

Charity Afternoon Tea

Sunday, 5 August 2.00 to 5.00 pm
Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End, Hailey, Witney,
Oxfordshire OX29 9UW

Please come and join us at this popular event – the cakes are always delicious; the garden continues to mature nicely and the company is friendly and engaging.

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: anngibson@btinternet.com
www.freedomfromtorture.org Registered Charity No. 1000340 & SC039632



Hailey Village Show

Saturday 1st Sept

2:00pm Village Hall

**Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, Pot Plants
Cookery, Preserves, Photography,
Crafts, Floral Arrangements and
Children's classes.**
Show schedules available at Lamb & Flag
Tombola Tea & Cake
Trophies awarded at 4:00pm

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Parish Council News

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Closure of main road (B4022) through Hailey this summer

The gas works by SGN have been delayed but should be well under way by the beginning of August. If you have any concerns please contact SGN, who will be very happy to discuss them with you:

Hannah Massi (GPL Customer Care) on 01189 714725 or 07580 911127. Website:

www.gplgroup.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can email Andy Smith (Parish Councillor) at andy@adbsmith.com.

Delly Green Peace Memorial

Historic England are assessing if the Peace Memorial should be added to the National Heritage list for England. It is currently out for consultation. Just in case you do not know the history of it, here it is:

The aftermath of the First World War saw the biggest single wave of public commemoration ever with tens of thousands of memorials erected across England. This was the result of both the huge impact on communities of the loss of three quarters of a million British lives, and also the official policy of not repatriating the dead which meant that the memorials provided the main focus of the grief felt at this great loss.

Delly End Peace Memorial appears to have been erected by Mrs Phipps, of the adjacent Hailey Manor, in about 1920, as a permanent testament to the sacrifice made by the members of the local community, who lost their lives in the First World War, but also to mark the end of the war and the safe return of those who survived the slaughter, including (it is said) her two nephews. In the summer and separate from Remembrance Day - a 'Peace Service' is still held around the memorial every other year. This year Witney Town Band provided the accompaniment to the service..

Allotments

The PC has recently received several complaints about the state of some of the allotments. If you rent an allotment from the PC, please ensure that it is kept tidy. Debris from overgrown allotments is being blown onto adjacent gardens and clear allotments creating more work for the owners. Allotments are up for review in September so if you find that you haven't enough time to tend to yours, that is a good time to give it up.

Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

Submission of the Neighbourhood Plan to West Oxfordshire District Council has been delayed until the Inspector's report on WODC's Local Plan 2031 is issued – probably in the Autumn. Once submitted there will be a final consultation on our Neighbourhood Plan, an inspection and then a referendum on the plan by registered voters in the Parish.

Asbestos

Some asbestos has recently be found near the shed at the recreation ground. This has now been cleared by West Oxfordshire District Council. Some pieces have also been found on Church Lane near the gate to the Village Hall Car Park. This has been reported. It is

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Diary Dates

Aug 1st Hailey Singers, (Party) Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Aug 3rd Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Aug 5th Charity Tea Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End 2.00-5.00pm
Aug 8th Play Reading Group The Sidings, Middletown 7.00pm
Aug 13th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Aug 15th Village Lunch, Village Hall 12am - 2.00pm
Aug 14th Second Tuesday Ladies BBQ Southdown House Crawley Rd 7.00pm
Aug 16th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Aug 19th Gardening Club trip to Waddesdon Manor
Aug 26th Treasure Hunt walk from Village Hall from 2.00pm
Aug 28th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

Sept 1st Annual Village Show see ad above
Sept 7th Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Sept 10th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Sept 12th Play Reading Group Southdown House Crawley Rd 7.00pm
Sept 13th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Sept 19th Village Lunch, Village Hall 12am - 2.00pm
Sept 24th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

Oct 7th Harvest Festival, St John's church
Oct 11th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Oct 21st Gardening Club Apple Pressing
Oct 24th Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm

To Book Hailey Village Hall Please Ring 07873242063

Or Email HVHALLOX29@HOTMAIL.COM

St John's Church

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

Churchwardens

Sue Drew 01993 702624
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Looking back over July:

The Peace Service on Delly Green was a great occasion and very well attended, with Witney Town Band in attendance.

School Leavers Service: the annual service when the school leavers say goodbye to Hailey School and are each presented with a bible from the Friends of Hailey Church is on July 25th

Fix the Floor:

The finishing touches have been done to the tiled floor and the vestry, and the stunning oak doors were completed.

As I write this, we are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Service on July 29th, to be followed by a Celebration Pig Roast. It is an opportunity for us all to look back over the year and think of all that has been achieved in our lovely church, and to say thank you. We now have a sturdy block and beam tiled floor, a new situation for our font, a new kitchen with wonderfully created oak doors, a vestry and a lovely feeling of space.

Looking ahead:

Our regular Sunday services are:

Holy Communion 9.15am in church

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

Thursday services at 10am will alternate between Middletown Grange on the 1st and 3rd

Thursdays of the month, and in the church on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays.

The August Village Lunch is on Wednesday August 15th

The September Village Lunch is on Wednesday September 19th

The Ride and Stride is on Saturday September 8th. This is a fun opportunity to get sponsored to visit churches either on foot or on a bike, and the money raised goes to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, with a percentage coming back to your own church.

The Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 7th, with church decorating on Saturday October 6th from 10am.

A new Pilates class for adult beginners starts at Turley Farm Barn on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm.

Pilates can help align and strengthen the body so everyday activities become more fluid and controlled. It can help manage aches and restrictions, improve balance and coordination and increase confidence in movement.

The class is appropriate for all ages and most levels of ability.

All equipment is provided and the class will be relaxed and informal.

The class is led by local Chiropractor and Pilates Instructor Clare Nuttall.

Clare has also studied Tai Chi for 15 years.

For information and to sign up, please contact Clare at

info@wychwoodchiropractic.com

News from Breach Wood

David Musson

Flora and Fauna

A blistering summer, after quite a wet winter/spring. Consequently, most of the flora in Breach Wood has flourished. Good crops of grasses and herbs (especially the cowslips, and sainfoin, and other clovers, and including a few ragged robin, and five orchids). Fireweed is just coming into bloom. It was good to see a few native bluebells becoming established, from bulbs transplanted from Breach Lane, and the scattering of several hundred seeds. The trees all put on spectacular growth, until the soil dried out in late June, except the poor ash, most of which are infected with Ash Die back, and will perish in the next few years.

Ragwort is in bloom, and various folk have been pulling it out. We are certainly keeping the population under control, but it is a regular annual activity by a few hardened anti-ragwort fanatics. We find that, in addition to removing the ragwort that is in bloom, it is vital to seek out and remove all the small seedlings, as some of these will bloom this year, and will certainly do so in future.

The oak logs are drying out gradually, and have become part of the scenery....and a welcome refuge for small creatures. Talking of which, three of the bird-boxes installed in Breach Wood fledged broods of blue tits, a sign that Breach Wood is rich in the grubs and caterpillars needed to feed the chicks. Nice to have a vote of confidence from our feathered friends.

Education, Exploration and Adventure

Mandy Warwick recently started up an organisation called The Hedgehog Club. Mandy is a freelance Forest School leader and runs outdoor learning activities for adults and young children in and around Witney.

Over the summer Mandy has been running sessions in Breach Wood with a group of adults with disabilities in conjunction with the Witney-based organisation, Inclusive Care Education (ICE Ltd). Each Monday morning, for the last 7 weeks, a group of adults have been in the wood with Mandy learning about the plants and animals that live there. They have made mobiles using natural materials that we found on their walks around the area. These sessions have been a great success and will continue until the end of September.

During August, Mandy will be running 3 activity days for children from preschool up to 11 years old. Each day will have a variety of activities on offer including den building, natural craft activities, storytelling and much, much more. The dates for these days are Thursday 16th, 23rd and 30th August from 10-4pm.

Have a look on the website www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk for more details and to book your places, or email Mandy Warwick: thehedgehogclub123@gmail.com.

Other News

We hosted the annual woodland church in May. It was a glorious sunny morning, the service was well attended - and a lovely opportunity to reflect on nature's gifts, and what the woodland contributes to our community.

We were also pleased to have a scarecrow in the woodland, thus putting Breach Wood 'on the map' for those following the scarecrow trail - but disappointed our beautifully made falcon disappeared within 12 hours.....perhaps like other disappearing scarecrows it will return one day.

We plan to hold our AGM in the early autumn, and will put details in the next Hailey Herald.

Second Tuesday Ladies

Doris Burton 702433

A Summer Barbecue for members and friends will be held at Southdown House, Crawley Road, on Tuesday 14th August at 7.00pm.

Please bring meat to cook and a bottle

News from the Gardening Club

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Judging by the comments after last Sunday's **70th Anniversary Garden Party**, everyone enjoyed a quiet afternoon of prosecco, strawberries, cakes and chat in the sunshine, totally ignoring the straw-coloured lawns and wilting borders. A small display of archive minute books and current photos gave a flavour of the club's activities over the years. Talking of which, **Open Gardens** was cleverly scheduled at the start of the heatwave when there was still some colour in the gardens and encouraged a wander round the village with the promise of (yet more) tea and cakes. Thank you to all those who opened their gardens. The next time will be in 2020.

The Committee is planning an informal visit to **Waddesdon Manor** gardens on Sunday 19 August. Transport will be car-share. Lunch is available in either the Stables café or the restaurant if desired. The Manor is National Trust so there will be a cost to enter. Tickets can be purchased online. Anyone interested in joining us should contact Ann on 700162. Meet at 12 noon at the Stables café (use the shuttle bus from the car park). The house opens at 11.00am for timed visits.

Our next big event will be the **Annual Village Show** on Saturday 1 September. If you are a trophy winner from last year, please return your (cleaned) cups to Hayesfield as soon as possible. The show schedule is available on the Hailey website www.haileywestoxon.org/Gardeningclub or from the Secretary (details above). A reminder that the photography subjects this year are **Vehicle, Windows, Xmas, Yellow and Zig-zag**. We are grateful to anyone prepared to act as marshall for about an hour on the Saturday morning, to accompany the judges during the judging process and record their decisions. Please contact the Secretary if you are able to help. Members will be able to renew their membership at the show. The club's year has changed from March to September starting this year. And finally, a Quiz & Pizza Night planned for 5 October has had to be postponed. However **Apple Pressing** on Sunday 21 October is scheduled to be a bumper affair. If the harvest is good and you have barrow-loads rather than basketfuls, come early and avoid the queue. More details next issue and on Facebook. Look for Hailey Gardening Club.

What's on in the Village Hall

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If you don't want to venture far on August Bank Holiday weekend, come along to the **village walking Treasure Hunt, starting from the Village Hall on Sunday 26th August from 2.00pm**. A real family event testing your local knowledge and observation skills around the village. Follow the trail and then come back for burgers and hotdogs at the Village Hall. See the advert and posts on Facebook for full details.

Helen Morgan has been a regular in the Village Hall for some time. She runs 6 week training courses for puppies and older dogs (beginners and advanced) every Wednesday evening.

Courses must be booked in advance. For full details contact her direct at helen@perfectpuppies.co.uk.

The Hailey Festival 2018

The heat was on – literally - for the last week of the Festival. However it did not stop the ardent quizzers from filling the Village Hall on the Thursday evening. Possibly more heat than light generated but great fun. The pub garden hosted the Corsairs on Saturday afternoon and a very appreciative audience enjoyed some good rock classics, followed by a sing-along later in the evening. The scarecrow trophy was awarded to the Dyer family for their very ingenious hammer-thrower. The Cool-Runnings bobsleigh came second – well done the Mountfields – and the Delaneys' rabbit-showjumping third. Battle lines have already been drawn for next year! We just managed to squeeze in Open Gardens before the heat burnt everything to a crisp. Cups of tea in the shade were very welcome. And finally, as I am sure you are all aware, Andrew has left the Lamb & Flag. He was a great supporter of the Hailey Festival and his help and generosity will be much missed by all the organisers.

Parish Council News continued

possible there may be other pieces in and around the shed, the Village Hall Car Park, and the area of trees near the zip wire. Asbestos is highly dangerous, particularly when broken. If you see any, please report it to Waste Services at West Oxfordshire District Council.

Oxfordshire County Council News

The OCC consultation has issued a formal Notice of Determination that Occupation Lane, which runs from New Yatt to the Woodstock Road, is designated as a bridleway and there will be a six-week period for the lodging of objections and representations.

The County Council has decided that the modification sought is justified, because: Documentary evidence shows that the route was set out in the 1853 Hailey Inclosure Award as a public bridleway, and that this route was physically set out and accepted by the public. No legal order has been discovered which would have extinguished these rights. Therefore, there is sufficient evidence to suggest that public bridleway rights subsist or can be reasonably alleged to subsist over the route.

The County Council will make a Definitive Map Modification Order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 in consequence of events specified in sub-section s53(3)(c) (i), to add the route as a bridleway.

Date of Next Parish Council Meetings

The next two meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 13th August (finance and planning only) and Monday 10th September, both at 7.30pm. The September PC meeting will be followed by a Joan Smith Educational Charity Trust meeting (see below for details).

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, 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 10th 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

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Experience with children of all ages
£5 per hour
01993 700431 (Freya Gent)

NEED A HAND KEEPING ON TOP OF YOUR GARDEN?
Why not give me a call.
Karl Franklin on 07792262124
I live in the village and am happy to do one off jobs or regular visits.

Charity Coffee Morning
Friday 3rd Aug & 7th Sept 10.00- 11.30 village hall.
Last month we donated £60.34 towards the charity Help for Heroes
The August coffee morning will be in aid of Antics, a charity based in Finstock to support children with cancer

One World Week at Hailey CE Primary School

One World Week took place in the week after half term. Each class learned about a country and religion from around the world. Pupils took part in dance sessions based on this country, enjoyed a talk about Judaism and everyone cooked something delicious. Our Phoenix Class visited a Sikh Gurdwara and Buddhist Temple in Milton Keynes and our Unicorn Class visited The Centre of Islamic Studies in Oxford on Tuesday. Both visits provided wonderful first hand experiences for the pupils and developed their understanding of different faiths and places of worship. Our Nursery and Reception class enjoyed a teddy bear's tea party complete with jam and scones and all of the school came together with Muzo Akademy to write a One World Week song. One of our governors also came in to share her Bassoon playing with the children and we ended the week with our very own Eurovision Song contest!



Making vegetable
samosas



Class Visits



Dance Lessons

Writing our
One World
Week Song
with Muzo
Akademy



Eurovision Song Contest