



"Now look here....yes, you, I'm talking to you.... Did you fill in the pond? It's time to admit it and take your punishment!"

T've already got Sharon and Dennis in detention tonight and you could be joining them.' (See page 10)

Update on the Poughley Farm bridge and the A338 pedestrian crossing....

well, no surprise on the former; I've heard nothing - not a sausage or a dicky bird - but good news on the latter! See pages 5 and 6.

A change at the top of the Community Shop

...where Hazel Abraham has decided to retire from her post as Chair of the Shop Committee. Mighty big ups to Hazel, she's been involved in the shop one way or another for nearly 30 years! A tough act to follow, so best wishes and good luck to her successor Margaret Hanlon from all of us here at Global HQ.



We're all invited to Nic and Elf's 'Goodbye Drop-In Day' at the Black Horse on Sat 5th October.

Celebrate the Harvest! Join us for a Ploughman's Lunch in St James Church on SATURDAY 12th October Details page 13.



Editorial

Hello chums, and welcome to the October issue. If you're under 50, you may well be wondering who the rather severe lady is on our front cover? Well. she's the one and only Miss Doris Ewell, Headmistress at Fenn Street secondary school...not really of course, she was an actress in a delightfully silly TV comedy series back in the early 70's called 'Please Sir', (Unlike modern comedy series, it was quite funny in parts and nobody swore.) See page 10 to find out what Doris is on about, and read my ruminations on the joys of Facebook. Feel free to let me know your thoughts on it.

As I write, the Michaelmas Fayre is several days away, but as you read my words, it may have already happened? Whichever, I hope it is/was fun and that the weather stays/stayed fine. Massive congrats to all involved...it takes a huge amount of effort, and next month I hope to have plenty of snaps from it. The organisers asked me to include this short note...."Thanks for all your support but it's all over now - for 2019 at least - see the next issue" HanneyFest happened recently at the Black Horse in East Hanney, also involved much effort, and was a jolly affair...snaps on page 11....that raised a super sum for charity in the process. You'll remember last month's front cover story of Her Majesty having her passage blocked by overgrown trees and bushes in West Hanney? Well, thanks to some splendid endeavours by a fine bunch of folk, the pathways and footpaths have been cleared, and we now have some neatly trimmed bushes in our village. King Graham of Ghana mentions this in his piece on page 7, but,

being the shrinking violet that he is, fails to give himself a well-deserved pat on the back. I will administer one when next I see him.

We say goodbye this month to Nicola, the landlady at the Black Horse as she and her faithful hound Elf move on to pastures new. Nicola's been with us for 2 years and has made many friends, as well as contributing greatly to our community. She's raised funds for charity and staged many live music events including a couple of very successful and enjoyable Hanney Fests. Nic asked me to say a big thank you from her and Elf to all her 'lovely customers'. We have our turn to thank her and wish her all the best for the future on Sat 5th Oct when she's hosting a Goodbye Day at the pub. Hope to see you there. Some serious stuff in West Hanney Parish Council's piece on page 7 where the situation with a massive stack of hay bales sited alarming close to domestic properties is highlighted. Methinks a very tall man with a pitchfork needs to come along - soonest please Mr Farmer!! - and shift them nearer to the middle of the field, away from the houses. On page 14, within my piece about the new speed signs, are the bare bones of my first novel. (Way to go Mr Editor, don't give up the day job!) If you enjoy novels, do remember we have a very vibrant book club here in Hanney. With a very satisfying logic, it's called the 'Hanney Book Club' and has been in existence for over 14 years. Details on their website... www.hannvbookclub.co.uk. OK friends, enough prattle for this month, see you in November!

Notices...what's happening this month.

Sat 5th, Royal British Legion, Live music with a Roy Orbison Tribute Night

Sun 6th: Hanney 5 Mile road race... probably too late to consider entering, but extra care needed when driving with all those running people exerting themselves along the narrow lanes of our parish!

Mon 7th, 7.30pm, Gardening Club, a talk by Rachel Siegried 'Growing Flowers for Cutting'. Village Hall.

Thurs 10th, W.I. 98th Birthday...Majestic Wines. 7.30pm, Village Hall Sat 12th, 12.30pm, St James Church - 'Celebrate the Harvest Lunch!' See page 13 Tree 22nd History Curry Willage Hall See yourd below.

Tues 22nd, History Group, 8pm, Village Hall. See panel below.

Thurs 24th, Senior Citizens, 'Tiger Tiger burning bright - tigers and travels in India', a talk by Gill Parry. 2.30pm, Village Hall.

Sat 26th - 2nd Nov Wantage Literary Festival...full details here: www.wantageliteraryfestival.co.uk

Sat 26th: Live music at the Royal British Legion with the Saga Louts.

And further ahead....

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

Sat 14th Dec, Evening - 'Strictly Come Dancing Grand Final', showing on the big screen at the Village Hall...details soon. **Steventon WI**

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Hanney History Group continues its 2019/20 programme on Tuesday 22nd October with a talk by Bill Orson entitled "*Radcot - Upper Thames highway, hub, hostelry and battleground*". Bill will review the history of the Thames crossing at Radcot, possibly the oldest of today's bridges that cross the river. Why was this point chosen as a very critical crossing point? He will cover the importance of bridges at times of conflict. Finally, Bill will question why some bridges grow lasting communities while others fade away. Is it the quality of the beer in the local pub or more profound geo-political factors? *Andy Robertson*

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. www.matthewbarber.co.uk Hanney Film Night in Hanney WM Hall The Owen Wright Cinema **Fri October 4th**



A great family film for all ages Cert. U, 100 mins. Doors and Bar open 7.30 for 8.00 pm start.



Happy, green-fingered folk at the recent East Hanney Allotment Summer Party. Big ups to Liz and Oliver Cornish who organised the splendid occasion... loadsa yummy stuff to eat made from produce grown on their allotments! They certainly haven't lost the plot have they? Plot...allotment...geddit? If you'd like one, contact Cllr David Blomley...see page 6 for his details. You don't have to live in East Hanney to rent one.

Allotments also available from West Hanney Parish Council, contact their Clerk.

Every West Hanney property to own a part of their pub

Friends of The Plough ("Friends") is an association that receives, without payment, shares in Hanney Community Pub Ltd ("HCPL") from shareholders who have died, left the village or who wish to donate their shares to the residents know about special nights and offers at The Plough. The shares carry no voting rights in HCPL but will offer the owners of the property a chance to purchase a minimum of 100 shares, currently selling for £1 each. This initiative

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community. Friends currently owns 4,750 shares in HCPL, owners of The Plough pub in West Hanney. The Friends have decided



to allocate a share to every residence in West Hanney, all 251 of them. The shares are allocated to the property so even when the current occupiers move on, the new occupiers will have that share and the benefits that come with it. The shares are not transferable. The Friends will let West Hanney way to start than to make sure that all properties in West Hanney own some of it? So West Hanney people, an allocation letter will be coming through your door soon. For information on Friends of The Plough please contact me at:

chris-french@hotmail.co.uk.

Decision reached!

East Hanney Parish Council (EHPC) - see their article on page 6 - has selected the style of street lighting they want for the A338 pedestrian crossing and I understand that Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) have placed an order with the manufacturers. (In case you're wondering, street lights are a legal requirement where there is a crossing, so some are needed, though our crossing will only require three.) EHPC have made a wise choice in my view, which has the significant added benefit of not requiring a funding contribution from them. The extremely expensive, 'faux' and frankly, rather naff 'period lighting' that

was an option proposed by OCC would have required a hefty sum from EHPC... we're talking thousands of £s here! Well done EHPC, it's now full speed ahead with trying to get OCC to come up with the funding and finally install the much needed crossing. Cautious optimism is in order.

Feel free to contact our MP Ed Vaizey he's hopefully got a bit more time on his hands now he's been de-frocked and Parliament has been prorogued - and our District and County Councillors, to ask them to exert pressure on our behalf.

All up to date contact details of the above are here...

www.writetothem.com/

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East Hanney Parish Council

East Hanney Parish Council has resolved to request Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) install standard street lighting at the proposed pedestrian crossing on the A338, though in black rather than OCC green. It is hoped that this will hasten the installation of this vital crossing so making the journey between the two parts of our village safer and quicker. Whilst on the subject of traffic calming measures, OCC has finalised its consultation processes and has resolved to install a 'pinch-point' and speedpillow (a hump that doesn't cross the whole road but allows larger vehicles to pass with less impediment) on the Steventon Road at the same place as the new 30mph limit. You may be aware that the PC was concerned about this method, noting that the similar approach taken in Steventon itself was less effective and collected rubbish in the cycle path that runs alongside. Your PC was concerned that OCC did not meet with it to consider the options and petitioned, via its County Councillor, for

a different approach. OCC responded saving..."build out and cushions are used successfully in the county; a maintenance fund will be set up by developer to maintain the build out, and new development at Steventon end will provide similar for upgrade of the broken build out: and there will be a developer-funded bus between the 2 developments on Steventon Rd." You will have noticed that speed indicators have been sited around the village in the past few weeks. This piece of equipment was on loan and has been sited in various places so the Council can gather data as to the frequency and degree of any speeding issues around the village, with a view to purchasing and installing its own units, similar to those in West Hanney. Finally, the PC has now received a grant from the County Council to install village gates at the north and south entrances to the village on the A338. The Clerk is working with County Officers to timetable this work.

The next two meetings of East Hanney Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on 9th Oct and 13th Nov 2019 in the Village Hall.

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West Hanney Parish Council

I would like to thank all the volunteers who joined me on Sunday September 8th for our Village Tidy event to clear two of our public footpaths; the one linking Main Street to Church Street and the footpath linking Main Street to The Meads. I would also like to thank the residents of Church Street who have responded to my request in the last edition of Hanney News by cutting back the overhanging vegetation encroaching on the footpath. I am sure that if our royal visitor was to return she would be very pleased!

Good progress continues to be made on the final stages of preparing our Neighbourhood Plan for the consultation phase. We had positive feedback from

the Vale of White Horse Council at our last meeting and we now have the amended plan ready to submit for the next stage of the process.

Some of our residents in Winter Lane have expressed grave concerns about the close proximity of a straw bale stack that has been placed very close to their rear property boundaries. As you may recall, a straw bale stack in the same location caught fire a couple of years ago and the Fire Service worked very hard to protect the nearby properties and extinguish the fire before any damage could occur. I contacted the Fire Service in August to express the Council's concerns about the possible fire risk and they responded very promptly by visiting the site and then contacting the farmer.

Despite the fire officer requesting the stack be relocated to a safer location, the residents of Winter Lane are, at the time of writing this article, still waiting for this to happen. The Fire Service have been notified that their advice has been ignored.

Graham Garner - Chairman



Next Meetings - Tues 15th Oct and Tues 3rd Dec. St. James Church Bell Tower - All Welcome

Councillors

Chairman: Graham Garner- 868684 Edward Wilkinson - 867316 Trevor Brettell - 868459 David Corps - 867454 Peter Packham - 868038. Barbara Martin (Clerk) - 868806 **Website: www.westhanneypc.org.uk**



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Via a post on our Community

Facebook page, a gent in Australia has advised that many little creatures suffered when we filled in the pond - he doesn't specify who 'we' are, which pond was filled, or when the dirty deed was done - so it's now time to finally 'fess up' if you're the guilty party.

Such posts and many others are amongst the cornucopia of delights that await anyone who ventures onto our Community Facebook page. It has 1,393 members as I write, and is a constant source of information,

misinformation, amusement and occasional annoyance.

(For those unfamiliar with Facebook, the way it works is this... you join Facebook - all done online of course, no good sending them a letter! - and then apply to join the commu-

nity group. Once accepted, you can then 'post' on the page, i.e. make comments, show photographs etc. Every member of the group can see and read what you post and vice versa.

No nudity or porn is allowed, but foul language is sadly all too common - yes, even in our rather genteel group.) The other day, one of our regular contributors invited members to post comments on what they don't like about Hanney. Now, I recognise the therapeutic value of having a good moan and am guilty of the occasional one myself, but nonetheless felt a certain irony and not a little sadness that our 'Community' page was being used to garner negative comments about...well. our 'community'. Topics ranged from dog, cat and horse poo, developments, and joggers climbing over gates, to rude landlords, and bonfires. One gent wanted to register his

dislike of, I quote..."stuck up people who think they own the village". He used a less polite and slightly shorter term, beginning with the letter p and usually only applied to males, instead of the word 'people'. He didn't name names and apparently doesn't even live in Hanney, but on Facebook that's no bar to making unpleasant remarks about us. My favourite was the one I've already mentioned. I quote..."*did anyone feel for* all the frogs, sticklebacks, the moorhens and the odd snake when you filled in the village pond." The chap who sent it left the village a mere 64 years ago (yes, really!) and now lives in Australia!

> Given all the above, two things did please me...firstly, most of the posts, and I suspect the original invitation, were distinctly 'lingua in maxillam' as our chum Jacob Rees Mogg would say, i.e. rather

tongue in cheek!

Secondly, no one - as yet! - has had a moan about the little parish newsletter that you currently hold in your hand. So, maybe it's time to invite folk to post what they actually like about our 'community' on our 'community' Facebook page...clue's in the title! In my opinion, there's plenty....the hall, the shop, the pubs - yes, even with their 'grumpy landlords', the Rec and the playing fields, the playground, the woodland, the RBL, Hanney Spice, the vast number of well run clubs and societies, the useful and efficient local businesses, the Church, the local environment, the brooks, the swans, the phone box library, the allotments, the huge number of folk who volunteer, the Parish Councils, the website, the Pre-School, the primary school, Dews Meadow Farm shop... I could go on and on and on.you get my drift I'm sure!





The Hanney Parochial Trust

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 2019, 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



Dear Friends

As Church Wardens we would like to say thank you on behalf of the PCC and clergy, as well as ourselves, to all the members of our community who do so much to help the church as part of the village.

In no preferential order (!)...

The bell ringers who herald services, often welcome wedding parties and the special occasions of national significance.

The flower ladies who work tirelessly to enhance the church with flowers weekly and the great church festivals.

The Hanney Holy Mowers who keep the rear graveyard and the boundary hedges under control and many others who do so much too.

Just recently a rota was formed to welcome participants in the OHCT Ride+Stride event – riders from St James raised funds which will be spilt 50:50 between St James and the Trust – who in turn make grants to support church restorations and re-ordering projects across the county.

And we also welcome Chris Ashton who is joining the Benefice Team as curate. Here's what he has to say by way of introduction

"My wife, Jessie and I along with Frazer (8), Bethany (5) and Dexter (1) arrived over the summer for a training curacy here in the Vale Benefice. Chris says: 'having arrived to a lovely warm welcome we feel very blessed and settled now the children have found places in the primary school and we are really looking forward to serving the church and community. My interests beyond the family often circulate around sport, albeit more as a spectator these days, Jessie loves dancing, family time and a good bargain at a charity shop, Frazer loves anything that involves running around, Bethany loves doing her best to keep up with Frazer and Dexter is getting faster and faster by the day!

Having lived in Oxfordshire for 13 years, largely in Oxford and more recently up in North Oxfordshire near Chipping Norton, we are very much enjoying our first proper jaunt into South Oxfordshire."

Chris & Stuart

Eucharist SERVICES in Oct - Sundays at 9.30am

6th, Revd. Alec Gill, 20th, Revd Peter Rich and Angela Rich, 27th Revd Geoff Maughan. HARVEST FESTIVAL – Sunday 13 October at 9.30a.m. Please bring harvest gifts suitable for donation to the Wantage & Grove Foodbank. Midweek Eucharist – every Tuesday at 10am in the Chancel

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FRIDAY FUN starts for the new academic year on Friday 11th October between 3.30pm – 5pm in St James Church.

Join in and make a flag, do apple-bobbing, harvest bread making and more plus an Open the Book story (and lots of parts for dressing up!). A welcome cuppa for your 'responsible adult' and squash, savouries and cake. Join in as time permits.

Celebrate the Harvest!

Join us for a Ploughman's Lunch on **SATURDAY 12 October** in St James Church from 12.30pm. Home-made Soup, Crusty Bread & Cheese. Adults £5.00, Under 5's FREE, 5-13 (inc) £2.50 Also available, Harvest Apple Pudding, Tea or Coffee (charged on purchase) PLUS Cash Bar.

Tickets from Alec on 07739 563894 or email : <u>vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk</u> A small number of tickets will be available on the door, but buy yours now and make sure of a place!

Oxfordshire residents who have been affected by suicide are urged to give their feedback to help shape a suicide prevention strategy.

Between 2016 and 2018 there were a total of 155 deaths by suicide in Oxfordshire. Of these, 126 were men which means that deaths in men outnumbered those in women by 4:1. We at the Oxfordshire suicide prevention group are about to revise our action plan and develop a strategy and we want to hear from people who have been affected by suicide or who may have had suicidal thoughts themselves. We are determined to reduce the number of suicides, so we are asking residents to complete the survey <u>www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/</u> <u>suicidepreventionsurvey</u> to help us achieve this understanding.

This from Thames Valley Police...

"Fraudsters are operating in our area, posing as officials from the Home Office. They have documents with the letterhead 'Department of Home Affairs' and claim to be confirming that everyone has a valid ID for the upcoming Census. They are really attempting to rob homes. Please be advised that we are told that there is no initiative of this kind from the Government. These fraudsters are moving around the area and they look presentable."

The speed indicator signs that West Hanney Parish Council have recently installed have once again caused some confusion. Last month it was where they were sited, and this time it's whether they

actually work properly! A recent Facebook post suggests that one of the devices is inaccurate and underestimates the actual speed of a vehicle. If that were true it could be serious. Read my sad tale ...

Brian gets done for speeding even though his inaccurate car speedo assured him he wasn't. He loses his

licence cos he actually was speeding. He's banned from driving as he already had nine points on his licence. As a result he loses his job; his wife Doris leaves him for a rich Brad Pitt lookalike tovboy, or at any rate for a bloke who drives within the speed limit!

Oh dear, this isn't going at all well for poor old Brian is it?

But help is at hand....Brian finds a hotshot lawyers who gets Brian's speedo checked, proves that it's inaccurate and has 'misled' him into speeding. He gets Brian's licence back and helps him sue the hind legs off BMW or Audi or Hillman or Riley or whoever made Brian's car with the dodgy speedo. Brian's happy - and rich - but what about Doris....will she leave Brad and go back

lawyer. (That's them on the motorbike ... thrill seekers...risk takers...crazv So much for Brian and Doris, how about in the real world? Well, car manufacturers don't like being sued, so they calibrate their speedos to show that you're going a tad faster than you actually are. That way, unlike Brian. vou'll never have a case against them if you're caught speeding, even if you can find a hot shot lawyer.

to Brian and live happily ever after? No,

Abbey you know.! She's gone off with the

of course not - this isn't Downtown

impetuous fools!)

Clever eh?

What this means is that when you drive past a speed sign at 30mph according to your speedo, the sign will probably show your speed as being about 28 mph. That's accurate; there's nothing wrong with the device....your speedo is at fault. Now, if you think I've made all this up, check this from the 'Car Expert' website.... "To ensure that they comply with the law and make sure that their speedometers are never showing less than true speed under any foreseeable circumstances, car manufacturers will normally deliberately calibrate their speedos to read 'high' by a certain amount." www.thecarexpert.co.uk/how-

accurate-is-a-car.../



Dear Editor

I would like to express my appreciation of the beautifully kept church-yard and woodland.

Walking past the church and then onto the woodland paths, I often send a silent 'thank you' to those who make these evening and morning walks so very pleasant! Pat Dewhurst

Dear Editor

Re Caroline Burson and Jane Carrington

I would like to thank everyone in West and East Hanney who have been so kind to Jane and Caroline; the years they have spent in the village has given them confidence to now be able to live independently in Wantage. Hanney will always be fondly remembered by them.

Thank You

Daphne Carrington - Ough.

Dear Editor

Hazel Abraham has decided the time has come to hang up her pinny and order book and stand down from her position of Chairman of the Hanney Community Shop Committee.

Hazel has given 30 years of service to the shop and has been a popular, indefatigable, inspiring and caring Chairman and colleague and will be much missed. But we are pleased that she will still be helping behind the counter!

We are happy to welcome Margaret Hanlon who has volunteered to become the next Chair.

Many thanks to both Hazel and Margaret from the volunteers, committee and, not least, the villagers of East and West Hanney.

Ann Phillips and the Hanney Community Shop Committee.

Dear Editor

On behalf of the Stroke Association I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the wonderful people of Hanney who sponsored me so generously to do my Glider Flight to raise money for research.

It was a beautiful day as we flew off into the blue, gliding silently across the sky, far above the gleaming Thames, meandering into the distance.

I'm pleased to say all you great and compassionate folk of the Vale and West Oxfordshire raised £16,250 for the charity.

Thank you so much.

Trish Wagstaff

(Editors note...this wonderful lady, in her late eighties, canvassed support in 40(!) Oxfordshire villages to raise the amazing sum she achieved. She has another event planned for next year - it's a secret so she wouldn't tell me what it involves - and if she knocks on your door asking for sponsorship, please be assured it's not a con or a scam, she is totally genuine and simply wants to help others.)

LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Premises:

Hanney Royal British Legion Club Mill Orchard East Hanney Wantage OX12 0JH

Notice is given that **Hanney Royal British Legion Club Ltd** has applied to Vale of White Horse District Council for a Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The proposed licensable activities are:

Plays, films, performance of dance (enter hours) Indoor sporting events Tues & Thurs 19:30 – 23:30 and Fri 16:00 – 23:30 Live music 23:00 – 00.00 Fri & Sat Recorded music 23:00 – 23:30 Mon-Sat Sale of alcohol 11:00 – 23:30 Mon-Sun

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: Licensing Team, Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Abingdon OX14 4SB or email to licensing.unit@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

Representations must be received by 16th Oct 2019

The application record may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address, or on the Council's website at <u>www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk</u>

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You can also use our "chat" service to talk to an adviser on the web. Chat is available from

<u>www.citizensadvice.org.uk</u> Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more guidance telephone Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 040506 or visit Citizens Advice during opening hours. Details of office locations are on <u>www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-</u><u>south-vale</u> Oh yes, sure, I had a happy childhood. Dad would roll me down a hill in a great big old tyre ...those were Goodyears!

Well well well...last month I advised you that our dustmen are not allowed to reach into our wheelie bins if anything is left in them after they've been auto-emptied on the back of the dustcart. Well, guess what? From my luxury suite of offices here at Hanney News Global International HO, I'm afforded a view out onto Winter Lane. I have just witnessed a dustmen empty my black bin. and the vellow-clad gent did indeed reach in and hoick out a bag that had obviously stuck in the bottom.

Thank you to him, and apologies to you for yet more Fake News in Hanney News!

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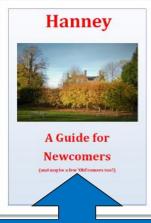
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