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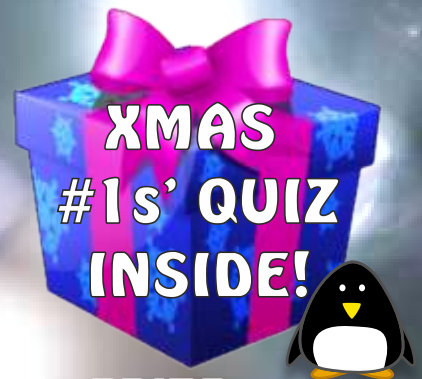
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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

Christmas is almost upon us and it's hard to believe we have reached that time again. I'm sure I have only just packed away the Christmas tree! Still, it's true, Christmas is just around the corner and this prompts me to reflect on the Spirit of Christmas and my mind drifts away to last Christmas Eve...

It is Christmas Eve and I can't sleep. I get up and walk through the house. It is quiet, dark and still. The children are asleep, no doubt dreaming of Christmas morning. I walk quietly down the hall. The only light is the glow of the Christmas tree in the living room. I walk to the front window. It is snowing. Those big, perfect flakes, wafting silently down upon the quiet street evoke feelings of peace and wonder. I feel like a child inside, full of wonder and innocence. Looking back is like looking at an old painting, painted by some unknown artist, for only my eyes to see.

In the silence of that evening, I drift back to a time when I was a small child. I see myself as a little boy getting up on Christmas morning, wide-eyed and innocent and seeing brightly coloured packages neatly arranged around the tree. I can't stand the anticipation, the curiosity as to what is in those packages. I pick them up, give them a shake and try to guess. It is 5:30 in the morning and too early to wake my mum and dad. I am too excited to go back to sleep, an abundance of innocence and childlike wonder and excitement.

I can remember the stillness, the peace and the joy of Christmas mornings as I look back in time through the eyes of a child. Contemplative now, perhaps more cynical in my adulthood, I wonder what has happened to the world in the decades since then. It certainly has changed. You hear that retail sales are up as Christmas shoppers pack stores. I see advertisements where it appears that the value of a

gift is not in the spirit of giving but in how much you spent on it or how prestigious the store from which the gift was purchased. Is it a limited edition product or the latest styles? Has Christmas become a time when we measure the depth of love by the price of the gifts we receive? Or, has the world not changed at all, merely my perception of it?

I feel that the true Spirit of Christmas should be embraced by all people everywhere, regardless of any discriminations, pre-conceived ideas or conditions. Peace, goodwill, joy, charity, tolerance, kindness, generosity, love and friendship are all part of the Spirit of Christmas. Perhaps many of us have lost the child inside and that magical innocence and wide-eyed wonder experienced as a child.

I believe that only when we find that child within ourselves, can we experience the joy of giving. Giving from the heart and because we truly want to give is important and giving because it is the true Spirit of the Season that we call Christmas. No matter what you give this Christmas, the gifts that matter most, are the ones that you cannot buy and cost nothing. They are not limited editions and latest issues! This Christmas, give the greatest gifts of all; the gifts of love, care and friendship.

On behalf of the staff at Hedge End Town Council, may I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2013.

See you soon!

Kevin



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CHAIR'S REPORT

What a year this has been! The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympic Games and the Paralympics Games, both with local medal winners have certainly made this a year to remember. I really enjoyed our Hedge End Jubilee party and know lots of you also had successful street parties around the town. I was lucky enough to spend a day at the Olympics which is certainly a day I'll never forget. The atmosphere was incredible; you really could have bottled it! I would like to congratulate Hamble resident Dani King our gold medal winning cyclist on behalf of Hedge End, her gold post box in Hamble Square has become quite a tourist attraction. Also many congratulations to our medal winning Paralympian David Smith from Chandler's Ford. Maybe a Hedge End resident will have been inspired to take up a new sport and bring home a medal from Rio 2016?

At Hedge End Town Council we are keen to carry on the fantastic spirit of volunteering we saw this year so want to set up a pool of local residents who could help out locally on a regular or occasional basis, building on the success of our library volunteers. We had a great response to our appeal for local people to help us with our Dowd's Farm tree planting event and helping out our grounds staff on a regular basis is something several people have expressed an interest in. We could also use volunteers to help out with one off events such as the Christmas Lights Switch On and the Hedge End Cycle Day proposed for summer 2013. Look out for more details but do get in touch if you are interested.

Talking of Christmas Lights, you can read about that elsewhere but we hope to see many of you on 6th December in the village centre. In the last few years we have had snow and driving rain so it must be our turn this year for a lovely crisp and not too cold winter's afternoon. Just in case, our performers this year will be under cover and we have improved the sound system so do come along for this great annual community event that starts off the

Christmas season. Thanks again to all the local businesses that support this event.

The Berry Theatre's Christmas production for 2012 is 'The Elves and The Shoemaker' directed again by Sarah Brigham. It runs from 14th December to 24th December although some performances, including the one on Christmas Eve have already sold out, so hurry along to the Box Office or phone 01489 799499 if you want tickets. There is a special 'relaxed performance' on 18th December at 10a.m. for those who may need a bit more support to attend or find it harder than others to sit still and quiet for the length of the show. The lights aren't turned down so far and extra staff will be on duty to assist where needed. Well done to The Berry for arranging this to enable more of our community to enjoy the show.

So, it just leaves me to wish you all a very merry Christmas and I hope a peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Louise Bloom - Chair
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RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Autumn is with us now and Christmas is just around the corner. Time flies by, summer holidays are all over and now we have a picture of lovely Autumn colours in the trees.

As you read this they will already be planted, but for those who do not know, we have been presented with 420 trees (saplings) by the Woodland Trust to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. During November the R&A Committee walked Dowd's Farm to decide where the trees should go, which was no mean feat. A community planting scheme on 17 November saw our Groundstaff, local volunteers, Hedge End Horticultural Society and our local Guides coming together to complete the mammoth task. I hope they will be allowed to grow into healthy, strong trees.

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We also visited the village centre during November and decided to re-landscape the side of the village green. As we all know, this is well overdue, but when funds are available this will be done as soon as possible.

All parks and grounds have been kept up to standard by our Groundstaff, which is a great achievement as there is so much to do.

I would finally just like to wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year!

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

ST JOHN'S CHURCH - WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

9.45am the first Sunday of every month, St. John's Church, Hedge End.

Meet people, create crafty things, examine current issues in relation to the bible, maybe do some cooking and still take part in a Church service! Why not come along and see what this is all about.

Everyone welcome, all ages!!

Christmas Programme:

- 2nd December, 4pm Christingle Service
- 16th December, 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols Service
- 19th December, 6.30pm Carols Around the Town – raising money for Save the Children.
- 24th December, 5pm Family Crib & Carol Service, 11.30pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity
- 25th December, 8am Christmas Day Holy Communion, 9.45am Christmas Day Sung Eucharist

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Community News

Hedge End School of Goju-Ryu Karate

On a cold and rather rainy October evening, we eagerly huddled into the village hall to watch Sensei Alan Woodhouse teaching the children of Hedge End, the Japanese martial art of Goju-Ryu Karate and to hear about the clubs fantastic achievements this year...

The Hedge End School of Goju-Ryu Karate was founded by Sensei Alan Woodhouse, 4th Dan IOGKF (Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate Do Federation) in 2004 and is now the largest Karate Club in Hedge End with over 140 members training each week. They now have 9 classes running weekly for adults and children of all ages and abilities, so its never too late to start! Karate is hard to learn, however it's great fun and perfect for helping children with their concentration, fitness and discipline, building not only a strong fit body but a disciplined mind.

Alan told us *"I get huge motivation from seeing kids do well in competition, especially when they think they have no chance and then do really well. Also, when they start and have no confidence or have behaviour problems and with training, they improve in both. Adults often join claiming to be unfit and think they will not cope but then, in a few weeks, gain confidence and really enjoy the training."*



Alan has been practising karate since 1979 and currently holds an impressive 6 black belts to his

name. The club is a member of the English Goju-Ryu Karate Association headed by Sensei Ernie Molyneux, 8th Dan who is also the IOGKF World Vice Chief Instructor, the first non Japanese to hold this position. Alan and Assistant Instructor John Fernandez, 2nd Dan who also holds over 20 years karate training experience, train weekly with Chief Instructor Ernie Molyneux which ensures standards are kept high for the school. New adult black belt Mark Diaper is now also training to become an Assistant Instructor.

All instructors must hold CRB, First Aid and instructor insurance, so both adults and children can



be assured they are in safe hands whilst learning the art!

The club has had some fantastic success this year with a number of students being graded up to black belt - Molly Foulkes , Daniel Raquet, Calum McKenzie-Chambers, Elliot Brown and Mark Diaper. During the Southern and London area Junior Goju-Ryu Karate Championships, 40 medals were won and 20 children qualified for the National Championships, where the team performed really well. Well done to all those that took part!

Alan's hopes for the future of the club *"I would really like to see the club carry on growing and becoming recognised as a karate school that produces top grade karate practitioners"*

Community News

Hedge End Carnival Committee

CARNIVAL NEWS

Following the disappointment of a wet Carnival week, the rescheduled guided walk took place in ideal conditions on 7 October. A total of 24 people joined tour guide Eric Reed to learn more about the area around Dowd's Farm and Moorgreen Meadows.

As dictated by tradition, the Carnival Committee entertained some of the village's older residents to lunch on 20 October. Around 90 people who had added their name to the list at the Post Office were treated to fish and chips from J Henry's. After the meal, gifts were presented to the oldest lady, the oldest man and the longest married couple and exactly the same people received the gifts as last year. Doris Mead, 98, Dennis Crook, 94 and Mr and Mrs Cantelo married for 69 years. Margaret Holmes was chosen to be Senior Queen for the 2013 carnival. The afternoon was rounded off by entertainment from members of the Performing Arts Company.

The next CARNIVAL QUIZ is being held at 7.30pm, FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 2013 (2000 Centre) . Please book your place by phoning 01489 690825. Tickets £6 (concessions £5) includes supper.

Despite the weather conditions at carnival time, the carnival accounts still stayed in the black although the profits were less than in recent years. Cheques were planned to be presented at the Firework Fiesta to the various groups that had requested financial support from the carnival funds. The organisations were - Gang Show , 13th Itchen North, The Box, 2nd Hedge End Brownies, Wildern South Guides, Wildern Opportunity Group, 5th Hedge End Brownies, Performing Arts Company, Freeground's Infants, 31st Itchen North, Skyline Gold, 1st Hedge End Brownies, Wildern North Guides and 3rd Hedge End Guides, making a grand total of £2600.

We are already looking forward to **Carnival Day on 6 JULY 2013**. Most entertainment for the show and bands for the procession have already been

arranged. The rest is really down to you so get thinking about how you will be getting involved and helping to make Hedge End's big day even better. We will also be looking to appoint a new queen to reign over the festivities , there will be more information on this in the next Gazette!

The Carnival Committee's next big venture will be our presentation of **THE SWING COMMANDERS @ THE BERRY THEATRE ON 21 APRIL 2013.**

In case you are not aware of this award winning band, let us whet your appetite.

They are five skilled musicians, four of whom sing lead vocals whilst playing 13 different instruments. Two members of the group have also individually won 'Musician of the Year' at the British Country Music Awards, yet they are far from being a country band, playing jazz venues, festivals and top revival events. With music from the 1900s to the 1950s you might hear novelty songs, rags, Charleston's, waltzes, classic songs from the great American songbook, and material made famous by the likes of Louis Jordan, the Andrews Sisters or Glen Miller, all given the special Swing Commanders treatment that includes a big dose of fun.

If you were not lucky enough to win tickets to see the Swing Commanders when you were at the Firework Fiesta, they are available from **the D.art Centre or Phone 01489 799499. Tickets are just £12 (concessions £10).**

So now you know the answer to the perennial question at this time of year "What would you like for Christmas?" Of course it is "I would like a ticket to see the Swing Commanders". It is a gift you will remember for a long time to come!



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Community News

Hedge Ender's Remembered

WILLIAM H ABRAHAM (1881 - 1963)

William. H. Abraham was a local farmer, dairyman and faithful servant of Hedge End Parish Council for 50 years. He retired in 1962, only a year before his death at the age of 80. A well respected and Christian man, he dedicated his life to the community of Hedge End. We spoke with his granddaughter, local resident Vera Blunt, about the man affectionately known as 'W.H'.

William H. Abraham was born on 20 June 1882, the eldest son of Luke and Sarah Abraham who had four sons. From strawberry pickers in Braishfield, living in bender tents during the summer, the family moved to Botley where they had purchased land to farm in the 1860s on the area known as Botley Common (now Freeground's School, Hobb Lane). When William's father died in 1909, William took over the role of his father, helping his mother to run the farm.

As market gardeners they farmed fruit and vegetables including strawberries, apples and even French beans but, with the purchase of a herd of cows in the 1920s, they soon began producing and selling milk locally. By the end of the 1920s they had moved heavily into the milk retailing business, having set up Raeburn Dairies in 1927 (the building can still be seen on the corner of Hobb Lane and Sherborne Way).

In 1904, William married local girl Dorcas Hibberd, daughter of the first Parish Clerk of Hedge End, Arthur Hibberd (Clerk 1894-1898). They had nine children together, five boys and four girls (one daughter, Helen 'Nell', sadly died in childbirth). They married at the Bible Christian Chapel which stood on St Johns Rd (since demolished, alongside Chapel Drive).

A deeply religious and devout man, William was a 'teetotaler' and frowned upon the consumption of alcohol. With support from his father and brothers, William became the driving force in breaking away from the Bible Christian Chapel in a temperance movement which saw the establishment of the Mission Hall in 1909 (now known as the United

Reformed Church). Here, he spent many years serving the community as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher.

His involvement with both the Winchester Rural Council (now Eastleigh Borough Council) and Hedge End Parish Council spanned a staggering 50 years, where he served as both a Councillor and Chairman on many occasions. He was also heavily involved with the Carnival and always provided dairy lorries for the carnival procession.



W.H Abraham and Dorcas Hibberd on their wedding day in 1904.

A real character in the village, in his latter years he would often be seen sitting by the gate of his home, in raincoat and trilby, just waiting for someone to walk past as he loved to talk to people. In a letter written by Norman Rodaway, the Clerk of Hedge End Parish Council, to William on 1 December 1962, accepting his resignation, he wrote:

'It is hoped by this Council that this letter will be preserved by you so that your future generations may be aware and proud of the illustrious service rendered to the community by one of their family. It is hoped and trusted by all members of this Council and the village at large that God's richest blessing may be bestowed upon you and that in this, the later portion of your life, you may be granted continued good health and happiness'.

'W.H' sadly died less than a year later in 1963, however his legacy still lives on. Both Abraham Close and Raeburn Drive have since been named in his honour.

Community News

Laura Allen | Tree Warden Report

Local resident Laura Allen, 23, successfully completed her Interior Design Degree at Southampton Solent University and recently spent a week with Hedge End Town Council to gain valuable work experience to help her with her future career...

As a resident of Hedge End, I have lived here for most of my life, it's my home. With its large open fields, tranquil streets and woods filled with mystery just waiting to be discovered and at the heart of it all is a small village with a wonderful community supporting it!

Firstly, I spent time at Fair Oak and Horton Heath Parish Council and I was able to experience a taste of what council life is like. It made my expectations for Hedge End a lot higher as it is a larger council. I was intrigued to discover how the two would compare in size, function and community involvement and I can happily say that Hedge End has surpassed all of my expectations.

Hedge End was once a quiet little town with fewer than 500 people inhabiting it. It has grown to over 20,000 residents and this experience has shown me just how large it really is and how well it is managed by the Town Council.

With each passing year new people are joining Hedge End's community, particularly with the new housing development at Dowd's Farm. The current Hedge End electorate is approximately 19,000. That's a lot of people for the council to keep safe, secure and running efficiently.

In my short time at Hedge End Town Council, I have had an exciting and very interesting experience to say the least. I spent time with Carolyn on the front desk and gained a first-hand view of the types of queries that occur each day in the office. From overgrown trees, to the next Hedge End football game, they are all managed with great care and consideration. Spending time with Kevin, I was able to get a good idea of what his role is and how well it can be done. I was given the opportunity to work on

Sage, deal with invoices, deposits, bookings, banking and BACS payments. The Deputy Town Clerk, Denise taught me a lot about Hedge End's exciting history and that there was more to our town than I originally thought. Alison showed me her work with the Gazette, website, social networking sites and the Hedge End Calendar and I was able to give some input to its processes as well. All the areas I was fortunate enough to work in, were all so different and I am proud to say that I, in some small way, was a part of it.



Laura Allen

TREE WARDEN REPORT



In October 25 years ago, thousands of trees were destroyed or badly damaged by a storm. This October saw strong winds and high rainfalls with a little loss to the tree population. Now there is another problem, as you may have heard on the news, the Chalara fungus is attacking our ash trees. As the ash is used for many things, this is very bad news indeed. It is not certain how the disease arrived in the country or how far spread it is, so, if you see any ash trees that show signs of the leaves shrivelling up before turning brown, please report this.

On a brighter note, tree planting is taking place at Dowd's Farm. There have been leaflets out asking for volunteers to help plant 420 native trees to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This will act as a living memorial to the Queen and I hope that there will be many willing hands on that day.

This October has been a colourful month as far as the tree leaves are concerned and it looks as if it will continue into November with all the Autumn colours showing. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Andrew Jemmett

Community News

Round Up

WILDERN SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB WINS DIANA AWARD



Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club is proud and delighted to announce that the collective members of Wildern Interact Club have been publicly honoured with the prestigious Diana Award.

The Diana Award was established in 1999 as a lasting legacy to Diana, Princess of Wales' belief that young people have the power to change the world. The award exists to celebrate young people who support others and strive to improve their communities. They demonstrate the qualities associated with the late Princess – compassion and a selfless commitment to improving the lives of others.

The 21 members received the Diana Award for being Champion Volunteers. Among their achievements is this impressive list:

- Rotary Shoe Box Appeal
- Support our Soldiers (in particular Hampshire Tigers in Afghanistan)
- Basics Bank food collection.
- Fairtrade Schools Conference for Primary Schools
- Fairtrade Fortnight awareness raising across the whole school
- Fairtrade cake sales
- Teenage Cancer Trust Non-Uniform Day
- Teenage Cancer Trust Golf Day
- Fairtrade Fashion Show in aid of Shree School, Nepal

The Interact Group meets weekly before school for an hour. The team divides into sub groups with individual projects to lead. All members help in all activities. They act as representatives for the school in raising awareness of local and national charities and in coordinating fundraising projects such as the Shree School in Nepal. Well done to all the young volunteers!

Terry Maultsaid HEBRC

MAGPIE NEST INDOOR GIFT & CRAFT MARKETS

Free Entry COMING SOON!

HEDGE END VILLAGE HALL 11AM-2PM

Quality stalls all under one roof providing an array of unique, quirky and quality gifts & crafts including handmade children's toys & baby goodies, organic & aloe vera products, designs in glass & ceramics, ethnic style jewellery, homemade gift cards, art pieces, baking creations & much more ...

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ACORNS FIRST TIME MUM & BABY GROUP

Acorns is a FREE first-time mums (or mums new to the area) group meeting 9:30 till 11:00 a.m every Friday morning during term time at the Shamblehurst Barn, Old Shamblehurst Lane, Hedge End, SO30 2RX.

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For more information, or if you'd like to come along contact us:
Phone: 07807 295287
Email: baby_acorns@hotmail.co.uk
Kings Community Church
<http://kcc.uk.net>

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

The annual 'Burns Supper Night' will be held on - 26 JANUARY 2013 6.30PM

2000 CENTRE, ST JOHNS RD, HEDGE END

Tickets: £15- Includes traditional 3 course supper and not forgetting the DANCING!

Phone: Jane Welsh
01489 784962

Competition Time!

1) Who had an Xmas #1 hit with the song 'Two Little Boys'..?

A) Elvis B) Cliff Richard C) Rolf Harris

2) The Military Wives reached the Xmas #1 spot in 2011 with 'Wherever You Are', but who was the choir led by?

A) Gareth Malone B) Gareth Edwards
C) Gareth Gates

3) Which song reached #1 in 1984, 1989 & 2004?

A) Bohemian Rhapsody B) Do they know it's Christmas?
C) Mistletoe & Wine

4) 'Lily the Pink' was an Xmas #1 hit in 1968 for which group?

A) Mud B) Slade C) Scaffold

5) In Xmas 1971, who was driving "...the fastest milk cart in the west"?

A) Freddie B) Danny C) Ernie

6) 'Always on My Mind' was an Xmas #1 hit in 1987 for which group?

A) The Pet Shop Boys B) The Flying Pickets
c) The Human League

7) Bob the Builder reached Xmas #1 in 2000, but who sang the song?

A) Martin Clunes B) Neil Morrissey
C) Richard Briers

8) In 1973 Wizzard's 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday' was beaten to the #1 spot by which song?

A) Slade 'Merry Xmas Everbody' B) Mud 'Lonely this Christmas'
C) Wings 'Mull of Kintyre'

9) In Xmas 1972, Little Donny Osmond wanted a 'Long haired lover from...' where?

A) Lowestoft B) London C) Liverpool

XMAS NUMBER ONES QUIZ

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10) In 2008 Alexandra Burke had an Xmas #1 with 'Hallelujah' but who was this song written by?

A) Bob Dylan B) Leonard Cohen C) John Lennon

11) How many Xmas #1's did The Beatles have?

A) 2 B) 4 C) 6

12) In 2003 Gary Jules reached Xmas #1 with the song 'Mad World' but who sung the original version?

A) Tears for Fears B) Level 42 C) Pink Floyd

**Drop your answers into the postbox @
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CLOSING DATE: Midday, Friday 28 December 2012



2012 SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

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COMMITMENT AND SERVICE THAT THEY
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HEDGE END?**

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Serving the Community

2012 YOUNG PERSON'S

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

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1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE - Methodist Church | Girls 4+ | Crafts | Games

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ART & CRAFT CLUB - Tue 1.30-3.30pm | Village Hall | Outings | Demos | Friendly Club

Phone 01489 798233

BINGO - Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm), Drummond Centre, (Good Companions SC)

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HAMBLE VALLEY U3A - 2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm | Hedge End Club

Web: www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley

HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB - 7am | 1st three Tues of each month & 7pm 4th Tues at Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Rd, Boorley Green | Phone 01489 690126

HEDGE END FLOWER CLUB - 1st Tues, Monthly 7pm | 2000 Centre | Demos & workshops

Phone 01489 783115

HEDGE END GLEE CLUB - Mon 7.15-8.45pm | Drummond Centre | All Ages & Abilities

Phone 07725 840692

HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB - Wed 2-4pm & 7.30-9.30pm | Sun 7.30-9.30pm | Village Hall

Why not come along!

HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB - Under 16s | Girls & Boys | Email d.clouting@sky.com

Phone 01489 789802

HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY - Meet Wed 4.30-5.30pm | Rodaway Pavilion | Age 5-17

Phone 0845 226 8117

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 3rd Mon monthly | 2000 Centre | Gardening | Demos | Speakers

Phone 01489 690481

LADIES TEA CIRCLE - 2nd Tue monthly, 2-3.30pm | United Reformed Church | Small Friendly Group

Come along & enjoy a cup of tea & a chat!

THE MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY - Central Vision Loss Support Group | St Lukes Church

Phone 01264 321963

NEW MUSIC MAKERS - Thurs 7.30pm | Methodist Church Hall | Light Music | Show songs

Phone 02380 454285

PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH) - Youth Drama Group (14-30) | Sun & Mon | HEYCA

Phone 01489 690140

SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY - Thurs Eve | The d.@rt | Adult Contemporary & Street Dance

Phone 07851 285860

ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS - Thurs Eve | St John Ambulance | Birch Rd | Ages 5-10

Phone 07536 053943

STREETBEATZ - Fri Eve | Rodaway Pavilion | Street Dance Classes | 1st Session Free!

Phone 07967 970801 | Web: www.streetbeatzacademy.co.uk

WEST END SINGERS - Wed 7.30pm | 2000 Centre | Mixed Voice Choir

Phone 02380 404881 | Web: www.westendsingers.co.uk

YOGA BASED PILATES - Mon 10-11am | 2000 Centre | All levels and abilities | Phone 07967 631739

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



Local Services

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

Schools

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

Health

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

Places of Worship

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

Community Halls For Hire

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

For more information on local services: www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/local-services

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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
Dec	11	4	19	5 & 19	12
Jan	8	tba	16	2 & 16	9
Feb	12	5	20	6 & 20	13
Mar	12	5	20	6 & 20	13



Deadline for contributions to the Spring Gazette - 22 February 2013