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# A Note From...

## The Town Clerk's Desk

**AT THE CHECKOUT AT A SUPERMARKET IN HEDGE END, I OBSERVED THE CASHIER TELLING AN OLDER LADY THAT SHE SHOULD BRING HER OWN GROCERY BAGS BECAUSE PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT...**

The lady in front of me apologised and said 'We didn't have the green thing back in my day'. The cashier responded. 'That's our problem today. Your generation did not concern themselves enough to save the environment'.

On balance, the cashier was right. That generation did not have the Green Thing in its day. Back then, people returned milk bottles, soft drink bottles and beer bottles. They were sent back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so that the bottles could be used over and over again. So, in real terms, they really were recycled.

The previous generation walked up stairs, as escalators did not exist in every shop and office building. People walked to the grocery shop and did not climb into a car every time they had to go a few streets around the block.

Having said this, the Green Thing did not exist in those days. Back then, people washed the baby's nappies because the disposable variety was not widely available. Clothes were dried on a line and not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 240 volts – it was the case that wind and solar power really did dry the clothes.

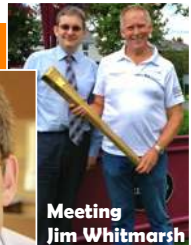
Back then, it was often the case that there was one TV or radio in the house and not a TV in every room. In the kitchen, blending and stirring was the order of the day because people did not have electric machines to do everything. When a fragile item was packaged to send in the mail, a wadded up old newspaper would be used to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, people did not fire up an engine and burn fuel just to cut the lawn. A push mower would be used that ran on nothing more simple than human power. People exercised by working so there was no necessity to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

The point is valid, that people did not have the Green Thing back then. People drank water from a fountain when they were thirsty, instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time. Writing pens were refilled with ink instead of buying a new pen and blades in a razor were replaced instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade had become dull. More often than not, people had one electrical outlet in a room and not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. Nor did people have a computerised gadget receiving a satellite signal 2,000 miles plus out in space in order for you to find the nearest pizza outlet. Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bicycles to school or walked.

But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful older people were just because they didn't have the Green Thing back then? Sometimes, it is worth looking backwards rather than forwards to get a true picture of reality. It may be worth that cashier reflecting on what was said and to think carefully next time that there may be more to the comment made than meets the eye!

Enjoy this Autumnal season!

Kevin



**REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE**

**SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2012**

The parade begins at 10.30am from the 2000 Centre car park, St Johns Road. Or join us at 11.00am, St John's War Memorial, for the Service of Remembrance.

### Finance & Administration Committee Report

#### Groundsman's Store

In the last two editions of Gazette I have referred to the contract that had been awarded for the construction of the new Groundsman's Store in Woodhouse Lane. Work to the enlarged car park is nearly complete and is looking good, although there have been several issues which are being dealt with to ensure access to the Bowling Club and Baden Powell Lodge is assured. Work to the Store Building is well underway and on target for completion at the end of October or beginning of November.

#### Council Tax Precept

We are about to receive the second half of our Council Tax precept from Eastleigh Borough Council and continue to carefully monitor expenditure to avoid unnecessary costs to the residents of Hedge End.

#### Accounts

In the last Gazette I outlined the procedure for approval of our accounts by the District Auditor. I am pleased to be able to report that these were approved without comment and have been accepted by the Full Council. This has been due to the care and attention given to our accounts by the Town Clerk and the scrutiny by this committee. The accounts are available on the website for anyone who would wish to inspect them.

#### Solar PV

As you will remember we installed Solar panels on the community buildings and we are receiving steady return from these, however a little more sunshine would have improved the returns even more!

Finally, another reminder that the Finance and Administration committee meets monthly and that our meetings are open to the Public and we are always pleased to welcome visitors, BUT, please remember that the meetings will be on the first Tuesday of every month from this month and not the second Thursday as it has been in the past.

**Derek Pretty - Committee Chair**  
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### Recreation & Amenities Committee Report

As I write this, Summer has nearly come and gone. I think most of us will have been disappointed with the weather!

#### Paddling Pool

Due to the poor weather, our paddling pool has not had the use we would have liked. But on the few good days, the children have been there in full force, enjoying picnics and making use of the kiosk. New sturdy picnic tables have been installed, which I hope has been appreciated. We have received some comments such as 'It would have been cheaper to buy them at B&Q' however, we must consider health and safety and long term usage. Once again, we have had the facility of the 10 parking spaces at the entrance to Hedge End Club. These are paid for by the Council between May and September and should help local residents.

#### Allotments

I have just completed my 3 month inspection and although time consuming, it's important to ensure our standards are maintained and waiting lists minimised. Unfortunately, many allotment holders advised they have had a very difficult year due to the weather. Many said their potato crops have been poor, whilst other crops have not produced the yields enjoyed in previous years. But they enjoy their hobby and the exercise, so keep up the good work! We have 180 plots and no waiting list at present, which is great news!

#### Green Flag Award / War Memorial Gate

Our cemetery has won the Green Flag Award for a third year running, which now also includes our war memorial garden. Have you also spotted our new gate at the war memorial? A local resident suggested we include red poppies within the design and we, commissioned designer Blacksmith, Peter Clutterbuck, who also designed the heritage sign. We have had lots of lovely comments too!

#### Dowd's Farm

Dowd's Farm has been a picture as well, our lake looks wonderful and it's great to see our children

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## Committee Reports

feeding the ducks!

### Walk About

During August when we don't hold our meetings, R&A had a walk about instead. We find this quite a useful exercise, not just for our figures of course, but to see what needs updating and for safety reasons. We visited Norman Rodaway, Woodhouse Lane, Nelson Gardens and Turnpike Way. This year, although it started a bit wet, the afternoon cleared up and we had glorious sunshine. Our Councillors thoroughly enjoyed their venture!

Finally, I would like to thank all of our Groundstaff. They do a great job and are always very busy 'Thank you boys!'.

If you still have some holidays to take, do take them as we may even have an Indian summer.

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair  
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**Hedge End  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
'SWITCH ON'  
THURS 6 DECEMBER 2012**  
EVENT DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

## Hedge End Past & Present Calendar 2013

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**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### Hedge End Carnival Committee ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 27 September - 7.30pm

Hedge End Village Hall

Find out more about your carnival and how it is organised, offer your suggestions and any help you can give. Everyone welcome.

### Hedge End Carnival GUIDED WALK AROUND HEDGE END NORTH (Postponed from Carnival Week)

Sun 7 October 2012 - 2.00pm

Meet by the Drummond Centre



**Only £1**

HEDGE END CARNIVAL

### SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH

Sat 20 October 2012

Hedge End Village Hall  
(12.30pm for 1.00pm)

Open to all Hedge End residents over state pension age (limited to the first 100 applications). Claim your free place by adding your name to the lunch book held at the front counter of Hedge End Post Office during September.



### FANTASTIC FIREWORK

FIESTA

& FUN FAIR

Saturday 10 November

@ Greta Park

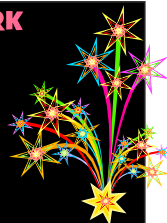
Gate 6PM

Adult £3 Child £1

(Family of four £7)

**FREE RAFFLE** for tickets to see the **Swing Commanders & Alice in Pantoland** at the **Berry Theatre** plus **Berry Cinema** tickets. **The only fireworks with added Hula Monkeys!**  
**Come along early & stay till late.**

Organised by **C. Burnett & Sons** in association with **Hedge End Carnival Committee**



# Community News

## HEDGE END CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL WEEK 2012

### CARNIVAL WEEK STARTED WELL WITH THE FUN FAIR LOADS HAVING NO PROBLEMS AS THEY PULLED INTO A SUNNY GRETA PARK...

But what a difference a week makes with the same loads needing the assistance of a timber tractor and winch to extricate them from the field. Some areas of the field are only now starting to show signs of recovery!

Owing to the weather, the Guided Walk, Dog Show and Children's Sports were cancelled. **THE GUIDED WALK HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**

**FOR SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER.** Indoor events were still well supported, the Quiz had the largest ever number of competitors.

A hot sweltering Thursday gave some hope that things were getting better, but it turned out to be a false dawn. Carnival Day started wet, whilst the rain eased several times during the morning, it was at its hardest during the afternoon, with Upper Northam Road under water. With the magnificent efforts of those people who had worked so hard to prepare their entries and had turned up to take part, everything went ahead as usual. As one member of the samba band said,

*"We will always remember this carnival."*

A remarkable number of people turned out to show their appreciation and the array of umbrellas made the pavements as colourful as the procession. The street collection was very good considering the conditions. Most of the entertainment planned for the show went ahead, although some had to be curtailed rather. But we must have been doing something right as many thousands of worms came up to the surface to see what was going on! Overall takings were well down, but with a certain touch of irony we kept our heads above water and there is still some money to donate to good causes, including the Senior Citizens Lunch. Our thanks go to everyone who came out and supported the carnival under the most difficult conditions, when many other events did not happen at all.

The biggest cheer at the closing ceremony of the Olympics was said to be for the volunteers. Remember, there is no need to wait for the Olympics to become a volunteer, there are plenty of groups here in Hedge End that need your services, the Carnival Committee being just one of those! Whilst I cannot guarantee that anyone will give you a cheer, we have plenty of things that need to be done as we try to make the carnival as good as possible. If you think that you might be able to help in any way, come along to - **THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM** at the Village Hall or contact us via the website or phone 01489 785041.

Our next big public event will be the **FANTASTIC FIREWORK FIESTA & FUN FAIR ON SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER.** The Fiesta was first held in 2001 and despite having to cancel two because of poor weather, this event has raised in excess of £10,000 for good causes in Hedge End. In all this time, we have never heard a single complaint about the quality of the fireworks and often get compliments. We have managed to peg the cost of admission to £3 for adults and with plenty of free parking in your own driveway it is surely an ideal event.

In addition, there will be a **FREE RAFFLE FOR TICKETS TO SEE THE SWING COMMANDERS AND ALICE IN PANTOLAND AT THE BERRY THEATRE AND BERRY CINEMA TICKETS.** All you need to do is find the Carnival Queen to claim your free ticket, the draw will take place after the fireworks and just when you thought it couldn't get any better it is the world's only fireworks with added Hula Monkeys. See you there!

The Carnival Committee are embarking upon a new venture to bring top class entertainment to Hedge End. We have arranged for the award winning Swing Commanders to bring their own special brand of music to the Berry Theatre next April. Check out their website [www.swingcommanders.com](http://www.swingcommanders.com) or You Tube where you will find plenty of clips and make sure you are at the Firework Fiesta to be in with a chance of winning free tickets. More about the Swing Commanders in future Gazettes.... **CARNAVALESCO**

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# Community News

## Hedge End's Heroes

### HEDGE END'S MARATHON MAN, JIM WHITMARSH, CARRIES OLYMPIC TORCH FOR SOUTHAMPTON...

Local Hedge End resident, Jim Whitmarsh, was incredibly proud to carry the torch through Southampton precinct on 14 July 2012.



As a keen marathon runner and member of the Eastleigh Running Club, he is well on his way to completing his 100th marathon having now completed a staggering 92!

Jim ran his first marathon back in 1999, following the sad loss of his nephew, Michael Rafferty, to cot death at only 10 months old. Jim raised £1621.00 and thought that would be his only marathon, but he was inspired to continue because of the pride in his achievement at completing the course.

Along the way he has raised over £20,000.00 for Macmillan Cancer Care and also funds for Diabetes UK - Southampton & District Voluntary Group. It was this inspiring story that caught the attention of the Olympic Torch selectors and he was picked to carry the flame.



With his 100th marathon planned for December 2012, he plans once again to raise funds in memory of the little boy who started his marathon journey all those years ago. He is going to use the Olympic torch to help, by offering people the

opportunity to take their photo's with the torch in return for a donation to the cot death charity.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP JIM WITH HIS FUND RAISING FOR THIS VERY WORTHWHILE CAUSE, PLEASE CONTACT HIM ON 07970 483230**

### GRETA HINDMARCH (1917 - 2002)

Many local roads, parks and buildings in Hedge End are named after influential people from Hedge End's past. People who are fondly remembered for their contribution to the community of Hedge End.



Here, we discover more about the woman whose memory has been immortalised in both a street name (Hindmarch Crescent) and a park (Greta Park)...

Greta Hindmarch, aka 'Mrs H', will always be remembered for her kindness and thoughtfulness to others and for the hard work and good deeds that benefited the community of Hedge End.

Her father, PC Allen, was the Police Constable for Hedge End Village and the family, including Greta and her brothers, grew up in the (former) Constabulary House in Upper Northam Road (the gardens of which latterly became Cherrywood).

Greta was a 'real Hedge-End'er' and was always involved with the community, being the Chairman of the Carnival Committee, Village Hall Committee and a Parish Councillor. She was active in the development of the Village Hall when she sold each brick of the building. Greta and her husband, Harold ran a retail business, selling radios, TV's, toys and cycles.

She was renowned for helping others and although examples are endless, we fondly recall how she would assist a visually impaired man to take regular walks and always ensured that two house bound ladies in their 90's had Fish and Chips on a Friday.

In 1992 she was awarded Citizen of Honour, which she received very humbly from the Mayor and Council of Eastleigh Borough Council. A further tribute was made during her lifetime when the former playing fields at Upper Northam Road were named Greta Park. She had, for many years, been caretaker to both the play area and sports pavilion.

In 2011, Hindmarch Crescent was named in her honour at the new Kings Copse development.

# Community News

## School's Report

KING'S COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



A FEEL FOR  
**NATURE**

The children with a visual impairment at Kings Copse Primary School were very excited to have been involved in creating a brand new project at the Itchen Valley Country Park called 'A Feel for Nature'. They took part in two workshops to help develop a new auditory commentary around the existing Forest Trail. The voices of Kings Copse pupils can be found in zone one and will help visitors of all ages enjoy the trail in a multi-sensory way. Nicky Bellenger, the artist who designed the audio tracks, said "The children are all so inspirational; they made my job easy. It is clear why you are all so proud of them and enjoy working with them so much. It has been a huge pleasure."

The children visited the completed trail and tried out the headphones with audio commentary that can be borrowed from the visitors' centre.

A map of the trail can be printed out and the audio tracks can also be downloaded from the website [www.feelfornature.co.uk](http://www.feelfornature.co.uk) so that they can be pre-loaded onto mp3 players before visiting the park.

During our **Fairtrade Fortnight** we held a 'snack challenge' in which children and adults brought in Fairtrade items for their breaks – we even managed to persuade our head teacher to allow chocolate that day (on condition it was Fairtrade, of course!).

We heard about some of the producers in Africa and the difference that Fairtrade makes to them, their families and communities. Through the fortnight we wrote on and coloured in footprints to show all the steps we are taking for Fairtrade.

Fairtrade Fortnight



Shamblehurst  
**'GET SET'**

Shamblehurst Primary School decided to celebrate the Year of the Olympics with a sporting extravaganza! To celebrate the Olympics in London this year, staff, children and parents at the school worked incredibly hard throughout the year to organise a 'Get Set' fortnight.

The year began with a whole school week project finding out about the Olympics and investigating what it means to be an athlete. The Gifted and Talented group also wrote to a range of venues hoping to host some events off site to make the occasions even more memorable. They were stunned when they got responses from Hamble Sports Complex, Fairthorne Manor, The Ageas Bowl, The Berry Theatre and Hampshire Tennis and Health Club. After presenting their persuasive proposals to each venue, all agreed to allow them to host their events at their venues for free!!

This great news was followed by a very busy period where each class across school took charge and planned an event, even producing training guides for would-be competitors. Two classes also managed to persuade Wildern and Botley Schools to loan us their facilities. The children then signed up to the events they wanted to compete in.

The fortnight began with creative opening ceremony performances in The Berry Theatre and despite the poor weather conditions, all events took place. The children shone, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and resilience.

We would like to thank Hamble Sports Club, Fairthorne Manor, The Ageas Bowl, Hampshire Tennis and Health Club, Wildern School and Botley Primary School for hosting some of our events. This project has been a great success and left the legacy of the Olympics with all of the children.



SHAMBLEHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL



# A Day in the Life of...

## Derek & Diane Firth, Thoughts

**Derek and Diane Firth, business owners of Thoughts Card and Gift Shop in Hedge End, have been a popular and highly regarded presence in the village centre for many years. We met up with them over the summer to learn more about their life in Hedge End and the challenges of running a small business during these times of austerity...**

### **How long have you lived in Hedge End?**

We've lived here now for 22 years.

### **What do you like about living here?**

Its a safe place to live and work and the warmth of the community.

### **What's your favourite place to visit locally?**

Manor Farm of course and the paddling pool, oh and Playshack!

### **How long have you been running 'Thoughts'?**

It's been 18 years now.

### **What made you decide to start your business here?**

We wanted to combine Diane's love of expressing feelings through greetings cards with my retail knowledge and there was a lack of a specialist card shop here.

### **What do you enjoy most about running your business?**

Being part of our customers' celebrations! We have seen children growing up, going to school, passing their exams, getting married and having babies of their own.

### **What do you least enjoy?**

The ever-reducing numbers of customers due to lack of car parking, supermarkets and internet shopping.

### **What's a typical day like running your business?**

We check our diary to allocate time for large balloon orders. Then for the first hour we have fun guessing the year of the golden hour on local radio. Diane usually gets it right and I get it wrong! We like to ensure that we offer a pleasant shopping experience with bright displays, clear aisles and air

conditioning. We are continually merchandising, receiving deliveries and meeting with reps throughout the day. We also attend trade shows to ensure we stay ahead of current trends and are up to date. Then, when the sun shines, it highlights the fact that housework is never finished and out comes the duster!

### **What challenges lie ahead for you and your business?**

We have to continue to offer a first class service and try to survive the constant threats from the internet and large supermarkets.

### **Where would you like to be in five year's time?**

Retired!

### **What's been the highlight of the year so far?**

That all the shops in the town continue to trade through this period of recession, because we know how tough it is.

### **Did you enjoy the Diamond Jubilee and Olympics?**

Yes, both personally and professionally, as the feel good factor that was in evidence during both occasions just grew stronger as events continued.

### **Who is your greatest inspiration?**

Diane's Mum and each other.

### **What do you like to do when you're not working?**

I like to play golf and Diane enjoys going to the theatre and gym. We also enjoy a pint or glass of wine and spending time together. Then, there's the family. We've been married for 42 years and we have a son and daughter and two grandsons, all of whom live locally.



# My Time In Hedge End

By Rahima Aktar



**Rahima Aktar, 15, from Wildern Secondary School spent two weeks on work experience with Hedge End Town Council. Here, she tells us about living in Hedge End and her time working for the Council.**

I've always lived in Hedge End and have always loved it too. The fact that it's forever changing excites me; it has grown so much and expands rapidly all the time. I never really gave much thought to how big it was though; most people don't, thinking that it's just a small tranquil town... which is true, it is small, but has become extremely vast over the years and in ten or so years' time, I do not think it will be the same size as it is now. It will become much bigger, with new people joining the community. **Did you know that there are approximately 23,000 people that reside here in Hedge End?** I didn't and was tremendously shocked that it was, in fact, rather large and is increasingly gaining more in numbers.

My family and I have lived here for almost 24 years and over the years you see the changes. Some very apparent, others harder to recognise. Over the last hundred years it has changed so much, but yet, is still the same Hedge End we all know. Just a hundred years ago, Shamblehurst Primary School used to be a senior school and leap forward another sixty years or so, Wildern Secondary School comes into the picture, becoming our main school. With time, everything changes, just like technology; a new gadget is always out, more advanced and better than the last! In the same manner, every place, city, town or location changes too; it becomes more forward thinking and I guess this is how I look at Hedge End now.

My time at Hedge End Town Council was interesting to say the least. I've learnt so much that I have taken away with me, gaining experience in things that I can use in later life. Before I started, I went in hoping that I could work on my people and communication skills, becoming more independent. Not only did I achieve that, but I became more confident.

The people I worked with were lovely and really helped me with any enquiries or doubts I had. They welcomed me with open arms and they made my time there enjoyable and fun.

I've learnt how to use Sage, a universal accounting programme, which is quite complicated. I dealt with invoices, deposits, bookings as well as using BACS (Banking Automated Credit System) with Kevin, the Town Clerk. I also picked up phone calls (which I found rather nerve-racking to do at first) and even franked some letters, which I found quite exciting, much to Carolyn's (a kind lady that I worked with) amusement. I even dealt with customers and that's not even the half of it! I worked on the web site and even helped out Alison on the calendar and Gazette, which I have to say was one of my most favoured tasks.

*I found that no two days were the same, one day could be quiet and the other days could have me running on the tips of my toes.* It was busy, but not too busy and I had lots of work to do, nonetheless it made me love it even more.

I also worked alongside Denise, the Deputy Town Clerk. She taught me all about her role. I learned more about the history of Hedge End and I was pleasantly surprised that Hedge End actually is a lot more historic than I had originally thought. Part of her job is to be the Burial Manager for the Council acting as the Burial Authority. I got the chance to look back at burial records from 1831. We looked at the purchase, burial and grave registers and how memorials work; we even looked at the Exclusive Rights of Burials and Deeds. It made me realise that cemeteries aren't such a bad place!

All the things I worked on were so different compared to what I've done before and it's made me realise that I wouldn't mind working in an office in the future at all. There is so much more to Hedge End than I anticipated; from the history, to the dedication of the council staff and councillors.

And that my dear friends, is all about my time at the Town Council. I exceedingly enjoyed myself and am delighted to say that I worked there.



Rahima meets Cllr Jane Welsh

# Community News

## Portelet Place Diamond Jubilee Street Party

### PORTELET PLACE STREET PARTY FIT FOR A QUEEN!



Over 200 residents and their family turned out in what became a party to remember, including a 75 metre long table, that stretched down the centre of the street. The party was organised by Jo Whiting and Sophie Povah.

Jo said *“from the moment the party was suggested everyone was fully on board. Everyone did something, from putting up bunting and flags, to donating raffle prizes. It was a lot of fun and it was great to meet so many neighbours. There was a brilliant community feeling to the whole day”.*



There was lots to do on the day, every one decorated their house and dressed in red, white and blue. There was a fancy dress competition for the children, a dress up your

wheelie bin competition, an arts and crafts tent, children’s games including pin the tail on the Corgi and a ‘share your talent’ area. Certificates were also awarded to the oldest, youngest and the person who has lived in Portelet Place the longest.

All the resident’s toasted the Queen at 4pm and sang ‘God Save the Queen’.



### DIAMOND JUBILEE

### DRAWING COMPETITION WINNER

Thank you to all the children who entered our Summer drawing competition. The winner received the ‘Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Coin’.

### WINNER: Elle Doyle Age 10

We loved the Corgi & attention to detail!



### HIGHLY COMMENDED



Charlie Killen, Age 9



Bertie Killen, Age 7

Lovely collage work on both drawings!



HEDGE END HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY held their annual Summer Show on Saturday 18 August 2012 at Hedge End Village Hall. With 23 members entering a total of 229 exhibits of flowers, fruit, vegetables, cakes, preserves and floral art.



# **2012 SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD**

**DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO YOU FEEL  
SHOULD BE RECOGNISED FOR THE  
COMMITMENT AND SERVICE THAT THEY  
HAVE GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY OF  
HEDGE END?**

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**CLOSING DATE : MIDDAY MONDAY 31st DECEMBER 2012**

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*Serving the Community*

# 2012 YOUNG PERSON'S

**KNOW OF A YOUNG PERSON WITHIN  
THE COMMUNITY, WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD  
BE RECOGNISED?  
NOMINATIONS ARE NOW INVITED**

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# SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

# WHAT'S ON GUIDE

## Clubs & Organisations

<b>1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE</b> - Methodist Church   Boys 6+   Games & much more	Phone 01489 783779
<b>1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE</b> - Methodist Church   Girls 4+   Crafts   Games Email: <a href="mailto:info@hedgeendgb.org.uk">info@hedgeendgb.org.uk</a>	Phone 02380 696222
<b>31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS</b> - Beavers/ Cubs/ Sea Scouts / Explorers Web: <a href="http://amazonseascouts.org">amazonseascouts.org</a>	Phone 07900 277379
<b>ART &amp; CRAFT CLUB</b> - Tue 1.30-3.30pm   Village Hall   Outings   Demos   Friendly Club	Phone 01489 798233
<b>BINGO</b> - Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm), Drummond Centre, (Good Companions SC)	Phone 01489 789727
<b>GIRL GUIDING</b> - Rainbows   Brownies   Guides	Email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator <a href="mailto:guiding@hotmail.co.uk">guiding@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>HAMBLE VALLEY U3A</b> - 2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm   Hedge End Club	Web: <a href="http://www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley">www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley</a>
<b>HEDGE END FLOWER CLUB</b> - 1st Tues, Monthly 7pm   2000 Centre   Demos & workshops	Phone 01489 783115
<b>HEDGE END GLEE CLUB</b> - Mon 7.15-8.45pm   Drummond Centre   All Ages & Abilities	Phone 07725 840692
<b>HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB</b> - Wed 2-4pm & 7.30-9.30pm   Sun 7.30-9.30pm   Village Hall ..... Come along!	
<b>HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB</b> - Under 16s   Girls & Boys   Email <a href="mailto:d.clouting@sky.com">d.clouting@sky.com</a>	Phone 01489 789802
<b>HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY</b> - Meet Wed 4.30-5.30pm   Rodaway Pavilion   Age 5-17	Phone 08452268117
<b>HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b> - 3rd Mon monthly   2000 Centre   Gardening   Demos   Speakers	Phone 01489 690481
<b>LADIES TEA CIRCLE</b> - 2nd Tue monthly, 2-3.30pm   United Reformed Church   Small Friendly Group   Come along & enjoy a cup of tea & a chat!	
<b>THE MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY</b> - Central Vision Loss Support Group   St Lukes Church	Phone 01264 321963
<b>NEW MUSIC MAKERS</b> - Thurs 7.30pm   Methodist Church Hall   Light Music   Show songs	Phone 02380 454285
<b>PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)</b> - Youth Drama Group (14-30)   Sun & Mon   HEYCA	Phone 01489 690140
<b>SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY</b> - Thurs Eve   The d.@rt   Adult Contemporary & Street Dance	Phone 07851 285860
<b>ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS</b> - Thurs Eve   St John Ambulance   Birch Rd   Ages 5-10	Phone 07827 883439
<b>STREETBEATZ</b> - Fri Eve   Rodaway Pavilion   Street Dance Classes   1st Session Free! Web: <a href="http://www.streetbeatzacademy.co.uk">www.streetbeatzacademy.co.uk</a>	Phone 07967 970801
<b>WEST END SINGERS</b> - Wed 7.30pm   2000 Centre   Mixed Voice Choir Web: <a href="http://www.westendsingers.co.uk">www.westendsingers.co.uk</a>	Phone 02380 404881
<b>YOGA BASED PILATES</b> - Mon 10-11am   2000 Centre   All levels and abilities	Phone 07967 631739

For more club info visit: [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/news-events/what-s-on-clubs](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/news-events/what-s-on-clubs)

Put your club on the list! Email: [infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk) | Phone: 01489 780440



# Local Services

## Hedge End

### Local Services

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	01489 799499
The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Village Hall	01489 796651
Civic Amenity Site, Shamblehurst Lane	01489 780028
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	01489 779471
Hampshire Constabulary, Hedge End Police Station, St Johns Road	08450 454545
Hedge End Library, Upper Northam Rd	0845 6035631
Post Office, Upper Northam Rd	01489 782066
Skyline Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	01489 799000
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in), Lower Northam Rd	01489 782727
Tennis, Bowls, Putting Green, Pavilion Rd (Apr-Sep)	01489 797124
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	01489 787128

### Schools

Hampshire Education Authority	01962 869611
Berrywood Primary School, Maunsell Way	01489 780068
Freegrounds Infants School, Hobb Lane	01489 782075
Freegrounds Junior School, Hobb Lane	01489 782295
Kings Copse Primary School, Kings Copse Ave	01489 785040
Shamblehurst Primary School , Wildern Lane	01489 782342
Wellstead Primary School, Wellstead Way	01489 799351
Wildern Secondary School, Wildern Lane	01489 783473

### Health

St Luke's Surgery, St Lukes Close	01489 783422
The Medical Centre, 24-26 Lower Northam Rd	01489 785722
Hedge End Dental Surgery (NHS), Saracen House, Freegrounds Avenue	01489 790661

### Places of Worship

Hedge End Baptist Church, Upper Northam Rd	01489 786260
Hedge End Methodist Church, St John's Rd	01489 790604
Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd	01489 787408
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	01489 784333
Our Lady of the Assumption, Freegrounds Rd	02380 449088
St John's The Evangelist Church, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close	01489 781448
Salvation Army Citadel, Wellstead Way	01489 798681

### Community Halls For Hire

2000 Centre ( Large & Small Hall), St Johns Rd ( HETC)	01489 780440
Drummond Community Centre, Drummond Rd, Grange Park ( HETC)	01489 780440
Norman Rodaway Pavilion, Heathhouse Lane ( HETC)	01489 780440
Turnpike Pavilion, Turnpike Way ( HETC)	01489 780440
Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784962
Hedge End Youth & Community Association Halls (Old School House), St Johns Rd	02380 739112
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784823
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 787408

For more information on local services: [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/local-services](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/local-services)

# HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL

## Contacts & Committees

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### Town Council Committee Meetings

All committee meetings are held at the Town Council Office. All meetings are formal, yet friendly and members of the public are encouraged to attend and take part. All meetings begin promptly at 7pm with the exception of Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

**Recreation & Amenities - Second Wednesday monthly**  
**Finance & Administration - First Tuesday monthly**  
**Highways & Planning - First Wednesday & Third Wednesday monthly**  
**Full Council - Third Wednesday monthly**  
**Community and Culture - Second Tuesday monthly**

**(Please note that the Highways and Planning Committee meeting for the third Wednesday will determine planning applications only; followed by Full Council)**

2012	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
Sept	11th	4th	19th	5th & 19th	12th
Oct	9th	2nd	17th	3rd & 17th	10th
Nov	13th	6th	21st	7th & 21st	14th
Dec	11th	4th	19th	5th & 19th	12th

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