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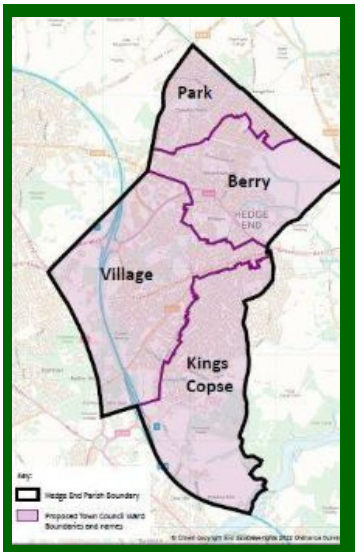

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Hello From The Chair

WELCOME to the Summer Gazette. It is a privilege to have been elected as Chair of Hedge End Town Council for the forthcoming year and to serve the people of Hedge End.

My thanks to my predecessor, Cllr. Cliff Morris, for all he did in the role. With a Platinum Jubilee, the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II and the King's Coronation - it was certainly a very busy year.

Following the recent elections there are now 18 Councillors across four new Wards at Hedge End Town Council. My congratulations to all those who were elected.

At the Council's recent AGM we were delighted to recognise and honour three past Councillors with Long Service Awards. More details on page 5.

Congratulations also to Rose Spink who was awarded Hedge End Town Council's 'Serving the Community Award' for her amazing work running the Youth Cafe at St Luke's Church. You can read her inspiring story on page 6.

I would also like to take this opportunity of welcoming Rev'd Phil Aindow as the new Vicar of St. John's Church.

Writing this column for the Gazette provides me with a wonderful opportunity to look forward to all the fantastic events and activities taking place within our community throughout the Summer.

I know the Paddling Pool is a local amenity that is enjoyed by so many families in Hedge End and we hope you like its updated look, having been resurfaced for the new season.

Through the Eastleigh Active programme there will be lots of sporting activities available to children for four weeks during the school Summer holidays.

I'm delighted to see that Hedge End Carnival returns on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July and in August there is to be outdoor theatre at the Norman Rodaway Sports Ground – a first for Hedge End.

You can find out more details on all these and lots more in this edition of the Gazette, including a scheme to help new parents and carers get out and about walking in the fresh air in one of our parks.

Who could forget the long, hot, dry Summer last year, when almost every blade of grass in Hedge End seemed to be brown and scorched? Let us hope the weather is kind to us this Summer and we can all thoroughly enjoy what I am sure will be incredible events.

Cllr. John Shepherd, Chair of Council

The Town Clerk's Desk

WITH so much to look forward to over Summer from the long-awaited School Holidays to the promise of warm weather and enjoying a well-earned break, it is not surprising that more people will be out enjoying the fresh air and open spaces.

At the Council we are no different. We take the opportunity to get to some of the areas that we frequent less to make sure vegetation is cut back and these places remain accessible.

Several of the staff team will take their holidays during this time as they have children in local schools so it can mean we end up juggling activities with the remaining team.

There are so many opportunities in Hedge End to enjoy over the Summer as mentioned elsewhere, however we have Manor Farm on our doorstep, 11 play areas and parks, woodland, cricket, tennis and an active Bowls Club.

Here's hoping for a Glorious Summer!

Sarah Jelley, Town Clerk

New-Look Paddling Pool Makes a Splash!

CHILDREN will be able to enjoy a new-look Paddling Pool this Summer as it's undergone a complete makeover.

The much-loved attraction has been totally resurfaced with a new 'splash' design and new colours added.

The work was necessary as the old surface needed repair due to wear and tear. The pool first opened in St John's Recreation Ground in 2002.

The newly resurfaced Paddling Pool before the jets were installed.

Cllr. Keith House said "The new design looks fantastic. It's really colourful and the splash pads look great with the water jets, encouraging more fun and games. The Paddling Pool is free to use and brings so much enjoyment to young families. Now they can make an even bigger splash this Summer!"

New signage has been placed around the area urging people to be respectful to others when using the pool. The pool is for children under 12. Please be considerate to local residents when parking and do not block roads or access to houses. Free parking is available at the former Budgens supermarket site carpark.

The old surface being removed and the new one laid at the Paddling Pool

GET ACTIVE!

A Summer Programme for Children

AN EXCITING range of sports activities for children will be on offer this Summer, including free swimming!

The Eastleigh Active Summer programme will run for four weeks over the school Summer holidays from Monday 31st July until Friday 25th August.

Sessions will include basketball, golf, martial arts, tennis and more.

The cost for most activities will be £3.50 session or £1 for those on Housing Benefits or Council Tax Support.

The SportWorks Team at Eastleigh Borough Council are still finalising the details but please see **www.eastleigh.gov/sportworks** for updates.

ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

ARMED Forces Day takes place on 24th June. It's an annual event to commemorate the service of men and women in the British Armed Forces.

The designated day is a chance for people to show their support for those who make up the Armed Forces community - from currently serving troops to service families, veterans and cadets and it provides a much valued morale boost for the troops and their families.

Hedge End Town Council is an Armed Forces friendly employer and we welcome applications from those who have served.

For more details on Armed Forces Day see **www.armedforcesday.org.uk**

Long Service Awards

THREE of our past councillors have been presented with Long Service Awards in recognition of their time at Hedge End Town Council.

Following a proposal at Council to acknowledge the long service of former councillors, who take no recompense for their time, it was agreed to initiate a Long Service Award to recognise the commitment individuals have provided to the residents of Hedge End by representing them on the Town Council for a significant period of time.

Sheila Baynes, Shankerlal Sthanakiya and Ray Worley have completed at least 12 years' service and were invited to receive their award at the Annual Meeting in May.

Ray Worley was unable to attend and his daughter collected the engraved glass crystal book on his behalf.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Councillors who give their time voluntarily to serve the communities of Hedge End.

ANYWHERE LIVE AT THE PARK

LIVE outdoor theatre is coming to Hedge End this Summer. The Point Theatre is staging open-air adaptations of Jane Austen's Sense And Sensibility and Bad Dad, the best-selling children's book by David Walliams.

Both are performed by Heartbreak Productions and take place at the Norman Rodaway Sports Ground in August. It's the first time these outdoor productions have been held in Hedge End.

Pack a picnic, a chair or blanket (and hopefully the suncream!) and enjoy car chases and convicts - or a spot of Regency romance. Please see below to book tickets.

Award Winner Rose Serves the Community

Free food and a friendly place for youngsters to get together

WHEN ROSE Spink founded the Youth Cafe at St Luke's Church seven years ago, she could never have believed how successful it would become.

The retired teacher and her team of 12 volunteers now serve up free food for around 200 school children from Wildern and Deer Park Schools at the church in St Luke's Close every week.

The youngsters can enjoy pizza, toasties, sausage rolls, fruit and Rose's special ice cream milkshake. It's become a place where they can relax together with friends every Thursday after school and, for a few, it may be the only food they get that evening.

Rose (*centre in green*) with some of the volunteers at St Luke's Church

The outgoing Chair of Hedge End Town Council Cllr. Cliff Morris was delighted to declare Rose the winner of our Serving the Community Awards at the Annual Parish Assembly. She was awarded a £100 gift voucher of her choice.

Rose said: "I was astonished to get the letter saying I'd been nominated and I can't believe I've won. The children are so wonderful. They come in with their smiling faces and we are just so happy to provide something for them. I'm so grateful to all our lovely volunteers and the kind people who donate funds so we can do this."

And the Runners-Up....

Sara Nater has been an active volunteer Youth Worker for the Town Council's Friday Night Project for over three years. She was nominated for her great relationship with club members, being calm, patient and caring - along with a great sense of humour.

Kathy Moore, known as "Greywolf" has been a Beaver leader for the 25th Itchen North Scouting Group for over 25 years. Her colleagues say she is the most amazing and inspiring leader, arranging exciting programmes enabling the children to become responsible members of the community, helping them to learn practical skills, socialise and have fun.

Cllr. Cliff Morris said "It's fantastic that we have such wonderful people in Hedge End who are willing to give their time freely and selflessly to help others. They are all extremely deserving. It was so hard to pick a winner but Rose, and what she has achieved, impressed us all so much."

Sara Nater with outgoing Chair, Cllr. Cliff Morris and Kathy Moore at the Annual Parish Assembly.

Weekly Market Is Back

A VARIETY of stalls with lots on offer are at the Hedge End Village Market every week. The market takes place on Wednesdays from 10am until 3pm at the former Budgens supermarket site. Many of the products are locally made. Hope to see you there!

Dog Fouling

WE ARE having increasing problems with instances of dog fouling in Hedge End. Whilst most dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets.

Earlier this year we were forced to lock the Basketball Court overnight due to the unacceptable and offensive behaviour of people letting their dogs foul in the area. Our staff were having to clean up on a daily basis.

Dog mess is not only unpleasant, it can be dangerous, causing illness in humans. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.

Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Please bag it, bin it!

Wildlife Wonders in Hedge End

Chronicling 5 years at the Wildern Local Nature Reserve

The Wildern Local Nature Reserve is set in just over 10 hectares of diverse land consisting of woodland, grazing fields, meadowland and ponds. It's owned and managed by Hedge End Town Council supporting local wildlife and biodiversity. The Friends of the Wildern Local Nature Reserve first began recording sightings of wildlife in the area at the start of 2018.

Five years on, member Terry Crow reports on the many inhabitants of this urban reserve.

DOMINATED by woodland, the Wildern Local Nature Reserve is hanging on as a series of valley wetland habitats despite climate change, not least because of a spring-fed stream and the occasional flushes and seepages.

Our largest animals are the Roe Deer (*above*), which have a toe-hold in the Reserve and are one of 12 mammals recorded.

Kestrel, Wildern Moor

Firecrest, photo credit Pete Appleton

In five years, hundreds of species have been identified and recorded including:

76 different bird species
24 dragonfly species
29 butterfly species
55 bee species
71 wasp species
and over 100 hoverfly species.

Coltsfoot Pond is a nature hotspot – the fish, frogs and invertebrates attract the occasional Kingfisher.

Kingfisher, photo credit Pete Appleton

Last May at Wildern Moor I photographed a Winter Damselfly (*right*) an insect of Southern and Central Europe, moving north. This was only the second ever recorded sighting of this species in the UK.

780 invertebrates have been photographed, identified and recorded.

Another such visitor (rare breeder in this instance) is the Red-veined Darter (*below right*). We've been told that the Purple Emperor butterfly (*below left*) photographed in Wildern Moor and Bridget Mary Garden by Andy Binns are the first ever records for Hedge End.

Birds of prey are regular visitors, including buzzards, sparrowhawks and tawny owls with the occasional Peregrine falcons, Red kite, kestrel and one barn owl. The smallest birds are goldcrests and firecrests, both of which breed in our 10 hectare patch. We have spotted flycatchers, little egrets, ravens, nightjar, lesser redpoll, bullfinches, siskins, reed buntings, treecreepers, water rails and a host of avian friends are on our list.

Eels, a critically endangered species, were known to be in Coltsfoot Pond from 2018 but the drought and heatwave of 2022 brought them perilously close to their demise, several in fact so distressed that they died.

Sadly, we appear to have lost grass snakes (*right)*, known to have inhabited the area, but we have healthy populations of slow-worms and common lizards on the reptile front.

With over 1,200 wildlife species recorded, we can only show the tip of the iceberg here, missing out many a highlight - not even mentioning the plant and fungi kingdoms. Hopefully, we've given you a flavour of what a small urban reserve is capable of supporting.

Our thanks to Terry Crow for the report and photographs. Friends of Wildern Local Nature Reserve have a Facebook group 'Friends of Wildern Nature Reserve' and you can find them on Twitter @WildernFriends.

Carnival's Crowning Glory!

THIS YEAR'S Hedge End Carnival takes place on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July. For the first time, its hoped there will be a Carnival King and Queen in honour of the King's Coronation.

The Carnival Royalty will be crowned at 2pm on the Saturday, alongside their Prince and Princesses. The Procession begins at 2.15pm at the St John's Recreation Ground to the sound of the Caledonian Pipes. It will move down St John's Road, turning into Freegrounds Avenue, Sherborne Way, Hobb Lane and Lower Northam Road, finishing up in Greta Park where the Gala show will be in full swing having begun at 1pm.

At the Gala event people can enjoy circus shows, dance performances, birds of prey and other acts including Dangerous Steve and Mighty Smith. There will be a variety of stalls including crafts, face painting and a number of charity stalls. Live bands will be performing from 5pm, so why not bring a picnic rug and relax in the park.

Sunday 2nd July is planned to be a chilled day in the park with a variety of stalls and a dog show.

The proceeds from the Carnival Procession will be distributed to local causes in Hedge End.

Volunteers Needed

The Carnival is set to be a fantastic weekend of fun – but volunteers are still needed both on the day and also to become Committee members. If you are interested in helping, then please see www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

Over a Hundred Years of Happy Times

THE FIRST Hedge End Carnival was held in 1921 and it raised money to pay for the services of a nurse as there were no medical facilities in Hedge End at that time.

It's now one of the oldest carnivals still in existence and is traditionally held the first weekend in July.

The Carnival belatedly celebrated its Centenary last year with a big turnout to enjoy the 100 Year Anniversary.

The Carnival Committee also organises a Fireworks Display around Bonfire Night each year.

All profits raised by the Carnival and associated events are donated to local voluntary and charity organisations.

A carnival float from the 1950s (above) and Hedge End Carnival in the 1960s.

Our thanks to Steve Tanti from Tanti Books for the photos.

Discover The Dart!

A creative haven for all ages and abilities

WOULD you like to learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy the art of crafting?

The Dart Centre on the Wildern School site in Hedge End is a vibrant community space that offers a diverse range of creative experiences including arts, crafts and music. There's a host of classes to choose from including men's cookery, watercolour painting, pottery, sewing, floristry, lino printing as well as a film club, community choir and lots more.

Arts Centre Manager Laura Day said "I'm not sure people realise just how much we have going on here! We are a friendly bunch and love welcoming people of all ages. It doesn't matter if you are already quite skilled or an absolute beginner. It's wonderful to see people discover hidden talents later in life."

The team of professional practitioners and artists lead hour-long, half-day and full-day courses and also offer a full programme of children's school holiday activities and cookery classes.

The Dart Centre is currently running a scheme where if you Refer a Friend both of you will receive £5 credit on your account.

The centre is passionate about supporting local artists and makers and invites them to display their work in the foyer, sell their pieces or showcase their talent at Open Mic nights. From 19th to 28th August it will be a venue for the Hampshire Open Studios annual art trail event, where people can enjoy free workshops. Partly funded by Eastleigh Borough Council, it has specialist rooms for dance, drama and music and is also home to a number of clubs including the Wave Film Society, Book Club and the Wildern Arts and Leisure Club, with some free to join.

Laura said "We have a coffee shop here which is open every day except Sundays. Why not pop in for a drink and a homemade cake and take a look at what's going on? We're sure we'll have something that you'll absolutely love!"

Scan the QR code for The Dart Centre's online brochure of events.
For more information contact The Dart Centre on 01489 779471 or visit their website www.thedart.co.uk

Samaritans available 24/7

Samaritans Awareness Day takes place on 24th July. The date was chosen to represent that volunteers are available 24/7 for anyone who is struggling to cope.

In 2021, Samaritans volunteers spent over one million hours responding to calls for help.

Throughout July, Samaritans will be running its annual awareness-raising campaign, Talk to Us. You can call Samaritans for free on 116 123, email them at jo@samaritans.org, or visit www.samaritans.org to find your nearest branch.

Centre Stage for 30 Years!

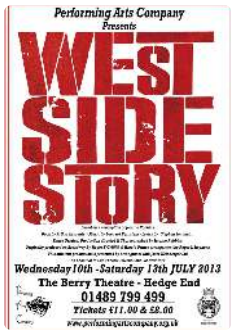
THE PERFORMING Arts Company are celebrating their 30th Anniversary this year.

Back in 1992, Hedge End resident Barbara Fairclough had the idea to put together a youth theatre group to give the young people in the village something to do. Their first performance was West End Story at Wildern School. The group gradually expanded and soon had around 40 members aged from 14 to 30 years, although the upper age limit has now gone as people didn't want to leave!

Barbara said: “It’s been the most wonderful 30 years – hard work but magical. We’ve put on so many different type of shows – pantomimes, plays, murder mysteries, cabarets and musicals. We hope that people have enjoyed coming along to them over the years.”

The Company, which rehearses at The Old School House, has presented more than 100 shows, with last year’s Cinderella Pantomime enjoyed by more than 600 people across its run. There's been around 800 members of the Company over the years – with roles backstage including helping with scenery and costume-making as well as acting and singing. They are due to perform a 30 Year Celebration Cabaret in June, with plans for Sleeping Beauty in January next year.

Barbara, aged 77, worked in accountancy but has had a love of theatre since she began tap dancing at the age of 2 years. She said “I’m very proud of what we have accomplished. We’ve helped children gain confidence and believe in themselves and achieve more than they ever thought they could. We’d like to thank everyone who has supported us over the many years!”



The Performance Arts Company is celebrating its 30th Anniversary at Hedge End Social Club in September. Current and past members welcome. For more details of this and the Performing Arts Company please email Barbara at bbfair2002@yahoo.co.uk

CORONATION CELEBRATION

RAIN didn't stop the residents of Watkin Road from enjoying their street party to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Gazebos were put up and around 25 people (and some friendly visiting police officers) joined the celebrations, with arts and crafts for the children. Residents brought delicious homemade food including quiches, cakes, scones and coronation chicken sandwiches. It also rained during Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation in 1953.

St John's Welcomes New Vicar

ST JOHN'S Church is delighted to welcome its new vicar, Rev'd Phil Aindow. The 48-year-old clergyman comes to the parish from Liskeard in Cornwall, where he served as a curator for nearly four years.

Together with his wife Chrissie, he's thrilled to have found a perfect fit in Hedge End.

Rev'd Phil, who has three grown-up children and a three year old granddaughter, said "I'm very excited to be here in Hedge End. I hope people come up and say hello if they see me out and about. I'm looking forward to finding out the story of St John's and the story of the people of Hedge End. "

In addition, he expressed his gratitude to Rev'd Kelvin Taylor for his support and leadership during the time of transition.

Get Up and Go for ... SUMMER

with Hampshire Healthy Families

Emma with Daniel and Tash with Monty

WALKING is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and become healthier. New parents and carers are invited to join the Ready Steady Mums walking group in Dowd's Farm which meets up weekly, rain or shine. The 45 minute walks are run by volunteer Celtie Lincoln who says the benefits are endless.

She said "Our walks are such a great way to get out enjoy the fresh air and meet new people. Dowd's Farm is the perfect location as it's a nice gentle walk, amongst nature. I've seen so many new friendships form, it's lovely."

Debbie Mead and Celtie Lincoln

The walks are held by Hampshire Healthy Families, a partnership between Barnardos and NHS Southern Health in 12 locations across the county.

Emma, mum to ten month old Daniel, said “When the weather is grey and miserable it can be difficult to motivate yourself to leave the house, but when you’ve got something planned like the Ready Steady Mums walk, you’re far more likely to do it. It's great to see Daniel enjoying it too.”

Hampshire Healthy Families offers a range of events, workshops and general advice to help parents and young children stay fit and healthy. Senior Child Health Development Worker Debbie Mead said “Being outside is so good for mental health and we know that being a new parent can be isolating. When people come along to these walks and mention that they are having issues such as difficulties with weaning, we can let them know what other help might be available to them."

Hampshire Healthy Families

The Dowd's Farm walks take place most Thursdays at 10am. The route is buggy friendly. For more information and to book a walk visit www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/readysteadymums1

HALLS FOR HIRE

2000 Centre - Large Hall

A HALL FULL OF POSSIBILITIES!

IF YOU'RE looking for a space to run a regular activitiy - then the Large Hall at the 2000 Centre could be just the place! With capacity to seat up to 150 people, the hall in St John's Road is a favourite for regular clubs and groups.

Some of our regular hirers include the Over 60s Club who meet in the hall every Monday from 1pm for fun and games, talks and other activities. New members are always welcome and transport can be arranged. Call 01489 311333 for more information.

The Calligraphy group gets together every Wednesday for two hours from 1.15pm. All levels are welcome, including beginners and there's a chance to exhibit your work with Hampshire Calligraphers - a great goal to work towards! Contact mary.noble@btinternet.com for more details. www.marynoble.co.uk

We currently have good availability for regular hires in the 2000 Centre Large Hall on Monday and Wednesday mornings and all day on Fridays. Please contact commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Hedge End Town Council has several halls of various sizes for hire. Please see our website www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk for more details.

WHAT'S ON

As we enjoy the longer evenings in the Summer months, how about taking up a new hobby or sport? Please use the contact details on our What's On guide to make sure each club is running and can accept new members.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts & Craft Club
Demos & outings
Tuesdays 1 - 3pm
Hedge End Village Hall
Call Vicki 07494 595133
Jo 023 8046 4170

Calligraphy
Beginners welcome
Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15pm
2000 Centre
mary.noble@btinternet.com

Steppin' UP
Steppin' UP - street, hip hop and commercial dance classes. Wednesdays. Salvation Army Church. For children and adults. Call 07833 515839
www.steppinup.co.uk

New Music Makers
SATB Choir
Thursdays 7pm
Hedge End Methodist Church
Call 023 8049 0450

MUSIC & DANCE

Sally Johnson Dance Academy
Ballet, Tap, Modern
Saturdays 9am - 12pm
Drummond Centre
Call 023 8025 5415

Glee Club
Mondays 7.15 - 8.45pm
Singers all ages & abilities
Drummond Centre
Call 07810 127351

Performing Arts Company Youth Drama (ages 14-30)
Sundays
Old School House
Call Barbara 01489 690140

West End Singers - Mixed Voice Choir
Wednesdays 7.45pm
2000 Centre
www.westendsingers.co.uk
Call 023 8040 4881

SPORT & EXERCISE

Dragon Choi Kwang Do
Thursdays 7pm
2000 Centre
Call Martyn 07926 564884

Lauren Gray Yoga
Mondays 6.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Lauren 07495 446379

Over 50s Flexercise
Weds 10am and 11.15am
Hedge End Village Hall
Call Carol 01489 781616

Hatha Yoga
Mon/Weds evenings
Turnpike Pavillion
Call Laura 07866 459208

Pilates - Move With Mollie
Classes Monday - Friday.
Various times and locations (and Zoom). All Ability.
Facebook:@MoveWithMollie
Email:
info@movewithmollie.co.uk

Yoga-based Pilates
Mon 10am, Fri 10am
Village Hall. All ages/abilities
Call Elaine 07967 631739

U3A Gentle Exercise
Wednesday mornings
Village Hall
Call Joan 01489 798233

Hedge End Indoor Bowls
All abilities. Weds 2-4pm and Sundays 7-9pm.
Free taster sessions. Call Paul 07914 987581

Southern Knights Kickboxing
Weds 7.30pm - 9pm
Over 16s/Adults,
Drummond Centre
Call David 07768 647328

Seniors Table Tennis
Thursdays 2.30 - 4.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Penny 01489 788237

Junior Park Run
Sundays 9am Dowd's Farm
Free but must register in advance.
www.parkrun.org.uk/dowdsfarm-juniors/

Hedge End Bowling Club
All year. Beginners welcome. Free Tuition. Equipment provided but please wear flat shoes.
Call Eddie 01489 789479

Zumba with Kay
Mon/Tues/Thurs evenings
Various locations.
Adults/children.
Call Kay 07585 577598.
Facebook:
@ZumbaFitnessWithKay

Zumba Kids with Janine
Saturdays
9.15am: 4-7 year olds
10.05am: 7-11 year olds
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
Call Janine 07808 843779

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Hedge End Horticultural Society
3rd Monday monthly
2000 Centre
Call 023 8047 1906.

Over 60s Club
New members welcome.
Mondays 1pm-3.30pm
2000 Centre
Call 01489 311333

Good Companions
Tuesdays 1-3.30pm
2000 Centre
Call David 07712 836696

Lunch Club
Thursdays.
Members only.
2000 Centre
Call Sarah 07899 717755

31st Itchen North Scout Group
Beavers/Cubs/Scouts
Norman Rodaway Pavilion
amazonseascouts.org.uk

Hedge End Rotary
Meet Tuesdays at Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Rd
Call 0844 879 9034

Hedge End Town Council Junior Youth Club
School Years 5-6
Fridays, The Hub at Wildern
Places limited.
Call to book 01489 780440

Hedge End Town Council Friday Night Project
For young people with additional needs.
13 to 24 years.
Call to book 01489 780440

Women's Institute
4th Tues monthly, 6.30pm
2000 Centre
Call Jill 023 8061 6712

Girlguiding Itchen Valley
Rainbows / Brownies:
2000 Centre
www.girlguiding.org.uk

If you'd like to see your club advertised in the Gazette, please email:
marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

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Weekends & Bank Holidays: **Closed**

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.
All meetings begin at 7pm, except Highways & Planning on the third Wednesday,
which starts at 6.45pm ahead of Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

COMMITTEE		JUNE	JULY	AUGUST**	SEPT
Policy & Resources	First Tuesday monthly	6th	4th	-	5th
Recreation & Amenities	Second Weds monthly	14th	12th	-	13th
Highways & Planning	First & Third Weds* monthly	7th, 21st	5th, 19th	-	6th, 20th
Full Council	Third Weds monthly	21st	19th	-	20th

*The Highways and Planning Committee meeting held on the third Wednesday will determine planning applications **only**.
Very occasionally it may be necessary to cancel a meeting - please check our website beforehand.
** There are no Council Meetings in August.

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