



Hanneley News

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Election time in Hanneley

Local elections are to be held here on 2nd May, but only for our District Councillors. Sadly there were fewer candidates than there are places for our Parish Councillors, so an election is not necessary. (Apparently, this is the situation in 70% of the parishes of Oxfordshire.) Good news in one sense though, since the PCs have to fund their elections and they can cost over £2,000.

There are District Council elections to vote in - three candidates here....Conservative, Lib Dem and UKIP.

Meantime, we say goodbye to four Parish Councillors and to the four new ones we wish the very best of luck.

Huge thanks must go to the retiring Councillors who've finally hung up their rock'n'roll shoes...Jim Triffitt and Judy Long from East Hanneley, and Chris Surman and Kay Sayers from West Hanneley. Between them they have notched up over 55 years of voluntary service as councillors! Amazing.

Hanneley Royal British Legion



Sat 11th May
8pm

£1 per person,
No maximum per
team.

A little something
for everyone

Crossing latest... a recent East Hanneley Parish Council meeting was the opportunity for folk to have their say on the proposed A338 pedestrian crossing. Good news!... All attending were in favour. No one objected to the additional lights that will be required, and the loss of some of the long hedge wasn't even mentioned. The message is loud and clear...it's now time to get on with it. Being the eternal optimist that I am, I've taken some encouragement from a recent statement by a very senior person within Oxford County Council, who said recently ***".....it is important that this crossing is implemented as soon as possible."*** Hear hear!

Our Community Shop needs help with the so-called 'milk and bread run'. This is a trip, made 3 times a week, on a rota basis, to the Co-op in Grove, where bread, milk and savoury stuff...pies, sausage rolls, scotch eggs etc. are collected, brought back to the shop, priced and put on the shelves. Each trip takes about 1 hour and currently volunteers 'do' a turn about once every 4 - 6 weeks. It's very flexible and all of us involved help each other with covering someone's turn if they are unavailable. If you can help, or to find out more, please contact Ray Woodyear on 01235 868015



"It's alright, I've got the milk!"

Editorial

It's 'Hey nony nony nos' time again as we reach the merry month of May - an excuse for some to dance round a pole holding a bit of ribbon. Jaunty Jilly - see her article on page 10 about the new 'Guide to Hanney' I've put together - tells me she enjoys a bit of dancing round a pole whatever the month!

Now, it's exactly 4 years ago that I edited my first issue of the illustrious mag you hold in your hand...or maybe it's wedged between the toast rack and the Weetabix on your kitchen table as breakfast is hungrily devoured prior to another day of madness? Whatever, doesn't time fly when you're enjoying yourself, and thanks for continuing to read it!

There's a newish player in the ongoing saga of the so-called 'Abingdon Reservoir'...another water company, this one called Affinity. (Sounds like the name of one of the teams in Lord Sugar's monumentally silly TV show 'The Apprentice' - a 'must watch' here at HN Global HQ.) Read all about it here on GARD's website:

www.abingdonreservoir.org.uk

Artsweek always happens in May - details are on page 4, and we do have some talented folk around so worth checking it out...easily done online.

A quick skip to page 10 and you can read the final chapter of the long running 'Spannergate' saga. There's also a slightly surreal snap to go with this very surreal tale.

A quick mention if I may of a great night down at the Black Horse last month with the rocking 'Faith Healers', (see the pic) Hanney's very own beat combo par excellence. They graciously allowed me to guest with them on a couple of ditties...great fun! Landlady Nicola puts

on many events worth supporting - check them out on their Facebook page.



Talking of great nights. - well early evenings anyway - if, after a hard week's work, you feel like starting the weekend with a swift libation, you could do worse than pop down the Legion any time after 5pm any Friday, where a bit of a crowd gather. They're a friendly bunch and you do not need to be a member.

If you don't receive your copy of Hanney News by the first of the month, please let our chief Distributor Paul know. His details on the back cover. We are very grateful to all our loyal distributors who do their very best to get the mag to you on time, but life sometimes gets a bit hectic, meaning the very occasional delay. If you are short of a copy, or you lose it (surely not?!), remember that the Shop and the Village Hall have plenty, and here at HQ we have back issues. So much happening this month, a beer festival at the Plough, see page 9, the plant sale and coffee morning at the Hall, more live music at the Legion, an Air Show in Abingdon and the last Hanney Film Night till September.

Till next month friends, when 'June is busting out all over.' It's a song...you're probably too young to remember.

Notices...what's happening this month.

Sun 5th, Abingdon Air and Country Show - www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk

Thurs 9th, 7.30 pm, W.I. 'Oxford Community Resilience and Emergencies' - a talk by Carol Mackay.

Sat 11th - Sun 19th, Oxford Arts Week...details page 4, or www.artweeks.org

Sat 11th, Christian Aid Coffee Morning - see page 13

Sat 11th, Gardening Club's Annual Plant Sale. Full details page 13.

Sat 11th, Wantage & Grove Lions annual grand plant sale plus second hand garden pots & other garden bits & pieces at British Legion Hall, 10am till 1.30pm

Sat 11th, 8pm, 'A Very British Quiz' at the Royal British Legion. See front page

Sat 18th, Flood Group working party, see page 15.

Sat 18th, Live Music at the Legion with the Saga Louts

Thurs 23rd, 2.30pm, Senior Citizens - 'The Oldest Road - the Ridgeway explored', a talk by Russell Cherry. All are welcome!

Fri 24th - St James School, Term 5 ends.

Tues 28th, 8pm, History Group - 'The Vale of White Horse: Vital Civil War Corridor?' A talk by Becky Hogben.

And further ahead....

Monday 3rd June - St James School, Term 6 begins.

Monday 3rd June - Hanney War Memorial Hall AGM. All are welcome.

Saturday 15th June: Grove and Wantage Extravaganza. Starts 12 noon. Entry is free. Details next month.

Sun 16th June - Open Gardens - see this month's flyer. (Oops!...it just fell out of the mag into your porridge!)

Weds 26th June, 1 pm. 2 hour Mini Factory Cowley Tour. £19. Details next month. Ring Carleen on 07986 624179 after 3rd May to book your place.

Fri 5th July, Gardening Club visit to Hampton Court Flower Show. See page 16.

Sun 14 July - Village Picnic - More details soon.

Sat 7th Sept, The Inflatables at the Royal British Legion.

For all the **Michaelmas Fayre & Feast** news, email info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk and ask for the ENews Letter"
FAYRE & FEAST DATE FOR 2019 - Saturday 28 September

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

Matt Barber, Vale of White Horse. District Councillor for the Hanneys.

Email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk.

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'Oxfordshire Artweeks'

'embraces painting, print-making, photography, design, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, mosaic, furniture, textiles, glass and more, and takes place over a 3 week period, from 4 - 27 May, dividing the county into three areas, each having one week. Entrance is free.

South Oxfordshire's week runs from 11 - 19 May, and Hanney resident Jill Smith will be exhibiting at the Vale & Downland Museum. Garford sculptor Beatrice Hoffman will be exhibiting, see above. To find out more, pick up an Artweeks 2019 festival guide from libraries and information

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points, or go online -

www.artweeks.org and download the guide which includes a 'Wantage Trail Guide' covering artists exhibiting in Childrey, Wantage, Grove, Ardington, East Hendred & South Fawley .

The AGM of the Hanney War Memorial Hall Committee -

that's the Village Hall to you and me! - is on **Monday 3rd June at 8pm.**

Anyone involved in a group that uses the hall or anyone interested in helping support our hall is very welcome. The bar will be open for a short time before so people may get a coffee or something more refreshing!

**Hanney Film Night in the Owen Wright Cinema, HWMH
Friday May 3rd, Bar and doors open 7.15 for 7.45**

"The Shape of Water" ¹⁵

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Octavia Spencer and Michael Shannon.**

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Big ups to all involved

- especially Dawn Roach - for the great 'Children's Disco', held recently at the Legion...a groovy affair, judging by the snap. Always good to see another community event and let's hope this becomes a regular.



Aunt Sally is a game that's a great leveller, allowing men and women of all ages to enjoy each other's company in a friendly social environment. If you are new to the area then this is a great way to meet people. The game is simple - two teams of 8 people throw wooden sticks at a white painted wooden doll. The game consists of 3 rounds and a beer leg.

The Plough team is a friendly bunch that spend most Wednesday evenings in the summer months having a laugh over a few drinks either in the Plough or at one of the other drinking establishments in the Abingdon and District league area.

We pride ourselves on not taking the game too seriously, apart from the 'having fun' element.

We warmly welcome new players, and there is always space to join in a beer leg or just have a throw if you would like to try this great pastime. If interested, contact either Marie aka (Maz) or Mark



aka (Weggy) through the Plough Aunt Sally Facebook page or just turn up on a Wednesday evening when we are at home - schedule will be displayed on the pub noticeboard.

Marie

Our pic shows the gentle folk of the 'Plough Aunt Sally' team, standing in front of their brand new backdrop, purchased for them by our 'Newsfund' here at Hanney News Global. This brings our total donations to good causes in the community to nearly £2,500.

"Hean's Island" - Angela Cousin's book of verse about the local area and illustrated by Jonty Jay is now on sale in the Community Shop, price £6. Profits from the sale of the book will be shared between the St James Church building fund and Jonty's expedition fund for his trip to West Virginia and the World Scout Jamboree.



East Hanney Parish Council

East Hanney Parish Council is now in purdah, with the 'election' being on the 2nd May.

As you may know, the Council has eight seats from this coming election.

All nominations are now in and with fewer than eight standing for election, all will become members of the Council from May.

Those elected will be:

Cllr Paul Aram

Cllr David Blomley

Cllr David Kirk

Cllr Stephen McKechine

Cllr Stewart Scott

Cllr Sarah Stephenson

Cllr Richard Strange

There remains one seat, which could be filled by co-opting a member if the Council chooses this way forward, which they will do at their May meeting on the 8th.

Should you wish to know more about being co-opted, please contact the Clerk on the number or email below.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on the 22nd May, with more details to follow on Facebook and the Parish Council's website.

Guy Langton (Clerk) - 01235 867 403

clerk@easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk

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

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



Here are a couple of old snaps of East Hanney. The top one shows the barns - far right and now demolished - where Snuggs Lane now is. The bottom pic is of 'Darden House', on the corner of Snuggs Lane. It used to be a shop. Anyone know what it sold? Wonder who the people were in the lower pic? Parish Councillors maybe?



West Hanney Parish Council

Two members have decided to retire from Parish Council duties this year. Chris Surman and Kay Sayers will both therefore leave in May. A new Chairman will be elected at the May PC Meeting. David Corps has already applied and been accepted by the authorities as a new member of West Hanney Parish Council and we welcome him to the team. There is still a vacancy however, so please consider finding out more about serving our village in the role of Councillor.

Despite strong objections by both East and West Hanney Parish Councils, Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) are at present still planning to widen the Cow Lane BOAT (Byway open to all traffic). The area in question is the 182 metres southwards from School Road to a point where the footpath leads across the fields towards the church. OCC claim that old maps show the track used to be much wider

than at present, and so propose to widen it up to 17 metres. That would make it probably twice as wide as School Road ! We have found maps showing an old width of between 10 to 16 feet, no more, but OCC are refusing to accept this. We are suggesting that they have got their metres confused with feet, but at the moment are getting nowhere.



Several residents have registered concern over the fence that has been erected across the field owned by Sweetcroft. We have met and had discussion with Glen Chapman, Sweetcroft Director, several times. There is no intention, and never has been, of blocking off any public rights of way.

We have now received the very kind legacy left by Wanda Reynolds for trees to be planted in the village, and these will be selected and planted at an appropriate time in the Autumn.

Next Meeting - Tues 7th May
St. James Bell Tower - All Welcome

Councillors

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Trevor Brettell - 868459

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LETTERS

Dear Editor

The wayward spanner finally returned home just a few hours before the April issue of Hanney News was delivered. Two weeks too late for me to withdraw my third letter and save boring your readers. Still, better late than never.

Apparently it had found a dark corner to hide in under some cardboard. It was having a pleasant dream when suddenly a hand grabbed it. Then before it knew what was happening, it was back in West Hanney with its owner. It now claims it is suffering from shock and can it have another rest.

Peter Gascoyne

(Peter's pic shows the spanner reunited with its younger siblings, and to give you an idea of the size, he's laid them on a copy of your fave parish mag!)



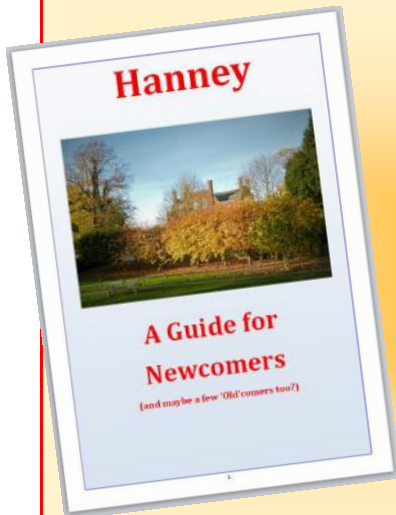
Dear Editor

Robert Dandridge

Marina and family would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes when Bob passed away.

Many thanks

Marina Dandridge



Darlings, it's me again, Jaunty Jilly.

Now, here at 'Hanney News Global International', we don't just sit around on our Kim Kardashians all day, and, once a month knock together an issue of your fave - ok, only - parish mag. Oh no! We've recently been busy producing a 'Guide to Hanney', written by our very own Editor, and copies are available free of charge to anyone. It's aimed at newcomers cos it full of useful info, but I'm sure some of it will be of interest to a few of the old lags. Anyway, copies in the Community Shop, or give our Editor a ring - 01235 867500 - or email, and he'll get one to you. His contact details are on the back page. Bye for now...big kisses!



Casual bar staff are needed at the Hanney War Memorial Hall. We have a number of events coming up this year involving the use of our bar. The bar income is a key part of the fund-raising we need to run our much-loved Village Hall.

If you are interested in joining our bar team, please email Graham Garner at bwmh.hanney@gmail.com or phone him on 07970 503931.

Training will be provided for inexperienced staff, and expenses are available.

Oops! Oh dear, someone misjudged the bend coming into Winter Lane, West Hanney from Southmoor direction, and demolished the sign and the gate, as well as leaving bits of their car behind. My palatial office here at Global HQ looks out onto Winter Lane and the speed of some of the passing vehicles is truly frightening. The sharp S bend at the top end doesn't deter these wannabe Lewis Hamiltons. (That's the bend by the way where the developers proposed to put the exit to the 30+ homes development they had wanted to build. Rather glad they didn't get permission for that one!)



This month's flyer has details of a splendid community event on Sunday 16th June that I do hope you'll be able to support. Organised by Gill Parry on behalf of the HWMH Operations Committee, it's a great opportunity to have a nose round some of the lovely gardens we have here in East and West Hanney. I'm sure you'll pick up a few hints and tips and maybe feel inspired to spend more time on your garden, as well as joining the Gardening Club of course! See their website...

www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

Also details on page 26.

We have many keen and talented gardeners in our community, and tho' invariably modest about their abilities with a few daffodil bulbs and an antirrhinum or two, they will be delighted to show you their splendid displays.



Gill, along with many others, recognise the need for more car parking space, and all funds raised will go towards the not insignificant cost of building an extension to the overflow car park at the Village Hall. It's needed because of the deserved popularity of the Hall as a venue for a vast range of events. On occasions there simply is nowhere to park - major safety issues to consider when this happens - and this situation is only likely to increase as the Hall gets ever more popular.

It really is one of the best equipped and nicest halls in the County and great credit must go to Graham Garner and his team who are responsible for this. As well as lovely gardens to view, refreshments will be available in the hall, and an opportunity to buy some plants, so let's make this a great village event and raise some dosh for a very good cause at the same time.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends

This month I offer a short thought about good routines and bad habits. In the army we were taught not to set patterns of behaviour because they can become vulnerable to attack from the enemy.

On the other hand, I read this about the two Antarctica expeditions and the importance of consistent routines whatever the weather. Amundsen's team walked 20 miles only, each day whatever they faced, Scott's team often did more but rested on bad weather days and the one we largely remember resulted in the sad death of all Scott's team on the return journey. Consistent spiritual routines pay off wherever we are and whatever we face, especially in times of change.

What we need is that old adage of having the wisdom to know the difference. As a Christian I find it wonderful to be able to pray to the Lord to receive guidance to know which can become a dangerous bad habit and what is a constantly beneficial routine.

God bless, John

Making St James Church a building Fit for the Future

As many in the Hanneys are aware, there is a project to make significant alterations to St James which will make much of the building more suited to community use as well as for worship.

The church's intention is to provide regular updates on the progress of this scheme on these pages.

We have received approval in principle from the Oxford Diocesan authorities to make these alterations. Anyone wishing to see the plans can see them posted on the wall opposite the entrance of the church.

The next stage is to flesh out the bones of these plans taking account of the comments of parishioners. We welcome comments.

There is much work ahead!



Eucharist SERVICES in May- Sundays at 9.30am

Mid-week Eucharist at 10.00am every Tuesday in the Chancel

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Church Wardens : Stuart Cakebread: 868590 - stuartcakebread@mac.com

Chris Reason: 868375 - chris_reason_hanney@hotmail.com

Join our celebrations of 20 years of 'Open the Book'

as part of 'Friday Fun' on 17th May at St James School, 3.15 - 5.00pm.

The children will tell the story of Josiah, then join in the celebration with cake, nibbles, tea, coffee and squash. There will be craft activities for the children. Can you help by making a cake? We will sell the cakes to donate to the 'Open the Book' funds. Please add your name to the list at the school if you can make a cake. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting celebration.

Sue Clark and all the 'Open the Book' team.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th May 10am to 12 noon

The Old Hanney Room

Fairtrade tea and coffee – delicious homemade cakes – Raffle !

We're next door to Hanney Gardening Club's Plant Sale – so keen gardeners can have a refreshing cuppa after their visit to the sale and those who don't want to buy plants can join us instead!



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Hanney Gardening Club Plant Sale

Saturday, May 11th 10am -12noon, HWM Hall

Perennials, annuals, fruit and veg plants and will be on sale.

We are asking villagers, who would be willing to grow/donate plants, to bring them along to the hall the evening before, between 5 and 7pm. If you are unable to, then please contact Julia Haines 868811 for drop off in West Hanney. Please support us and come along for bargains!

Ideal for new residents in our villages with new gardens.



Michaelmas Fayre

The 'new for 2019' **Potato Challenge** got off to a flying start with 36 packs being collected and much chitting* has been happening in Hanney - good luck to everyone who is having a go at this and a very big 'thank you' to Nic at The Black Horse on putting on a great Potato Day with lots of happy small people doing potato prints, and many of us enjoying the delicious range of jacket potatoes available. All the details for the competitions are now available at the Community Shop, in St James Church and on our website. If you want to get all the latest news and information why not sign up for our Newsletter - send us your contact details to our email, which is on page 3.

**No, I didn't know what it meant either, so I googled it and here's the answer: 'to cause (a potato) to sprout by placing it in a cool light place'. Well, they do say that you learn something every day don't they? May your potatoes go forth and multiple - Ed.*

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FLEXICARE COMMUNITY WALK

Does the sound of a lovely walk on and around the Ridgeway, followed by all the (free) cakes and sandwiches you can possibly eat, sound appealing to you?

If the answer is "yes", please read on!

Flexicare (a small local charity supporting families with severely disabled children in their own homes - now in its 34th year!) is holding its annual fundraising walk on **Sunday 12th May** from Snells Hall in East



Hendred. Booking out is from 9-10am with a choice of a 10 or 5 mile walk, or a 2-3 mile buggy/wheelchair route to choose from. If you would prefer to run any of the routes, please book in

at 8am.

If we know you are coming to run, we will have bacon butties ready for your return. You can register (free of charge) on www.flexicare.org where you will find registration and sponsor forms and more information if required.

The Flood Group will start this season's onslaught on the invasive Himalayan Balsam at their next working party on the 18th. - their contact details on page 26 if you can help.

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Wantage Big Band Supper Concert

Musical Director - Sara Wallbridge

Vocalist - Christian Bradley

Saturday 4th May 2019, 7.30pm

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WSMC return to the stage

this May with their next series of concerts,

taking a Musical Road Trip. It

features songs from artists

as diverse as The Beatles,

Cher, Alicia Keys, Peter

Gabriel and George Ezra.

The concerts are taking

place: Fri 10th May – Old Mill



Hall, Grove, Sat 11th May – Thomas

Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington, Fri

17th May Steventon Village

Hall –, Sat 18th May – Old Mill

Hall, Grove Tickets are

available from Bretts

Chemist in Grove or here:

www.WSMC-music.co.uk

with an online offer.

Hanney Gardening Club

are organising a trip to

Hampton Court Flower Show on **Friday 5th July**, leaving

Hanney War Memorial Hall at 9:00 am and returning from Hampton Court at 4:30.

We have a few seats remaining on a first come first served basis.

Total cost for coach and admission is £40.50.

If you have mobility issues the club would be pleased to hire a wheelchair or

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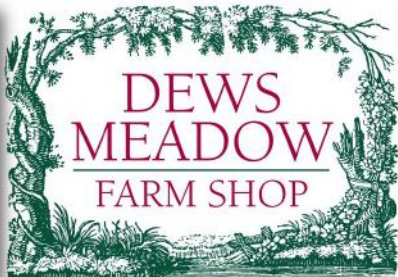
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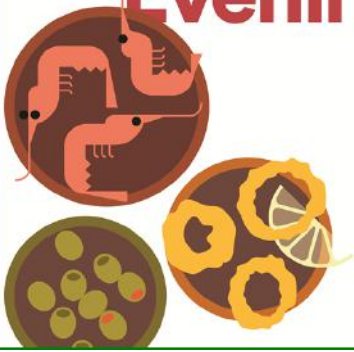


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