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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



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

Diary Dates

July 1st	Communiy Woodland AGM see article on page 3
July 5th	Charity Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10 -11:30am

Please remember to include dates for two months

July 5th Flower & Fabric Festival, St Mary's church Witney 10am-5.00pm

July 7th Annual Peace Service St John's church 6.00pm July 8th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall, 7.30pm

July10th Board Games. Church 2.00-4.00pm

July 10th Play Reading Group, The Sidings 7.00pm

July 14th Garage Sale see ad above

July 17th Village Lunch, Village Hall 12 noon- 2.00pm

July 20th Churchyard Clear up 9.30am-12noon

July 28th Bridewell Open Gardens, Wilcote, 2.00-5.00pm see ad

Aug 26th Picnic at Common Leys Farm

Sept 6th Rounders Match on Recreation Ground

Hailey Village Hall

To book online: www.haileywestoxon.org/village-hall (or search "Hailey Village Hall"

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Parish Council News

Request for Bus shelter

Following several requests for a bus shelter in the centre of the village, the PC is researching the viability of this. The decision lies with Oxfordshire County Council as it would be situated on Highways land. If a suitable location is agreed, residents who may be affected will be consulted in writing and invited to comment on the proposal. Any objections to the siting of the new shelter which are received within the 28-day consultation period will be considered by the county council cabinet member responsible for public transport. The cabinet member will balance the needs of bus users against the objections received and decide whether the installation should proceed. If OCC state that it is viable, a consultation in the parish will be held. A bus shelter would be funded by the Parish Council not OCC.

New noticeboards

The PC has agreed to replace three noticeboards in the parish: at Poffley End, New Yatt and Delly End. These will be enclosed with one side unlocked for public use and one side for PC use. A great improvement.

2018-19 Accounts and Audit

The Internal Audit report has been received from the Internal Auditor (RMW Accountants) and rated as 'Very Good'. The Annual Governance and Return has been approved by the PC and sent off for external audit. The Accounting Statements have been published in line with legislation. We should receive results of the External Audit by October 2019.

Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum will be held on the Neigbourhood Plan on August 29th this year. More details to follow in next month's Hailey Herald.

Out and about around Hailey

Blocked ditches

With all the rain that is falling at present, please ensure that any ditches on your land are cleared.

Maintenance of Stiles

This is also the case for rights of way and stiles. The landowner, by law, has a duty to maintain structures such as gates and stiles on rights of way on their land. The PC would be grateful if you could check any such structures you may be responsible for.

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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



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. This month's Evensong on Sunday July 7th will be our annual Peace Service
- -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.
- -Home Communions: 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:

Hailey Peace Service – in Hailey Church on Sunday July 7th at 6pm.

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 – Our vicar, Ness Whiffin, will be in Hailey on July 4th between 9am-2.45pm. If you would like to meet with her 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 July 17th. All welcome. Since 2004 we have now held 180 Village Lunches!

Board Games Afternoon – next occasion Wednesday July 10th. Come and enjoy an entertaining afternoon with a variety of games on offer. And Cake.

Flower and Fabric Festival - Friday July 5th – Sunday July 7th at St Mary's Church Witney, from 10am-5pm. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers, quilts and wedding dresses, and well worth a visit.

Looking back over June..... We had a wonderful Variety Show and Picnic when many people from the village combined to create a very entertaining afternoon, with memories of D Day and other wartime events. Sadly the Rounders Match had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. We hope to hold it in September instead (see separate notice), so do keep practising over the summer.

SHINFIELD, POFFLEY END OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 11 - 4pm

All types of wildbird feeds at very reasonable prices.

Dog, cat and small animal feed and accessories

Why not pop in and have a look!

News from the Gardening Club

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Hope you've all got your plants in the ground – bargains from the Plant Sale at the end of May. Another (almost) sell-out success but we were not able to give those who missed it a second chance at the Rounders as the weather had different ideas. Here's hoping that the Village Fete will fare better. The scarecrows seem to have largely survived gales and torrential rain. It has certainly affected the number of "trailers" but several hardy souls have braved the elements. Some very quirky interpretations of film titles – took me ages to figure out the lettuce outside the pub! However it is such a shame that yet again, someone thinks it's amusing to remove the hard work of others who really enjoy the fun of taking part. The Gardening Club can only reiterate the advice to display all scarecrows on private property. July sees the return of the Garage Sale – Sunday 14 July from 9.30am. Still time to register on 899125. There is a £5 registration fee. It's two years since the last one so storage space must be stuffed by now with unwanted treasure.

On Sunday 18 August we will be visiting Kiftsgate Court Gardens. The arrangements are informal (transport by car-sharing) and will hopefully include lunch. Admission £9 (not NT/RHS). Contact Ann if you would like to come along on 700162. Hope you're all getting your entries ready for the Village Show – Saturday 7th September. The schedule and entry form are on the Gardening Club page of the Parish website www.haileywestoxon.org. Entries close on Friday 6th at noon. And finally, the date for Apple Day has been brought forward from that published in our newsletter. Apple Day is now Sunday 13 October (not 20th as advertised). All the other arrangements remain the same.

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

Finally, a bit later than promised, Hailey Village Hall is now open online for bookings at any time. Main public access is via the Hailey Parish website – very easy, either Google "Hailey Village Hall" which takes you to the link or go to the Parish website and open the village hall page. You can then view instantly if the date you want is available and reserve it. The phone line will be monitored less frequently so where possible, the easiest way to book is online. The email and phone number are still available for queries.

Another Village Hall event to look forward to after last year's success – **the August Bank Holiday Treasure Hunt** round the village. About 40 people took part last year so we're hoping to get even more people out and round the village looking in detail for some of the things you usually miss. Full details next month.

World War 2 Variety Show June 9th

To coincide with the D-Day commemorations the Friends of Hailey Church put on a splendid Variety Show. Under the command of John Haskell as stage manager and Jeremy Lewis as musical director the combined forces of Hailey Singers, with soloist Ruth Allington, and the Playreading Group produced a programme of thirty separate items which included audience participation in well-known songs of the time. Re-enforcements were provided by the Wood Green Girls Choir and other talented individuals such as Caryl Lansley on the trumpet. Despite the terrible conditions at home and abroad the British can always find plenty of humour and optimism, born out by sketches from Alan Bailey, Brenda Perigo, Elspeth Lewis, Michael Drew and others too numerous to mention. Even the weather played a part and enabled us to picnic outside.

Many thanks to all who helped or took part in bringing home the message "We will remember them!" David Burton

Charity Coffee morning Hailey Village Hall Friday 5th July 10 - 11.30am

Coffee, Tea, Home Made Cakes
This month will be in aid of the New Yatt Riding for the Disabled
Last month we donated £50 to Hailey Cub Scout group.
Thank you all for your continued support

Playreading Group

David Burton

At our June meeting we read "The Heiress", a play by Ruth and Augustus Goetz first performed in London in 1949 and which was based on the book Washington Square by Henry James published in 1880. The daughter of a very rich doctor was persuaded to elope by a man who had only recently met her but when he found out she could be disinherited he disappeared. He came back some years later after her father had died and she had received her full inheritance and she persuaded him that they could once again rum away and marry, but this time when he turned up she had bolted the door and turned out the lights!

Our next meeting is at our regular venue, The Sidings, Middletown on Weds 10th July and as always we welcome newcomers. Enquiries to Alan Bailey 704271

The Hailey Singers

The Hailey Singers are taking a well-earned break and will re-form in September

Parish Council News continued

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 8th July at 7.30 pm. 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.

THANK YOU from the Hailey Festival Team!

On behalf of the various committees and organisations that have been involved in this year's Hailey Festival, THANK YOU ALL for taking part in any/all of the amazing events that have been held through June.

Whether you visited the fete, sponsored us, made a scarecrow, painted stones, danced to disco, sang along to live music, trained hard for rounders(!), attended the variety show, supported the fantastic rugby club, went to the church service, generally updated your Facebook posts, attended the country fair, supped prosecco or nibbled on posh snacks – we're all very grateful for your support, and we really hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Right, off for a rest now - Hope to see you all again for 2020!

A big thank you also to all at the Hailey Herald for their ongoing support in helping us to "get the word out" with our flyers and updates over the past few editions.

HAILEY COMMUNITY WOODLAND - BREACH WOOD

The Trustees of Hailey Community Woodland Ltd (Registered Charity No. 1096686) would like to invite you (and anyone you know who may be interested) to become a Member. Your Membership will help support the essential work carried out in Breach Wood to ensure its upkeep and preservation for many years to come. If you have time, take a stroll up to Breach Wood to see how beautiful it is and you can sit on the bench, listen to the birdsong and watch the sunset.

If you are interested in becoming a Member please contact David Musson: davidstmusson@gmail.com/01993 772403 or join us at the AGM in Breach Wood on Monday 1st July at 7.30pm to find more about Hailey Community Woodland and the work we do. Our guest speaker is Neil Clennell, CEO of the Wychwood Project. (In the event of bad weather the AGM will be held at St John's Church, Hailey at 7.30pm).

Your support is valuable to us and anyone wishing to join us on our woodland work days will always be very welcome.

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

The Lamb and Flag

Matt Cantwell

We had a very lively night on 8th June with music supplied by The Mighty Disco Biscuits and supporting disco as part of the Hailey Festival. The weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the many people there who danced the night away. Thank you to everyone who came along and made the evening so enjoyable.

On a quieter note, we have now started opening at lunchtimes on Thursdays and Fridays between 12.00 and 2.00 pm. Why not come along for a sandwich and a drink instead of driving into Witney.

Lastly, can I apologise for our obscure Scarecrow, it just needed a bit of lateral thinking.

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.

Bridewell Organic Gardens - Open Afternoon

The Walled Garden and Vineyard at Wilcote (OX7 3DT) will be open on Sunday July 28th, 2019 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Entry by suggested donation £5, children free

Refreshments, plants, Bridewell produce, products and our own organic wine will be for sale. For further information please call 01993 848238 or go to www.bridewellgardens.org Reg. charity 1158456

Churchyard Clear up

The Churchyard needs a Summer tidy up and any help would be much appreciated

Please join us on Saturday July 20th from 9.30am -12noon

Please bring gardening gloves, wellies, secateurs, trowels, rakes, wheelbarrows.

hedgetrimmers and strimmers (plus necessary safety gear) loppers, pruning saws and of course a stout heart

Your reward – good company, plenty of tea and cake and grateful thanks





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