a Hailey Hamper full of all sorts of goodies, and some interesting literature, to thank him for the great job he has done over the last 3 years. Thank you very much Robin.
Sue Drew and Elpie Lewis are the new deputy wardens.

May 14th saw the **Woodland Service** which took place in Breach Wood on a sunny Sunday morning. Here we took time to study individual leaves and to remember the importance of trees, and all they represent, in our lives.

May 20th was the **Witney Festival of Food & Drink**, and Hailey folk were hugely involved and contributed greatly to a wonderful event. Thank you, everyone, for all that you did.

Looking forward.....Services and events in Hailey:

NB Sunday June 4th No morning service in Hailey, 10.45am Parish Combined Service at St Mary's for Pentecost, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch
6pm Evensong in Hailey

Thursday June 8th 10am Holy Communion

Friday June 9th Rounders Match and Barbecue on the Playing Field 6.30pm

Sunday June 11th 9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday June 15th 10.am Holy Communion

Sunday June 18th 9.15am Holy Communion

Wednesday June 21st 12-2 Village Lunch in the Village Hall

Thursday June 22nd 10.am Holy Communion

Saturday June 24th 7pm **Madrigal Mystery Tour Concert and picnic**
No tickets, but donations for Fix the Floor appreciated.

Sunday June 25th 9.15am Holy Communion

Thursday June 29th 10.am Holy Communion

Sunday July 2nd 9.15 am Holy Communion,
6pm Hailey Peace Service in church

At the end of June our curate, **Alastair Blaine**, will be leaving Witney. He has been a regular and supportive visitor to Hailey. and if you would like to contribute to his leaving present, or donate to his Hailey Hamper, please contact Elpie Lewis (703070).

Closely following on from Alastair's departure, we will be welcoming our new curate **Ross Meikle**. His ordination will be on July 1st in Christchurch Cathedral. During June interviews will take place with candidates for the job of **Team Vicar** in the parish.
Please spare a thought for everyone involved in this process.

85 Houses off Priest Hill Lane OBJECT NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!

Time is running out - All objections must be submitted by 1st JUNE!

To submit your objection go to:

<http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/> and select "VIEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS"
Select the **SEARCH** function and search using reference 17/00992/OUT
Follow the on-screen instructions and include as much detail as possible.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PREVENT THIS DEVELOPMENT CHANGING THE FACE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE FOREVER.

For further information contact haileyactiongroup@gmail.com

85 Houses off Priest Hill Lane PUBLIC MEETING

Monday 5th June at 7.30pm
in Hailey Village Hall

to discuss the outline Planning application to build 85 houses on land adjacent to Priest Hill Lane.

The Parish Council will consider this application at its meeting on 12th June.

Hailey Football Club

Martin Friend

Both teams staged off relegation from their leagues. The reserves beat Brize Norton 4-1, a result that sent Brize Norton down instead. The reserves have one game remaining. The first team won three of the last four league games, losing one to Premier Division Champions Hanborough 3-1 despite taking the lead. Hailey beat Witney Royals 3-1, Combe 5-2 and their last game of the season against Minster Lovell 1-0 ensuring we finished one place in front of our opponents, which was sixth place.

Editors note I am sorry we were not able to include Martin's report last month as we had to get the Herald printed in time to distribute before the end of April

Jumble Sale held on 6th May

Ann Evans 773744

Thank you to everyone who donated items and to those who helped on the day. Thank you to Monica and Jane who made sure we were fit for action by giving all the helpers a tasty cooked lunch. We missed Sue Drew and hope she can be with us next time. The grand total of £576 was raised for the Talking Newspaper for the Blind.

Talking Newspaper for the Blind

Rosemary Day

A letter of appreciation for the £576 raised - This charity has over 60 volunteers, with 12 on duty each week, who help read and record local news to keep the visually impaired members up to date. Needless to say their listeners greatly appreciate this service. Once again many thanks for raising such a large amount of money.

St Johns Church Fix the Floor Plus Michael Drew 702624

Having raised some £50,000 in events, gifts, grants, and legacies over the past year, we are now confident that the back one third of the church floor can be replaced this Autumn, in addition to upgrading the heating system and electrics, moving the font and installing a Servery. Having recently had a successful Big Band Concert and Picnic, largely thanks to the efforts of Pauline Plumbe and family, and an equally successful Cheese and Wine Tasting evening largely due to the Frankin family we are confident in our aim of raising another £15,000 this Summer/Autumn to add to this total in the hope of replacing more of the floor whilst the church is closed.

To this end we are appealing to some grant making trusts for funds and continuing our fund raising in the village in June, with the **ANNUAL ROUNDERS EVENING** on 9th June and the **MADRIGAL MYSTERY TOUR on the 24th June**, both of which are advertised in the Hailey Festival flyer enclosed.

In July we are planning something different - see below.

Our plan is that all our efforts will culminate with a celebration event at Witheridge Farm on the evening of 11th September, when amongst other things we will draw the Golden Tile winner - watch this space.



All on a Summer's Day

A flower arranging demonstration by Jackie Paige

Friday 14th July 2017
St John's Church, Hailey, Witney at 10am

Afterwards a light lunch will be served in the Village Hall.
Raffle | Music | Fun

Tickets £15

Monica Hester - 01993 772969
Sue Drew - 01993 702624 or michael.drew@talis.co.uk

HAILEY VILLAGE HALL AGM

Tuesday 6th June 2017
Village Hall at 7-30pm



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Joan Smith Educational Trust meeting

This charity exists to help young people under the age of 25 who live in the Parish (or have 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 June. 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 meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Any items for the agenda must be received in writing by the Clerk at least seven clear days before a meeting, and a short time is allowed at the start of each meeting for comments from the public.



REGISTER NOW TO JOIN
the HAILEY VILLAGE

GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY JULY 9TH
9.30 - 1.00

To register as a Seller (£5 participation fee) or for more information ring (01993) 899125 before 4th July

HAILEY ROUNDERS MATCH

The 22nd annual Hailey Rounders Evening will be held on the recreation ground

Friday 9th June 2017 at 6.30pm

Teams are welcome on the night, but please let us know in advance if possible
(9 in a team including a responsible adult)

There will be a barbecue, bar, and side stalls
(picnics are also welcome)

Come and join in the fun or just soak up the atmosphere

Organisers

Elpie Lewis – Hailey DCC 01993 703070
or email: elpielewis99@aol.com

Suzanne Reeve - Project Hailey
01993 706236

or email: suzireeve@btinternet.com

Second Tuesday Ladies

Doris Burton 702433

We will be meeting on Tuesday, 13th June at Whitehill Farm, Widford, near Burford, at 6.00pm for a garden visit. Afterwards we shall have a meal at The Royal Oak, Witney Road, Burford, at 7.30pm Please phone me to pre-book your meal by 8th June

The Hailey Festival - June 2017

It's almost festival time again, starting with the **Rounders Match on Friday 9 June from 6.30pm on the Recreation Ground**. We all know the young legs are going to win but it's great fun for all the family with BBQ, bar, stalls – or bring a picnic. **To register a team ring Elpie on 703070 or Suzanne on 706236**. We're hoping to see lots of bunting round the village during the festival. If you want some and haven't got any, we're arranging a **free bunting-making session in the Village Hall on Saturday 10 June from 10.00 till 12.00**. Materials and refreshments provided so just come along. **Scarecrows go up on Saturday 10 June till Sunday 25 June** – the earlier the better as the trail will open the same day. Free maps will be available from the pub and the church. Already some interesting **OCCUPATIONS** to guess. There's still time to **register with Ann on 700162 but be quick!** Results announced on Saturday 24th.

Plans are almost complete for this year's **Summer Fete which will be held on Sat 17 June from 12pm-4pm on Hailey's recreation ground**. All of the usual favourites will be there including a BBQ, fully licensed bar and a tea, coffee & cake tent. Feel free to bring your own picnic to enjoy while the kids get face-painted, play traditional fair games and enjoy an ice cream before marvelling at the farm animal enclosure and reptile house, and wandering round the local craft stalls. Radio Cherwell will be there to keep you all entertained, along with a raffle, tombola and lucky dip on the day. And there will be many, many more events going on throughout the afternoon including bouncy castles, tug-o-war, welly-wanging, sheep shearing, gunge tank, dancing & cheerleading demonstrations and even a fun dog show! **So don't forget to bring your dog – on a lead, of course.**

You have choice of two events to round off the festival.

On Saturday 24 June from 12.00 noon in the Lamb & Flag there will be a Festival Finale - fun and games plus a BBQ in the afternoon, **scarecrow results announced at approximately 7.00pm** followed by live music. Or, come and listen to **the Esterhazy Singers present a Madrigal Mystery Tour from 7.00pm in St John's Church, Hailey**. Picnics for the interval encouraged! Free admission but donations to the Fix the Floor fund welcome. **For more info call Michael on 702624.**

For information about the any of the events email Andy Smith at andy@adbsmith.com.

Play Reading Group

David Burton

At our meeting on May 10th we read a play by Caryl Churchill called "Icecream", written in 1989. It was a very unusual play in two acts with ten scenes in each and no stage directions. The script used asterisks and slashes to indicate when the next speaker should begin, so that a great deal of overlap occurred. The play explores Anglo-American stereotypes

Our next meeting will be on June 7th, 7.00pm at The Sidings. Please note that this is the first Wednesday instead of our usual second in the month.

Any enquiries to Alan Bailey on 704271

Charity Coffee Morning

Friday 2nd June, 10.00- 11.30 Village Hall.

Tea, coffee, homemade cake ! Everyone welcome.

This month it will be in aid of The Hailey Herald

Last month we donated £61.50 to the Witney Talking Newspaper.

News from the Gardening Club

Judith.Knaggs@gmail.com 899125

The start of the Club's gardening year has been marked by a couple of very interesting and entertaining talks, the latest by Tim Walker taking us all round the world to identify the origins of some of our favourite - but not native - garden plants. We shall probably be inviting Tim back at a later date. He has a fund of similar gems for us to enjoy and to inspire. So now that the final frosts seem to have passed, time to plant up for summer. Don't despair if you missed the Plant Sale. See us again at the Rounders Match on Friday 9 June and also at the Summer Fete on Saturday 17 June on the Recreation Ground. Hope you'll have your bunting up.

June is mostly filled with **scarecrows**. This year's theme is **OCCUPATIONS** but if you're still debating whether to do one, ring Ann on **700162** without delay to register your choice. The Gardening Club sponsors the scarecrow competition as part of our contribution towards the Hailey Festival. Our new scarecrow trophy, presented for the first time last year, will again be hotly contested. It can be yours for a year – if you enter! July is a good time to start sorting out the loft and the shed in time for the **Garage Sale on Sunday 9 July from 9.30 – 1.00**. To register or for information ring Judith on 899125. £5 registration fee.

The Gardening Club committee has recently paid a visit to Wood Green School gardening group, whom we support with both financial donations and also tools and equipment surplus to requirements. We make a permanent request to anyone with unused tools in good condition to think about donating them to us rather than throwing them out. The school is most grateful as funds are tight. We now have a small collection waiting to be passed on. The school would also appreciate any tubs or containers to put around the school. The ones planted up this spring are starting to look well established. Your help would be gratefully received. Their enthusiasm for gardening was a joy to see!

HAILEY SINGERS

These are the days my friends, come and make merry!

May 31, June 15, 28, July 13, Aug 2

7pm Witheridge Farm

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OPEN GARDEN FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Also a mini fete plus tasty treats

**Sunday, 25th June
29 Middletown, Hailey**

10am – 5pm

*Fund raising for compost, bulbs and seed
for the Community gardens in and around
Middletown*

Entrance £1 adults, children free

All welcome - Contact Ann on 773744

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM