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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

It never ceases to amaze me just how quickly the months seem to pass by with frightening speed and now here we are with the festive season just around the corner...

By the time you have read this editorial, the Christmas Lights in Hedge End may have been switched-on and the village centre looks delightful. It does make Hedge End look welcoming and attractive. In one of those moments when you allow your mind to wander, I considered where the whole concept of Christmas Lights originated. After some research, I can tell you that the tradition of using small candles to light up the Christmas Tree dated back to the middle of the 17th Century.

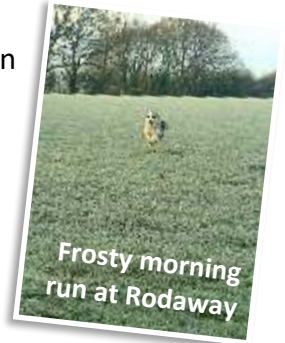


It is incredible to note that it took 200 years for the tradition to become widely established. It first became popular in Germany and then spread to Eastern Europe. Candles for the tree were glued with melted wax to a tree branch or attached by pins. Around 1890, candleholders were first used for Christmas candles. Between 1902 and 1914, small lanterns and glass balls to hold the candles started to be introduced. It was in 1882, that the first ever Christmas tree was lit using electricity. Edward Johnson lit up a Christmas tree in New York City with eighty small electric light bulbs in the form of a string of electric Christmas lights that were then mass produced around 1890. By 1900, department stores started using Christmas lights for their Christmas displays.

So, now you know! A small piece of historic trivia that I feel sure will come in useful when you play trivial pursuit this Christmas!

I wonder if you saw recent articles in the national press regarding the healing power of green parks?

Apparently, living near parks, woodlands or playing fields can boost people's health considerably. Living close to green spaces encourages people to take more exercise and live healthily. Studies have proven that proximity to parks and woodland can reduce blood pressure and stress levels. Indeed, it is quoted in The Lancet that 'Studies have provided valuable evidence that green space does more than pretty up the neighbourhood'. The point of this goes to show that we in Hedge End have a fantastic opportunity to make use of the many parks and playing fields available and that we should enjoy and appreciate the green spaces that we have.



Now that it appears that there are health giving properties in these public utilities, I shall certainly resolve to undertake regular walks and circuits of our parks and appreciate their quality and amenity value. So, don't travel far, look only to where you live, Hedge End!

Do please remember that this Gazette is for the community of Hedge End and we always welcome your contributions. The next edition will be the Spring Gazette and the deadline for receipt of contributions will be Friday 17 February 2017.

Goodness, that seems a very long way off but it will arrive before you know it! Our contact details are on the back page of this Gazette.

All that's left to say, is to wish you a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2017!

See you soon.

Kevin



Council News

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RECREATION & AMENITIES REPORT

It does not seem very long since my last report and it is great to say that even up to now, we have been very lucky with our Autumnal weather. However, I am sure it will all change and winter will be with us before we can say Jack Frost!

I am very pleased to report that the toilet facility at the allotments has been refurbished as promised and they are looking very clean and tidy. Hopefully all the holders will make sure that the taps etc are turned off after use. We are very lucky that one of our allotment holders has kindly volunteered to check them and keep them clean on a regular basis. The leak at the main gate too has even been fixed. It would be also be really appreciated if you could all compost your own waste within your plot as we are finding that more and more is being deposited for the ground staff to dispose. Thank you.

We are very pleased to say that the Public Toilets in the Village Centre, are now being cleaned in-house and they have improved immensely. We do know that they are a necessity for our residents to use, so these changes should help us have a facility of which we can be proud.

As promised, the new play area at Greta Park was opened in time for the Autumn half term and has many new and fresh features for children aged toddler to 12 years. Myself and Chairman, Paul Carnell, were pleased to see the successful completion at this very popular location.



Please get in touch if you feel that there are any urgent issues that need attending to and although a bit early, wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
jane.welsh@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

This year's tree warden forum was held at Butlocks Heath courtesy of the Priors Hill Copse group. There were about 40 tree wardens from the South East. Some as far away as Kent. The topics under review were ancient woodlands, fruit and wildlife in the hedgerows, photographing trees and tree nursery work.

With regards to ancient woodlands, some new and interesting facts have come to light about the age of trees. An investigation was conducted on a circle of trees in a field, thought to be a number of different trees. However, on closer inspection and DNA testing, they have been found to be one tree, meaning they are a lot older than first thought. It is believed the main tree trunk was removed, however this tree produced saplings which thrived, producing these existing trees. This may mean that many trees may be a lot older than we first thought.

Perhaps many of you have seen apple trees growing at the sides of the road in hedgerows and wondered where they came from? Most are self seeded from apple cores, discarded by passengers in cars. These are perfectly alright to pick and should be thoroughly washed before eating to remove any pollutants on the outside.

Unfortunately, one of the apple trees along Upper Northam Road has had one of the branches broken by someone collecting fruit. This can leave the tree open to attack from fungi or disease. So, please take care when gathering fruit and try not to climb or damage trees when picking fruit.

We are being treated to a kaleidoscope of colours at the moment, so there are some wonderful opportunities for budding photographers. Some of the tree wardens were invited to the Stacey Centre in Copnor, Portsmouth to see what they were doing in their community garden orchard. I was also invited to attend the AGM of the Friends of Priors Hill Copse to meet fellow tree wardens.

Andrew Jemmett

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

Hedge End Village Centre

Stalls 4.30pm - 6.30pm

(Lights to be switched on by The Mayor of Eastleigh & Hedge End Carnival Court at 6pm)



Dance & Theatre Performances

School & Local Choirs

Salvation Army Band

Children's Ride & much more..



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EVENT
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Community News

Rufus the Wildern Dog | Wellstead Defibrillator

RUFUS THE WILDERN SCHOOL DOG

On 10 October, we at Wildern were very excited to welcome our newest member of staff, Rufus the dog.

A handsome and friendly chap, Rufus has been extremely popular already with staff and students alike, but alongside his likeability factor there are also a multitude of benefits to having Rufus work with us at Wildern. Working solely in the Hub, where access can be monitored, Rufus will work with a variety of students, supporting those who may struggle with social skills or need support with emotional, learning or behavioural difficulties.

The arrival of Rufus brings a variety of new opportunities for our students, which we are very proud to be able to offer and we very much look forward to seeing what Rufus gets up to in the near future!



WELLSTEAD DEFIBRILLATOR

Residents of Dowd's Farm and the surrounding Grange Park areas will be pleased to hear that Wellstead Primary School is the latest building in Hedge End to be equipped with a public access defibrillator (PAD).

Head Teacher Matthew Robinson explains " We had our defibrillator fitted at the start of October. The unit is available for full public use 24/7 and throughout the year, even during the school holidays. All members of school staff have received full training in it's use from South Central Ambulance Service. We are delighted to be able to show our continued support of the local community by having this life saving piece of equipment installed at our school."

The Box Youth Centre

The Monday Night Project is a weekly social group for young people with additional needs aged 10 to 14 years.

Meeting every Monday 5.30pm to 8.00pm. For young people with Autistic Spectrum difficulties/SEN or confidence issues. The aim of the group is to support young people to engage in a range of activities, aimed at enhancing their life and social skills. Enabling them to reach their full potential.

At The Monday Night Project young people will be able to take part in cookery, arts & crafts, table tennis, films, games, trips, music, recreation & fun activities!

Membership fees are £2.00 per week.

The Box Youth Centre is based at the entrance to Wildern School which is located along Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Southampton.

The youth project is run by staff/volunteers who offer a wealth of experience in working with young people with additional needs.

All staff/volunteers hold a valid and enhanced DBS certificate.

Membership to the group is by referral only. This may be through Parent/Carer, School, Self/Young Person or Partner Agency.

For more information or a referral form please contact Youth Team Manager Donna Love

Phone: 01489 789638 Mobile: 07534 563424
Email: donna.love@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Community News

St John's Place Development

ST. JOHN'S PLACE DEVELOPMENT ST. JOHN'S ROAD HEDGE END

The Town Council welcomes former and new residents to this new development in Hedge End, many of whom may be interested to learn the history of their new address....

Traditionally, the Town Council have remembered the names of former parishioners who have made a significant difference to the lives of those within the community and this is no exception to this practice.

HEDGE END WAY

The link road through the development proposed to connect with Dodwell Lane at some time in the future.

In the first instance Council considered the fact that unlike the other southern parishes, Hedge End has not been used to name a road leading to, or from, the village and, therefore, it was felt appropriate that the new development should include "Hedge End Way".

HELLYAR RISE

The first turning downhill road on the south side nearest St. John's Road.

With the new development situated parallel to Foord Road, which was named after Thomas Hellyar Foord, it seemed appropriate to remember his nephew James Hellyar. In 1881, Thomas Hellyar Foord was recorded as the resident of Grange House (Botleigh Grange) and its Estate, residing with his nephew James Hellyar (23) and several servants. In this instance, the Town Council have proposed the street name of Hellyar being the historical value to name after James. James Hellyar was elected the first District Councillor for the Parish of Hedge End in 1894 and Chairman in 1898. With Foord Road within such close proximity, the

name Hellyar would be relevant to both of these former Hedge End residents.

MAIDMAN PLACE

A cul-de-sac road on east side with path link to Greenfield Close.

Charles Maidman born 1874 in Hedge End. Charles married Isabella Tomlin and had three children. In 1911, he is known to have been a Fruit Grower and employer living in Butts Road (now Granada Road). He also lived at 1 Garden Cottage and at the time of his death in 1963 (aged 88) his address was Branksome, 38 Granada Road. He was the Parish Clerk during WW1 from 1915 – 1919.

BLYTH GARDENS

The second cul-de-sac on the west side of Hedge End Way.

Joyce Blyth, author of 'The Changing Face of Hedge End, Part 1 (1979) and Part 2 (1981)' and also Church Warden in 1969. In the Foreword to Part 1 of her publication, Joyce explained that she had written the booklet in the hope that it would whet the appetites of both children and adults alike - "to want to delve even deeper into the origins of the community in which they live". She hoped that it would stimulate them to ask the questions: "When?", "Where?" and "Why?". She also thanked Jack Tickner for reading the proof and for the help he had given and her husband for his encouragement.

Interestingly, Joyce refers to 'Road Names, Old and Modern', in the aforementioned publication and makes reference to Foord Road having formerly been named Upper Road and later Pigsty Lane. She also mentions St. John's Road having formerly been named both The Botley Road and Church Road. St. Johns Road is also recorded as Floating Bridge Road in 19th Century maps.

Denise Lowth, Deputy Town Clerk



Carnival News

Hedge End Carnival Report

The Carnival AGM was sparsely attended but being that we are getting so near to the centenary of the first Hedge End carnival, those people present decided to go ahead with another carnival in 2017 when the carnival will fall on its earliest possible date of Saturday 1 July. Now we need you to commit to joining in when the time comes...

The annual Senior Citizens Lunch took place in October using some of the proceeds of this year's carnival. Nearly 80 of Hedge End's older residents were treated to Cottage Pie followed by Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard. The afternoon was rounded off with wonderful music played by Rory Staff on his clarinet.

Another QUIZ NIGHT is scheduled for Friday 13 January at the 2000 Centre. Carnival quizzes often sell out, so if you want to come along, make sure that you reserve your place by phoning 01489 690825. Tickets cost £6 (concessions £5) and include a Ploughman's Supper.

Whilst there is still no cure for the summertime blues, we have found a cure for the wintertime blues with music to lift your spirits in the dark and dreary days of February in the form of the inaugural **HEDGE END MUSIC FESTIVAL**.

Kicking off the festival will be one of the most adventurous bands around, Brighton based MOULETTES...

If the thought of cello, bassoon driven, progressive English folk-rock does not make you curious about how that could sound, then, presumably you have not got any musical curiosity? The band will be dropping into the Berry Theatre on Sunday 5 February to play a one off UK gig prior to leaving for an extensive European tour before heading for Canada later in the year.

A really fun night is assured on Thursday 9 February when one of the best known figures in British popular music takes to the stage. With a cult

following even before his 1970's hits such as 'Beware of the flowers cos I'm sure they're gonna get you, yeh' but perhaps better known for his failures rather than his successes, the legendary **JOHN OTWAY** will be joining us as he continues his quest to achieve the big break that will finally bring him the superstardom he craves.

The following night we see the return of **THE SWING COMMANDERS** as they journey from Lancashire to perform for us again. This is the fourth time we have presented The Swing Commanders and they have developed a band of enthusiastic followers for their own special brand of music that takes in so many different styles. A night with The Swing Commanders is one that you remember for a long time.

Direct from the clubs of Cuba but currently resident in London next up will be **SON YAMBU** on Saturday 18 February. Their intoxicating blend of Spanish and African rhythms with a contemporary edge played by a fluid line-up of top Cuban musicians, promises to be the hottest Saturday that Hedge End had ever experienced.

On Sunday 19 February Canadian chanteuse **KATYA GORRIE** will lead her band **THE MOSCOW DRUG CLUB** playing in the style of Hot Club De France, 1930's Berlin Cabaret, Tango, Gypsy Campfire with a touch of New Orleans. This band of fine virtuoso performers will be bringing the festival to a fittingly quirky finale.

Whilst you may not have heard of all of these performers, they have been carefully chosen for their ability to make an immediate impact. You will not go home wondering if you enjoyed it, you will know! Check out all the artistes on their websites to get a flavour of what they do, remembering that live music is always better.

All performances will be at The Berry Theatre, within walking distance of your home.

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Community News

The Salvation Army | Rotary End Polio Campaign

Tickets cost £15 per show, concessions £13. Purchase tickets from the Box Office 02380 652333, online www.theberrytheatre.co.uk or in person at The D@rt Centre, Wildern Lane or The Point, Eastleigh.

Special Offer: Take up our special 5 X 5 promotion. Buy 5 tickets in any one transaction and get 5% off.

Whether The Hedge End Music Festival becomes something wonderful and new is now up to you. If you want to see more events in Hedge End make sure that you buy tickets. If there is anyone else in Hedge End who is interested in any sort of music and would like to help develop the festival into something bigger then please come and join us.

Thanks are due yet again to Botleigh Products who will be delivering the Festival Flyer through your door next year with your copy of The Hedge End & Botley Courier, make sure you look inside to get all the details or just go ahead and book now.

Carnavalesco

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE SALVATION ARMY



Christmas Dinner

Once again, The Salvation Army is opening its doors on Christmas Day! Every 25 December, since the new building opened, there has been an opportunity for anybody who finds themselves on their own for Christmas to come and be part of what has become a very special occasion.

“Every year we have a few more people come along,” says local church leader Ian Davis. “We had around fifty last year. The idea is to create a family for the day. We have a full team of volunteers already in place and we can provide transport for those who need it. We just wish more would come along and enjoy what is on offer and find out for themselves what a great day it is!”

Guests arrive before the traditional Christmas lunch and then enjoy a variety of entertainment, music and games before listening to the Queen’s speech.

If you are on your own or know someone who might appreciate being with others and want to book a space and arrange transport, please call:

01489 796491 or email:

paul.northover@salvationarmy.org.uk

Hosted by Singsational Voices Choir

CHRISTMAS CHARITY CAFÉ

in aid of Shine South & Canine Partners
Sunday 4 December 2016 1.30-4pm

Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Road,
Hedge End, SO30 4AF

Home made cakes, mince pies

Tea/coffee, Amazing gift stalls

Charity raffle

Music from Fenalla

Voicebox Community Choir

Western Wards Community Choir

Singsational Voices

FREE ENTRY

BERRYWOOD PUPILS PLANT CROCUSES FOR ROTARY 'END POLIO' CAMPAIGN

Seeing the happy, healthy and excited pupils at Hedge End’s Berrywood School planting purple crocuses in their beautiful school grounds in October, it is a reminder that, not so many years ago some children in Britain were suffering the life changing effects of the terrible disease of polio.



Berrywood School Pupils

The Rotary
Crocus
Campaign
aims to raise
awareness of
the final push

to end polio forever and the purple colour represents the purple dye into which each child dips their little finger to show that they have received the vaccination.

For more info: www.endpolionow.org

Community News

Hedge End Memories - Norman Dewey

Norman Dewey has been a resident in Hedge End for 63 years. He has been both a Hedge End Parish & Town Councillor during his time in Hedge End and he shares his memories of his early life here...

When I arrived in Hedge End in July 1953, I was 23 years of age with a wife and a 7 month old daughter. We bought a house in Bursledon Road where we still live today. At that time, we knew no one!

As I was a member of the Southampton Labour Party, I was put in contact with the Hedge End branch where I met Charley Watts (Charles Watts) and others. I was soon to meet the politically active people of the village and the non political people - an interesting and friendly lot they were.

The village consisted of mainly market gardeners who grew a lot of strawberries. There was a good bus service to Southampton, Woolston and Hamble where most people worked.

At that time, Hedge End was very small with a population of about 1000, spread over a wide area. Northam Road, Wildern Lane, St Johns Road, Bursledon Road, Pretoria Road and Foord Road and the council property development were the only roads that had a hard surface, all others were dirt and gravel. St Helens Road had a hard surface at the top end and in the middle only. It was quite common to see a pony or goats tethered on some of these roads to keep the grass down.

The area from Northam Road to Heath House Lane had been part of Botley Common and had been squatted on years ago by travellers and others, some of whom had built huts to live in. I only know of one still standing today. There was one (a hut) opposite my house, where a traveller lived with his wife and his son...his wife lived in the caravan.

Every spring they hitched the caravan to the lorry and went potato planting and other work they came back in the Autumn and spent the winter here.

The area around Heath House Lane was, at one time, known as No Man's Land. There were huts in Yardley Road and also two railway carriages joined together in the middle and several caravans. There were also two huts in Bursledon Road.

There were army huts in St Johns Road that, after the war, were squatted in by local people. The Council had taken the army huts over and let them. Eventually, they were pulled down and a Council development took place.

There were also army huts at the end of Upper Northam Road that were used for housing. However, they were removed to make way for the Thornhill roundabout.

There were three army huts on the playing fields that were being used as an infant school. The ex Naval camp called Cricket on the boundary between Bursledon, Botley and Hedge End was used to house families who were eventually rehomed to council accommodation.

The Council at that time was the Winchester Rural District Council. I still recall the sound of cows bellowing in the fields down Heath House Lane in the morning's and pheasants calling in the woods.

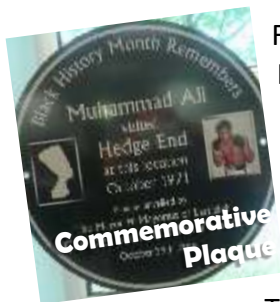
At this time, very few people had a car, the main means of transportation was by bus or bicycle. If four vehicles used Foord Road in one day, it was a busy day and that included the milkman and baker!



Community News

Muhammad Ali Plaque | Conservation Volunteers

MUHAMMAD ALI PLAQUE UNVEILED IN HEDGE END



Following the death of Muhammad Ali on 3 June 2016, BBC South ran a short piece showing the great man's visit to a Fine Fare store in Hedge End on 15 October 1971 as part of an Ovaltine promotional tour.

The film was posted on Facebook and various people, who were featured in the film as children, commented.

Among those commenting was local resident Jamie Giles who, although not old enough to have been in the film, suggested that a plaque should be erected commemorating the visit.

Jen Campbell, one of the coordinators of Black History Month South saw the post and mentioned it to her colleagues Lou Taylor, Roop Master-Coles and Don John.

The team decided that it would be the perfect fit for the Black Plaque that is awarded every year during Black History Month, previous recipients being Bob Marley and Craig David.

The Fine Fare store is now Cotswold Outdoor Retailers and the building, owned by Eastleigh Borough Council. Permission has been given to erect the plaque and the Mayor and Mayoress of Eastleigh Councillor Des Scott and Mrs V E Scott have agreed to unveil it on 29 October at the 2000 Centre, St John's Rd, Hedge End.

THE NEW MUSIC MAKERS & GUESTS

A FUN SEASONAL FAMILY CONCERT

Saturday 10 December 2016, 2.30pm & 7.30pm
(See Santa at the matinee!)

Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd, SO30 4AF

Tickets £7, Concessions £5, (Under 5's go free), includes refreshments. Available from the Flower Garden, Hedge End, or Tel: 01489 781836



www.newmusicmakers.com

HEDGE END CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

The inaugural meeting of Hedge End's Conservation Volunteers took place during September, with a number of local volunteers working alongside Hedge End Town Council's Head Groundsman, Paul Snelgrove and his team for a morning's litter picking and rubbish clearing at Morant Copse, Upper Northam Drive.

Head Groundsman Paul explained "We had a really great turn out of about ten or twelve volunteers over the 2 hour session. I was so surprised at how much we actually achieved. We ended up with two vans full of litter and rubbish, we even found a discarded electric guitar of all things! Morant Copse suffers due to its proximity to the A27, so it's been amazing to have help clearing this site."

"It's been a really great experience, meeting and working with our volunteers. We have a diverse mix of people, retirees, mums, office workers, so I am getting to know their strengths and skill sets and am really looking forward to our next outing to see what we can achieve."

In October, the volunteers met with Paul at Wildern Nature Reserve to help clear the discarded litter and debris, as well as helping to remove the parrots' feather weed which has rapidly taken over the pond.

If you would like to become a Conservation Volunteer and could spare a couple of hours a month, please call: 01489 780440 or email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk



Volunteers at Wildern Nature Reserve

Community News

Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club

HEDGE END ROTARY MOTORCYCLE RIDE-OUT

Hedge Enders on their way to buy their newspapers at the Post Office on the sunny Sunday morning of 2 October were



perhaps a little surprised to see a gathering of people in leathers and crash helmets assembling in the car park. They soon discovered however, that everyone was very friendly and that it was the start of the **Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club Annual Motorcycle Ride Out**. This takes place in October every year to raise funds in support of the **Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance**.

We were very grateful to the **St. John's Centre** for allowing the ride to start there this year and also to the **United Reformed Church** for allowing us to use their grounds to provide the bikers and Rotarians with a welcome cup of tea or coffee before they set out.

The ride was very proficiently marshalled by members of **SERV WESSEX** and once they got under way, their route took them on a very pleasant journey through the Hampshire countryside to their destination at **Popham Airfield**.

On arrival at Popham, the riders were greeted by the delicious aroma of a barbecue with burgers, hot dogs and more tea and coffee - all of which proved very popular! Our thanks to the **Botley Park Hotel** for the loan of the barbecue and tables. Volunteers from the Air Ambulance were in attendance to provide information and to sell a variety of associated items.

When all the bikes had been parked, it was an impressive sight with shining chrome, immaculate machines and some powerful looking engines. There was even a 1960s Lambretta that had been

beautifully restored. First and second prizes were awarded for the best looking bikes, although it was a difficult decision as they all looked magnificent.

Many thanks to our partners and the Friends of Rotary who did so much to ensure a successful and enjoyable day, which raised approximately £500 for the Air Ambulance.



HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

TEA PARTY

Over 60's Afternoon Tea Party

Sunday 9 April 2017

2.15pm - 4.30pm,
2000 Centre, St Johns Rd,
Hedge End, SO30 4AF

Hedge End residents can book their **FREE PLACE** by adding their name to the list at the front counter of Hedge End Post Office.
(Between Jan & Mar 2017)

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

2016

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

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

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

Phone: 01489 780440

Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Closing Date: Midday, Tuesday 31 January 2017



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

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Boys 4+ 01489 783779
1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Girls 4+ 02380 696222 info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
31ST ITCHEN NORTH SCOUT GROUP	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers 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
CALLIGRAPHY	Wed 1.15-3.15pm 2000 Centre Beginners welcome email: mary.noble@btinternet.com
CHEER-A-CALITY	Cheerleading squad Wed Salvation Army Community Centre Ages 4-16 07736320103
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
FLOWER CLUB	1st Tues, Monthly 7pm 2000 Centre Demos Workshops 01489 783115
GIRL GUIDING	Rainbows Brownies Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk
GLEE CLUB	Mon 7.15-8.45pm Drummond Centre Singers- All Ages & Abilities 07810 127351
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 INDOOR BOWLS CLUB	Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm Sun 7.30-9.30pm Village Hall Join Us!
HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB	Teams for Under 9s & Under 15s Girls & Boys chairman@hejcc.co.uk
HEDGE END RANGERS FC	League football for all ages Girls & Boys Rodaway Pavilion 07876 037653
JAMZ DANCE	Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes Hedge End Club www.jamzdance.co.uk 07929 095405
LINE DANCING	Line dancing classes Fri 10-11am HEYCA All Levels & Abilites 07967631739
MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY	Central Vision Loss Support United Reformed Church 01264 321963
NEW MUSIC MAKERS	Thurs 7.30pm Methodist Church Light Music Show songs 02380 454285
OVER 60'S CLUB	Mon 1pm-3.30pm 2000 Centre New members welcome 01489 787408
POP IN CAFE	Wed 10.30am - 12 noon Methodist Church Tea, Coffee, Chat & Booksale Just pop in!
PILATES	Mon (Am), 2000 Centre Fri (11am-12pm) HEYCA All levels & abilities 07967 631739
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)	Youth Drama (14-30) Sun & Mon HEYCA 01489 690140
PAULA'S ZUMBA / 'FITSTEPS'	Thurs 6.30pm (Fitsteps) 7.30pm (Zumba) 2000 Centre 07731320440
RETIREMENT CLUB	Tue 1pm - 3.30pm 2000 Centre Cards Bingo 01489 790552
SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY	Drummond Community Centre Ballet, Tap, Modern 02380 255415
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS	Wed Eve Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm All ages 07827 883439
ST JOHN'S CAFE	1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12 noon Tea/ Coffee/ Cakes & Chat 01489 790048
SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY	Thurs eve Dart Centre Adult Dance Classes 07851 285860
STEADY & STRONG CLASSES	2000 Centre Posture, Mobility & Confidence 01962 846605
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (SENIORS)	Thurs 2-4pm 2000 Centre, Large Hall Beginners Welcome 01489 781088
UECHI RYU KARATE	Mon & Thurs 8pm HEYCA 16+ All abilities 07970 684017 mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR	Mon 7.30pm Salvation Army Community Church 01489 798681
WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND	Tue Eve Hedge End 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

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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)

2016 & 2017	Finance	Community & Culture	Recreation & Amenities	Highways & Planning	Full Council
December	6	13	14	7 & 21	21
January	3	10	11	4 & 18	18
February	7	14	8	1 & 15	15
March	7	14	8	1 & 15	15

Deadline for contributions to the
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