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Parish Council News

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HAILEY FACILITIES (Village Hall & Pavilion)

Next consultation meeting is on **SUNDAY 12 MARCH**

Thank you to everyone who participated at our recent consultation meeting, it really was a fantastic turnout with plenty of useful feedback from all who took part. Hopefully it provided useful background to the project and gave some context as to why we're looking at it.

We have another meeting scheduled for **SUNDAY 12 MARCH** (starting at 2:30pm in the Village Hall) at which we will recap the progress made so far and start to further discuss options for the way forward.

You don't need to have attended last time, so please do come along if you can!

KING CHARLES III CORONATION – HAILEY CELEBRATIONS



Planning is underway to mark King Charles III's Coronation with several amazing events -right here in Hailey- to be held over the special bank holiday weekend of Sat 6/5/23 to Mon 8/5/23.

The current programme includes the following which are open to all:

- Sat 6/5/23 – **GrooveTown** returns to the Lamb & Flag summer marquee for another afternoon and evening of the very best disco, soul and funky house music.
- Sun 7/5/23 – **Cream Tea** at the Village Hall.
- Mon 8/5/23 – **Breach Wood celebrations** to mark 20 years since Prince Charles formally opened the woodland.
- Sir Hugo Brunner (formerly Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire) will unveil a plaque by the royal oak that the King planted in Breach Wood in February 2003.

Watch out for more information on all of the plans in the next Hailey Herald, on the Hailey website, and on the Hailey Village & Hailey Festival Facebook pages!

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The next Hailey Herald will be the April edition.

Items for inclusion should be e-mailed to thehaileyherald@gmail.com by **20th March** or delivered to Hayesfield, Middletown, Hailey (next to school car park).

St John's Church

Team Vicar.... until 12th March: The Rev. Ness
Brunner Ellis 07774 524756

After that Date please contact: The Parish
Office 01993 779492

Churchwarden: Robin Carr,

Contact: 01993 868079, robin.carr39@icloud.com



Regular Services:

Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion

Ness's last service in Hailey : Sunday March 12th 9.15am

Thursdays New Arrangement.....

First Thursday of the month ...10am: Holy Communion in Middletown Grange.

Every other Thursday at 10am there will be service of either Holy Communion or Morning Prayer in the church. All are very welcome.

- Mothering Sunday is on Sunday March 19th. During this service we shall be making posies of flowers to give to families and others.

- The March Village Lunch will be **on Wednesday March 15th, in the Village Hall.**
All are welcome. The cost is £6. If you have special dietary needs, please contact Elpie on 07919 424605

- A Warm Space - The Church will be kept warm for all of Sunday, and Monday too. So do feel free to go there to work/ chat/ relax/ perhaps do a jigsaw/ have a coffee/ meet a friend. The kitchen will be available for you to make a hot drink or a cuppa soup, and there is a toilet. There are children's toys available too.

-Tiddlers continues very happily with new faces regularly appearing. It is a lovely get together for young families on Monday mornings at 10.15am. Do come along and meet other young local families. We have stories, singing, drawing and chat and a cuppa.

-The Churchyard is showing wonderful signs of springtime hope, with lovely snowdrops and crocuses starting to appear. Clare will be writing more.

And finally..... We say goodbye to Ness this month. By the time you read this we will have held our "Ness and her Music" evening and I'm sure we will have learnt a great deal about the importance of music, throughout her life.

We thank Ness for all she has done in, and for, the village - the church and its services, the school, various local charities, Tiddlers, pub chats, Middletown Grange, pastoral visiting and more besides. We all wish her very well in her next parish on the Berkshire Downs, and perhaps we shall see her one day, on her pink motor bike, as she travels round her hilly and diverse parish!

Ness, we will miss you!

Get in early to avoid disappointment

We still have some allotments available at Hemplands, but they are being snapped up. If you're thinking about it act soon before they all go. Contact:

Tracey – clerk@haileywestoxon.org – 07551 958996 or

Ann Gibson anngibson@haileywestoxon.org – 07771 711187.

Daffodil Theft

Could the lady who was seen picking daffodils on Sunday morning from the verge near the Rugby Club please STOP. They were placed there by Hailey Gardening Club for the benefit of the community and not to save you the expense of buying them.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 4 MAY 2023

There will be an election for a West Oxfordshire District Councillor and for all Hailey Parish Councillors on Thursday 4th May. More information about the timetable in the April Hailey Herald.

MAKE A CHANGE - BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Are you passionate about Hailey's community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all ages, backgrounds and experiences who reflect our community to put themselves forward for election. Make a change and become a councillor.

Local councils can only be as helpful, connected and energetic as the people elected to run them, so we need councillors capable, enthusiastic and engaged to reflect their communities. As Councillors are elected to represent the local community, you must either live or work in the parish. Becoming a councillor is a rewarding experience as you will be able to make a change in the community to help improve residents' lives. A councillor's role can include developing strategies and plans for the area, helping with problems and ideas, representing the community, working with other local community groups, decision making and reviewing decisions and talking to the community about their needs and what the council is doing.

More information: <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/elections#what-do-local-councils-and-councillors-do>

“So, you want to be a Councillor” 15th March, 2.00pm. It's on-line and is **free**.

An online hour for anyone interested in becoming a councillor, letting you know what you are letting yourself in for! A short introduction and open question time covering eligibility, skills, expectations and some basics about life as a councillor.

There is no need to book. More info on

<https://www.oalc.org.uk/event-detail/00000000166>

Jackie Weaver

The viral sensation, Jackie Weaver, talks about why and how you can get involved with your local (parish and town) council, as part of the National Association of Local Councils [MakeAChange](#) campaign.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8OVGiyClhg>

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 13th March 2023**.

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

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday **13th March** in the Village Hall.

What's on in the Village Hall?

Judith Knaggs

www.haileywestoxon.org/village hall

HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com


It definitely feels like spring is on the way. Hopefully lighter evenings will encourage us all to get out and about. There are a couple of good events in the village hall coming up in March. We are organising a **Spring Quiz Night** on **Friday 3rd March** at 7.30pm. Usual rules apply – max 6 per team. Light refreshments included but BYOB – and your friends!

Bingo fans are also catered for at our latest **Bingo session** on **Saturday 25th March**, eyes down at 7.30pm. Light refreshments of tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes available. And with Easter only a couple of weeks away, the prizes may include chocolate! See separate adverts for full details of both events.

Don't forget – the village hall is the perfect local venue for all your family celebrations with availability most weekends. A fully-equipped kitchen, extra small room and plenty of space for your guests means we can accommodate most events.


And all within walking distance!

Come along to
Hailey
Village Hall's



Quiz NIGHT

Friday 3rd March,
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

Easter Bingo!

Sat, 25th March
Hailey Village Hall

Doors Open 7:00pm
Eyes Down 7:30pm

**Tea, coffee &
homemade cake**

Fun for all the family!



**Plenty of great
prizes to be won!**

News from the Gardening Club

Now that Spring is on the way we are pleased to let you know that we have plans!

Our first event will be the **AGM & Easter decoration** making evening in Hailey Village Hall on **Monday 3rd April at 7pm**. This is an 'Easter version' of Deck the Halls where your wreaths may include chicks and daffodils, or instead you could make an Easter tree or plant up an Easter tub! We ask that you bring along some greenery and decorations and we too will provide both. £5.00 entry to include a glass of fizz and cake (wreaths/plants/tubs available to buy on the night).

Additional dates for your diary:

- Scarecrow sign up date – Saturday 22nd April 9:00am (more details in next month)
- Lawns, Fuchsias and Container Gardening Talk - Friday 19th May 7:30pm
- Plant Sale – Saturday 20th May 9:30am

Hailey FC

Martin Friend

Hailey's first team lost their first Premier Division match of the season against title rivals Hanborough, losing 3 – 2, coming after two wins, 5 – 0 against Milton under Wychwood and Freeland 8 – 2.

Their next match is against Enstone Sports, another of our title rivals.

The reserve team are having a revival, winning three games in succession, all by the same scoreline 2 – 1. The wins came against Faringdon Town Development, Aston and inflicting the first defeat on Hatherop in the league. A few more wins in the remaining games should see them safe for another season.

The third team have two wins and one defeat for their efforts. The defeat came at Freeland Reserves 3 – 2, conceding a last-minute penalty. The wins came against Milton under Wychwood Reserves 4 – 2 and Faringdon A 3 – 0.

Defibrillator Training Saturday 25th March 2023

Just a reminder about the Defibrillator Training at 9.30am on Saturday 25th March.

All will be welcome whether you want to take part or just sit and observe.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Pam Simpkins

HAILEY SINGERS

And so as the rush to sing grips us as does the optimism of Spring
and the urge to warble finds true parallel in nature (only joking!)

I set out our future singing dates:

Thursdays 2nd and 23rd March, 27th April.

Newcomers may flock urgently and will be assured of a warm welcome and much amusement.

Witheridge Farm 7pm

Jeremywlewis@aol.com 07973 260872

Witney Music Society

The final concert of Witney Music Society's 2022-23 season will be given by Ensemble Mirage, a sextet comprising string quartet plus clarinet and piano. The programme includes Mozart's Clarinet Quintet and also features works by Prokofiev, Copland and Fibich. The concert is at 7.30pm on **Friday 10 March** at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (£15, £1 for under 19s) are available in advance online or at the door from 7pm. For more information, please telephone 01993 898020 or visit the Witney Music Society website www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk

Churchyard News

A warm thank you to all who turned out for our work morning in the churchyard on Feb 4th. You were amazing! We made excellent progress clearing out and renewing the hedges, raking last year's leaves and clearing brambles. We ate gorgeous cake and had a good chat.

Spring is now upon us after the long winter months. Our next **work morning** will be on **Saturday 25th March** 10.00am – 12 noon. If you fancy spending a couple of hours helping look after the churchyard, do come along. We will be doing spring jobs this time.

In one of his poems about Spring, William Wordsworth wrote:

*'It is the first mild day of March:
Each minute sweeter than before'*

How true! There will be spring bulbs, new growth and birdsong to enjoy as well as (more) cake and good company. Please bring your own gardening gloves and dress for the weather. If you have any pruning tools, spade and trowel, do bring these as well. If the weather is terrible, we'll postpone – if in doubt, please ring the numbers below or check the St John's, Hailey Facebook page. For more information and loads of inspiration about caring for churchyards, have a look online at: caringforgodsacre.org.uk

Clare Musson 772403 and Robin Carr 868079

GRAND JUMBLE & BRIC A BRAC SALE Raising funds for Hailey Village Hall



Saturday, 1st April 2023

Hailey Village Hall

From 2pm

Adults £1, children free

For offers of help or donations please contact

Ann Evans on 01993 773744

The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

Matt Cantwell

Just a little reminder that **19th March** is **Mothers Day**. Why not treat that very important person to a two or three course meal at the Lamb and Flag. Serving between 12.00 and 4.00 pm: booking would be advisable. The menu can be found on our website.

The next monthly **Pub Quiz** will be held on **Sunday 5th March**. The questions aren't too highbrow, they just make you scratch your head a little bit. It starts 7.00 for 7.30 pm, £1 a head, up to six in a team.

We hope to see you there.



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Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd March

Hailey Village Hall

10 – 11:30am

We will be raising funds
for Chrissie's Owls.



A small group of people committed to the care and conservation of Owls based in Oxfordshire.

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

Last month we raised £61.30 for Age UK Oxfordshire.

Dawn's Shop

Hailey Village Hall
Tuesday & Thursday 12-4pm



Keep an eye out for
Mother's Day treats.




Don't forget we have a book
swap and puzzle swap too!



Pop in and have a look!

Phone: 07799553275 or 01993776471

Email: dandgfranklin@gmail.com

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

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Lamb and Flag

Opening Times

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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

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Diary Dates

2nd, 23rd Mar **Hailey Singers**, 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm

3rd Mar **Coffee Morning**, 10.00am, Village Hall

3rd Mar **Spring Quiz Night** – 7.30pm, Village Hall

5th Mar **Pub Quiz** – 7.00 for 7.30pm, Lamb & Flag

10th Mar **Ensemble Mirage Concert** – 7.30pm, Witney Methodist Church

12th Mar **Village Hall & Pavilion Public Consultation 2** – 2.30pm, Village Hall

13th Mar **Hailey Parish Council** – 7.30pm, Village Hall

15th Mar **Village Lunch** – 12.00, Village Hall

25th Mar **Defibrillator Training**, 9.30am – noon, Village Hall

25th Mar **Work Morning in the Churchyard**, 10.00am – noon, St John's

25th Mar **Easter Bingo** – 7.30pm, Village Hall

1st Apr **Grand Jumble & Bric a Brac Sale** – 2.00pm, Village Hall

3rd Apr **Gardening club AGM & Easter decoration** – 7.30pm, Village Hall

4th May **WODC and Parish Council Elections** – 7.00am – 10.00pm, Village Hall

19th May **Lawns, Fuchsias and Container Gardening Talk** - 7.30pm, Village Hall

20th May **Gardening Club Plant Sale** - 9.30am, Village Hall

22nd Apr **Scarecrow Sign up** – 9.00am