

# *THE* Haseleys



January 452



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## Your Parish Council

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**Website for Great Haseley Parish Council is: [GreatHaseleyPC.co.uk](http://GreatHaseleyPC.co.uk)**

**Cover photograph: Opening of affordable housing, photo by Frank Dumbleton for Soha Housing**

### 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 January

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

### BELL RINGING

We will not be practising on 1<sup>st</sup> January but hope to ring for the Family Service on 7<sup>th</sup>.

## From the Editor

As I write this, the Christmas break is looming large so I must get this to the printers in advance of the big event. This will be a short issue as some of the contributors will not be sending me anything so February will probably be a bumper issue.

I hope you like the picture on the front page; see below for the full details of the affordable housing. Wonderful news, it seems such a long time since this process started and good to see their completion.

The roads are very icy, do take care whether on foot or in a vehicle. Hospitals are not the best place to be this time of the year putting more pressure on the already overstretched Health Service.

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
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	John Lenton	
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Joanna Tulloch	
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	11.00am	Rev. Adam Stevenson	Covenant Service
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Local arrangement	

## NEWS FROM THE PINE LODGE

Craft Club Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm-10.00. £4.00 including tea and coffee. Quiz night 20<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm Ticket includes 2 course dinner, Licensed bar. Everyone welcome - on your own or in a team. Tickets on sale at LM Shop or on door £10. Like us at [www.facebook.com/ Impinelodge](http://www.facebook.com/Impinelodge). Details & news at [www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk)

## THE THREE VILLAGES CAR SERVICE

The Three Villages Car service exists to help people who are having difficulty in getting to their doctors' appointments.

If you have to get to your GP surgery or Thame Hospital for an appointment and need help getting there, give us a call and we will help if we can.

Jane Jeffries – 01844 278743 or Wendy Richardson – 01844 278479

## NOTES FROM THE PARISH CLERK

Six members of the Parish Council attended the December meeting together with the clerk and five members of the public. The clerk reported that three people, Colin Sheppard, Jill Seymour-Taylor and Derryn Cope had agreed to become editors of *The Haseleys*. They would take over end April/May and as there would be three this would ease the burden of the work required to get the publication out.

The Chairman mentioned the problems that had taken place regarding the road closure for the sewer connection at the new affordable housing. The clerk had received numerous emails and telephone calls about the problem and the contractors seemed to be unwilling/unable to do anything about it. The whole situation had been handled very badly and the Chairman had written to Thames Water and OCC regarding this. He had also spoken with Feltham regarding their vehicles parking on the highway and blocking people into their homes.

**Planning** - The Institute, Rectory Road, Great Haseley – Amendment 2 (Installation of dormer windows, roof lights and new gable. Roof extension to entrance and new first floor etc.) - whilst the Parish Council accepted that some of the changes were a slight improvement to the original application, they were still very unhappy with the overall conversion of the building and felt that they still wished for it to go to Committee for decision as few of their concerns had been considered.

Haseley Brook Farm, Standhill Lane Little Haseley (Proposed use of one bay of existing building by gunsmith) The Parish Council recommends refusal of this application.

**Cheques** – EAG (Donation to fighting fund for O2C Expressway) £50.00; Stamps for *The Haseleys* £26.88; Woodrow Joinery (Back door for village hall) £719.40 Mears Estates (2): £960.00. No other cheques were written. Income during the month of November CIL money £2,041.65, advertising in *The Haseleys* was £72.00 and Book of Walks £5.00.

The draft budget and precept were agreed and would be ratified at the January meeting. The precept will remain the same for the year 2018-19.

**Opening of affordable housing** - This was to take place on Tuesday 12 December. All members of the Parish Council hoped to attend and there would be a press release about the opening. The clerk had established that of the many bidders for the houses there were only a few that fitted the criteria and therefore eligible for taking the houses.

**Footpaths** – The clerk reported that she had still not received the footpath maps from OCC and would be chasing them again. These would be passed to D Lindsay together with the details of landowners.

**Village Hall** – The possible removal of the fireplace from the Village Hall was discussed. P Woodrow put forward the case on behalf of the Village Hall

Committee for removing the fireplace. He said that it made the hall more usable as the stage could be pushed up against the back wall of the hall rather than leaving a gap. C Pickett then spoke on behalf of a number of villagers who felt strongly that the fireplace should remain as it was part of the history of the building. After much discussion the Parish Council put forward a compromise in that the old wood burning stove be removed, thus making it possible to push the stage up to the brickwork of the fireplace reducing the number of gaps.

Due to bad weather few of the stall holders were able to get to the Christmas Market although there was a good attendance from the village. The Village Hall had been decorated for Christmas as had two trees in the village. Due to the work being undertaken at the Old School/Institute it was no longer possible to have a Christmas tree on this site. The Village Hall Committee had arranged for two Christmas trees to be put on the front of the Village Hall and they were thanked for this.

**Cross Field** – J Andrews had tried a further company for new play equipment and the clerk had sent him details of Sovereign Play equipment. As a result J Andrews, E Spencer and J Simcox were meeting a representative of Sovereign on 13 December.

**Allotments** – J Andrews had produced a revised version and this had been circulated to the Parish Council. The Chairman said that he had made one or two minor changes to formatting. He would send these to J Andrews and it would then be adopted. J Andrews was thanked for his efforts on this.

#### **Update on the SODC Local Plan**

D Simcox had submitted a response to the Local Plan on behalf of the Parish Council.

#### **Other matters**

The Chairman wished the Councillors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Next meeting:** 8 January 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

## **LITTLE MILTON WI**

Thank you to Liz Kidd for the Christmas Craft workshop. A fun evening of crafting, drinking mulled wine and eating festive treats. Our next meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January is our New Year Dinner, this year at Lassco in Milton Common.

We'll also be starting to plan our new programme for 2018/19 so if you have any 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](https://www.facebook.com/Impinelodge). Details & news at [www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.littlemiltonvillagehall.org.uk)

*Kath Stacey 279438 or email [kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk)*

## **GREAT HASELEY HISTORY GROUP (GHHG)**

Having had a two month break for various reasons, we hope to start the New Year with renewed energy and really get to grips with the proposed leaflet giving a brief history of important buildings etc in Great Haseley. If you wish to come along and give us information about where you live, we would be delighted to see you. The more information we can get, the better the final publication will be.

We are still desperately looking for somewhere to house our collection. Does anyone know of anywhere where we could meet once a month, keep our collection safe and dry and occasionally have small exhibitions? Any help on this front would be very much appreciated.

Next meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

Jane Simcox 279631

## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I would like to bring to the notice of those living in Great Haseley, the hard work of Paul and Lynda Woodrow who have spent so many hours and so much labour on our splendid village hall. Paul has laid a new floor and has organized the painting of the whole of the interior. They have also worked very hard raising funds with dances and other events. The decorations for these are outstanding due to Hazel Ball's artistic imagination.

I, for one, am most grateful and thank them, the Village Hall Committee and all who helped them.

Eleanor Blakeway-Phillips

## **NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT LAST!!**



### **Press release from Soha**

Four new social homes in Great Haseley are now ready for local people. The two one-bed flats and one two-bed house at affordable rent and one shared ownership (part-buy, part-rent) three-bed house at Wincey View are being built by Soha Housing on a Rural Exception Site. These sites allow for land in or adjoining small settlements, which would not normally be used for general market housing, to be developed by a social landlord to build affordable homes. The proviso is that they should accommodate households who are either current residents or have an existing family or employment connection. As the name suggests, these sites are hard to bring to fruition, but when permission is granted, they provide village communities with opportunities to thrive.

Steve Lynch, Director of Property and Development at Soha Housing, said: "We welcome working closely with Parish Councils to demonstrate local housing need and build properties which benefit local communities." The Chairman of Great Haseley Parish Council said: "This project to provide four affordable houses for families associated with Great Haseley has had a long and difficult gestation but the Parish Council has persisted and with huge help from Community First Oxfordshire, South Oxfordshire District Council and Soha Housing we are on the verge of welcoming their first occupants. We are looking forward to them contributing to and enjoying all that the village has to offer".

The first residents of Wincey View could be moving in for Christmas.

## **GREAT HASELEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The arrival of snow more than a week ago was a delight for many, particularly as it came at the weekend. It was certainly earlier than we usually have snow and the cold weather has meant the resulting ice has hung around for a long time. I was talking to one of the society's previous chairmen the other day and he commented that he thought the snow 'heavy' and I agree that, for the amount that fell, the snow has caused a lot more damage in our garden than I would have expected. I think the main problem was that it fell at night so that by the time it was light the damage was done.

A number of evergreen shrubs were bent to the ground, as you would expect, and despite brushing the snow off, recovery was only partial. My tallest Daphne 'Jacqueline Postil', which is around 10 feet tall and covered in buds already showing colour, is now bent right over the narrow path it is growing by; we will allow it to flower and then it will need a major prune. Pruning of Daphnes is renowned to cause death and indeed Daphne 'Everlasting Fragrance' seems to get sick and die following pruning. However, we have a number of plants of this variety and all but this one have been pruned without incident so we will go ahead confidently. We also have an established Rhamnus alaternus 'Argenteovariegata' which was also about 10 feet tall and beautifully shaped; it is now bent right over and will probably not look so good after the necessary pruning which will have to take place.

Our most difficult problem is the Italian Cypresses which are now tall enough to be well out of reach. Unfortunately, the snow has splayed the tops out and they don't look nearly so good now. Maybe it will be time for a change. Death in the garden is always an opportunity to try something new. I buy very few plants these days and mostly acquire new ones from other gardeners and various village fetes. You will find gardeners are generous people with their plants. I know I cannot resist potting up bits and pieces so I always have new plants on the go.

I have to admit there are still bulbs in the shed awaiting planting. When I have a free moment after the soil has thawed I will get started. They should be fine. Much to my surprise I have just had Anemone coronaria, which I planted as corms to flower for our daughter's wedding (they didn't!), flowering as well as a small yellow day lily. Gardens are full of surprises!

On a final note, the moles were busy putting up hills while the snow was on the ground. Is there no end to this?

Happy New Year!

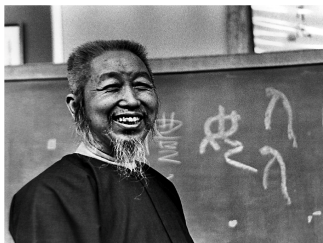
Liz Moyses

For membership details (cost only £5 per family per year), please contact the membership secretary, Carys Lindsay

[caryselindsay@gmail.com](mailto:caryselindsay@gmail.com)

07984250752





**COME TO A FILM SHOW:  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.00pm  
in Gt. Haseley Village Hall  
"The Professor – "T'ai Chi's  
journey west".**

**A great introduction to a  
mysterious subject.**

**Entry by donation - profits to  
THE PUMPKIN FUND**

It is said that the diligent practice of Tai Chi over time will develop the "flexibility of a child, the strength of a lumberjack and the peace of mind of a sage". The gentle yet rigorous exercise is suitable for young and old alike. Practiced at a slow and even speed, Tai Chi (also referred to as Tai Chi Chuan, Tai Ji, or Taijiquan) promotes relaxation, straight posture, and balance. The movements are widely acknowledged to help calm the emotions, focus the mind, and strengthen the immune system. In a very real sense, Tai Chi helps us to stay younger as we grow older. Here are some comments from students in Ewelme:

"I had a very quick improvement in strength and balance in my legs/hip which I put down to the emphasis on bearing weight on each leg separately. I value the sense of calm and quiet focus that the exercises bring. I particularly enjoy practising as a group - not only is it fun, it feels special somehow."

"I see our weekly hour of tai chi as an oasis of calm during my busy week and, what's more, it has really benefitted and strengthened my poor knees which are not giving me nearly as much discomfort."

More information from Mark Preston E: [ThamesTaiChi@gmail.com](mailto:ThamesTaiChi@gmail.com)  
M: **07966 253399**

[www.HealingQi.co.uk/tai-chi](http://www.HealingQi.co.uk/tai-chi)

## **ADVICE FROM SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Residents in southern Oxfordshire concerned about keeping warm and managing their energy bills are being encouraged to contact an advice service for help.

The Better Housing Better Health (BHBH) service, funded by South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils alongside the county's other district councils and Oxfordshire County Council, helps people who are vulnerable to the effects of living in cold homes over the winter period.

The advice service offers free, impartial advice on staying warm and managing energy bills. Residents can find out if they qualify for a grant to install energy saving improvements to their homes or a free home energy visit to look at ways to save energy to bring their bills down.

The service is run by the Affordable Warmth Network, which all local councils are part of. It offers direct referrals to a growing network of support organisations, including the fire service, falls prevention service and befriending and advice services. All of which aims to ease the pressure on other health services during the winter months.

Cllr John Cotton, Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "With increasing energy costs, it is a worrying time for some and I would encourage anyone concerned to make the most of the service. Pick up the phone or visit the website today and find out about the help and support you, or someone you know, can receive immediately."

Cllr Matthew Barber, Leader of Vale of White Horse District Council, said: "Cold weather and homes can directly affect people's health and we are proud to help fund this advice service which widens the support we already provide for our residents who are in most need."

If you or someone you know is struggling to keep warm and well this winter call the free BHBH hotline on 0800 107 0044 or visit the website [www.bhbh.org.uk](http://www.bhbh.org.uk).

## **BITS AND BOBS**

**Salt bins** There are two salt bins in Great Haseley, one as you come into the village from the A329 near the entrance to the Playing Fields and one by the Old Institute (opposite the Village Hall). There should be a scoop in each and if the roads are icy please use it. It is not however for your personal drives etc.

**Back Way** As you are probably aware, the building work that is going on at the Old School site is causing Back Way to be extremely muddy and often difficult to negotiate due to parked vehicles. The new house should be finished shortly although the work will start on the Old Institute and the old school building soon, so watch this space!

## BENEFACTIVE SERVICES FOR JANUARY

	GREAT MILTON St Mary's	LITTLE MILTON St James'	GREAT HASELEY St Peter's
Sunday 7th January Epiphany	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.	Family Service  11.00 a.m.
Sunday 14th January Epiphany 2	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.	Family Service  11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.
Sunday 21st January Epiphany 3	Shared Service with Methodists Great Milton 11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.
Sunday 28th January Epiphany 4		Benefice Holy Communion CW 10.00 a.m.	
Sunday February 4th 2 Sunday before Lent	Holy Communion BCP 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion CW 9.30 a.m.	Family Service  11.00 a.m.

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – PUBLICATION SCHEMES

The following documents are available for scrutiny by the public:

1. Minutes of council meetings for the last 2 years  
Procedural Standing Orders  
Councils Annual Report to Parish Meeting  
Agendas for the last two years
2. Members Declaration of Acceptance of Office  
Members Register of Interest  
Register of Members Interests Book
3. Periodic Electoral Review
4. Responses to planning applications
5. Audit and accounts

Anyone wishing to obtain copies of these documents should contact the clerk. Fees for copies are **£0.20p per A4 and £0.50p per A3 + any postage costs.**



## Recycle your real tree

If you're a garden waste customer, leave your real Christmas tree out next to your brown bin on your normal collection day from Monday 15 January. Please don't leave out any other items, such as tree stands or decorations.

If you're not a garden waste customer, there'll be recycling drop-off points across the district. See <http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/> for more details.

### CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

As you are probably aware, this position has been advertised in The Haseleys. Interviews will take place in early January and hopefully a new clerk will be appointed during the month to take up position from me in March/April.

Jane Simcox

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## **FAMILY SERVICES AT ST PETER'S**

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

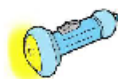


Choose the colour of your candle when you arrive

Sun 7 Jan, 11 am: **NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW RESOLUTIONS - AND A BAPTISM- DO JOIN US!**



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**



# Sudoku

## Medium

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## Hard

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The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9, only ONE time each (that is, exclusively).

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## Essential Information

Bus Passes	Parishioners over 60 can request bus passes from OCC.
Cash points	BP Stadhampton, ASDA Wheatley and Services at Junction 8 M40
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: <a href="mailto:hazel@greathaseleyvillagehall.com">hazel@greathaseleyvillagehall.com</a> or Tel: The Chairman, Paul Woodrow : 01844 278363
Libraries	Branch libraries at Wheatley and Thame, also Temple Cowley, Bury Knowle, and Headington
Local news	<a href="http://www.thamenews.net">www.thamenews.net</a> ; 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