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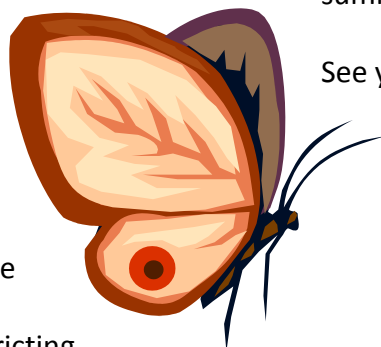
The Town Clerk's Desk

Summer is nearly here I hear you cry and perhaps this year we really are going to experience some semblance of the sun!

It does seem that our warm weather is reserved for the latter part of August and the beginning of September. Let's hope that 2013 bucks this trend and we don't have the jet stream sitting in the wrong place off the British Isles!

Welcome to summer, that glorious time of the year when most of us can put on our shorts and short-sleeved shirts and actually feel the air and sunlight on our skin. When we don't have to turn the heating on when we get up. It is also the season that gives us sunburn and heatstroke and all those wonderful things. No matter how we see it, summer has a magic that we can't deny. As the hot summer days roll by, the earth becomes dry and all the flowers begin to thirst for moisture. Then from the hillside, some warm, still evening, the sweet rain-song of the robin echoes clear, and next day we wake up to a dim morning and suddenly we are plunged into the depths of Autumn! We have been allowed a few rare glimpses of the sun to remind us that Summer is here and how beautiful Hedge End can look in a cloudless blue sky with the sun beating down.

Psyche and body shift to suit the rhythms of the seasons. In Summer we shed the heavy boots needed for snow, allowing naked feet to feel the sand sneaking between our toes as we meander along the edge of the beach. Just as the butterfly escapes the protective, constricting cocoon of the caterpillar, we leave behind the slower, inward focus, characteristic of winter to witness this time when plants and creatures develop to their fullest potential for splendour and fulfilment. A brilliant sun climbs to its zenith amidst the hum of bees buzzing. The heart is the organ system that shares the power of summer. As the



sun accelerates the life streams of the earth, the heart squeezes the living juices of the blood through the vessels, imbuing the body with awareness. The body needs a summer holiday to refresh the mind and soul.

This leads me neatly on to holidays. It is said that 'a change is as good as a rest' and I believe that to be accurate. You don't have to spend large sums of money on an exotic holiday in the sun when you need only look and sample what is on offer practically on your doorstep. Explore your local delights as it is a fact that many people overlook their locality and appreciate what is available to enjoy. You will be pleasantly surprised what you will discover and you might find that the burden on the budget may be lighter.

I hope that we can all look forward to a long hot Summer with days filled with BBQs', days on the beach, swimming in the sea, strawberries and cream, Wimbledon and of course not forgetting visits to the Hedge End paddling pool! Make the most of the days because before too long, the days will begin to draw in and in a flash of an eye it will be Autumn once more.

Whatever you do, take care and enjoy what the summer has to offer!

See you in the Autumn.

Kevin



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Council News

Chair's Report

CHAIR'S REPORT

(Outgoing Chair's remarks following the Annual Parish Assembly, 3 April 2013)

This past year has been a very exciting year to be Chair of Hedge End Town Council with both the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the home London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. We had a wonderful Jubilee celebration in the village hall, though sadly not Queen's weather and many residents also enjoyed their own street parties and attended other events.



The Olympics made us all very proud and we had our own Borough gold medallists in Dani King from Hamble and David Smith from Eastleigh, both of whom recently received the Freedom of Eastleigh Borough from the outgoing Mayor and Hedge End Town Councillor, Rupert Kyrle.

We planted trees in Dowd's Farm Park, including our own Royal Oak sapling, and once again got soaked at the Carnival and the Christmas Lights Switch on. I would particularly like to thank our many volunteers who made these events happen, including our team of Library volunteers.

Our HEWEB Youth Partnership really took off, thanks to Donna Brewer and her team of staff and volunteers at The Box, including our Serving The Community Award winner Linda Galvin and our Young Person's Award winner Sean Pearson.

This time last year I said I wanted to help our local businesses thrive in the same way we support our many clubs and societies and we are now doing that following a £10,000 award to start up our Town

Team project supporting the shops and businesses in the town (or village if you prefer!) centre.

We have supported our wonderful local theatre, The Berry, and again, thanks go to our local groups (many led by volunteers) who have been able to put on performances making use of our rent subsidy scheme, and also to the organisations who have benefited from the small grants fund administered by the Community & Culture committee. Don't forget we now have a new pot of money available for both for the year 2013/14.

I missed Remembrance Sunday in Hedge End as I was away that weekend, but know it was as always a dignified and extremely well attended memorial to the local people who gave their lives in the service of their country. It is always quite a sight to see all our young people as members of their uniformed organisations.

Finally I would like to thank our staff, both the office staff and grounds staff who keep Hedge End looking so lovely all year round, and a special mention to Alison who has done so much to make the Hedge End Gazette an interesting and informative read that many local people tell me they enjoy.

It has been a privilege and a proud pleasure to serve as Chair of Hedge End Town Council for the year 2012/13, to see first-hand the wonderful work our local volunteers do, to attend many local events and meet many of our local residents, and I wish the new Chair every success in his forthcoming year. I'm so glad I moved here!

Louise Bloom, (Former) Chair
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Councillor Shankerlal Sthankiya was elected as Chair of the Hedge End Town Council for the Municipal Year 2013/ 2014. The formal inauguration process took place at the Annual General Meeting held 15 May 2013.



Council News

Committee Reports

RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Well summer has arrived so they say. However, even if the weather isn't as good as it should be, all the jobs still have to be done as this is the busy season for everyone. Firstly...

The Allotments

On my last inspection at the end of May, it was lovely to see the hard work being put into their allotments. There were quite a few exceptional ones - and a few not so good! However, with some having to give up their allotments for whatever reason, this means we are now in a great position of having no waiting list at present! So if you know of anyone who would like an allotment get them to pop in and see Carolyn in the Town Council offices who will be pleased to help!

Bowling Green / Tennis Courts

The bowling green and tennis courts season is also with us but, this year, if you want to play on our public rinks or courts you will need to contact the Town Council offices 01489 780440 to collect the bowls or key. These facilities are very popular with those who do not wish to be members of clubs, but just like to play casually.

Paddling Pool

The paddling pool will be well and truly running by the time this Gazette is delivered to you and we are very pleased to give the franchise of the kiosk to two enthusiastic young ladies who you will all get to know if you are visiting with your children. Their selection of goodies, I am sure will be appreciated. With regard to the parking, as you may know there are **10 free parking spaces** marked for the users of the paddling pool (at the entrance to Hedge End Social Club), so please use them to help the parking problems on hot sunny days.

Dowds Farm Park

Dowds Farm Park is a great place to take your children for a picnic. The lake is looking lovely and the play area is great for the youngsters.

Hedge End Horticultural Society

Once again I would like to thank the members of the Hedge End Horticultural Society for keeping the Village Centre so lovely! The Council really appreciate what you are doing for the community.

Artificial Cricket Pitch

One bad bit of news I have to report is that the artificial cricket pitch at Turnpike Pavilion has been vandalised and unfortunately this has to be reinstated at the Town Council's expense. Please if you are in the area and see any damage being committed, let us know. It is such a shame that those using the facilities are being penalized by the vandals who have caused this act of damage.

I wish you all a very happy summer and let's keep our fingers crossed for some good weather!

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Summer is nearly here and we are beginning to see the benefit that the new Groundsmans' Store in Woodhouse Lane can bring. The centralisation of all of our plant and equipment enables our groundsmen to operate more effectively, avoiding the need to collect their equipment from small stores scattered around Hedge End. Unfortunately, the car park continues to be our biggest concern. The car park specification proposed by our professional team required a surface that would allow water to drain through to the sub soil, whilst providing a surface suitable for pedestrians. This has clearly not been achieved and we are currently working with consultants to find a satisfactory solution to the problem.

The committee continue to closely monitor the expenditure of the Council as there are many demands made upon our resources. We endeavour to work with other agencies to achieve the maximum benefit from our expenditure. I think that the Youth Partnership is a particularly good example of where this has been achieved. I know that the young people of the HEWEB area have benefited

Community News

Round-Up

from the local Councils and agencies working together after the County Council withdrew much of their funding.

In past years we have invested in Solar Photovoltaic power on our Community buildings and these are generating significant income as well as free electricity during the daytime. We are always looking at different ideas to achieve similar results for the benefit of the community.

Finally, as in previous years part of our responsibility is to provide detailed accounts on our financial affairs for submission to the external auditor for approval. These are always prepared by our Town Clerk, working with our independent accountant and external auditor. They are scrutinised by this committee before passing to the external auditor for final approval. Copies are available on our website.

Lastly, just the usual reminder that the Finance and Administration committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday of every month and that our meetings are open to the public and we are always pleased to welcome visitors.

Derek Pretty - Committee Chair
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NEW MUSIC MAKERS SING TO SUCCESS

Award winning Hedge End choir, the New Music Makers, took first place in the Community Choir (Songs from the Shows) section of the Southampton Festival of Music and Drama held at Thornden Hall, Chandlers Ford on Thursday 14th March 2013. The standard of all participating choirs was very high with The New Music Makers emerging as eventual winners. Well done to everyone that took part!

The New Music Makers regularly perform in our local area. To find out more, Phone: 02380 454285 or visit: www.newmusicmakers.com



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

We are delighted to hear that three members of the 1st Hedge End Boys' and 1st Hedge End Girls' Brigade achieved Duke of Edinburgh Awards this year...

Callum Plews and Nicole Fisher successfully achieved the Bronze Award.

For volunteering, both took part in an environmental project at Freeground's Infant School that included

the annual maintenance of the pond, surrounding area and fence painting. For their physical section both took up badminton with the Badminton Club at the Methodist Church. For the skills section, Nicole learnt guitar, whilst Callum learnt to play violin. The expedition was completed in September 2012, where a team of five headed out to the New Forest with the aim to study 'Man's influence on the environment'. Both received great comments and were praised for their navigation skills.

Philip Callen successfully achieved the Gold Award.

For his volunteering section, he escorted elderly and disabled people on a mini bus service to Church. For his physical section, he played badminton in the Church Club and for his skills section he learnt to drive. Philip's expedition required a longer period of training and was performed over two expedition seasons on both Exmoor and Dartmoor. His qualifying expedition was completed on Dartmoor with the aim 'Myths and Legends of Dartmoor' for which his team received excellent assessors comments. An extra 'residential section' was required for gold level and Philip performed environmental and conservation work including scrub clearance and fence building with the National Trust on the South Downs. Later this year Philip will be invited to St James' Palace to receive his certificate in the presence of the Duke of Edinburgh or the Earl of Wessex. **Well done to you all!**



Community News

Hedge End Carnival Committee

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!

Hedge End is set to carry on its grand tradition of carnival for another year bringing the whole village together for one glorious day on **6 JULY**. It hardly seems a year ago that we soldiered on through downpours. Let's hope the weather will be glorious for 2013!

Entries for the **PROCESSION** look encouraging. Two groups that have not taken part before have already returned their entry forms. Taking part in the procession is the best way to maximise your enjoyment of the carnival and it is not difficult. You might choose to dress up in a costume and collect money en route, or get together with some friends or members of a club you belong to and create a decorated float. The optional theme for the procession is **"INVENTORS & INVENTIONS"**. Collect an entry form from the Post Office or download one from the website:

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

Hedge End Carnival is so much more than just a carnival procession. There is more than a week of events for you to enjoy...

On Monday 1 July the **CARNIVAL WEEK QUIZ** will take place at the 2000 Centre from 7.30pm. Please reserve your space phoning 01489 690825 tickets are £6 (£5 concessions).

On Tuesday 2 July there will be a **WHIST DRIVE** at the 2000 Centre at 1.30pm. In the evening Eric Reed will be leading a **GUIDED WALK** around the older areas of the village. The charge is only £1. Simply meet by the library at 6.30pm.

THE DOG SHOW has been a feature of carnival week for around 40 years and will take place at 6pm Wednesday 3 July at Greta Park. Just turn up with your dog to choose the classes you want to enter (full schedule on the carnival website).

The **CHILDREN'S SPORTS** led by Sports Development Officer Lee Page will also take place on Wednesday at Greta Park from 6.30pm. Bring

your children along for some fun. It is completely free and there could even be some prizes!

The regular Thursday bingo session at the Village Hall becomes **CARNIVAL BINGO** in carnival week, eyes down 7.15pm.

Remember that carnival day is not just about the procession, the **GALA SHOW** and **FUN FAIR** fills Greta Park. An admission charge applies because the carnival costs more than £3000 to stage.

For one year only we are proud to welcome the renowned **SARAH SIDDON'S FAN CLUB**. Their specially commissioned production "Hedge End Storyberries" explores the history of Hedge End through some of its more colourful characters and events and will be performed in the company's own idiosyncratic style. Performances take place at St. Johns Church on Sunday 7 July and Monday 8 July. Tickets: info@sarahsiddonsfanclub.org.uk or Phone 02380 862882 or 01489 782837. £5 each.

The **CARNIVAL DRAW** is an important part of fundraising. It helps cover the costs of staging all the events and to raise money to support good causes in Hedge End. First Prize is £200, Second Prize is a day trip to Bruges for two, courtesy of Coliseum Coaches and Third Prize is a crossing to the Isle of Wight for a car and passengers on a Red Funnel Ferry. Tickets are only 50p. Please buy as many as you can afford. Tickets available at the Gala Show, from our stall in the village centre on Saturday mornings or at the Hedge End Club Beer Festival.

The carnival raises money for good causes in Hedge End. If you belong to an organisation that could benefit, applications can be made on the official form available on the carnival website. The Fun Fair at Greta Park will be open Wednesday 3 July till Monday 8 July and **MONEY SAVING VOUCHERS** can be found on the carnival website. You will find your Carnival Programme inside your Hedge End & Botley Courier in June. Grateful thanks to Botleigh Products for printing and delivering absolutely free.

CARNEVALESCO

Hedge End Carnival Saturday 6 July | Visit our website: www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

Community News

Hedge End Town Team Community Bus

HEDGE END 'SHOPPA' FREE COMMUNITY BUS

As part of Hedge End Town Council's Portas Pilot bid, we were awarded a £10,000 government grant to enable its 'Town Team' to launch a community bus service and incentive scheme in Hedge End during 2013. The aim of the project is to encourage shoppers back into the village centre to shop, rather than visiting out of town shopping centres, increasing the footfall within our local high street and keeping it alive during these challenging economic times.

A Town Team meeting was initiated and local traders were invited to get involved in running the 'Town Team' Committee. Tim Gallagher (The TV Workshop) was elected as Chair and is regularly supported by Derek Firth (Thoughts), Ian Linington (Hedge End Post Office), Shane Lee (J Henry's Fish & Chips) as well as Budgens, Hedge End Bookshop, Hedge End Fruit and Vegetables and Councillors Jane Welsh, Paul Carnell and Margaret Allingham.

The Town Team are now busy working on sourcing a minibus and route planning, as well as finding volunteer drivers, agreeing sponsorship, advertising and branding the service. Traders have also been invited to offer incentives to shoppers for using the community bus once in operation. A list of all participating retailers is currently being compiled and will be distributed through the Town Council's Gazette, website and social networking sites. If you would like to find out more or, if you think you could offer support by volunteering some time to drive the minibus, then we would really love to hear from you!

Tim Gallagher commented

"This is a great opportunity for residents and retailers to support each other, our free bus & incentive scheme will help to keep Hedge End centre thriving..."



Chair Tim Gallagher,
The TV Workshop

FREE **HEDGE END**
COMMUNITY BUS

Hedge End Shoppa

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DRIVERS
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Or email:

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Early Days in Hedge End

The article by Frances Welsh in the Spring Gazette stirred memories for me also about Wildern Farm, albeit several years earlier...

I too, used to spend many days there with Nigel Haines. He was a friend for many years when I was about 12, in 1951/52. On the farm they had an old lorry and a motorbike, both of which we were allowed to use and it was here that I learned the basics of driving both! We were only allowed to drive the lorry in a field, but the motorbike we could ride all

around the place, though not on the road! I think we only stopped going to the farm when Nigel joined the Navy.



Wildern Farm painted by Betty Collis

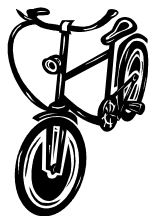
Another in Hedge End who was a wonderful friend to us kids was W.H.Abraham (pictured above). He would allow us to play in the barns behind Raeburn Dairy (especially handy when it rained). He also put up a set of goal posts for us to play football in the field just beyond the dairy, which was increased to two goals when it was suggested we arranged a match with boys from Botley. What a lovely man he was! At times we were allowed into the dairy where we could either offload the filled milk bottles in crates, (taken away by Mr Davy because they were too heavy for us) or we could load the empty bottles into the washer prior to getting them refilled. At times we could ride and deliver the milk to customers with Sandy Barfoot and his horse and cart. Can you imagine that today with all the health and safety issues, the chance of injury and all the ramifications of that!

I also remember being taken off on several afternoons to a 'rabbit hunt' with the Barfoot's, Davy's and Abraham's. We were all allotted a position over a rabbit burrow, then a ferret would be put down. If the rabbit came up to your net and

you caught it, the chances are you were given the rabbit to take home!

I am so glad to have grown up in the 50's when life was good by comparison and people were allowed to make their own decisions about what was allowable and safe and when we could go here there and everywhere without parents having to worry about our safety. There were times when my mother would send me off with a pack of sandwiches in the morning and not expect to see me until I was hungry again at tea time! In the meantime, we could have ridden off to Botley to play football or Boorley Green to fish in Chancellors Lane river or to ride to Eastleigh to take down train numbers. At the latter place, in Campbell Road, we would dodge into the engine sheds and chance getting thrown out by the Foreman or Chargehand. Didn't stop us going back again though to get that special number on the engine which, we heard, might be hiding away in the nether regions.

Another favourite was going to Hoe Moor (Old Moor before we knew better). I rode my father's bike there on one occasion and another friend, (whose name I know, but will not repeat here) rode that bike into the water and dropped it! I had to wait for the tide to go out to retrieve it and then get it home, dry it and leave it ready for Dad to use if he wanted it. I did not dare repeat that for a very long time...



By Terry Gleed

Kings Copse Primary School

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 29 June 12-3pm

Please come & join the fun!

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Johns Church, Hedge End

21-23 June 2013

Fri 11-4.30 | Sat 10-6 | Sun 12-4

The church will be decorated with flowers,

each display representing a wedding

anniversary | Art Show | Quilting Display

Stalls | Tea & Coffee | Homemade Cakes

Admission £2 | Raising funds for St Johns Church



Community News

Annual Parish Assembly

The Annual Parish Assembly is a meeting of the Full Council, held each year in April. Members of the public are always welcomed and encouraged to attend...

This year's meeting was held at the Drummond Community Centre and we were really pleased to see so many people in attendance once again.

Attendees heard from The Mayor of Eastleigh, Rupert Kyrle, who spoke about his time as Mayor and also reported on his work as both a Borough and County Councillor. Hedge End Town Council Chair, Louise Bloom, Councillor Derek Pretty and Councillor Peter Hughes reported on all the work which had been carried out by the Town Council in the previous year. Nick Wise reported on behalf of the Carnival Committee and David Baynes spoke about the important charity work being carried out by the Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club for the benefit of the local community. Youth Team Leader, Donna Brewer, reported on the youth work being carried out in Hedge End.

The meeting concluded with the annual presentations of the Serving the Community Awards and Allotment Holder Awards.

We would like to congratulate all our 2012 award winners:

Serving the Community Award 2012 Winner - Linda Galvin (Volunteer Youth Worker)



Young Person Serving the Community Award 2012 Winner - Sean Pearson (Youth Worker)

Young Person Serving the Community Award 2012 - Certificate of Nomination - James Addis (Young Carer).

Neil Ager - Best Cultivated Allotment, Kanes Field

Veronica Ciampa - Best Cultivated Allotment, Spring Field



Mr Colella - Highly Recommended Allotment
Christine Clemons - Highly Recommended Allotment
Heather Jones - Highly Recommended Allotment
Bridget Rockcliffe - Highly Recommended Allotment
Mr D Vowles - Highly Recommended Allotment

Well done to all our worthy winners!

SUMMER HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

BOOK NOW!



Week 1: PIRATES!

Monday 29th June - Film Fun
Tuesday 30th June - Crafty Kids, Multi Arts
Wednesday 31st June - Creative Cookery
Thursday 1st August - Big Art
Friday 2nd August - d.@rt Attack!

Week 2: HARRY POTTER!

Monday 5th August - Film Fun
Tuesday 6th August - Crafty Kids, Multi Arts
Wednesday 7th August - Creative Cookery
Thursday 8th August - Big Art
Friday 9th August - d.@rt Attack!

Week 3: WORLD OF DISNEY!

Monday 12th August - Film Fun
Tuesday 13th August - Crafty Kids, Multi Arts
Wednesday 14th August - Creative Cookery
Thursday 15th August - Big Art
Friday 16th August - d.@rt Attack!

Week 4: SUPER HEROES!

Monday 19th August - Film Fun
Tuesday 20th August - Crafty Kids, Multi Arts
Wednesday 21st August - Creative Cookery
Thursday 22nd August - Big Art
Friday 23rd August - d.@rt Attack!

Week 5: GREAT OUTDOORS!

Monday 26th August - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27th August - Crafty Kids, Multi Arts
Wednesday 28th August - Creative Cookery
Thursday 29th August - Big Art
Friday 30th August - d.@rt Attack!

Phone 01489 779471 | the d.@rt Centre | Wildern School | Wildern Lane | SO30 4EJ

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Hedge End Census Records

What does the 1881 Census tell us about Hedge End?

The environs of 1881 Hedge End is hard to imagine amongst the urban town of today. Most of today's community reside in properties less than 30 years old. However, the 1881 Census records addresses that still stand today and are some 132 years old, the residents of which must often surmise the families residing before them and even perhaps the view from a certain window that would have given a far different vista than that of today. They would also, perhaps, be quite shocked at the size of family that once occupied their home, sometimes as many as 8 or 10 children with ageing grandparents all living under the same roof.

Just seven roads are familiar to today's map of Hedge End: **Wildern Lane, Botley Road, Bursledon Road, Woodhouse Lane, Hobb Lane, Shamblehurst Lane and St. John's Road**. Most of the Agricultural Labouring community lived in "A Back Road". **Netley Firs** appears to be an area of gentry, Anne Sarah Coker (63) a Widow of a Merchant, who was born in Bloomsbury, London and John Fowler (61) and his family, who is described as a House & Land Owner. Each of these households employs Domestic Servants. Separate dwellings record Gamekeeper, Gardeners and Coachman with their families.

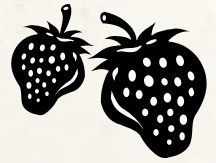
Public Houses include **Wheatsheaf**, where the publican George J. Wild is also a Blacksmith, **Cricketers Arms** and **Fountain Inn**, both in St. John's Road.

Statistically the most common surnames are **Chalk** (48), **Wellstead** (28), **Jurd** (28), **Tomlin** (26).

William Terry (74) is the local Grocer/ Draper and employs 5 assistants, his neighbour is John Terry (36) who shares the same trade and is most likely his son.

Apart from the expected Farmers, Agricultural Labourers, Market Gardeners, other occupations include Wood Hoopmaker, Sawyer, Carman, Laundress, Miller, Brickmaker. Hoopmakers were often found where baskets or barrels were needed – the main use for wooden hoops by the middle of the 19th century would have been for baskets and light

tubs; barrels tended to be hooped with iron. In Hedge End, Hoopmakers would have been busy providing strawberry baskets and punnets.



Hedge End Toll House is the home of Toll Collectors Henry (59) and Martha (57) Gurman. The residing Vicar of St. John's Vicarage was the Rev. James Palmer Nash (39) from Bristol St. James, an Ancient Parish of Gloucester, with his wife Emily (38), their four children and his father James E. (73), Clergyman without Cure of Souls (retired), mother (75), private Governess Annie L. Humphreys (27) and 5 Domestic Servants.

Familiar locations of Hedge End 2013 appear in the names of Farms in 1881, such as **Netley Hill, Holly Grove, Wildern, Freeground, Lake, Flanders, Grange, Shamblehurst**. Other familiar names arise from the names of dwellings such as **Heath House** and **Tan House**. Myrtle Cottage still stands today and was the home of William Stubbington (38), Coachman/ Domestic Servant, wife Jane and four daughters plus a relative Katherine Wyatt, a Domestic Cook from Marchwood. Up to 5 dwellings show the address as "Nr. Brickfield" amongst which a resident is Joseph Smart (36), Master Brickmaker employing 4 men and 3 boys, his neighbour John King (47) is a Brickmaker. **Grange House** and its Estate is the property of Thomas H. Foord (57) a bachelor of no occupation, from Rochester residing with his nephew James Hellyar (23).

John Taplin (45) of **Woodhouse Lane** is a Farm Bailiff, an overseer appointed by the landowner of an Estate to direct and superintend the farming operations. The Bailiff would often have been in charge of a subsidiary farm under the direct supervision of the employer and managed the farm in the absence of the farmer. He would also buy and sell equipment and produce in market on behalf of the owner.

Whilst these names are familiar in terms of location for most of today's inhabitants, many are also descendent of this thriving village in 1881.

Denise Lowth, Deputy Town Clerk

Community News

Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB



Who are we?

The Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club is a group of local people, who meet regularly to make a contribution to our local community, in an enjoyable and organised way. Our Rotary Year runs from July to June and we have had a busy, but very enjoyable 12 months.

What have we been up to?

June 2012 – we supported the Wildern Opportunity Group to take children, and their carers to, “KIDS OUT” at Paulton’s Park. Rotary Clubs from all over Wessex take over the Park for the benefit of children with special needs.

Autumn 2012 & Christmas 2012 – we worked with local Primary Schools and Wildern School to collect Shoe Boxes filled with donated Christmas gifts for children in other countries, who would otherwise have no presents at all. Our Christmas Float, in which Santa and his Merry Elves travelled around Hedge End, raised a considerable amount of money which will be used to support local organisations. During the past year we have provided funds to buy a new computer and software for the ‘Teenage Drop-In Centre’, and also made a donation to ‘The Box’ to provide cooking utensils, music and recreational items for the additional needs Youth Group known as “The Friday Night Project”. We will also be supporting the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

Sunday 7th April 2013 – we held our bi-annual ‘Retired People’s Tea Party’ at the 2000 Centre in Hedge End which was attended by 90 guests! A fabulous afternoon of food, drink, and musical entertainment, ensured a great afternoon was had by all.

Saturday 27th April 2013 – we held our “Race Night” at the 2000 Centre with the profits going to the Stroke Association, the Shree School in Nepal and Rotary Charities. Wildern School, together with the Interact Club and the Rotary Club, recently raised enough funds to pay for 7 computers, plus

generators to go to the Shree School. This school is very remote and only has 7 classes each with around 90 pupils.

Our Links - we have links with, and support Wildern School, and an Interact Club (which is a junior Rotary Club). We assist the School with various National Rotary competitions such as ‘Youth Speaks’, ‘Young Musician’ and ‘Young Writer’. Standards achieved have been very high and the School has had considerable success!

A future Rotarian? We are always interested in meeting people who would like to consider becoming Rotarians. We meet at the Macdonald Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Road, SO32 2UA at 7.00am on the first three Tuesdays of the month, and at 7.30pm on the fourth Tuesday.

For more info, contact David Baynes 01489 690126.

TREE WARDEN REPORT



The weather has been rather on the wet and blustery side over the first three months of this year. This has had a delaying effect on the leaves and blossoms forming on trees and shrubs. The end of April and the early weeks in May saw a quick change as the weather improved slightly. There was a grand display of pink and white on the trees, with azaleas, rhododendrons and flowers now beginning to bloom. It’s a much brighter scene around the town.

On the wild side, the Hawthorns, Blackthorns have bloomed and the Sycamore’s tassels are quite long this year! (There is a carving of the leaves and seeds of the Sycamore in St Frideswide in Oxford, dating back to 1289, so the species has been with us a long time!)

There is quite a variety of tree shade and colour, giving a rather peaceful look to the area. The Rowan trees are showing a large amount of blossoms. If this is a good indication, there will be a good harvest for the wildlife to feed on later in the year. Hopefully the weather will improve so that we can get out and enjoy what nature has to offer. **Andrew Jemmett**

Community News

Round-Up

FAIRTRADE SUCCESS AT KING'S COPSE SCHOOL

During March the children and staff at King's Copse School enjoyed a fabulous Fairtrade Fortnight of exciting activities, including special assemblies, cooking, lessons, games and events.



Amongst these events was a visit from an artist who worked with our children to create some beautiful Fairtrade fabric printing. We learned about what some of the African symbols that we see on Divine chocolate wrappers actually mean.

The Fairtrade snack challenge was particularly successful, as was our Fairtrade non-uniform day.

During the second week, a few of our Year 6 children attended a Fairtrade Conference at Wildern School that they found to be particularly informative, providing some new ideas for us to follow up. We explored the 'journeys' of Fairtrade products, starting from the farms and communities where they are grown and ending up with the supermarkets where we buy them.

As a result of our commitment to Fairtrade over the last 12 months, we are pleased to announce that our Fairtrade School status has been renewed for another year. The assessors at the Fairtrade Foundation commented that:

"The school is doing a great job in teaching the kids as well the wider community about Fairtrade... lesson plans and activities based on Fairtrade look great [and] we like the way you involve all the pupils at the school in some kind of activity. Thank you so much for your continued support in helping to bring about a better deal for farmers in developing countries."



CRY FASHION SHOW

4th July 2013, 7pm
Kings Community Church, Hedge End.
Tickets: Adult £8; Child (up to 14) £5
Phone 01489 788300 or visit website.



On the 4th July 2013 a very creative group of Wildern students will be showcasing their design work at what promises to be one of the most exciting community fashion events in Hedge End. Care & Relief for the Young (CRY) is looking forward to working with the students from Wildern School, who will be helping to promote the benefits of recycled and upcycled fashion, as well as showing off their design skills, in a local charity fashion show, CRY Fashion. Through their work, which will culminate in a **high energy catwalk show** and an auction, the students will be changing the lives of young orphans living in Yangon, Myanmar (Burma). Regular outbreaks of cholera, malaria and other diseases, leaves scores of children orphaned and alone and with no future prospects. Supporting **Hosanna Orphanage** means that CRY can provide these children with food, shelter, healthcare and education as well as love and a future.

website: www.charitygiving.co.uk/cryfashion

HEDGE END CLUB ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL

28 - 30 JUNE 2013 (11AM ONWARDS)

Over 20 different ales & ciders!
Live music including Black Sheep from Dorset...
Hedge End Club Ltd, 4 Bursledon Road
Tel: 01489 797573



Magpie's Nest Gift & Crafts

Hedge End Village hall,
St Johns Rd, 11am-2pm

July 13 | Aug 10 | Sep 14 |
Oct 5 | Nov 16

Face Painting | Tea Room | Free Prize Draw
Showcasing a nest of beautiful, bespoke,
artisan & unique gifts, crafts & baking
creations....



FREE ENTRY

FREE BALLOON FOR EACH CHILD!

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Clubs & Organisations

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 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 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	2 nd 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 Contemporary & Street Dance 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	4 th 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

For more info: www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/news-events/what-s-on-clubs



Local Services

Hedge End

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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	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

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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
July	9	2	17	3 & 17	10
Aug	*Please note, there will be no meetings during August*				
Sept	10	7	18	4 & 18	11
Oct	8	1	16	2 & 16	9

**Deadline for contributions to the
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