

Hailey Herald

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Parish Council News

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Annual meeting of the Parish Council

Graham Knaggs and Andy Smith were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair respectively of the Parish Council. Portfolios of all Councillors are:

<u>Portfolio of Interest</u>	<u>Portfolio holders</u> (lead name in bold)
Highways and Traffic (incl VAS & Speedwatch) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Transport representative	Cllrs: A. Smith , Cllr G. Doland
Community Policing	Cllrs: A. Smith
Planning	Cllrs: G. Doland + all councillors
Environment (footpaths, bridleways, grass cutting, flooding, hedges, trees, walls) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burial Ground	Cllrs: M. Drew , A. Gibson Cllr M. Drew
Amenities (playground, recreation ground, pavilion, football club, village hall, Common Leys, bus shelter) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village hall committee• Allotments (including ALP and HPC)	Cllrs: A. Gibson , M. Drew Cllr A. Gibson Cllrs Cllr A. Gibson , M Crow
Emergency Planning (incl defibs, fire extinguishers)	Cllr M Crow
New Village Hall Working Group	Cllrs: G. Knaggs + all councillors

Want to make a difference to your village? Come and join us

The Parish Council is looking for one new member to fill our current vacancy. All our existing Councillors are listed on the parish website with their contact details; they would be delighted to hear from you for an informal chat. You can also look at our past agenda and minutes or sit in on a meeting to get a fuller flavour of our activities.

New Village Hall

The New Village Hall Working Group (which includes the Parish Council and a number of residents) considered all possible sites for the new Village Hall. A short list of three sites was recommended and adopted by the May Parish Council meeting. These are:

1. Between the car park and the football pavilion
2. Behind the garage/container on the Children's playground
3. On the BMX track with access from the proposed "Giernalls Triangle" development.

Any displacement of existing facilities caused by any of these options will have to be reinstated. The next meeting of the Group is at 7.30pm on June 9th in the Village Hall.

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St John's Church

Team Vicar: The Rev. Ness Brunner Ellis

Tel 07774 524756, ness@witneyparish.org.uk

Churchwardens:

Robin Carr

Contact: 01993 868079,

robin.carr39@icloud.com

Elpie Lewis has stepped down after many years of loyal service. Thank you Elpie you have been such an enthusiast; I am sure you will carry on in lots of other areas. Good Luck.



Regular Services:

Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion

Thursdays 10am Holy Communion – everyone is welcome to this quiet communion service. On **Thursday June 2nd** this service will be in Middletown Grange. No test needed, only a mask.

Churchyard: In September 2021 Hailey held a successful Great Big Green Week; during that week lots of families visited the church and churchyard. In February 2022 St. John's church was awarded a bronze Eco Church award (first in the benefice). In June the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland will be surveying the area to update records of plants there.

Great thanks are due to **Hailey Parish Council** for voting to support the continuing environmental efforts with some funds for this year. This is a space for quiet reflection, reverence and peace from the busy world, and also a precious green space in the heart of the village. If you have an interest in our environment in Hailey and want to lend a hand, please get in touch.

Follow us on our Facebook page

Tiddlers: This group, held in the church, is on Mondays at 10.15am, during term time. It is for parents/carers and little people and is proving popular. We have singing, story time, drawing and colouring, and it is great fun!

Annual District Church Meeting: It has been postponed a couple of times and now will be held after the service on Sunday 29th May in church. Anyone on the electoral role is invited to come.

Woodland service for Fathers' Day will be held on Sunday 19th June at 9.15am in the Community Woodland. Access from Whiting's Lane.

Village Lunch: The next one will take place on **Wednesday June 15th** at 12noon in the Village Hall, and might involve some Jubilee food! Any questions please phone Elpie on (07919 424605)

Ness in Hailey: Our vicar, Ness, will be in the village at the Lamb and Flag between 3.30pm and 5pm for a chat and a drink with anyone who wishes to join her, Thursday 23rd June and Tuesday 12th July.

Items for the July Hailey Herald should be emailed to thehaileyherald@gmail.com by **20th June** or sent to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey (next to school car park).

Allotments

All of the Poffley End allotments are now let but there are still a few allotments at Hemplands, available to rent (residents of Hailey parish). Please apply to the clerk if you are interested.

Water supply - The leaks have been repaired and both Poffley End and Hemplands allotments now have a water supply for allotment holders.

Field at Whiteoak Green - Invitation to tender

A field at Whiteoak Green comprising 6.79 acres of agricultural land will become available to rent in September 2022. The field, which is owned by the Allotments for the Labouring Poor, charity can only be used for agricultural purposes.

If you are interested (residents of Hailey Parish only) please contact the Parish Clerk.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday **13th June 2022** in the Village Hall.

Update from the Gardening Club:

We are still sorting and collecting memberships, if we haven't got to you, we will very soon. Many thanks for your patience!

Are you interested in education in our community?

Would you consider being a school governor?

Hailey Primary School is looking to recruit new members of its Governing Body from the Hailey Parish. Being a governor is a challenging but rewarding role – not only is it a vital part of our school community, ensuring a safe, caring and effective education for our pupils, but it also gives a personal opportunity to develop your own skills and experience with a group of people all similarly committed to our lovely school. All skills and experience are welcome, but if people have finance or data skills and/or previous committee expertise, then this would be very helpful. If you are interested but want to know more, then please call the school or email the Clerk to the Governing Body, Liz Jarrett at clerk@hailey.oxon.sch.uk. We are happy to provide more detail on the responsibilities and time commitment involved.

Mayday mayday thank you

Thank you to the 50+ people who came to our open garden in aid of the Disaster Emergency Committee Ukraine appeal. We were overwhelmed by the kindness of those who came, and others who contributed but were unable to attend. We were particularly grateful to all those who gave cakes and scones; and the extraordinary generosity of those who gave money. At the final count £718.55 was banked for DEC. Well done Hailey and thank you.

Jane and Robin Carr

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Church much appreciated

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SALE**

Hailey Village Hall

Sat 6th August 2022 From 2pm

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information

HAILEY'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the various events taking place over the long Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend. You should have already received a flyer in last month's Hailey Herald setting out what's happening, where, and when, but additional flyers can be found in the Lamb & Flag and the church if required. Information is also available on the Hailey Village Facebook page, on village noticeboards, and at www.haileywestoxon.org.

VOLUNTEERS – If you are able to spare a little time on the morning of the **Big Jubilee Lunch (Sun 5 June)** please email **Andy** (see email address below) to help set up tables and chairs. Thank you in advance!

FOR ANY FURTHER INFO – Please email andy@adbsmith.com.

Scarecrow Trail - 28th May - 12th June - Identify the year and pick the best scarecrow. Maps from Stepping Stones, Middletown. Results on 12th June.

The Porch Gallery in St John's porch is available for your pictures (or from newspapers, magazines etc.) representing your thoughts and memories, and anything else of a Queenly nature. All ages are welcome to contribute, just add them to the gallery.

The 25th Village Rounders Match - Thursday 2nd June at 5pm on the Recreation Ground. Please contact Suzanne (07793 504931) or Elpie (07919 424605) to register a team. There will be a cash bar and barbecue. Followed by **Jubilee Beacon Lighting**.

"Happy and Glorious" – From Friday 3rd June. A festival/celebration, in St John's church, of the Queen's life and reign, with flowers and memories in profusion.

Coffee Morning - Friday 3rd June. This is the usual Village Coffee Morning but moved this month to the church so everyone can enjoy the "Happy and Glorious" festival.

Groovetown Summer Party – Friday 3rd June – from 3.00pm in the Lamb & Flag marquee with live music from the **Aliki Edwards Band**

Vehicle Procession – Saturday 4th June – starts at 2pm in school car park and proceeds through Middletown, Poffley End, Delly End, Giernalls, New Road to the Recreation Ground.

Cream Tea – Saturday 4th June – from 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Big Lunch – Sunday 5th June from 12 noon on the Recreation Ground. Bring a picnic. Bouncy castle plus fun and games for all.

Jubilee Songs of Praise – Sunday June 5th at 6pm – St John's. Come along for a great sing, if you have a favourite hymn please add it to the list in the church, asap, or contact Jeremy on 07973 260872.

Project Hailey Jubilee Lottery

You should have already received a book of Jubilee Lottery tickets. Please celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the fundraising activities of Project Hailey by purchasing some tickets to support the building of a new Hailey Village Hall.

Payments and counterfoils should be returned to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey, OX29 9TA, beside the school car park, by 11th June 2022.

If you wish to pay by bank transfer or make a donation to Project Hailey our bank details are: Bank Code 40-47-07 Account Number 51761153

The draw will occur at 7.30pm on Sunday 12th June in the Lamb & Flag.

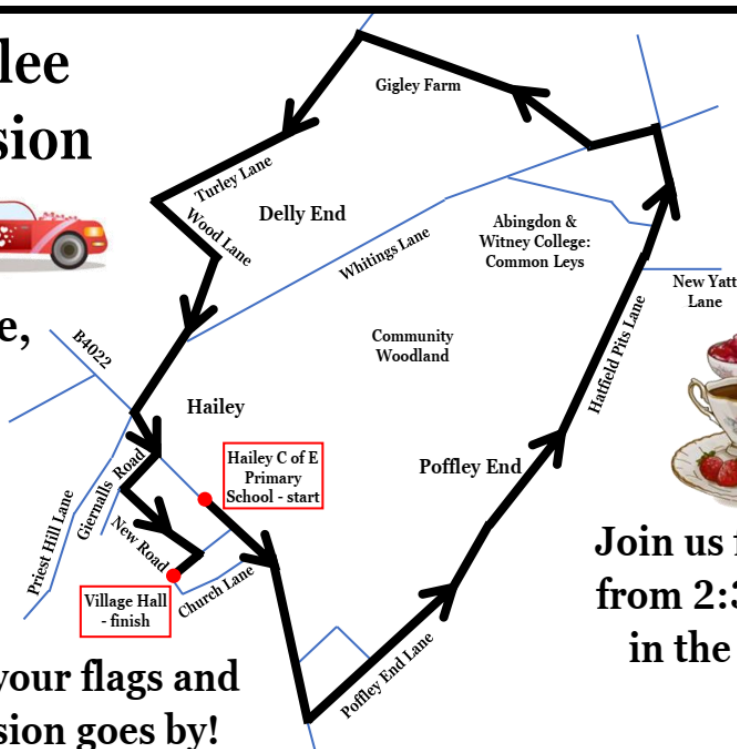
Platinum Jubilee Vehicle Procession



**Saturday 4th June,
2pm start**

**Come outside, wave your flags and
watch as the procession goes by!**

Email zafranklin@outlook.com to take part.



**Join us for a cream tea
from 2:30pm onwards
in the Village Hall!**

HAILEY SINGERS

Flushed with the joy of melodic interface and satiated with the delight of tonal harmony. I give you dates for June onwards!

Sunday 5th June "Songs of Praise", Tuesday 14th June, Thursday 30th June
Thursday 14th July. All welcome, no auditions! no what???

JeremyWLewis@aol.com 01993 703070 or 07973 260872 Witheridge Farm,

What's on in the Village Hall?

www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall

Judith Knaggs

HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com

Follow the **Jubilee Procession** round the village on **Saturday afternoon 4th June** and end up at the village hall for a **superb Cream Tea**, offered by the Village Hall Management Committee as their contribution to the celebrations.

It seems to have taken forever but finally, we have a **superfast broadband connection** in the Village Hall, thanks to Gigaclear who have given installation and the first-year rental free of charge as part of their Community Support. As well as offering more facilities to our current hirers, we would also like to hear suggestions of how we can help the local community, many of whom we know do not yet benefit from a superfast connection. So, if you work from home, for example, and would appreciate a couple of hours' fast connection to complete a project or do some research without the buffering, please email above to try and arrange a solution.

The Village Hall Annual General Meeting was held in the hall on 12th May. The committee reported on the hall's activities during the previous year (April 21 – March 22) including major expenses such as renewal of the flat roof, purchase of a new all-electric oven, refurbishment of the committee room and the main entrance doors. After the removal of COVID restrictions, lettings showed a 15% increase on the previous year but fell away in March 22. The annual accounts were approved and all Trustees re-elected. No new Trustees were appointed.

Hailey F.C.

Martin Friend

Hailey has now concluded their successful season winning another two trophies from the three finals contested in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup final held at Oxford City F.C.

Hailey came up against a strong Yarnton team boosted by players from Tackley's Sunday League winning side. Hailey lost the game 7-2 having two players sent off, one of which, evidence proved that the referee's decision was wrong and that the Yarnton goalkeeper should have been dismissed instead for violent play. The video evidence came courtesy of the Oxfordshire F.A. without Hailey having to appeal the original referee's decision, enabling our player to be available for the Oxfordshire Junior Shield the following week, also at Oxford City against Bicester. In the Yarnton game the two players sent off contributed little to the result as Yarnton were leading 5-2 at the time.

For the final against Bicester, the result was a repeat of the Yarnton score but in reverse. Hailey winning comfortably in the end. On the Tuesday following, Hailey played Stonesfield in the Witney and District Senior Challenge Cup, narrowly beating Stonesfield 1-0.

In the final game of the league season, Hailey drew 3-3 with Charlbury Town, after which Hailey was presented with the Premier League Trophy.

Filming in Hailey

Samuel Plumbe

I am an Actor, Creator and Filmmaker and I am looking for some help with my next project. Some of you may know me already as I have lived in New Road for going on 23 years. Last year I released my first short film in which I was writer, director and actor. This has gone on to have success in the film festival scene around the UK. But it's time to make a new film.

This year I have teamed up with Matt James a filmmaker and Cinematographer from Plymouth. Both myself and Matt have big plans for this next film and are currently in the midst of applying for funding (fingers crossed we get some).

I have always liked the idea of creating a piece of film in my home village and given that we have such stunning views out the back of Giernalls Road, Delly End and Poffley End it's an ideal place for me to film. So that is what I plan on doing.

This new project will be filmed as a single shot film (So think Sam Mendes's 1917).

To make this film we require a location. More specifically a field. We are looking for a field which has a treeline and a gated entrance, access from the road is a bonus. We are looking to film at the end of August.

So, if you have any interest for the arts and own a field or know someone who does, I would love to hear from you and discuss my ideas further with you.

Please contact samuel.plumbe@gmail.com

Thank you party

Last year I was honoured to receive the British Empire Medal for my charity work. By the time you read this I will have been to Buckingham Palace! This award would not have been possible without the support of my friends and family. As a thank you I would like to invite you to a party in Hailey Village Hall on **Saturday 9th July**. Please put the date in your diary and further details will follow.

Ann Evans

The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

Matt Cantwell

With Summer just around the corner we are dusting off our barbecue in readiness.

As from the beginning of June we will be serving our BBQ menu on Fridays and Saturdays. On Sunday we are doing roast dinners from 12.00 to 3.00 pm and then BBQ meals from 4.00 to 7.00 pm. Wednesday and Thursday will be from our normal menu. Also, we are stopping doing breakfasts for now, the last one will be 28th May.

Don't forget to come along to the **Groove Town Party on Friday 3rd June**. Fun starts at 3.00 pm; we will have the barbecue up and running; hope to see you there.



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Dawn's Shop

Hailey Village Hall
Tuesday & Thursday 12-4pm

I will be closed on Bank Holiday
Thursday (2nd June), Tuesday 14th June
& Thursday 16th June
Sorry for any inconvenience caused!

Pop in before the
Jubilee weekend to
treat yourself to
some cake for the
celebrations!



Plenty of summer
bedding plants and
compost now
available to brighten
up your garden.

Celebratory Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd June
St John's Church
10 – 11:30am



Join us for our usual
monthly coffee
morning, but this
time in the church
to enjoy the 'Happy
& Glorious' festival.

Scarecrow Trail

To kick off Hailey's Platinum
Jubilee celebrations, scarecrows
will be popping up all over the
village on Saturday 28th May!



Collect your maps from
Stepping Stones, Middletown.

Your challenge is to
guess the year from
1952-2022 that each
one is depicting and
pick which you think
is the best!
Results to be released
on Sunday 12th June.



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Wednesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Thursday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday: 3:00pm – 11:00pm

Saturday: 12 – 11:00pm

Sunday: 12 – 9:00pm

Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm (BBQ)

Saturday: 12 – 3:00pm (BBQ)
5:00pm – 9:00pm BBQ

Sunday: 12 – 3:00pm (Roast)

4:00pm – 7:00pm (BBQ)

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Diary Dates

28th May - 12th June **Scarecrow Trail around the Village** – “Identify the years”

30th May, 14th & 30th June **Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm

2nd June **Rounders Match** – 5pm – followed by **Beacon Lighting** - Recreation Ground

3rd June **Coffee Morning** – 10.00am – St John's

From 3rd June - **“Happy and Glorious”** – St John's

3rd June **Groovetown Summer Party** from 3.00pm – Lamb & Flag

4th June **Vehicle Procession round the Village** – 2.00pm from School Car Park

4th June **Cream Tea** – from 2.30pm – Village Hall

5th June **Big Lunch** – from 12 noon – Recreation Ground – bring a picnic

5th June **Songs of Praise** – 6.00pm – St John's

12th June **Lottery Draw** – 7.30pm – Lamb & Flag

13th June **Parish Council** – 7.30pm – Village Hall

15th June **Village Lunch** – 12 noon – Village Hall

19th June **Woodland Service for Fathers' Day** – 9.15am – Community Woodland

3rd July **Wood Green School Swing Band** – 12.30pm – St John's

6th August **Jumble & Bric-a-Brac Sale** – 2.00pm – Village Hall