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Parish Council News

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West Oxfordshire District Council Election of a District Councillor

Date of election: Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Marsh Paul	Liberal Democrats	631
Mazower Georgia Helen	Labour Party	100
Walker Liam	The Conservative Party Candidate	704 Elected

KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Andy Smith

Thank you to everyone who played a part in the recent Coronation celebrations whether it was organising an event or attending one or more of them – they were all certainly “fit for a King”!

HAILEY VILLAGE FACILITIES

Andy Smith

We are just starting to prepare ourselves for the next consultation event (third of three) to get your views on what we should do regarding the village hall and pavilion facilities in Hailey. Watch out for more news in future Hailey Herald editions, on the Hailey Village Facebook page, and the usual leaflet drop, etc.

WANT TO BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

Graham Knaggs

We have two vacant positions on the Parish Council, would you like to join us? 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.

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

ALLOTMENTS - 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

The next Hailey Herald will be the July edition.

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

St John's Church

Team Vicar.... We have no team vicar for Hailey at the moment, so in the first instance please contact: The Parish Office 01993 779492.

Churchwarden: Vacancy

Regular Services:

Sundays: 9.15am: Holy Communion

NB.....On Sunday 28th May, Pentecost Sunday, there is no service in Hailey, but a combined Parish service in St Mary's at 10.45. There are no other services in the Parish .

Thursdays 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.

First Thursday of the month at 10am: Holy Communion in Middletown Grange, to which we are all invited.

Looking back:

- We had a lovely service on Coronation Sunday, echoing the prayers and thoughts from the Coronation itself. Thank you, Toby. Lots of good singing and a lovely anthem from the Hailey Singers. Thank you, Jeremy.

-The Crowns in the Porch Gallery provided some interesting reading and viewing. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

- The churchyard, God's Acre, is looking so beautiful at the moment, with wild flowers in profusion, of every colour imaginable, birds nesting in many trees, and insects enjoying all the vegetation. There are benches around the churchyard , which make for a perfect places to sit, admire and cogitate.

- And finally.... Just to say a big thank you for those who helped and supported the Witney Food Festival. It was a great occasion on a lovely sunny day with lots of varied stalls and lots of visitors. Thank you one and all.

Looking forward:

- **The Village Lunch:** The next Lunch will be **on Wednesday June 21st, 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** continues very happily. We had seven little people with us this week. Lots of playing and singing and chatting, together with a cuppa.

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 in a very friendly and happy atmosphere. You will be very welcome.

- **Rounders:** We are very pleased to say that the Village Rounders Match has found a new home, so the good news is that it **will** be continuing.



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 June 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 12th June.

What's on in the Village Hall?

www.haileywestoxon.org/village_hall

Judith Knaggs

HaileyVillageHall@gmail.com

It seems the whole of Hailey likes nothing better than a cream tea on a Sunday afternoon. Coronation weekend brought well over 100 people into the hall to enjoy tea and cake. Some of them even went round the quiz trail to work up an appetite! There will be another opportunity in June to come and join us again. **On Sunday 25 June there will be a Summer Concert with Witney Town Band from 2.00 – 4.30pm in the Village Hall.** Tickets are £7 including refreshments, available from Dawn's shop (see ad for full details). Hope to see you there.

Hailey Rounders Match

Matt Anderson

Rounders Returns! The famous Hailey Rounders Match returns to the recreation ground on **Friday 14th July**, with teams vying to win the much-coveted prize – the "Hailey Bat". To register a team or for more details contact Matt on 07879666251 or matt_son_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

For a successful, friendly and fun event we will require volunteers for umpires and assistance with the BBQ and raffle, so please contact Matt for this too.

The plan is to have a BBQ and bar, which will be CASH ONLY.

Entry is free, but we will welcome donations on the day (£1/adult, 50p/child).

GRAND JUMBLE & BRIC A BRAC SALE

Raising funds for Bridewell Gardens Mental Health Recovery



Saturday, 24th June 2023
Hailey Village Hall
From 2pm
Adults £1, children free
For offers of help or donations please contact
Ann Evans on 01993 773744

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Rebecca Plumbe is raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support!

I'll be walking 26.2 miles as part of the Yorkshire Dales Mighty Hike on 1st July. If you'd like to donate, please follow the link to my JustGiving page below or scan the QR code. Any donation is appreciated and will help Macmillan continue to provide vital support to people affected by cancer. Thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rebecca-plumbe2023>



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Mosaic Open Days

Saturday May 27 & Sunday May 28
11am - 5pm

Saturday June 24 & Sunday June 25
11am - 5pm

Saturday July 22 & Sunday July 23
11am - 5pm

Saturday August 19 & Sunday August 20
11am - 5pm

Saturday September 9 & Sunday September 10
11am - 5pm

Join our volunteers at North Leigh Roman Villa for a great chance to see the impressive mosaic close up!

Step into England's story

If you love cake and gardens, please come along to our

Open Garden and Afternoon Tea

At Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End, Hailey, Witney, Oxfordshire OX29 9UW

Sunday, 23 July, 2.00 to 5.00 pm

Everyone is welcome to this annual gathering where you can chat with friends and neighbours, meet new people, drink copious amounts of tea and coffee and eat cake – lots of it!

Admission is FREE, but donations welcome for Freedom from Torture

Contact Ann Gibson 01993 700162 or email: anngibson@btinternet.com

Find us on Facebook: Oxford Freedom from Torture Supporters Group

www.freedomfromtorture.org Registered Charity No. 1000340 & SC039632

News from the Gardening Club

Dawn Franklin

Thank you to all those who attended both our talk and plant sale, your support is always greatly appreciated. The next event to look out for is the **SCARECROW TRAIL**. Scarecrows are to be up from **Saturday 10th June**, with maps available to pick up from the bus shelter in Middletown and answers to be dropped off at Stepping Stones, Middletown. Keep your eyes peeled for the results on Facebook and in next month's Hailey Herald. Final day for scarecrows to be up is **Sunday 25th June**.

Village Show schedules are now available in Dawn's Shop and St John's Church. Everyone is welcome to take part, whether that's cooking, photography, growing veg or craft.

Additional date for your diary - **Village Show – Saturday 2nd September 2pm**

THE FRIENDS OF HAILEY CHURCH proudly present

The WOOD GREEN SCHOOL SWING BAND and friends in concert at St John's Church on **SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2022** at 12:30pm. FREE ENTRY – JUST COME ALONG!

Bring a Picnic and alcohol for the interval. Soft Drinks will be available.

DONATIONS to The Friends of Hailey Church much appreciated

Contact John Haskell on 07935 763224 for further details

Hailey Parish Defibrillators

Pam Simpkins (Defibrillator Guardian for Hailey Parish)

We had a very successful morning on Saturday 25th March when Dick Tracey (Paramedic Trainer) kindly did a presentation and demonstration on the workings of Defibrillators at the Village Hall. This was funded by the Parish Council and very well attended. Thank you Dick, yet again, for a most interesting and informative morning.

Defibrillator Locations Update:

The Defibrillator that was previously at the rear of The Lamb & Flag has now been moved to the front of the **Village Hall** - next to the Main Entrance. Grateful thanks to the Parish Council for paying for this re-location. My thanks also go to Matt Cantwell at the Lamb & Flag for supplying the electricity which has kept the Cabinet and the Defibrillator 'warm' for so many years. The Defib at **Hailey Primary School** is available for use by the general public and is located on the outside wall of the Main School Building (adjacent to the carpark). The New Yatt defibrillator is next to the Parish Notice Board in **New Yatt Lane**, outside Chapel Cottage. Thanks go to Giles Doland and Martin Crow of New Yatt for getting the power supply and Cabinet installed. All three locations have been registered with the Ambulance Service and The British Heart Foundation's 'The Circuit'. All are available 24 hours a day. Note: **Witney Rugby Club** also have a Defibrillator located on the outside wall of their Club House (overlooking the playing fields).

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

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Bridewell Gardens Open Days

11am - 4pm: **Sundays 18th June, 16th July, 10th September.**

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

Churchyard News: 'Count on Nature' event Sat 3rd June 10am – 12 noon

It's lovely to see so many people visiting and walking through the churchyard and burial ground, enjoying the exuberant growth of May and all the wildflowers and grasses to be found there.

Churchyards are important places of peace and solace for people. They are also refuges for wildlife which use them as stepping stones to move around. The 20,000 or so churchyards of England and Wales together make up an area the size of a small national park like Exmoor, so in looking after our churchyard here in Hailey, we are part of something much, much bigger.

St John's is a member of Caring for God's Acre, a charity which supports churches in looking after their churchyards for both people and wildlife. Its president is King Charles. We are following their management plan for this special place in our community.

We have a new grass cutter in 2023 who will be keeping the grass shorter around the graves on a regular basis. The grass will be allowed to grow longer in the older parts of the churchyard, then the whole area will be cut in late summer. This will give the flowers the chance to seed and the whole area will provide food and shelter for insects, birds and other animals.

Caring for God's Acre is holding a 'Love your Burial Ground: Count on Nature' week of activities in early June. This will be run jointly with the Church of England and others. It will focus on celebrating and recording the brilliant wildlife to be found in churchyards around the country. You can find out more at: caringforgodsacre.org.uk

In Hailey, we will be holding an event on Saturday 3rd June from 10am – 12noon. Come along and see what you can spot in the way of plants, birds, insects and animals. We will record this information and submit it to National Biodiversity Network using an app called iNaturalist. If you want, you can download the iNaturalist app beforehand – it's brilliant!

We will also be doing some summer tidying, so do bring gloves, shears, a rake. You will be most welcome and there will be cake and refreshments. Clare Musson 772403

HAILEY SINGERS

Well we've had a couple of good jolly evenings recently, all as it turned out rabbit free!

And thanks again to those who came to sing the King's Anthem on Coronation weekend. As blazing June beckons we start in style on its very first day!

Dates are: **June 1st, 15th & July 6th.** Witheridge Farm 7pm prompt.

"Singing enlivens the soul". JeremyWLewis@aol.com 07973260872

The Comedy of Errors - Rain or Shine Theatre Company

Pauline Plumbe

If you are looking for some summer entertainment then this could be just the thing if you enjoy Shakespeare. Pack your bubbly, chairs and picnics and witness the comical confusion and chaotic capers of The Comedy of Errors. Two of the lead characters are played by Samuel Plumbe (former pupil of Hailey Primary School and student of Wood Green School). For further information and a full list of tour dates visit www.rainorshine.co.uk. The most local venues are Wantage, Cheltenham, Cirencester and Moreton in Marsh. Here's hoping for good weather!

Hailey FC

Martin Friend

The end of the season has arrived, half way through May, normally the season has finished by the last Saturday in April but the weather has played a part in the season's extension. Another has been that the League seems to have decided that the Senior Challenge Cup and the Junior Challenge Cup have been played as night games. In these competitions, Hailey's first team played Stonesfield in a repeat of last year's final, but relinquished their title in the first round to Stonesfield losing 2 – 1.

The reserve team reached the semi-final, having got past Ducklington and Cassington. In the semi-final Hailey Reserves had home advantage over their opponents Chadlington Sports but lost in a high scoring game 4 – 3 to exit the Junior Challenge Cup. Carrying on with the exploits of the reserve team, in the final at the Jack Busby Memorial Cup held at Clanfield, Hailey Reserves gained a narrow win against Chadlington Sports Reserves winning 2 – 1 to retain their title. League wise the reserves retain their place in Division One for another season.

The first team did not manage to make history by retaining the Oxfordshire Junior Shield, losing to Cravenhill 4 – 2 despite taking the lead within the first three minutes, only to concede three goals in the next twenty minutes.

The Premier Division title is the only competition Hailey have retained, decided on the last game of the season which depended on Stonesfield beating Freeland by thirteen goals, but only managed to score six, so Hailey retained the title on goal difference. Hailey helped their cause by beating Stonesfield in Hailey's last game of the season, winning 2 – 0. On the previous Saturday, Hailey beat Spartan Rangers on a waterlogged pitch on the Hailey playing field. Plenty of aqua-plaining, it was that bad, the referee could have easily abandoned the game before it started. Because of the rain, our reserve team game against Witney Royal that was to follow was abandoned. The referee for this game didn't turn up either.

The third team pulled out of the league with six weeks of the season to go.

The Lamb and Flag - 01993 700694

Matt Cantwell

As Summer is just around the corner, we are dusting off our barbecue in readiness.

As from 2nd June we will be serving our BBQ menu on Fridays and Saturdays.

On Sundays we will be doing **Roast Dinners** from 12.00–3.00 pm and **BBQ meals** from 4.00 – 7.00 pm.

Wednesday and Thursday will be from the normal menu. As the **Saturday breakfasts** are still proving popular, we will be carrying on with them during June.

Just to remind you that the next **Pub Quiz** is on **Sunday 4th June**, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. We hope to see you there.



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**Dawn's Shop will be closed on Tues 13th and Thur 15th.
Sorry for any inconvenience. Open as usual Tues 20th**

Coffee Morning

Friday 2nd June

Hailey Village Hall

10 – 11:30am



We will be raising
funds for the
Hailey Herald

The Hailey Herald supports us
every month I so thought it would
be nice to repay them a little.

Come and join us for a coffee and
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Summer Concert with Witney Town Band

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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 (BBQ)

Saturday: 10am – 2pm (Breakfast)

6:00pm – 8:00pm (BBQ)

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Diary Dates

28th May

Ramsden Open Garden Day, 1.00 – 4.00 pm

1st & 15th June

Hailey Singers – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm

2nd June

Coffee Morning – 10.00am, Village Hall

3rd June

Count on Nature event – 10.00am, St John's churchyard

4th June

Pub Quiz – 7.00 for 7.30pm, Lamb & Flag

10th June

Ramsden Summer Fete & Dog Show – 12.00 - 4.00pm

10 – 25th June

Scarecrow Trail – throughout the village

12th June

Parish Council – 7.30pm, Village Hall

16th June

Coffee Morning – 10.00am, Middletown Grange

17th June

Hailey Village Summer Fete – 12.00, Hailey CE Primary School

18th June

Bridewell Gardens Open Day – 11.00am, The Walled Garden, Wilcote

21st June

Village Lunch – 12.00 noon, Village Hall

24th June

Grand Jumble & Bric A Brac Sale – 2.00pm, Village Hall

24th & 25th June

North Leigh Roman Villa Mosaic Open Day – 11.00am – 5.00pm

25th June

Summer Band Concert, Witney Town Band + Cream Tea – 2.00pm, Village Hall

2nd July

Wood Green School Swing Band – 12.30pm, St John's church

6th July

Hailey Singers – 7.00pm, Witheridge Farm

10th July

Parish Council – 7.30pm, Village Hall

14th July

Hailey Rounders Match – 6.00pm, Recreation ground

16th July

Bridewell Gardens Open Day – 11.00am, The Walled Garden, Wilcote

23rd July

Open Garden & Afternoon Tea – 2.00pm, Winnings Farmhouse, Poffley End