



Hanneley News

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Photographer Ollie Kirk

Table Top & Car Boot Sale

In aid of Cancer Research

Sat 16th June

Hanneley WMH

10 till 2pm

Craft stalls, bric a brac, china, toys,
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**Hanneley Fundraisers for Cancer
Research**

The Hanneley Library Box

is now open and here's Charlotte Kendall who came up with the idea in the first place. A notice on the door advises as follows...

'Hanneley Library Box, Book Exchange. Please feel free to borrow

a book from these shelves, and if you can, please donate a book to keep this library functioning. Only bring books that you have enjoyed and would recommend to a friend! If you are returning or donating books, please put them tidily and in a logical place.'

This is a splendid new asset - big ups to the Kendalls say all of us!



Editorial

First up, a quick shout out to Milly and her lovely family, new to West Hanney and already getting involved with the community. To all recent arrivals we here at Global Int. offer a big fluffy welcome - please also get involved! Wearing my optimist's hat I'm predicting that Summer is now here. My BBQ is fired up; let's go burn ourselves some sausages!

On Sat June 23, Hanney Youth Football Club are hosting their annual football tournament with 70+ teams expected. If you like to see kids out in the fresh air having fun rather than with their heads buried in their phones, then this is a great occasion. Pop down and support our very own Hanney teams.

Sadly, we are about to lose a very lovely family indeed as Angie and James Millar move to pastures new in faraway Wales. We wish them every happiness along with our thanks for all their efforts in our community. They will be sorely missed. Angie worked tirelessly for the now sadly defunct Community Association, representing it on the board of the Hanney Community Pub, and latterly she has been driving the refurb of the website - it's nearing completion I gather.

Hanney Spice - a fave dining venue for many of us - has introduced new take-away and dine-in menus. Check 'em out. If you're a fan of music festivals, see page 11 for an exciting proposition re getting tickets for Womad and Truck, two of the biggies near us.

As we go to press, there are still no decisions from the Vale planners re our much needed car park extension - 20th April was the promised date - and the 35 homes development on School Road - 6th Oct 2017 on that one. This latter

decision has been chased by West Hanney Parish Council and Matt Barber, but not a sausage, even a burnt one! On to more cheerful stuff...the School Summer Fete is not to be missed...page 10 for details, and great news on the Library Box, though I'm not sure the gent - or is that a lady? - in my pic has quite got the right idea.



Also good news for cricket lovers - see page 5. Val Calderbank, one of Hanney's finest writers and public speakers, has sent details of her latest book - page 12. Bonfires...can be contentious, but read my article on page 13, where I try to be the voice of reason, tact and diplomacy! I've given Gard more space this month, but I know many folk who are actually in favour of the reservoir, so if any of you would like to chip in with your twopennyworth, please let me know...I'd be happy to print your pearls. Here at H. N Global we are of course entirely neutral on this issue.

Finally, footie fans, myself included, will be keeping an eye on our progress - or lack of! - in the upcoming World Cup. Good luck lads, methinks you're gonna need it!

Notices...what's happening this month.

Sat 2nd, 7pm - Wantage Methodist Church. Charity Concert – “Rainbows and Rivers” Tickets available on the door - £10 (school age children free). All proceeds to Christian Aid and Wantage & Grove Street Pastors.

More information – sheenagh.dernie@btinternet.com or helen-carter@ntlworld.com

Sat 2nd, Wantage & Grove Lions are holding a cash bingo, Grove village hall doors open 6.45 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm - great raffle & refreshments.

Mon 4th - St James School, Term 6 begins

Mon 4th, 8pm - Hanney War Memorial Hall AGM . All welcome.

Thurs 14th, 7.30pm - W.I. 'Internet dating and writing a book - a talk by Barbara Hudson

Sat 16th, 9am, Hanney Flood Group working party. Contact Clive Manville for details - 01235 868216 or clive@manvell216.plus.com

Sat 16th - The Grove and Wantage Extravaganza. 'Family Fun Day'. See www.facebook.com/GroveandWantageExtravaganza/

Sat 16th - Cancer Research Table Top Sale, 10am - 2pm - Village Hall.

Thurs 28th, 2.30pm, Senior Citizens, A talk - 'My Bonkers Retirement' by Trish Wagstaff. Village hall.

Sat 23rd - Hanney Youth Football Club Tournament, Recreation ground.

Sat 23rd - Hanney Royal British Legion, live music with 'Retro'.

Sat 30th, St James School Summer Fete...see page 10.

Sat 30th 1- 4pm St Johns Church Summer Fete at Kingston Bagpuize House

And further ahead....

Fri 6th - Sunday 8th July, Wallingford Festival of Cycling - details see website - www.wfoc.co.uk

Weds 25th July, St James School, Term 6 ends.

Sat 22nd Sept - Michaelmas Fayre. See page 15.

Sun 14th Oct, 11am - Hanney 5 Mile Road Race. Open to all. Details nearer the time, but start training now if you wanna win. Course record is 24 mins...oooh err!

Sun 11th Nov. Remembrance Sunday and commemoration of 100 years of the 'Armistice'. Bell ringers needed. See Feb issue, page 5.



This is Loki. She lives in Anderson Place in East Hanney, but she went missing on Friday 11th May. If you see her, please ring 07931 868830, or 07919 027713. She is wearing a red collar. There is a £50 reward offered for her return. She is much loved and much missed.





Remember those hideous concrete

blocks that Oxfordshire County Council dumped at the Halls Lane Bridge entrance to Poughley Farm in East Hanney? Well, the other day I emailed the poor chap who got the job of having to justify them, the aptly named -and actually jolly helpful - gent called James Blockley. Here's part of his reply.... *"We are currently working on a design for the replacement. Funding has been secured, planning on delivery this year. Everyone's patience is much appreciated."*

Cautious optimism in order?

The recent litter pick... this from Sir Bob of Hi Viz, aka Lord Litter...

"Our Sunday Litter pick really went very well. About 30 people turned out including four very keen youngsters.

Thanks go out to several people who did their picking before the appointed day as they were unable to make it on the Sunday.

Everyone was filled with enthusiasm and we were all but finished by Noon.

It is good to report that the rubbish pile was considerably less than previous years so perhaps the message is getting through.

Many thanks to all who helped - a fantastic job."

Bob Wilson

And 'Well done Bob' say all of us! Bob organises this event every year and it's great to hear that it's so well supported. Another indication of the real community spirit here in Hanney.



A litter of kittens...cuter I thought than a pile of litter!

Here's a couple more snippets

from the Hanney Parish magazine of May 1877...

'Mary Talmage, her son Edward, John Barrett, A Booker and Caleb Belcher were thrown out of a cart at Charney. Mrs Talmage was very much bruised about the body; John Barrett had his collar bone broken and Caleb Belcher his arm put out. The other two escaped injury.'

More bad news from the same issue - 'Mr Dandridge was sitting on the bridge watching the moving of some timber

into Charles Aldworth's orchard, when, a horse and trap passing, the horse was frightened and running against him dreadfully crushed his leg. Other men standing near escaped without injury.'

And finally from May 1879 - 'A meeting was held at the School, according to notice, to consider the desirability of continuing, or otherwise, the Flower Show for the present year. There were only five who attended and nothing definite was settled.'

Well, we've all been to meetings like that...good to know they were also happening 139 years ago!

Whilst working in our Community Shop the other day....

a couple I did not know came in. As we chatted - one of the many joys of working in said high end retail outlet - I discovered that they are part of the Milk and Bread Run team...splendid folk indeed! Ok, ok, I'm slightly biased since I'm also a member.

I was wearing a name badge and when they spotted it they remarked "Oh, so you're Jim Stagg, esteemed Editor of Hanney News?"

"Guilty as charged" was my stunningly witty riposte.

They told me that they regularly saw another gent walking purposefully round the village, and had assumed that he was me. I assured them that I don't do purposeful walking, at best managing a very occasional lazy shuffle. We ascertained that the gent in question was almost certainly Sir Christopher - aka 'the Voice of' Reason, well known to many of us as Church Warden, organist and all round good egg.

So I decided I should publish a photograph of myself to avoid any future cases of mistaken identity. To attempt to fend off hurtful accusations of this proving I have a massive ego, I have used a snap of myself with my twin brother Bob - another good egg - he a full 25 minutes older than I. So, no need for any further confusion!



Whilst working in our Community Shop the other day....

a stranger entered. He had obviously never visited before - turned out he was a removals man and had just moved some new folk into Hanney - and his instant comment, to no one in particular, was "Oh, what a lovely little shop!"

I agreed with him, adding that the shop assistants were also lovely - Frank Whiting and I were on duty at the time, so maybe that was a slight exaggeration - and so were most of the customers. Oh, how we chuckled!

But being serious for a moment, he was right you know...we do have a lovely little shop - not perfect, but still pretty useful and a vital part of our community. If it closes, so will the Post Office. We need to support it, use it, and if you enjoy meeting people, come and work in it once in a while....it's actually a bit of a laugh.

If you are able to help in any way, ring Hazel on 868145.

Great news cricket fans...Hanney Cricket Club has risen, phoenix-like, from the 'ashes' - ashes...cricket, geddit? - and now seeks anyone able to help.

This from Jamie Hollier

Thank you to all that have committed to helping Hanney Cricket Club get back functioning once more.

Practise night will be every Thursday from 18:30 at the recreation ground. All levels of cricketer welcome.

For further information call Jamie Hollier on 07711 690542.



East Hanney Parish Council

Kings Leases, the field to the north of the Playing Field is still being prepared. You will notice that parts of it will be rolled and mown. As a reminder, the western part of the field will be a sports pitch; the rest will be wildflower meadows and amenity space.

As with the current regulations regarding the playing fields, please make sure you pick up after your dog and place it in one of the bins provided should your dog feel the need to defecate anywhere on the playing fields or paths. For more, see the website at <http://www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk/news/2017/07/kings-leases--plans>.

As a reminder, due to budget constraints the Council has reduced the number of skips it provides for villagers' use to one every 2 months. For the coming year, East Hanney Parish Council proposes to provide skips for use by villagers to dispose of general domestic waste on the following dates at the following locations:

Hanney War Memorial Hall
(overflow car park):

14th August 2018

11th December 2018

Snuggs Lane:

12th June 2018

9th October 2018

12th February 2019.

These dates are also on the Council's notice board by the community shop.

If being a Parish Councillor is something you might like to try, then you will be interested to know that the next elections are next year, in May 2019. At this election, East Hanney Parish Council will be expanding to 8 members. If you are interested in the village and its community, and would like to be instrumental in helping to shape its future, please consider standing. To find out more, please contact the Clerk by email or telephone. Contact details below.

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 meetings are: **6th June 2018 and 4th July 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)

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

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West Hanney Parish Council

Maybe we should start this month's Parish News with another warning to drivers. Care is now needed throughout the village as our roads are fast resembling a rally track. Potholes and collapsing road edges all over the place. All we can do is keep reporting problems on 'fixmystreet.com' and wait for some action.

The National Press has recently reported that there are long waiting lists for allotments all over the country, as more and more families want to grow their own vegetables. Perhaps some of those folk should move to our village as we still have some allotments vacant. Why not take up a challenge? No charge for the first year and then only £10 per annum after that. Please ring Kay Sayers for information.

A big thank you is due to Bob Wilson of East Hanney for organising the annual litter pick and to all those who turned out to help clean up the two villages. Long grass made it more difficult to spot the rubbish this year but a large number of bags were still collected.

At the time of going to press we are still awaiting the Vale Planning Team's formal decision on the application for 35 houses off School Road, and have been told that the delay is due to the planning

team working on the Vale's land supply calculations for forthcoming years. At the moment we are led to believe that the decision, when it is announced, will be the right one for our small village. It has been decided that the new footpath serving the already approved development of 15 houses will be constructed within Mr. Walker's field on the northern side of School Road. This we believe is the safest option for any children walking to St. James Primary School from the new houses.

We are grateful to the Vale's cleaning contractors who spent a further couple of days in the village clearing footpaths and areas that we had highlighted as needing attention. The western end of Church Street now looks much improved after the road edges were thoroughly cleared of accumulations of mud and debris.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd July
7.30pm. St. James Bell Tower
All Welcome**

Chris Surman (Chairman) - 868749

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Kay Sayers - 868146

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(restricted on site parking – please park at the village hall and walk down on the raised path)

ALL profits from this event help fund the great experiences our children have available to them. Events like this can only happen with the help of volunteers. If you'd like to join the team and have fun raising money, please speak to a member of our committee.

The Friends
of St James

A huge thank you to our main event sponsors...

COOKE & BATHE



LETTER

Dear Editor

I would like to thank all those who sponsored me for my Wingwalk in aid of the Stroke Association. I did it! It was great fun!

I raised over £2000 for the Stroke Association.

Adrian Bodimeade,

Volunteer stroke ambassador

Stroke Association (www.stroke.org.uk)



Attention all music lovers, festival goers and free spirits!

If you are considering a trip to either **Truck Festival** or **Womad** this year, please do consider making a bid for your tickets in a silent auction with St James Primary and Hanney Pre-School who have received very generous donations of the following tickets this year!

TRUCK FESTIVAL – Friday 20th –

Sunday 22nd July, Steventon

2x Adult General Weekend tickets, worth £236

WOMAD – Thursday 26th July –

Monday 29th July, Charlton Park, Wiltshire

2 x Adult tickets – access for all 4 days and up to 4 children, 13 and under free. All tickets include parking and camping. Worth £450

You might be lucky and grab a bargain, but equally, if you were planning on going anyway, why not bid high and support our local children at the same



time? The auction will be conducted on a sealed bid basis. The highest bid on closing at 3.30pm on June 30th – at the school fete – will be the winner. In case of equal highest bids, the earliest to have been received will win. Bids – and any enquiries – can be made by email to treasurer-stjames@outlook.com, or in a sealed envelope marked either Truck or Womad, delivered to St James School.

Our beautiful swans,

captured by two of our most talented photographers - Ollie Kirk's is on the right, and Ali Rosum's is below. Ali also took the shot I used as our logo this month. Many thanks both...great work.



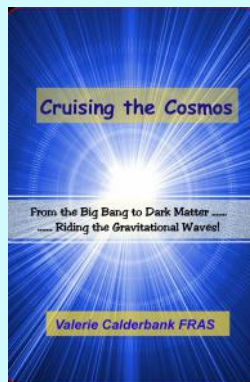
As we go to print I must sadly report that the fate of all the cygnets is unknown.



"Cruising the Cosmos" - a new book by the Calderbanks.

It has the intriguing subtitle "*From the Big Bang to Dark Matter Riding the Gravitational Waves!*".

The book has developed out of a series of talks Valerie has presented over many years both to societies in the UK and to cruise ship audiences all over the world. It is aimed at lay audiences, many of whom have a real hunger to understand what professional physicists and astronomers are talking about. People have heard of the Big Bang, Dark Matter and Gravitational Waves since these have all been in the



news, but many don't really understand what these are or why they are so

important. Some just want to understand their grandchildren! This book provides the answer! It is beautifully laid out with many stunning images and explains complex topics in an entertaining and humorous way. It is available as a Premium Edition on glossy paper with high quality images for £35. A Budget Edition is also

available for £20. Either can be obtained directly from the Calderbanks by calling 01235 868 510 or emailing valmikec@gmail.com.

“Bonfires of the Hanneys!”

Bonfires have always been an issue I'm afraid, specifically those that are a nuisance to neighbours for whatever reasons.

Here at Global Int. I set my team of crack researchers on the case and they informed me that 19.72% of neighbours disputes are caused by bonfires.

The rules on this rather prickly issue - especially if you've been pruning your roses! - geddit? - falls in the District Council's lap...here's what they say on their website...

'There are no bylaws about garden bonfires, so anyone can light one at any time and as often as they like. However, if it causes a 'statutory nuisance', the District Council can do something about it. For a bonfire to be classed as such a nuisance, the smoke will have to be affecting you in your home and/or garden. It will also need to be happening on a regular basis (two or three times a week).'

If you are experiencing these sort of problems you need to contact them online. Quite what they can/will do I'm

not sure, but the truth is that we just need to be thoughtful when we have a bonfire. Here's what the Vale suggests...most of it common sense and good manners really....

Out of courtesy, inform your neighbours you are proposing to have a bonfire.

Only burn dry 'clean' wood/garden waste .

Do not burn household rubbish, such as plastic, foam, paint or rubber.

Do not light bonfires when the material is damp because this will generate more smoke.

Do not use old engine oil, meths or petrol to light the fire.

Do not light bonfires when the wind is likely to blow smoke into neighbours' home or garden.

Do not leave bonfires unattended, even if it is just smouldering.

The introduction of brown wheelie bins has 'wheelie' - sorry! - helped to prevent the need to have a bonfire at all, and in my humble opinion, it's a shame the Vale

charges us for them.

They could make no charge and recoup the lost revenue by employing one less 'Neighbourhood Disputes Arbitration Customer Interface Officer - Bonfires'.

Not sure that's the correct job title, but you get my drift.

May I end with a plea... do be considerate when you have a bonfire.

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends,

There are two bible passages that I keep coming back too.

The first is Psalm 139:23-24; *“God, examine me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any bad thing in me. Lead me on the road to everlasting life.”* The only problem is this is a scary thing to pray; God is loving but honest! I know that praying this prayer, will bring to light how I am doing in terms of my friendship with God, my own well-being, my relationships with friends and family, the work that I do and the responsibilities that I have.

Sometimes we need to step aside and look at how we are doing. Finding time to stop and do this can be difficult. What can also be worrying is what we might notice if we see our lives in the cold light of day. Over the last few weeks I have been able to have a few very honest conversations with people who know me and love me well enough to share how they think that I am doing and to give me space to talk through how I am finding things.

These conversations have helped me to recognise again the good things that are part of my life. Like many of us, it’s not that I didn’t appreciate them; I just needed to focus on them more. While there are a few things that I know I need to work on.

The other passage that I keep coming back to is Philippians 4: 6-7 *“Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks.”* Giving thanks helps shift our perspective and for me prayer is an active way of engaging with God and the challenges of life.

I will keep coming back to these passages and the reminder that God has given me to take time to take stock of where I am in life, to share my needs with him and be grateful for all the good things.

God bless,

Alec

Revd Alec Gill

Associate Vicar – Vale Benefice

Eucharist SERVICES in JUNE - Sundays at 9.30am

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Cash Drinks Service - Children's Activities

**Michaelmas Fayre & Feast
22nd September 2018**

Watch this space for the news of the 2018 theme! Details of the competition categories and rules are now available in St James Church, the Community Shop and on our website - www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk.

And we have a great Feast planned for the evening centred in East Hanney – again more details will be available shortly.

So far no requests to keep the Scarecrow trail, so they are going going

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.

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A338 Pedestrian Crossing update....

Good news I bring from last month's East Hanney Parish Council (EHPC) meeting during which there was much debate on this vital issue.

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and EHPC have met and had what sounded like very useful discussions on the project.

There are still many hoops to jump through, and it's by no means certain that we will get a crossing at all, but I was encouraged by not only EHPC's comments, but also by Matt Barber's - he of course the ex Leader of Vale District



Council. Though he's resigned as Leader, Matt is still our District Councillor and can be a positive influence I'm sure. Also singing from the same hymn sheet is Mrs Anda Fitzgerald-O'Connor who is our County Councillor. Let's hope between them all they can get this sorted. I for my part will keep a beady eye on things and give a gentle poke if this item slips off their agendas.

Group Against Reservoir Development (GARD) Latest News and Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all residents who attended our 'drop-in sessions' about Thames Water's ***draft Water Resources Management Plan***, and who wrote to TW opposing their plan.

GARD has submitted its own response, dismantling the case for the massive 'Abingdon' reservoir, to be built on land adjacent to East Hanney, in the 2030s and 2040s. You can see a copy of this response by visiting our website at www.abingdonreservoir.org.uk. Contact me via email gard.chair@gmail.com, for a separate electronic copy.

Thames Water's consultation has been such a shambles that ***GARD will be calling for a second consultation*** when the revised plan is issued in August.

Our MP, Ed Vaizey, has agreed to back our call, and we already have several local organisations who will support this.

It is important to keep up the pressure. Oxfordshire County Council and the Vale of White Horse DC are both opposed to the plans, but grass-roots opposition counts as well!

GARD's Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 28th June at 7.30pm.

The venue, will be ***Steventon Village Hall, Millenium Room.***

We look forward to meeting members there. We are always seeking new committee members, especially this year as several long-serving members are standing-down. If you would like to join our committee, please contact our secretary,

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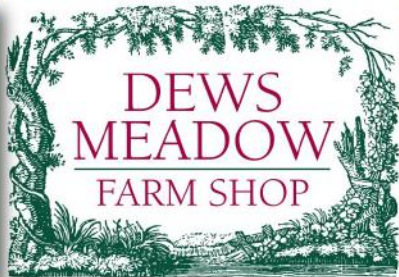
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**This is Dick
Dick is sitting in the sun.
(Dick may have drunk a
small glass of red wine.)
Dick's slightly silly hat -
lent to him by a
neighbour with a sense
of humour - stops him
getting sunburnt.
Be like Dick and wear a
hat - preferably a bit
less silly than Dick's -
when the sun is shining.
Care for a top-up Dick?**

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