



Hanney News

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STOP PRESS!

The 2021 Michaelmas Fayre is happening on Saturday, 25 September, from 2pm – 4pm on Church Green, West Hanney. See page 13 for full details.

VOTE IN THE WEST HANNEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM ON THURSDAY 2ND SEPT.

If you're a West Hanney resident, please **please please!** vote in the Neighbourhood Plan referendum.

The plan has been put together by West Hanney Parish Council.

I go to all their meetings and I can assure you that a huge amount of hard work by Councillors, and other folk, has gone into compiling it.

Now, that alone is not a reason to vote for it, but what certainly is a very good reason, is the fact that it will help to

protect our community from wild, speculative and thoughtless developments that take no account of our environment and community. I heartily recommend it to you. (The same will apply to East Hanney Parish Council's plan, when their time comes.) Links to the West Hanney Plan, and details re casting your vote are on page 7.)

Here's the Referendum question....

'Do you want Vale of White Horse District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for West Hanney to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

And no prizes for guessing the answer, friends -

it's a big fat YES!!



'A MAN TRACTORING' as Jeremy Clarkson would say. See page 6



**'Listen with Margaret'
Are you sitting comfortably children?
Then I'll begin....
See page 9**

Editorial

These days we're all rather used to instant responses to our requests aren't we?

I ordered a book from Amazon...the next day it dropped through my letter box. I can post something on Facebook and often within seconds I'll get a response, (especially if I've offended someone with my post, unintentionally or not!). Likewise emails of course.

Sadly, the same cannot be said for dear old Hanney News. Please think of us as your elderly relative who lives in Leamington Spa and still sends you a birthday card by post, containing a £1 Postal Order - when you ask us to include something in our hallowed pages!

I had an email request on Sunday 25th July - yes, it's a 24/7 operation here at Global HQ, even given that it was my wife's birthday! - for me to include an item in the August issue. Not unreasonable in this instant world, but in the 'dead tree press', simply not possible.

A week is needed at the printers who produce Hanney News once I've sent them the digital file that contains my ramblings.

Another week is needed to get printed copies to our distributors and for them to pop your copy through your letter box.

This all means that our deadline for receiving 'stuff' is two weeks prior to the end of the preceding month.

Please bear that in mind when you want something included, and the sooner you approach me the better of course.

The W.I. alerted me on the 6th April of their need for space in our October issue! I've been asked to include a letter to us all - though it's only relevant to dog owners - from a lady called Jessica Beare, the Vale's

Waste and Recycling Officer. See page 14. Not good news on the proposed Puffin pedestrian crossing on the A338 in East Hanney I'm afraid....delays blamed on budget issues mean it now seems unlikely to start before Christmas. Oh dear.

You'll see below that East Hanney Parish Council are still looking for a councillor ...contact details on page 7. Both our Parish Councils are much more than just talking shops...and by standing as a councillor you can really help 'make a difference' as they say in the modern idiot!

Much of what our Parish Councils do is unsung, but really does make that 'difference'. Both our councils do an excellent job in my humble opinion.



The advertisement features a central image of several colorful, stylized human figures sitting around a circular table, engaged in a puzzle-solving activity. Above the image, the letters 'E H P C' are displayed in large, bold, black font, each letter inside a separate colored square. Below the image, the text reads: 'EAST HANNEY PARISH COUNCIL' in bold, black, uppercase letters. Underneath that, it says 'The Parish Council has a vacancy to be filled by co-option.' in bold, black text. At the bottom, it says 'Contact the Clerk for further details and an application form.' in a smaller, black font.

Be warned...weird little quiz question and a photo of a young man wearing a pair of budgie smugglers on page 16!

Enough for this month friends, hope you enjoy this issue...to October and beyond!

We here at Hanney News Global International welcome articles or letters.

Please submit items to the Editor, preferably by email, or use the Hanney News post box in the Community Shop. Contact me, the Editor, Jim Stagg, on 01235 867500, or by email: hanneynews@gmail.com

What's happening this month?

Table Tennis happens every Friday, from 10am, in the Village Hall for 1 hour. £2 per session. All welcome. Just turn up for some ding dong ping pong!

Fri, 3rd, grand re-opening of Hanney Film Night! See page 4.

Sat 4th, Charney Bassett Village Fete. For full details, see page 5.

Sundays 5th Sept and 3rd Oct, Artisan Market in the Market Square, Wantage.

Mon 6th at 7.30pm - Hanney Gardening Club's first meeting of the new season at the Hanney War Memorial Hall. Speaker Paul Green will give a practical demonstration of plants of the season. There will be plants for sale. A short AGM will be included. We look forward to seeing old members returning and to welcoming new members. Annual Subs will be unchanged - £8 for single, £15 for joint membership. www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk

Fri 10th - Sun 12th. A 'Giant Retreat' - not a Festival! - in East Hanney. "Lovely and relaxed, intimate, and high vibes. Booze & drug free. Pure wellness and joy." Full details here: www.omandbass.co.uk

Sat 11th - Abingdon Air and Country Show.
www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk



Sat 11th - National Ride+Stride Day, raising funds to preserve many of our beautiful and ancient churches. Half of your sponsorship goes to Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (which has given many grants to St James over the years) and half to St James Church Hanney, direct to help maintain the building. For more information go to www.ohct.org.uk where you can sign-up and take the link to VirginMoneyGiving or email : rideandstrideoxon@ohct.org.uk.

Sat 25th - Michaelmas Fayre...See front page and page 13.

Mon 27th, 8pm - Hanney History Group. 'Salt production, distribution and use in Pre-historic and Roman Britain. The development of the salt industry in pre-mediaeval Britain'. A talk by Dr Janice Kinory, Dept of Archaeology, Oxford Uni. Meetings will now be held on the 4th Monday of the month in the Main Hall of the War Memorial Hall. This allows us to meet with suitable Covid precautions in place and allows extra room. The AGM will take place at the October meeting.

And further ahead...

16th Oct, A British Heart Foundation Fundraising Sale is happening in Southmoor, and the organisers are asking for donations of Clothes, Bedding, Curtains, Toys, Children's clothes, Games, Bric a Brac, Jigsaws, Books, Shoes, Bags etc. They cannot accept electrical items and furniture. Items can be dropped off at 'Gable End' New Road, Charney Bassett, or at Southmoor Village Hall at 12 noon on the day of the event. For more info, ring Yvonne Cox on 01235 868276.

Sat 20th Nov Cancer Research UK Fundraising Bazaar at the Village Hall...more details soon.

The Hanney Community Pub Co. Ltd. (HCPL), the village company that owns The Plough in West Hanney has embarked on a long term strategic investigation into all areas of its ownership and its own operations. Fifty four households in West Hanney own shares in the pub, but that means that over two hundred do not.

If you want to express an opinion on the pub company's operations (not the way that the pub is managed) or raise a matter for the company to take into account, please use the email address of enquiries@hanneycommunitypub.co.uk. *Chris French - Chairman HCPL*

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

You ask how the gentleman (?) mounts and dismounts his contraption. What you have illustrated is the 'dismount' procedure whereby the rider is sucked in through the lady(?)'s window. How the 'mount' is effected is less clear.

Regards

Derek Bowland.

Dear Editor

This morning whilst walking to the village shop, I was caught in the rain-storm, and what a storm! All of a sudden a young teenage girl came to my help and walked with me to the end of the houses on 'Brookside' to make sure I was safe. Then a gentleman stopped his car and brought me his umbrella of which I was very grateful. Unfortunately I didn't get any names from them. The umbrella I left at the shop as the gentleman said he only comes on a Saturday. I do hope he called in to collect it for safety's sake.

It is impossible to say how much I appreciate these two persons who got wet themselves only thinking of me (90) years young.

From the bottom of my heart a big thank you, God bless you both.

Regards,

Sheila Hopkin



Hanney Film Night

Friday 3rd September. Doors and bar open, 7.30 for 8.00 in the Owen Wright Cinema in the Hanney War Memorial Hall. An award-winning, moving and heart-warming film to start the season -

'Summerland'

starring Gemma Arterton, Gugu-Mbatha-Raw and Penelope Wilton.

"We are looking forward to welcoming all our old friends and offer a special welcome to new ones." (Please note card payment only.)



Charney Bassett Fête

Saturday 4th September

1.00 - 4.00 pm
Charney Bassett Village Green

Supporting
Charney Hall
& Field Trust
and
St Peter's
Church



Let's Go Purple Together!

*Wear something purple on the day. Take part in our purple parade!
Add a purple-themed picture to our Together Again picture patchwork wall.*

Grand Draw ~ Teas ~ BBQ and curry lunch ~ Cake Sale ~ Tombolas
Books, DVDs, CDs ~ Bric-a-Brac ~ Plants & Produce
Games and Activities ~ Face Painting and Crafts

**Musical performances by acclaimed choir 'Women of Note'
and by our very own village ukulele group!**

**Special attraction: historic steam rollers, including the Lady Sharon,
& local old tractors**



Follow signposting for fête parking.

Disabled access parking available by The Green on request.

Access to Chequers Inn car park from the Longworth Road end of Main Street.

Track & Trace will be expected. Hand sanitiser will be available. In the event of new Covid restrictions being applied, we reserve the right to limit access or movement at the Fête, or to cancel the event.

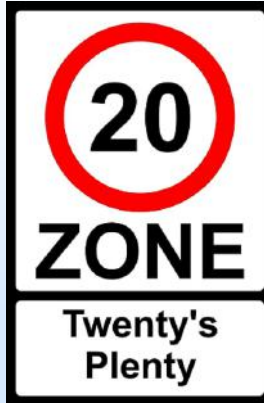
We need your offers of help and donations please!

Contact: Lucy 868782 or Eve 868710

East Hanney Parish Council

September sees the launch of East Hanney PC's "20's Plenty for Hanney" campaign, where we have joined the national campaign to call for the reduction of speed limits on all town and village roads where people and vehicles mix.

So in East Hanney this would be all the roads that are currently 30mph, excluding the A338, as this is exempt. Road safety and the speed of traffic through our villages has long been a concern of residents, and our speed indicators have, over the last year, shown a drop in peoples average speeds in the village. EHPC wishes to build on this



success and has purchased two "20's Plenty" bin stickers for every property in East Hanney. These should be coming through your letter box over the next month. All we ask is that you stick them **on** your bins not **in** your bin! Then encourage others to respect our community by driving at up to 20mph through it. For more information see www.20splenty.org

Cllr Green

**Next Meeting, Weds 8th September,
Old Hanney Room, Hanney War
Memorial Hall, aka Village Hall.**

East Hanney Parish Councillors -

Chairman: Stephen McKechnie - smehcp@gmail.com.

Vice Chair: David Kirk - david.kirk@btinternet.com; Paul Aram - pvaehpc@gmail.com;

Councillors: Oliver Cornish - ocehpc@gmail.com; Richard Strange - rsehpc@gmail.com;
Dickon Green - dghpc@gmail.com; Rosie Reed - rrehpc@gmail.com

Clerk: Wendy Quigley, tel: 07859 924655,

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Website: www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk



Here's one - well, two if you count the tractor! - of the 'Unsung Heroes' I mentioned a couple of issues back...Sir Des Thomas no less, perched atop his magnificent Ferguson tractor, known as the 'Little Grey Fergie'. It's probably about 70 years old, and now quite collectable....you'll need to part with upwards of £2,500 if you want one.

Des regularly cuts the 'rides' in the Community Woodland.

Thanks Des and Fergie!

No, not that one!!



West Hanney Parish Council

What is this Neighbourhood Plan all about?

West Hanney Parish Council has been working on creating a Neighbourhood Plan for our community since 2016, to influence the way our village grows and develops into the future.

A public consultation meeting was held on 17 April 2016 to launch the Neighbourhood Plans for both East and West Hanney. A community survey was sent to every household in the villages in December 2016, and the results were made available and discussed at public meetings in March and May 2017.

The West Hanney Neighbourhood Plan, based on the results of the community survey, has been in development since then, overseen by the steering committee of Cllr's Graham Garner and Eddie Wilkinson. The Pre-Submission Version of our Plan was published for our community and other stakeholders to examine and comment on during a seven-week consultation period which closed on 20 December 2019.

Amendments were made to the Plan in response to the comments received.

The Submission Version of it was submitted to the Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC) in February 2021.

The plan was publicised and comments were invited from the public and stakeholders. The publicity period closed on 15 April 2021, and further amendments were made to the plan. VWHDC then appointed an independent examiner to evaluate it. The independent examiner raised some issues for clarification and modifications were made, as recommended in his report. VWHDC confirmed on 22 July 2021 that the West Hanney Neighbourhood Plan, as modified, should proceed to referendum. The Referendum Version of the Plan and supporting documents have been published on our parish council website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk and on the VWHDC website:

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/whanneynp

The Referendum will be held on Thursday 2 September 2021 from 7am to 10pm in the Hanney War Memorial Hall.

Please contact your Parish Councillors if you have any questions about the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum.

David Corps - Chairman

The next meeting will be on Tues 5th October at 7.30pm in the Olde Hanney Room at the Hanney War Memorial Hall.

Councillors: Chairman: David Corps - 867454. Graham Garner - 868684. Edward Wilkinson - 07771 705234. Trevor Brettell - 868459. Peter Packham - 868038. Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806
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Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk

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

I've been asked to include this 'Thank You'

from the wonderful folk at the Bothy Vineyard who recycle the corks we donate to them via the Community Shop....



ryone who donates there. We want to make sure that natural corks are not simply sent to landfill or incinerated, but re-used in some way. Cork re-use by Recorked UK also generates income – and

"It has been a tremendous cork collecting season at Bothy Vineyard. In the first half of this year, we have collected enough used natural corks to fill no less than 8 large sacks which are now on their way to be being sorted and re-cycled or re-used under the social enterprise scheme Recorked UK.

*Our network of collection points include the independent **Community Shop in Hanney**, and we are very grateful to eve-*

their profits are ploughed back into good causes as diverse as water sanitation projects in India, to wildlife networks in Oxfordshire (Wild Oxfordshire). To cap it all, the use of natural corks in wineries supports the long term future of bio-diverse corks forests. Thank you Hanney for making the difference."

So keep drinking folks...responsibly of course!!...and taking your corks to the shop.

THE SILENCE OF THE BELLS

- The Bells of St. James Church in West Hanney are in danger of falling silent.

How sad that would be. For hundreds of years, they have called villagers to worship, rung out to celebrate Weddings, Christmas, Easter, and even on occasions Christenings, and as a tribute at Funerals.

The Bells however cannot ring themselves. They need people, and Ringers are now sadly lacking. There are 6 Bells but quite often only 3 Ringers available. Why not consider learning the skill re-



quired? It can be so much fun, and you would be well trained and supported by a friendly, mixed group.

It is excellent exercise, especially if you suffer with back problems and also ensures mental stimulation.

Why not go along to the Tower and sit in on a ringing session to see what happens.

You would be made very welcome. Church attendance is not a requirement! Please help keep the Bells of Hanney ringing. Ring me, Chris Surman, on 868749, for an informal chat to find out more.

A Montessori School is opening in Wantage this month.

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**The Montessori House
Wantage**

Let me tell you a story.

Once upon a time, in the 1960's, West Hanney had a grocery and off-licence shop, and a typical village shop with a post office run by the Trebble family.

East Hanney also had a typical village shop with a post office run by the Shepherd family, and a bakery run by Ted Carter. By the early 1980's these had all closed and there was nowhere in the village to buy food and other goods.

In the mid 1980's a group of community minded villagers put forward the idea of the village running its own shop with volunteers serving in the shop and collecting all the stock. The shop would be run by a committee. Thus started a whole gamut of work to raise the money and gain the necessary support from local people, all of which resulted in a portacabin being purchased to house the shop and post office. This was situated on what is now the car park by the allotments. The shop opened for business in December 1986.

By the mid 1990's the portacabin was no longer big enough for the shop's needs,

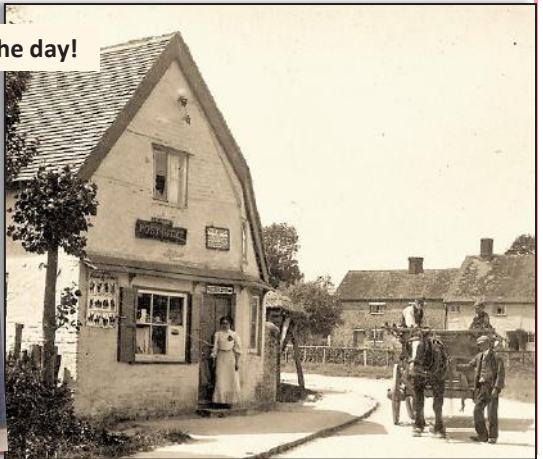
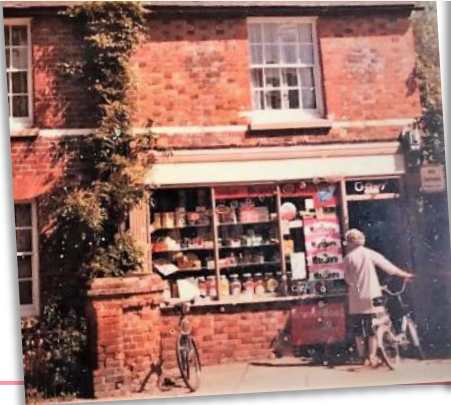


so, along with the Memorial Hall and Hanney Football club, efforts began to raise money to fund alterations to the hall so that the shop could have space, as well as the football club having new changing rooms. Lottery money plus other grants were secured which allowed this to happen. In 1996 the shop moved, lock, stock and wheelbarrow-full into the new premises. Since then the shop has had further alterations to increase the floor space and is the shop you now know.

Not many places can boast a shop that has been conceived, fundraised for, built and run entirely by volunteers from the village. Many of the original volunteers worked in the shop for more than 30 years and other volunteers have come along over the years. It's something we should all be proud of and continue to support, to ensure that the legacy of those first innovative people lives on for another 35 years. The photograph shows Audrey Vickers and Pat Webb, two of the original innovators, standing outside the newly opened portacabin shop.

Margaret Hanlon

A couple of the retail outlets from back in the day!



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to Friday 10.30 - 2.30pm, offering brunch, lunch, and
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We now have a weekly 'Tuesday Curry Night'
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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



While on holiday over the summer, we came across several lost items inside one of our suitcase pockets. We didn't know that they were there and we had accidentally taken them on holiday with us for the last few years.

We all carry items that we need, things that might be useful and some things for those "just in case" moments.

We all carry certain things with us through life; fears and worries, expectations and experiences, attitudes and beliefs. We can be aware of factors that are shaping our thoughts, words and behaviour, while other drivers and biases lie further beneath the surface that we aren't aware of, yet they influence our daily lives.

In the Letter to the Romans we are encouraged to "*not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*" Romans 8:2

The "*pattern of this world*" or the culture that we live in, is simply a collective understanding of the way that we do things around here. This can be positive and negative. The important first step is to become aware of the attitudes, expectations and concerns of those around us and those that are within us. Our thought patterns shape our mental, emotional, relational and physical health. As exercise is good for our bodies and minds, giving consideration to what we are carrying with us in our hearts and heads, is also very important for our wellbeing.

God encourages us that by dealing with damaging and harmful thought patterns we can bring change to not only our lives but the lives of others. The Christian principle of confession can help with this; not going and telling someone everything that you have done wrong. But being open and honest with ourselves and God about what is happening around us and inside us. To acknowledge what has been, to reflect on what is, and to use these experiences to shape your life for the better with God's help.

We all carry things with us through life. It's important every now and then to have a sort out, check what might be stowed away, declutter and leave behind anything that is unhelpful and weighing us down.

God bless,

Alec

SERVICES in September 2021 at St James

Currently it is planned to continue the same Sunday Service pattern as of late – the Eucharist celebrated at 9.30am, (but when has anything stayed the same for long over the last 18 months!) and if the weather permits, outside. As we are currently required to be able to supply a record of those present should an infection occur, please continue to email to let us know you plan to attend (it is much easier for the sidesman) – thanks!

Sunday 5th - Revd Alec Gill, 12th – tbc, 15th – Revd John Durant, 19th – Revd Chris Ashton, 26th - Revd Alec Gill.

The Said Eucharist on Tuesday at 10am will resume on 7th September.

Vicar : Revd John Durant : 766484 - vicar@valebenefice.org.uk

Associate Vicar: Revd Alec Gill: 07739 563894 - vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk

Office : (10 – 12 Mon – Fri) 771479 - office@valebenefice.org.uk

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

The Mini/Maxi Hanney Michaelmas Fayre 2021! Saturday 25 September 2pm – 4pm Church Green, West Hanney

So – at last plans are underway and the pieces being put into place for a very special day for the Hanneys.

Long awaited and much anticipated.

Why – “**mini**” – ‘cos we need to be realistic about what we should be doing at present to keep everyone safe, so it will be an outdoors only event and some things we’ve enjoyed in the past can’t happen!

And “**maxi**” because it will be great to get out and about, see friends and have some community fun.

For the latest updates – and announcements of how to get involved and special 2021-only plans –

Keep looking on : West Hanney and East Hanney Community Facebook, The Hanney Village’s Facebook, Hanney Michaelmas Fayre Facebook, The Fayre’s website – hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk for more information or email:

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I mentioned The Hanney

Parochial Trust last month - '*an amalgamation of several local charities, the earliest of which started over 400 years ago, in 1605, with the stated aim back then to 'help alleviate poverty'.*

I also mentioned our **Further Education Grants**, and I want to emphasise that these are not means tested, tho' if Jeff Bezos or Richard Branston Pickle is a close relative, please ask him first for a contribution! Btw, I've nothing against Richard, in fact his pickle is my favourite, and I regularly buy stuff from Amazon...I just wish Jeff

would look after his rainforest a bit better! Our only requirements are that you are under 25 and live in Hanney or Lyford. And please be aware that the grant is only awarded to help you with costs directly related to your study, not to pay off your student bar bill, or to buy a Polo pony so you can join the Uni Polo team!

If you'd like to apply, please contact me, in strictest confidence of course, on 01235 867500 - or email me: **jimstagg@btinternet.com**.

(The Trust is registered with the Charity Commission, our number is 205792.)

This from the Vale Waste team....

(Only read it if you're a dog owner and are not eating breakfast!)

*Dear Residents,
We have a growing dog fouling issue across our district. Although there are many benefits that come with owning a dog, there are also responsibilities which include cleaning up after your dog.*

Please be aware that it is an offence not to do so, or to leave used dog waste bags anywhere other than in an appropriate bin. Under the 'Dog Fouling of Land Act 1996', allowing your dog to foul can result in an on-the-spot fixed penalty notice of £50, and incorrect disposal of dog waste bags e.g. not putting them in the bin, can result in an £80 fixed penalty notice. If fines are not paid, cases can be escalated to court resulting in fines of up to £1,000.



There are some council-owned litter bins in Hanney. These can be used for both litter and dog waste bags - you do not need to find a specialist dog waste bin. You can also put dog waste bags in your black general waste wheelie bin, so if you cannot find a bin or they're full, please take your bag home. We know that most residents take a lot of pride in their local area and we encourage everybody to take extra steps in keeping your parish clean and

tidy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the waste team at waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk
*Best wishes,
Waste Team Waste and Recycling Officer
South & Vale District Council*
(The little doggie in the pic is Arlo, our new guard dog here at Global HQ. We need extra large poo bags for him!)



Hanney United association football team; the 1946/47 season. Having again won the North Berks Cup by beating Faringdon 5-0 at Abingdon, the team was photographed later in the year. From left to right, back row: Harry Tollit (coach), Wilf Barrow, Ben Nobes, David Taylor, Bernard Nobes, Wilf Shepherd. Front row: Fred Harris, Harry Shorter, Douglas Nobes, Bob Nobes, Percy Belcher.

Gutted, and sick as a parrot...the memory of England once again losing a footie match on pens (note use of jargon to show I'm a real armchair expert!) is at last fading, but will stay with many of us till we win the World Cup Final next winter. (Maybe a tad optimistic Mr Editor?)

The above team, so legend has it, would have given those Italian gents a run for their money and sorted out that naughty Italian fellow, Chiellini, who scragged little Saka. Never seen such a blatant professional foul in 60 years of watching the game...how was he not sent off?

Sorry, I digress...the team above are the 1946/47 season Hanney United and they won everything going at the time. I'm sure the names will evoke memories with many of our readers. If you look closely, you will see four Nobes...twins Bob and Bernard, elder brother Doug - he's the dude kneel-

ing behind the cup - and I don't think Chiellini would have messed with him!...and cousin Ben. There will be stories attached to all of them, but here's one concerning Wilf Barrow, standing second left. Wilf only had one arm, having lost his left arm above the elbow, after being blown out of the turret of a tank in World War Two. That didn't stop him playing top level football and working as a carpenter...yes, really! When he first returned to work after losing his arm, he was offered a job by his employers Barrett's the builders as a painter, but he soon got bored and returned to his role as a chippy. In his later years Wilf used to cut the grass for the Cricket Club, and he died from a heart attack whilst mowing the pitch on the Rec. His grave is in the St James churchyard. Any stories about any of these fine gents are very welcome here at Global HQ.

Quiz Time! Who wore shoes like these, and why?
Answers to Hanney News - see our email address on page 2. There might be a prize, but then again, there might not...depends what mood I'm in. And to be honest, even if there is one, it won't be up to much!



Tom Daley prepares for his most difficult dive... described as an inward double reverse somersault with Pike.

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PILATES CLASS Wednesdays 9.15am - 10.15am, and 6 -7pm (term time only from w/c 13th Sept) at the HWMH, aka Village Hall, in 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 pippa@thrive-nutrition.co.uk

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