

# Hailey Herald

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## Parish Council News

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### Annual Parish meeting

Graham Knaggs

This will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 17th April in the Village Hall. Councillors will tell you about what the Parish Council has been doing over the last year or so along with our plans for the future. We have also invited Village organisations and clubs to share their activities and plans as well. So do come along to learn more about what is happening in our community.

### 20mph Speed Limit

Andy Smith

Thank you to everyone who responded to the two consultations held over the last few months. We have agreed to recommend the introduction of a lower speed limit in some areas of the parish as was set out on the maps included in the second consultation (to reflect the consensus of opinion) and we will continue to work with Oxfordshire County Council who would undertake their own consultation exercise before any potential implementation.

### Hailey Village Facilities (Village hall and pavilion)

Andy Smith

Thank you to everyone who has attended the recent consultation meetings. We will hold another session for everyone to find out more in a few months' time which will be in an exhibition style in the village hall with stands to explain more detail (including draft drawings) of all of the options that we have been considering so far. We will also display the information you have already given us in terms of users/stakeholders, methods of communicating, options identified and their pros and cons, indicative costs, possible funding, etc.

More details on this will follow in the next few Hailey Heralds, on the Hailey Village Facebook page, our website, etc. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please feel free to email [andy@adbsmith.com](mailto:andy@adbsmith.com) or contact the clerk.

### King's Coronation

Andy Smith



We are planning a fabulous programme of events to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III over the bank holiday weekend from Sat 6/5/23 to Mon 8/5/23. This will include GrooveTown on the Saturday at the Lamb & Flag (disco, soul, funk, house music), a Cream Tea on the Sunday in the village hall, and Breach Wood celebrations on the Monday in the community woodland. Watch out for a leaflet in the next Hailey Herald for all the details and please keep an eye on all the usual places (noticeboards, Hailey Village Facebook page, website, etc.)

## **St John's Church**

**Team Vicar....** Currently we have no team vicar for Hailey, so in the first instance please contact: **The Parish Office 01993 779492**

### **Churchwarden:**

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



### **Regular Services:**

**Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion**

**Thursdays**

**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.

- **Farewell to Ness:** We bade farewell to Ness on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. She was presented with a pond liner for her new garden, and a Hailey Hamper containing all sorts of gifts. We shall miss her.

### **- Interregnum**

There will be a period of time before another appointment is made, and in the meantime, we will be cared for by other members of the Ministry Team.

- **The Village Lunch** in March was a great get together, with about 40 people attending. The next Lunch will be on Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, during term time, at 10.15am. Do come along and meet other young local families. We have toys, stories, singing, drawing, not forgetting a chat and a cuppa.

- **Holy Week and Easter:** There are many services taking place throughout Holy Week, throughout the parish. Please see the Parish Website for full details.

**In Hailey Church, the Holy Week services will be:**

**Palm Sunday: 9.15am: Holy Communion**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: 7.30pm: Holy Communion**

**Good Friday: 10am: Come and help create the Easter Garden**

**Easter Day: 9.15am: Holy Communion followed by the annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Looking ahead to the Coronation on 6<sup>th</sup> of May.....**

**From Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> The Porch Gallery will return once again.** All offerings from all ages, whether, drawings, paintings, cut-outs, models, stories etc etc will be very welcome.

### **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](mailto:clerk@haileywestoxon.org) – 07551 958996 or

Ann Gibson [anngibson@haileywestoxon.org](mailto:anngibson@haileywestoxon.org) – 07771 711187.

### **NO MOW MAY in Delly End**

Andy Smith

A Delly End resident recently asked the Parish Council to investigate “No Mow May” which is an annual campaign calling for communities to let grass grow long and wildflowers to flourish through to the end of May. This can deliver a multitude of benefits including providing a haven for local wildlife, helping the environment, and reducing pollution. Having consulted residents around the green, we have agreed to let the Delly End green and surrounding verges grow wild until June!

You can find out more about No Mow May at [www.plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay](http://www.plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay).

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 4 MAY 2023**

Graham Knaggs

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

### **MAKE A CHANGE - BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Graham Knaggs

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.

As Councillors are elected to represent the local community, you must either live or work in the parish.

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

### **Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice – S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

#### **Temporary Road Closure at Hailey, Priest Hill lane**

A request has been received from Sunbelt Rentals UK Ltd for a temporary road closure to apply to a length of Priest Hill Lane, whilst essential Openreach engineering works are carried out. A temporary Notice is being made by Oxfordshire County Council to implement the temporary restriction and will operate from **23 May 2023 up to and including 24 May 2023**, 09:30 to 15:30 each day.

### **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish meeting**

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday **17<sup>th</sup> April** in the Village Hall followed by the **Annual Parish Meeting** at 7.30pm.

### **The next Hailey Herald will be the May edition.**

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

## **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)

Quiz nights at the village hall are becoming so popular, we might need a bigger hall soon. There are other events to enjoy over the spring and summer but you'll have to wait until autumn for the next quiz. Bingo will have been and gone before you read this but here are the opportunities to come and join us in the next couple of months.

**Coronation weekend** will feature various events in the village but don't miss **our Cream Team on Sunday 07 May in the Village Hall**. After the success of the Queen's Jubilee tea party, we are expecting a crowd. Full details next month. At the end of **June**, we are organising a **Sunday afternoon Summer Band Concert with Witney Town Band** so look out for further details.

The business of the village hall is continuous, with a lot going on at the moment. Come and hear how your hall operates and learn how the current economic climate is affecting us at the **Annual General Meeting on 22 May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. The consultations have given rise to some interesting questions about how the current and future halls would operate. The AGM is the place to get answers. The King has also designated Monday 08 May as a day to think about volunteering to help preserve the life of your community. The village hall is at the heart of our community and we always welcome willing volunteers to **join the team of Trustees**. So, if the King thinks getting involved is a good idea... now might be the time to act. Ring Judith on 899125 for more information.

## **Rising energy bills – Hailey Relief in Need**

John Gibson

Many people are understandably worrying about increasing household expenses and, in April, energy bills are also set to rise significantly. Some households have already been advised of the planned increases and others will be wondering how much they will have to pay and how they will afford it.

Hailey Relief in Need (HRiN) is a small local charity, focussed on the parish of Hailey, and may be able to offer some help to those who need it most. We have very restricted funds but could offer some financial assistance to a small number of households.

If you are concerned about your ability to pay your new energy charges, and would like some help, please contact the charity's Secretary, Pam Simpkins, by dropping a note through her letterbox at Holmlea, Delly End, Hailey, OX29 9XD or by leaving her a message on her answerphone, 01993 868626, telling her your concern and circumstances. Please note that the decision on whether HRiN can help you will be made by the Trustees, not by Pam, and applicants should be advised of the Trustees' decision within a few working days.

## **Breach Wood News - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..... and the Coronation Weekend**

Breach Wood was formally opened by King Charles III – then the Prince of Wales - in February 2003. As our part of the Coronation Weekend, we will be marking this by:

- The Unveiling of a Plaque by Sir Hugo Brunner in front of the Royal Oak Charles planted in Breach Wood on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 p.m. - All welcome – bring a picnic!
- The publication of an illustrated booklet – Breach Wood – the Story of a Community Woodland: Connecting the Past, Present and Future

Contact: David Musson – [davidstmusson@gmail.com](mailto:davidstmusson@gmail.com) 01993-77203 for further details.

## Scarecrow Trail Registration



### Theme: Musicals

To register please email:  
[haileygardeningclub@outlook.com](mailto:haileygardeningclub@outlook.com)

Sign up from 9am on  
22<sup>nd</sup> April until 31<sup>st</sup> May

## News from the Gardening Club – Scarecrow Trail Registration

If you would like to build a scarecrow this year, sign up from  
**9:00am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** by emailing  
[haileygardeningclub@outlook.com](mailto:haileygardeningclub@outlook.com).

This year's theme is **MUSICALS**, whether that's Frozen, Phantom, Fame or Footloose, your scarecrow needs to clearly depict whichever one you choose for those following the trail. If your chosen musical has already been taken, we will ask you to choose an alternative.

**Closing date for registration is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

The trail will run from midday on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Additional dates for your diary:

**Lawns, Fuchsias and Container Gardening Talk** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm

**Plant Sale** – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am

**Village Show** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2pm (see leaflet)

## Neighbourhood Watch

Pam Simpkins

Email: [simpkins.868@btinternet.com](mailto:simpkins.868@btinternet.com)

Just a reminder to let you know we have a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the Parish. I have been the co-ordinator for 16 years, initially in Delly End, but was asked a few years ago to include the rest of the Parish - Poffley End, New Yatt and Whiteoak Green.

We have not had a Community Police Officer since 2020 but I am pleased to tell you that we now have PCSO Helen Murray. You may well see Helen in her Community Police car or on foot around the parish from time to time. Do stop and have a chat with her as she is anxious to meet as many of you as possible or email her at

[Witneynhpt@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:Witneynhpt@thamesvalley.police.uk)

Whenever I receive a notice from Thames Valley Police and is relevant to our Community, I forward it onto those in the Scheme, preferably by email. If you would like to be included, I would be pleased to hear from you. All you need to do is let me have your email address. However, if you are not on the Internet, just your postal address, and I will try and get a paper copy to you.

## Rosalind (Rosie) Wiggins

Heather Claridge

Thank you to all the local friends of "Rosie" who showed myself and my family all the love, support and compassion in our recent loss. We felt your love and it means a lot.

The funeral will be held at St John the Evangelist Church Hailey on Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am and afterwards at The Lamb and Flag Hailey. All are welcome. There will be a collection in the church on the day to be split between The British Heart Foundation and The British Lung Foundation.

## Hello Hailey Herald

Jenny Hayter

Would it be possible please to put in your next addition a huge thank you to the gentleman for keeping our grass verges and ditches free from the mindless dumping of rubbish.. Today at lunchtime I saw a number of drink cans dumped along Foxburrow, tonight they had all been collected along with many more items outside the Rugby Club. Thank you.



# 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

## Middletown Grange Care Home - Coffee Morning

Julie Thomas

To be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month from  
10am to 12.30pm.

## Bridewell Gardens – EVENTS FOR 2023

**Plant Sale** 10am to 1pm **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April:**  
plants for sale in Bridewell's vineyard (the walled  
garden will not be open during the plant sale)

**Open Days** 11am - 4pm: **Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> May,  
18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> September**

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wine from our vineyard for sale.

Bridewell Gardens, The Walled Garden,  
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## Hailey FC

Martin Friend

Hailey continue to stutter, following another defeat 2-1 to another title rival Enstone Sport, who gained revenge for 6 – 1 defeat earlier in the season. This was followed by a 2–2 draw with Charlbury Town. The next league match is against Stonesfield, another crucial game, as is the Oxfordshire Junior Shield semi-final against Enstone Sport at Oxford City's Court Place Farm Stadium, just off the Northern bypass on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The result will appear in the next Hailey Herald.

Thr Reserve Team, after three wins in a row, lost 2-1 at Chadlington and then drew 2-2 with Ducklington. Also, in the Jack Busby Memorial Cup the Reserves reached the semi-final after beating Leafield Reserves 7-1 and now play Witney Royal Reserves.

The Third Team have beaten Spartan Rangers Reserves 5-2 and Brize Norton 7-1.

## HAILEY SINGERS

And so as March gives way to April and one gently  
sidesteps the tomfoolery of its start,

I set out dates for future singing.

April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Whilst I still await eagerly that prized invitation to sing at His Majesty's  
Coronation, I'm sensing it has got lost in the post!

So back to ourselves! Come and join us!

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

079073260872 Witheridge Farm 7pm.

April has now arrived and hopefully with the promise of better weather.

Just a reminder that Easter Day is on the 9<sup>th</sup> April; if you are planning a family or friends get together then why not come to the Lamb and Flag for a Sunday roast and let us do the hard work for you.

The next Pub Quiz is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7.00 for 7.30 pm, we hope to see you there.



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**Coffee Morning**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Hailey Village Hall

10 – 11:30am



We will be raising funds  
for Kestrel Cub Pack



Our local group of Cub Scouts who meet  
in Hailey Village Hall every week.

Come and join us for a coffee, slice  
of homemade cake and hot cross  
bun, as it's Good Friday!

Last month we raised £50.00 for  
Chrissie's Owls.



**Dawn's Shop**

Hailey Village Hall

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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

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### Diary Dates

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr  | <b>Grand Jumble &amp; Bric a Brac Sale</b> – 2.00pm, Village Hall          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr  | <b>Gardening club AGM &amp; Easter decoration</b> – 7.30pm, Village Hall   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr | <b>Hailey Parish Council and Hailey Parish AGM</b> – 7.00pm, Village Hall  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr | <b>Village Lunch</b> – 12 noon, Village Hall                               |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr | <b>Scarecrow Sign up</b> – 9.00am  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr | <b>Hailey Singers</b> – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm                            |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr | <b>Plant Sale</b> – 10.00am-1.00pm, Bridewell Gardens Vineyard             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | <b>WODC and Parish Council Elections</b> – 7.00am-10.00pm, Village Hall    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May  | <b>Groove Town</b> (disco, soul, funk, house music) – Lamb & Flag          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | <b>Big Cream Tea</b> – 2.30pm, Village Hall                                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | <b>Breach Wood celebrations</b> – 3.00pm, Breach Wood                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>Hailey Singers</b> – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm                            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>Lawns, Fuchsias and Container Gardening Talk</b> - 7:30pm, Village Hall |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>Gardening Club Plant Sale</b> - 9:30am, Village Hall                    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May | <b>Bridewell Gardens Open Day</b> - 11am - 4pm                             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | <b>Village Hall AGM</b> – 7.30pm   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun  | <b>Hailey Singers</b> – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm                            |