

**GRAND JUMBLE/BRIC A BRAC SALE**  
**Raising funds for Help for Heroes**  
**Hailey Village Hall**  
**Saturday, 16th February 2019**  
**2-4.30pm**

**Adults £1, children free**

*Contact Ann on 01993 773744 if you would like to donate items or help on the day*

**Charity Coffee Morning**  
**10.00- 11.30 village hall.**

It will be in aid of the Oxfordshire Air Ambulance.  
 The December and January coffee mornings raised £119.35 for Hailey school.

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

**Diary Dates**

Jan28th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Feb 1st	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am
Feb 11th	Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm
Feb 13th	Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm
Feb 16th	Grand Jumble Sale Village Hall see ad above
Feb 18th	Gardening Club Talk, Village Hall 7.30pm see ad
Feb 18th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Feb 20th	Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm
Mar 9th	Work party, Breach Wood 10-12am
Mar 12th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Mar 27th	Hailey Singers, Witheridge Farm 7.00pm
Mar 31st	Launch of Hailey Festival & Register of Scarecrows Lamb & Flag 7-8.00pm

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

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# HAILEY HERALD

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## **Parish Council News**

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### **Out and about around Hailey Stand for what you believe in**

**The next elections for Parish and Town councils are 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2019**

#### **Become a Parish Councillor**

The best way to find out what it's like to be a Parish Councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now. Contact details of the current Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk can be found at [www.haileywestoxon.org](http://www.haileywestoxon.org). Council meetings are open to the public and you can go along to a Parish Council meeting, speak to one of the Councillors and find out what they think of the job they do.

By becoming a Parish Councillor, you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support as a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve.

#### **Getting Elected**

To stand for election to a Parish, you must:

- be a UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or
- be a citizen of another Member state of the European Union
- be at least 18 years old

To be eligible to stand for election for Hailey Parish you don't have to be connected to a political party but you must:

- be an elector of the Parish or in the past 12 months have occupied land or other premises in the Parish or Town (as owner or tenant) or work in the Parish or Town (as your principal or only place of work) or live within three miles of the Parish or Town boundary

#### **What do Parish or Town councils do?**

A Parish Council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the Parish. It is the level of local government closest to the community, with the district authority and the county authority or a principal authority further up the hierarchy.

Parish Councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community. Probably the most common topics that Parish Councils get involved with are planning matters (they are statutory consultees), crime prevention and roads & highways.

Parish Councils have a number of powers they can use and have the ability to negotiate with other decision-making organisations such as the district, county or unitary councils, health authorities, police etc. In this respect Parish or Town councils are powerful.

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## 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



### **Looking back....**

Christmas seems a while ago now, but we had lovely Christmas Services, including the Carol Service and the church looked beautiful. Thank you to everyone who was involved in any of these.

The Christingle Service was in early January on Epiphany Sunday. It was a beautiful occasion during which the children made their own Christingles and then created a candlelit aisle in the church. Money was collected for the Children's Society.

### **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 alternate between Middletown Grange on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, and in the church on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays.

**Ness in Hailey:** Ness, our vicar, had her first full day in Hailey in January, and was quite busy! The next full day is on February 14th. If you would like to meet with her please contact her on mobile 07774 524756 or email [ness@witneyparish.org.uk](mailto:ness@witneyparish.org.uk), or speak to one of the wardens, Sue or Elpie.

**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.

**Candlemas Service** Sunday Feb 3rd at 6pm in St Kenelm's Church, Minster Lovell.

**The Village Lunch:** this continues to thrive with about 50 people attending the January get together, where Shepherds Pie was the dish of the day. Calendars of dates are available in the church. The next lunch is on Wednesday Feb 20th. Everyone is welcome.

**Board Games afternoon:** We are thinking of starting a board games afternoon in the church, ending with tea and cake. These games will not be too competitive! Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders, Beetle Drive etc etc, which we think will be quite fun and not cause too many arguments! If you would be interested in this venture please contact Sue or Elpie, and pass the word around. More details to follow next month.

**Parish Electoral Roll:** This year the roll has to be revised. Please pick up a form from the church and return it to church or the parish office in St Mary's.

**Finally, and importantly,** is there something that Hailey Church could be doing or providing for you? We have this wonderful church and we want it to serve the needs of the village. Phone Elpie Lewis 703070 or Sue Drew 702624 and let them know your thoughts.

IN AID OF NEW VILLAGE HALL

2018

**CHRISTMAS LOTTERY**

1st Prize £100—M.Hatwell  
 2nd Prize £50—Keith Jones  
 3rd Prize £25—D J Smith

**PROJECT HAILEY**

TICKETS WERE DRAWN AT 7.30PM ON SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT THE LAND & PLANT HAILEY

**HAILEY Gardening Club**

**COGGES**

**Manor House, Garden & Farm**

**A talk by Colin Stone**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**7:30 Village Hall**  
**MEMBERS FREE (Visitors £2)**

**Refreshments included**

**Yoga with Sara**  
**Vinyasa Flow classes held at Turley Farm barn in Dolly End**  
**Monday's 7.15pm-8.30pm**  
**Wednesday's 5.45pm-7pm & 7.15pm-8.30pm**  
**Saturdays 9.30am-10.30am**  
**For more info or to book call 07875 009787 or email [yogawithsaraoxfordshire@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithsaraoxfordshire@gmail.com)**

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**Humanists UK**

Found abandoned, believed stolen, on footpath between Poffley End and Hailey at the beginning of January.  
A BMX bike Magna make Turn n Burn performance series 500 degrees control teck model.  
It is in excellent condition so if you own this bike or have any information about who does please telephone 0770 242 2724 for further details.

### **Playreading Group**

### **David Burton**

At our December meeting we read "Appointment with Death" by Agatha Christie which was first performed in March 1945. It was a "Whodunnit" except that in the end the victim had "dunnit" herself by committing suicide. The play had quite a large cast and fewer than usual members were present so we all had to read two parts. It was an enjoyable evening.

At the January meeting we read a short play "Through the Looking Glass" dramatized by V.A.Pearn from the story "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carol. This was our contribution to the pantomime season! Our next meeting will be on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm at The Sidings.

New members welcome. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 01993 704271

### **Knit & natter**

We have been very busy and are planning to hand over 40 comfort blankets to Lyn who organises and fills bags with comfort items for people who are having chemotherapy. Thanks for her help and to all who knit the squares. Wool is always wanted. Please contact Ann on 01993 773744.

**sara phillips** <silverhouse.rda@gmail.com>

### **New Yatt Riding for the Disabled**

Volunteers needed. Experience with horses useful but reliability, willingness to learn and sense of humour more important

[nyrda.helpers@googlegroups.com](mailto:nyrda.helpers@googlegroups.com)

### **Oak logs for sale from Breach Wood**

Oak logs cut down last winter are available in 5 foot lengths  
50p per length - by arrangement with David Musson  
Please contact on 01993-772403 - [davidstmusson@gmail.com](mailto:davidstmusson@gmail.com)

### **Parish Council News continued**

These organisations know that a Parish Council gives the best reflection of how a community feels about something and its views should be taken seriously.

### **How much time does it take up?**

Councils usually meet once a month for the council meeting to which members of the public are also invited. Meetings may last two or three hours, depending on what's on the list of items to discuss.

### **How long do I serve for as a Parish or Town Councillor?**

Once elected, Parish or Town councillors sit on the council for four years. If they then want to stay in the post, they can stand for re-election. This does not mean that you have to stay for four years. If you find it's not for you, or you can no longer meet the commitment, you can stand down.

For more information please contact the Parish Clerk.

### **Proposed 50 houses on land south west of Charlbury Road**

The planning application for 50 houses on Priest Hill Lane that was refused by West Oxfordshire District Council was taken to appeal. The appeal hearing starts on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 10am and is forecast to last six days. The appeal is being heard at WODC, Woodgreen, Witney.

### **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

### **Pilates at Turley Farm Barn, Hailey**

Pilates classes for adult beginners are held at  
Turley Farm Barn on Tuesday evenings  
from 6-7pm and 7.30-8.30pm

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 classes are appropriate for all ages and most levels of ability. All equipment is provided and the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly.

Turley Farm Barn is a beautiful renovated barn in Delly End, Hailey - a peaceful, tranquil place in which to learn how to move and feel better.

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](mailto:info@wychwoodchiropractic.com)  
or ring 01993 700646.



## Hailey F.C.

The last two months or so have seen the club on an upward trajectory. Both sides have had positive results and both sides are unbeaten. The reserves are top of Division Two despite having no games since Christmas. The most recent game was cancelled by Corinthians, a team made up of RAF personnel. The reserve team gained three points in the process and maintained their lead because the two teams below them both lost. The reserves have beaten Kingham All Blacks 3-2, avenging a 4-0 defeat early on in the season, Brize Norton 5-1, Aston 4-0 and Witney Wanderers 4-2

The first team have reached the quarter final of the Oxfordshire Junior Shield by beating F.C.Mills 2-0 and Carterton Rangers 4-1. In the Fred Ford Cup they have reached the semi-final. In the league Hailey continue upwards with wins against Carterton Town 4-1, Spartan Rangers 5-2 and a 1-1 draw against Tower Hill

### **Christmas Fayre & Jumble Sale – December 2018**

The village did really well and we made the wonderful sum of £1,095 for Mind. A huge thank you to so many people who donated items and helped on the day. Great company and much more! If you would like to help at our next sale then come along on the day at 1.30pm.

## **Wychwood Footcare**



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## Martin Friend

## **News from the Gardening Club**

**Judith.knaggs@gmail.com 899125**

Winter has been slow to start again this year. Let's hope we don't get another sting in the tail. But no matter what comes, the season is rolling round; there are already tall shoots and a few welcome flowers. Time to get going (it will probably now snow next week). The show schedule and newsletter are on their way and our first event of 2019 features local interest – **Cogges Manor Farm. On Monday 18 February we have invited its Director, Colin Stone, to tell us about the house – now a museum – the garden and the farm. 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** Members free, visitors £2. We have added an additional talk to our programme this year – two feature local experts, a popular speaker makes a welcome return and April's talk may well surprise you. Watch this space! The AGM will be in March. Details in the newsletter and on the Facebook page.

The Gardening Club is sponsoring the **Scarecrow Competition** again this year as part of the Hailey Festival. **The launch will be on Sunday 31 March from 7.00-8.00pm in the Lamb & Flag.** This year's theme will be **FILM TITLES**. Your scarecrow must depict a film title, not just a character in the film. Sign up on the night. Advance notice that **the Garage Sale** is back this year on Sunday 14 July. Clutter seems to collect at an alarming rate so plenty of time to start sorting. More details nearer the time.

### **Hailey Festival 8 – 23 June 2019**

Something to look forward to – the Hailey Festival returns for another year with all the usual favourites, some new attractions and two important dates to note:

Sunday 31 March – the launch of the Scarecrow Competition from 7.00pm in the Lamb & Flag. This year's theme will be **FILM TITLES**. Your scarecrow should depict the film's title, not just a character in the film. Thinking caps on – as simple or as complicated as you want to make it. Suggestions available but all original ideas welcome. Come on the night to sign up.

Saturday 22 June – Village Fete on the Recreation Ground. More details to come. Everyone is invited to contribute and take part. Stalls available for the fete. Email Andy Smith at [andy@adbsmith.com](mailto:andy@adbsmith.com) for details about the events or for dates of our next meeting – usually in the pub!

### **What's on in the Village Hall? [hvhallox29@hotmail.com](mailto:hvhallox29@hotmail.com) 07873 242063**

By the time this goes out, the hall floor will look like new again after a (more labour-intensive than expected) deep clean. The newly resurfaced floor should now last several years to help us create and maintain an attractive facility so that we can transfer a successful business to the new village hall. This could take up to 5 years so we still have a way to go!

Something seems to be working as we can announce another new group running regular sessions in the village hall. Hannah Staniford, a village resident and experienced fitness instructor, is running Legs/Bums/Tums on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm. The class already has strong support but there is always room for more. £5 per session (1 hour). Either just turn up or ring Hannah on 07814 378930 for more info. Getting rid of New Year excess has never been easier. Watch out for more news about community events on the Facebook page.



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### **Hailey Singers**

Jan 28th (not 30th as previously notified)  
Feb 18th March 12th, 27th.  
April 11th.

[Jeremywlewis@aol.com](mailto:Jeremywlewis@aol.com) Witheridge Farm  
01993 703070

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