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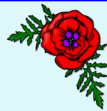


Armistice

Sun 11th

November, 6pm,
St James Church.

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration, followed by a Peal of Bells. Details next month.
The Royal British Legion Parade, details on page 10.



Most folk know that our Community Shop now takes credit cards. More good news is that there is no minimum limit...you can spend as little as you wish and still pay on your card.

And remember, you can also obtain cash from the Post Office. Opening hours of the shop and the P.O. are on the back page.

Editorial

Remember my piece last month about the very old wall in East Hanney that is to be partially demolished? Well, it turns out it's not nearly as old as I was led to believe, so apologies for the 'Fake Noos'! In a spirit of fairness though, I should mention that those who oppose its demolition also offer other reasons besides its age for objecting, primarily related to road safety.

Christmas is just over 3 months away and I'm pleased to announce that His Bobliness Sir Robert of Wilson and I will be organising another Holly and Christmas Gift Fayre on Sat 8th Dec. in St James Church. If you want to reserve a table, let me know. Last year's was a very jolly community event and a great opportunity to grab some serious bargains and unique gifts unavailable elsewhere. Pop this year's date in the diary now. More details next month. There's good news re the Village Hall on page 5, and many happy smiling faces on page 10. More good news loiters on page 11 with details of a spiffing event on Sat 10th Nov. Do not miss it.

Sadly it's all doom and gloom Captain Mainwaring on page 12 - if you're already having a bad day, maybe leave this page till tomorrow?

Film Night is back in full swing...I gather they had a bumper crowd last month, and this month's offering looks well worth seeing.

Continuing with the entertainment theme, did you know that we have a fine little rock-blues beat combo here in Hanney, called the 'Faith-Healers'? They have a gig on Sat 6th Oct at the Black Horse in East Hanney. Pop down and shake a tail feather or two. I'm hoping to get along, though my doctor tells me that my days of shaking anything very much

are long gone.

As I write, the Michaelmas Fayre is still some days away, but as you read this, it will be a recent and happy memory - assuming you went of course! Next month expect plenty of snaps, but in the meantime, you can make an application for a grant from it, via their website: www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk.

I've given Jaunty Jilly a column this month...it's on page 15. Hope she's not hitting the Prosecco too hard as she writes it!

Hayley Aram is putting together a Ladies darts team, based at the Black Horse in East Hanney. Pop in and let Nic the Landlady know if you fancy having a go.



Finally some very sad news indeed as our community lost another much loved member last month with the passing of De Blomley. A memorial service is to be held on Tues 9th Oct at 11am at St James Church, and afterwards at the Village Hall. De's husband David tells me that it was her wish that no one should wear black. No flowers please; there will be a collection in aid of Cancer Research and Marie Curie.

Notices...what's happening this month.

Mon 1st, Gardening Club, 'Clematis', speaker Marcel Floyd. 7.45 pm, Village Hall.

Fri 5th, Hanney Film Night - page 4 for details.

Thurs 11th, W.I. 'A Fishy Tale' - Kevin Little. Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Sat 13th, 10.30am - 4pm. Artisan Market, Steventon Village Hall. Free parking, refreshments, £1 entry. Info ring 01235 200771. Organised by Steventon W.I.

Sat 13th, 2.30pm show starts 3pm. 'Harmony InSpires' - an afternoon of music and entertainment, with guest musicians. Tickets via website, www.harmonyinspires.org, email: tickets@harmonyinspires.org or 07557 519481. Adults £10, Under 18s £5, Family (2 adults 2 children) £25. Refreshments. The venue is the Theatre at St Helen's School, Abingdon, .

Sat 13th, 8 pm, Jazz Evening, St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett, featuring Alan Grahame - vibraphonist - with his trio. Tickets £10, from Ruth Gerring - 01235 869083 or email gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

Sun 14th Oct, 11am - Hanney 5 Mile Road Race.

Fri 19th, St James School, Term 1 ends.

Fri 19th, 8pm, Royal British Legion Hall, Bingo. All welcome, including children, proceeds to the Senior Citizens Xmas Dinner.

Sat 20th, Flood Group Working Party - Details from Clive Manvell, 868216, clive@manvell216.plus.com

Tues 23rd, 2.30 - 4.00pm. Mobility Scooter & Electric Wheelchair Safety Awareness Course. Wantage Fire Station OX12 8DU. Obstacle course, problem solving, tea and cake. Contact Sue 0776 9875628.

Tues 23rd, History Group - A talk, 'Recent Archaeology in and around Hanney', by Paul Sayers. Village Hall, 8pm.

Thurs 25th, Senior Citizens, 'Aromatherapy' a talk and demonstration by Janice Nicholls. Sales table will be available. 2.30pm, Village Hall.

20th - 27th Oct: Wantage Literary Festival. Visit the website - www.wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk

Sat 27th, R.B. Legion - Live music with 'Move It'.

Weds 31st, St James School, Term 2 begins.

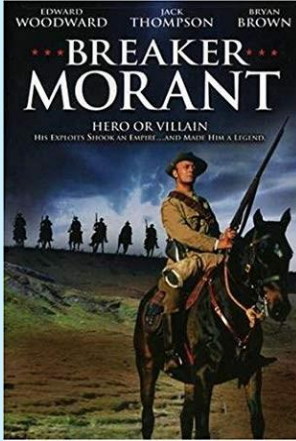
And further ahead....

Sat 10th Nov: We're all invited to a Victorian and Edwardian Music Hall in Hanney. Keep the date free...see page 11 for details.

Sun 11th Nov. Remembrance Sunday and commemoration of 100 years of the 'Armistice'. ***Service at 10.45am and Centenary Thanksgiving 6pm.***

Sat 17th Nov, CRUK Christmas Bazaar at Village Hall. See front page.

Sat 8th Dec, Xmas Gift and Holly Fayre, St James Church. Details next month.



**HANNEY FILM NIGHT in the
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Friday Oct 5th
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**Bar & Doors open 7.30 for 8.00 start : Tickets
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The Hanney Parochial Charity

welcomes applications for grants from young people embarking on, or already taking further education courses or apprenticeships.

The grant must be used to help towards the costs of books or equipment needed to assist with your studies.

To apply, you must be under the age of 25 on 1st Oct 2018, and live in East Hanney, West Hanney or Lyford.

Please contact John Gunn via email: jdgunn@btinternet.com for application details.

The Hanney Parochial Charity is registered with the Charity Commission, number 205792

ACCOMMODATION IN LYFORD - OX12 0EF.

The Oliver Ashcombe Almshouses Charitable Trust has 1 ground floor, small, unfurnished unit to let. Rural village location, communal garden and shared exterior parking. Please note there is NO public transport service in Lyford.

No 7 comprises a bedroom, kitchen/sitting area and bath/WC.

The Terms of the Charity state that tenants are to be "from the local area, elderly and of good character." References required.

For info: please contact John Gunn 01235 868329 or Caroline Milne 01235 867495.

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

www.matthewbarber.co.uk

Recent investigations by the ever vigilant

management team - big ups to them - revealed that our Village Hall - 'The Hanney War Memorial Hall' to give it its official name - had a bit of a problem. The whole of the north wall, that's the one on your left as you look at the stage, was made of newspaper, sticky-backed plastic, empty Fairy Liquid bottles, cotton reels and some cotton wool. Apparently it was built by Valerie Singleton and John Noakes when they had an afternoon off from filming Blue Peter back in 1965! Oh dear...it was decided that remedial work must start immediately since the roof was in danger of collapsing. Time to call for a true Hanney Hero...step up 'Sir Mark of Heyes and Brickwork.' He's the dude on the right in my snap for the very few of you that don't know him.

Joking apart, Mark has done a great job in sorting the various problems, so big congrats to him. Thanks to his efforts, that wall is now also waterproof and much better insulated as well as being more sturdy. Excellent job all round. Also in my pic are Peter Longworth and his daughter Amy Byrne and Sam the dog. Their link to the job is slightly tenuous, tho' Peter does work for



That's a mighty fine job you've made of that wall young Mark!

Buildbase, and unbeknown to him, they supplied the breeze blocks that Mark has fashioned into that splendid wall. Not only have we got a new wall; new signs - purchased through the generosity of David Evan's family - offer a warm and informative welcome to all visitors.



Remember last month's quiz?

...the list of the lost items recently handed in to the Community Shop? Well, the hoax item was of course the wooden leg.

If you do lose anything, pop down to the shop, or ring them - 867408 - in case it's been handed in.

Here's an alternative

take on an old chestnut that caught my eye. Of course, I am not for one minute advocating the noisy late-night exiting of pubs whilst somewhat inebriated!

Certainly not!!

I know that would never happen here in Hanney!



East Hanney Parish Council

At its August meeting, East Hanney Parish Council decided to change the schedule of its monthly meetings. The new day will be the second Wednesday of the month rather than the first. Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. The agenda will be available to view on the notice board outside the Community Shop and on the Council's website a week in advance.

In August, the skip by the village hall was refused collection as it was seriously overloaded. At its September meeting, the Council decided to change the provision so the skip will be in the village for half an hour only, with the driver waiting to take it away. Skips will, from October on, only be at the Hall as there is limited space at Snuggs Lane. They will also now be provided on Saturdays. So, starting on the 13th October, at 11am (leaving at 11.30am), the skip will be in the overflow car park of the Hall. The future dates will be 8th December and 16th February.



At its October meeting, the Parish Council will be discussing the possibility of installing 'gates' at the entrances to the village, similar to the picture. Should you want to attend the meeting to give your views, please do come along. The Parish Council meetings for the remainder of the year are on the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 8pm, as follows: **10th October, 14th November, 12th December, 9th**

January, 13th February, 13th March and 10th April.

If being a Parish Councillor is something you have thought you might like to try, then it will be of interest to you to know that the next elections are in May 2019, when the 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. If you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk by email or telephone.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Weds 10th Oct, 8pm, Village Hall.

East Hanney Parish Council

Chairman: Jim Triffitt 868314 (Allotments)

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

Paul Aram 868858 (Playground and Playing field)

David Kirk 07740029059 (Neighbourhood Action Group)

Judy Long 868425 (Footpaths)

Stephen McKechnie 868823 (Village Environment)

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

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

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

West Hanney Parish Council

Your Parish Council is delighted to report that we have finally been successful in being granted Land Registry title to the land on the southern side of School Road. Many residents have helped over the past 8 months or so in providing 'Statements of Truth' to support our claim. Thank you to all. Your written evidence in supporting our claim was crucial. Excepting one small area which the Registry omitted, due probably to the deviation of a thick line on the original County Map, we now



have title from our existing holdings around and across The Green to Cow Lane. This success should now enable us to block any attempt to gain access for future developments in the field between the two villages.

An application has been submitted to the Vale Planners for the conversion of Deans Farmhouse in Church Street, into two houses together with the building of a further seven new properties on the site.

Also of interest is that Lidl have applied to build a new supermarket with

associated car parking in the field adjacent to the existing small Business Park, and in front of the bungalow visible from the road. Grove and Wantage residents are concerned that, together with the new nursing home to be built past the allotments, the gap

between the two communities will soon be eroded. We in the Hanneys should probably be more concerned as to the extra traffic that will use the A338 when all the planned houses are built and occupied; some-

where in the region of 4,500/5,000 new properties in total. County Highways are looking at improvements to the East Hanney/Steventon Road junction, but it could be argued that it is the southern-most junction that will be worse affected, as most commuters driving through West Hanney use this route to the main road. The danger for East Hanney is that if traffic lights are installed at the Steventon Road junction then through traffic will use Main Street to get a quicker exit to the A338.

**Next Meeting - 7.30pm, Tues 20th November,
St. James Bell Tower - All Welcome**

Councillors

Chris Surman (Chairman) - 868749

Edward Wilkinson - 867316

Kay Sayers - 868146

Trevor Brettell - 868459

Graham Garner - 868684

Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806

Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk

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OCTOBER

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10th OCT - OPEN MIC NIGHT

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A big thank you to everyone who attended HanneyFest, took part, helped out, purchased raffle tickets etc. Nic, Landlady Black Horse, East Hanney.

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF EAST & WEST HANNEY

As you know the Royal British Legion has a parade from the Legion Club to St James Church in West Hanney on **Remembrance Sunday**. This is a civic parade organised by the Royal British Legion in memory of the fallen in all conflicts. All members of the public are invited to join this parade including all Parish Dignitaries. As the older members who used to parade are no longer able to do so, it would be appreciated if the younger residents and members of the Legion would join in the parade.

I look forward to seeing you on Remembrance Sunday. The parade assembles at 10.15 am in the Legion car park and marches off at 10.30 am sharp.

**K. L. Weetch
Hanney RBL Chairman.**

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Much munching in the marsh...

well, allotment
really...when
the East
Hanney
allotment
holders got
together and
had a party



with scrummy stuff to eat, much of it grown on said allotment by various green-fingered folk and turned into delightful salads, cakes, quiches and other fayre for everyone to enjoy. A real community spirit was much in evidence and great credit must go to Oliver and Liz Cornish who organised the splendid occasion. And if you want to join in, I understand that allotments are available in East and West Hanney...contact the Parish Councils if interested.

**citizens
advice**

Citizens Advice have been in touch to advise that their website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk has much helpful stuff on what to do if you get a parking ticket. They also have an advice line - 03 444 111444.

Very disappointing news re the proposed car park extension

....You'll recall that a great deal of time, effort and persuasion was put into trying to get a much needed additional car park at the Village Hall, since on regular occasions, lack of space has meant potentially dangerous situations have arisen. Thanks to Graham Garner's massive input, planning permission was granted and applications for grants were made. However, it now appears that it's going to be very difficult to get one. A total of £43k is needed - yikes! - and though efforts are continuing to try and source funding from elsewhere, it's currently not looking very promising. Maybe a massive fund-raising campaign within the community is needed?

And more bad news on the A338 pedestrian crossing -

another essential and urgently needed addition to our local infrastructure.

It was discussed at the Sept meeting of the East Hanney Parish Council (EHPC) and the news, bluntly, is that whilst all recognise that it should have been constructed a long time ago, there is now simply no money available.

Whilst I would hesitate to disagree with the learned Councillors, another way of phrasing that would be to say that **there are no specific funds allotted to it.**

In other words, funds would need to be diverted from other projects in the County.

In an email I received from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Highways back in Feb when I started to chase this whole issue, they said, and I quote...***'I am investigating whether funds could be reallocated away from other projects and onto this one, as I believe the scheme has many***

benefits'

Even given that this was some 7 months ago, it still gives me cause for a scintilla of optimism.

Clearly, we now need to start collectively 'making a fuss' over this. I have already recently emailed the gent whom I quoted above, asking for the latest news and whether he shared EHPC's pessimistic view. He acknowledged receipt of my email and will be responding soon he promises.

We now need to start emailing the following 'public servants.' I should say that they are not necessarily in a position to actively influence the way OCC allocate their funds, but they need to be made aware of the depth of feeling, and encouraged to try and exert pressure on OCC.

Matt Barber is our local District Councillor, and his contact details are on page 4. (He and the Vale District Council have no control over OCC.)

Mrs Anda Fitzgerald-O'Conner is our County Councillor, and has already promised to try and influence the bean counters at OCC to allocate some funds...no success thus far. A quick email to her would reinforce the message.

anda.fitzgerald@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Finally, there's our MP Ed Vaizey....his contact details are also on page 4.

What else can we do? Well, in it's own way, volunteering to be part of the Speedwatch team helps. I've covered their splendid efforts several times in the past. Let's try and encourage folk who drive through our community to do so within the speed limit. If you can spare an hour or so once a month, contact Gerald Chaffey for West Hanney - 868627 - or the Parish Council Clerk for East Hanney. His details on page 6.

LETTERS

Dear Editor

Tracy Loraine Barrett 18/10/1966 - 03/08/2018

Whilst only living in West Hanney for 8 Years, this is where Tracy found her "Home". She loved the walks in the country with our dogs and chatting with neighbours / friends.

Tracy was such a loving and caring person who will be missed so much but we will all have those special memories.

The overwhelming kindness and support that the family have received is testimony of the Village. Thank you.

Chris Barrett (Husband), Winter Lane, West Hanney

Dear Hanney Friends

I was greatly touched and overwhelmed by the warmth and kindness shown to me after Lionel died. The cards with their thoughtful words, the flowers, phone calls and knocks on the door, all gave me a real sense of being completely supported and contained by our village communities.

Thank you to all who joined my family at the memorial service in our lovely old church on the afternoon of August 28th. Despite the inevitable sadness, it was indeed a most positive and joyous occasion, which would have pleased Lionel no end.

It is so good to tell you that your generous donations, combined with those from family friends, has meant that I have been able to give in Lionel's memory £294 to St James the Great Church, £294 to Oxfordshire County Scout Council and £540 to Parkinson's UK

Warmest wishes and thank you.

Angela Cousins

Hanney Cricket Club has been in the news recently as it struggles to keep going. It would be a great shame if it folded...it's been around a while. See this from the Hanney Parish magazine of July 1879, over 139 years ago!

'The Members of the Hanney Cricket Club commenced playing a match with a Wallingford team on Whit Monday, but, owing to the wet weather, they were compelled to give up after the Hanney side had been in once and the others not at all'.

Also effected by bad weather was the third Annual Horticultural Show in 1877...

'which was held in the Schoolroom. Unfortunately, the day turned out very wet and, consequently, the attendance was small. The Show itself was a complete success. The articles exhibited, especially the vegetables, being pronounced superior to those of former years.'

Finally, from Dec 1879, was this the first advert ever to appear in Hanney News?' *'Mr T Stroud, West Hanney, begs to inform the inhabitants of Hanney and the neighbourhood that he is prepared to undertake all kinds of painting, glazing, and paper-hanging etc on the most moderate terms for cash'.*



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Dear Friends,

I will come back to that email later.
It's not the best time to make that phone call.
That job can be done tomorrow.
I just don't want to do it!

My guess is that at some point, you have said one of these phrases. I know I have! There are times when we just put things off; we procrastinate. Recent research has shown that due to the size of our amygdala, the part of our brains that deals with our emotions and motivations, impacts our levels of procrastination. Those with a larger amygdala are more likely to procrastinate because they are more effected by their emotions and are anxious about the things that they do and their consequences. What has also been shown is that we can change the way we emotionally respond to situations and improve our ability to get things done.

Jesus spoke to his disciples about worry and anxiety and said: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" Having a relationship with God means that we can trust that he will be with us, wants the best for us and will be active in our lives. There are certain things that we can change in our lives and certain things that we can't. I have found it helpful to work out which things, that I am worrying about are out of my control and which things, no matter how big or intimidating they are, I can do something about, no matter how small that might be. Jesus' advises that we should "not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

We can build resilience and strengthen our ability to get things done by remembering who and what is on our side, focusing on what we can change (rather than what we can't) and taking it one day at a time. With God's help we can take small steps to tackle the big things in our lives.

God bless,
Alec

Eucharist SERVICES in OCTOBER - Sundays at 9.30am

7th Revd Peter Rich, 21st Revd Geoff Maughan, 28th Family Church Revd Alec Gill.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 14th.

Please bring gifts suitable for donation to the Wantage & Grove Foodbank.

Mid-week Eucharist at 10am, 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

The Clergy, Church Wardens & PCC are very grateful to Sweetcroft Homes for their donation of topsoil and the landscaping they have undertaken around the Woodward Tomb thus enabling us to complete the legally required restoration of this Listed Monument.



Come and join us for Harvest Teatime Fun at St James Church on Friday 12th Oct 3.30 – 5.00pm.

Children and adults are welcome to join in the teatime fun to celebrate Harvest. Craft activities, teatime nibbles, joining in with an Open the Book style story, Harvest songs, and praise. Come

for the whole session or drop in for half an hour. Offers of help or donations of fruit or veg for 'carving' are very welcome – contact Sue Clark 01235 765885 or email andrewclark945@btinternet.com

Darlings, it's me, Jaunty Jilly...I'm back! The Editor has handed me a bit of a sticky one this month, so I'll try and be diplomatic. Here goes....the new arrangement regarding the skip in East Hanney - detailed in East Hanney Parish Council's (EHPC) piece on page 6 - has also been posted on our community Facebook page. Responses to that indicate some confusion. One talks of the 'gold pot pension funds' our councillors enjoy (!), so just to clarify, Parish Councillors are unpaid, and no pension pot, gold or otherwise, awaits. It is the PC's job to allocate it's income in ways it thinks will most benefit the Parish, not themselves! One may disagree with their decisions. If so, an option would be to

write to them. Another would be to come along to one of their monthly meetings, and voice an opinion.

Or maybe, grab the male bovine farm animal by the pointy bits sticking out of his head and stand for

election as a Councillor! This is called Democracy...it's not that weird.

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Obituary

Lionel Cousins

13th September 1934 - 5th August 2018

Lionel grew up in Surrey, qualifying in 1954 as a chemical engineer. Throughout his professional life he worked at AERE Harwell. Radioactive contamination and early computers were two of the areas he specialized in. Following a major reorganization of the site, Lionel was pleased to take early retirement in 1993. With his wife Angela and three young children - Roger, Adam and Jenny - he moved to Hanney in 1970, and soon set about getting involved in village life.

He recognised a demand for local scouting, so in 1972 he helped set up the '1st Hanneys Scout Group'. Much time and effort was needed to organise it, recruit leaders, get equipment and raise funds. Lionel's garage became the equipment store and after 18 months, the group expanded to include cubs. At it's peak in the 1990s the Group had around 120 young people enjoying Scouting. Lionel was group Chairman for 8 years, before becoming Chair of the District, responsible for 12 local groups. He then moved on to the County where he was Treasurer for 14 years. Other roles in the village included working in the bar at the Village Hall...hard work, and usually on a Saturday night...serving noisy party-goers, and having to clear up afterwards! For some years Lionel was part of the team that made regular trips to the 'cash and carry' in Oxford to keep the village Community Shop stocked.



But perhaps the two roles Lionel will most be remembered for were the periods he served as a Parish Councillor, and as a Trustee of the Hanney Parochial Charity. Lionel was invited to join West Hanney Parish Council soon after arriving in the village. He served for a total of 39 years, including three as Chair. As a Charity Trustee, Lionel served for over 30 years, 15 of them as Chairman. Both roles could be demanding at times, but Lionel's

dedication was an inspiration to others. As a young man, Lionel was a very keen and able sportsman; cricket, football and badminton were three favourites. More recently he could be found on the golf course at Frilford.

He also enjoyed gardening - soft fruit and veg a speciality of his - and loved his home, the village and the community in which he and his family lived, and to which he gave such outstanding service. Finally of course, Lionel was a family man and was never happier than when spending time with them, including his nine grandchildren.

I only got to know Lionel in his later years, when the very cruel condition Parkinson's had taken hold, but he was invariably great company, always positive and keen to know what was happening in the community.

Lionel will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and we send our sincere condolences to Angela and his family.

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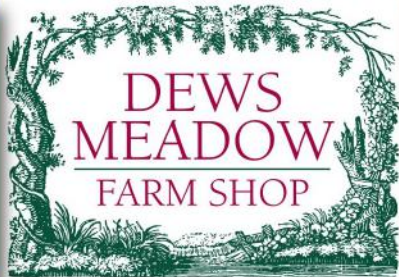
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WANTAGE CHORAL SOCIETY rehearses every Tuesday at C of E School, Newbury St. (next to Comrades Club) at 7.30pm. New voices always welcome. Contact Judy Gibbons 868516, www.wantagechoralsociety.co.uk, email wantagechoralsociety@yahoo.co.uk.

Leisure Activities

HANNEY CHAPEL Sunday Services; 10:30am and 5:30pm. Lunch & Listen 1st Thurs of month at 10:30am. Men's Breakfast 1st Sat of month at 8:30am. In term-time; "Jumpstart" for 6 to 10 year olds at 6pm Thursdays; Friday Club for 10-13 year olds 6:30pm & Friday Club Plus for 13-15 year olds at 7:45pm. Contact Mark Fisher on 867105 / mailmarkfisher@gmail.com.

NORDIC WALKING CLASSES WITH LISA FROM OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS daytime, evening and weekend classes available please call Lisa on 07885635367, email lisa@oxfordshirefitness.co.uk

OXFORDSHIRE FITNESS CLASSES Mondays 6.15 - 7.15pm Legs, Bums & Tums at the British Legion; Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm. Pick and mix exercise at the Legion. Call Lisa on 07885 635367 or visit www.oxfordshirefitness.co.uk for more details or to book a taster session.

PILATES CLASS Wednesdays 6 -7pm and Fridays 9.15 - 10.15am (term time only) at the Royal British Legion, E. 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

PILATES MAT LESSON at the Village Hall. Thursdays 4.15-5.15, from 15th . Stretch, Strengthen, Mobilise and Improve your Wellbeing with Pam (Balanced Body Instructor) Modifications to suit your needs. Please contact Pam@whitehorsepilates.co.uk mob 07794294668.

WANTAGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION : 9am - 12noon every Saturday Feb-Sept. See website for details of all they offer. www.wantagegardeners.org.uk

WANTAGE MALE VOICE CHOIR rehearses at HWMH on Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30pm. The Choir is looking for more men who enjoy a good sing to join their existing number of 30 or so. Call Geoff (868440) or Nick (768249), www.wantagemalevoicechoir.org.uk.

WHITE HORSE CROQUET CLUB within the grounds of Wantage Cricket Club. We offer up to 3 FREE sessions to potential new members and all equipment is available on site. Playing sessions are each Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am and Thursday from 2 pm. The playing season is from April to September. For more information visit our website at whcc.webplus.net.

WILTS & BERKS CANAL TRUST/EAST VALE BRANCH First Wednesday in the month, Social Meeting at the Hanney British Legion 8pm. Contact Brian Stovold on 763072 wbct.org.uk

YOUR PACE NOT MINE - Meets Wednesday's and Friday's, 9.15am in Hanney Recreation Ground. A 45 minute running class for all abilities, no set distance, no set pace, your own workout. New joiners always welcome. Text or ring Carey Hope 07789 502010

Hanney Lottery September Winners

£100 - Mrs J Coles
£50 - Robert Hodgson
£25 - Mark Heyes

*Not got a number yet or
want to have additional
numbers? Just call
Hilary on 868590.*

Hanney War Memorial Hall



To book the Hall, the
Committee Room, or the
Olde Hanney Room,
contact
Graham Garner on
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'Ere, I was really
hungry...no money
or nothing, so I
stops at one of them
monastery places
begging for food.
They takes me to
this huge kitchen
and a brother is
frying chips. I says
"Are you the Friar?"
"No" he replies,
"I'm the chip-
monk!"

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