

# Hailey Herald

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## Parish Council News

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## 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 Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. 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. See enclosed leaflet for full details.

## NOTICE OF RESULT OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

**Election of Parish Councillors for the Parish of Hailey** on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, being the Returning Officer at the above election, report that the persons whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Hailey.

KNAGGS Graham Albert Lawrence

PATEL Kenny Krupesh

PATEL Meena Krupesh

SMITH Andy

SULLIVAN Julie

## West Oxfordshire District Council Election of a District Councillor

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a District Councillor for the Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leafield Ward Date of election: Thursday 4 May 2023

MARSH Paul - Liberal Democrats

MAZOWER Georgia Helen - Labour Party

WALKER Liam - The Conservative Party

## Important changes are coming for the May 2023 local elections

To vote in person, voters must be on the electoral register and bring a suitable form of photographic ID to their polling station. The most commonly used IDs include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Photographic driver's licence issued by the UK, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (including provisional)
- European Economic Area (EEA) photographic ID Card
- UK Biometric Residence Permit
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (PASS card)
- A Blue Badge
- A concessionary travel pass funded by HM Government or local authority

## **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:**

Vacancy

**Regular Services:**

**Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion**

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

**Every other Thursday at 10am** there will be a service of either Holy Communion or Morning Prayer in the church. All are very welcome. This is a lovely tranquil moment in our busy lives.

**The Village Lunch:** The next Lunch will be **on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Village Hall**. All are welcome. The cost is now £7. If you have special dietary needs please contact Elpie on 07919 424605

**Tiddlers** has resumed again after Easter. New faces are regularly appearing. It is a lovely informal get together for young families on Monday mornings, during term time, at 10.15am, but not on Bank Holidays. Do come along and meet other young local families. We have toys, stories, singing, drawing, not forgetting a chat and a cuppa.

**The Coronation on 6<sup>th</sup> of May.....**

**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, any time after April 26<sup>th</sup>. Just take them to the porch and affix them to the fabric wall or exhibit them on the table. Remember this is not a secure place so nothing too valuable.

**Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am:**

**A service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles.**

**The Church and Churchyard will be open all weekend**, including Bank Holiday Monday, for you to wander around both inside and outside, and see all that has been achieved in the maintenance of the churchyard – or God's Acre - by a wonderful group of volunteers. Make yourselves a cup of tea or coffee and take time to enjoy our wonderful village church and its surroundings.

**RIP:**

This past month we have said goodbye to some very wonderful people whom we are all going to miss enormously, amongst them Rosie Wiggins, Jennie Krumins, Barbara Smith and others who have all played important parts in the life of Hailey church and the village. We remember with huge gratitude all they have done for us all, through several generations. May they rest in peace.



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

Graham Knaggs

The election for Hailey Parish Councillors was uncontested and five Councillors were elected. This leaves two vacant positions on the Council.

So, are 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. Make a change and become a councillor. As Councillors 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>

## **Retiring Parish Councillors**

Graham Knaggs

The Parish Council would like to thank Councillors Michael DREW, Giles DOLAND, Ann GIBSON and Martin CROW for their outstanding contributions to the community. They are standing down from the Council after the elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### **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

## **Recreation ground – reminder to dog owners/dog walkers**

The Parish Council would like to remind dog owners and dog walkers that all dogs MUST be kept on a lead at all times when walking through or using the recreation ground. Not everyone likes dogs – both adults and children – some are intimidated by them, and some dogs also do not like other dogs.

Please also ensure that you clean up after your dog. Thank you.

## **NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF MODIFICATION ORDER SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

### **The Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire Hailey Bridleway No. 34 Modification Order 2022**

On the 12 April 2023, Oxfordshire County Council confirmed without modification the above order made under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by: -

Upgrading to a bridleway the public right of way from the junction with Middletown at OS grid reference SP 3545 1262, running NE along Breach Lane for 863 metres to join Footpath No. 3 at SP 3592 1332.

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

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

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

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

## **What's on in the Village Hall?**

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

Judith Knaggs

[HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com](mailto:HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com)

May is the month for celebration in Hailey! Coronation weekend provides entertainment for all the family and for all tastes.

On **Sunday 7 May** there will be a **Family Walking Quiz** starting from the hall at **2.00pm** and going round the village – sharp eyes and a bit of local knowledge an advantage! Having walked up an appetite, then **come and join us for a Cream Tea from 2.30pm in the hall**. EVERYONE welcome! (See enclosed flyer for full programme details).

The hall has changed visually quite a bit during the last year. Come and hear why, how and what needs to be done for the future at the **Annual General Meeting on Monday 22 May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. There are vacancies on the Trustees' Management Committee for anyone who would like to help run the hall. For more information ring Judith on 899125.

Save the date for our **Summer Band Concert with Witney Town Band on Sunday afternoon 25 June in the Village Hall**. Tickets available soon - no Christmas carols on the programme.

And finally, earlier this month the Trustees sadly learned of the death of Jennie Krumins, a long-time Trustee and great supporter of the village hall. She will be missed by many in the village who knew her.

**Dawn's Shop  
will be closed  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
due to  
Local Elections**

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## **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.

**Coffee Morning & Craft Store** at Middletown Grange Care Home to be held on Friday, 28/04/2023 from 10am to 12pm.

<p><b>Hailey Gardening Club talk with Nick Truman: Lawns, Fuchsias and Container Gardening</b></p>  <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm Hailey Village Hall</b></p> <p><b>Tickets (incl. refreshments):</b> Members - Free Non-Members - £5.00</p> <p><b>Contact</b> <a href="mailto:haileygardeningclub@outlook.com">haileygardeningclub@outlook.com</a> for more information</p> 	<p><b>Scarecrow Trail Registration Theme: Musicals</b></p>  <p><b>To register please email:</b> <a href="mailto:haileygardeningclub@outlook.com">haileygardeningclub@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>Sign up from 9am on 22<sup>nd</sup> April until 31<sup>st</sup> May</b></p> <p><b>Scarecrows to be on display 10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Hailey Gardening Club Plant Sale</b></p>  <p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9:30 – 11:00am Hailey Village Hall</b></p> <p><b>Lots of plants available incl. veg, bedding &amp; perennials</b></p> <p><b>Any plant donations in advance or on the day would be greatly appreciated</b></p> 
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### 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

### Jumble Sales

Ann Evans

A happy and glorious jumble sale was held on the 1st April and £874.68 was raised for the village hall. We had a wonderful lot of support, items for the day and help on the day. The helpers sat down at 12.30 and enjoyed a jumble sale lunch provided by Monica Hester.

So thank you to each and every one of you who helped in one way or another.

You can all take a rest until 24th June which will be the next jumble sale. Proceeds will go to Bridewell Gardens mental health recovery service. The money raised will be in memory of Robert Dene, late of New Road, Hailey and companion of Elaine.

### 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



## **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**. Visit Bridewell's walled garden and organic vineyard. Learn about Bridewell's work, gardening and working with nature to support people who have experienced serious mental ill health. Entrance: suggested donation £5  
A pop-up café, plants, produce, organic sparkling wine from our vineyard for sale.  
Bridewell Gardens, The Walled Garden, Wilcote, OX7 3DT

## **Hailey FC**

Martin Friend

The first team's results are mixed in the league, they have lost to Enstone Sports and Stonesfield both by a 2 – 1 scoreline, but have beaten and drawn in their two fixtures vs Charlbury. In the Oxfordshire Junior Shield, Hailey beat Enstone Sports 3 – 0, but played the same opposition in the semi-final of the Fred Ford Memorial Cup and lost 3 – 1, ending our dominance in that competition. The result in the Oxfordshire Junior Shield means Hailey will play a team from the Banbury and Lord Jersey league, Gravenhill, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Court Place farm, the home of Oxford City, which is just off the northern bypass. K.O 7.30pm. Should Hailey win, they will be the first club in 108 years to retain the title. Hailey's grip on the premier division is in some doubt.

Our reserve team continue to struggle, they have drawn against Ducklington 2 – 2 but lost to Tower Hill 2 – 1 and also to Chadlington 2 – 1. The reserves have reached the final of the Jack Busby Memorial cup with wins against Leafield Reserves 6 – 1 and in the semi-final against Witney Royals Reserves 2 – 1. They will play Chadlington Reserves in the final at Clanfield on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. K.O. at 7.30pm.

The third team have manpower struggles and have forfeited a few games. The weather has played a part in fixtures being cancelled for all of our teams.

## **HAILEY SINGERS**

Resolutely we soldier on and note the following dates:

April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>,  
all 7pm at Witheridge Farm.

Note also the celebratory service at 9.15am in St John's on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Newcomers eagerly encouraged!!

JeremyW [Lewis@aol.com](mailto:Lewis@aol.com)

## **The Hailey Rounders Match .....YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!!**

The first Hailey Rounders Match took place in 1994 at Witheridge Farm, and was won by Hailey Church, and the next, in 1995, by the Friends of Hailey School. It eventually moved to the village Playing Field, as the need for more pitches became apparent. So it has gone on, and last year we held the 25<sup>th</sup> match, with 4 pitches, playing concurrently, with at least 12 teams of all ages involved. It is now time to move the Rounders Match on to new hands.

Is there someone out there who would like to take it on? An organisation or a group of individuals? It is a fun occasion suitable for all ages. When combined with a barbecue, bar and a few sideshows it can be a very profitable event. We have the bats, and can loan fencing posts for the occasion. So, all you need is enthusiasm and a gang of folk prepared to run it. Please get in touch if you would like more information. It would be sad to see it all come to an end..... Elpie Lewis [elpielewis99@aol.com](mailto:elpielewis99@aol.com) 07919 424605

**The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694**

**Matt Cantwell**

With the better weather hopefully just around the corner, why not come and enjoy a refreshing drink in our garden. We have had two large trees cut down over the winter so there is a lot more space outside to relax in.

Just a reminder that the next Pub Quiz is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 for 7.30 pm; we hope to see you there.



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## **Coffee Morning**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Hailey Village Hall

10 – 11:30am



**We will be raising funds for  
Katharine House Hospice**



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Katharine House provides specialist palliative care for adults across north Oxfordshire and south Northamptonshire.

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## **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

Friday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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### Diary Dates

27<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm

28<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Coffee Morning & Craft Store** – 10.00 - noon, Middletown Grange

29<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Plant Sale** – 10.00am-1.00pm, Bridewell Gardens Vineyard

4<sup>th</sup> May

**WODC Council Elections** – 7.00am-10.00pm, Village Hall

5<sup>th</sup> May

**Coffee morning** – 10.00am, Village Hall

6<sup>th</sup> May

**Groove Town** (disco, soul, funk, house music) – from 3.00pm, Lamb & Flag

7<sup>th</sup> May

**Coronation celebration service** – 9.15pm, St John's church

7<sup>th</sup> May

**Family Walking Quiz** – 2.00pm from Village Hall

7<sup>th</sup> May

**Cream Tea** – 2.30pm, Village Hall

7<sup>th</sup> May

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

8<sup>th</sup> May

**Breach Wood celebrations – Bring a picnic**, Plaque unveiling at 3.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> May

**Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm

15<sup>th</sup> May

**Parish Council meeting** – 7.30pm, Village Hall

17<sup>th</sup> May

**Village lunch** – 12 noon, Village Hall

19<sup>th</sup> May

**Lawns, Fuchsias and Container Gardening Talk** - 7:30pm, Village Hall

20<sup>th</sup> May

**Gardening Club Plant Sale** - 9:30am, Village Hall

21<sup>st</sup> May

**Bridewell Gardens Open Day** - 11am - 4pm

22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Village Hall AGM** – 7.30pm, Village Hall

28<sup>th</sup> May

**Ramsden Open Garden Day**, 1.00 – 4.00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Hailey Singers** – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm