

THE Haseleys



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Cover photograph: First signs of spring? By Jane Simcox

Weekly Events

Mondays

7.30 to 9.00pm – Bell ringing, Church Tower, Hilarie Rogers (01865 890163)

7.00pm – Holton Bridge Club, Holton Village Hall (01865 436613)

Tuesdays

18.30 – 19.30pm Kettle Bell fitness class: All welcome: £6 / class: no need to book – Gt Haseley Village Hall

8.00pm – Bible Study House Group. Chris Williams (339359)

Saturdays

9am - 10am: Kettle Bell fitness class: All welcome: £6 / class: no need to book – Gt Haseley Village Hall

Diary for February

7 Feb	Senior Citizens Lunch, (see below) Contact D Mann 279334	12.30pm
8 Feb	Coffee morning, Village Hall (see below)	10.00am
11 Feb	Parish Council meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
20 Feb	Haseley Lunch, The Plough. Contact D Mann 279334	1.00pm
28 Feb	Great Haseley History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm

BELL RINGING

We have no extra ringing planned for February and look forward to practising each Monday and ringing for the Family Service on 4th.

Hilarie Rogers

From the Editor

Is the picture on the front the first signs of spring? Unfortunately not, we still seem to have this yo yo weather of a few days of bright sunshine but cold, followed by wind and grey days and even rain and hail. There are some welcome clumps of snowdrops and other early bulbs which brightens the day.

Over the last few weeks there have been several problems in the village which has meant that roads have been closed (and sometimes signs left in place when the work has been done!) and cars parking on the pavement. There has also been a lot of activity with problems of internet connections, drains and Thames Water seem to have taken up residence in Great Haseley. Let us hope all these issues have now been fixed and things quieten down.

Well I will leave you to read on.....

That's all folks

Jane Simcox

GREAT MILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

For further Info. Please contact Rev. Adam Stevenson on 01491 613223

Date	Time	Preacher	Details
4 th Feb	11.00am	Jennifer Thompson	
11 th Feb	11.00am	Hannah Stammers	
18 th Feb	11.00am	Revd. Adam Stevenson	Holy Communion
25 th Feb	11.00am	David Matthews	

NEWS FROM THE PINE LODGE

Games night 22nd February 7.30-10pm. Licensed bar. Everyone welcome - on your own or in a team. Tickets on sale at LM Shop or on door £4.

Craft Club Wednesday 28th February 7.30pm-10.00. £4.00 including tea and coffee. Like us at www.facebook.com/Impinelodge. Details & news at www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk

INTERNAL AUDITOR

Due to the sad death of Peter Cawdron, the Parish Council is looking for someone to act as internal auditor for their accounts. I was told by Peter that it was not an onerous task and he often just did it whilst watching the golf. Is there anyone out there who would be prepared to take on this role? I think it was only about 3-4 hours work in April which is the end of the financial year.

Please let me know if you feel able to take on this task. I can show you what Peter did in the past if that would help. Hope to hear from someone.

Jane Simcox

NOTES FROM THE PARISH CLERK

All seven members of the Parish Council attended the January meeting together with the clerk and the District Councillor, C Newton. Notification had been received from OCC that they would be visiting the Old School Garden site and then assess what they would be doing with it. After consultation the Parish Council agreed that an increase of £12 per year in the council tax to support Thames Valley Police would be money well spent.

E Spencer asked if the Parish Council could contact Soha regarding the condition of the bungalows in Horse Close. The paint cladding was all peeling off and they look in a very poor state.

H Harvey asked about all the bins that are left out in Back Way to the rear of Lewington Close and the black rubbish bags. It was agreed the clerk would contact SODC about this. He also raised the issue of the state of Back Way due to building works and said that the area nearest to Countax had now been dug up twice. He had been in touch with Feltham to ask to have it properly reinstated but had not got anywhere but said that he would continue to pursue it as it would only get worse.

Planning - Land off Rycote Lane Christmas Hill Rycote Lane near Thame (Relocation of Thame Livestock Market with buildings to accommodate agricultural sales, lairage, administrative offices, welfare facilities, business units, and associated external works to include highway access, roadways, vehicle parking, vehicle washing and other ancillary works.) - the Parish Council recommended approval with a number of conditions.

The Nursery School, Rectory Road, Great Haseley (Conversion of the Old School building to dwelling and erection of a new detached dwelling within the grounds of The Old School, Great Haseley) – recommend approval.

Due to a number of complaints regarding the site at Haseley Brook Farm, Standhill Lane, it was discovered that a number of the conditions put on the land in the original application had been broken. The Environment Agency had been contacted and SODC Enforcement team.

Cheques – Clerk's salary for October – November 2017 £326.21; HMRC Tax £81.60; Stamps for The Haseleys £26.88; Nicholson Nurseries £60.00. A cheque was written for Colourplus £335.49 and will appear on the agenda for the February meeting. A cheque had been written between meeting for Carmella Media £70 and will also appear on the February agenda. No other cheques were written. Income during the month of December was advertising in The Haseleys was £599.35. The budget had been tabled at the December meeting and this was ratified by all the Parish Council. The clerk would inform SODC of the precept.

Footpaths – D Lindsay had been in touch with The Ramblers to see if they had any footpaths in the parish which they felt needed work doing on them but as yet had not received any feedback. The clerk had once again, been in contact with OCC regarding the footpath maps.

Village Hall – D Mann reported that the wood burning stove is to be removed from the Village Hall. She also reported that there are to be a number of events during the year at the Village Hall that will be advertised in The Haseleys.

Cross Field –J Andrews, E Spencer and J Simcox had met with a representative of Sovereign and had asked for a quotation for the replacement of the tower slide equipment. To date this has not been received. The Chairman raised the issue of the pedestrian gate which comes up as a problem on the RoSPA report. The clerk agreed to contact a company that advertised in the NALC magazine and find out sizes and costs for the next meeting.

Millennium Wood – The clerk asked whether the Parish Council wished to continue with weed control around the new trees. It was agreed that this should take place. However H Harvey suggested that a group of say 4-5 people were made responsible for pruning and generally looking after the trees in the wood. This was thought to be a good idea and the clerk would put a note in The Haseleys to see if anyone came forward to undertake this work.

Allotments –The new tenancy agreement was now agreed and J Andrews said that he would put a note in the next Haseleys to see who wished to have an allotment in the new season. The clerk agreed to put the tenancy agreement on the website.

Update on the SODC Local Plan

C Newton said that the Local Plan is likely to require public hearing sessions which will take place in spring or early summer

Next meeting: 12 February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The full version of the Parish Council minutes can be seen on the website.

NEW CLERK!!

The Parish Council has appointed a new clerk, Andrea Oughton, who will start on 1 March and will work alongside myself for the month and will take over fully on 1 April. I do hope you all make her feel welcome and I wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

Jane Simcox

CAROL SINGING

Thank you to all those who gave generously for the carol singers, we raised £315 which will go to Maggie's Centre. I am sure this will be most welcome for them.

Deirdre Mann

LITTLE MILTON WI

Thank you to Lassco for a wonderful evening of food and jazz. A great start to 2018 and some cracking suggestions for activities for this year's programme - lindy hop or a visit to the Oxford gin distillery anyone? This month we're out again, to the bowling alley on 8th February. Contact me if you'd like to join us.

We're starting to plan our new programme for 2018/19 so if you have any more ideas or suggestions of talks or activities, or would like to give a talk or run a workshop, please let me know.

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton or The Haseleys, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Little Milton WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group.

The 2018 membership is £41, which includes the monthly meeting, a National and Oxfordshire magazine, organised events, trips and talks and discounted courses at Denman College.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pine Lodge.

Too shy to come by yourself? Contact me & I'll find you a WI buddy. Like us at www.facebook.com/Impinelodge. Details & news at www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk

Kath Stacey 279438 or email kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk

DOGS AND HORSES

I have received a number of complaints of people walking their dogs all over fields in and around the parish and not sticking to the footpaths. This is completely unacceptable, we do not have any land in the parish where there is the "right to roam" so you are trespassing on private land. I understand also that horse riders are also offenders of riding along field boundaries where there is no right of way.

There are a lot of pregnant sheep in the area as well as soon there will be a lot of ground nesting birds. Please act responsibly. Keep your dogs under close control, if you cannot control them, put them on a lead. And stick to the footpaths! If you are used to town life, get to know the countryside code otherwise you will quickly become very unpopular with local people.

NEIGHBOURS CLUB

2018 opened with an informal meeting on the 4th January. We had a collection in memory of Fred who sadly passed away last month. The collection amounted to £65 which will be sent to the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

On the 18th January we held our AGM when the Treasurer's Report was presented by Celia. The Club members were thanked for their hard work during the year in order to keep the Club running and those with specific

responsibilities agreed to continue in their posts for a further year. Janet is currently working on this year's programme and is making quite good progress. It was suggested that we hold a coffee morning in order to boost our funds. We do not yet know if we will receive a grant this year from the Sheppard Trust and if we do how much it will be.

We had one of Lin's famous quizzes which this time was not too difficult. We held a Bring and Buy which raised £47.40 for Club funds. It was agreed to hold a meeting in Fullers Field on Monday the 29th January at 2.30 p.m. in order to discuss this year's outings.

Forthcoming Events - January and February

Wed 24th Jan - Pantomime Cinderella at Corn Exchange, Wallingford

Wed 28th February - Lunch and Skittles at The Ferryman, Bablock Hythe

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

If you're involved in an accident and are unable to talk, the emergency services may be able to contact the person you would like to have with you if you have an ICE number in your mobile phone.

ICE stands for "In Case of Emergency" and you can give the name and phone number of a spouse, parent, child, close friend whom you would like to be notified if you were affected by a stroke, a serious accident or were unable to communicate normally. Police, Ambulance and Hospital staff all know to look for an ICE number if it is required.

In your list of Contacts in your mobile, enter ICE as the name, followed by the name of the contact, so it would read: ICE Joe Bloggs with Joe Bloggs' phone number. In case Joe Bloggs is unavailable, you can have a second ICE number e.g. ICE2 Jane Doe with her number.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN AND LITTERBLITZ

As usual there will be a spring clean and litterblitz, a date yet to be agreed. If there is anywhere in the parish that you feel could do with a little TLC please let me know and if appropriate, it will be added to the list of jobs that need doing.

If you wish to get involved with this annual event, please contact me so I am aware how many victims, oh sorry I mean volunteers we have to help. There is usually a light lunch put on in the Village Hall for helpers although as yet this has not been agreed, so what this space.

The more helpers we have the more jobs get done and believe or not, it can be quite fun to get involved.

Jane Simcox



VH Productions

POP UP SHOPPING EVENING

GREAT HASELEY VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH

6.30 - 9.30PM

SPOIL SOMEONE SPECIAL

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

TREAT YOURSELF

**ENTRANCE £5
INC GLASS OF PROSECCO AND FREE ENTRY
INTO THE LUXURY RAFFLE**

A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR OUR LOVELY VILLAGE HALL

Hazel@greathaseleyvillagehall.com

60+ Physical Activity Taster Event Great Haseley



Go Active Gold is a 3 year project externally funded by Sport England to engage people age 60 and over in rural villages throughout South Oxfordshire.

Our project goals are:

- To improve physical and mental wellbeing of older adults
- To encourage stronger community spirit by reducing loneliness and social isolation through participation in our activities
- To develop a sustainable physical activity programme through training and supporting more coaches and volunteers

Why your parish was chosen:

- We chose parishes according to population size (approximately 500-3000 residents)
- Each parish has at least 100 residents aged 60 and over

Activities on offer:

Bowls, Keep Fit Classes, Nordic Walking, Pilates, Senior Circuits, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Tennis, Yoga, Zumba Gold

GO Active Gold has organised taster day in **Great Haseley** that will consist of a **Functional Fitness MOT** and a **Tai Chi** taster that you will be able to participate in and moreover an opportunity to do some consultation and pick what activities you would like to see in the village.

Activity : Taster Day

Starts: Wednesday 21 February 2018

Time: 11 am – 1 pm

Price: Free

Where: Great Haseley Village Hall

If you would like to register your interest

Email: Conor.Grogan@southandvale.gov.uk

Number: 07717 326660



In a constituency that stretches from the edge of Reading to the south and the edge of Bicester to the north, and from the River Thames to the West and the Buckinghamshire border to the east there are often relatively local issues that do not immediately affect the whole constituency – although there may be implications on a wider scale. One such issue is that of an additional bridge over the River Thames in Reading. There has been a recent round of concern on this as a Strategic Outline Business Case was published by Wokingham Borough Council in the autumn of last year. This is a hot topic in the south of the constituency. Many people commute south to Reading and beyond and would welcome improved access but others fear that a new bridge will put strain on the road network in South Oxfordshire. I have made it very clear that robust assessment of the implications on the road network to the north of the bridge must be made and appropriate mitigation of any negative impact be included as part of the project. We must be alert to the potential for additional traffic moving north from Reading to the M40 at junctions 6 and 8 and also across to the west to join the A34.

In the middle of the constituency concern has been raised over the proposed Oxford to Cambridge Expressway, as there has been suggestion of a route which cuts through the Green Belt around Oxford. In my view such a route is entirely unnecessary and not the most practical. A key area for growth is the Oxford – Milton Keynes - Cambridge arc and such a road would need to include Milton Keynes in the link. I have made my views known to the Secretary of State for Transport and have also called for full public consultation on this project.

An issue which affects many pockets across the whole constituency is the provision of Broadband. Some communities are still struggling with speeds too slow to access even the most basic websites. With so much dependency on the internet today broadband is fast becoming a basic utility. I am delighted that the Culture Secretary announced a Universal Service Obligation that will give everyone in the UK access to high speed broadband of a minimum of 10 mbps by 2020. For some this is still some way off and in the meantime improvements are continually being made through the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme. Information is readily available on progress by postcode and is updated every two weeks. (www.betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk)

If you would like to know more about my work in Westminster, on behalf of the Government and the Constituency please do look at my website which is regularly updated. The address is www.johnhowellmp.com. I also produce a periodic electronic newsletter and briefings on specific issues as well as writing in these parish magazines. If you would like to subscribe to these please email me at john.howell@oxfordshireconservatives.com

*****Save the Date*****

**The Haseleys
Garden Fete**

Saturday 12th May

3pm

**The Old Rectory, Rectory Road, Great
Haseley and The Village Hall**

**Garden cafe, entertainers, market stalls, art
exhibition, photographic competition, plant
stall, raffle, bottle tombola, celebrity guest and
much more.**

**We will be appealing for cakes and savouries,
plants, bottles etc. More in next month's
Haseleys.**

GREAT HASELEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Despite the advice I frequently give in this column that all bulbs should have been planted before Christmas, I found myself desperately trying to finish planting bulbs in the second week of January. I topped up Ballerina Tulip in the back courtyard where it provides bright orange to contrast with the lime green of euphorbia bracts, purple of the honesty, bright pink flowers of *Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy' and yellow of Primroses and Hellebores. I can see this from my kitchen sink so it is worth the effort.

The other bulbs I planted (possibly too late for blooming this spring, but we will see) were pheasants eye narcissi and *Narcissus actaea* which flowers up to a month earlier than the former. Both are Old highly scented varieties.

In order to plant these bulbs I had to continue cutting back all the old plant growth which has become sodden with winter frosts and rain. I am trying to leave things which still look reasonable and may be beneficial to birds and other wild life for the remaining winter period. Ideally most of the growth would be left, but I can't keep up with the garden jobs in the spring if I don't start now. However, there is the side effect of bare earth being revealed which will lead to weed growth appearing in warmer periods; it is swings and roundabouts. Hopefully, there will be germination of wanted seedlings of plants. Usually there will be the appearance of forget-me-not seedlings which I reduce (having already removed most of those germinating last summer) in order to get healthy non crowded plants which will flower well; perhaps they will be less susceptible to mildew which always seems to be a particular problem with them.

I came across another problem with such late planting of bulbs. There has been dieback of a lot of foliage and, when my other half was digging one hole, what had appeared to be an empty space proved to contain a Paeony; we immediate replanted the bits and will hope for the best. I have made a mental note to be better at labelling things; every year I do my best, but always fail at this one.

In the greenhouse I have made a lot of effort to label all the cuttings of tender plants so I have at least a fighting chance of knowing what I have got in the spring. I have just cut back all the tender Salvias which were giving such a wonderful display in the greenhouse. I did this for two reasons, firstly to encourage bushy plants with lots of new growth in the spring and secondly to make more room in the greenhouse as spring approaches and space becomes a problem.

I am so looking forward to spring which seems to be very close when I see how fast some things are already growing. It was so lovely to hear birdsong on a mild morning recently along with enjoying the scent of Christmas box and Daphnes in full flower. For membership details (cost only £5 per family per year), please contact the membership secretary, Carys Lindsay caryselindsay@gmail.com. 07984250752

FAMILY SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

1st Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock
Half an hour, followed by coffee, squash & biscuits



Choose the colour of your candle when you arrive

Sun 4 Feb, 11 am: **LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS -
BRING SOMETHING RELATED TO LIGHT**



Sun 25 Feb: **SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S
CHAPEL, WINDSOR CASTLE, AT 10.45, WITH SOME
OF OUR OWN HASELEY SILVER ON DISPLAY**



Sun 4 Mar, 11 am: **A PASSOVER MEAL IN MID-LENT,
AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO GOOD FRIDAY**



RAMBLINGS FROM THE RECTORY

I took a month off in January from writing a Ramblings, so a little bit late to wish everyone a happy new year!

Time for an angry rant.

'I'm Gobsnacked' was the comment from my brother in law Julian as we went on a post Christmas walk. We were walking down the road towards Cuddesdon Mill from the Little Milton to Wheatley road. It was the rubbish that drew this exclamation, hundreds of cans all the way down the road, mainly of special brew with strongbow following a close second.

Cath and I periodically clear the rubbish from our own lane, the Forties (it is due another clean up) and I know that certainly around Great Milton, there is an annual litter pick. However, The Cuddesdon road is another order of littering altogether. I did actually have a go about 18 months ago, collecting bin bags full of cans all the way down the road. Whatever I achieved then has long since been lost. Is it one person who dumps their cans down that road, or is there a consortium of special brew and strongbow devotees who are determined to trash this lovely little corner of south Oxfordshire?

Sadly, littering is an everyday part of our lives, as is fly tipping, that same week we came across piles of the stuff the other side of the river on the road up to Cuddesdon.

At the beginning of 2018, the issue of the rubbish we create was very much a live issue. We found out that China will no longer take our re-cycled plastics and cans, we will have to come up with a home grown solution. Many of us saw the remarkable David Attenborough series 'the Blue Planet' at the end of 2017 but we were reminded that the beauty is badly marred, with so much plastics in our oceans. Someone has estimated that there 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic debris in the ocean. In that mass 269,000 tons float on the surface, while some four billion plastic microfibres litter the deep sea (source Laura Parker, National Geographic Jan 11 2015 - since then the figures will have increased!) Plastics have entered the food chain, it is being re-cycled into us through the fish we eat.

Against that backdrop, our Prime Minister, Mrs May, with the environment secretary, Mr Gove early in the New Year announced a 25 year plan to clean up our own mess. Anything is to be encouraged, but is 25 years rather unambitious? It has also been pointed out by critics that fine words they might have been, but there also need to be solid legislation to back them up. There have been improvements, paying for plastic bags in supermarkets has been a start, that is now being extended to smaller shops (Wales and Scotland got there way before us of course!). But could we not do better than 25 years? We are going to have to in any case, with China no longer taking our trash, good for them.

Anyway back to our local context. One of our Lay ministers, Tony Jefferis preached an excellent sermon at Little Milton a couple of weeks after Christmas

in which he talked about the amount of rubbish in the roadsides and lanes round here. It had been in my mind anyway to write this and so that was a confirmation that I should! Tony talked about our mentality of entitlement, basically to do what I want without any thought whatsoever about the consequences. There was a song way back in 1990 by a now long forgotten band the Soup Dragons (yes you read it here!) called 'I'm Free', the chorus went like this (actually most of the song was basically the chorus, such was the scope and depth of imagination of whoever wrote the lyric) 'I'm free to do what I want any old time, I'm free to do what I chose...' I remember hearing that song, it was very catchy, rubbish lyrics though. That just about sums up where we are 'I'm free to do what I want any old time', including dumping my trash where I want, proclaiming whatever opinion I want, tweeting what I want (one for the President that) without any thought of the consequences for anyone else. Tony brought us back to the much maligned word, sin. We don't talk about sin these days, it is considered rude and people don't want to be told something negative about themselves, and anyway 'I'm free to do what I want any old time.' Actually Lent (which will shortly be upon us) is precisely about that, a moral check up of just how wrong I can be if I follow that line of thought. The centre letter of sin is of course the letter I, when my entitlement becomes all about me, despite the consequences for anyone else, then something somewhere has gone badly wrong. I see the epidemic of thoughtlessly disposed rubbish, anytime anyplace as a metaphor for sin, it is all about me.

The impact on what the human race is doing to the environment is of course a very real and live one. The beginning of the Bible talks about our race being given stewardship. That has to be seen at every level, including how we are affecting our climate, and how we deal with our waste. We have to find a different way of doing things in harmony with our environment. We have to see concerted political will and a change in corporate practice. Our supermarkets must sit up and listen. Give us plastic free aisles and let us make our choices. There is too much talk, the time has come for us to be forced to pay if we want to use a non disposable-recyclable cup from Costa or Starbucks. Better still, make Costa or Starbucks or Macdonalds or where-ever it is pay for the non-perishable materials themselves, attack their profit margins, that might lead to change. So much of this is unnecessary, why do we have to have so much of even our fruit and vegetable wrapped in plastic? But we as consumers have to change our habits and take responsibility wherever we can. I suspect that anyone reading this will agree but in the highly unlikely eventuality that anyone who glances at this might be one of the local offenders, for goodness sake, please take your rubbish home, put it in the bin.

Simon tel 01844278349.
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BENEFICE SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

	GREAT MILTON St Mary's	LITTLE MILTON St James'	GREAT HASELEY St Peter's
Sunday 4th February 2 Sunday before Lent	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.	Family Service 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 11th February Sunday Next before Lent	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.	Family Service 11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.
Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday			Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 18th February Lent 1	Family Service 11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday 21 st February	Compline 7.30 p.m.		
Sunday 25th February Lent 2	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	SERVICE AT CHAPEL 10.45 a.m.	ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR Sung Matins
Wednesday 28 th February		Compline 7.30 p.m.	
Sunday 4th March Lent 3	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.	Family Service 11.00 a.m.

GREAT HASELEY PARISH COUNCIL ALLOTMENT GARDENS

If you rent an allotment and wish to renew your tenancy for the year 2018/19 you will need to do so before 25th March 2018. The rent will be £25-00 for a whole allotment and £15-00 for half an allotment.

Current "Rules and Conditions for Allotment Gardens" together with a Tenancy Agreement, which you will need to complete and sign, can be found at www.greathaseleyipc.co.uk (click on Facilities). Alternatively, a hard copy can be obtained by contacting John Andrews at johnvictor@greenbee.net : Tel 01844 279212 or the parish clerk at clerk@thehaseleys.co.uk ; Tel 01844 279631. Payment can be made either by cheque payable to "Great Haseley Parish Council" or by cash. Please contact one of the above to arrange to pay the rent due.

If you intend to give up your allotment tenancy please let us know so that your allotment can be re-let.

John Andrews – GHPC allotment garden representative.

Sudoku

Easy

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Hard

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Childline	0800 1111
Churches	St Peters Church, Great Haseley: see newsletter for service times. Great Milton Methodist Church
Education Centres	Wheatley The Lodge, Wheatley Park School, Holton, tel. 01865 872664. Thame Towersey Road, Thame, tel. 01844 213400/213114
Doctors	Morland House Surgery, London Road, Wheatley, tel. 01865 872448. Out of hours service 0845 345 8995 Transport to doctor or hospital. Contact Jane Jefferis 278743 or Wendy Richardson on 278479
Dry Cleaning	Collected from the Post Offices at Little and Great Milton
Flooding	Environment Agency Floodline, tel. 0845 988 1188. South Oxfordshire District Council, tel. 01491 823473
Gt Haseley Village Hall	For all enquiries and hiring information: Contact the bookings secretary E: hazel@greathaseleyvillagehall.com or Tel: The Chairman, Paul Woodrow : 01844 278363
Libraries	Branch libraries at Wheatley and Thame, also Temple Cowley, Bury Knowle, and Headington
Local news	www.thamenews.net ; Oxford Mail
Markets	Organic Farmers' Market every Thursday 2.30-6 pm at Sandy Lane Farm, Milton Common. Thame Market every Tuesday in the Upper High Street Car Park 8.30-4.30. Farmers Market in the Upper High Street Car Park in Thame, second Tuesday of the month 8.30am 1.30 pm.
Milk	Allan Woods Tel: 07773 006485.
Neighbours Club	Janet Earl Tel: 01844 279432.
Newspapers	Delivered (Monday to Saturday) by P Donnelly, Great Milton Post Office, tel. 279455. Open Sunday mornings.
Petrol	ASDA , Wheatley, and services at junction 8 M40.
Police	Non-emergency: 101
Post Offices	Available in Little Milton and Great Milton
Recycling	Paper, Cans, Glass Bottles, Tetrapacks, Food Waste and Plastics collected Tuesdays.
Refuse	Collection Normally Tuesdays, after bank holidays collection usually moves to the Wednesday.
Samaritans	0845 790 9090
Silverline	a free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, 0800 4 70 80 90 free phone line from landlines.
Supermarkets	ASDA, Wheatley; Sainsburys, Thame; Co-op Thame; Waitrose, Thame; also Budgens supermarket 08.00. 20.00 7 days a week at Stadhampton; Great Milton Post Office and Little Milton Post Office.
Swimming Baths	Thame Sports and Arts Centre 01844 215607
Tennis	Recreation Ground Contact Charlotte Ten Holter tel. 278821.for bookings.
Water	Thames Water. To report leaks: 0800 316 9800
W.I.	Little Milton W.I. Meet second Thursday of the month, 7.30 p.m. at The Pine Lodge, Little Milton, Kath Stacey 279438