



Hanney News

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We proudly present the 2022 Hanney Calendar!

This year's contains twelve evocative images from days gone by. Yes, I know only eight made it to the front cover - see pic above - but trust me, there are 12 in total - reassuring what with there being 12 months in a year an 'all!

The images have been beautifully restored and enhanced by our resident wizard with a computer - and a Box Brownie! - Sir Dave of Bratley and Photoshop! This is the third calendar that Dave and I have put together, and as previously, every penny of profit will go to good causes in the community, so please buy one, or even several! They make great and unique Christmas pressies.

But be warned...the number of copies we are having printed is limited, so don't delay!

Copies are available at the Community Shop, or ring me - 867500 - and I'll deliver within Hanney. They're £10 each - 'that's very reasonable Jim, a bargain in fact!' I hear you say.

West Hanney says a big fat YES to their Neighbourhood Plan ...see pages 4 and 7. It's time for all local craft and food producers to 'Take a Stand!' ...see page 8. Celebrate with the Hanney W.I. ...see page 5

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EAST HANNEY PARISH COUNCIL



The Parish Council has a vacancy to be filled by co-option.

Contact the Clerk for further details and an application form.

Hanney Tennis Club Finals Day...more pics on page 13



Editorial

Probably seems like a long time ago to those of you who went, but I must mention the fantastic HanneyFest, hosted by the Black Horse, and the Dews Meadow Farm Open Day, both events were held back in August, and great successes I understand. Sadly, I missed them....doh!...but with good reason, as Mrs Editor and I were in Lithuania at our son's wedding!

As you read this, the Michaelmas Fayre will also have happened, but as I write, it's a few days away. I hope to have some jolly snaps next month.

We have a new advertiser 'Jades Massage', see ad on page 10. I can personally recommend her.

I met a gentleman the other day who told me his two sons are big fans of Hanney News, so a big shout out to Leo and Ryan...I've never met these fine lads, but I already know that they have impeccable literary taste!

And here's Zack, one of our youngest readers, who - judging by his lovely smile anyway - is also a big fan of the best parish newsletter in the whole of Hanney!

Every day, I see, hear or read something confirming my theory that the world has gone mad!

Here's a recent, local example - East Hanney Parish Council have put forward exciting and ambitious plans for the recreation ground including a 'MUGA' - a multi-use games area where all types of sport can be played.

So far so good, but guess who's voiced their objections to this excellent attempt to give more of us the opportunity to get actively involved with sport? Why, none other than



'Sport England', who rather grandly claim on their website that ... "We're responsible for growing and developing grassroots sport and helping more people get active across England." Really? Could have fooled me!

No letters received this month. #sad editor. They're always welcome on whatever local topic you wish, so long as they're not libellous or pornographic!

The Daily Mail has recently printed an article about the giant reservoir - much talked about over many years - that may be built twixt here and Steventon. I know the Mail is better known for publishing pictures of Nicki Minaj and the like, shaking what their mamas gave them (!), but this article does at least confirm that the reservoir is still very much a possibility.

And, again proving my 'mad world theory' they've even included a pic of me...no sign of Nicki M when they sent their photographer round to take the snap

I mentioned to the journalist who interviewed me that not everyone is against the reservoir, but they left that out of the brief quote of mine that they published. No matter, it was a bit of fun. There's a lot of happy people in this issue...allotment holders on page 6, Brownies and

Guides on page 7, our wonderful Community Shop volunteers with our MP on page 9, and tennis players on page 13.

Michael Caine's back with some wise words on page 9. He's not featured in our pages for some time.

OK, that's it for now....till next month my friends, take care and don't party too hard!

What's happening this month?

Fri 1st, Film Night at the Village Hall. See page 4 for details. This one looks like a bit of a weepie, so take a box of Kleenex, and your credit card, cos they can't take cash apparently.

Sun 3rd, Hanney 5 Mile Run...starts and finishes on the Recreation ground. Expect cars and lots of people who can all run a jolly long way, and in some cases, pretty fast too! Please give them a wide berth if you pass them on the road, just like we already do with horses and bicycles. Full details here if you fancy having a go: <https://oxfordcityac.com/competitions/hanney-5/> The course record is 24 minutes and 15 seconds! Hold my beer!

Mon 4th, Hanney Gardening Club - 'The Letcombe Brook Project and how to make our gardens more wildlife friendly' Many people will know Mark, the project leader, who helps and advises the village flood group and the community woodland group. All welcome (£2 for guests) on Monday 4 October in the Hanney War Memorial Hall at 7.30pm for 8pm'

Sun 10th, 'Village History Day', an exhibition of the history of Steventon in Steventon Village Hall, 10am - 4pm.

Sun 10th, Harvest Festival at St James Church. See page 13

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

Mon 25th, 8pm - Hanney History Group - 'The History of RAF Brize Norton, from 1936 to the present day. The different roles of this key RAF and USAF airbase in British history'. (Meetings will now be held on the 4th Monday of the month in the Main Hall of the War Memorial Hall. This allows us to meet with suitable Covid precautions in place and allows extra room.)

And further ahead...

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

Mon 22nd Nov, 8pm: Hanney History Group - 'Oxfordshire in Canvas', the portrayal of the County by famous and lesser known artists and the history these images reveal. A talk by Marie-Louise Kerr.

Sat 11th Dec, Holly Fair. Hopes are high for this very popular community event, so please save the date.

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

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

Hanney Film Night

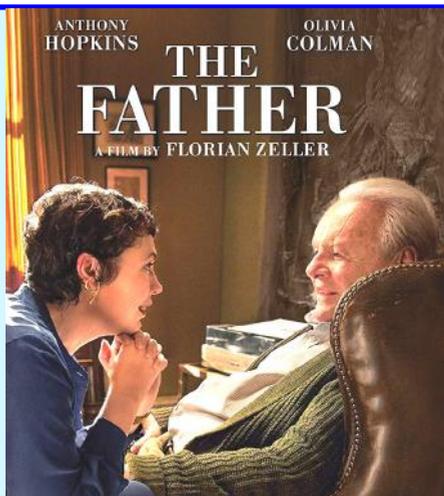
Friday October 1st,

The Father

starring Anthony Hopkins, Olivia Colman, Mark Gatiss. Many nominations, including two Oscars.

Doors and bar open 7.30pm,
film shown 8.00pm

(Please note card payment only.)



Thanks to all the West

Hanney folk who voted in the recent referendum on the adopting - or not! - of the Neighbourhood Plan.

164 of us said 'Yes', whilst only 3 residents decided that unchecked, speculative and avaricious - Dave Bratley taught me this word! - development was just what our community needed, and hence voted 'No'.

(In a spirit of fairness and offering a 'right of reply', if you were one of the three, feel free to let me know your reason(s), and I'll include them in next month's issue. You can remain anonymous to the readers if you wish. And to me too of course if you pop an unsigned note into my letter box in the Community Shop. Please type it unless you have very neat handwriting.)



Back to the vote itself... There are two reasons why the numbers and size of the victory are important. Firstly it shows that the support for the plan is pretty much universal, which hopefully the Vale planners will recognise when they consider future development applications.

Secondly, it sends a loud and clear 'Thank you for all your hard work' to the Parish Councillors and others who put the Plan together. They deserve our gratitude. As ever, their efforts are largely unsung and unnoticed, and hence go 'unthanked'. The East Hanney Plan will go to a referendum vote in due course, and when it does, I'm sure East Hanney folk will display the same wisdom as their Western counterparts.

An apology...in last month's mag I included a pic of the all-conquering Hanney United football team of 1947. Some folk have been in touch to tell me that I missed out a name, that of Frank Cottrell. He's the gent standing, 6th from the left, between Bernard Nobes and Wilf Shepherd. Sorry for the error! Judging by the memories, I reckon a book could be written about this fine bunch of chaps!



Still on footie, Hanney Seniors have kicked off their season and I hope to have a snap or two of their next home fixture in the November issue. We at Global HQ of course wish them the best of luck!



We are very excited to announce
that we will be celebrating
our Centenary at
Hanney War Memorial Hall on
Friday 8th October from 7:30pm.
Everybody welcome.

Tickets £15 including a
2 course meal with wine.
Our speaker for the evening will be
local author Peter Tickler.

Tickets are limited and will be on
a first come, first served basis.

Please email
kethelston@gmail.com



East Hanney Parish Council

Next Meeting, Weds 13th October, Old Hanney Room, Hanney War Memorial Hall, aka Village Hall, 7.30pm.

East Hanney Parish Councillors -

Chairman: Stephen McKechnie - smehpc@gmail.com.

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

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

Clerk: Wendy Quigley, tel: 07859 924655,

email: clerk@easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.easthanneyparishcouncil.org.uk



Several new and experienced East Hanney allotment holders gathered to celebrate (or commiserate on) their season's work.

The weather held and we had a great time. If you're considering taking on an allotment, do chat with an allotment holder and email me, Oliver Cornish, the Parish Councillor with responsibility for allotments: ocehpc@gmail.com. *Oliver Cornish*

Editors note...West Hanney also have allotments...contact their Parish Council Clerk if you're interested. I'm please to say there is no discrimination here in Hanney ...Westerners can dig their potatoes in East and Vicky Verka! (She's lost the plot!)

Our political chums... David Johnston is our MP. You can write to him here:

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or phone: 0207 219 3000, or

email: david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk

Matt Barber is our Vale of White Horse District Councillor for the Hanneys, and

you can contact him by email: councillor@matthewbarber.co.uk. or by visiting his website at www.matthewbarber.co.uk

West Hanney Parish Council

The result of the Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC) Referendum on the West Hanney Neighbourhood Plan in answer to the question 'Do you want VWHDC to use the Neighbourhood Plan for West Hanney to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

164 votes in favour of a Yes, 3 votes in favour of a No.

The electorate numbered 489 with a turnout of 34.1%

Thank you to everyone who voted and returned this resounding vote in favour of our Neighbourhood Plan to be used in this way.

David Corps - Chairman

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

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

Hanney Community Shop

Calling all the fantastic community-minded people in our villages. Your shop desperately needs more volunteers on a Saturday. We have a fantastic band of volunteers who do a great job during the week but we are struggling to cover Saturday shifts. If we can't get more people to work on a Saturday, we will have to close on those days, which isn't good for the village or the shop! If you can spare some time on a Saturday

even if it's only one half day a month please let me know. We would welcome mature, responsible 16 and 17 year olds who perhaps are doing D of E and need volunteering experience.

Message me to offer support or if you would like more information.

Please help to keep the shop running as the valuable community service it is.

Margaret Hanlon

Hanney Guides and Brownies Going Strong!

We have started our autumn term! In summer we enjoyed the outdoors, including cooking, den building, and a create-your-own-sports evening. This term's plans include a rugby taster, a bonfire and... who knows? At the time of writing, we're looking forward to hearing from the girls which activities they'd like to do — it's their space, after all. We'd love to welcome new members (girls aged 7-10 for Brownies, 10-14 for Guides), and volunteers (girls aged 14-18 and all adults). We meet on Monday evenings in term time.

If you're interested, find out more and register at girlguiding.org.uk or contact Clare Green: districtcomgrove@gmail.com.



Clare Green



Bazaar

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Saturday November 20th Hanney War Memorial Hall, 10am till 2pm

Raffle, Craft stalls, Xmas Gifts and decorations, Glassware, Home produce, Toiletries, Toys, Games, Books, Jewellery, Bottle tombola. Knitted goods, something for everyone

Hanney fundraisers for CRUK

Hanney Fundraisers for Cancer Research 'Crafts for Christmas'

We are restarting our annual Bazaar in November for Cancer Research - see above - and we would like to include this time all local crafts and foods etc. from the

Hanneys and local area.

If you would like to join us on Saturday 20th November to advertise and sell your crafts, please give Kath a ring on 01235 868527 to book a place.

Look forward to seeing you there

Kath, Dulcie, Marion, Lyn - (Hanney Fundraisers for Cancer Research)

There's been discussion recently about the possibility of making both Hanneys 'No Cold Caller Zones'.

The first of these zones was introduced by Oxfordshire Trading Standards in 2006, and there are now 8 in the Vale of the White Horse. In them, it is a criminal offence for cold callers to return to someone's house, if they have been asked to leave. Street signs are placed at entrance points to the zones and residents are given door stickers to advise potential cold callers that they are not welcome. It is hoped that these zones will make it more difficult for distraction burglars and rogue traders to operate. So far so good, you're probably thinking, but I have bad news dear reader...Trading Standards recently assured Dickon Green, our campaigning East Hanney Parish Coun-



cillor, that these zones can only cover 10s of houses, not 100s, and a closer look at the website -

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/advice-communities/no-cold-caller-zones - indeed shows

that in Abingdon, only 1 street is in the zone, a cul-de-sac called Shelley Close. That said, in Grove, some 35 streets are named as being in a zone, so I wonder how accurate the info given by the Trading Standards dude actually was?

No matter, let's just be aware that we should put our natural politeness to one side when these 'cold callers' come a knocking, and tell them firmly, that whatever they are offering is not of interest. Unless expensive tea-towels that don't really work very well are your thing!



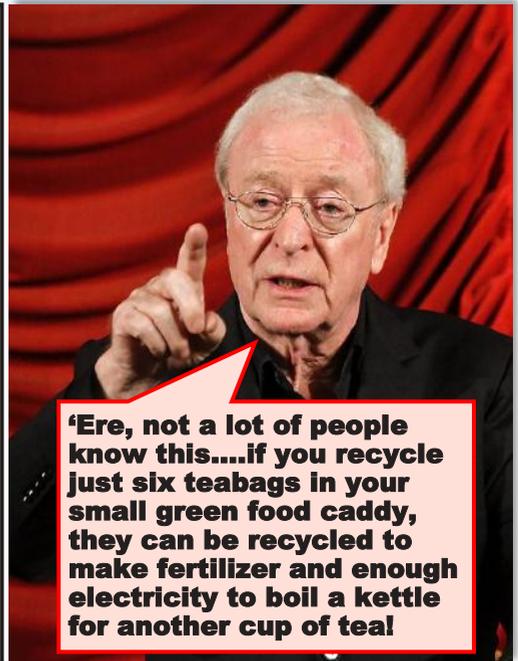
One of last month's visitors to our splendid Community Shop was none other than our local MP David Johnston. I understand that he had lunch at the Plough in West Hanney and then headed down to Hanney's finest deluxe retail emporium, where he was welcomed by volunteers Anne and Hilary, left and right in our snap, and Margaret Hanlon, Chair of the Shop committee, striking a pose twixt Anne and David.

Continuing my mild obsession with all matters 'bicycle'....



Woman practicing cutting off a head while riding a bicycle.

I have no words!



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Curry night on the first Tuesday of every month by Masooms Wantage.

Our gorgeous roast dinners on Sundays continue to be popular and are a real treat.

We have just changed our evening menu to reflect the season change and it has some delicious options for all.

We continue to offer private function venue, wakes, birthdays, christenings etc. with a buffet option.

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Dear Friends

It has been 14 years since I was in Afghanistan. My role as Chaplain was to be the “Vicar of Kandahar” and it meant that I commuted between Kandahar and Bastion, as well as staying in Lashkegar - it was my privilege and duty to pray to our Saviour God.

It is very disappointing but not surprising what is happening in that country. History tells us that no occupying force has ever been successful in achieving any sort of lasting influence in Afghanistan. The Afghani people tend to put up with whatever is inflicted on them and then, once their occupiers have left, go back to whatever they did previously. Also, the country is made up of many different ethnic tribes who are more concerned for their regional allegiances than national unity.

On top of that, corruption is rife, and though there are a lot of natural resources, many of the people are very poor and live in mediaeval conditions. British soldiers who lived and worked beside Afghani soldiers were hardly ever impressed with their commitment or work. Many of the Afghani national army were so high on drugs that their behaviour was extremely strange, and if they ever needed medical treatment, anaesthetics were ineffective.

Yet their behaviour was exemplary compared to the police!

Of course, if you asked a British soldier “Was serving in Afghanistan a waste of time?” their response would be that when

they are tasked to do a job, they will seek to do it to their best ability. We have to be thankful for that sense of service and obedience. Such courageous service does not imply thoughtlessness or lack of moral consideration; part of the training for every soldier, airman and sailor in the British armed forces is to consider the moral implications of their actions and live up to the highest of standards.

The situation in Afghanistan, so highlighted by our media, has spurred me on to pray to the Living God who is the only true source and inspiration of sacrificial love, integrity, and service.

Can I encourage you to pray for Afghanistan, pray for our military personnel and pray for our own country that we do not slide into such selfish and cowardly chaos? May the God who hears and answers prayer bless you.

John

*Rev W John N Durant
Vicar of Vale Benefice
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A warm welcome to the planned **HARVEST FESTIVAL on 10th October** - we invite you to bring tinned or packet goods (with minimum of 3 months best before date) to celebrate the Harvest, for donation to the Wantage & Grove Foodbank. Said Eucharist - Tuesday at 10am

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

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

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

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

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Sign up at www.sofea.uk.com or pop along to the Larder at the Beacon, Wantage on a Friday afternoon between 2.30pm and 5 pm, to register directly and take some food home with you the very same day. Alternatively, call - 07563 067173. And follow us on Facebook.



Hanney Tennis Club enjoyed glorious weather for the first finals games on the newly resurfaced courts. From 1st October, membership will be half price until the end of March 2022!

Email Jenny using membership.htc@gmail.com for further details.

The Hanney Parochial Trust
invites applications for
Further Education Grants.

Our requirements for anyone making a grant application are that you are under 25 years of age, live in Hanney or Lyford, and that the funding you seek is to help you with costs directly related to your study. If you'd like to apply, please contact me, in strictest confidence of course, on 01235 867500 - or email me: jimstagg@btinternet.com.

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There have been 'Hermans' in the Hanneys for many years.

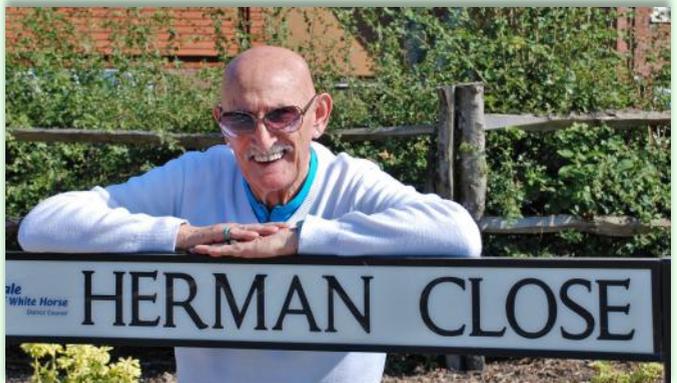
The first reference to them is in church records that record the marriage of Elizabeth Herman in 1587, but there may have been Hermans here well before that, since church records only began in 1564!

Coincidentally, a member of the Herman family held a marriage blessing at St James Church just last month, some 434 years after the first wedding! The bride this time was Alison, daughter of Mavis and Trevor Herman, long time Hanney residents, and her groom was a gent called Les.

We here at Global HQ of course wish the happy couple all the very best for their future together.

Mavis asked me to mention that she and Trevor would like to thank everyone who made it such a special day.

So, who's the handsome, happy chappy in the snappy leaning on the street sign, if not the lamp-post? None other than Ian Her-



man, who assures me he wasn't at that wedding back in 1564! He does however have many fascinating memories of Hanney over the years which he shares with us at the Community Coffee Morning that happens every Tuesday morning, from 10am to 11.30pm in the village hall.

Once again I find myself urging anyone who is at a loose end on a Tuesday morning to come along for a chat, a coffee and a custard cream. What's not to like?!

And in case you're worried, be assured that the current Covid rules are strictly enforced by the amazing organiser Marcia Graham and her fab team!

T'is indeed a jolly occasion.

If you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us.

The Anne Robson Trust has launched a Helpline to provide support to anyone who is struggling to cope with a terminal diagnosis or the imminent death of someone they care about.

Losing someone close can affect us in many different ways, but many of the physical and emotional impacts often come before the loss of life itself. It can be so hard to talk about the emotions we may experience during what can be an extremely isolating time, and *our volunteers are here for you.*

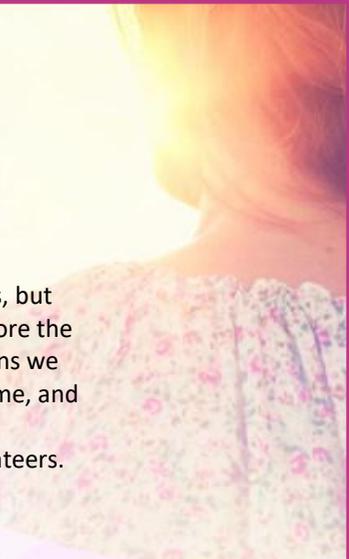
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In August, 23 History Group members spent a successful afternoon on a planned Letcombe Brook walk, with Paul Sayers describing the history, Clive Manvell telling how the Flood Group have mitigated that risk, and Mark Bradfield, Letcombe Brook Project manager, summarizing wildlife successes: the Lower Mill by-pass,

and increasing numbers of fish, otters and bank voles. As one walker wrote: 'This was one of the best guided walks that I have attended. I thought that having three experts involved was an excellent idea. They provided us with a well coordinated and wide variety of very interesting and educational information -

10 out of 10' One highlight was when Mark went ahead to fill specimen trays with an array of sticklebacks, bullheads, shrimps, leeches and over 20 other species, all gathered in about 10 minutes, amazing the group on their arrival. This is a man who clearly knows his brook!

Bill Orson

(History Group contact details on page 26.)

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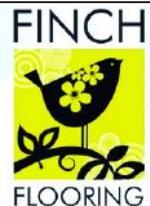
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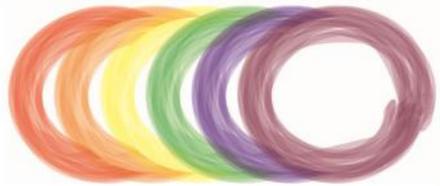
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