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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

Phew! What a summer that was! At last we enjoyed beautiful, prolonged weather and what a contrast to the same period last year when all we saw was rain!

Indeed, with temperatures persistently over 30 degrees of heat, some were saying it was too hot. Instead of torrents of water for carnival day and a complete washout, this year the day proved to be an absolute scorcher and another rousing success. On the subject of success, we saw Andy Murray winning Wimbledon to become the first British man in 77 years to lift the Wimbledon Men's title, Chris Froome cycled to glory for the Tour de France win, we retained the Ashes in the cricket and congratulations to William and Kate on the birth of their son, George Alexander Louis. Not bad, all things considered!

I don't know about you but I have increasingly noticed that we seem to be living in a world of acronyms and our everyday speech has become more cryptic. Clearly, this has become the norm as a result of texting, blogging and twitter. This relatively new phenomenon is also influenced by the working environment and inevitably influences everyday speech. It made me laugh the other day when I received a text from my wife and I just stood there in the middle of Whiteley helpless and confused (poor lamb!) as I tried to decipher what she meant with her text! The text I received was 'JTLYK that I'll BBIAB'. For those uninitiated in the complex world of texting it said 'Just To Let You Know that I'll Be Back In a Bit'. When I refer to 'speak', I mean 'write', though I do admit to actually having said the letters **Oh eM Gee** instead of the full phrase in real words! Being rather dense in the young person's vernacular, every now and then I am faced with the challenge of decoding what can only loosely be described as a sentence, peppered as it is with acronyms. In my example, I'll admit that too often they stump me but in my own defence, it's often due to the absence of context. Instead of a grouping of full words leading up to an acronym, often it's the acronym itself that leads the

sentence! If any other actual words do follow, it's usually a phrase such as 'anyone want to grab a coffee?' and there are any number of topics that could be hiding under cover of the acronym that precedes this invitation.

In local government there are many acronyms as I am sure you can imagine and if you were to hear us at Hedge End Town Council talking to our colleagues at Eastleigh Borough Council you would certainly hear us referring to the **CIP** list, the **HEWEB LAC, JAG, LAG, SLA, LAA and WCMC** just to name a few and probably conclude how we manage to communicate as it sounds like gobbledygook. However, I can assure you that we do!

I wanted to wish all our young people a good start for those starting pre-school, primary school and secondary school. All the best to you and hope it goes well!

OK, I think those are my pearls of wisdom for this editorial. The next one will be for Christmas! I have already received a magazine advertising Christmas parties and emblazoned with the headline 'Bumper Christmas Issue!

Anyway, in the true spirit of texting and use of acronyms, I'll leave you with TTFN and CUL8R!

Kevin



REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

**THE PARADE BEGINS AT 10.30AM, 2000
CENTRE CAR PARK, ST JOHNS
ROAD. OR YOU CAN JOIN US AT
11AM, FOR THE ANNUAL
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE,
THE WAR MEMORIAL, ST
JOHNS ROAD.**



Council News

Committee Reports

CHAIR'S REPORT

This is my first Chair's report that I have had the privilege to write. It has been a busy few months since I became Chair of the Council and I consider it a real honour to be elected to this position in May 2013. My first public engagement was to represent the Town Council at the Mayor's Church Service in Bursledon. It was a well attended service and I was pleased to be invited.

As you will read elsewhere in this Gazette, I was delighted to attend the Green Flag Ceremony 2013/2014 at the Albert Road Cemetery alongside Jane Welsh, Chair of the Recreation and Amenities Committee and the Town Council Groundstaff. I wish to pay tribute to the Groundstaff for their hard work and dedication in making this award possible.

You may have noticed the Hedge End Shoppa free community bus travelling around Hedge End and I would like to encourage all of you to make use of this service. It is designed to support both the centre of Hedge End and the community, allowing easy access for residents to the village centre.. Details of bus routes and times can be found on our noticeboards and the Town Council website.

The Hedge End Carnival dawned bright and beautiful and it was a great success. I joined my colleagues, Councillors Allingham and Day on the Hedge End Town Council information stand, where many members of the community came to talk to us. It was a great opportunity to discuss local matters and update people on the work of the Town Council.

Remembrance Day is on 10 November 2013 and I will be joining the community of Hedge End at the War Memorial to pay our respects.

Finally, just a quick reminder that this year's **Christmas Lights will be taking place on Thursday 5 December**. If you are interested in performing, helping or even running a stall, please contact Carolyn at Hedge End Town Council on 01489 780440.

Shankerlal Sthankiya - Chair
shankerlal.sthankiya@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Once again, we are delighted to report that our cemetery and war memorial garden has received the prestigious Green Flag Award for the 4th year. We were scrutinized thoroughly and received very good comments back from the adjudicators. Special thanks goes to Ken Hiscock who takes great pride in his work at the cemetery, all year round.

I am sure the allotment holders have had a good crop of vegetables this year! However, we have had a few problems with some allotment holders planting trees. This isn't allowed and they will need to be removed. Also, please have your plot number on display as this helps during our routine inspections. There is currently no waiting list!

The flowers beds in the village centre are still looking marvellous, thanks again to Hedge End Horticultural Society for their hard work.

We have had a promise of two seats, one from a resident on behalf of their loved one and the other to be donated by the village Carnival Committee. These are going to be erected in Greta Park.

The R&A Committee completed their walkabout of our parks and green spaces in August to check for any jobs that need doing. Thank you to the committee members for their time, we all found it very productive.

The paddling pool has been well used this summer and we have had great feedback from children and parents who tell us it is a free family facility that they can spend a whole day enjoying, with very little expense. A special thank you to the ladies who are running the kiosk, parents appreciate your hard work.

Dowd's Farm Park has been a great asset. The play area is well used and during the Autumn, the park will be a wonderful place for a lovely walk.

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
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Council News

Green Flag Award 2013 / 2014

ALBERT ROAD CEMETERY & WAR MEMORIAL GARDEN AWARDED GREEN FLAG 2013 / 2014



Hedge End Town Council are pleased to announce that, for the fourth year running, we have received the Green Flag Award 2013 / 2014.

Albert Road Cemetery is among a record breaking 1,447 parks and green spaces that will receive a prestigious Green Flag award this year.

The national award, handed out by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy, recognises and rewards the best parks and green spaces across the country. A Green Flag flying overhead is a sign to visitors that the space boasts the highest possible standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent facilities.

Councillor Jane Welsh, Chair of the Recreation and Amenities Committee commented: *"We are absolutely delighted to receive a Green Flag Award for the 4th year running! This award recognises and highlights that people in Hedge End are benefiting from a green space of the very highest quality. We would like to thank our groundstaff, especially Ken Hiscock and Danny France, for their hard work and efforts in maintaining these important sites for the community"*

BABY FELLOWSHIP / SUNBEAMS CELEBRATE 40 YEARS...

OPEN INVITATION to all past and present members of **Baby Fellowship and Sunbeam's**. Celebrate our 40th Birthday with an American Style Tea on **9th November 2013** 2.30 to 4.30pm at the Underhill Centre, St. John's Road, Hedge End. *Dig out your old photos and bring them along!*

TREE REPORT



As I reported in the summer Gazette, the signs were apparent that there would be a good crop of fruit this year.

Looking at the apples on the roadside trees and the report from the Cherry Growers, this seems to be coming true. If you are lucky enough to have fruit trees in your garden, I hope they are also following this trend. It seems that the cold, wet weather had delayed all trees and shrub blossom which then allowed fruit to grow at a slower rate. This should also make the fruit larger and sweeter tasting!

The very hot spell has had little effect on the trees and shrubs in the area as the ground had retained a lot of the moisture from earlier in the year. A couple of trees have died off, though why is not yet certain.

It has been good to see so many more butterflies and moths in the gardens and around the area this year.

It is unfortunate that on my trips round and about, I have come across areas where people have thrown their cuttings and other litter over back fences or onto the land near their car parking bays. Please do not do this, the Council have sites for the disposal of these items, please use them and preserve our green areas.

Andrew Jemmett

SINGsational Voices

RELAX SING ENJOY

A daytime adult community choir for those people who love to sing but find it difficult to attend a choir in the evening. No auditions, no experience required & you don't have to be able to read music. Meet new people & have fun learning new songs.. Pop, jazz, folk, gospel, world music & more. All abilities welcome.

Free taster session!

**Starts 23 September 1.00-2.30pm
St Lukes Church, St Lukes Close, Hedge End**

Call Erica: 07858 686286

Community News

Hedge End Dental Surgery

Dr Anusha Singh kindly invited us along to her surgery to talk about setting up an NHS dental surgery here in Hedge End ...

When was Hedge End Dental Surgery established?

We opened in August 2011. I have a practice in Basingstoke and I wanted to open a second practice, so I spent a long time searching for the right location and we discovered Hedge End and our research showed it was desperately in need of an NHS practice.

Are you still taking on patients?

Yes, we are still growing strong and taking on new patients. We currently have approximately 11,000 patients on our books, not just from Hedge End but from as far away as Eastleigh. Many of our staff are local and it's lovely when patients come in and the staff know them, we really have great staff and you simply can't run a project like this without great staff!

What services do you offer to the community?

We offer general dentistry, fillings, extractions, plus other cosmetic treatments such as teeth whitening and the hygienist. We like to let our patients make an informed decision and decide what services they would like from the wide choice we have on offer. All patients are treated the same, whether NHS or non NHS, a message passed down to all staff.

How many staff do you have?

We currently have 5 dentists, 6 nurses, 4 reception staff, a Dental Hygienist and our Practice Manager. We have 26 staff across both practices, but we are very much in the 'growth phase', so our numbers are increasing. We are open Monday to Friday 8am until 8pm and 9 till 2 on Saturdays.



What training is involved in becoming a Dentist?

I trained to become a dentist in South Africa, where I was born. The training took 5 ½ years. Three years of medicine, before specialising in dentistry. I had to train for 3 years before I was allowed to work on real patients!



Where did you study?

I studied at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, then, one week after qualifying as a dentist, I moved to the UK!

What does your typical day involve?

Well, I am up and dressed before the kids are awake, then I am set for the day. I work three days in Basingstoke and 2 days in Hedge End. I sometimes work on a Saturday too. I love working at both sites. I meet with the team to see how they are then I go to greet my patients so I can see how they are feeling. I feel it is really important to perceive how a patient is feeling before you treat them. No one day is the same, there is always a variety of issues to diagnose and solve. Then at the end of the day I switch off with my family, then, when the kids are finally in bed, I am thinking about work again!

What is the most important thing you do each day?

Pray... I'm so grateful to God for what I have! Then I can get on with the rest of the day!

What do you like most about being a dentist?

I love all parts of dentistry. I love problem solving and challenges...diagnosing an issue and being able to help a patient.

What is the most important piece of advice you could give to the community about their dental care?

Please come and see us sooner rather than later. It's much easier to help earlier on. Don't be afraid, we are very caring here. We listen and want to help.

Community News

Wainwright Gardens - Neighbourhood Watch

WAINWRIGHT GARDENS INTRODUCE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND NO COLD CALLING ZONE...

Residents of Wainwright Gardens in Grange Park have joined together to introduce a Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) and No Cold Calling Zone (NCCZ) with the support of the Police, local Councillor, Louise Bloom and local County and Borough councils.



Wainwright Garden's NHW and NCCZ Coordinator, Doug Toogood told us more about the scheme -

"The idea first came about following a get together during the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. Although we had no serious concerns, we felt that by having these schemes, it would stop any problems getting worse. We had enormous help from our (previous) PCSO Matt Wheeler, Local Councillor Louise Bloom and in particular, Jon Ridell (HEWEB Local Area Coordinator) at Eastleigh Borough Council.

We had an inaugural meeting in the Drummond Centre. The setting up of the No Cold Calling scheme was initiated by Hampshire County Council at Montgomery House, Winchester. The NHW scheme was through Hampshire Police and Eastleigh Borough Council. In both schemes they will supply the relevant forms and leaflets. There must be a 50% vote for NCCZ, and 60% for NHW. You need a coordinator and a deputy, if possible, to help distribute any information to residents and to cooperate with the police, if necessary. Lamp post



signs can be obtained for both NCCZ and NHW schemes at a small cost.

A lot of patience is required when setting up the schemes as it can take many months, however we feel it's been well worth it. It has helped local residents who now realise they have a community spirit for those who wish to take part!"

Grange Park Councillor, Louise Bloom added *"It's really great to see residents working together for the benefit of the community and I'd especially like to thank Mr & Mrs Toogood who started this initiative, for all their hard work".*

To find out more about Neighbourhood Watch or No Cold Calling Zones contact:
NHW -Eastleigh Borough Council: 02380 688000, website: www.eastleighnwa.org.uk
NCCZ - Hampshire County Council: 01962 833620, email: nccz@hants.gov.uk

The Food Centre is a community focused project supported by local churches & councils that enables individuals and families to be assisted with food-aid during a financial crisis. The Food Centre is based at Kings Community Church, Hedge End and will open every Thursday 10.00 til 15.00. Food parcels can also be dropped off at Hedge End Town Council, 2000 Centre, St Johns Road, Hedge End, SO30 4AF, where it will be collected by Kings Community Church.



Community News

Hedge End Carnival Committee

Carnival week events were supported well, a new record was set for people taking part in the quiz and more than 40 dogs were brought along to the dog show...

In contrast to last year, the sweltering temperature brought out lots of people to enjoy the procession and Gala Show. A packed programme of entertainment in the arena and around the show ground kept people busy and there were still plenty of people around to enjoy the hula competition that rounded off the proceedings. If you want to re-live the experience, JB Promotions videos are available on You Tube. Results of competitions are on the carnival website.

The street collection amassed **£1664.41**. Receipts at the gate were the highest ever and a lot more people bought draw tickets than usual. Add this to the record profit at last year's Firework Fiesta and that makes lots of money to support good causes around Hedge End. If you wish to apply for funds you are too late for this year, but come and get involved and help us to raise more next time around!

The highlight of Carnival Week were the **SARAH SIDDONS FAN CLUB** performances of their specially

produced 'Hedge End Storyberries' in which they brought life to the history of Hedge End through some of its characters. Amongst those people who told us their stories were Granny Allen, Mr Adams, Canon Clement Smith, William Warner, and Nurse Gammon. Hedge End Storyberries was truly wonderful and a privilege to experience.

Earlier in the year we brought you the Swing Commanders all the way from Lancashire to play at the Berry Theatre. That makes two top quality new



events that the Carnival Committee has brought you in 2013! If you might be able to help us to keep doing what we do, then get in touch. We always need new people to help and would like to have you onboard. Email us: info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk or join us at the **CARNIVAL COMMITTEE AGM** on **Thursday 26 September**.

The annual **SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH** will be on **Saturday 26 October**. It is open to all Hedge End residents over state pension age, but limited to the first 100 applications. Apply for your free place by adding your name to the list at the front counter of Hedge End Post Office before 5 October.

The **FANTASTIC FIREWORK FIESTA & FUN FAIR** is scheduled for **Saturday 9 November**. Admission charges have been held again. A great value **FAMILY TICKET COSTS ONLY £7!** With plenty of free parking in your own driveway, it really is an ideal event for anyone who lives in Hedge End. It is only so cheap to get in because of the Fun Fair, so make sure that you bring along a few pounds to spend on the fair as well.

Following the Swing Commanders Show in April, many people said they were the best band they had ever seen and amongst the emails received by the Berry Theatre was one from Brian Reed. *"We have visited the Berry on several occasions enjoying those productions we have seen, but I thought the performance last Sunday evening with the Swing Commanders was worth a special word of praise. The performance of those brilliant musicians, who undoubtedly enjoyed every moment they were on stage, was excellent and provided a great evening's entertainment. Please bring them back at your earliest opportunity, they will certainly fill the theatre on a return visit."*

Well Brian, we have managed it and can now confirm that the **SWING COMMANDERS** will be back at The Berry Theatre on Sunday 2 March 2014. Tickets will go on sale towards the end of the year reserve the date in your diary.

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Hedge End Carnival Committee | www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

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Round-Up

WILDERN FARM REVISITED

I was very interested in the article on Wildern Farm by Frances Welsh. Particularly as a picture of mine was published in miniature (see above) .



Painting by Betty Collis

Although I live in Hedge End now, I was not a resident at the time. However, I got to know Mr Haines through my daughter Jennifer, who kept horses on the farm.

Mr Haines kindly allowed me to sketch and photograph anywhere on the farm or in the fields. I painted many pictures of the old Ferguson (tractor), the geese and the old goat with the horn growing over his face!

The farm became known world-wide as one of my pictures was purchased by someone from Holland and two went to New Zealand and some were sold in Kent and West Sussex.

So, although, sadly, the farm has gone...it will never be forgotten.

Betty Collis

FANTASTIC FIREWORK FIESTA & FUN FAIR

SAT 9 NOVEMBER @ GRETA PARK

GATE OPENS 6pm
FIREWORKS AFTER 7pm

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT AS YOU WAIT...COME EARLY & STAY LATE

ADULTS £3, CHILDREN £1,
FAMILY (2 adults, 2 children) £7

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



CHARITY ZUMBATHON

On Sunday 21 July at the 2000 Centre Hedge End, 30 participants and spectators came together to



support two great causes - Breast Cancer Breakthrough and Parkinsons UK, by taking part in a 2 hour **ZUMBATHON!**

Organiser and Zumba instructor Laura Barltrop, 22 from West End, explains -

*"I chose these two charities as they were personal to both me and the people that I teach. We have raised £1220 through sponsorships and a raffle. I'd like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to all the companies that donated prizes. I am very grateful"*

Laura's Zumba classes run on Tuesday's 6.30-7.30pm, 2000 Centre, St Johns Road, Hedge End.

Phone 07814 389654 or visit Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/LauraBarltropZumbaFitness



Hedge End Carnival Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30pm

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**COMMITTEE ROOM, VILLAGE HALL
BURSLEDON RD**

**Find out more about your carnival, offer your help and GET INVOLVED...
Your community needs you!**

Community News

Round -Up

Thursday Lunch Club Fund Raising

The Thursday Lunch Club has been running in Hedge End since the early seventies. First starting in the Salvation Army Hall in Bursledon Road, then in 1977, when the Day Centre was built behind the Village Hall, they transferred to their hall and kitchen!

Some of the cooks and members have sadly since passed away including, Rhoda Lyons, Greta Hindmarch, Helen Hall and Mary Abraham. Sheila Hales is still in charge with three different sets of cooks and helpers taking it in turns to cook.

There are always about 40 members who come for a meal every Thursday with the help of Eastleigh Community Transport.

Over the past 8 years, the members have been running a charity fund raising lunch with up to 60 people attending, to raise money to give to their chosen charity. The first one raised money for the Mohlangen School in Africa to help supply books and other items for the children. We have also supported The Basic Doctors and Naomi House, as well as raising funds to provide chime bell equipment for the partially sighted and blind children's play area at Kings Copse Primary School.

We've also donated to the Street Pastors, Help for Heroes, Hounds for Heroes and this year, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. A representative from the chosen charity is always invited to attend and receive the donation. We usually raised between £350-£450 pounds! The events are appreciated by everyone who attends.

There is always a waiting list for the home cooked meals at the 2000 Centre. All staff and cooks are volunteers from Hedge End and the surrounding area. At the Christmas Lunch the Eastleigh Mayor is always invited to attend!

If you would like to find out more about Thursday Lunch Club please call Sheila Hales 01489 783544.

Vera Blunt

HEDGE END SHOPPA FREE COMMUNITY BUS



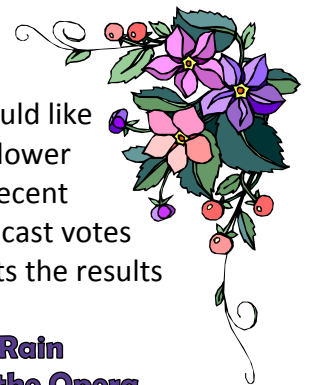
The free **HEDGE END SHOPPA** minibus service commenced operations on 13 August 2013 and, for a trial period, will be running on **TUESDAY, FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY**. The minibus is kindly driven by a group of friendly and enthusiastic local volunteer drivers, without whom this service would not be possible.

The minibus will bring you into the village centre from all over Hedge End, covering **DOWD'S FARM, GRANGE PARK, TURNPIKE WAY, CRANBOURNE PARK AND UPPER ST HELENS**, giving you time to shop in the village centre before taking you back home again...and it's **ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

No need to worry about parking, just hop on the bus at our agreed bus stops and you will be transported to Budgen's Car Park. The routes and timetables are displayed on all notice boards or you can pick up a timetable from the 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd. To download a pdf version, visit our website: www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk.

HEDGE END SHOPPA FREE COMMUNITY BUS | Phone 01489 780440

Hedge End Flower Club



The Hedge End Flower Club would like to thank all the visitors to our flower display in the marquee at the recent carnival gala show. 168 people cast votes for their favourite arrangements the results are as follows:

- **1ST - No. 4 Singing in the Rain**
- **2ND - No. 3 Phantom of the Opera**
- **3RD - No. 6 The Wizard of Oz**

We look forward to welcoming you all to our display at next year's carnival. Thank you all very much.

M. Green – Hedge End Flower Club

Community News

Round-Up

HEDGE END MONDAY OVER 60'S CLUB

A few years ago I was in the 2000 Centre collecting for Solent Credit Union. My desk was in the large hall which was used for the Thursday Lunch Club. One of the helpers always made me a drink and, with my drink in hand, I went to ask a question of the helpers. Vera Blunt, who is the Chairperson of the over 60's, quickly said *"You are just the person we are looking for to be our new treasurer!"*.

The following week, as each person came in to the hall, they said *"I hear you are going to be our new treasurer"*. What could I do? So, the very next week I went along to see what they were doing. I was very apprehensive going into a large group where I didn't know many people, but I was made very welcome and had an enjoyable afternoon.

The meetings always start with the Lords Prayer



and then we have the minutes of the previous meeting, followed by any notices and then a discussion on what we want to do at future meetings. We have had visiting speakers from the Fire Brigade, Wiltshire Farm Foods (who brought food for us to taste) and the latest speaker was from the Air Ambulance. When there is nothing else arranged we play Bingo, but we try to have as many different activities as possible.

Our Chairperson, Vera Blunt, is very well known in Hedge End and if there are any activities taking place in the village, she always gets to hear of it and

passes on the events to the group. Most of our group like to go on bus trips, so we have three trips a year. The most favourite trip is to Fareham (Monday is Market Day), then on to Mother Kelly's. If you have not heard of Mother Kelly's - then join our club, go on the outing and find out!!!

Our club begins again on Monday 2 September 2013, 1.30-3.30pm. Come and join us in time for the next outing which is on 23 September! To find out more, please call: 01489 787408.

Maureen Baldock - Treasurer

HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB INVITES NEW MEMBERS..



For 27 years the Hedge End Indoor Bowls Club have been playing three times a week in the Village Hall in St. John's Road. We are proud of our reputation as a friendly club, and a warm welcome is assured. Barbara Blackburn the current Chair of the Club has been a member for some 25 years and always enjoys the sessions she plays. She was a complete novice when she moved from London, and still plays like a novice on some days even now! At the Club no-one judges you, you wear clothes that are comfortable, shoes with flat soles, so there is minimal outlay. If you have never tried bowling – we offer 3 free taster sessions with lots of encouragement and bowls to use, so why not give it a go! It is an excellent way of gentle exercise, especially if you are recovering from recent ill-health.

We play 2 hourly sessions, Wednesday and Sunday evenings 7.30pm to 9.30pm and Wednesday afternoons 2pm to 4pm . If you are a seasoned bowler, but your outdoor season is now finishing, why not come along and join us too!

To find out more call Barbara on 02380 474662.

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Serving the Community



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COMMUNITY OF HEDGE END?
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APPLICATIONS
MIDDAY
31ST DECEMBER
2013**

**For further information and application
forms, please contact:**

**HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL,
2000 CENTRE, ST JOHNS ROAD,
HEDGE END, SO30 4AF.**

Phone: 01489 780440

E-mail: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

2013 YOUNG PERSON'S SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

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CONTRIBUTION A YOUNG PERSON HAS MADE
TO THE COMMUNITY OF HEDGE END**



For further information & application forms, please contact:

**The Town Council Offices, 2000 Centre, St Johns Road,
Hedge End, SO30 4AF.**

Phone: 01489 780440 | E-mail: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
MIDDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2013**

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WHAT'S ON GUIDE

- 1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE** Methodist Church | Boys 6+ | 01489 783779
- 1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE** Methodist Church | Girls 4+ | 02380 696222 | info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
- 31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS** Beavers / Cubs / Sea Scouts / Explorers | 07900 277379
amazonseascouts.org
- ART & CRAFT CLUB** Tue 1.30-3.30pm | Village Hall | Outings | Demos | 01489 798233
- BINGO** Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm) Drummond Centre | 'Good Companions SC' | 01489 789727
- BREATHE EASY HEDGE END** Fri 2-3pm | Underhill Centre | COPD Sufferers Grp | 02380 403339
- CRAFTY SATURDAYS** Saturday Mornings | The d.art Centre | All ages & abilities | 01489 779471
- DANCE JUNKIE** Mon Eve | Dart Centre | Street Dance Classes | All ages & abilities | 01489 779471
annaleigh.h@btinternet.com
- GIRL GUIDING** Rainbows | Brownies | Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk
- GOJU RYU KARATE** Weekly classes | Village Hall | All Ages & Abilities | www.hsgk.co.uk | 01489 782038
- HAMBLE VALLEY U3A** 2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm | Hedge End Club | www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley
- HAMBLE VALLEY BRASS** Mon 7.45-9.20pm | Community Band | Dart Centre, Wildern Lane | 07929 061068
- HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB** Woodhouse Lane | New members always welcome | 01489 783690
- HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB** Meets Tuesday | Botley Park Hotel | 01489 690126
- HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE** Help always needed | info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | 01489 785041
- HEDGE END FLOWER CLUB** 1st Tues, Monthly 7pm | 2000 Centre | Demos | Workshops | 01489 783115
- HEDGE END GLEE CLUB** Mon 7.15-8.45pm | Drummond Centre | Singers- All Ages & Abilities | 07725 840692
- HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB** Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm | Sun 7.30-9.30pm | Village Hall | Join Us!
- HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB** U16s | Girls & Boys | grahamelliott1@virginmedia.com
07825 267698
- HEDGE END OVER 60'S CLUB** Mon 1.30-3.30pm | 2000 Centre | New members welcome | 01489 787408
- HEDGE END RETIREMENT CLUB** Tue 1.30 - 4pm | 2000 Centre | Cards | Bingo | Outings | 01489 783469
- HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY** Wed 4.30-5.30pm | Rodaway Pavilion | Age 5-17 | 0845 226 8117
- HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** 3rd Mon, Monthly | 2000 Centre | Gardening | Demos | 01489 690481
- JAMZ ZUMBA** Tue 6-7pm | Hedge End Club | Latin dance | jamzdance@live.co.uk | 07929 095405
- KNITTING & CRAFT CLUB** 2nd Mon Monthly | 2000 Centre | New members welcome | 02380 693163
- KICKBOXING SCHOOL (NEW)** Thurs eve | 2000 Centre | 10+ | All Abilities | 07793 028236
- LADIES TEA CIRCLE** 2nd Tue monthly, 2-3.30pm | United Reformed Church | Enjoy a cup of tea & chat!
- MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY** Central Vision Loss Support | St Lukes Church | 01264 321963
- NEW MUSIC MAKERS** Thurs 7.30pm | Methodist Church | Light Music | Show songs | 02380 454285
- POP IN CAFE** Wed 10.30am - 12noon | Methodist Church | Tea, Coffee, Chat & Booksale | Just pop in!
- PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)** Youth Drama (14-30) | Sun & Mon | HEYCA | 01489 690140
- SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY** Drummond Centre | Ballet, Tap, Modern | 02380 255415
- ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS** Thur Eve | St John Ambulance | Birch Rd | Ages 5-10 | 07536 053943
- ST JOHN'S CAFE** 1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12noon | Tea/Coffee/Cakes & Chat | 01489 790048
- SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY** Thurs eve | Dart Centre | Adult Dance Classes | 07851 285860
- UECHI RYU KARATE** Mon & Thurs 8pm | HEYCA | 16+ All abilities | 07970 684017 | mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
- WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR** Mon Eve 7.30pm | Wellstead Primary School | 01489 798681
- WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND** Tue Eve | HE Village Hall | 07851 013322 | info@wecsband.co.uk
- WEST END SINGERS** Wed 7.30pm | 2000 Centre | Mixed Voice Choir | 02380 404881
www.westendsingers.co.uk
- WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** 4th Tues Monthly 7.30pm | 2000 Centre | Crafts | Walking | 01962 852721
- YOGA BASED PILATES** Mon 10-11am | 2000 Centre | All levels and abilities | 07967 631739
- ZUMBA** Mon 7.45-8.40pm | Turnpike Pavilion | First class only £2.50 | 07590 210782



Local Services

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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 Gold 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 780440
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	01489 690140
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784823
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 787408

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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 the third Wednesday Highways & Planning Meeting, which starts at 6.45pm followed by 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)

2012/2013	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
Sept	10	3	18	4 & 18	11
Oct	8	1	16	2 & 16	9
Nov	12	5	20	6 & 20	13
Dec	10	3	18	4 & 18	11

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