

# The Haseleys


A vibrant field of red poppies and white flowers, likely corn poppies, growing in a grassy field under a clear blue sky. The flowers are scattered across the field, with some in the foreground showing more detail of their petals and green stems. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

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## Foreword

Welcome to the July edition of The Haseleys, which seems to be coinciding with the delayed start of summer

As usual, we have a break from publishing in August but will return in September

Martin and Fiona

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## Events This Month

- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July - 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 for details
- Rubbish Collections:

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July -	Black & Food
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July-	Green, Brown & Food
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July -	Black & Food
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July -	Green, Brown & Food
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Black & Food
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August-	Green, Brown & Food
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Black & Food
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Green, Brown & Food
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Black & Food

*Please note there is no Coffee Morning in August*

## Quiz night - update

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June a very successful Quiz Night was held at the Pop Up Pub in the village hall. It was very well attended with a great atmosphere. A massive thank you to the Village Hall Committee for all their help and for hosting the bar, and huge thanks also to Chris Groves, Quiz Master Extraordinaire! Everyone's attendance and support was very much appreciated and in total the Quiz Night raised £886 for Sobell House Hospice. Thank you all!

**If you wish to hire the playing fields or pavilion call Margaret or Mike Howlett on 01844 279409 or email [howlett690@btinternet.com](mailto:howlett690@btinternet.com)**

# Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10 June 2024

## Matters Arising from the Minutes of 13 May 2024

Cllr Suter has spoken to the owner of the adjacent land to the kissing gate and is happy with making the recreation ground more accessible. The landowner has suggested removing the gate part, which he will then store in case it should need to be refitted in the future, either permanently or for specific reasons.

## Planning

### **P24/S1500/HH - 58 Latchford Lane Great Haseley OX44 7LE**

Single storey flat roof rear extension.

Resolved to support the application

The following applications were noted:

### **P23/S4020/HH - Haseley Court, Little Haseley, OX44 7LL**

Amendment No. 5

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. (as amplified and amended by information and plans received 10 January, 12 January, 12 March, 24 April and 14 May 2024).

### **P24/S1452/N4B - Farm Buildings at Little Standhill, Standhill Lane, Little Haseley.** Conversion to dwelling

### **P24/S1534/DIS - Unit 7, Rycote Lane Farm, Rycote Lane, Milton Common, OX9 2NZ**

Discharge of condition 4 (Landscaping Scheme) on application P21/S0073/FUL (Replacement industrial business premises and associated works).

## Internal Audit

The Internal Audit Report for 2023-24 was circulated prior to the meeting. The internal audit was conducted between 22 April and 23 May 2024.

The audit has once again concluded that the control objectives have been achieved throughout the financial year. The Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2024 is a fair reflection of the financial transactions that have taken place during the year and the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024 is a fair reflection of the financial position of the council at the end of the year.

The overall impression is that the council's financial affairs are in good order and that the administration and management of its financial affairs remain under control.

The internal auditor completed and signed page 3 of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return for 2023-24. The council thanked Mr Dick Heinrich for carrying out the internal audit.

### **External Audit / Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) / End of Year Accounts 2023-24**

It was noted that as income and expenditure during the financial year exceeded £25k, AGAR – Form 3 is required to be completed and submitted for external audit to the Government appointed External Auditor.

The Notice of Public Rights will commence on 26 June 2024 and finish on 6 August 2024. During this time members of the public have the right to view the parish council's accounts. In accordance with the Transparency Code, financial information will be published on the council's website.

### **Reports from Committees**

The goal posts on the recreation ground have been repaired and a new net fitted to the basketball hoop. Action is to be taken to replace the five missing posts between the car park and the recreation ground.

Please visit the Parish Council website to read full minutes of Parish Council meetings.

Andrea Oughton  
Parish Clerk

### **Councillor contact details**

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Clerk – Andrea Oughton [clerk@thehaseleys.co.uk](mailto:clerk@thehaseleys.co.uk)

## **Tayler Blackall Fund**

The charity, like many of its kind, was historically established for those in the parish who had particular need of help. Now, the focus of the charity is to benefit the whole of the parish of Great Haseley, by giving grants either to individuals or the community. Application can be made to support any endeavour, sporting, artistic, cultural or horticultural. Requests can also be made by individuals for financial help as well. These of course will be treated in the strictest confidence.

All applications will be treated in complete confidence and should be sent to the Secretary (Jane Simcox, Christmas Cottage, Latchford Lane, Great Haseley, Oxford OX44 7LE). The Trustees have the authority to make the final decisions on supporting applications and their decision is binding.

### **I would like to be considered by the Tayler Blackall Fund**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Please state why you wish to be considered**

## The Natural History of Haseley: Cuckoo

The instantly recognisable "cuc-coo, cuc-coo" call of the male Cuckoo has been one of the background noises of summer in the English countryside for centuries. Sadly it is a sound that has been fading out over the past few decades (their population has dropped by over 65% in the last 25 years) and I was, therefore, delighted when I heard a cuckoo calling lustily from a tree just the other day. Whilst admittedly it was over the other side of Little Milton, I count it as local enough to warrant a mention as part of our Parish natural history.

Cuckoos spend the winter in central and southern Africa and migrate to Britain for the summer to breed, arriving in mid April to mid May and departing again in July or August. This behavior is commemorated in an old rhyme (of which this is only one version):

'The Cuckoo sings in April,  
The Cuckoo sings in May,  
The Cuckoo sings in June,  
In July he flies away'

The 'cuc-coo' call is made by the male bird, as he searches for a mate while concurrently keeping an eye out, from a prominent perch, for the caterpillars and other small creatures on which they feed. In appearance they closely resemble a Sparrowhawk, with a slim body, pointed wings, long tail, and similar colouration - blue-grey plumage on the back and head with pale, barred underparts. In the past, before migration was discovered, it was even thought that cuckoos turned into hawks in the autumn.

Cuckoos are one of the worlds best known parasites, or more accurately 'parasitic breeders' - rather than incubating eggs and raising young themselves they instead lay eggs in the nests of other birds which then do the hard work for them. In Britain the main hosts are the Meadow Pipit, Dunnock, Reed Warbler and Pied Wagtail, though cuckoo eggs have also been found in the nests of over 100 other species. Each female cuckoo can lay up to 20 eggs, depositing a single egg in each host nest. Soon after hatching, the baby cuckoo pushes the host's eggs and young out of the nest to eliminate the competition and then spend the early summer being reared by their surrogate parents. As soon as they are able to fly, the young cuckoos leave the nest and strike out on their own - the truly remarkable thing is that these young birds, without ever having had contact with an adult of their own species, somehow find it back to their winter home in Africa!

The name 'cuckoo' seems to have originally come to Britain with the Normans, stemming from the old French 'cucu', with the earliest written record of the name dating back to c.1240. As can be imagined, there is a very large body of folklore



surrounding such a strange and ephemeral bird. When the first cuckoo of the year is heard, if calling from the right it's believed to be a sign of prosperity whilst, if you have money in your pocket at the time, it is said you will never be short of it. However, on a darker note, hearing a cuckoo call after midsummer is said to portend illness or death. The cuckoo's call can also have a more practical application as a reminder to attend to seasonal tasks, especially for gardeners; there was once an old man in Devon who, as soon as he hear the first cuckoo of spring, would stop whatever he was doing and sow his French Beans. My favorite piece of folklore though is the belief that, by imprisoning a cuckoo, one is able to capture eternal spring.

As you will be reading this article well after midsummer I hope that no one will hear a cuckoo again until next year. However, I really hope that a few more turn up again next spring - the summer soundscape is much the poorer without them.



## **Great Milton School Governor News Bites (July)**

A busy & happy term (no bullying or racist incidents reported & no children were excluded) hurtles towards its last day. As the 23/24 academic year ends staffing is strong with a full complement of teachers and teaching assistants (no staff resignations and no vacancies). This year's Y6 Leavers' Service is in Christchurch Cathedral (date below). Various activities and outings lie ahead including Y3 to Harcourt Arboretum, Ys 1 & 2 to Cotswold Wildlife Park, EYFS to Science Oxford & a Camp Out for KS2.

### **Admissions**

Transition arrangement are in full swing for 30 pupils who were offered and accepted places for September. Teachers are carrying out home visits, liaising with nurseries & parents and children are coming into school for 'stay and play'. The school roll next academic year will be 166 and the largest class will in fact be Reception.



## **Sport**

Sports Day, held as ever on the Village Recreation Ground, at the end of last month, was blessed with sun and a good time was had by all. The children were grouped into colours and Red were the winners (you know who you are!). It was good to see many parents and relatives supporting the teams. Other sporting activities this term have included KS2 cricket sessions with Chance2Shine & Snowy Owls have had weekly swimming lessons.

## **OxTrail 2024**

School's involvement in OxTrail 2024 has been a good opportunity to use its creativity whilst engaging in a community-focussed project for Sobell House. Every child has their fingerprint on the ox. We can discover the trail from 6 July when for 8 ox-traordinary weeks there will be 30 Ox sculptures in and around Oxford. Great Milton's mini ox will be on display in Wallingford. Le Manoir's ox will be in University Parks. Thanks to Great Milton Youth Club for donating its tuck shop profits to the school's OxTrail fund.



## **SATs**

SATs (Standard Assessment Tests that Y6 pupils take each May in English & Maths) results are published July 9th. A summary of academic achievements in relation to the School Improvement Plan will be in a future Governor News Bites.

## **Diary Dates**

Year 6 Leavers Service, Christchurch Cathedral, Thursday, 4 July.

OxTrail, 6 July - 29 August

End of Term, Wednesday, 24 July

Autumn Term starts, Wednesday 4 September (Inset days 2 & 3 September)

## **What's happening at THE PINE LODGE – Little Milton**

Regular activities in the Hall include

Mondays at 10.30 am Yoga & Fitness with Yvonne ([y.cartwright@btinternet.com](mailto:y.cartwright@btinternet.com))

Tuesdays at 9:30 am, and Thursdays at 18.00 Keep Fit on with Alyce ([alycefwf@gmail.com](mailto:alycefwf@gmail.com))

Tuesday 6.00pm Dance school ([megan\\_ah@hotmail.com](mailto:megan_ah@hotmail.com))

Wednesday 9:30 am Advanced Textile workshop ([amarjeetnandhra@virginmedia.com](mailto:amarjeetnandhra@virginmedia.com))

Friday 9:30 am Keep Fit (focus on mobility and stretching) on with Alyce

WI 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 19:30 contact Kath Stacy ([kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk))  
Parish Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday For further details contact [clerk@littlemilton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@littlemilton.org.uk)  
Little City once a month on a Thursday ([rosie@littlecituk.com](mailto:rosie@littlecituk.com))  
For details of, news, booking info and the online events calendar please view the Pine Lodge webpage at [www.littlemilton.org.uk](http://www.littlemilton.org.uk) , or contact Linda Lovegrove [linda.pinelodge@yahoo.com](mailto:linda.pinelodge@yahoo.com)

## Little Milton WI - TONS TOGETHER

In June we learnt all about the Oxfordshire Library Service. They offer libraries (books, audio books, large print & a warm space), online services (reservations, eBooks, magazines & newspapers) and even home deliveries if you can't get to a library. You can access it all from an app and one card covers the whole of Oxfordshire.

The next two meetings we're going out. On Thursday 11 July we're going for a tour of Pied Beauty flower farm in Rycote from the earlier time of 7pm. Non-members cost £10. Our annual August day trip, this year on 8 August is to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Let me know if you'd like to come to either trip. Everyone welcome, men too! Children welcome on the August trip.

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  
Too shy to come by yourself or need a lift? Contact us & we'll find you a WI buddy.  
Kath Stacey 01844-279438 [tonstogetherwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk](mailto:tonstogetherwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk)

## The Rector's Pint

July 2024

When I was a thirty-something curate, thirty years ago, I had responsibility for the parish's church youth group. On one occasion I arranged for us to go to a youth event that was taking off at the time in Gloucester Diocese, where I was based. 'Alternative' worship was very much a thing back in the 1990's, and we later hosted the event ourselves.

After both of these occasions, I wrote to the assistant bishop expressing concern that what I felt I was witnessing was manipulative control by the leader of this event. Our youth group, who were a discerning and intelligent lot, had also expressed concern, and we never went again. The bishop was very angry with me for challenging something that was attracting young people and re-vitalising the

church, and I received a severe rebuke. The leader moved on to another post shortly afterwards, and the event folded.

I have written before about abuse in the church as I reflected on my ordination in Gloucester Cathedral by Bishop Peter Ball, who, towards the end of his life, was imprisoned because of his abusive behaviour towards young men.

In 2023, another sad story hit the headlines, this time about another youth event, 'Soul Survivor'. Once again this was bucking the trend, as many young people were coming into the Christian faith because of it, and a whole generation of Church leaders today were nurtured in Soul Survivor. However, last year it started to emerge that the behaviour of the leader of Soul Survivor was abusive, and many people have been damaged. More recently, high-profile Christian leaders have come forward with more detailed information.

I once listened to this man preach at the Spring Harvest Christian festival. I remember being angered by what I saw as manipulation. My daughter Ellie, who at the time was a psychology undergraduate, was watching it on our chalet TV with another friend of ours. When I got back, both were appalled at what they had just witnessed. I took it to the head of Spring Harvest, who apologised and agreed with me that it had been wrong, and he would be 'having words'. Recently, Ellie has reminded me that as a teenager she had badgered me to be allowed to go to Soul Survivor, but I refused. She now believes that in this I had been right.

I have just completed my latest round of safeguarding training. Safeguarding is something we might moan about, and many in the Church have questioned why we do it. Reflecting on these, and other sad stories of abuse in the church, I no longer question it. The church should be a place of safety for all, reflecting the Good News that in God we find true safety and are secure. There is no place here for fear or coercive control, all are welcome and should have confidence that they are completely safe.

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe"  
(Proverbs 29 verse 25)

Simon

# Christian Aid Week 2024

WOW...Amazing you smashed it!!! The total raised this year between the four villages of the Benefice is £2,962.59...made up of:

Three Lent Lunches	£580
Church collections	}
Coffee Morning in Great Milton	} £2,382.59
Envelope Delivery in the Haseleys	}
House-to-house Collection in Little Milton	}

£1,432.90 of the money given was Gift Aided and so the above total includes an extra £358.24, so thankyou everyone who filled in your Gift Aid slip.

THANKYOU everyone...Lent Lunch hosts, Collectors, Deliverers and above all to each of you who gave money this year enabling us to exceed last year's total by £438.43... THANKYOU.  
S.A. Dennis

## Benefice Services This Month

### July 2024

7th July	9.00am	Holy Communion	Little Milton
	10.30am	Family Worship (Pet blessing service)	Great Haseley
14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion	Great Milton
	10.30am	Family Worship	Little Milton
21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion	Great Haseley
	10.30am	Family Worship	Great Milton
28 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	BCP Communion	Little Milton
	10.30am	Benefice Morning Worship	Great Milton

### August 2024

4 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Holy Communion	Little Milton
	10.30am	Lammas Service (marking the beginning of the harvest).	Possibly at Peggs Farm, Gt Haseley
11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Holy Communion	Great Milton

	10.30am	Family Worship	Little Milton
18 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Holy Communion	Great Haseley
	10.30am	Family Worship	Great Milton
25 <sup>th</sup> August		There will be no BCP	
	10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Rycote Chapel

## September 2024

1 <sup>st</sup> September	10.00am	Family Worship	Great Haseley
Please note change of times of services.	11.00am	Holy Communion With Baptisms	Little Milton

## Great Milton Methodist Church Services

### July 2024

7 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Great Milton.	Local Arrangement
14 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Great Milton.	Rev Stephen Spain Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup> July	11.00am	Great Milton.	Liz Spain
28 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Great Milton.	Sue Barratt

### August 2024

4 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Great Milton	Local Arrangement
11 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Great Milton	Rev Stephen Spain Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Great Milton	Local Arrangement
25 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Great Milton	Paul Spray

*For further information please contact Rev Stephen Spain on 01865 763676*



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When the surgery is closed, please contact the Out of Hours service by phoning 111

**Whooping cough**, a bacterial infection that affects the lungs, has been rising in many countries since December 2023. It is a cyclical disease and a peak year is long overdue. Vaccination in pregnancy and childhood are important for protection but both have fallen in recent years. It is treated by antibiotics. For more information on symptoms and treatment visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/whooping-cough/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/whooping-cough/)

The NHS launched the **Pharmacy First Service (PFS)** on 31<sup>st</sup> January (see [NHS Pharmacy First Service \(PFS\) | NHSBSA](#)) Appointments can be booked directly with participating pharmacies for the treatment of 7 common health conditions namely sinusitis, sore throat, earache, infected insect bite, impetigo, shingles, uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women. Pharmacists can offer advice to patients and supply NHS medicines where clinically appropriate. This will help reduce the pressure on Morland House Surgery. As an example, appointments with Wheatley Pharmacy can be booked (often the same day) by phoning 01865 874047 or via the website [www.wheatleypharmacy.com/book](http://www.wheatleypharmacy.com/book)

**Group Consultation Clinics** – A group clinic is currently being offered for the menopause and probably other conditions. The benefits include a more thorough examination of your condition, having your questions answered, sharing issues with others going through the same issues, and spending longer with a GP.

**Morland House Surgery Website** For a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment, please visit [www.morland-house.co.uk](http://www.morland-house.co.uk) The new updated MHS website went live in June. If you open the website home page and it still looks the same you will need to click the 'refresh' button. Also on the website are details of the new rules relating to accessing your medical records - see <https://tinyurl.com/3879mz6p>



## John Howell MP Farewell letter

The calling of a General Election for 4th July took most people by surprise. I write this on the last day of this Parliament after which there will be no MPs until results are announced in early July. I announced in April 2023 that I would stand down as your MP at the next General Election. My decision was taking on the basis of my age and that I did not want to be an MP into my 70s. As such today is my last day as an MP and the day brings to a close the 16-year period during which I have had the honour of being the MP for the Henley Constituency.

In that time I have enjoyed meeting very many constituents in many different circumstances, some happy, some less so. I have visited all of the schools in the constituency – many several times, met with a wide range of businesses, talked with local councillors, police, NHS staff and leadership teams to name but a few. I have lobbied on behalf of constituents on various issues from disabled access at stations, support for home educators, and demands for cleaner water. It is impossible to mention everything as the work of an MP involves so many aspects of life.

Much of the work is behind the scenes, helping individuals and families to resolve personal issues – lobbying ministers or organisations on their behalf. Perhaps some of the more public achievements have been in contributing to the success of the Europa School in Culham and in working with others to establish the new Townlands Hospital in Henley. My work in Parliament to introduce Neighbourhood Planning, thus giving communities a real say in the future of their areas, has been widely taken up. I am pleased that so many villages and towns in this constituency have got such plans in place. I have also had the privilege of serving in Parliament as a Parliamentary Private Secretary to four Secretaries of state, as a Trade Envoy to Nigeria, and most recently as Leader of the UK Delegation to the Council of Europe.

Of course, no one can do the work of an MP without the support of a team, and I have been blessed with a strong and loyal team supporting me over the years and I am deeply grateful to them all.

I am also grateful to our local magazine and newsletter editors who have given me space to share thoughts with constituents in these regular publications. Thank you too to those who have sent me copies so that I have been able to keep abreast of what is going on in the 113 settlements across the constituency.

At this General Election the name changes to the Henley and Thame Constituency, and the area covered reduces. Wherever the administrative boundaries place you I wish you all the very best. Whether we have agreed or not, it has been one of the greatest honours of my life to have served as your MP.



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- Education Centres: Wheatley The Lodge, Wheatley Park School, Holton: 01865 872664. Thame, Towersey Road, Thame: 213400/213114
- Elder Abuse: Silver Line 0800 4 70 80 90
- Flooding: Environment Agency Incident Hotline: 0800 807060.
- Great Haseley Village Hall: Bookings: [gill.seymourtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:gill.seymourtaylor@gmail.com)  
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- Libraries: Wheatley: 01865 875267, Thame: 212288
- Little Milton WI: Kath Stacey 279438, [kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk)
- Local News: Thame.net, Thametoday.co.uk, Oxfordmail.co.uk
- Thame Market, Upper High Street, Tuesdays 8.30-4.30, Farmers Market 2<sup>nd</sup> week of month
- Organic farmers' market, Sandy Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thursdays 2.30-6 pm, Saturdays 10am – 2pm
- Member of Parliament, John Howell: 01491 613088
- Neighbours Club: For information contact Janet Earl on 279432
- Playing fields and/or pavilion hire: Margaret or Mike Howlett 279409, [howlett690@btinternet.com](mailto:howlett690@btinternet.com)
- Parish Clerk: Andrea Oughton: 875635, 30 Rectory Meadow, Chinnor OX39 4PJ, email [clerk@thehaseleys.co.uk](mailto:clerk@thehaseleys.co.uk)
- Post Offices (both will organise dry cleaning): Great Milton Post Office & Shop: 279455 - will deliver newspapers Monday to Saturday and is open Sunday morning. Little Milton Post Office & Shop: 279001
- Pubs: La Table D'Alix, Great Haseley: 279283, The Bull, Great Milton: 279726, The Lamb, Little Milton: 279527
- Refuge: 0808 2000 247, [nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://nationaldahelpline.org.uk)
- Refuse Collection: Tuesdays except after bank holidays
- Samaritans: 116 123, email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org).
- Swimming Baths: Thame Sports and Arts Centre: 215607
- Tennis at the Recreation Ground: Lucy Foster 01844 278466 / 07887 678938.
- Thames Water: To report leaks call 0800 3169800