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Parish Council News

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Delly End corner Fingerpost

As many of you will be aware, the recently renovated traditional fingerpost was vandalised a few weeks ago. Fortunately, the new 'fingers' themselves were not damaged but the main oak post was so damaged that it has to be completely replaced.

The Parish Council is obtaining costings to replace the main post and refit the fingerposts. However, this may take several weeks.

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.

Grow your own fruit and veg

With the increasingly worrying news about the cost of living and budgets having to stretch a bit further next year, you might like to consider growing your own fruit and vegetables. Hailey Parish Council has several vacant small allotment garden plots at Hemplands – behind the car park in Poffley End Lane. Plots can be rented for a year at a time and the rents are very reasonable. What could be better than the joy and excitement of taking home and eating vegetables and fruit that you and, perhaps, your children have grown yourselves? Allotment holders must be resident in the parish of Hailey. To find out more please contact: Tracey Cameron, the Parish Clerk – clerk@haileywestoxon.org or telephone her on 07551 958996

Joan Smith Educational Charity

This charity exists to help young people under the age of 25 who live in the Parish (or have a parent who does) with the costs of educational expenses or to assist with entry into a profession, trade or calling. Examples of help previously provided include contributions towards computer equipment, musical instruments, expeditions, music lessons, tools, specialised clothing, etc. Requests for grants are NOT means tested. **Grants will only be awarded with proof of payment.** The next meeting will take place following the Parish Council meeting on **Monday 12th September 2022**. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk or download an application form from the Joan Smith section of www.haileywestoxon.org

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St John's Church

Team Vicar: The Rev. Ness Brunner Ellis

Contact: ness@witneyparish.org.uk, 07774 524756

Churchwardens

- Robin Carr, Contact: 01993 868079, robin.carr39@icloud.com

Regular Services:

Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion

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

On the first Thursday of each month this service takes place in Middletown Grange.

And do remember that the church is open every day for everyone, between 9.30am and 4 pm ish. Feel free to pop in for a few moments of tranquillity and calm.

It is a very therapeutic place to visit, and is available for everyone, as are the lovely benches in the churchyard.

The Village Lunch takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall at 12 noon, to which all are invited. **The next lunch will be on Wednesday September 21st.** Price is £6 for two courses and tea/coffee. If you would like to know more, please contact Elpie Lewis on 07919 424 605.

Tiddlers starts again in the church on Monday September 5th at 10.15am. Preschool toddlers and children, with a parent/grandparent/carer, are very welcome to this informal play/sing/story session. It's great fun!

The Great Big Green Week is happening again this year starting on Saturday September 24th. Look out for details.

The Hailey Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 2nd. Any contributions, for decorating or tinned/dry food donations for the Food Bank, can be taken to the church on Friday or Saturday morning, when the church will be being decorated.

Hailey Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday October 1st in Hailey Church at 5pm. Please look out for posters and on Facebook for further details..

St John's Churchyard

You may have noticed longer grass and more wildflowers growing in the churchyard this summer. You may have seen green woodpeckers, heard the grasshoppers and noticed many other wonders which thrive in this quiet and special green space in the heart of Hailey. On 4th June, the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland conducted a survey of the churchyard, burial ground and other areas of old grassland and hedges in Hailey. Their report identified 278 plant species, 145 of which were found in the churchyard, including some older grassland plants and rare species.

The churchyard is maintained by members of the congregation and interested helpers. To help us plan for the future, a management plan has been put together which follows the guidance of the charity Caring for God's Acre. We are looking for more volunteers so the churchyard can continue to be a special place of peace for people and wildlife.

If you are interested in giving a few hours a year to help look after it for everyone, please speak to the Churchwarden, Robin Carr, or contact Clare Musson 772403.

Ness the Vicar will be in the Lamb & Flag for anyone who'd like a chat, on the following dates, Thursdays 15th Sep, 13th Oct, 10th Nov and Wednesday 7th Dec from 3.30 – 5 pm

Parish Council news continued

From the leaders of Cherwell District Council, Oxford City Council, South Oxfordshire District Council, Vale of White Horse District Council, West Oxfordshire District Council

“The five Local Planning Authorities in Oxfordshire have been working together on a joint plan for Oxfordshire to 2050. It is with regret that we were unable to reach agreement on the approach to planning for future housing needs within the framework of the Oxfordshire Plan.

“Local Plans for the City and Districts will now provide the framework for the long term planning of Oxfordshire. The Oxfordshire Plan 2050 work programme will end and we will now transition to a process focused on Local Plans. The issues of housing needs will now be taken addressed through individual Local Plans for each of the City and Districts. The Councils will cooperate with each other and with other key bodies as they prepare their Local Plans.”

Help to Build register

Salt Cross Garden Village (the planned development in Eynsham) aims to provide for self build opportunities. Residents will soon be able to register their interest to be able to build their own custom built home at Salt Cross.

A ‘help to build’ scheme has been launched by government, to find out more please go to - <https://www.ownyourhome.gov.uk/scheme/self-build-portal/> and also

Help to Build eligibility and application process.

<https://www.ownyourhome.gov.uk/scheme/help-to-build/>

Community Development Facilitator for Salt Cross, Eliane Pony, is able to assist with enquiries about self build projects at Salt Cross, she can be contacted on

eliane.pony@westoxon.gov.uk

Lamb & Flag DEFIBRILLATOR

This defibrillator is currently out of action. However, an alternative defibrillator is available in the Hailey CE Primary School Car Park. Defibrillators have a key code lock to ensure devices remain secure and available.

The code is accessed by **calling 999**

Dogs

A reminder - dogs must be kept on leads in the recreation ground at all times

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday **12th September 2022** in the Village Hall.

What's on in the Village Hall?

Judith Knaggs

[www.haileywestoxon.org/village hall](http://www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall)

HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com

As we start to think about autumn, here are some dates for your diary to look forward to. The Village Hall committee will be organising a **Quiz Night on Saturday 1 October from 7.30pm**. Usual rules apply – 6 people to a team, light refreshments included (see ad for full details). Please let Dawn know if you intend to bring a team. Lots of head-scratching at the last one; everyone is obviously in need of the challenge! Hope to see you there.

Very advance notice of our **Xmas Bingo on Saturday 26 November**. Expect very good prizes and lots of chocolate. Full details next month.

Our **super-fast broadband connection** in the hall is now fully functional and details of how to log on are posted in both the main hall and committee room. Available free of charge to all users of the village hall.

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.

And finally, on a less optimistic note, like everyone else the Management Committee is facing difficult decisions regarding the astronomical rise in energy prices. As a business, the village hall is not protected by the energy cap, which means that even if prices only increase by today's estimate, they will triple in January when our current contract runs out. The cost of heating the hall for one hour will then rise almost to the hourly charge for residents. The Committee is keeping the situation under constant review and relies on Hailey residents' continued support.

Worried about debt and in need of advice?

We know that the rise in energy costs and the increased cost of living is making life harder for everyone. **Your expert Citizens Advice advisor is here to help you**

Whether you need debt, benefits, housing or employment advice, our advisors will provide comprehensive advice and confidential free support.

Talk to your foodbank

If you need debt advice, please ask your local foodbank to refer you or get in touch on:

Phone 01865 670569 Email: trusselltrust@caox.org

Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together

YouMove is brand new for Oxfordshire, providing low cost and free fun activities for families including weekends & school holidays. Enjoy a fantastic range of activities including swimming, badminton, activity packs, children's activities & so much more.

YouMove is here to offer free and low cost activities for children on benefit related free school meals and their families.

It is quick and easy to sign up – visit www.getoxfordshireactive.org/you-move

or phone 01993 861561

HAILEY SINGERS

And so with a little bit of luck,
observing as I do both Hippos and Gnus from
the Rocking Chair of life,
I offer dates for the future!
August 25, September 1 and 29.
These will be the days my friends, will it never end?
7pm Witheridge Farm
Jeremywlewis@aol.com

Hailey Gardening Club presents
Andie McDowell

**TV Director turned
creator of Dahlia
Beach at Millets Farm**



**Thursday 22nd September, 7:30pm
Hailey Village Hall**

Tickets (incl. refreshments):

Members - Free

Non-Members - £5.00

**Contact haileygardeningclub@outlook.com
for more information**

FOR SALE

Westwood "Groundhog" Cultivator (1975)

Model G3 with Briggs & Stratton engine
Original condition with all guards etc.
Has pair of easy fit pneumatic road
wheels for easy transit

**£100 (Proceeds split between
Church and School)**

For a viewing, contact: Alan on 07591
756206

Open Garden & Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who came to Winnings Farmhouse on Sunday, 31 July for our open garden event in support of **Freedom from Torture**. Again this year, the weather kept us guessing but, in spite of a short dash for cover carrying cake and tea, the afternoon went very well. Every year I'm so grateful for the support this event receives from so many people in the village as well as visitors from elsewhere – including, Australia, this year. Thank you too, to everyone who was unable to join us but who gave a donation. We raised over £550, which means so much to all the charity's clients who will be helped as a result. Ann Gibson

Come along to
Hailey
Village Hall's



**Quiz
NIGHT**
Saturday 1st October,
7:30pm start



Bring
your own
drinks!

Max. 6 per team
£2.50 per person
(incl. filled roll,
crisps, tea & coffee)

Registered Charity Number: 278256

The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

Matt Cantwell

Now that the long hot summer is almost over, we are stopping our barbecue menu at the end of August.

We will be starting to do our breakfasts again on the first Saturday in September. We cater for all appetites, large or small; so, do please come along and give it a try.

Just a reminder about our Sunday Roasts, we will be going back to our normal hours of 12.00 to 4.00 pm.

We hope to see you soon.



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www.facebook.com/mrsbscookery
www.mrsbscookeryclasses.co.uk

Dawn's Shop

Hailey Village Hall
Tuesday & Thursday 12-4pm
Something for everyone



Keep your pets happy with food, treats, toys and blankets!

Treat yourself to sponges, tray bakes, flapjack, cupcakes and more!



Take care of our garden birds by putting out seed and other goodies!

Coffee Morning

Fri. 2nd September

Hailey Village Hall

10 – 11:30am



We will be raising funds for the Service by Emergency Rider Volunteers based in Oxfordshire.

The 'Blood Bikes' are a free out of hours transport service for emergency blood, plasma, tissue samples etc.



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

Pat Winslow

is your local Humanists UK accredited celebrant for non religious baby namings and welcomings, funerals and memorials, weddings, vow renewals and anything else you'd like to commemorate

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<http://humanist.org.uk/patwinslow>



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Lamb and Flag

Opening Times

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm
Wednesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm
Thursday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm
Friday: 3:00pm – 11:00pm
Saturday: 10am – 11:00pm
Sunday: 12 – 9:00pm

Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Thursday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday: 10am – 2pm (*Breakfast*)
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Sunday: 12- 4:00pm (*Roast*)

Available for Parties, Wakes etc

Tel: 01993 700694

Diary Dates

- 25th Aug **Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm
1st Sept **Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm
2nd Sept **Coffee Morning** – 10.00am – Village Hall
12th Sept **Parish Council** – 7.30pm – Village Hall
15th Sept **Ness in Hailey** a drink and a chat with the vicar 3.30 – 5.00pm – Lamb & Flag
17-18th Sept **North Leigh Roman Villa Mosaic Open Day** – 11am - 5pm
21st Sept **Village Lunch** – 12 noon – Village Hall
22nd Sept **Gardening Club Talk** – Andie McDowell of Millets Farm – 7.30pm, Village Hall
29th Sept **Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm
1st Oct **Quiz Night** – 7.30pm, Village Hall
7th Oct **Coffee Morning** – 10.00am – Village Hall
11th & 13th Oct **Dawn's Shop CLOSED**
13th Oct **Ness in Hailey** a drink and a chat with the vicar 3.30 – 5.00pm – Lamb & Flag
23rd Oct **Apple Day** 1:30pm (last pressing 3:45pm) Village Hall
26th Nov **Christmas Bingo** 7:30pm - Village Hall