

Hanneley News

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Our Youth Club has closed. This is sad news indeed and a great personal disappointment to Becci, Sharon and Sam, the three ladies who worked so hard to set it up and keep it running for a year. We owe them a big thank you. Many folk in the villages, as well as both our Parish Councils, contributed to the project in one way or another. We all recognise the value of a youth club as part of a thriving community, but sadly, a simple lack of numbers of kids attending on a regular basis meant that it could no longer continue.

But here's some better news...the more senior members of our community enjoyed two splendid Christmas lunches last month.

The first put on by the wonderful folk at the R.B. Legion, was enjoyed by over 40 diners, with the fayre on offer being delicious, plentiful and free! All were entertained by a very talented gent on his guitar.

A similar number of members of the 'Hanneley Senior Citizens' also enjoyed a superb traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings and plentiful wine and Bucks Fizz - the drink, not the 80's pop group!

A couple of quizzes, including a tough musical one by the very talented Angela Cousins kept everyone busy and a great time was had by all!

Much hard work goes into these very special community events, so big thanks to all involved.

Following the installation of the new lamp-posts at the hall, it was discovered that our Community Shop has, unknowingly, been paying the electricity bill of previous lights for many years. (The middle one, you may recall, stayed on 24 hours a day in the later stages of its life!) Oh dear. However, East Hanneley Parish Council have done the decent thing and agreed to pay back the money and to take over future payments. Well done councillors...a wise and fair decision.



Editorial

As I write, Christmas Day is still 7 days away - such are the limitations of the 'dead tree press' as Private Eye calls it. As you read however, you will have survived and - I trust - enjoyed a thoroughly agreeable Christmas period. Fear not if the waist line has increased a smidgeon, for now is the time to be of good cheer and begin a regime that will shed those excess ounces!

No better way to start than with Carey Hope's 'Your Pace not Mine' exercise classes, details on page 17 and 27. Still on Christmas, Santa has a message for us on the back page, and you'll see from the pic that he's smoking a cigarette. Boys and girls, smoking is not big or clever; we caught Santa in an unguarded moment and he is deeply ashamed that - as a most significant role-model to many of us - he has set such a bad example. Expect a Twitterstorm to follow.

Now, a couple of opportunities to become a role model yourself.....West Hanney Parish Council are looking for a Clerk...see their article on page 7 if this appeals.

The Hall are looking for a Bar Manager - if interested, see their plea on page 11.



Although I haven't mentioned it in some time, a lollipop person is still needed at St James School, and as and when the building work commences -

date to be confirmed - their role will take on an extra significance. Contact the school if you may be able to help.

For the latest on 'HanneyFund', please see page 13, with Michaelmas Fayre news on page 4.

You probably thought you'd heard the last of the Winter Lane footpath saga, following its official opening by Her Majesty, a truly memorable event in the long history of our community, dating right back to the time King Alfred himself visited to open the bakery in 878. He cut the ribbon ok, but when it came to getting the cakes out of the oven...well, that's another story! Anyway, I digress...

The footpath surface technicians from Oxford County Council came to inspect the path with their microscopes, stethoscopes, telescopes and oscilloscopes and did not like what they saw. The bumpy, lumpy surface made them quite grumpy as they concluded that over a relatively short period it would deteriorate and require maintenance, which, after two years, becomes their responsibility. A decree was put across the land that a new surface be put on the path 'ere the day was done. Well, that didn't happen, but it is all finished now, and very smooth it is too, so well done to whoever got that sorted.

Now, talking of where you walk, I've included an article, with some snaps, on page 19 about the stile that's at the end of Snuggs Lane in East Hanney. It's not my intention to get controversial here, but in the interests of that current buzz phrase 'Elf and Safety', I do think the stile's condition is worth bringing to the attention of the powers that be, as well as anyone who might use it. Let me know what you think.

Finally just to mention that the Senior Citizens talk this month - page 3 - promises to be most interesting and is open to non-members.

Till next month meine freunde!

Notices...what's happening this month.

Thurs 4th Jan, St James, School Term 3 starts.

Mon 8th, 7.45pm, Gardening Club, 'Garden and Wood - a passion for antique garden tools. A talk by Piers Newth and Louise Allen. Village Hall.

Thurs 11th 7.30pm. Hanney W.I. 'The Mitford Sisters of the Cotswolds' - a talk by Muriel Pilkington. Village Hall.

Tues 23rd, 8pm, History Group, 'Oxford in the Civil War; a view from people in the Royalist camp'. A talk by Stephen Barker. Village Hall.

Thurs 25th, 2.30pm, Senior Citizens, '40 Years in Bomb Disposal and Still 10 Fingers'. A talk by Ian Jones. Village Hall. All are welcome.

Sat 27th, R.B.Legion, Live 60's and 70's music from 'Rockers Reunited'

And further ahead....

Thurs 8th - Sat 10th Feb, Cinderella Hanney Drama Group. See page 5.

Fri, 9th Feb, St James School Term 3 ends.

On behalf of Friends of St James and Hanney Pre-School we would like to say a very big thank you to everybody who came along to support our Nutcracker Christmas Bazaar. We had so many people volunteer their time and participate on the day which made it such a great event. A very special thanks to all those local businesses who donated prizes - of meals, wine, vouchers and beauty treatments to mention just a few - and to you for buying the raffle tickets. We are very grateful for your continued support.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous 2018.

Monica Bullen

Remember last month's quiz at the Legion?

Perhaps you were there? Sadly I wasn't, but I gather it was a great success and more quizzes are planned. I'm intending to come along, not least to demonstrate my immense tin foil modelling skills which have earned me many accolades over the years!



Contact details for our political chums.

Ed Vaizey MP - You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or dicksonce@parliament.uk.

Ed's website is www.vaizey.com

Vale of White Horse District Council leader **Matt Barber's** email and website address: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk - www.matthewbarber.co.uk

Michaelmas Fayre

The Michaelmas Fayre Grants Committee were delighted to receive applications for funds and will be meeting in January to allocate the Michaelmas Grants.

Hilary Cakebread-Hall

hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk

(Meantime, word on the street is that even though the deadline - midnight on 31st Dec 2017 - is officially passed - if you want to apply for a grant, you may not be too late, so check their website and don't delay.... *Editor*)

More than Jam and Jerusalem.

Just some of the shoe boxes, donated by Hanney WI members and other WI's in the Oxfordshire Federation, in support of a Christmas Appeal. Each WI had been asked by the Federation if they would donate one shoe box of toiletries which could be given to a woman in need. The response was overwhelming, and hundreds were delivered to the Oxfordshire Women's Refuge, supporting women who are victims of Domestic Violence.



Many thanks to all those in our community who, although not WI members, also made generous donations to this appeal.

If you would like more information about Hanney WI, please call Jean Geary on 01235 869070 or email jeangeary@hotmail.co.uk.

Jean Geary

As some of you will know, Keith and Jenny Diment have recently moved from East Hanney to Wantage. We wish them every happiness in their new home. To try and list their involvement in our community since they arrived in 1966 - yes, when England last won the World Cup - would be almost impossible, but I want to at least mention Hanney News, which Jenny started in 1975, remaining Editor of it until 2000. She and Keith then acted as chief distributors until 2016. Their contribution to the magazine can be summed up by saying that were it not for them, it would probably not exist today, certainly not as the stand alone publica-



-tion specific to the Hanneys and surrounding villages that it is today. They developed and refined it until handing over the editorship in 2000 to Nicola Mathews. Here's a recent snap of Keith and Jenny with the bad boys of the current H News Global Int. team.

You will be sorely missed Mr and Mrs Diment! Take with you to Wantage our very best wishes and immense gratitude for all that you have done for our community.

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Hanney Drama Group

presents

Cinderella and the Velvet Slipper

by Peter Nuttall

To be performed in the Hanney War Memorial Hall on

Thurs 8th, Fri 9th and Sat 10th Feb, 2018

at 7.30pm with a matinee performance

at 2.30pm on Saturday

Tickets will be available from 6th January 2018 either from the Community Shop or Karon Gray on 01235 868780 or karongray99@yahoo.com

Evenings £8, Saturday Matinee £6 (No Concessions)

Another great Holly and Gift

Fair, held this year in the Church, as you'll see from the snap...a lovely venue, a fun event, a real nice community vibe, with £785 (!) raised to boost Church coffers. Can't be bad. Well done all involved, with particular big-ups to Bob Wilson and Hilary Cakebread Hall.



Evening All... Now then, I hear there's been a bit of a crime wave around these parts of late, and we all need to do our bit when it comes to making our environment as safe and crime-free as possible. Did you know that Thames Valley Police have set up an 'Alert System' which can help you to help us. Once you're registered on the system it sends you a message - email, text or phone, it's your choice - alerting you to anything untoward happening in your area. If you're around and you witness something that may help, you let us know. And no, you're not expected to be a 'have a go hero'. Interested? Check out our website - www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

East Hanney Parish Council

Happy New Year!

Intrepid villagers may have braved the cold over the festive period and spotted that there is a new bench in the playground. The old one is still there and will be removed when it has deteriorated further.

The Parish Council has submitted a lengthy and detailed response to the applications for development on the land behind Dews Meadow; please search out one of the applications on the VWHDC planning pages if you want to read it. For an easier route, it is also on the PC's website in the 'documents' section, linked to the Council's Facebook page.

Over the coming months, a generous villager will be converting the telephone kiosk on the Green into a library and information centre. The Parish Council adopted this kiosk from BT after it was decommissioned in the autumn last year and once up and running we urge you all to make use of this facility.

Through the next year, the Council will be finishing the preparatory work on Kings Leases, a large number of hedgerow 'whips' have been planted to thicken the hedge out, new gates will be installed and the amenity space will start to take shape.

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm. The agenda will be available to view on the notice board outside the Community Shop, on the Council's website and on Facebook a week in advance.

The next meeting dates are 3rd January and 7th February 2018.

Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

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

Councillors:

Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village Environment)

Clerk: Guy Langton 867403 gl-ehpc@outlook.com

Website: <http://www.easthaneyparishcouncil.org.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/436816943170450/>

West Hanney Parish Council

Your council is once again looking for a new Parish Clerk as Dawn Hutcheon has been unable to continue in the position. Meanwhile Kay Sayers has kindly offered to take back the role temporarily, although she had continued to handle the financial side of the work. If you are interested in taking on this interesting and valuable service to your fellow residents then please contact either Chris Surman or Kay Sayers for an informal chat on the numbers below.

The latest news on the application to build 35 houses off School Road is that the applicant's agent has asked for more time to address some technical objections and has indicated that he would like to submit amended/additional information.

As the new documentation would be material to the application, the planning officer has advised us that a further time extension may be required for assessment and a potential re-consultation.

It is extremely frustrating that applicants seem to be able to keep putting forward more reasons as to why their plans should be approved, whilst objectors have a defined response date. There are however reasons for this, as the Vale Planning Team have to be seen to have given the applicant every chance to respond to any concerns they may have as, if any refusal of planning goes to appeal, the Government Building Inspector may rule that the applicant was not given the opportunity to amend aspects of the plans, and rule against the council. This could cost the Vale large amounts of money.

We are delighted to report that 'Hanney News' has offered to fund a new 'Kissing Gate' in the Community Woodland/Wildlife Meadow. A big thank you to the HN Management team. We are still seeking donations for new tables for the schoolchildren, and others, to use in the woodland.

Happy New Year to all.

**Next Meeting Tuesday 16th January 2018 7.30pm
St. James Bell Tower**

Chris Surman (Chairman)	868749	Edward Wilkinson	867316
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Following Andy Robertson's very interesting talk to the History Group on **'Hanney Parish Magazines from the 1870's to the 1890's'**, I'm

intending to include a few excerpts in future issues of the current Hanney parish magazine, Hanney News! I hope you will find them interesting. The mags were collected by Alfred Aldworth, son of Charles Aldworth - the village carpenter and coffin maker - who lived at Hale Cottage in Mill Orchard, East Hanney.

The first two extracts are from January 1877, some 141 years ago. And if you know the answer to Her Majesty's enquiry, pray tell?



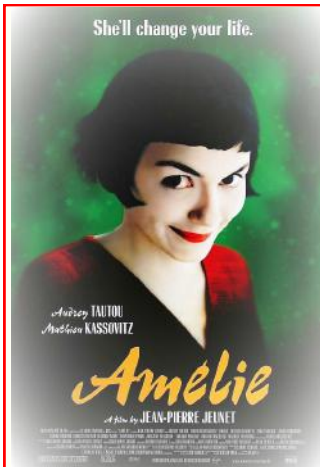
"We are amused Sir James of Editor, and who, pray tell, was this wretch Joseph Fisher?"

"Since our last publication Mr Joseph Fisher has been suddenly taken from us. From a Post Mortem it appears that the cause of his death was tubercles on the brain. He was mostly unconscious during his illness, and we trust he did not suffer much. He was greatly respected for his gentle, unobtrusive manners, and his loss is deeply regretted."

"Christmas Day was observed as usual, being ushered in by the band of carol singers and the midnight peal. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at Church was not large."



Hale Cottage



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Jaunty Jilly get's a column!

Yes, I'm thrilled that our Editor has finally given me one, and I'd like to start by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!

Here at Hanney News we welcome feedback on any aspect of the mag. Praise is lovely, but please feel free to criticise if you wish.

Now, we all know that these days, news is a 24/7, 365 day business, but that doesn't mean we know everything that's going on. So, if you're holding an event for which you'd like some publicity, please tell us about it, giving as much notice as possible. And if, after the event, you'd like a report on it, then submit an article, or give us the details and we'll write it. So much the better if you've got snaps to go with the story, but remember we need parental permission to publish pics of children. Bye darlings! xx



This is Misty, a very beautiful resident of West Hanney. Her owners need our help. Read on....

Lost Cat.

Our cat Misty jumped into the back of a delivery van (approx 3:30pm on 13 Dec) in West Hanney and jumped out again near Grove Airfield Memorial. She ran into the local woods nearby and hasn't been seen since. We miss her. She is chipped but has no collar. If you spot her, please contact Kate on 07810 485426.

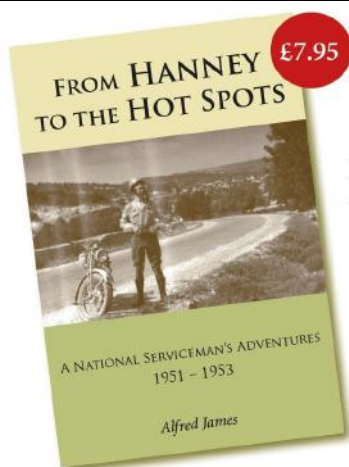
Here's an idea for a great New Year resolution -

helping out your community by volunteering to become our new Bar Manager at the Hanney War Memorial Hall.

We need someone to take responsibility for managing the bar (only 1-2 bars required per month) so if you feel you can help your community, please contact Graham Garner on 07970503931 or by email hwmh.hanney@gmail.com.



The recent snow brought its usual problems, but it doesn't half make for some great photos, none finer than this splendid effort by Sir Dave of Bratley of West Hanney Village Green. He's a talented man with a Box Brownie is young Dave! Another of his snaps graces page 13.



FROM HANNEY TO THE HOT SPOTS A NATIONAL SERVICEMAN'S ADVENTURES 1951 - 1953

Following on from *Hanney - Life in an Old Berkshire Village*, Alfred James brings to life his National Service experiences, as we follow him through basic training to being sent to two of the world's trouble spots in the early 1950s.

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Photographs taken by the author complement the text.

Available from the Hanney Community Shop, online from stanfordpublishing.co.uk, or from any bookshop.

Letters

Dear Editor

To all the many strong men, including Patrick Karney with his chain saw, who turned up this morning in the snow to help remove the large branch of my cedar tree which had fallen and caused the road to be closed to the church.



Photo: Dave Bratley

I was totally unaware it had happened. I couldn't get over how many people appeared. What a truly wonderful community we have here in Hanney. I would like to thank everyone so much and say how much I appreciated it.

Sue Tyser

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Church Wardens and PCC at St James, I am writing to thank everyone who supported the Holly Fair – I had a most enjoyable morning talking to so many of those who came along – either as stall holders or as shoppers!

A special thank you to our star Hanney Holy Mowers, Jim and Bob and Ann Fewins who were instrumental in creating this lovely event.

God bless,

John Durant, Vicar – Vale Benefice

'HanneyFund' - that's the money that was collected at the 2016 'HanneyFest' held at the Black Horse, East Hanney.

In spite of our best efforts, I'm sad to say that we here at Hanney News have been unable to arrange to take over the administration of the fund as I somewhat prematurely reported last month. My sincere apologies for this. I will of course publish any info the current administrators send me.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends,

I wish you a **blessed** new year in 2018.

Some of our church groups are exploring the blessings (or Beatitudes as they are often known) of Jesus quoted in St Matthew's Gospel. We looked at some in December and will be considering the rest in the spring of the New Year.

The word used for **Blessed** includes the notions of happiness, well-being, positivity, goodness and excitement; and each of the blessings are accompanied by a promise. So I pray that 2018 will be for you both joy and hope and that you will be truly blessed.

A feature of these blessings is the fact that it is the people who are hurting and sad, the poor and needy, who are the ones promised hope and joy when we are in a relationship with the Lord our God.

What we at St James are hoping for and what will bring us great joy is to start the improvements of our facilities in the church building, which is slowly but gradually progressing. We are hoping to make better use of the space, provide a toilet and eliminate some of the draughts!

Whatever life brings you this year or whatever you are experiencing now I do wish you a **blessed** 2018.

John

Revd John Durant
Vicar – Vale Benefice

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Celebrating Candlemass Friday 2 February

After-School Activity - 3.30pm - 5pm

Our first of the after-school activity sessions for 2018 will be to celebrate Candlemass.

We will be following the very popular format of activities for children including making some props for the Open the Book story. An Open the Book story and some singing. And to keep the pangs of hunger at bay, we have savoury snacks and drinks, cakes and a very welcome cup of tea to finish.

If you would like to help please ring Sue on 765885 or andrewclark945@btinternet.com

Real sheep, real shepherds and Christmas jumpers?

That'll be the 'St James Live Nativity' event just before Christmas....carols, mince pies, hot chocolate and mulled wine.

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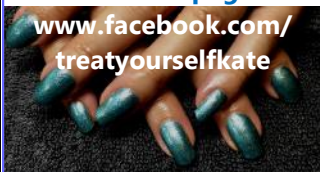
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It is, in my humble opinion, a real eyesore. Less of an opinion and much closer to a fact is that a great deal of care is needed when using it.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that someone has already slipped on it, breaking an ankle in the process.

An East Hanney Parish Councillor recently stated that it is 'dangerous'.

I wonder if you agree with me that it's high time it was replaced with something a little less hideous and a whole lot safer - a kissing gate perhaps? (I'm happy to supply the mistletoe left over from the wild

parties we've been having here at Hanney News Global Int. over the Christmas period, if that helps.)

The Clerk to East Hanney Parish Council has reported the stile to 'Fixmystreet', the website where you can report any problems associated with streets, footpaths and roads. He included my snaps...watch this space for updates.

(*Worth checking their website if you're not familiar with it.

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