

# Hailey Herald

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## Parish Council News

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### **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](mailto:clerk@haileywestoxon.org) or telephone her on 07551 958996

### **Joan Smith Educational Charity**

As the September meeting was cancelled, because of the death of HM Queen Elisabeth II, consideration of grant requests will occur at the October Parish Council meeting.

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 10<sup>th</sup> October 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](http://www.haileywestoxon.org)

### **Please ensure you are a responsible dog owner.**

Could we remind dog owners to clean up after their dogs? We have had reports of people leaving dog poo along the bottom of the recreation ground and in other parts of the village. Not only is this deeply unpleasant it can also be dangerous, causing toxocariasis – an infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures. It can also lead to Fixed Penalty Fines up to £100.

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## St John's Church

**Team Vicar:** The Rev. Ness Brunner Ellis

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

**Churchwarden:** - 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.



**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, both for children, carers, parents and grandparents.

**Village Lunch:** All are welcome, of any age, to this relaxed monthly event. The next one will take place on **Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon in the Village Hall. Any questions please phone Elpie on (07919 424605)

### Looking back

This month has been eclipsed by the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, the period of national mourning, the Proclamation of ascendancy of King Charles III on 8<sup>th</sup> September, and the preparations for the funeral on 19<sup>th</sup> September. The genuine outpouring of grief from us all was testimony to the deep and lasting respect we have for her. A giant on our global stage but somehow very personal, we all felt she was our friend. Summed up beautifully, from an unlikely source “To you, she was your Queen. To us, she was The Queen “. The church was a fitting place for our collective grief, and at the centre of the village for the book of condolences. Stories and anecdotes flooded out of when individuals had met the Queen or visited Buckingham Palace, usually followed by laughter, as so many were happy stories.

### Great Big Green Week 24<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Extraordinary to think that we were doing GBGW this time a year again, so much has happened in Hailey and the world. This year a smaller show in the church with exhibitions about Caring for Gods Acre, a charity given over to promoting and protecting churchyards, Prince Charles was the patron and took this very seriously. <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk>

Rocha EcoChurch. Last year we gained an award for our environmental attempts to “reduce reuse and recycle”, measure and reduce our carbon footprint and this continues. <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk>

Lastly a honey bee exhibition with posters from Witney Bees, equipment, honeycomb, hives and Hornets!

### Churchyard:

We are starting a new group of volunteers to help look after the Churchyard. If you can help in any way, it would be much appreciated. We want to look after the churchyard so it can continue to be a special place of peace for people and wildlife.

Do join us on **Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 10.00am -12noon. All welcome.

We'll be planting bulbs and trimming back summer growth. Please bring your own refreshments and gardening tools if you have them - gloves, trowel, secateurs, rake, hoe, loppers, pruning saw, wheelbarrow.

If you can't make October, why not have a wander through when you're passing and enjoy the autumn colours? For more information, ring Clare Musson 772403 or Robin Carr, Church Warden 868079.

Parish Council news continued

### **Help if you're struggling with living costs**

A lot of support is available both nationally and locally that you might be able to access to help during these challenging times. There are benefits, financial relief schemes, local support groups and other avenues for you to explore that might be able to help.

There are also schemes provided by West Oxfordshire District Council such as the Council Tax Support scheme and support for people on housing benefit who can't make their rent.

Many people aren't aware that they can claim this support so please do take the time to check what you might be eligible for and let others know that they may be eligible for help.

<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/news-items/help-if-you-re-struggling-with-living-costs/>

### **WODC Consultation**

The deadline for the WODC's **Your Voice Counts** consultation is **Wednesday 5 October 2022**. The consultation is designed to gain the views of local residents, organisations and businesses on the areas we should focus on in the Council Plan and Local Plan. Your views will help to ensure that the most important and relevant issues for West Oxfordshire are addressed. To find out more and leave your feedback, click <https://yourvoicecounts.commonplace.is/>

### **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 **10<sup>th</sup> October 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](mailto:HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com)

The energy crisis is already impacting most of us and the village hall will be no exception. Our electricity costs are set to increase considerably from January – in spite of any mitigation measures the Government may announce. For some time, the Village Hall Committee has been researching measures to reduce our carbon footprint and current economic circumstances make this even more necessary. With pressure on rising costs, the committee is considering what measures will be required in the New Year to maintain the financial stability of halls funds. However, it is still business as usual and we are fortunate to be able to welcome some new bookings and extensions from our existing hirers.

For something to look forward to, the Committee is hosting our **autumn Quiz Night on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm** (max 6 per team, BYOB). See ad for full details.

Bingo fans will be delighted to hear about our **Christmas Bingo on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. Come along for a chance to win fantastic Xmas prizes. Bring your friends – everyone welcome. **Eyes down at 7.30pm.**

Save the date – proper Christmas is back on this year and it starts in Hailey with **the Village Christmas Concert featuring Witney Town Band on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. More details to follow.

## **Hailey supports Ukraine Jumble & Bric a Brac Sale**

The Jumble Sale for Ukraine held on 6th August raised £1,278. This is the largest amount of all from all the sales we have had. The village residents were wonderful in finding items, donations and help on the day. The weather was kind so we had stalls outside. It was a great community day and I would like to say thank you to everyone for their support. The next event will be a Jumble Sale & Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 5th November in Hailey Village Hall. The proceeds from this will be for the RNLI and Katharine House Hospice. If you would like to help please come along or ring me on 773744.

## **Hailey Community Woodland Ltd – Breach Wood Annual General Meeting**

Committee Room - Hailey Village Hall

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm**

After the AGM business is completed, guest speaker Mr David Rees will talk on the “**Management of Community Woodlands**” with particular reference to Hailey Community Woodland. **All Welcome**

Enquiries to: David Musson 01993 772 403 davidmusson@gmail.com

## **Breach Wood AGM and 20th Anniversary**

Breach Wood was planted in the winter of 2002-3, and is now 20 years old. Our Guest Speaker at the forthcoming AGM, David Rees, was instrumental in shaping the Management Plan for the woodland. At the meeting he will share his thoughts on the development of Breach Wood, and other community woodlands.

Formally opened by King Charles in February 2003, we also want to look forward to ways in which we can mark the 20th anniversary of Hailey's community woodland in 2023.

All are welcome at the AGM - 7.30 **Monday 20th October**, Hailey Village Hall David Rees will speak and answer questions after the conduct of formal business.

David Musson, Chair of Breach Wood Trustees

## **Witney Music Society**

The 2022-23 series of Witney Music Society concerts starts in October. Details of all the concerts are on the Witney Music Society website and in its new brochure, copies of which may be obtained via the website or from the library and other locations throughout Witney. The opening concert of the new season will be given by the award-winning Consone Quartet who'll be performing works for string quartet by Haydn, Mozart and Mendelssohn. The concert is at 7.30pm on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (£15, £1 for under 19s) will be available at the door from 7pm or in advance online. For more information, please telephone 01993 898020 or visit the Witney Music Society website [www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk)

Come along to  
Hailey  
Village Hall's



# Quiz NIGHT

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October,  
7:30pm start



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your own  
drinks!

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

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Lamb & Flag Hailey  
7 for 7.30pm  
Raffle, £ in bucket &  
refreshments  
£2.50 per head, max 6 per team  
Extra points for fancy dress  
Proceeds in aid of  
Project Hailey

Hailey Gardening Club's  
Apple Day



Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
1:30pm

(last pressing 3:45pm)

Hailey Village Hall

Free admission  
Stalls & Refreshments



Bring plenty  
of containers!

## Dawn's Shop

I will be closed  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October &  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Sorry for any  
inconvenience!



Back open as normal  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

The football season has started, with many delays due to the death of the Queen and the teams unable to raise a side, both in the league and pre-season friendlies.

The football authorities at a national level cancelled all football matches in England despite government guidelines to the contrary. Hailey were due to play two games on that afternoon. The first team were meant to play Charlbury, also the third team were meant to play as well. The referee on the day was going to officiate both games plus the children's game on that morning and another one the following day, costing him £160.

The recent games saw two defeats and a draw. In more detail, the first team played Freeland, the first game in defence of their Premier Division title, but got off to a sticky start. The match ended in a 2 – 2 draw with Hailey coming from 2 – 0 down at half time. The reserves lost 5 – 1 to Combe and the third team were thrashed 11 – 0 by Heyford reserves.

## **HAILEY SINGERS**

With the passing of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11

I'm so glad I managed to find and we managed to learn  
"On a Golden Coach"  
written for Her Coronation and a good number of us were able to perform it  
in June as part of the  
Village Jubilee "Songs of Praise," itself a great evening.

And as I give thanks for green fields again I can tell you of future singing  
dates:

**Sept 29th, Oct 20th and Nov 3rd.**

Wetheridge at 7pm

If anyone would like to join us you'd be most welcome  
and it is  
**SUCH FUN!**

Jeremy Lewis  
07973260872

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

## The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

**Matt Cantwell**

In an effort to reduce our energy costs over the coming months, we are reducing the hours we serve food in the evenings to 6.00 till 8.00 pm.

We will also be closing the pub at 9.00 pm from Tuesday to Thursday and 10.00 pm on Friday and Saturday; if people are in the pub drinking we will stay open past these times.

We are holding a quiz on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.00 pm, up to six in a team at a £1 a head. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## 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. 7<sup>th</sup> October

Hailey Village Hall

10 – 11:30am



We will be raising funds for Oxfordshire Mind.



Last month we raised £47.50 for the Blood Bikes.

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

## Pat Winslow

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### Lamb and Flag

#### Opening Times

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday: 10am – 10:00pm

Sunday: 12 – 8:00pm

#### Food Times

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday: 10am – 2pm (*Breakfast*)  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday: 12 - 4:00pm (*Roast*)

*Available for Parties, Wakes etc*

**Tel: 01993 700694**

### Diary Dates

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| 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | <b>Hailey Singers</b> – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct                     | <b>Quiz Night</b> – 7.30pm, Village Hall                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct                     | <b>Quiz Night</b> – 7.30pm, Lamb & Flag                           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct                     | <b>Coffee Morning</b> – 10.00am – Village Hall                    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct                     | <b>Trimming &amp; planting</b> - St John's church yard – 10.00am  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | <b>Hailey Parish Council</b> - 7.30pm, Village Hall               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <b>Dawn's Shop CLOSED</b>   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | <b>Witney Music Society Concert</b> 7.30pm Methodist Hall, Witney |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | <b>Village Lunch</b> – 12 noon – Village Hall                     |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | <b>Hailey Singers</b> – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm                  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | <b>Breach Wood AGM &amp; Talk</b> – 7.30pm, Village Hall          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct                    | <b>Apple Day</b> 1:30pm (last pressing 3:45pm) Village Hall       |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | <b>Halloween Quiz Night</b> – 7.30pm, Lamb & Flag                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                     | <b>Hailey Singers</b> – 7.00pm – Witheridge Farm                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov                     | <b>Jumble Sale &amp; Christmas Fayre</b> – 2.00pm, Village Hall   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov                    | <b>Hailey Parish Council</b> - 7.30pm, Village Hall               |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov                    | <b>Christmas Bingo</b> 7:30pm - Village Hall                      |