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Foreword

As we move into February let's hope for a little more warmth and a little less rain than we experienced in January. In The Haseleys this month, as well as a load of useful updates and a nature piece on the woodpecker, we have an article from The History Group on the story of an American bomber which crashed locally in the war. Ahead of a commemoration of the event on Remembrance Sunday later this year, a bit of background on some of the crew will be published over the coming months.

Enjoy

Martin and Fiona

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The Rector, Simon Cronk, the Churchwardens, and the PCC of St Peter's would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those who so generously contributed to the refurbishment and reconstruction of the churchyard gates and pillars. They look splendid, and enhance the whole area, in conjunction with the new stonework on the tower and the regilded clock.

Events This Month

- Wednesday 1st February – Seniors' Lunch at the Village Hall 12 for 12.30 (Please contact Deirdre Mann 279334 for further information)
- Friday, 3rd February Pop-Up Pub at Village Hall
- Monday 13th February - Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm
- Thurs 9th - Haseley Coffee Club from 10 to 12 at the Village Hall
- Bible Study House Group - Wednesdays between 2 and 4pm every two weeks. Contact Ian or Sally Ann Dennis on 01844 278029 if you are interested and/or would like further details
- Rubbish Collections:
 - Tuesday 7th Green & Garden & Food
 - Tuesday 14th Black & Food
 - Tuesday 21st Green & Garden & Food
 - Tuesday 28th Black & Food

Fitness Activities

- Thursdays 6-7pm: Fitness training with Sharon (on the Rec or in the Village Hall if the weather is bad). Book via www.fitandtonic.co.uk or just turn up

Notes from the Parish Council meeting held on 9 January 2023

The Chairman reported there had been wonderful feedback following the village Christmas Eve event outside the village hall and expressed his thanks on behalf of the parish council to everyone involved in making it possible.

Trees have been planted on the recreation ground, funded by a generous donation from The Haseleys editorial team. Next step to formalise the type of plaque and wording. The Chairman will bring suggestions / pricing to the next meeting. Once the hedging has been planted, the trees and hedging will be logged on the Queen's Green Canopy website.

Congratulations were expressed to the new Haseleys editorial team on their first edition of the magazine published in January.

The Clerk reported a contractor Thame Town Council use to clean the town's war memorial has been approached to submit a quotation to clean Great Haseley war memorial including the cost of any traffic management required

Planning Applications

P22/S2220/FUL – Dodwells Solar Farm, Land north of the A40 near Cuddesdon Amendment No. 1 dated 21 December 2022

Underground cable route to connect Dodwells solar farm to Cowley substation. (As amplified by additional information received 21 December 2022).

Resolved to object in the strongest possible terms with the follow comment:

- If approved, the work will create massive disruption along the route for 48 months and have an unacceptable impact on traffic flow on local rural roads. The cable will be routed for several miles through parishes almost exclusively along single-track roads. The prolonged road closures required for laying the cable along the narrow roads will cause considerable inconvenience.
- Two solar farms in the local area are connecting to the grid via a different route, why cannot the same connection be used for this proposal?

P21/S3915/FUL – Dodwells Solar Farm, Land north of the A40 near Milton Common

Amendment No. 2 dated 21 December 2022

Installation and operation of a Solar Farm together with all associated works, equipment and necessary infrastructure (as amended & amplified by information received 8 July 2022 and 21 December 2022).

Resolved to object The Council added that given two solar farms are already planned for the area, which combined will more than adequately generate

identified energy requirements, a further solar farm is not required.

It was further noted that the District Planning Authority has granted permission for the following application:

P22/S2411/HH – Windersey, 4 Rectory Road, Great Haseley, OX44 7JS

1.5 storey extension to side and rear

P22/S3618/FUL - Part of Winsey View Farm, Rectory Road, Great Haseley, OX44

7JT Temporary provision of mobile home to facilitate self-build house construction

The following applications had been withdrawn prior to determination:

P22/S2542/FUL - Haseley Court, Little Haseley, OX44 7LL

Works to the existing park and gardens. Tree planting and removal within the park and garden, construction of a new drive and configuration of vehicle access. Reversion of arable farmland back to parkland estate. Construction of a new lake.

P22/S2546/LB – Haseley Court, Little Haseley, OX44 7LL

Works to the existing park and gardens. Including, but not limited to, works to Canal, Ha-Ha's and removing small section of stone wall

Budget and Precept for 2023-24

The draft budget was discussed in November, following which some minor amendments were made. It was agreed to set a budget of £16,570.00 (£6 lower than the previous year).

Resolved that the 2023-24 Budget of £16,570.00 be approved.

After discussion it was agreed to keep the Precept at the same level, £16,400.00, which equates to £61.42 per year for a Band D dwelling, a small increase of 11p on the previous year.

Resolved that £16,400.00 be raised for the Precept for 2023-2

Reports from Committees

Village Hall – Cllr Woodrow reported carols at the village hall on Christmas Eve raised £276.00 which together with a donation from the pop pub amounted to a total of £400 donated to Oxford Night Shelter. Broadband has been installed in the hall. A smart meter has also been installed.

Allotments – Cllr Sheehan has applied to the District Councillor Community grant for funding for allotment fencing.

Environment – Cllr Sheehan reported a good response from local landowners re the findings of the Treescapes report. 60m of hedge planting is planned for the recreation ground.

Communication – Members of the village WhatsApp group continued to grow. Cllr Suter

reported Openreach are claiming the faster broadband project in the village will be completed by end of March.

Footpaths – Cllr Lindsay will install the new dog bin on the track by the windmill.

Millennium Wood – Nicholson Nurseries carried out crown raising, dead hedging and coppicing of large hazel trees. A donation of mature trees was received before Christmas

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Oxfordshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/oxfordshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Oxfordshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'. With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking! John Harris
www.walkinginengland.co.uk john@walkinginengland.co.uk

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Update from the Haseley Earthshot Action Group

It has been a quiet but productive start to the year. Although a prolonged cold snap meant that we had to postpone our hedge-planting program for this season, hopefully by the time this goes to print warmer weather will have enabled us to complete the final round of hedge and tree planting in the Millennium Wood. Together with some extra fruit tree pruning that took place mid-January this completes the majority of work scheduled for the Millennium Wood Restoration Project (kindly supported by a grant from Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment with funding from Grundon Waste Management Ltd). A further round of hedge-planting will hopefully take place this month on the Great Haseley Recreation Ground as the final part of the Queen's Green Canopy Jubilee/Memorial Planting (details below). Water testing on the Haseley Brook continues as part of our Waterways project, and has been so successful that our services have been requested to support other projects in the local area being

run by the River Thames Conservation Trust - if anyone wants to get involved please get in touch (using the above email address) and we can provide details and appropriate training. Finally, all are warmly invited to the upcoming AGM - we hope to see many people there to provide feedback on how we've done over the past year and get us in good shape for the year ahead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Queen's Green Canopy Jubilee/Memorial Tree Planting (Hedgerow):** Sat 11th Feb, 10am-4pm (date and time TBC), Great Haseley Recreation Ground.
- **Haseley Earthshot Action Group AGM:** Sun 19th Feb, 5-6pm, Great Haseley Village Hall. All welcome, meeting to confirm/re-elect committee, discuss lessons from the first year of the group and plan activities for the year ahead.
- **Watlington Climate Action Group's Sustainable Living Talk:** Thurs 02 Mar, 7.30pm - 9pm (21 Hill Rd, Watlington OX49 5AD) - A Talk by Colin White; Want to live a more planet-friendly life? Not sure where to start? Thinking about heating, electric vehicles, or wondering what other changes you can make? Find out about the ins and the outs of different options. Hear Colin's extensive first-hand experience and inspiring story!

The Natural History of Haseley: Drummer Boy

The recent cold weather has brought an unusual visitor to the bird feeder; among the regular suspects of blue and great tits, the odd starling and a couple of squabbling robins, a woodpecker has decided to join the fray and take advantage of the odd free meal (although he seems just as happy hopping around the neighbouring apple tree hunting for the odd insect).

To be honest I shouldn't be surprised. The Great spotted woodpecker (*Dendrocarpos major*) is the most omnivorous of our three species of native woodpecker and is a fairly frequent visitor to garden bird feeders (having a particular liking for peanuts!). For much of the year they feed on insects and larvae, boring into dead wood with their strong sharp bills and extracting tasty morsels with their extremely sticky tongue, but in autumn/winter they switch to a more vegetarian diet of berries and nuts. They are also not averse to eating the occasional young bird and will often raid nests, their beak being equally well adapted for excavating hatchlings from tree cavities as well as for excavating nest chambers for their own young. The Great spotted woodpecker is also the most widespread British woodpecker, partly due to the abundance in feeding and

nesting opportunities afforded by the quantity of dead elm wood present since the Dutch elm disease epidemic of the 1970s/80s (one wonders if the current Ash dieback epidemic will have a similar effect). Despite its abundance this woodpecker is more often heard than seen, the characteristic 'drumming' sound - caused by rapid blows of a woodpecker's bill on a dead branch - being a common part of the soundscape of our woodlands. However, they are easy to recognise if one does happen to catch a glimpse - black and white, with white shoulder patches, a large red patch underneath the tail and a distinctive undulating flight pattern.

It is comforting to think that, in winter's final throws, a simple bird-feeder can provide a lifeline to a wider range of wildlife that just the normal run of 'garden' birds - particularly one as handsome as the Great spotted woodpecker.



The Great Haseley History Group

COMMEMORATION OF BOMBER CRASH NEAR LATCHFORD

In November 1943, an American B-17 Flying Fortress known as "Buttercup" crashed near Latchford, killing all ten crew members. We plan to commemorate this event on Remembrance Sunday, 12 November, the day before the 80th anniversary, by unveiling a memorial to the men who died. We are in touch with most of the families, and hope that some will be able to join us on the day. Every month between now and then there will be a short piece in The Haseleys about one or two of the men.

Toby Garfitt, for the Great Haseley History Group

Lieutenant John Alvin STRAUSER came from a small community ten miles from Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, where his father was a maintenance man at the airport, and he himself worked as a brakeman on the Union Railroad. He enlisted in June 1941, came to England in October 1943, was assigned to Buttercup as Bombardier, and died on his first mission, a few days after his 27th birthday.



Lt. Strauser

Little Milton WI - TONS TOGETHER

A big thank you to the Coach & Horses pub in Chiselhampton for a wonderful New Year dinner for our January meeting. We had record numbers, 23 of us filling the restaurant with laughter and chat. The food was delicious, the staff were welcoming and attentive, highly recommend a visit.

We're back in the Pine Lodge on **Thursday 9th February at 730pm** with a **Pilates taster class by Lee Caulfield**. Some gentle exercise to shift those Christmas calories! Everyone welcome - Visitors £5.

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

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

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Details & news on the Pine Lodge page at www.littlemilton.org.uk

Kath Stacey 01844-279438 tonstogetherwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

The Rector's Pint

February 2023

I was given a wonderful little book for Christmas 'Tales of a Country Parish'.

It is a beautifully written book, a series of daily reflections written by the Vicar of Savernake Forest throughout 2020, to stay in touch with his parishioners during the Pandemic. Reading it did make me feel a little inadequate, I find coming up with a suitable theme once a month for these pints enough of a challenge! But Colin Hever-Percy, when he is not being a vicar of four rural parishes in Wiltshire is a professional script writer, so I have forgiven myself for my lack of literary output!

He reflects on a sense of place, and the people who live there, and he brings a deep learning to his reflections, of philosophy, country lore, music of all kinds and a deep knowledge and application of the Bible and his own understanding of the Christian faith, it is a delightful read.

Quite early in the book he writes something that really grabbed my attention. He talks about the incident when Jesus returns briefly to his hometown of Nazareth, where "he could do no deed of power there' (Mark 6:5). He was the Carpenter's son, the people there don't need to believe in him, they assume they knew

him.....The people he is able to help *need* him, they can't afford to question him or dismiss him..... Faith is much closer to needing than knowing. At first glance this seems to put the religious believer fundamentally at odds with the scientist, but actually it draws them closer together. Like scientists, Christians are devoted to pursuing what they don't know. So, St Augustine warns us, 'If you understand it, it's not God'".

I really like that sense of faith described as need. Some might see need as a weakness. But we all have needs and I reflect that Jesus talked in terms of needs being met in him. For instance, in the beatitudes, a part of the wider sermon on the Mount, he tells his listeners "Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 3:1), which could be understood as meaning blessed are those who know their need of God. In John's gospel he is recorded as saying "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will not be hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6: 25). Relationally, few people would have the personal resources to survive, let alone thrive, if they were living an existence of total isolation, there is something fundamental in the need for relationship and the lack of this and the loneliness that results is a real problem in our modern theoretically inter - connected world.

Paradoxically I know that I am most spiritually alive when I am aware of a deep hunger and thirst, when I know my need for God, and I am spiritually dead when I ignore that need. So here, at the beginning of a New Year (which is when I write this) I have a single, simple prayer, 'Lord, may my need for you increase, satisfy that need in the year ahead.' Amen.

Simon

Benefice Services This Month

5 th Feb	9.00am	Holy Communion	Little Milton
	10.30am	Family Worship	Great Haseley
12 th Feb	9.00am	Holy Communion	Great Milton
	10.30am	Family Worship	Little Milton
19 th Feb.	9.00am	Holy Communion	Great Haseley
	10.30am	Family Worship	Great Milton
22 nd Feb	7.00pm	Holy Communion	Little Milton
(Ash Wednesday)			
26 th Feb	9.00am	Book of Common Prayer	Little Milton
	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Great Milton
	4.00pm	Family Gathering	Great Haseley

March

1 st Mar	6.00pm	Compline	Great Milton
5 th Mar	9.00am	Holy Communion	Little Milton
	10.30am	Family Worship	Great Haseley

Advance notice for Lent 2023: Come and See and Lent lunches.

Cath and I will be hosting the Oxford Diocesan Lent Course, 'Come and See', this year looking at the Beatitudes. This will take place on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7.00pm at the Rectory in Great Milton, with the first one on Wednesday March 1st. If you are interested to come please email me at simon.cronk@btinternet.com or leave a phone message on 01844278349. The numbers will be limited to who we can get into our sitting room so if you would like to come please let me know as soon as possible.

We will also be hosting Lent Lunches again this year, with the first one to be held at Orpswoods Farm, hosted by Trudy Timbs on Thursday 2 March at 12.30pm. The following week the second lunch will be hosted by Sally-Anne and Ian Denis and Jane Willis at 12.30pm on Wednesday 8th March at Spring Cottage, Little Milton. Details all the lunches will follow in the March Village publications.

Simon

Great Milton Methodist Church Services This Month

5 th Feb	11:00 am	Great Milton Liz Spain
12 th Feb	11:00 am	Great Milton Alistair Jackson
19 th Feb	11:00 am	Great Milton Rev'd. Stephen Spain Holy Communion
26 th Feb	11:00 am	Great Milton Alistair Jackson

For further information please contact Rev Stephen Spain on 01865 763676

Update from Morland House Surgery

In addition to providing a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment, please visit the Morland House Surgery website www.morland-house.co.uk for:

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request things like sick notes and GP letters. From the home page click on 'Contact your GP practice Online'.

3. A link to the NHS App. Download the App, or open the NHS website in a web browser, to set up and log in to your NHS Account. Owned and run by the NHS, your NHS Account is a simple and secure way to access a range of NHS services online.
4. Up to date information on current news items including:
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 - Information on the NHS 111 online service which is available 24/7
 - Advice on how to stay healthy and well this winter
 - COVID-19 and flu vaccine updates
 - Looking after your mental health
 - Electronic Prescribing Service (EPS)
 - Group A strep and scarlet fever, advice for parents and guardians
 - 24/7 breastfeeding support

Morland House Website – www.morland-house.co.uk

Update from The Pine Lodge

After many years doing an amazing job looking after the village hall, keeping it in great shape for all those who use it, Linda and Jim Lovegrove have decided to step aside at the end of March to have a bit more time for themselves. The last few years in particular with Covid made their roles increasingly complicated with all the extra requirements that had to be met to keep the hall open. A massive thank you to both Linda and Jim. Linda plans to remain on the hall committee continuing to manage clients wishing to use the hall so you will keep seeing her details as the contact for the Hall.

If there is someone in the village who would be interested in helping keep the hall clean and tidy, this is a part time paid role, please contact Steve Willis steve.pinelodge@gmail.com

Regular activities in the Hall include:

Mondays at 10.30 am **Yoga & Fitness** with Yvonne

Tuesdays at 9:30 am, and **Thursdays** at 18.30 **Keep Fit** on with Alyce

Thursday 11:00 - 11:50 **Discovery Den** book online or call 0784 965 3294

Friday 9:30 am **Yoga and Pilates** with Lee

WI 2nd Thursday of each month at 19:30 contact Kath Stacy

Crafts 3rd Wednesday of the month at 19:00 contact Kath Stacy

Parish Council 2nd Wednesday of the month. For further details contact clerk@littlemilton.org.uk

For details of, news, booking info and the online events calendar please view the Pine Lodge webpage at www.littlemilton.org.uk , or contact **Linda Lovegrove** linda.pinelodge@yahoo.com



John Howell writes

January 2023

I agree with the Prime Minister when he said that New Year should be a time of optimism and excitement and yet many look ahead to 2023 with apprehension. There are indeed many concerns at home and abroad. The concerns that dominate for each of us will vary according to our own circumstances and needs. Over the Christmas and New Year holiday period I had several conversations on the fallout from the pandemic with many people feeling that the negative effects, particularly in relation to mental health and well-being, are still taking their toll. The nervousness at the news that China would reopen its borders is an example of the fear that lingers, not only in relation to physical health, but also over the dread that life could be restricted once again. However we must remember that we are in a very different place to where we were at the start of the pandemic with knowledge, vaccines and medicines available to help prevent such devastating measures being taken again.

For those concerned at the continued cost of living issues I was pleased to see the Government announcement of further support this year for pensioners and those on low incomes. It is also good to see the continued support in relation to energy costs for business and non-domestic customers. This is subject to on-going review in a fast-changing situation.

I know that many constituents are concerned over issues relating to Thames Water. I have written previously on my concerns on storm discharges. I have also raised a number of other specific concerns with the company over time. I was saddened, although not entirely surprised, to read in the Ofwat annual assessment of water company performance that Thames Water fell amongst the worst performers. I am in touch with the Chief Executive of Ofwat on this. Another concern that also tends to arise with the new year is changes to bus services when timetables are reviewed. Having investigated some of the concerns I understand that for bus companies there are many issues to consider when looking at the sustainability of services. In some cases it is simply a matter of low passenger numbers that makes a route unsustainable, and the companies need to divert resources to other routes where there is greater usage to keep these running. However sometimes the issues are wider. For example on one route up for change the bus company wanted to use double decker buses across the whole route and some of the rural roads included in the journey were not suitable for such vehicles. Whilst the

Government does have a National Bus Strategy the challenges in rural areas are many.

There are, of course, many big issues which affect us all which are will rehearsed in the national media and which the government is already working to address. If there is a particular issue that concerns you, please do share your thoughts. My contact details are on my website - www.johnhowell.org.uk.

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Hello from The Maple Tree!

We have started another exciting year – there is something for every family with young children at The Maple Tree and all our sessions are drop-in. Each session has at least one Early Years focus.



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Monday: Messy Mondays at 10:00-11:30am

Tuesday: Story and Rhyme Time at 10:00-11:30am

Wednesday: Baby Cafe at 10:00am-12:00pm

Thursday: Little Explorers at 10:00-11:30am and Twinnies at 2:00-3:30pm

Social Butterflies at 10:00-11:30am

Family Fun at 10:00-11:30am, 3rd Saturday in month

Village Outreach: The Maple Tree at Forest Hill Village Hall on Thursdays from 11:00am-12:00pm. This session is also drop-in but is generally a little quieter if you have a little one with a gentle soul.

There is a suggested donation of £2.50 per family per session.

Check out our Website and Facebook page for more information about our special events, our programmes, and popular our First Aid classes!

We are here to help young families, if you need advice or support: 01865 236700 or 07849 466249

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Chocolate and Orange Bread and Butter Pudding Recipe

Provided by Amanda Sheppard

Serves 4| Easy!

Ingredients

4 brioche buns(with chocolate drops perferably)

Softened butter

4 teaspoons chocolate spread (dark chocolate recommended)

4 teaspoons seville marmalade

2 large eggs

20 g caster sugar

220 ml milk

Zest and juice of 1 orange

Optional glug of orange liqueur (Cointreau/Triple Sec/Grand Marnier)

Demerara sugar for topping

Method

Pre- heat oven 180c/Gas4

Grease an oven proof dish.

Split the buns and spread with the softened butter.

Spread the marmalade on one half and the chocolate spread on the other and then sandwich back together and put in of ovenproof dish, ensuring the base is covered. Dot any extra chocolate spread or marmalade on the base for a more extra orange or chocolate flavour.

Whisk the eggs and sugar together then add the orange juice and zest, and liqueur if used, and whisk further.

Pour the custard over the base and leave for ½ -1 hour or so for the custard mix to absorb.

Sprinkle with demerara sugar and bake for around 30 minutes, ready when custard set.



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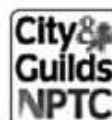
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