Hanney News

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Hello....I'm a Garden Tiger Moth. Read about me in Jim's Editorial and on page 4



Both our local hostelries

Hanney

Football Tournament ...more pics page 10

are hosting events this month, fortunately on different weekends, so you can enjoy both...a beer festival at the **Plough, West Hanney,** with those good ole' blues boys SwampRoot playing on August Bank Holiday Saturday 24th starting 9pm - see page 9.

The following weekend the **Black Horse East Hanney** hosts 'HanneyFest' once again - pic below from last year's - with several great bands and I'm sure a relaxed vibe and plentiful refreshments.



Hanney Michaelmas Fayre & Feast

Time is whizzing by and we are looking forward to our Fayre & Feast – but beware, complacency can readily set in – to keep to our schedule of the 4th Saturday in September this year, the Fayre is on

SATURDAY 28th September-

making it a week later than usual – but competition entries still need to be prepared and the day kept free in the diary! A newsletter is available from info@hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk, the Competition details are available from the Community Shop, St James Church and on our website -

www.hanneymichaelmasfayre.co.uk Looking forward to seeing you.

The Fayre Team

Editorial

So, welcome to August, with a new Prime bonfires, and followed it up with one Minister and the same old Editor! I hope the snap of the moth on the front cover caught your eye? It's a magnificent Garden Tiger moth who kindly put in an appearance at the recent Twilight Safari organised by Paul Sayers. Another pic on page 4. A big thank you to Paul...he does an amazing job leading the team who look after our lovely community Woodland. They all work very hard to maintain it and their efforts are much appreciated.

Hanney News was delighted to be associated with the recent Hanney Youth Football tournament. We sponsored four cups at what turned out to be a superb day with youngsters - boys and girls out and about in the fresh air having fun. There was no swearing, feigning injury, or arguing with the ref - though one of the enthusiastic Dads did get a ticking off for some fairly innocuous criticism he made of the man in black's evesight and decision making! The whole event was a credit to everyone who took part, and of course the group of volunteers, led by the one and only Paul Aram, who organised and ran it. Massive congrats to them.

Since I last penned an editorial, I also enjoyed a convivial lunch at the Plough organised by the Senior Citizens. Some twenty of us sat down to splendid fayre and a good natter. If you're over 60 and you weren't there, I have one simple question...why not? Organiser Marcia Graham is planning to arrange more, so contact her on 01235 867461 if you're interested in coming to the next one. Big ups to Marcia and her team by the way...they do a splendid job. Some time back I included a piece about

about noise nuisance. I have received a letter this month raising both those issues. For the first time in my spell at the wheel of the 'HMS Hanney McHannevNewsface', the author asked to have their name withheld. I agreed. (This has always been the policy of Hanney News. by the way).

The letter serves as a timely reminder that being considerate to our neighbours is something we should all strive to do. and have a right to expect in return. OK, preachy bit over....

If you're of a certain age and your brain is still a big sponge eager to soak up stuff - and party on down! - then check out the piece about the U3A...not to be confused with the USA! The Donald is not a member, anyway of the Wantage branch. Page 11 for details of what they are all about...sounds fun.

A bit quiet on the Clubs and Societies this month, but September sees the return of Film Night, Michaelmas Fayre and the next Cancer Research Table Top Sale, along with the return from their summer holidays of the aforementioned clubs.

We welcome two new advertisers this month, 'White Horse Pilates' and 'L & S Cakes'...see pages 8 and 13 for their ads. Please use our advertisers whenever you can. The revenue we get from them is our only source of income...no ads, no mag - as simple as that. It ain't that weird...it's how the commercial TV channels work, the only difference being our ads aren't as mind-numbingly stupid and insulting to our intelligence as most ads we see on TV these days! Or is that iust me?

Till next month dear readers....

Notices...what's happening this month.

Sat 24th, 9pm, get down with 'SwampRoot' playing some good ole rock'n'blues at the Plough, West Hanney.

Tues 27th, 1.30pm, History Group - Visit to Shaw House. A fine Elizabethan mansion, restored in 2008. Group contact details page 26.

Sat 31st 12.00 noon onwards - Hanneyfest 2019. Black Horse, East Hanney. 10 hours of live music, Craft fair stalls, Race Car simulator, craft ales. Bands include, Whoosya, The Mocktails, The Back 4, Mothergirth, plus a whole host of other excellent musicians. Check our Hanneyfest 2019 Facebook page for all the latest updates.

And further ahead....

Mon 2nd Sept, 7.30pm, Hanney Gardening Club AGM and talk on cacti and succulents....screens Matron!

Fri 6th Sept: The return of Film Night at the Village Hall. Details next month.

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

Sat 14th Sept, Cancer Research Table
Top Sale and Car Boot
Sat 21st Sept, The Patient Participation Groups of the two medical practices in Wantage, 'Church Street' and 'Newbury Street', are holding a Health and Wellbeing Event. More details next month.

Sat 28th Sept - Michaelmas Fayre, see front cover

26th Oct - 2nd Nov Wantage Literary Festival...full details on their website www.wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk/

Sat 14th Dec - Holly and Christmas Gift Fayre - details soon.



In aid of Cancer Research

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Cancer Research

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Strawberries and mountaineering were the order of the day, along with many other ways to have a bit of fun and raise some money at the recent **St James School Fete**. An amazing £2,900 in total was raised!

Massive credit must go to all the organisers and helpers. The sun shone, the burgers sizzled and a jolly time was had by all, even those folk who bravely volunteered for



a spell in the stocks! Well done to all...another great community event, raising much needed funds for our great school.



and a couple of Buff-tips. They are the silvery coloured ones with little yellow faces, their camouflage making them look just like bits of birch twig. Moths have been around for about 190 million years, and there are over 300 varieties here in the south of England. They cannot bite and are completely harmless to humans, though you shouldn't eat them apparently! They are important to local ecosystems, being food for a variety of insect-eating predators and effective pollinators for a number of plant species. So let's vow to stop and admire their beauty when we see one and then leave them be to get on with their short little lives...they rarely celebrate a first birthday, most living

Here's some more visitors to the recent Twilight Safari... a Garden Tiger moth at the bottom,

to about 9 months.

Hanney Gardening Club is Growing!

Calling all newcomers to the village, plus allotment holders, current members and other local residents.

Hanney Gardening Club's 2019-2020 programme begins on Monday, 2nd September in the HWMH at 7.30pm with a short AGM

followed by a talk on cacti and succulents.

For more information visit our website at www.hanneygardeningclub.org.uk



St James School recently celebrated the official opening of their fab new buildings, and we were given a guided tour by one of the children. It's all very impressive indeed with light, airy and spacious classrooms that are appreciated by teachers and pupils alike.

After an 'Open the Book' Bible story and a jolly sing-along led by Rev Durant and his banjo, the ribbon was cut - well, they pretended to cut it anyway - with a big pair of bendy cardboard scissors (!) and everyone cheered a lot!

The gent in our snap wielding the scissors, ably assisted by a couple of the children is the Rt Revd Colin Fletcher OBE, Bishop of Dorchester. He asked Mrs Peacock to hold his crook while he performed the ceremony and she duly obliged! Well

done to all involved and not the least all the staff who've worked under very difficult conditions whilst all the work was done. I'm sure they now feel it was all worth it.



East Hanney Parish Council

Following the co-option of Cllr Oliver Cornish in June, and the resignation of Stewart Scott, the Council is still one member short. The Vale has informed us that we do not need to fill this post by election, so another co-option will take place at the Council's August meeting.

On more familiar matters, the Council has heard that a developer is looking at Davies's Yard, (see page 10 for location map) planning to put 26 dwellings on the plot. The Council has met with the developer and we all await the public information event to be hosted by them at the War Memorial Hall. This will give

all residents the opportunity to speak to the developers and feed back comments.

Developer contributions have been made use of to replace the ageing and, frankly, broken crickets nets. Sadly, there were only sufficient funds to replace one net and surface but it is hoped this will prove popular with residents and team-members alike. Maybe the next 'Jos Buttler' or 'Liam Plunkett' will hail from one of the Hanneys!?

The Council wishes you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

The next two meetings of East Hanney Parish Council will be held at 8pm on the 14^{th} August and 11th Sept 2019, at the Village Hall.

East Hanney Parish Council

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If you would like to become an East Hanney Parish Councillor...

see above - please contact the Parish Clerk. Guy Langton, 12 Brookside, East Hanney, OX12 0JL.

Telephone number: 01235 867 403

Email: gl-ehpc@outlook.com.

Applications must reach him by **5pm on Sunday 4th August 2019**. Co-option will be considered in a private session of the Parish Council at it's meeting on the 14th August 2019.

West Hanney Parish Council

The Council have been working to find a solution to reduce the speed of traffic passing through our village as our residents have repeatedly expressed concerns about the number of cars exceeding 30 mph. Physical measures such as speed bumps or chicanes can only be installed with the addition of street lighting and many of our residents have very strong views about light pollution.

We identified three locations in the village that require urgent measures to reduce traffic speed: the entrance to the village from Denchworth, the section of School Road in the direction of the school and traffic entering the village via Winter Lane.

Chris Surman, whilst he was Chairman, carried out comprehensive research to identify the best type of speed monitoring device to warn drivers to slow down as they drive through our village and the Council initially decided to purchase two portable solar powered radar speed signs that could be regularly moved to cover all three locations. Solar powered signs were the only option as the cost of installing an electricity supply to each location was prohibitive.

Chris then asked Oxfordshire County Council Highways Department to install

three mounting posts in the three locations and after some delay, the posts were finally installed last month. I recommended to my fellow Councillors that we should consider funding a speed sign in each location as there was a risk of damaging the signs in the future if they were regularly moved and I am pleased that the Council has approved the additional funding. The signs are about to be delivered at the time of writing and we hope to install them at the beginning of August. We will be able to provide traffic speed data to the Police and that could result in them setting up speed traps in village locations if traffic continues to exceed the speed limit.

Church Street or not Church Street?

The Vale of White Horse District Council has recently installed shiny new street signs in the village but one in particular on the corner of Main Street next to The Green, has caused concern for some residents who do not agree that section of road, which includes West Hanney House and the bus stop, is Church Street. I carried out an investigation on their behalf and in fact, according to the Ordnance Survey map and the Royal Mail, that section of road is indeed Church Street.

Graham Garner, Chairman

Next Meetings - Monday 29th July and Tues 3rd Sept St. James Bell Tower - All Welcome

Councillors

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They say the sun shines on the righteous, and here's proof!...

Sir Clive of Manville bathed in a shaft of sunlight as he leads the AGM of the Hanney Flood Group. It looks a very relaxed and rather agreeable affair doesn't it? Well done to them for all they do to help keep our villages flood free, and if you could give them a hand or would like to know more about what they do, please ring Clive - 868216 - for details.

Susan Wheare has been in touch to tell me about the Wantage and Grove U3A....
"The U3A or 'University of the Third Age' aims to bring together older people, not in full-time employment, to help each other share their knowledge and skills, interests and experience. In addition to a full programme of speakers at our Tuesday meetings (guests are welcome) there are a number of special interest groups

which meet monthly. Our meetings are often a spring board for membership and people's further activities into the special interest groups, helping to broaden older people's social network and interests We meets in the Parish Hall in Grove, every first and third Tuesday of each month at 2p.m. excluding August. For further information there is a website on all our current activities www.u3asites.org.uk/wantage or ring 07546 631089"

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 <u>dicksonce@parliament.uk</u>.

Ed's website is www.vaizey.com

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

Email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk.



Listening to the radio recently, I heard a film critic share their view of the film "Eat, Pray, Love", starring Julia Roberts from 2010. They weren't a fan of the film and were particularly scathing of the films central theme; that the highest form of love that we can show is self-love. Nonsense, said the critic, the highest form of love that we can show is to love others, that is really hard to do!

Which is harder, to love ourselves or to love others? Which is more important in life; to love ourselves or to love others?

We live at a time where there is a growing focus on us to look after ourselves; physically and mentally. While, we also live in a time where there are growing divisions and difficulties between different groups, leading to disagreements, conflicts and even violence.

Which should we be focusing on; loving ourselves or loving others?

When asked what is most important in life, Jesus answered that we should love God above all else. Out of that love and based on God's love for us, Jesus said that the second thing that we should do is to love others as we love ourselves.

Jesus' answer is not either/or between loving ourselves and others, but a both/and.

Everyone is important to God, including ourselves. The way in which we appropriately care for ourselves, making sure our needs are meet, are the same guidelines for the way in which we should treat and care for others. The way in which we look out for the need of those around us, is the model for our own self-care.

There are times that I do struggle to love myself as well as times when I struggle to love the people who I encounter in life. Looking after myself, puts me in a better place to love others. Loving those around me, reminds me of the intrinsic value of all people, including myself. It's both/and not either/or.

We need to find a rhythm of life that allows us to invest in our own self-care, while also having the vision to see the needs of others around us. If we see the situation that others are in, from the perspective of being there ourselves and reflecting on the care and support that we might need. This can help us in the way we both view and treat others, even those who we dislike and disagree with.

As Jesus reminds us, life is not about me and others, it is about all of us in it together. Not either/or but both/and.

Tickety tonk!

Eucharist SERVICES in August - Sundays at 9.30am

4th Revd Alec Gill, 11th Revd John Durant, 18th Revd. Nick Cheeseman, 25th Revd. Geoff Maughan.

There is no Midweek Eucharist during August.

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Saturday 14th September



'Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust'

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Remember last month's wallaby mystery?

Well, a very wise gent has suggested that the 'wallaby' was probably a muntjac deer, or 'Muntiacus reevesi' to give it it's Latin name. They're very common apparently, have a 'hunched' appearance, as their rumps are higher than their shoulders, and they often jump - up to 6

feet high, just for the fun of it. (I would too if I could muster such a physical feat!) They're also a similar colour to wallabies, so maybe that was where the confusion arose? They have been around for millions of years in Europe. Sometimes they can be a little bit naughty and eat the plants we put in our gardens and woodlands. Before we were around, wolves would have kept their numbers down, but now, with no natural predators to gobble them up, they are thriving. Allegedly, they can be housetrained and kept as pets, or, if you're so inclined, they make a tasty dinner! VEGANS AND VEGETARIANS STOP



'The Field' website dedicated to those who
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all that malarkey state on their website
"...their venison makes
superb eating. Unlike
the flesh of the larger
deer species, it is fine
in texture and, of
course, the cuts are
just the right size for

the domestic kitchen. A haunch will comfortably serve a dinner party of eight, but for my money a boned muntjac loin fillet, rolled in crushed salt and black peppercorns, lightly drizzled with olive oil and popped into the top oven of the Aga for 12 minutes, then cut into noisettes and served with fresh home-grown vegetables, is the ultimate in venison dishes."

Did you notice that in order to enjoy such a meal, you have to have an Aga clearly no other oven will do! - and presumably you will never have seen the film Bambi?



READING NOW!

"Wot no Village Green?"

Someone has renamed our very own West

Hanney Village Green as Church Street! But fear not dear friends, the Green is not about to disappear, to be sold off to Bovis, Thames Water, Lidl or anyone else. I'm assured that it



will remain the peaceful oasis of calm and bucolic serenity that it has always been. In fairness, that short stretch of road, as pointed out by the Chairman of West Hanney Parish Council (see page 7), is indeed named Church Street, as is the other fork of the road on the southern perimeter of the Green... a tad confusing maybe?



Dear Editor

Hanney is a friendly community but sometimes people's actions can cause great upset to others.

For example having bonfires in your garden when you have 5 neighbours that are extremely close is unpleasant. Why not let your neighbours know in advance? Loud DIY in your garden daily is upsetting to your neighbours.

Loud music turned up to the maximum volume so it can be heard in your neighbours houses can also be extremely upsetting.

Children screaming at the top of their lungs for hours on end is not what your neighbours want to hear.

Having lived in the village for over 50 years noise has never been a problem but over the last 3 months all of the above is having a huge impact on our lives. Please respect your neighbours and maybe just occasionally think of others. Name withheld - (see Editorial.)

Dear Editor

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank the people of East and West Hanney for their support at our charity event the 'Festival on the Farm' on the 13th July. Thanks to your support the evening was very well attended and a great success.

Thank you all.

Alan and Claire Cottrell

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Closing date 15th September 2019.

Last month I briefly mentioned

the very sad news that Dolly Bevan had recently died. Ann Fewins of the splendid Hanney History Group has kindly written the piece below about Dolly for Hanney News.

"Dolly was always a rich and reliable source of memories for Hanney History Group. She was born in East Hanney nearly 98 years ago. Her parents, the Walcrofts, ran The Plough at East Hanney, an important centre of village life which was where the Fontana now stands. The Walcrofts had produced a family of girls of whom Dolly was the voungest. It fell to her to help her father with his smallholding up the A338. Everyday, often in the dark, Dolly had to saddle up the horse and cart and go up and feed and milk the cows, prepare the milk for sale and take the churns back to the village. During the

war the horse had to be coaxed past the decoy light and accompanying soldier which was placed in the lay-by at the entry to the village. Dolly then proceeded to do the milk round around the village.

One of Dolly's early memories was a knock at the pub door on a dark night. A well-dressed man stood there and asked to be directed to' The Manor'. Dolly's mother sent him in the right direction and when she had closed the door on the caller she told Dolly that she had just met the Prince of Waleslater Edward VIII who abdicated. Such memories are easily lost but it is important to try to hold onto them for future generations. If you have something to tell us about the village that you remember please get in touch." Ann Fewins, Hanney History Group

Vinnie Vickers, just a few days short of her 97th birthday, recently passed away. Vinnie lived in Hanney all her life, and I hope to publish an obituary next month.

Many will recognise this little structure

on the recreation ground. For some time it has been 'decorated' by graffiti. Since this is a family mag, I'm not able to feature a sample of the artist's endeavours - they show a clear fixation with a certain part of the male

anatomy. I'm guessing that most folk are not that keen to be confronted by these sort of images.

(If you are the artist in question, could I humbly ask you to find an alternative



outlet for your creative urges?)

I've heard talk that some folk would like the whole thing removed...it really is very tatty and serves no purpose other that to provide a venue for those seeking somewhere discreet to conduct nefarious activities. If it's

to stay, then it needs some major TLC. Currently it's an eye-sore, though my snap makes it look a lot prettier than it actually is. What do you think? I'd like to see it gone.

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Still no news on the A338 nedestrian crossing. Apparently the person dealing with it at Oxford County Council (OCC) has been away for several weeks, hence the silence. All rather frustrating, as is the situation regarding the Poughley Farm Bridge, where again, I have no news. My contact at OCC appears to have moved on to pastures new - but there's a rumour that may contain an element of truth...the repair work is pencilled in for the Autumn.

Now, I know there's mixed feelings on this one within the community, but regardless of our differing views, I'm sure we're all agreed that the sooner those hideous, dangerous concrete blocks and that awful plastic fencing is gone, the better.



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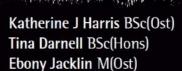
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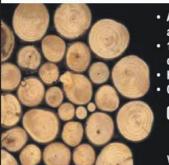
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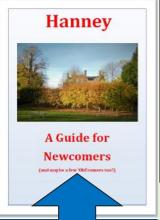
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