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Parish Council News

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HAILEY JUBILEE - SEE FLYER INSIDE

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 Waste Bins

The Parish Council was made aware that WODC have not replaced all the bins that were removed and are working with WODC to get bins installed in the places that they need to be.

Annual Parish Meeting

This month the Parish Council held the Annual Parish Meeting. It was nice to see some of the village groups and hear about what they have undertaken within the last year

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Green Canopy

In addition to the events planned for the Jubilee Weekend, see enclosed flyer, the Parish Council felt it was important to have a permanent reminder of this momentous event, and have over the past winter planted 9 Native flowering trees in the Parish Burial Ground, to join the Yew tree planted at the Millennium. A plaque will be put underneath the Hawthorn Tree appropriately named 'Jubilee'.

In addition, 19 residents from Delly End to Poffley End took up the offer made by the Parish Council of a free small tree to plant in their garden, as a further contribution to the Queen's Green Canopy. The remainder of the 30 trees obtained will be planted in our Community Wood.

New Village Hall

A joint meeting of the Parish Council and the New Village Hall Working Group was held last month to discuss all possible locations for the new Village Hall. A final decision should be made by the Parish Council at its May meeting.

Allotments

There are still a few allotments at Hemplands, available to rent (residents of Hailey parish). Please apply to the clerk if you are interested.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm at **9th May 2022**

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,

Contact: 07919 424 605, 01993 703070

elpielewis99@aol.com



Regular Services:

Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion

Thursdays 10am Holy Communion – everyone is welcome to this quiet communion service. It is a wonderful occasion for contemplation.

Church committee:

A repeat request!!!! We are at that time of year when we elect our church committee. If there is anyone out there who would like to join this, we would be delighted to hear from you. None of us is getting any younger (!) and it would be **SO GOOD** to have some fresh faces and new ideas to make Hailey Church a special place for the future.

Contact Robin or Elpie to learn more.

Looking back.....Easter

We have had very special services throughout the Benefice during Holy Week, and on Easter Day. Each evening of Holy Week there was a service in a different church of the Benefice, with a Parish Supper in St Mary's on Maundy Thursday.

Our church was beautifully decorated, together with the Easter Garden in the porch. A big thank you to everyone who decorated the church or provided flowers ...it looked lovely.

Looking ahead....

Tiddlers: This new preschool music venture starts on **Monday April 25th at 10.15-11am in the church.** See separate notice for full details.

Annual District Church Meeting: This will be held on **Wednesday 11th May at 4pm** in the church. It is at this meeting we think back over the year, and look forward to the next, and what we hope to achieve. Do please come along and let us know your thoughts for the future of our lovely church.

Middletown Grange: We hope very soon to be able to hold a service in Middletown Grange once again, – possibly on Thursday 5th May. To be confirmed nearer the time.

Village Lunch: The next one will take place on Wednesday May 18th at 12noon in the Village Hall. Any questions please phone Elpie on 703070

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, on Friday 13th May, Thursday 23rd June and Tuesday 12th July.

Jubilee Events: We are busy planning events for the Hailey Jubilee celebrations in June. See the Village Flyer for full details.

Plans from the church so far include...

- **The Hailey Rounders Match** on Thursday 2nd June at 5pm on the playing field. If you have a team, please contact Elpie for further details.
- **A Flower/Jubilee Festival entitled Happy and Glorious** in the church over the weekend. Any help would be very welcome. Ann Evans is overseeing this event.
- **The Porch Gallery** will be available for everyone to exhibit any paintings, drawings, collages, memories etc etc with a jubilee/ royal/coronation theme. The more the merrier, from all ages and abilities!
- **Songs of Praise** on Sunday 5th June at 6pm. If you have a favourite hymn you would like included/considered please either leave details in the church, where there will be a notebook at the back, for this purpose, or contact one of the wardens (details above).
- **Scarecrow:** If there is someone out there who would like to create a scarecrow for the churchyard during the jubilee festivities, please contact Elpie.

What's on in the Village Hall?

www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall

Judith Knaggs

HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com

On your next visit to the hall, hopefully you'll notice the main entrance is now back to its smart colours with the warmer weather allowing the painting to be completed. The hall is a bit like the Forth Bridge – always something needs doing. We are expecting delivery of a new oven to bring the kitchen back into full working order again – a long-delayed final stage of changes after the flat roof was replaced.

Our main event for May will be **the Annual General Meeting to be held in the hall on Thursday 12 May at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome and if you are a resident of the parish of Hailey, you are eligible to vote on any issues arising.

There is still time to volunteer to join the team of Trustees to help us steer through some challenging times ahead. Ring Judith on 899125 for further information on being a Trustee. As you may be aware, there has been considerable interest recently in matters concerning the village hall – both old and new. Whatever the plans may be for the future, the current Management Committee will continue with its aim to provide for and maintain the village's most valuable asset. Annual costs (in a normal year) run at about £9,000 - £10,000. Income from hirings (in a normal year) averages about £10,000 - £11,000 so you can see that the budget is always tight without substantial fundraising for special projects. At the start of our new financial year, we are already seeing signs that hiring the village hall is becoming a discretionary purchase – not surprising given the pressures we are all under but a concern for the Management Committee. Hire fees for residents are still at pre-pandemic rates so we rely on your continued support to keep the hall going.

We will have all flags flying for **the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4 June with a Procession round the village, ending with a Cream Tea in the Hall**. There will also be a **Big Lunch on Sunday 5 June** with fun and games on the Recreation Ground (see enclosed flyer for full details). Hope to see you all there (fingers crossed for good weather).

For enquiries about the Village Hall email HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com
To book online go to www.haileywestoxon.org/villagehall and follow the link

The Vicar will be in the pub on the following dates, from 3.30 - 5 pm, for a chat and drink with anyone who wishes to join her:

Friday 13th May

Thursday 23rd June

Tuesday 12th July

News from the Gardening Club:

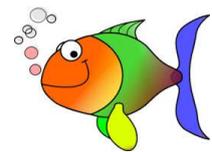
Thank you very much to all those who have renewed their memberships with us. Any new members interested in joining, enquire at haileygardeningclub@outlook.com.
Upcoming events:

Annual Plant Sale,
Saturday 21st May 9:30 - 11am, Hailey Village Hall/Recreation Ground

Tiddlers

A new informal group for bumps, babes and pre-school children with their Carers
Starting Monday 25th April, 10.15 to 11 am in St John's Hailey (Term time only)
Stories, singing, snacks

A joint venture between Hailey School and the Church
Further details: Rev Ness 07774 524756



May Day mayday

Open Garden and afternoon tea in aid of Ukraine Sunday May 1st 2022 2 - 5:00pm

No 1, Wood Lane, Delly End, Hailey, OX29 9XB

You are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon, hopefully in the garden! Admission is free. Donations welcome for DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Registered Charity No.1062638
To help please contact us - Jane and Robin Carr robin.carr39@icloud.com 01993 868079

HAILEY SINGERS

Enwrapped in warmth and bonhomie we resume rehearsals at Witheridge Farm.

Dates - all 7pm - are **Thursday April 28th Thursday May 12th Monday May 30th.**

We look forward to welcoming everyone back plus hope to see some (slightly) old faces.

During Jubilee week, "Songs of Praise" in St. John's Sunday 5th June, 6pm, all welcome.

Singing to stir the soul!

Jeremy Lewis 07973 260872

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

Combat Stress – Jumble Sale

Thanks to Ann and Phil Evans, plus all the wonderful people who helped raise the magnificent sum of **£650.26** for this very worthwhile cause. Our grateful thanks also goes to the anonymous donation of £50 to pay for the Hire of the Village Hall.

Combat Stress is a registered charity (No 206002) that helps Veterans' Mental Health. Our moto is that 'When a veteran is having a tough time, we're there to help', so, with your contribution you have also shown your help and support by coming to the Sale on 2nd April. It is not just the organisers, helpers and people who donate the items, but also those of you who turn up on the day and support the sale. Without you, we would not have been able to raise so much money. The Parish of Hailey has always had a long (and great) reputation for supporting so many charities and events like these over the years. Long may it continue. Thank you all once again.

Robin Carr, Pam Simpkins and Local Volunteers

Project Hailey Jubilee Lottery

In this edition of the Hailey Herald you should find a book of Jubilee Lottery tickets. You are invited to both celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and support the fundraising activities of Project Hailey by purchasing some tickets.

Project Hailey is currently raising funds 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



Project Hailey **Jubilee Lottery**

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1st Prize £70
2nd Prize £50
3rd Prize £25



- Tickets £1 each -

To be drawn at Lamb & Flag on 12th June 2022 - 7.30pm

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This month's report is a bit of a bumper edition with much happening, not all happy reading. As you may well know by reading the Witney Gazette, one of our footballers was killed in an accident on the A40 by-pass. The player, Devon Wright, was a vital part of Hailey's first team. His death hit the club and its supporters very hard, especially his brother Sam – like his brother a very vital player in our reserve team.

On the pitch the club is being very successful with both the first team and reserves winning silverware. The first team have retained the Witney & District F.A. Premier Division, but not without a hiccup – a first defeat of the season against Carterton Rangers 3-2, a game that should have sealed the title, but we had to wait another week with a 5-0 victory against Milton under Wychwood. Also in the last month Hailey beat Hook Norton 3-1 in the Premier Division and then the following week we beat them in the Senior Challenge Cup 4-1 to reach the semi-final where we will play Hanborough.

Meanwhile in the Fred Ford Memorial Cup final, Hailey beat Enstone Sports 2-0. Next month Hailey will know the outcome of our progress in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup, Oxfordshire Junior Shield and Senior Challenge Cup.

The reserve team should stay in Division One for next season despite a defeat against Freeland (3-2) and a 2-2 draw with Bletchington Sports. The reserves also had some success after beating Freeland Reserves in the semi final of the Jack Busby Memorial Cup, the winner coming two minutes before the final whistle. In the final, the reserves beat Kingham reserves after extra time and penalties 11-10.

The third team's season has ended with a defeat against Eynsham Sports, a win against Field Town 4-1 and a draw against F.C. Mills 2-2

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

The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

Matt Cantwell

We hope you all enjoyed the wonderful Easter weather; it was lovely to see the pub garden being used by so many people. Just to remind you that we are a dog friendly pub and welcome dogs inside and outside as long as they are kept under control. We have two **Aunt Sally** throws in the garden, so if you want to do something a bit different for a birthday etc. or just want to get together with friends, why not have a try at Aunt Sally; just let us know and we can get the throws sorted out for you. Finally, we look forward to seeing you on **Friday 3rd June** for the **Groove Town Party** as part of the Hailey Platinum Jubilee Celebrations; it promises to be a day to remember!



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Phone: 07799553275 or 01993776471

Email: dandgfranklin@gmail.com

More information also on my Facebook page – Dawn's Shop

Coffee Morning

Friday 6th May
Hailey Village Hall
10 – 11:30am



This month we are raising funds for Freedom from Torture.

Come and join us for a coffee and slice of homemade cake.

Last month we raised £82.00 for Ukraine Crisis Appeal

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Saturday: 10:00am – 11:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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Diary Dates

25th April **Tiddlers** – every Monday 10.15am – St John's

30th April **Bridewell Gardens Plant Sale** – Wilcote

1st May **MAY DAY Ukraine mayday Open Gardens** | Wood Green 2 – 5.00pm

6th May **Coffee Morning** – 10.00am – Village Hall

11th May **Annual District Church Meeting** – 4.00pm - St John's

12th May **Village Hall AGM** - 7.30pm – Village Hall

12th & 30th May **Hailey Singers** - 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm

13th May **Vicar in the Pub** – 3.30pm-5.00pm – Lamb & Flag

19th May **Village Lunch** – 12 noon – Village Hall

21st May **Annual Plant Sale** – 9.30am – Village Hall / Recreation Ground

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

2nd June **Hailey Rounders Match & Beacon Lighting** – 5pm – Recreation Ground

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

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

5th June **Big Lunch** – 12 noon – Recreation Ground