

# Hailey Herald

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## Parish Council News

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## Updates on Parish Council work

### **Playground:**

Due to an expected increase in users of the playground this spring/summer, the PC has agreed to install two new litter bins. Please use them or, if they are full, take your litter home with you.

### **Burial Ground:**

Plans to plant five trees at the Burial Ground are under way. These will be of native species and spaced around the Burial Ground to create a more natural and environmentally friendly area.

### **Allotments:**

## FANCY GROWING YOUR OWN?

### **Hailey Allotments**

There are currently vacancies at **Hemplands allotments**.

The area is undergoing a revamp with new plots being measured out in time for spring.

If you fancy an allotment, then **NOW** is the time to get your name down- *you may even be able to choose the size of your plot!!*

Water supply being installed (provisionally)

Affordable annual rent

Be part of the new Hemplands allotment community and help to design the space.

**For more information or to walk around the site, please contact the parish clerk, Lisa Wilkinson, on 0781 1174733 or [clerk@haileywestoxon.org](mailto:clerk@haileywestoxon.org)**

The PC has been busy at the allotments over the last couple of months. A large area of Hemplands allotments has been rotavated and marked out as plots. Some plots have been

allocated and it is great to see that work has started on them already. Pipes have also been laid ready for a water supply to be connected.

If you have got the growing bug, then there are still a few plots available. Please contact the clerk if you are interested and resident in Hailey parish.

### **FixmyStreet:**

Andy Smith is now a qualified 'Superuser' and can investigate issues such as potholes and place orders to repair them. So, carry on reporting problems on Fixmystreet and you may see Andy out and about in his yellow hi-viz!

Items for the next Hailey Herald should be e-mailed to [thehaileyherald@gmail.com](mailto:thehaileyherald@gmail.com) by **20th May** or delivered to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey (next to school car park).

## **St John's Church**

**Team Vicar:** The Rev. Ness Whiffin

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### **Church wardens:**

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The **Good News** is that we are starting to reopen the churches of the Benefice. By the time you read this we will have held at least one service in Hailey church. As yet, the rota for May is not set in stone, and we will not initially have services every Sunday in Hailey. However, this is a good beginning.

Currently it looks as if we will have services in Hailey on

**Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup> - all at 9.15am.**

It will be necessary to register with the Parish Office to attend these services (01993 779492), and to follow all the Covid secure requirements.

Everything will change again later in May and June as the altered government rules come into play. Details of services will be on the website, and we will send out emails together with the Benefice News, to those on the church email group. If anyone wants to be added to that open email group just let Robin or Elpie know.

The zoom services will continue every Sunday at 10.30am and midweek on Thursdays. The same zoom connection for this, each week, is: 890 739 081, password: 020375. Everyone is welcome to join these services.

All the details for parish activities are on the website: <https://www.witneyparish.org.uk>  
Roger Cantwell has started mowing the church yard in a very sympathetic and careful manner, avoiding the newly planted snowdrops and all the lovely spring flowers.  
Thank you, Roger.

And finally, to let you all know that recently our vicar, Ness, was married to Robin Brunner Ellis, in a private ceremony in Minster Lovell church, and has now become Ness Brunner Ellis.

We send our very best wishes to them both.

For enquiries about the Village Hall email [HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com](mailto:HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com)  
To book online go to [www.haileywestoxon.org/villagehall](http://www.haileywestoxon.org/villagehall) and follow the link

### **Gigaclear:**

Superfast broadband is still on track to be installed in Hailey in the next few months. It will create a few issues as the verges/roads will have to be dug up. However, we hope that the result will be worth it by providing a fibre-to-the-premises network and thus, much faster speeds.

### **Dog mess:**

Please always clean up after your dog. You can place your full dog poo bags in the dog waste bins provided or in any litter bin. Please DO NOT hang them in trees.

### **Date of next Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be the last one held via Zoom. This is scheduled for **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. Please note the change of day. Joining instructions can be found on the agenda.

The following meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021** at 7.30 pm. This is also an alteration to the usual meeting schedule. This will be held at the village hall. Please contact the clerk if you plan to attend this as arrangements will need to be made for social distancing.

Members of the public are welcome to attend remotely on 5<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

**Hailey Village Hall** [haileywestoxon.org/villagehall](http://haileywestoxon.org/villagehall)  
Email: [HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com](mailto:HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com)

Judith Knaggs

In light of all the good news about vaccinations and reducing infection rates, the village hall committee has agreed that **the hall will re-open for bookings from Monday 17 May**. However, numbers will still be limited to small groups until 21 June when hopefully, something closer to “normal” service can resume. For more precise details, contact us via the village hall email address.

Applications are still open for a **part-time cleaner** for the hall, hopefully to start in June (subject to local conditions). For more information contact Dawn on 776471.

There has also been some interest in joining the management committee as we have two retiring members to replace. 2021 will be an interesting year to join us, as we re-build the business which has been closed for more than a year and also take advantage of some new facilities in the hall.

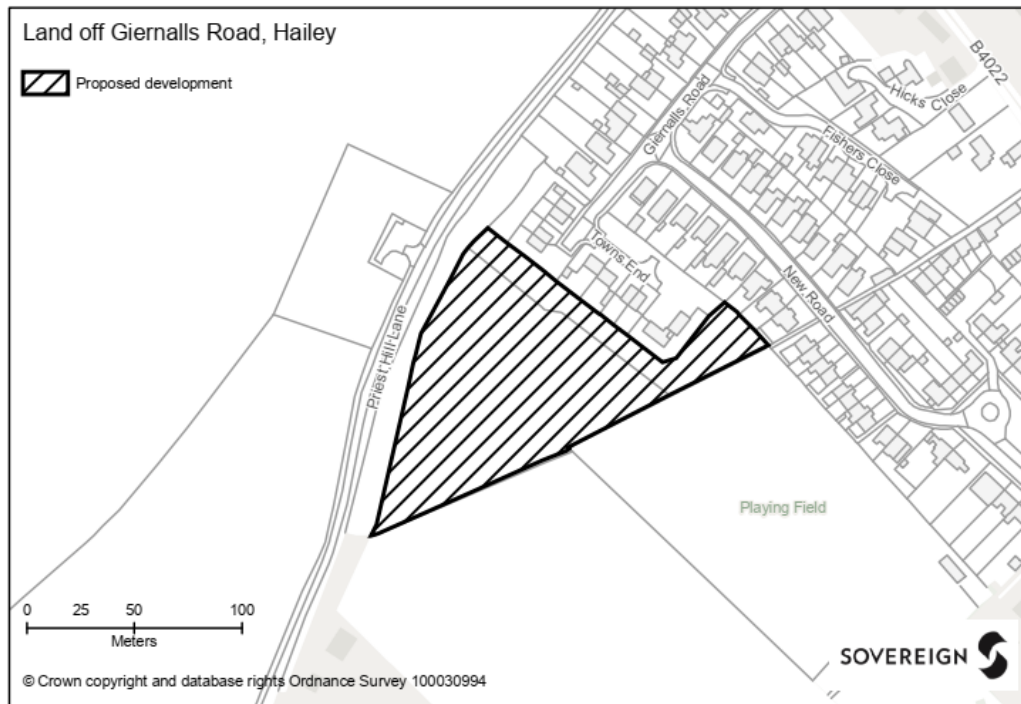
As part of Gigaclear’s project in the village, the hall **has been offered broadband** under their community support programme. We are keen to develop this new facility and would appreciate suggestions for wide-appeal events we could now stage. The committee is also

addressing a few replacement and maintenance issues before re-opening so the hall should feel refreshed after its long closure.

**If you are interested in joining the management committee, contact Judith on 899125.**

Keeping the feelings of positivity going, the village hall is hoping to hold an **in-person Annual General Meeting in the hall on Thursday 24 June at 7.30pm**. If this proves impossible, a Zoom meeting will replace it. Full details will be available in the next issue.

## **Development Proposal, Giernalls Road - Hailey Sovereign Housing Association**



**Sovereign Housing Association are proposing to develop land off Giernalls Road, Hailey to provide 22 quality affordable homes.**

We'd like to hear your thoughts about the development proposal. From 30<sup>th</sup> April you can find the plans and more information about the development on our website [www.sovereign.org.uk/developing-homes/giernalls-road](http://www.sovereign.org.uk/developing-homes/giernalls-road). There's a link on the website to submit comments or other feedback regarding the development\*.

\* If you don't have internet access or need this information in an alternative format, please contact us on **0300 500 0926** and we can supply this. The plan will also be posted on the village noticeboards and at the village hall.

Please note that the period for submitting comments will be open until 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Giernalls' Triangle Background**

Graham Knaggs

This piece of land at the end of Giernalls Road has been identified for housing development for many years. In 2017 the site obtained outline planning permission for nine large houses (none of which were affordable). A subsequent application for full planning permission has never been made. At the time the Parish Council raised the following issues:

- the development should be constructed as a Close with no access to the neighbouring field.

- the PC is concerned about the state of Giernalls Rd and asks that it is made good after the construction traffic has left.
- the bridleway is maintained as it is.
- the PC is disappointed that there are no affordable houses, and believes there are too many large houses.
- there should be a speed limit of 20mph

Sovereign, the new developer, manages Town's End. The Parish Council particularly welcomes the inclusion of so many affordable houses in the new proposal. When Sovereign submit their planning application (scheduled for end May), the Parish Council will revisit the above and any other concerns that arise during the consultation.

### Hailey Plant Sale – Sunday 23 May from 10.00am

Judith Knaggs

There will be an **open-air Plant Sale on SUNDAY 23 MAY from 10.00am on the Recreation Ground**, with proceeds to the Gardening Club. All the usual selection of bedding plants, veg, perennials, shrubs available. The format will be similar to last year with social distancing rules. Bring your own bags and there is no alternative if it rains! Hope to see you there.

### Great Big Green Week 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September

Robin Carr



Heads up all you budding David Attenboroughs and young Greta Thunbergs; I am sure you will know that Glasgow is hosting the United Nations Climate conference called COP26 in November - <https://ukcop26.org>

Well, to prepare for this there is to be a national environmental week called the **Great Big Green Week - <https://greatbiggreenweek.com>**, and Hailey is going to do something for it.

We are at the stage of planning and maybe the School, the Lamb and Flag, the Rugby Club, the Church, The Witney Beekeepers, Middletown Grange, local food producers, Common Leys Farm, the Gardening club and the Village hall might want to do something?

Maybe you would like to show off your environmental things you are doing in your garden or at home?

Have a think and keep your eyes open for more announcements about how to get more involved. It will be great fun as well as us doing our bit for our extraordinary planet.



If you want to build a scarecrow this year, **please register** by sending an email to [info.haileyc@gmail.com](mailto:info.haileyc@gmail.com).

Please provide us with your **name, address and contact telephone number**. We will only publish your address on the Scarecrow Trail entry form.

This year's theme is **HEROES**. The hero you select can be a Superhero, Sporting Hero, Fictional Hero, Hero from History etc. etc. However, your chosen hero must be sufficiently well known for members of the public to identify.

**The closing date for registration is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

If your chosen hero has already been taken, we will ask you to choose an alternative.

**The trail will run from midday on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## Local elections

### Nominations for West Oxfordshire Districts Council are:

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
DINGWALL Colin Graham	New Inn Cottage, Foxburrow Lane, Crawley, Oxon, OX29 9TS	The Conservative Party Candidate	
MARSH Paul	Longfield, Delly End, Hailey, Oxon, OX29 9XD	Liberal Democrats	

### Nominations for Oxfordshire County Council are:

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
ARCISZEWSKA Lidia Kamilla	(address in West Oxfordshire)	Liberal Democrats	
BALDWIN Dave	5 Greenfield Road, Stonesfield, Witney, OX29 8EQ	The Burning Pink Party	
WALKER Liam Martin Simon	7 Reliance Way, Long Hanborough, Oxon, OX29 8GA	The Conservative Party Candidate	
WARDLE Judith Frances	21 Common Road, North Leigh, Oxon, OX29 6RD	Labour and Co- operative Party	
WILSON Angela Mary	(address in West Oxfordshire)	Green Party	

## Nominations for Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley Police Area:

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BARBER Matthew David	Orchard View, Church Street, West Hanney, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 0LW	The Conservative Party Candidate	
CARTER Laetisia	28 West End, Chipping Norton, OX7 5EX	Labour and Co-operative Party	
HOWSON John Orrell	2 Venneit Close, Oxford, OX1 1HZ	Liberal Democrats	
ROBINSON Alan Gordon	24 Claydon Close, Banbury, Oxon, OX16 2DB	Independent	

### Horse Mess

Marilyn Terry

Hi, I would like to ask horse riders who cut through Jubilee Close not to leave their horse muck on the paths right outside people's houses. We are constantly reminded of dog poo so think they need to be told. We have to clean this up as school children use this path.

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### Hailey Singers

Well our resurrection (good seasonal word) is getting closer and that chap in the horse box with a bowler hat on has not given up on you!

So stay tuned.

Meanwhile as we enjoy the Spring birdsong, not just in Berkeley Square, I shudder at the arrival of 47 ginger headed sailors and hope for a foggy day on their arrival.

Even if I were to ignore the speed obsessed rabbit whilst leaning ever so gently on as lamppost (lazybones you may say!) I whistle a happy tune, pending tea (for two) and as the Rose of England spreads more than a little happiness,

I long for an enchanted evening.

Be assured, I will wait for you.

[Jeremywlewis@aol.com](mailto:Jeremywlewis@aol.com)

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Wednesday: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday: 12 – 10:00pm

Sunday 12 – 9:00pm

### Food Times

Thursday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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Hailey Village Hall

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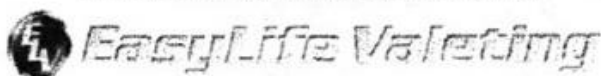
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Thank you.

## Diary Dates

5<sup>th</sup> May **Parish Council meeting** – remote on Zoom – 7.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> May **Local Elections** – Village Hall 7:00am – 10:00pm

16<sup>th</sup> May **Church Service** St John's – 9.15am

16<sup>th</sup> May **Giernalls Triangle** consultation by Sovereign closes

23<sup>rd</sup> May **Church Service** St John's – 9.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> May **Hailey Plant Sale** – Recreation Ground from 10am.

31<sup>st</sup> May **Scarecrow Registration** closes – contact [info.haileyc@gmail.com](mailto:info.haileyc@gmail.com)

Every Sunday at 10.30am – **Zoom church service**

Please register with Parish office on 01993 704441 or [office@witneyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@witneyparish.org.uk) to