



# Hannee News

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Ring Jean Smith on 868661 for essential village and local information collected by the WI for people moving to Hanney.

## Facebook

See the West Hanney and East Hanney Community Facebook page.

## Hannee News

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## The Hanney Website

Visit the Hanney website regularly: [www.thehanneys.org.uk](http://www.thehanneys.org.uk)

## Hannee Community Association

See page 12

## Hannee Lottery

### Jan Winners

£100 Mr and Mrs Watson (EH)  
£50 Barry Morley (EH)  
£25 (EH)

Not got a number yet or want to have additional numbers? Just call

Gill Parry on 868490 or email [jasminecott@madasafish.com](mailto:jasminecott@madasafish.com)  
(If you may be able to help run the Lottery, see page 14)

## Hannee Community Shop

Mon to Sat - 9am to 5pm

### Post Office hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
9am to 1pm  
Tues 9am to 12 noon  
Tel: Shop - 867408  
Post Office - 868320

### Final Thought

What if the Hokey Cokey really IS what it's all about?

And if you fancy a dance, though doesn't have to be the Hokey Cokey of course, head down to the Royal British Legion on Sat 27th Feb where a band called 'Retro' will be supplying the live music whilst you shake a tail feather and enjoy a swift half!!

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## There is nothing like a Dame,

and now we've got our very own here in Hanney...big up congrats to Judith Hackitt, who, following the announcement of the New Years Honours List, now adds DBE - that's Dame Commander of the British Empire to the likes of you and me! - to her CBE, which she received in 2006. Many of you will know Judith, who's the Chair of the Health and Safety Executive and receives her honour for 'Services to



Engineering and Health and Safety'.

The very smart gent in the other snap is Andrew Haines, another East Hanney resident, who receives an OBE for 'Services to Transport.' Andrew started his career on the railways as a left-luggage clerk at Victoria Station, but after an illustrious career, looked skywards and moved to aviation in 2009. He is now the CEO of the Civil Aviation Authority. Originally from Merthyr Tydfil, Andrew helped set up the Balsam Family Project, a locally based charity which offers support to vulnerable parents - [www.balsamfamilyproject.co.uk](http://www.balsamfamilyproject.co.uk) for details. Two very worthy folk, two very well deserved honours, and we at Hanney News Global International are happy to offer our heartiest congratulations to them both!



Hannee Drama Group Presents 'Oh What a Night'

Photos Keith Diment



The Hanney Lottery needs your help!!...see page 14

## Editorial

The first month of 2016 has almost gone and depending on when you read this, our front page snaps from the latest Hanney Drama Group production will either be a mouth-watering teaser of what you have to look forward to very soon - assuming you have tickets of course - or a reminder of a jolly evening recently passed, or indeed, a hint of what you sadly missed. Thanks to Sir Keith of Diment for the pics, taken at a rehearsal. Next month a top London theatre critic will give us a review of the production, and news on when it transfers to a London theatre and thence to Broadway! Meantime, there's more talk of developments, as we learn of one that's proposed on part of the field that separates East and West Hanney, on the north side. T'is indeed a big field and some will see this as the thin end of the wedge. It could hold a lorra lorra houses, as our Cilla would have said had she been asked to comment before her sad passing last August.



(See pic - for the cheeseophiles, it's Long Clawson Stilton and very yummy!)  
New hobbies this month? How about chess and creative writing? The former is on offer from the Wantage Chess Club: <http://www.wantagechessclub.co.uk/> and the latter from the 'Wantage Writers Group' <http://www.wantagewriters.co.uk/>

There's a Tai Chi class starting in March - page 13 has all the details as well as a pic of a lady who looks like she's hailing a taxi at the same time as carrying, somewhat precariously it must be said, an invisible baby, but is in fact Tai Chi-ing...looks fun and I'm going to give it a try.

I've already tried, and thoroughly enjoyed, some faintly surreal and very tiring 'walking football' for the over 55's...ring me for details if you're interested. More on this next month.

Meantime Hanney's very own Pippa Storey is now running a Pilates class at the RBL...see page 25 for details on that. Also please check the item from 'Hanney Little Rainbows' on page 24, and spread the word....and the lurve!

I want to mention a couple of folk who've been helping the Community shop for a very long time. Jean Smith has been involved since the day it started 29 years ago, but is finally stepping down, as is Pat Woodyear. Now they certainly deserve an award in my humble opinion...thanks for all your efforts Jean and Pat!

Recent posts on the Facebook page discuss the provision, or more accurately, lack of provision, of equipment for older kids to play on - walls to kick footballs against, bmx tracks, skateboard facilities, that kind of 'stuff'. One of the comments was that the youngsters themselves never get asked what they would actually like, rather than what we oldies think they would! So, young people of the parish, if you read this, do get in touch and also post on Facebook, so that if something is provided, it will at least be what you want! Finally, may I recommend Bob Wilson's most interesting little piece 'The Bathing Place' to you on page 24. Thanks Bob the Writer- can he write it? Yes he can!

**WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY** rehearses every Tuesday at CofE School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 868516, [www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk), email [wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk).

**WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION** : 9am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. [www.wantagegardeners.org.uk](http://www.wantagegardeners.org.uk)

**WILTS & BERKS CANAL TRUST/EAST VALE BRANCH** First Wednesday in the month, Social Meeting at the Hanney British Legion 8pm. Details contact Brian Stovold on 763072 [wbct.org.uk](http://wbct.org.uk)

**NORDIC WALKING CLASSES WITH LISA FROM OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS** daytime, evening and weekend classes available please call Lisa on 07885635367, email [lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk](mailto:lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk) or visit [www.oxfordshirefitness.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshirefitness.co.uk) for more details or to book a taster session.

**HANNEY WI (WOMEN'S INSTITUTE)** meet the second Thursday of the month (not Aug) 7.30 - 9.30 in the Olde Hanney Room. New members are welcome, contact Angela Morris Tel. 223245, Email: [angie.m@ntlworld.com](mailto:angie.m@ntlworld.com) or Helen Evans 868542

## Regular Events

**HANNEY LITTLE RAINBOWS**, Activity and fun for 0 - 3 yr olds meet every Monday, 9.30 - 11.30am at Village Hall. Contact Hayley Aram for details 07900 696 921

**DANCING CLASS**, Tuesdays, 3.30-4.30pm during term-time. Children from 3 1/2. Ballet, tap, acrobatic dancing, deportment. New pupils welcome. Nancy Becker on [l.becker@virgin.net](mailto:l.becker@virgin.net)

**OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS CLASSES** Mondays 6.15 - 7.15pm Legs, Bums & Tums at the British Legion; Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm. Pick and mix exercise at the British Legion. Call Lisa on 07885635367

**YOGA (HATHA) – MIXED LEVEL** at Hanney War Memorial Hall, Fridays 9.30-11am. £36 for 6 sessions; £7.50 for drop-in. Ring Eleanor on 01865 863316 or email [eleanorwadge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eleanorwadge@yahoo.co.uk) to book or for more information.

**HANNEY CHAPEL**. Every Sunday, Morning Service at 10.30 (and "Explorers" for children) - creche available. Evening Service at 6pm. All welcome. "Jumpstart" club for 6-10 year olds, Thurs 6pm. Friday Club for 10-15 year olds at 7.30pm, both in term time. Thursday Lunch & Listen first Thurs in month 10.30am. Contact Bob Pritchard on 868864.

**HANNEY PRE-SCHOOL** meets term time, in the Elliott Building in the grounds of St James School. For 3+ year olds: Monday - Friday 9am – 2pm, For 2+ year olds: Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm. Contact Hanney Pre-School on 07759181330 or see [www.hanneypreschool.co.uk](http://www.hanneypreschool.co.uk)

**OLDE HANNEY ROOM COFFEE SHOP**, Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30am. Everyone welcome for tea or coffee - chat and a raffle.

**MOBILE LIBRARY** visits alternate Thursdays at West Hanney Bus Shelter, 1.30-1.50pm only.

**BINGO** every Sunday, R.B. Legion Hall 8pm. Cash prizes. All over 18 welcome

**PILATES CLASS** Wednesdays 6 -7pm (term time only) at the Royal British Legion, East Hanney. Novices and Improvers welcome. To book your place or for more details please contact Pippa Carey (STOTT Pilates teacher) on 07941 260427 or at [pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk](mailto:pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk)

## Clubs and Societies

**HANNEY BOWLS CLUB** Wednesdays 7.30-10.00pm, and Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm. Contact 868145

**RBL WOMEN'S SECTION MEETINGS** are held at 8.00pm on the second Monday of the month in the RBL 66 Club. New members very welcome.

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH** meets bi-monthly on the 4th Wednesday of September, November, January, March, May and July in the RBL Club. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

**HANNEY BADMINTON CLUB** meets every Thursday in the HWMH, 8-10pm. We welcome new members. Call 868256 for details.

**HANNEY TENNIS CLUB** New members welcome. Club sessions Sunday 10am onwards, Tuesday 7pm - just turn up. For coaching adult or junior contact [andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk](mailto:andy.aitken@growingthegame.co.uk)  
More information [www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk) or call 868261.

**HANNEY HISTORY GROUP.** meets 8pm every 4th Tuesday. New members and visitors welcome, non-members £3. For further info ring Bill Orson 868859.

**HANNEY BELLRINGERS** meet every Wednesday St James' Church West Hanney from 7.30 pm until 9 pm. Beginners very welcome. Contact Jean Hazard for more details (868883).

**HANNEY GUIDES** meet on Mondays 6.30 -8.00 during term time. All girls welcome, aged 10+, contact Sue Clarke 765885. HANNEY BROWNIES (aged 7+) meet on Tuesdays in British Legion Hall from 6.00 - 7.30. RAINBOWS (5+) in Grove on Wednesday and Thursday. Further details and waiting lists: [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**HANNEY GARDENING CLUB** meets on the first Monday of each month in the HWMH. 7:45 for 8.00pm. Tea and coffee followed by a talk. Visit [www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk)

**HANNEY WHEELERS CYCLING** We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 9.30am prompt at the Hanney WMH. New cyclists, you will be warmly welcomed for recreational local cycling with essential coffee stop!! Call Bob Wilson 868389 or [bobwilson300@hotmail.com](mailto:bobwilson300@hotmail.com)

**HANNEY WINE CIRCLE** meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month: [www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk](http://www.hanneywinecircle.org.uk)

**HANNEY CRICKET CLUB** Indoor nets available in March & April followed by outdoor training every Wednesday evening throughout the summer from 6.15pm at the rec. League fixtures every Saturday, occasional friendly Sunday games & mid week T20. Contact: Secretary Jerry May 07714 033651, Chairman Richard Green 07765 648638.

**HANNEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB** trains at the rec. on Thursday night. We play in the Oxford Mail Youth League and have teams from age 5 up. If you would like to join us please contact Paul on 07510 435 508, [hyfcooty@gmail.com](mailto:hyfcooty@gmail.com) or visit our website [hanneyyouthfc.co.uk](http://hanneyyouthfc.co.uk)

**HANNEY TABLE TENNIS** meet every Thursday from 6.30pm till 7.30pm at the HWMH. £2 entry. Richard Anstis 07908 673367 for details, or just turn up!

**WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR** rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of 30 or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), [www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk](http://www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk)

## Notices...what's happening this month

**Mon 1st Feb, 7.45pm, Hanney Gardening Club,** Flower Arranging, by Helen Smith

**Sat 6th Feb. 9 - 12noon. Wantage Gardeners Assoc** re-opening. See page 27.

**Sunday 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th Feb. Services at St James Church,** Page 7 for details

**Tues 9th Feb, 6pm, Hanney Brownies** Pancake Party, St James Church. See page 10

**Thurs 11th Feb, 7.30-9.30pm** Sustainability film and discussion. The Mix 15, Mill St Wantage. [www.thewantagemix.wordpress.com](http://www.thewantagemix.wordpress.com)

**Thurs 11th Feb, 7.30pm, W.I.** 'Foray of the Falklands' with Tony Hadland.

**Fri 12th Feb:** St James School Term 3 ends.

**Sat 13th Feb 2016 10am - 2pm Hanney History Group.** Meet a 'Finds Specialist'

**Tues. 16th - Fri 19th Feb, 9.30 - 12 noon, Hanney Chapel,** 'Fish and Ships' Page 25

**Weds 17th Feb. 8 - 10pm, 'Have Teenagers? Need support?'** Share and learn from other parents. For more information and to book a place, contact Magda on 07513 192989, [magdalenaob@gmail.com](mailto:magdalenaob@gmail.com)

**Mon 22nd Feb:** St James School Term 4 begins. (The school are collecting unwanted clothes as part of the "Bag 2 School" recycling initiative. Simply bring a bag of unwanted clothes to the school or Bramley Cottage, Blenheim Orchard from 22nd-24th Feb. The school get paid by the kilo!)"

**Tues 23rd Feb 8pm, Hanney History Group,** 'History of the Drove Roads' Tim Healey

**Thurs 25th Feb Senior Citizens. 2.30pm** Bring Something Special, nostalgia quiz from Marcia Graham.

**Sat 27th Feb** Big Book Swap and Fairtrade event. The Mix.

**Sat 27th Feb Hanney RBL,** evening, dancing to 'Retro' see back cover.

**Sun 28th Feb: Hanney News:** Editor's birthday - cards and gifts welcome.

## .....and further ahead.

**Fri 4th March, Hanney Pre-School, Quiz night** at the school. More details next month

**Mon 7th March. Age UK Tai Chi class 50+. HWMH.** 10am - 11am. Page 13 for details.

**Mon 14th March 8pm: Hanney Community Assoc and Hanney Community Pub Ltd AGM** in Hanney Hall

**Sat 19th March: Cancer Research U.K.** Table Top Sale. (Tables still available, contact Kath Carter 868527 soonest, see page 10 )

**Sat 16th April HWMH '1940's themed Charity Dinner Dance'.** Live music with the Three Belles. Details next month, keep the date free.

**Sat 17th Sept:** Michaelmas Fayre

## East Hanney Parish Council

Happy New Year! With winter finally here, your Parish Council is continuing to work on behalf of the village of East Hanney. In December the Council heard that the Vale of White Horse District Council Local Plan would undergo its second stage of inspection in February 2016. Along with other interested parties, the Parish Council was invited to request a place for an attendee at the inspection hearing and to present a written submission to the Inspector. This submission was drafted over the festive break and submitted in early January. This and submissions from other interested parties are available to read on the VWHDC website Local Plan Examination pages (<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/new-local-plan-2031/vale-white-horse-local>), East Hanney's position will be considered under 'Matter 8 - Strategy for Abingdon- on-Thames and Oxford Fringe Sub Area' on the 4th February at the Beacon in Wantage.

Following the spate of wet weather through the latter part of December, the Berry Lane to iron bridge footpath once again turned very muddy. The Parish Council formed a working party and with the help of some parishioners re-covered the surface with gravel. Thanks to those that helped.

The Council sponsored 'Speedwatch' initiative is now off the ground and the volunteers have been trained in using the equipment, so look out for these groups with the speed-guns as you travel around the village. Should you wish to volunteer, it is not too late. Please contact the Clerk to express your desire to be involved.

As advised in Hanney News a few months ago, and following careful consideration at its January meeting, your Parish Council has felt the need to raise a precept for the year 2016-17. Details of the exact amount each household will pay will be available when the Council Tax bill is produced by the District Council later in the spring.

Your Parish Council meets monthly on the first Wednesday from 7.30pm. The agenda is available to view on the notice board outside the Community Shop, facebook and the website a week in advance. The next planned meetings are:

**3rd February 2016 Planning sub-committee meeting.**

**2nd March 2016 Full meeting.**

Councillors: Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

Vice Chairman: Stewart Scott 868503 (Neighbourhood Plan and Technical Issues)

Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village furniture and annual litter pick)

Clerk: Guy Langton 867403 [gl-ehpc@outlook.com](mailto:gl-ehpc@outlook.com)

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### HANNEY FILM NIGHT

OWEN WRIGHT CINEMA, HANNEY WAR MEMORIAL HALL, FRIDAY  
Feb.5th. , 7.30 for 8.00. £6, conc. £5. Bar & Doors Open 7.30

## DOLORES CLAIBORNE

A big-city reporter travels to the small town where her mother has been arrested for the murder of an elderly woman that she works for as a maid, from the book by Stephen King.

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## Fish 'n' Ships

**A holiday club for 6 to 11 year olds**



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with refreshments and a chance to win prizes - and its all free!**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9.30 to 12  
in the Hanney War Memorial Hall**



Organised by Hanney Chapel for more information  
ring Mark Fisher on 867105

## 'The Bathing Place' By Bob Wilson

In 1896 a specially appointed committee resolved to provide a "Bathing Place" between the Iron Bridge and Lower Mill. Access was from Bath Lane (now Snuggs Lane) - the expenses to be split between East and West Hanney Parishes. A sturdy corrugated iron structure about "12 yards square" was built with a west facing veranda and modest changing facilities. The stream was widened with a good level concrete base. The stream depth was controlled when required by the Miller

who ensured there was sufficient water for swimming. It was popular with children after school as well as being great for social gatherings. In 1904 complaints were received by the Parish of "indecentencies occurring at the Bathing Place". The Council repudiated any responsibility! In the 1920s enthusiasm waned as the stream silted up. The final demise occurred in the late 1940s after a huge storm. It was dismantled and the materials sold to parishioners. If you look carefully you can still see evidence of the site now covered by brambles.



Hello chums, remember me? ...Henry the hedgehog? I popped up a couple of times last year and I'm back to give you a bit of advice re these pesky old drains that are clogging up with leaves, mud and general yucky stuff. We can all do our bit - and some of us already are - to keep our drains clear. Meantime, my pals at Thames Water tell me that even in our homes we can help by not putting anything down the loo other than the obvious and loo paper and avoiding getting grease down the sink. Hope I'm not coming over all 'preachy' here..... 'Hedgehog don't Preach' as Madonna once sang!

## Hanney Little Rainbows

is our local toddler group, and they need your help.

They have so few members they cannot afford to hire the hall. Here's some details from their Facebook page: 'We are a group of local Mums and Dads who meet every week in Hanney War Memorial Hall, Monday 9.30 - 11.30. Come join us for music, crafts, play and chat with other local parents. Tea for grown-ups and snacks for children provided. £2 for one child, 50p for any additional child.'

Please check out their Facebook page for more details, or contact Hayley Aram on 07900 696921

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## West Hanney Parish Council

Following the application by Neil Walker for 16 houses along School Road a special meeting was held in the church on Tuesday 19th January which gave residents the opportunity to express their concerns and discuss the plans with councillors.

As residents will be aware from earlier Hanney News editions, Sweetcroft Homes had been in discussion with us over the development of 'The Old Orchard' adjoining the Church Farm site. We did not wish to see this field overdeveloped and had agreed that five quality homes would be suitable for that area of the village with its close proximity to the Church. Consequently it had been agreed that Sweetcroft would gift the village 7.5 acres of land adjoining the community woodland which we planned to retain as a wildlife meadow, with access from, and to, the woodland area. Furthermore we had negotiated with Sweetcroft a legal agreement which would effectively have given us control over future use of the adjoining field alongside School Road. This would have safeguarded the field against future development.

All that has now been put at risk by planning officers at the Vale who have made it clear that they will require 40% of the proposed development to be low cost and on site. That was perhaps understandable, but the planning officers have also said they would prefer to see a more in depth and rounded off layout in this area, with some additional houses behind the frontage.

This means that Sweetcroft have withdrawn their application for the 5 detached houses and are looking to resubmit an application for possibly 18 units! Yes 18! At the moment it looks as if this will mean a new access and 5 units along the School Road frontage with the development reaching right back to the natural boundary hedge with The Old Orchard.

Including the new Elderberry Close development that means, should these applications be successful, and together with what is being built at the moment, we will have around 60 new properties in our village. In our opinion this is an unacceptable increase in a small rural village with very limited infrastructure, no bus services, and narrow approach roads.

Thames Water tells us that they have solved the problem of fluctuating water pressures in the village. Apparently an automatic supply and demand valve at the eastern end of the villages had failed.

**Next Meeting Thursday 4th February 2016, 7.30pm St. James the Great (Please note change from previously published date)**

Chris Surman (Chairman)

868749

Trevor Brettell

868459

Kay Sayers (Cllr & Clerk)

868146

Edward Wilkinson

867316

Graham Garner

868684



## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends

In the years leading up to 2014 the Hanney church finances had become sorely stretched. In 2014 the general fund ended up with a significant shortfall, although we did manage to pay all our bills; the reserves were essentially exhausted. In 2015, we set out to increase our income under the banner of "Please help secure the future of St James Hanney".



Through the generosity of many living in Hanney we did just that. We secured the immediate financial future of the church. Many of you gave by standing order; this means that we had income in 2015 and there will be income in 2016 and beyond. Others gave off one off donations. Then, of course, Mr Osborne (the Chancellor of the Exchequer) made his contribution of Gift Aid on what you gave. Altogether this means that we ended 2015 with a surplus and in a much healthier position.

Your churchwardens, the PCC and I are immensely grateful for your generosity. THANK YOU.

Please never forget that all the costs of keeping St James a living and active church have to be met by your generosity. Nothing comes from the Church of England centrally. There is a Fabric Fund set up



### Vale on the brink of major procurement success

The Vale of White Horse has been working with four other councils (South Oxfordshire, Hart, Havant and Mendip) on an ambitious procurement process that is set to save taxpayers millions of pounds. Council contracts are not normally an exciting topic for discussion, but this is one of the largest projects of its kind and if successful is set to bring new innovation to council services and save the five councils more than £50m. The Council's Joint Scrutiny Committee will consider the preferred bidders before making a recommendation to the Cabinet which is due to consider the new contract on 28th January.

### Monster Race - I need your support

In April I am running a sponsored 5k obstacle race to raise money for Special Effect. They are a fantastic charity that puts fun and inclusion back into the lives of people with physical disabilities by helping them to play video games. By using technology ranging from modified joypads to eye-control, they're finding a way for people to play to the very best of their abilities. But they're not just doing it for fun. By levelling the playing field, they're bringing families and friends together and having a profoundly positive impact on therapy, confidence and rehabilitation. Please sponsor me online at [www.justgiving.com/MatthewBarberMonsterRace](http://www.justgiving.com/MatthewBarberMonsterRace) or Simply text MONS65 £5 / £10 to 70070 to sponsor me today.

### Wantage gym refurbishment unveiled

Wantage Leisure Centre now boasts a fully refurbished gym following a £127,000 upgrade. New facilities include the latest state-of-the-art Technogym 'Excite' equipment that comprises treadmills, recline bikes, crossovers and synchro machines offering a full cardiovascular workout. The centre also now has a newly revamped, air conditioned fitness studio. The improvements were funded by Vale of the White Horse District Council and GLL, which operates Better leisure centres, and are part of an ongoing programme to upgrade facilities across the district.

### Coming soon...

Two big events coming up in early February, the final part of the Examination in Public (EiP) of the Vale's Local Plan and the Council's budget for 2016/17. The Local Plan of course remains the number one priority for the Council and certainly for many residents. The Inspector will begin this next part of the EiP on Tuesday 2nd February at the Beacon. More info is available at [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/localplan). The Vale has made significant savings in back office costs over recent years which means that we are one of the most efficient authorities in the country and have weathered the financial storm better than some councils. Nevertheless there will be some challenges ahead with direct central government grant ending completely by 2019. Nevertheless we will continue to provide high quality services and hope to be able to unveil plans for even more investment for the future.





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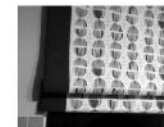
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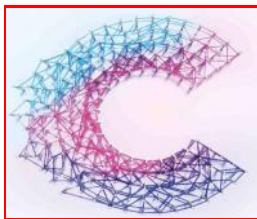
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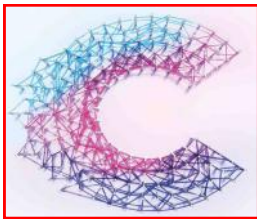
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The HCA's first project, 'Save The Plough', was successful and via Hanney Community Pub Ltd, the members of HCA bought the Plough on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The renovated pub was then re-opened by the new tenants Phil Curtis and Fi Eaton on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

Current projects and activities include:

HCA annually nominate one director to serve on the Board of Hanney Community Pub Ltd.

We have been working to update and maintain "The Hanneys" website over the last few months and hope to relaunch a refreshed version towards the middle of 2016 in memory of Mark Sacco (the original site developer and administrator). Please visit the site and let us have any feedback and / or what you would like to see in the future. Thanks to Dene Stringfellow and Trevor Page who are supporting the HCA in this project.

The Association are supporting the defibrillator fund raising team in the installation of the second defibrillator, to be sited in West Hanney.

We are working with both parish councils on the joint steering committee for the development of the Neighbourhood Plans for East and West Hanney.

We are actively looking for new members and people to become involved in the various projects and/or to join our Steering Committee.

We are currently: Angie Miller (Chair), Nigel Bennett (Treasurer), Graham Garner, Geoff Brooker, Jim Stagg and our most recent volunteer, Gill Parry

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# The Hanney Lottery

The Hanney Lottery has been operating for thirteen years and during that time £28,000 has been won in prizes. Each month the Lottery provides a wonderful cash prize for three lucky people with an extra £100 prize at Christmas.

*"Thank you for my prize. A great way to help support our lovely old church" - Kath Carter, West Hanney.*

*"I'm very pleased I've been in the lottery from the start" - Mrs Shevlin, East Hanney.*

All the money not used for prizes is spent on maintaining the fabric of St James Church, your historic parish church.

## The Lottery now needs a new

**Administrator.** Gill Parry, who currently administers the lottery wants to hand over to someone else so she can do other

things to support the village. It is a simple task taking about 1 to 2 hours a month .

Help is provided by an assistant plus a team of wonderful volunteers who collect the lottery stakes. The main job of the Administrator is to organise the monthly draw and keep the finances up to date. It is not onerous work but contributes significantly to the enjoyment of the villagers of East and West Hanney, as you can see from the quotes. It is currently enjoyed by the 191 participants.

If you might be interested or would like to learn more, please contact Gill Parry at [jasminecott@madasafish.com](mailto:jasminecott@madasafish.com) or on 868490.

by Patrick Karney

## Your Village needs you.

## Wanted

### Bar manager for Hanney War Memorial Hall.

This is a voluntary post. Duties include ordering beer, wine and other drinks for the hall bar, keeping stock of glasses and non-consumables, and organising the group of volunteer bar tenders. Hours are very variable, but average out at about 3 hours per week. You need to hold the relevant alcohol licence. If you are interested but do not hold a personal licence the hall would be willing to pay for training and the licence. Please contact Nigel Kilbey for more detail on 868622 or 07734051258

If you're up for a bit of volunteering but nothing I've mentioned thus far on these pages since I took over in May, has appealed, have a look at **Sustainable Wantage** and the **Mix** website: [www.sustainablewantage.org.uk/](http://www.sustainablewantage.org.uk/). They have a whole range of voluntary positions available. For example, if you're into gardening, click on the 'Garden' box...interesting and very worthwhile opportunities there.

**Beatbox** is a youth club in Wantage for kids with special needs and they need a couple of helpers. Contact is [mimnorvell@gmail.com](mailto:mimnorvell@gmail.com)

The Wantage Summer Festival organisers need helpers...check out their website: [www.wantagesummerfestival.com](http://www.wantagesummerfestival.com)

**Apols**, but no room for Ed the V, our local MP's pearls this month...and no letters received, hence no letters page. Please write some soon!

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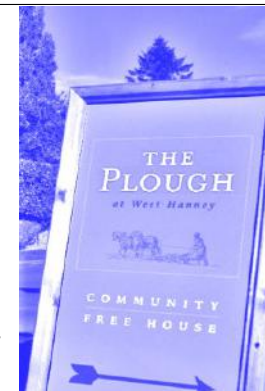
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