

Lamb and Flag

Opening Times

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Wednesday: 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Thursday: 12 – 2:00 pm & 5:00pm – 11:00pm
 Friday: 12:00 – 11:30pm
 Saturday: 12– 11:30pm
 Sunday 12 – 11:00pm

Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Thursday: 12:00 - 2:00pm & 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Pie Night: Pie and a Drink £10.00
 Friday: 12 – 2:00pm & 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Saturday: 12 – 2:00pm & 6pm – 9pm
 Sunday: 12 – 4:00pm (Sunday Roast)

Tel:01993 700694



Hailey
Village Show
Saturday 7th Sept
2:00pm Village Hall

**Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables,
 Pot Plants Cookery, Preserves,
 Photography, Crafts,
 Floral Arrangements and
 Children's classes.**

Show schedules on haileywestoxon.org

Tombola Tea & Cake
Trophies awarded at 4:00pm

HAILEY HERALD

Number 276

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Aug-Sept 2019

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

HAILEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

Referendum on the Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

1. REFERENDUM

A referendum will be held on **Thursday 29 August 2019** to decide the following question:

"Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hailey to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

2. POLLING HOURS

Polling hours on Thursday 29 August will be between **7 am** and **10 pm**.

3. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY POST OR PROXY

Applications to vote by post, or to vary or cancel existing postal or proxy voting arrangements, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm** on **Tuesday 13 August 2019**.

Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm** on **Tuesday 20 August 2019**.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than **5 pm** on **Thursday 29 August 2019**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm** on **Tuesday 20 August 2019**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after **5 pm** on **Tuesday 20 August 2019**.

All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Services Office, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxon, OX28 1NB. Application forms for postal and proxy voting are available from that address.

4. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer no later than 12 midnight on **Monday 12 August 2019**.

5. REFERENDUM INFORMATION

For information about the poll and voting arrangements, please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/elections or telephone 01993 861410. For information about the Neighbourhood Plan please visit www.westoxon.gov.uk/hailey. Neighbourhood Plan documents are available for inspection at The Lamb and Flag, Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9UB; and the West Oxfordshire District Council Offices at Elmfield, New Yatt Road, Witney, OX28 1PB.

Diary Dates

Aug 9th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Aug 11th	Open garden with tea & cake. Winnings Farmhouse 2-5pm see ad
Aug 12th	Parish Council Meeting (Planning & Finance only) Village Hall, 7.30pm
Aug 14th	Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm
Aug 18th	Gardening Club visit to Kiftsgate
Aug 21st	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Aug 25th	Treasure Hunt see ad
Aug 26th	Picnic at Common Leys Farm
Aug 29th	Hailey Singers party
Sept 6th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Sept 6th	Rounders Match on Recreation Ground
Sept 7th	Village Show from 2 pm see ad above
Sept 9th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Sept 10th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Sept 11th	Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm
Sept 11th	Play Reading Group The Sidings 7.00pm
Sept 18th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Sept 18th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Sept 27th	Quiz Night Village Hall 7.30pm see ad
Oct 10th	Gardening Club Talk Village Hall 7.30pm
Oct 13th	Apple Pressing Day
Oct 14th	Hailey Singers Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

Items for the October Herald should be sent to daburton@btinternet.com by Sept 20th or delivered to The Sidings, Middletown

Dated: Wednesday 24 July 2019

Keith Butler
 Counting Officer

St John's Church

Parish Office 01993 779492
 The Rev Toby Wright 704441
 The Rev Ness Whiffin 07774 524756

Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624
 Elpie Lewis 01993 703070



Our regular Sunday services are:

-Holy Communion 9.15am.

Everyone is welcome to all our services, all ages; there are lots of activities for children to do in their own area at the back of the church, and a chance for them to be involved in the service if they would like to be. We have coffee after the service which is a chance for introductions or a good catch-up.

-Evensong is on the first Sunday of the month at 6pm.

-Thursday services at 10am alternate between Middletown Grange on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, and in the church on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays. We would love to see new faces at this gentle mid-week service

-Home Communion: If anyone is unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion at home please contact Elpie or Sue to arrange this.

Other events:

Board Games Afternoon – next occasion Wednesday August 14th and September 11th. Come and enjoy an entertaining afternoon with a variety of games on offer. And Cake. Children welcome.

A Peaceful Place – on Thursday afternoons, the church is open for anyone to visit for a time of peace and quiet. The church is always open during the day, but on these occasions it is lit, and the kitchen is available to make yourself a cuppa.

Ness in Hailey – If you would like to meet with our vicar, Ness Whiffin, please contact her on mobile 07774 524756 or email ness@witneyparish.org.uk, or speak to one of the wardens, Sue or Elpie..

The Village Lunch will be on Wednesday August 21st and September 18th. All welcome. If you have special dietary needs please let Sue or Elpie know in advance. Otherwise just come along. We haven't run out of food yet!

Looking back over July.....

Hailey Church has recently said goodbye to two very important people: Alan Crawford and Yvonne Townsend have both died in the last few weeks. Alan played the organ for many, many years and was a wonderful man and a very important contributor to our church life. Yvonne was a choir member, server, pastoral visitor and many things to so many people. We remember them and miss them both hugely.

A big thank you to all those who gave their time and cooking skills for the Flower Festival in St Mary's. The event raised in excess of £6,000 for our parish funds.

The Peace Service was led by David Exham and he gave us a very inspiring talk about the mystic, Julian of Norwich – "all manner of things shall be well".

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Open Garden and lots of cake!

Sunday, 11 August 2.00 to 5.00 pm

**Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End, Hailey, Witney,
OX29 9UW**

Come along for a leisurely afternoon in the garden, chat with friends and neighbours and enjoy plenty of tea/coffee and cakes.

We'll also do our best with the weather!

**Admission is FREE, but donations welcome for
Freedom from Torture**

Contact Ann Gibson 01993 700162
 or email: anngibsonc@btinternet.com
www.freedomfromtorture.org

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Neighbourhood Watch

As you are probably aware, we have had a number of break-ins in the parish (plus Crawley and Ramsden) over the past few weeks and Inspector Steve Hookham (Neighbourhood Policing at Witney Police Station) is now undertaking 'reassurance patrols' around the village.

I am the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for parts of Delly End, Priest Hill Lane and various locations in Hailey.

What we could do with is more co-ordinators, and I am happy to help anyone set up such a scheme. This can be in your road, area or community. The task is not big and mainly done by email.

If you would like to get in touch with me either to help set up a scheme, or be included in my list of contacts, please let me know.

Pam Simpkins
 Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator
 Email: simpkins.868@btinternet.com

Hailey Village Hall

To book online: www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall (or search "Hailey Village Hall")
 Email: hvhallox29@hotmail.com Phone: 07873 242063

What's on in the Village Hall? www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall
hvhallox29@hotmail.com **07873 242063**

In August, the short answer to this is – not a lot at the beginning of the month but August Bank Holiday should make up for it! The hall is closed from 2-11 August to finish refurbishing the floor. The Coffee Morning has been re-scheduled to the next week – Friday 9 August - but will be held in the Committee Room. See ad for full details.

After last year's success we're organising another **Treasure Hunt and BBQ on Bank Holiday Sunday 25 August** (if wet, postponed till Monday). See Facebook and ad for full details. Autumn events will include a **Quiz Night on Friday 27 September and Bingo on 8 November**. We've also had very good comments about the Afternoon Tea during the Hailey Festival and requests to do another one. Watch this space!

Lastly the new online booking system is now fully up and running. Anyone can book online at any time. Either search for "Hailey Village Hall" then click to see our calendar or go to www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall (the Parish website). Hailey parish residents pay only £10 per hour. We're also on Facebook. Hope to see you soon.

August coffee morning will be Friday 9th August. (Please note this is the Second Friday due to the maintenance work being carried out in the Hall and will be held in the committee room.)

It will be in aid of Sobell House in memory of Yvonne Townsend who regularly came along to our coffee mornings.

September coffee morning will be Friday 6th September
 10 - 11.30am in the Village Hall
 Everyone welcome

Playreading Group

David Burton

At our July meeting we read "Sand Castles" by Bob Larby, published in 2000 by a publisher in Charlbury. Needing a minimum of scenery the whole action takes place in front of three beach huts and the action concerns whether the people who own the huts actually own the sand in front of them.

There will be no meeting in August so our next meeting is at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on Weds 11th Sept and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271

The Hailey Singers

Dear fellow musicians,

Reinvigorated by the summer sun, though welcome rain today, I turn to my diary for our autumn session.

Best to start with a party we thought, so that is the first of the proposed dates.

Aug 29 (party) detailed arrangements to follow. Sept 10 and 18. Oct 14.
 Hope these are all clear.

It will be good to get back to our type of music, incidentally our 5 month old grandson is obsessed with "a sky blue shirt and a rainbow tie", the Jack Parnell recording. What good, if early taste!

Parish Council News

Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

PLEASE VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM ON 29TH AUGUST We have been working on the Neighbourhood Plan for over four years. There have been two consultations and the plan has been inspected by an independent examiner. The full plan can be inspected on our web site haileywestoxon.org.

The referendum question is:

Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hailey to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area? If the majority of voters say YES, then there will be additional protection for many of our green spaces and for the gaps between Witney / Foxburrow / Hailey / Delly End / Poffley End. The plan does NOT identify any additional house building areas.

Needless to say, we urge you to vote YES.

Request for Bus shelter

As mentioned in the previous issue, the PC is investigating installing a bus shelter on the B4022 through the centre of the village. The footpath at the location of the current bus stop is not wide enough to site a shelter, so it would need to be moved several metres to the left, where the noticeboard is currently installed. The shelter would be made from wood.

If you have any objections to this, please send them in writing to the clerk by 5th September.

Hailey Parish Council Burial Ground

Relatives and Friends of those buried in the Parish Council Burial Ground are reminded that this is a Lawned Burial Ground, and that the planting of trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowers on the burial plot is not permitted. Likewise, after an initial 6-month period all other vases, memorials, etc., should be removed, and in order to ensure ease of mowing and tidiness the Parish Council reserve the right to dispose of any other items remaining on the burial plot.

Full details of these Regulations are available from the Parish Clerk whose contact details are above, as are the details regarding the eligibility and cost of reservation of Burial Plots.

Overflowing ditches

The PC has received complaints about overflowing ditches. Please ensure that any ditches on your land are cleared.

Neighbourhood Watch

As you are probably aware there have been a spate of burglaries in the area recently. If you are interested in becoming a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for your street, please contact Pam Simpkins on 01993 868626. The role of the co-ordinator is not onerous but very useful.

Joan Smith Educational Charity 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, music lessons, tools, specialised clothing, etc. Requests for grants are NOT means tested. Grants will only be awarded with proof of payment.

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The next meeting will take place following the Parish Council meeting on Monday 9th September. 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 Meetings

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th August (planning and finance only) and Monday 9th September at 7.30 pm.

Church News continued from page 2

We have had visitors from Minster Lovell church to study our new servery kitchen, as inspiration for their own church kitchen plans. It is good to be at the "leading edge"!

The School Leavers Service took place on 19th July – it was a very emotional service for many of the children, saying goodbye to Hailey School after so many years – beautiful singing, many happy reminiscences, and each leaver was presented with a bible by the Friends of Hailey Church. We send them all our best wishes as they move on.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 27th September in Hailey Village Hall at 7:30pm
Tickets £2.50 to include light supper (filled rolls and crisps)

BAR APPLIED FOR

Hope you can join us for this fun evening

(we have a good mixture of topics including suggestions from the last quiz!)

Maximum of 6 in a team

NEW DATE FOR ROUNDERS

Undeterred by two wet Fridays we are going to try a third date for our rounders evening!

Join us on FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER at 6pm on the recreation ground.

Teams of 9 players including a responsible adult

BBQ, BAR, RAFFLE and STALLS

There's plenty of time to get your team together and practice during the summer break or just come along and enjoy a fun evening.

For info or to register contact elpielewis99@aol.com or

suzireeve@btinternet.com Tel: 703070 or 706236

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT COMMON LEYS FARM

Monday 26th August – Picnic at the Farm

Please note: Common Leys will be open to the public and offering animal handling, pony rides, refreshments, face painting and a chance to look around the campus.

News from the Gardening Club

Judith.knaggs@gmail.com 899125

It's official - Hailey is a junk-free zone! That could explain why so few people had enough ju.. – I mean treasures to sell that we cancelled the garage sale. However that did mean we could all have a lie-in! **On 18 August we will be visiting Kiftsgate.** Admission £9 (not NT/RHS). We've already had several requests to join the group. Arrangements are informal – car-share and hopefully lunch if possible. If you would like to join us, ring Ann on 700162 for full details. And then it will be Showtime! Calling all trophy holders, after a quick polish please return all cups to Hayesfield as soon as possible. You can then hopefully win them back again at the **Village Show on Saturday 7 September from 2.00pm in the Village Hall.** Unlike last year, it is looking more likely that we will be able to fill the hall with entries this year. Schedule and entry form are on the website www.haileywestoxon.org/gardeningclub. Entries close at noon on Friday 1 September. Don't forget, you can **also renew your membership at the Show** - £4 single, £7 couple. All memberships expire at the end of September.

ADVANCE NOTICE – both our events in October have changed dates. Due to a bookings clash, **the Autumn Talk will now be on Thursday 10 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** Sheena Marsh, professional garden designer, columnist and Delly End resident, will be talking to us about Gardening History. **Apple Day will now be on Sunday 13 October** owing to the complete absence of "willing volunteers" on the original date. More details next edition.

VILLAGE QUIZ AND TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 25th August 2:00pm or Monday 26th, if wet on Sunday)

Take part in our Walking Quiz and Treasure Hunt.

Start at the Village Hall from 2:00pm for an afternoon stroll around our lovely village.

Adults £2.00, under 12s free. Come back to the playing field for a BBQ, soft drinks and announcement of the winners. Everyone welcome.

For more information contact Dawn Franklin 01993 776471

Hi all, I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your kind messages and gifts when I left the milk round after 30 years. It truly made a difficult time more bearable. I am now training to become an asbestos surveyor with a local company which to date is going very well. I hope to see you again and stay in touch
Best wishes, Tony Noble (07792651397 tnobledairies.41@gmail.com)

IN AID OF NEW
VILLAGE HALL
2019

**CHRISTMAS
LOTTERY**

Prizes needed

PROJECT HAILEY

Project Hailey is looking for donations of prizes for the 2019 Christmas Lottery.
If are able to donate please contact:
Martyn Clark - Tel 07785 380 707 or
email martynclark9@aol.com

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AND
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