



Hanney News

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Big changes down at the doctors!

Church St Practice has implemented a new appointment system to reduce waiting times for a GP appointment. It involves using a system called 'eConsult' via the website - wantagechurchstreet.co.uk/ - and filling in answers to the same questions that a doctor would in a face-to-face appointment. If you don't have access to the internet you can still telephone the surgery for an appointment on 01235 770245 (Option 4) to be redirected to the relevant person.

Newbury Street Practice

are also changing their system, from Tuesday 14th April. Between now and 14th April, you won't be able to make an appointment to speak to your GP unless it's urgent, because they are trying to get through the backlog of pre-booked appointments.

Details on their website: www.newburystreetpractice.co.uk/

Coronavirus

The current difficult situation regarding the above is bad enough, but as I write this, I'm conscious of the fact that you won't read it for perhaps another two weeks, by which time the situation will undoubtedly have changed, and sadly, I don't think it will be for the better.

However, a group of splendid folk have set up a 'task force' in the community that is ready, willing and able to help all affected. Hopefully there will be a flyer in this issue from them. If there isn't and you need help, ring me on 867500 and I'll direct you to the right person.



**Tree Planting Day....
More pics, see page XX**

The other point to make is that many of the events detailed in this issue may already have been cancelled, or are about to be, so if you are thinking of going to any event, please check first that it is going ahead.



**The Litter Pickers
...well,
some of
them
anyway!**

Meet your MP and Councillors on 22nd May at the Beacon in Wantage and ask them some questions. Page 14 for details.

Welcome to the shower that is April's effort...geddit?...from us here at Glowballs Int HQ. (Thanks Mim!)

In spite of the current situation with coronavirus, I've attempted to produce the usual mix of info with a light drizzle of silliness where appropriate.

To be honest, it's not been that easy, but every cloud as they say, and even though it's in the early stages, already the response from the community offering to help those likely to be badly affected has been tremendous and heart warming. We do have a great community here.

As always, I have included details of future events but, please be aware that these may be postponed, so do check first before going along.

Regular readers may recall the occasional strange tale of a tool popping up here in these pages. (Who could forget the long running wrench saga?) Well, we have another...this time it's a pair of secateurs (!) and you'll need to read the letter from Mrs Young on page 15 to get what I'm on about. If perchance you are the wielder of said secateurs, then please, buy a load of daffodil bulbs and either give them to your local Parish Councillor or, better still, offer to plant them yourself!

Time to say a quick thank you to all our advertisers... it is their money that is the sole means of paying for this mag, and I urge you to use them whenever you can. Especially at this time, small businesses really do need our patronage.

Can I also urge you to use our Community Shop...its future is much brighter now under the great new management team...see page 4...but it really does need customers.

A new contributor to these pages, Mr BBQ Man's got some mixed news for all Elton John fans on page 16.

Massive big-ups to the four lovely ladies on page 5. Don't they look happy? Is it because they've just enjoyed a rather long liquid lunch in the pub? No, heaven forfend!...it's cos they're out walking, having fun and raising dosh for a great charity. Any contributions would be much appreciated. Please note that if the Moonwalk event at which they intend to strut their stuff is postponed, the ladies will still be walking, around our locality and would of course still welcome your support and contributions. Perhaps you'd be able to set up a watering station, ideally one that also served gin, to help them on their way?

Well done to the litter pickers and their head man Bob Wilson, who did their usual splendid job this year. The pile of rubbish they collect each year sadly doesn't seem to get any smaller, but no matter, they deserve our sincere thanks.

The Tree Planting day was also a great success and a special mention to East Hanney Parish Councillor Richard Strange who was the big cheese plant on this whole project.

Did you know that we've got a thriving Scouts, Cubs and Beavers group in Hanney...read about them on page 14.

Back to the Coronavirus...Age UK (used to be Age Concern) have published a helpline phone number offering a 'Telephone Support Service' to older people. See page 13.

Finally, if any of the events detailed in this issue postpone or cancel I will post the info on Facebook. If you can't find who to call to confirm that an event is taking place, ring me and I'll try and find out

Stay well, stay warm and good luck my friends...till next month.

Mon 30th March. 6.45 pm Hanney Guides invite you to our musical show " Wolf'n the Hood". Entry is free but we will be holding a raffle and serving delicious refreshments to raise money for two charities, Team Mikayla and Australian Guides affected by the devastating Bush fires earlier this year. Village Hall



Notices...what's happening this month.

Fri 3rd, St James School Term 4 ends.

Mon 6th, Gardening Club, Edible Flowers', a talk by Kathy Brown. 7.45pm, Village Hall.

Thurs 9th, W.I. 'The Birth of a Brand' - Branche d'Olive - a talk by Ruth Watson 7.30pm, Village Hall

Mon 20th, St James School, Term 5 begins.

Remember the Household Waste recycling Centres are closed, at Stanford on 21st and 22nd April, and at Drayton on 28th and 29th April.

Thurs 23rd, 2.30 pm, Senior Citizens, POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Thurs 23rd, 7pm, A series of **Health Talks** organised jointly by the Newbury Street and Church Street Patient Participation groups. **"Wantage on the Move"** 'Keeping active - Keeping healthy' by **Dr Carrie Ladd** (senior GP at Newbury Street Practice) at St John Vianney, Church hall, Charlton Road, Wantage.

Tues 28th, History Group, 'Steam and Steel in the Vale', A talk by Tony Hadland. 8pm, Village Hall. See page 11.

And further ahead....

Sat 9th May, 10am, Village Hall, Hanney Gardening Club Plant Sale.

Sun 10th May, Local Charity Flexicare's fundraising walk...see page 17

Sun 17th May Abingdon Air and Country Show...more details next month.

Fri 22nd May, St James School, Term 5 ends.

Fri 22nd May WaGCG AGM at the Beacon. See page 14

Mon 1st June, St James School, Term 6 begins.

Sat 11th July - Festival on the Farm - more details soon.

Fri 17th July, St James School, Term 6 ends.

Sat 26th Sept, Michaelmas Fayre...put it on your Hanney Villages Calendar (!) now.



Our political chums... David Johnston is our MP. You can write to him here: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or phone: 0207 219 3000, or email: david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk

Matt Barber is our Vale of White Horse District Councillor for the Hanneys, and you can contact him by email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk. or by visiting his website at www.matthewbarber.co.uk

Hanney Film Night in the
Owen Wright Cinema H.W.M.Hall

The Farewell

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Stop Press...If 'MoonWalk London 2020' is postponed, please note that Stephanie, Clare, Katie and Jane will still be completing a 26.2 mile walk around our country lanes here, and would still welcome your sponsorship.



"Help!"



Any community like ours relies on it's members - volunteers - to get involved and get things done. There's a surprisingly large number of us, but there's always a need for more. And of course there's also a very large number of jobs that need doing. If any of the following might float your canoe, then please get in touch with the relevant person for more info.

Our Community shop needs help with the 'Bread run'. This involves going to the Co-op in Grove, getting stock for the shop, bringing it back and putting it out on the shelves. It takes about one hour and you'd be asked to do it once or twice a month. I've recently taken over organising this from Ray Woodyear, so if you may be able to help, give me a ring - no obligation! - on 867500, and I'll explain what's involved.

Treasurers are very hard to find, but currently two of our crucial assets need one...the Community Shop and the Village Hall. It's worth mentioning that without a Treasurer neither of them could continue ...that's the rules apparently, and it would literally mean padlocks on the doors. Their contact details on the back page. Still on the shop, and yes, I know I bang on about this, but it needs customers! That's you and me of course, and if we don't use it we'll loose it, Post Office and all. Our Holy Mowers cut the grass in the church yard - hence the name! - and if you can take a turn once in a while, it's good exercise and quite a satisfying task...when it's done the churchyard really looks splendid. Bob Wilson is the man - 868389 or email: bobwilson300@hotmail.com



We - from left to right, **Stephanie Wheeler, Clare Wilkinson, Katie Barber and Jane Bradley-Heyes**, of West Hanney, team name: 'Catch a Falling Star' - are donning some sparkly bras and hitting the road for 26.2 miles of powerwalking. We love a challenge and really want to make a difference by participating in The MoonWalk London 2020. Every day the cure for breast cancer gets closer and in memory of those we have loved and lost and for those who are fighting breast cancer right now we want to help that day come quicker. Please support us by giving whatever you can by clicking on the link

<http://wtwalk.org/moonwalklondon2020/catch-a-falling-star>

Thank you in advance for your generosity, we really, really appreciate it. xxxxx

The 23rd MoonWalk London is the original night charity walk organised by the breast cancer charity 'Walk the Walk'. Walking through London at night in your decorated bra whilst raising money and breast cancer awareness!



East Hanney Parish Council

Well, it was *Tremendous*; the Council thanks everyone who turned up to help plant the trees, with special thanks going to the Friends of St James School for providing much needed sustenance and refreshments after our exertions.

I didn't think we would actually run out of trees, as the planters really seemed to hit their stride. Finally a big thank you to Councillor Strange for conceiving of and planning the event. The weather was perfect for it too!

The Parish Council is keeping itself up to date with the local and national government developments and advice relating to Covid-19 and a small working group will be set up to try and reduce the impact of this event as much as possible for local residents. Contact Cllr Stephenson if you would like to know more.



You may have seen that Hills Homes proposal to erect 26 dwellings at the former breakers and storage yard has been refused. The District Council gave 5 reasons for refusal, see the application's page on the DC's planning webpages for full details. The developer has 6 months to appeal, or may of course submit a new proposal.

The Council's final meeting of the Civic Year is to be held on the 8th April.

The next Civic Year starts in May and the Council's annual meeting is on the 6th, where it will plan its meeting schedule for the year.

The Annual Meeting of Parish Electors will be held on the 27th May. Details of this meeting will be in next month's edition of Hanney News.

All meetings are on Wednesdays, start at 7.30pm and are held in the Olde Hanney Room of the Hall.

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West Hanney Parish Council

Highways Issues

We are still waiting for information on the timing of the remedial work for the drainage system repairs around Church Street. Until this is completed we will still see flooding in this section of road.

Finances

Many of you will have noticed an increase in the Parish Council precept. In January the Parish Council agreed to raise sufficient funds from the precept, now set at £12,000, to enable us to properly maintain our community assets and to ensure that we have sufficient reserves. For example in 2019 we invested in our three speed monitors which have been very effective in developing speed awareness for the road users in our village and providing very valuable data for further work. This purchase depleted our small reserve. In 2020 we have some significant expenditures including the replacement of fencing around our extended community woodland, the improved parking outside the church and, following a professional survey of the trees along school road and others that we are responsible for, some significant maintenance costs to ensure that they remain safe.



Wayleaves

A wayleave is a payment from the electricity company that has equipment on land it does not own, to the land owner. The Parish Council has been working with the electricity company to make sure that all of the equipment, be it substations or poles, on Parish land is correctly identified and that the wayleaves are in place. This provides an additional income to the Parish.

Pot Holes – We have a volunteer ‘Fix My Street Super User’

As I mentioned last month the County Council Highways Department has set up a program of ‘Fix My Street Super Users’ whereby each Parish Council can report road damage directly to the County Council’s contractors who will then fix it. A volunteer has come forward to take on this role which is excellent news.

Trevor Brettell, Acting Chairman

**Next Meeting –
Tues April 14th 2020, 7.30 pm
St. James Church Bell Tower
All are Welcome**

Councillors: Chairman: Graham Garner - 868684. Edward Wilkinson - 867316
Trevor Brettell- 868459. David Corps - 867454.
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POSTPONED

“Hanney History Group’s meeting on Tuesday 28th April should appeal to all interested in steam, industry and an element of social history. In his talk “Steam and Steel in the Vale of White Horse”, Tony Hadland will tell the story of three Wantage engineering enterprises. The Wantage Tramway connected the town to the Great Western Railway. The company that became Wantage Engineering was a maker of agricultural machinery and mining equipment for 187 years. Nalder & Nalder also made agricultural machinery and later specialised in machines for the food and beverage industries. They were a family-owned firm for 111 years.”



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Plant a tree and eat a sausage! Big ups to all involved in the organizing and all those who took part in the great community event that was the tree planting day!

Thanks to the Friends of St James PTA who turned a tidy little profit of £110, supplying everyone with yummy tucker. And thanks too are due to Dews (geddit?...it’s clever stuff this isn’t it?) Meadow Farm for donation of sausages!





THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

A Resurrection story!

Why do you associate eggs with Easter? I discovered another personal reason this year.

Our last surviving chicken, called Gloria, at 5 years old had stopped laying eggs. Just after Christmas, one morning we found her lying collapsed in her coop. She could not use her legs, was flopped on her side and was very, very listless. There were a lot of tears! I had already buried several chickens in the garden; I knew the signs! – so I dug another hole.

Our daughter coaxed Gloria to drink and got her to eat a little bit. Over the next few days Gloria gradually, eventually got a little better. At first wobbling as she stood, then moving slowly and gingerly often just standing; but over time started scratching around the garden again. My wife, Sally, continued to clean out her coop and care for her. It seemed I had wasted my time digging her grave.

What was unexpected and quite delightful was that on the 11th March we found 2 fresh eggs in her coop! In fact another newly laid egg has appeared whilst writing this. We were both surprised and thrilled – it felt like a resurrection.

If you have ever encountered the risen Lord Jesus you will know the joy and excitement of his presence and the real hope that death has been defeated, goodness had got the upper hand over evil and love has conquered hate.

As you enjoy your Easter eggs may you rejoice in the glorious hope of our risen Lord Jesus. HALLELUJAH!

John

Eucharist Services in April - Sundays at 9.30am

PALM SUNDAY - 5th Said Eucharist at 9.30am – PALM PROCESSION starts at 10am outside the church.

HOLY WEEK – Wednesday 8th – Holy Communion 8p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - An Hour before the Cross 1p.m.

EASTER DAY – 12th Easter Eucharist at 9.30a.m.with renewal of Baptism Vows + children's activities

19th – Revd Geoff Maughan, 26th Revd John Durant

Midweek Said Eucharist – every Tuesday at 10am in the Chancel

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Join our Easter Activities



On Sunday 5th April – Palm Sunday - join our procession marking Jesus' entry into Jerusalem – come and find out why it's called Palm Sunday.
Starts at 10am by the Church Gate.



On Friday 10th April come and join in our 'Hot Cross Bun Fun' – from 10am in Church. Make you own 'stained glass window' to take home, help us make an Easter Garden, join in Open the Book and enjoy some hot cross buns.

On Easter Day starting at 9.30 a.m. we have a special Easter Day Service in St James with activities for youngsters and the ever popular Easter Egg hunt.

St James is following very strict guidelines being issued regarding church services - as I write they are continuing but with full precautions to avoid touching or other person-to-person contact.

Hilary Cakebread Hall

And here's the latest from Hilary regarding this year's

Michaelmas Fayre on Sat 26th September... *"As things stand let's all hope we'll be able to enjoy this years event - we'll keep you posted as time goes by - sign up for our ENews Letter by sending your name and email address to info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk".*



NEW TELEPHONE SUPPORT SERVICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE



A new telephone support service has been launched by **Age UK Oxfordshire**, offering advice and assistance to older people concerned during this time.

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Many of us will be familiar with WaGCG, the 'Wantage and Grove Campaign Group', and we are all invited to their **AGM on 22nd May** at which we will have a chance to question our MP and Councillors. Here's what their Campaign Manager Julie Maberley sent me....

What future for OX12?

**Health Facilities.....Roads.....Parking.....Public Transport.....
Leisure Facilities.....Schools**

If you live in Wantage, Grove or the surrounding villages you probably have concerns about one or more of these.

Hear what your MP and Councils have to say on the questions that matter to you.

We have over 7,500 homes planned of which over a third are already either occupied or have permission; an increase of approximately 18,000 people from 2011. We have no additional health facilities. In-patient facilities in Wantage Community Hospital have been temporarily closed since July 2016.

There have been no improvements to roads or to leisure facilities. Public transport is limited and for many villages non-existent. Most schools in the area are at full capacity. On-street parking has reached dangerous levels.

questions about things (like the provision of infrastructure) that are important to OX12 at our **AGM in the Beacon on 22 May from 7pm.**

All are welcome.

Councillor Yvonne Constance, Cabinet Member for Communities on the County Council.

Emily Smith, Leader of the Vale District Council.

David Johnston OBE MP represents us in Parliament.

Julie Maberley, our Campaign Manager will also be on the panel.

Wantage and Grove Campaign Group,
www.wantageandgrove.org

We will be asking the following people **OUT and ABOUT with the SCOUTS**

The Beaver Scouts have been very busy over the past few weeks. To celebrate St Andrew's Day they chased a crazy haggis round the school hall, and in December made Christmas decorations at The Funky Teapot in Wantage. They linked up with the Brownies in February to enjoy an evening of Pancake Fun in the church! They will be taking part in the village tree-planting day and will soon be off to Winchester Science Centre. The Cub Pack is working to achieve two special badges; the Chef's Badge, for which they must learn about food preparation and presentation, and the useful Pioneer-



ing Badge, which is about learning how to tie a variety of knots for different purposes – the Highwayman's Hitch comes to mind!

The Cubs recently joined up with the 4th King Alfred Pack for a night hike, walking from East Hanney to Wantage – scary stuff! Coming up is a chance to try out canoeing on the Thames and a

visit to Abingdon Police Station, where they will probably get locked in the cells! Both Beavers and Cubs will be taking part in the sponsored poppy walk, walking in aid of the Poppy Appeal and for Hanney Scout Group.

For more info, contact Janet Green at janet@thegreensonline



If you've walked along the path twixt the shop and the iron bridge past the allotments, you'll know that extra care is needed...it's all rather bumpy, thanks to some very naughty tree roots!

I understand that Sovereign Vale own the land and the trees, whilst the Oxfordshire County Council 'Countryside Access' team are responsible for the path. Remedial action will be expensive, so I fear it may be a while before this problem is sorted. Meantime, East Hanney Parish Council are 'on the case' and exerting pressure on the relevant folk.

LETTERS

Dear Editor

I wanted to call out the gentleman aged 70+ with thick white hair, spotted close to the West Hanney sign on 14th Feb around lunchtime, **armed with his secateurs** cutting the daffodils that the Parish Council planted for us all to enjoy. Why he thought this was acceptable is beyond me. He had no answer when I asked him why he was doing it. I hope he confessed to his "Valentine" where he got them from. Shame on you Romeo.

Mrs Young.

Dear Editor

On behalf of the EHPC and all parishioners may I again say a big thank you to Bob Wilson and all the volunteers who collected yet another mountain of waste deposited within our village. Hopefully, those that regularly dispose of rubbish into our streets saw the mountain and may think again when that urge takes hold and decide to put it in the bin.

Once again thanks to Bob and all the volunteers.
Steve McKechnie
Chairman



SUSTAINABLE WANTAGE

is a community action group (CAG), run by volunteers interested in lifestyles that have a lower impact on the environment and increase our resourcefulness and resilience as a local community. We run The Mix Community Space, a Market Garden project (in partnership with OCC and Style Acre) and manage a local woodland and a wildflower meadow. We also run events and activities on various themes to promote and facilitate sustainable living.



"I say Mr Moustache, do you feel a bit green?"

"Well, now you come to mention it Mr Skinny Tie, I do rather lean that way!"

For further info:
www.sustainablewantage.org.uk/



The Hanney Cricket Club has risen from the Ashes yet again -

yes, I know I've made that joke before! - and here's an update from their main man David Johns....

"We currently have six fixtures booked for this coming season, with four of them being played at home here in Hanney. Our first game is against East and West Hendred at Hanney on May 31st. May the sun shine! Our captain for that game is Chris Villiers.

We need more players, and we could do with a couple more people to help with administration. Like most clubs, we're trying to operate with a couple of people doing all the necessary tasks."

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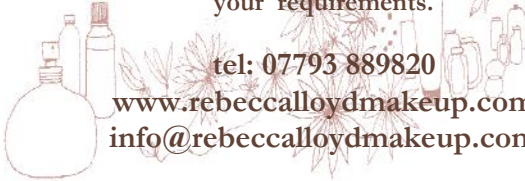


Hey guys, did you hear? Elton John is now so fat he has to have his trousers specially made. He's got a new record out, titled 'Goodbye Normal Jeans'!



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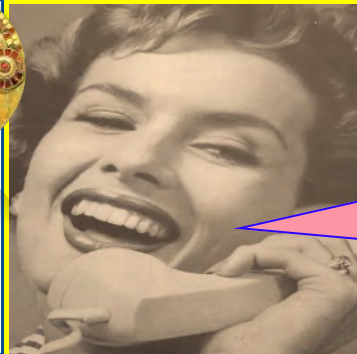
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