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**Chair: Paul Carnell | Vice Chair: Margaret Allingham**

# A Note From...

## The Town Clerk's Desk

**No sooner do our young people go back to school, you notice quite a change in the weather heralding that all too familiar autumn feel...you know what I mean?**



The cool mornings, the condensation on the car windows and the morning dew are all sure signs that the weather is on the turn. Indeed, the nights are already slowly beginning to draw in. Before too long, we will be switching-on our central heating. Despite this, Autumn offers stunning and vibrant colours that only Mother Nature can truly achieve. Take a step back from the treadmill of life and appreciate the changes in the trees and flowers to find an oasis of rural life in the midst of an essentially urban conurbation.

Did you enjoy your Summer? I do hope you did. Whilst writing, the Olympic Games in Rio are in full swing and Team GB are doing quite well with quite a number of gold medals to our name. Whatever you did, I do hope you had a good Summer and managed to relax. The paddling pool at The Recreation Ground has been a haven for mums and dads over the long summer holiday and it never ceases to amaze me to see tiny tots braving the cool waters of the paddling pool without a care in the world, sometimes even in the pouring rain! Why is it that when you are young, cold water doesn't bother you in the slightest and you stay in the swimming pool for ages? Yet, when you progress to adulthood, you tend to be more tentative in stepping into the less than tepid water and then only for a short period of time.

Having just returned from a lovely holiday in the Netherlands packed full of a mix of relaxing and exploring, it has struck me that visiting varied places and locations allows you to put into perspective what your home town (Hedge End) can present to the visitor. It allows you to recognise the value of the community in which you live and take stock of what has been achieved, the improvements that continue to be made and these

all contribute towards making Hedge End a good and much sought after place in which to live. We do not have a rural setting but the maintenance, general appearance, street scene and impression Hedge End creates, is outstanding. You only understand this when you have been away from your usual setting and return to appreciate the subtle differences and step out of the bubble of the routine daily lives that we all lead.

I'm going to ask you to get your diary and pencil in two important dates in the life of the community of Hedge End. The annual **REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE**, this year will be on Sunday 13 November 2016, meeting at the 2000 Centre from 10.00am onwards and starting the slow walk at 10.30am to the War Memorial (on the corner of Church Lane) when Hedge End falls silent to remember those who have fallen in past and current conflicts. The second date is Thursday 1 December 2016 when you can join the community for the switching-on of the **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** in Hedge End. It would be good to see you there!

I would like to invite you to submit your personal contributions regarding our town such as your memories, your recollections and any unique stories you may have about Hedge End. Personal reminiscences of Hedge End, stories and experiences play a significant role in shaping a community and nostalgia leaves an indelible mark on the fabric of life and society. You may think that your contribution is perhaps minor or insignificant but however small, it would be much valued and appreciated. Our contact details are on the back page of the Gazette.

I'd like to wish all our young people a successful start for the new autumn term at school and do hope you all stay safe and well.

See you soon!

*Kevin*



# Council News

## Committee Reports | Green Flag Award 2016

### RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Hello everyone! I have just returned from my lovely holiday in the Orkney's and although it may not have been as hot as it was here, you cannot beat the scenery up there. It was a lovely rest and its a little difficult getting back in to the swing of things. Hopefully you too have had a good holiday, whether it be at home or abroad? We have had such lovely weather...long may it last!

We were very proud once again to receive the Green Flag this year. Thanks to our ground staff for all their hard work, maintaining it and keeping it up to the required standard.

We have been looking at the state of the cabin toilets at the allotments and found that they were in a very poor state. Therefore, we have decided to keep only one open for use. It will have a coat of paint done in September and cleaning materials will be left available for the hirers to keep it clean and tidy. Also, the repair to the leaking pipe will be repaired. The water will need to be be turned off for a couple of days to fix the problem. This will be done when it is not so hot and after your produce has been harvested.

Each season we see different flowers, different colours and even more beds being taken over by the volunteers from the Hedge End Horticultural Society who look after our flower beds in the village centre. I was in the village shopping when it was a really hot day and they were hard at work. Thank you so much on behalf of all the residents of Hedge End, you really are a credit to us all. I was even visiting Hamble last month and a gentleman came up to me and said how lucky we were to have such wonderful volunteers...I agree whole-heartedly!

I believe this week our key fob at the tennis courts has been vandalised, however, engineers have already been organised to repair the lock in the coming week.

Our paddling pool has once again seen many children thoroughly enjoying themselves. It is such a great facility and I am sure Yon (our lady in the kiosk), will be glad for a rest during the winter.

Thanks Yon! Lets hope this good weather continues for a few more weeks or even months...

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair  
[jane.welsh@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:jane.welsh@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)

### GREEN FLAG AWARD 2016 / 17

More parks and green spaces than ever will be flying the Green Flag Award this year – more than 1,600 across the UK.



The Albert Road Cemetery and War Memorial in Hedge End is one of the very best in the UK – and that's official! The cemetery and war memorial garden is among a record-breaking 1,686 parks and green spaces that have received a prestigious Green Flag Award – the mark of a quality park or green space.

The award, now celebrating its 20th year, recognises and rewards the best parks and green spaces across the country. A Green Flag flying overhead is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent facilities.

Deputy Town Clerk, Denise Lowth said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive a Green Flag Award for the seventh year from Keep Britain Tidy. This Award recognises and highlights that people in Hedge End are benefitting from a green space of the very highest quality."



International Green Flag Award scheme manager Paul Todd said: "We are delighted to be celebrating another record-breaking year for the Green Flag Award scheme, especially as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Awards."

# Council News

## Tree Warden's Report | Public Toilet Survey

### TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Having just come back from one of my rambles around Hedge End last week, I decided to sit in the back garden with a cup of coffee and a biscuit. Whilst I was waiting for it to cool, a small flock of Long-tailed tits flew into one of the Sycamore trees at the other side of the back car park. It was obvious to me that they were after the many insects inhabiting the tree and I started to wonder how many they could actually eat during one day...



Recently the tree warden at Butlocks Heath organised a bat walk with Jon Stokes from the Tree Council. Jon gave us a talk on life within the bat colony and supplied us with four monitors that amplified the sounds that different species made. There were about 14 of us altogether and we shared the monitors on our walk round the woods. We found that there were two types of bat in the area that evening.

Two things surprised me, one being that bats live for more than seventy years and each one eats about 2000 or more insects per night. Now add that to the number that birds eat and you have some idea of the numbers that are involved.

One other interesting fact we learnt that day was that the oldest living thing known to man, are trees. With some trees calculated to be over 2000 years old.

How many insects have lived in those trees over that period I wonder? I must admit, I gave up and finished my coffee!



**Andrew Jemmett**

### HEDGE END PUBLIC TOILET SURVEY

The public toilets in the village centre are currently under discussion with the Town Council and we would like to ask Hedge End residents to complete a short survey on what they feel should be done with the facility going forward...

1. Would you like to see the public toilets in the village centre...?
  - a) Refurbished
  - b) Removed
  - c) Replaced with new facility
2. How often do you use the facility?
  - a) Never
  - b) Often
  - c) Occasionally

Post your survey answers to: 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4AF (post box at front of building) or complete an online survey: [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/home/public-toilet-survey](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/home/public-toilet-survey)  
You can also call us with your responses on 01489 780440. (Closing Date: 21.10.16)

### PAY YOUR INVOICE ONLINE

**You can now pay your invoices for hall hire via our website!**  
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**[www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)**

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# Community News

## Round-Up

### REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

**Sunday 13 November 2016**

The Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. from the 2000 Centre car park, St Johns Rd. (Meet from 10:00 a.m.)

*Lest we forget...*

Join us at 11:00 a.m. for the Annual Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial, St Johns Rd.



#### CUTTING HEDGE...

Can we politely request that property owners who have hedges on their boundary, please ensure these are kept well maintained and cut back from pathways. When allowed to become too overgrown, they can cause an obstruction and hazard to pedestrians...thank you. HETC.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Thursday 1 December 2016

Would you like to get involved in helping to organise this event?



Are you in a group that would like to perform?



Would you like to run a stall?



For more information, please email: [reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk) or call us on 01489 780440

## SWITCH ON EVENT

### HEDGE END FLOWER CLUB

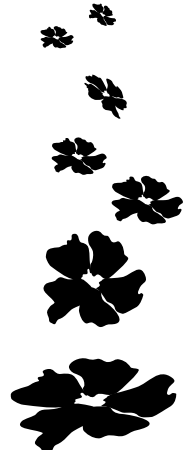
The Hedge End Flower Club celebrates 40 years of flower arranging this year and to recognise this milestone, the arrangements in the flower marquee (Hedge End Carnival 2016) depicted special events which took place in our first year.

283 people visited us on the day and voted for the exhibit they preferred. The winner was number 5 'Official Top 40 Singles'.

We were very pleased that two of our newest members arranged this title and they take the flower vase trophy for this year.

Comments received since have been much appreciated by members and we look forward to 2017.

M.Green - Chairman



## FANTASTIC FIREWORK

## FIESTA & FUN FAIR

## SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

**HEDGE END'S FAMOUS**



Gate opens 6pm  
Fireworks after 7pm

Other entertainment as you wait,  
Come early & stay late!

Adults £3  
Children £1  
Family £7

# Community News

## Lloyds Bank Volunteers Give & Gain Day

On Friday 20th May 2016, the Lloyds Banking Group (LBG) Southern Independent Audit team put aside their laptops and spreadsheets and stepped into the great outdoors with their green fingers in order to help out Shamblehurst Primary School in Hedge End in aid of Give & Gain Day.

Give & Gain is a LBG programme that allows employees to give back something to the local community and the team could think of nothing more rewarding than giving some time to the local school children and helping revitalise the garden area with new plants, flowers and vegetables.

Armed with nothing but office tans, some old tools and a bucket of will power, the volunteers put into action a day that saw children from the school spend time with the Team, learning about the plants and flowers being introduced. The contributions from Parents, LBG, Foreman Homes and Homebase Hedge End were very much appreciated and helped make the day a great success, without their generous donations this project would not have been possible.

The efforts of the Southern Independent Audit Team (with vital help from the children!), results in an updated, interactive patch that the children can enjoy, as well as learn from, as it grows. There are even specific areas for the different types of planting that the children can monitor throughout the seasons, and fingers crossed, enjoy the fruits of their labour!

Senior Audit Manager Vicky Hart, spoke of how important it is to assist in the local community. "This was a fantastic chance for the team to give something back to a local school and



hopefully, leave a lasting legacy that the children can both enjoy and learn from. The team had a wonderful and productive day and would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and children at the school for being so welcoming and encouraging."

Louise Fitzpatrick (Headteacher) and Sally Armstrong (KS1 Leader) added "Shamblehurst Primary School are delighted to be part of Give and Gain project by LBG. As teachers we are constantly looking for ways to interest and engage children in their learning, this was an ideal opportunity to revamp our outdoor learning environment with the help of Vicky Hart and her team, enabling the children to be part of the learning process. In Year 1 we are currently working on our 'Growing Project' the children are learning about common plants and shrubs and what they need in order to grow well. With the kind donations, we have been able to buy a huge variety of flowers and shrubs that the children can plant with the team. As a school we can then use these improved environments as valuable learning tools for science, exploring plants and creatures in their natural habitat.

A huge thank you to Vicky and her team as well as Lloyds, Homebase and Foreman Homes for their generosity and support"



# Community News

## Greta Park Play Area

### NEW PLAY AREA AT GRETA PARK

There is no doubt that Greta Park play area is a most significant and firm favourite amongst the children of Hedge End. Greta Park is a main focal point within the village and was first recorded as a public open space in 1935.



The existing play area was installed in 2005 and has reached a time for renewal. It has served its purpose well and has stood the test of time in design and quality for the past 11 years, however, the Town Council has a policy and rolling programme of replacing play areas to keep them imaginative, innovative, up to date with fresh creative play for children from toddler age to 12 years.



The footprint of the new play area will be extended by 13 metres further into the park and is designed for integrated play, for children of all abilities within two zoned areas, one for

toddler to 6 years and the second for children 6 – 12 years of age, to direct their energies in a safe and constructive way through natural play, either individually or as a group. The Town Council is keen to modernise this facility, whilst maintaining some traditional play with features of new innovative ideas.

The apparatus will mainly be constructed of steel, with no enclosed areas or large wooden panels, the latter encouraging graffiti and burning, whilst enclosures, such as a playhouse, provides shelter to undesirables.

New bow-top fencing will accommodate the extended play area footprint and the double gate safety feature and access from Upper Northam Road will be replaced with new.

An order has been placed with Sutcliffe Play for the construction and installation of the new play equipment, to take place in September this year, so that children can use the existing play area during the school summer holidays. It is hoped that completion will be in time for opening for the Autumn Half-Term 2016.



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# Community News

## Greta Park Play Area | Heritage Volunteers

Oyster Dish Roundabout, Trampoline and Seesaw Springer.

A Pull Up Toddler Unit which incorporates a ring climber, slide, drag ramp, shallow climbing ramp with hand grips, low level transfer platform and binoculars. This unit enables easy supervision of the children by carers and parents.

Participants will not only get support for study but go on behind the scenes visits to museums and other historic sites and help with the planning for upcoming festivals; like the Jane Austen festivals planned for Southampton and Netley and find out how to get involved in the new heritage attractions that will be opening in 2017 at Gods House Tower in Southampton and the new exhibition centre at The Royal Victoria Country Park.

For those who want to gain a further qualification there will be options to train as tourist guides with the Hamble Valley Heritage Guides and the Southampton Tourist Guides or to join living history interpretation groups.

Cheryl Butler, Head of Culture at Eastleigh Borough Council, who is co-ordinating the recruitment programme said:

“It is really exciting opportunity for anyone who is interested in history and heritage, and with the plans for festivals and events from next year it will not only mean that volunteers will have the opportunity to get recognised for their contribution – but it will be fun!”

The programme is supported by: Eastleigh Borough Council, Gods House Tower, The Hamble Valley Heritage Guides, The Southampton Tourist Guides Association, The Sarah Siddons Fan Club Theatre, Hampshire County Council, The Institute of Tourist Guides and a range of historic venues who will be hosting training sessions.

If you would like to register an expression of interest please email:

[roadtoagincourt@outlook.com](mailto:roadtoagincourt@outlook.com)

Give your contact details and a short paragraph on why you want to be a heritage volunteer. Please return by 3 October 2016.

**SUBMIT AN ARTICLE TO HEDGE END GAZETTE**

Email your stories & photos to:

[infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)

or call us on 01489 780440



### NEW TRAINING COURSE FOR HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to grant funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund a new programme will be launched in September to fund those volunteers who want to offer their support to the heritage sector.

A range of heritage organisations, professional bodies and local authorities have come together to pool resources and expertise to support the history and heritage of our region.

A course will run from the autumn which will include lectures and presentations from professional historians and experts on countryside, architecture and historic buildings. There will be practical sessions on how best to help visitors, promote events and act as ambassadors for local history and local heritage.

# Carnival News

## Hedge End Carnival Report

**What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were reporting that the Dog Show had attracted the fewest entries ever because it had been the hottest day of the year, whilst this year it was cancelled because it had been raining for two days!**



In contrast to last year, (when a sparsely supported procession took to the streets in bright sunshine) a much bigger and better procession this time around was greeted by the first of the afternoon's three sharp showers as it left the recreation ground. Most people were already out, so the rain had little effect on the number of spectators who gave a total of £1386.47.

As usual the street collection was less than the cost of staging the procession. To have three bands in the procession cost £800 to have the St John Ambulance on duty cost £464.40, to have a Carnival Queen and court cost £300.00, these are just basic expenses without taking into account big sums such as insurance premiums. Usually we can rely on people paying to come into the Gala Show to plug the financial gap but attendance was less than usual as many people went home to dry off rather than come to the show. A big thank you to everyone who took part in the procession we hope to see you next year when the carnival falls on its earliest possible date 1 July 2017.

Legally, all the street collection has to be donated to charity and by adding in money made throughout the year and at other carnival events, there was more than £3,000 available to donate to good causes around Hedge End. This means all the groups that requested a donation from carnival funds will receive something. Cheques will be presented at The Firework Fiesta.



This is when we find out if there are enough people to do the work needed for Hedge End to have its carnival in 2017. If you feel you could make a contribution to the Carnival Committee as we strive to make Hedge End the best place to live, come to the AGM or contact the committee to find out more. You are needed!

The annual Senior Citizens Lunch is being held on Saturday 8 October. The meal is free and open to all Hedge End residents over state retirement age but is limited to a maximum of 100 people. Places are available on a first come first served basis by adding your name to the list which is available at the front counter of Hedge End Post Office during September.

### The Fantastic Firework Fiesta & Fun Fair is set for Saturday 12 November...

For the seventh year, admission charges have been held to £3 for an adult and £1 for a child and a family of 2 adults and 2 children £7. This great value is only possible because of the Fun Fair, so make sure that you bring along a few pounds to spend on the fair. 2016 will be the final year at these prices.

The Firework Fiesta is always subject to weather conditions. We advise that you check the carnival website or Facebook page before you set out if the weather is looking dubious:



[www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk](http://www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk)

Remember that there is no public parking in Hedge End and that most of the privately owned car parks have restrictions. To avoid any problems, make the Firework Fiesta and Carnival events ones that you walk to. (continued overleaf...)



**Next up is the Carnival AGM on Thursday 22 September in the Village Hall at 7.30pm...**

# Community News

## Hedge End Carnival Report | New Music Makers

It gives the Carnival Committee great pleasure to announce that the inaugural HEDGE END MUSIC FESTIVAL will take place in 2017 with music to raise your spirits in the dark and dreary days of February...

Starting in a small way, we will be testing the water and your reaction governs whether this is the start of something big and new for Hedge End, or, if it disappears without trace. No camping in muddy fields, everything will happen at The Berry Theatre, within walking distance of your home.



The official launch of the Hedge End Music Festival will be at the Fantastic Firework Fiesta & Fun Fair. If you want to claim the best seats, tickets will be on sale from **Tuesday 1 November**. Full details of everything on offer at the Music Festival will be on the carnival and Berry Theatre websites (and the carnival Facebook page by this time).

**If you want the opportunity to win free tickets to the Music Festival, make sure that you come to the Fantastic Firework Fiesta and find the Carnival Queen to claim your free raffle ticket.**

If you claim a ticket, you must stay until after the fireworks have finished as on several occasions valuable prizes have not been claimed because people have gone home rather than wait a few minutes to discover if they are winners.



Full details about the Hedge End Music Festival will appear in the next edition of the Gazette.

**Carnavalesco**

### NEW MUSIC MAKERS RAISE THE ROOF

Saturday 6th August saw (and heard) the New Music Makers raise the roof with their soaring harmonies at a concert to make money to assist with the refurbishment of the Underhill Centre at St John's Church, Hedge End.



An exciting repertoire of pieces ranging from the shows, gospel, choral and pop entertained the audience on a beautiful summer's evening.

Soprano Patricia Jenkins's solos were stunning and she was joined for duets with Lin Kellaway, singing 'The Wings Of Sleep' from 'The Dancing Years' and Barbara Cobley with 'Evening Prayer' from 'Hansel and Gretel'. The pieces perfectly matched their voices to give goosebumps.

Roy Hogben's hugely entertaining rendition of 'I'm Reviewing The Situation' from 'Oliver' was a crowd pleaser as was the emotional beauty he gave to 'Stars' from 'Les Miserables'.

You can catch the New Music Makers again at their ever popular family Christmas Concert on Saturday 10th December, 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Hedge End Village Hall. Tickets available from 01489 781836. It is rumoured that a special person with a white beard and red coat will be at the matinee... See you there!



[www.newmusicmakers.com](http://www.newmusicmakers.com)

# Community News

## Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club

### HEDGE END ROTARY CLUB AND THE FRENCH CONNECTION



The entente cordiale was in full swing in Hedge End when our friends from the Rotary Club of Nantes Dobree came to visit us over the long weekend of 17th to 20th June.

Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club has a long standing friendship with the Nantes Rotarians and we have enjoyed their hospitality on several occasions over the past ten years. The two clubs also took part in a joint project to provide solar powered refrigerators for medical supplies in Mali some years ago.

After much kissing on both cheeks at the airport, members gathered for a welcome meal at each of our hosts homes, where there was even an opportunity for us all to sample English wine.

On the Saturday we all went for a walking tour of Winchester where our French colleagues were very interested in our shared history (not always so cordiale). The Cathedral and the Water Mill were highlights of the visit and, for some, there was also a side trip to the Hospital of Saint Cross.

The Ferry restaurant at The Elephant Boatyard in Bursledon was our Saturday evening venue and this proved especially interesting to some of our guests as Nantes is on the Loire and many of them enjoy sailing.

A Barbecue at the historic Titchfield Barn was our Sunday event. We learned that the barn was built to store the supplies in readiness for the battle of Agincourt, so we didn't emphasise that aspect too much.



Croquet at Titchfield Barn

We were fortunate that the weather allowed us the chance for some games competitions before the barbecue and as well as the obvious one of petanque, there was croquet and English bowls (though not as we know it). After an excellent meal there was brief formal occasion when Elizabeth Carter was installed as our new President by our immediate past President, Malcolm Freemantle.



New President Elizabeth Carter

On Monday morning we gathered at the airport to wish our visitors bon voyage and to round off a very successful and memorable weekend.

**If you would like to know more about Hedge End Rotary Club please contact David Baynes on 01489 690126.**

### HEDGE END KNIT AND NATTER

Can you knit or have you always wanted to learn?



We are a friendly group of all ages who meet **EVERY WEDNESDAY AT HEDGE END LIBRARY, UPPER NORTHAM ROAD, HEDGE END BETWEEN 2-4 P.M.**

We have been going for nearly three years, so why not come along and join us?

We are fortunate enough to have Wilkinson Haberdashery visit us every month, bringing new wools and patterns for us to see and perhaps buy.



No need to book, just turn up and you will be made to feel very welcome. We would love to see you there!

# SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

# 2016

**Do you know someone  
who volunteers their  
time to help in the  
local community?**



*Serving the Community*

For further information and application form,  
please contact the Town Council offices:

Phone: 01489 780440

Email: [reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)

Closing Date: Midday, Tuesday 31 January 2017

# Young Person's SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

# 2016



**Nominate a young person  
(25 years & under)  
who you feel should  
be recognised for their  
service to the community  
of Hedge End...**



*Serving the Community*

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# Local Services

## LOCAL SERVICES

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	01489 799499
The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Salvation Army Community Church	02380 616046
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	0300 555 1387
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	02380 739328
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
The Salvation Army Community Church, 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

# What's On Guide

<b>1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE</b>	Methodist Church   Boys 4+   01489 783779
<b>1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE</b>	Methodist Church   Girls 4+   02380 696222   <a href="mailto:info@hedgeendgb.org.uk">info@hedgeendgb.org.uk</a>
<b>31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS</b>	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers   07900 277379   <a href="http://amazonseascouts.org">amazonseascouts.org</a>
<b>ART &amp; CRAFT CLUB</b>	Tue 1.30-3.30pm   Village Hall   Outings   Demos   01489 798233
<b>BINGO</b>	Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm) Drummond Centre  'Good Companions SC'   01489 789727
<b>BREATHE EASY HEDGE END</b>	Fri 2-3pm   Underhill Centre   COPD Sufferers Grp   02380 403339
<b>CALLIGRAPHY</b>	Wed 1.15-3.15pm   2000 Centre   Beginners welcome   email: <a href="mailto:mary.noble@btinternet.com">mary.noble@btinternet.com</a>
<b>CHEER-A-CALITY</b>	Cheerleading squad   Wed   Salvation Army Community Centre   Ages 4-16   07736320103
<b>CRAFTY SATURDAYS</b>	Saturday Mornings   The d.art Centre   All ages & abilities   01489 779471
<b>DANCE JUNKIE</b>	Mon Eve   Dart Centre   Street Dance Classes   All ages & abilities  01489 779471
<b>FLOWER CLUB</b>	1st Tues, Monthly 7pm   2000 Centre   Demos   Workshops   01489 783115
<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>GLEE CLUB</b>	Mon 7.15-8.45pm   Drummond Centre  Singers- All Ages & Abilities  07810 127351
<b>GOJU RYU KARATE</b>	Weekly classes   Village Hall   All Ages & Abilities   <a href="http://www.hsgk.co.uk">www.hsgk.co.uk</a>   01489 782038
<b>HAMBLE VALLEY U3A</b>	2nd Tues Monthly, 2.30pm   St Luke's Church   <a href="http://www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley">www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley</a>
<b>HAMBLE VALLEY BRASS</b>	Mon 7.45-9.20pm   Community Band   Dart Centre, Wildern Lane   07929 061068
<b>HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB</b>	Woodhouse Lane   New members always welcome   01489 783690
<b>HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB</b>	Meets Tuesday   Botley Park Hotel   01489 690126
<b>HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE</b>	Help always needed   <a href="mailto:info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk">info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk</a>   01489 785041
<b>HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB</b>	Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm   Sun 7.30-9.30pm  Village Hall   Join Us!
<b>HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB</b>	Teams for Under 9s & Under 15s   Girls & Boys   <a href="mailto:chairman@hejcc.co.uk">chairman@hejcc.co.uk</a>
<b>HEDGE END RANGERS FC</b>	League football for all ages   Girls & Boys   Rodaway Pavilion   07876 037653
<b>JAMZ DANCE</b>	Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes   Hedge End Club   <a href="http://www.jamzdance.co.uk">www.jamzdance.co.uk</a>   07929 095405
<b>LINE DANCING</b>	Line dancing classes Fri 10-11am   HEYCA   All Levels & Abilites   07967631739
<b>MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY</b>	Central Vision Loss Support   United Reformed Church   01264 321963
<b>NEW MUSIC MAKERS</b>	Thurs 7.30pm   Methodist Church   Light Music   Show songs   02380 454285
<b>OVER 60'S CLUB</b>	Mon 1pm-3.30pm   2000 Centre  New members welcome   01489 787408
<b>POP IN CAFE</b>	Wed 10.30am - 12 noon   Methodist Church   Tea, Coffee,Chat & Booksale   Just pop in!
<b>PILATES</b>	Mon (Am), 2000 Centre   Fri (11am-12pm) HEYCA   All levels & abilities   07967 631739
<b>PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)</b>	Youth Drama (14-30)   Sun & Mon   HEYCA   01489 690140
<b>PAULA'S ZUMBA / 'FITSTEPS'</b>	Thurs 6.30pm (Fitsteps) 7.30pm( Zumba)   2000 Centre   07731320440
<b>RETIREMENT CLUB</b>	Tue 1pm - 3.30pm   2000 Centre   Cards   Bingo   01489 790552
<b>SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY</b>	Drummond Community Centre   Ballet, Tap, Modern   02380 255415
<b>ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS</b>	Wed Eve   Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm   All ages   07827 883439
<b>ST JOHN'S CAFE</b>	1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12 noon   Tea/ Coffee/ Cakes & Chat   01489 790048
<b>SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY</b>	Thurs eve   Dart Centre   Adult Dance Classes   07851 285860
<b>STEADY &amp; STRONG CLASSES</b>	2000 Centre   Posture, Mobility & Confidence   01962 846605
<b>TABLE TENNIS CLUB (SENIORS)</b>	Thurs 2-4pm   2000 Centre, Large Hall   Beginners Welcome   01489 781088
<b>UECHI RYU KARATE</b>	Mon & Thurs 8pm   HEYCA   16+ All abilities   07970 684017   <a href="mailto:mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk">mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk</a>
<b>WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR</b>	Mon 7.30pm   Salvation Army Community Church   01489 798681
<b>WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND</b>	Tue Eve   Hedge End Village Hall   07851 013322   <a href="mailto:info@wecsband.co.uk">info@wecsband.co.uk</a>
<b>WEST END SINGERS</b>	Wed 7.30pm   2000 Centre   Mixed Voice Choir   02380 404881   <a href="http://www.westendsingers.co.uk">www.westendsingers.co.uk</a>
<b>WOMEN'S INSTITUTE</b>	4th Tues Monthly 7.30pm   2000 Centre   Crafts   Walking   01962 852721

# 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 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)**

<b>2016</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Community &amp; Culture</b>	<b>Recreation &amp; Amenities</b>	<b>Highways &amp; Planning</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5 &amp; 19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2 &amp; 16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7 &amp; 21</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4 &amp; 18</b>	<b>18</b>

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