


**Pest & disease**  
control without chemicals  
A talk by Roger Umpleby  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7:30 Village Hall**  
MEMBERS FREE (Visitors £2)  
Refreshments available



**AGM**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7:00pm**  
**Village Hall**  
Chairman's Report  
Annual Accounts  
Election of Officers



**Hailey Apple Pressing**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Village Hall  
From 1pm  
**We will squeeze them!**  
Bring your own containers  
Tea & (apple) cake Tombola  
Apple identification Plant Sale  
Free admission All welcome

**GRAND JUMBLE SALE & CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November Hailey Village Hall 2-4.30pm**  
*Plenty for everyone plus tasty Christmas tea and cakes*  
Entrance £1 adults, children free All welcome  
*Items for the sale can be dropped off at the hall on the morning or contact Ann on 773744 to arrange pick up*



**HALLOWEEN QUIZ**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
**Lamb & Flag Hailey**  
7 for 7.30pm  
Raffle, £ in bucket & refreshments  
£2 per head, max 6 per team  
Extra points for fancy dress  
Proceeds in aid of Hailey Festival

### Diary Dates

Oct 1st	Harvest Festival in the barn at Swan Hall Farm followed by lunch see Church News
Oct 5th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Oct 6th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Oct 9th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.00pm
Oct 10th	Second Tuesday Ladies, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Oct 11th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Oct 16th	Gardening Club AGM Village Hall 7.00pm
Oct 16th	Gardening Club Talk "Pest Control without Chemicals" 7.30pm see ad
Oct 17th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Oct 18th	Village Lunch,, Village Hall 12-2.00pm
Oct 22nd	Apple pressing Village Hall car park 1.00-3.45pm
Oct 27th	Lights of Remembrance churchyard 5.00-7.30pm
Oct 29th	Halloween Quiz Lamb & Flag 7.00 for 7.30pm
Nov 2nd	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Nov 12th	Remembrance Sunday. War memorial 9am then see church news
Nov 14th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Nov 25th	Grand Jumble Sale & Village Fair Village Hall 2.00-4.30pm
Nov 28th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

# HAILEY HERALD

Number 257

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October 2017

## Parish Council News

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### Out and about around Hailey Occupation Lane

This is still an ongoing issue. It is now in the hands of Oxfordshire County Council's Countryside Team. The Parish Council awaits their decision.

### Village Hall

The Parish Council is seeking a local Quantity Surveyor/Architect to assist in exploring options for upgrading the Sports pavilion and the Village Hall (when the lease expires in a few years' time). Please contact the Parish Clerk if you know anyone who can help.

### Hedges and trees

Most boundary hedges and trees, almost without exception, are the responsibility of the owner or occupier of the land they front. It is the landowner's responsibility to maintain boundary hedges and trees. Overgrown vegetation can pose a hazard to pedestrians and cyclists. Please check to see if any of your hedges or trees restricts the amount of space available on pavements and paths which are for people, not plants.

### Flooding and Ditches

We are asking all landowners to take precautionary measures to ensure that all ditches and watercourses adjoining their land are clear. In many cases the verges and ditches are owned by the County Council BUT it is the clear responsibility of the landowner of the adjoining land to keep the ditches clear. Please work with us to reduce any future flooding.

### Proposed roadworks through Hailey

During the summer, there were planned roadworks by Southern Gas which created a diversion through Delly End. Due to concern from residents, County Councillor Walker enabled the diversion to be changed; the new route includes Hanborough and Woodstock. However, other roadworks were already planned in the area so Southern Gas have postponed their work until next summer.

### Infrastructure Planning Team

Whenever there is a housing development of more than 9 houses in the Parish there are funds available to develop our infrastructure (such as the Sports pavilion, Village Hall, leisure facilities etc.). A team is being formed to develop ideas, make plans and obtain cost estimates. If you would like to join the team, please contact the Parish Clerk.

### Handyman required

Hailey Parish Council is looking for someone who is willing to take on small jobs

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## St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492  
The Rev Toby Wright 704441

### Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624  
Elpie Lewis 01993 703070



Hailey Church is now closed for the purposes of Fixing the Floor, but this does not mean that the church will not continue to be very active. In fact, we shall be on the move to various venues in the village, and we do hope you will feel able to join us whenever and wherever you can.

**Our regular Sunday 9.15am services will take place in Hailey School Hall**, and we are very grateful to Debbie Davis and the School Governors for allowing this. There will be two exceptions to this.....

**Harvest Festival** will take place in the barn at Swan Hall Farm on **Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am**, followed immediately by a Bring and Share lunch. **NB Change of time. Remembrance Sunday** when we shall have our usual Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 9am. We will then cross the road to the garage, and we will hold our service in the showroom there. This may be a "First" for Hailey Garage, and we are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Jenkins for allowing us to have this arrangement.

Other services will be as follows.....

**Thursday 10am services** will be held in Middletown Grange activity room

**Evensong** at 6pm will be held at the Sidings at Middle Farm c/o the Drews

**The Pet Service** on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm will be at Witheridge Farm. It will be in a barn, and horses/ larger animals will be welcome in the farmyard too. Wrap up warm! Hot drinks will be served afterwards.

**Lights of Remembrance** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October will take place in the church yard as usual and we will hope to have a gazebo where we can serve some refreshments.

**We need to point out that a great deal of work is being done in the church, and this requires access and egress for machinery and deliveries. Hence, there will be times when access to the church yard may have to be limited for health and safety purposes. We apologise for this but it is an inevitable consequence of the works.** We would be grateful if you can pass this word around to others, not in the village, who visit the churchyard on a regular basis.

This whole endeavour is being masterminded by Michael Drew, and we owe him a huge debt of gratitude for the determination and persistence with which he has pursued things.

We also want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising for Fix the Floor. It has been a great community venture, and we really hope that when this is all completed we shall have a wonderfully refreshed church, and a venue suitable for all sorts of events which will be available to all of us. It's all really rather exciting!

Diary is:  
Church News continued

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## **The Lamb & Flag**

Middletown, Hailey OX29 9UB  
Tel 01993 702849

### **Food served:**

#### **Thursday & Friday:**

6.00pm - 9.00pm

**Saturday** 10.00pm - 9.00pm

**Sunday Roast** 12.00pm - 5.00pm

### **MAIN MENU + SPECIALS**

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST 10am - 2pm**

**FISH & CHIPS TAKEAWAY £4.95**

### **Pub open:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:**

5.00pm - Late

**Friday** 3.00pm - Late

**Saturday** 10.00am - Late

**Sunday** 12.00pm - Late

### **OUTSIDE BARS UNDERTAKEN**

**Available for Private Parties,  
Meetings, Wakes etc.**

## **"FIX THE FLOOR" – PRODUCE STALL**

A big thank you to all who gave so generously to our produce stall at No 14 New Road. Together we've raised almost £60 to date. Thank you Michael Lilley-Hopkins for providing the majority of the fruit and vegetables for sale.

Alan & Jill Bailey

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## **Oxfordshire County Council's DIY 1,2,3 for free scheme's changing**

The current scheme which has been running at their Household Waste Recycling Centres for 15 years allowed residents to deposit up to three DIY waste items for free before being charged a small fee of £1 for each additional item.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 this changes to a small fixed fee per item of £1.50 for most non-household or DIY items.

**Residents can still deposit household waste for free at their local Household Waste Recycling Centre.**

**More information about the changes can be found online at**  
**[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste)**

**To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063**

Or Email **[HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM)**

## **Hailey Church    Fixing the Floor**

**Michael Drew 702624**

Having had a successful summer of fund raising, culminating in the “Celebratory Evening at Witheridge” when we drew the Golden Tile, ( winner Peter Smith ) we are now confident enough of our Funds to start the work of replacing 3/5ths of the floor and relaying the original but cleaned off tiles, putting in a new loo on the new floor, , upgrading the heating, resiting the Font, and building a new servery in the West End of our church.

By the time you read this St John's will be closed, we shall have started lifting the 4000 tiles to clean off, and the pews will have been stacked out of the way, ready for the contractor to come in early October and dig out ½ metre depth of spoil ready for a new Block and Beam Floor. Insulation and then a concrete screed on top should secure the floor of our village church for many generations.

We are aiming to be open again for the Christmas services although due to the time taken for the floor to dry out before the tiles can be relaid, it may be on a temporary floor surface.

All this work and movement of heavy machinery will undoubtedly cause some disruption, materials are being moved via Church Lane, thanks to the Parish Council permission, and the understanding of Church Lane residents, but there will undoubtedly be some times when access to the Churchyard will be restricted, in addition to the Church being closed. We hope for both your understanding and patience whilst the work goes on.

We have saved our community a considerable sum of money by employing local contractors, by lifting the tiles and moving the pews as volunteers, and I still believe we can save more by undertaking the cleaning of the tiles ourselves. If any Hailey residents are interested in finding out what the task involves, please contact me on the above phone number.

## **60's & 70's Footpath Map of Hailey**

**Residents of Hailey, I really need your help finding a specific map.  
It is probably titled 'A Guide to the footpaths of Hailey'.  
It was prepared by Oxfordshire County Council around 1960's and 70's.  
If anyone has one I would love to hear from you.  
Rachel Livingstone 883979**

## **Friends of Hailey School**

**The school Materials Recycling Bin** is open for ALL to use. The large Blue Bin is by the School Reception. Please feel free to fill it up with clothes, materials, shoes and handbags.

**Easy Fundraising** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) gives us FREE MONEY every time you shop, and it costs you nothing. Follow the simple registration steps and choose Friends of Hailey Primary School – Witney, as your chosen Charity. When you shop online at places like M&S, Sainsburys, Ocado a donation is made to our cause! It's free and will help us towards new computers for the School.

**Bikes** – We have two small children's three wheel bikes for sale at just £5 each. If you would like to view please speak to Nyree Brown on 07802 591793.

## **Parish Council News continued**

around the parish, mainly repair of equipment at the recreation ground. This would be paid work so insurance is required. If you are interested, please contact the clerk on the above e-mail address/phone number.

## **West Oxfordshire District Council News**

Have you had your new recycling bin?

Please contact WODC if you have not received a new blue-lidded wheelie bin for recycling

This can be done: online on our [general enquiry form](http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/news/sept/new-wheelie-bin/) at <http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/news/sept/new-wheelie-bin/> or by calling 01993 861025.

From October 2017, households across the district will use wheelie bins for recycling, except for glass and small electrical items which will be collected in a black box.

In line with most other councils, recycling collections will become fortnightly and will alternate with the general household rubbish collection. However, food waste will continue to be collected weekly.

The new recycling bins have been delivered to householders during July and August. Look out for your recycling guide from 18 September This includes a bin collection calendar, starting from October 2017. **Please check carefully in case your collection day has changed.**

These calendars will remind you which bins to put out on what days and are especially helpful to find out any changes over the Christmas period and Bank Holidays.

Alternatively, sign up to receive FREE email updates about your property direct to your inbox including: weekly bin reminders, Bank Holiday bin reminders, nearby planning applications.

<http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/registering-on-our-website/>

## **Oxfordshire County Council news**

Electric Blanket testing can be booked in Witney on Weds, 4th October.

Call 01865 898642 or e-mail email: [communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

## **Church News continued**

**Thursday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Service** in Middletown Grange Activities Room

**Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 11am Harvest Festival** in the Barn at Swan Hall Farm, Poffley End  
Followed by a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch** in the barn.

**Thursday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 10am Service** in Middletown Grange Activities Room

**Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Service** in Hailey School Hall

**Thursday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Service** in Middletown Grange Activities Room

**Sunday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Service** in Hailey School Hall  
3.15pm **Pet Service** at Witheridge Farm

**Wednesday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Village Lunch** in the Village Hall

**Thursday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10am Service** in Middletown Grange Activities Room

**Sunday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Service** in Hailey School Hall

**Thursday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Service** in Middletown Grange Activities Room

**Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7.30pm Lights of Remembrance** in the Churchyard

**Sunday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Service** in Hailey School Hall



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**Open Garden & Afternoon Tea**

Thank you to everyone who came to Winnings Farmhouse on Sunday, 6 August in support of Freedom from Torture. We had a very pleasant afternoon and a great atmosphere while people sat in the sun, chatted to friends and neighbours – and ate cake (lots of it!). We raised a fantastic £679 for this much needed work so thank you on behalf of all the charity's clients who will be helped as a result. Ann Gibson

**Hailey Village Hall Committee**

A huge Thank You to Ann Evans for organizing an amazing Jumble Sale to raise funds to have the Village Hall floors sanded and re-varnished  
The final sum raised was a fantastic £780 !!

Knit and natter

Ann Evans 773744

Any donations of wool for our knit and natter sessions most welcome.

**Charity Coffee Morning**

**Friday 6th October, 10.00- 11.30 village hall.**

Tea, coffee, homemade cake ! Everyone welcome.

This month it is in aid of Save the Children

Last month we raised £47-32 for The Children's Hospital

**Second Tuesday Ladies**

**Doris Burton 702433**

The next meeting on October 10th is a Harvest Supper, Village Hall 7.30pm  
Please bring a plate of food to share. Everyone welcome

**News from the Gardening Club** [Judith.knaggs@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.knaggs@gmail.com) **899125**

There's only one word to describe last month's **Village Show** – *seriously* impressive (OK, that's two). More participants and more entries, several new competitors and compliments all round about the quality of the exhibits and the enjoyment created by taking part. The craft section particularly has expanded and Hailey cake-makers are still the best in the area. The size of a dahlia did cause some consternation – what does constitute a medium dahlia? Problem solved for next year and commiserations to all those who got it wrong this year. The show relies heavily on extra help from our "willing volunteers" whose numbers have increased slightly since last year. We are so grateful for their help. We could not do it without them.

Now it really *is* autumn – time to learn about chemical-free pest control, elect a committee for next year and squeeze apples (if there are any left). A brief **Annual General Meeting** will take place on Monday 16 October at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, immediately followed by a talk **on Pest and Disease Control without Chemicals with Roger Umpleby at 7.30pm**. Members free, visitors £2. Refreshments included. **Apple Pressing** will be on Sunday 22 October from 1.00pm in the Village Hall car park. Refreshments available. Bring your own containers (more that you'd think). Free to everyone. Last pressing 3.45pm.

Can you solve a mystery? Who left us a large collection of sempervivums one day whilst we were out? The usual suspects deny all knowledge and I can't think who else I've spoken to about the Gardening Club's co-operation with Hailey School to help tidy up the border at the edge of the car park. Our new junior section – the Green Fingers Club - will be planting up the border (with help) and several kind donors have supplied cuttings and transplants. It would be nice to thank our (so far) anonymous donor in person.

**Hailey F.C.**

**Martin Friend**

Not a good start to the new Witney & District F.A. league season. Both sides have not had a win between them in five games. The first team had their opening game at home against Carterton Town A, which they lost by a solitary goal. The next, against Carterton Rangers, resulted in a 4-2 loss, too many defensive lapses proving costly. After two games Hailey are bottom. However the next game is against Minster Lovell, second from bottom and also with no points. The reserves have lost three games, opening with a 3-1 defeat against Brize Norton, followed by a 3-2 defeat to Kingham All Blacks and then their heaviest defeat against Bletchington Sports by 9-0. Their next game is against Charlbury Town Reserves

**Play Reading Group**

**David Burton**

At our meeting in August we read Alan Ayckbourne's "Neighbourhood Watch" in which a small group put up barricades against a less affluent estate nearby, complete with drastic penalties for intruders. This has dire consequences and, apart from Ayckbourne's usual comedy, is thought to be a warning about David Cameron's Big Society initiative.

At our September meeting we read "The Entertainer" by John Osborne, staged in 1957 and starring Laurence Olivier. This charts the decline of a middle aged actor and is thought to be a commentary on the decline of the British Empire

Our next meeting is on October 11th at The Sidings, Middletown, Hailey at 7.00pm.  
Enquiries to Alan Bailey on 704271