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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

There's something truly magical about spring. The long nights gradually shortening and the days growing brighter, warmer winds coaxing buds from the plants and rain keeping up regular cheerful conversations with the trees...

The hills have slowly turned from mottled shades of brown to green as they slowly don their stunning spring veil. Grass is dotted with crocuses the colour of amethysts, citrine and palest moon agate and the Snowdrops have given way to the brilliant yellow of daffodils. Soon it will be the Spring Equinox and the day and night is equal length now, for just a short space of time and from tomorrow we will begin the much faster run down the hill into spring proper and then summer to follow.

In Hedge End, spring is already beginning to pick up pace and every time I wander around my garden something else new and delightful is creeping up above the ground. The perennials are turning green and the Broom is sprouting anew and better yet, many of the lovely plants I enjoyed last year who I had rather thought had died over the winter, have put in an appearance yet again! That will teach me to jump to the conclusion that all has died. I've dug a crescent moon bed around my new apple tree, which I hope will be laden with a Canadian-Scotia variety of apple later this year.

The garden is a constant delight to me, although the dandelions and thistles are beginning to creep through again. Regular weeding will become the order of business before much longer, predominantly to stop the weeds from dominating the whole garden! Perhaps my next project for the garden is a spiral wildflower bed for the meadow area and enjoy the Araucaria Araucana otherwise known as a Monkey Puzzle Tree!

What do you think of when you think of spring? I asked a number of people to say three things that came to mind when they were asked this question. Some of the answers include: barbeques, flowers, warmer weather, spring cleaning, holidays and the list went on. Spring is a time of change. It is a time of renewal. It's a time to enjoy outdoor activities. Spring is the chance to think about all our senses and how we can embrace this season of change. Listen to the birds! Listen to children laughing! Ask how someone is doing and really listen to their answer. We live in such a hurried, over stimulated world it can be hard to teach your mind to slow down. Spring is a perfect time to stop and listen.

Our sense of smell is heightened in the spring with the blooming buds, plants and flowers. The calming effect from lavender is my favourite, especially when they are home grown in my garden! As the seasons change, we move from winter to spring. With that change comes about changes in weather, activities, plans and priorities. Take the time to think about your life and what is important to you. Embrace the change of seasons by taking the time to become aware of your senses. What does spring mean to you?

Just a quick reminder, that the paddling pool season will shortly be upon us again, incredibly into its sixteenth season! This year, the paddling pool will be opened on 18 May 2018 and let's hope the weather is kind to us!

I hope you have a great Easter and look forward to sharing my thoughts with you in the Summer.

See you soon!

Kevin

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Council News

Chair's Report

OUTGOING CHAIR'S REPORT

Where has the year gone as Chair of Hedge End Town Council? But, it's nice to look back over the year to the events I was invited to…

In June, I attended the 31st Itchen Scouts meeting held at the Rodaway Pavilion, also attended by The Mayor of Eastleigh, Maureen Sollitt, for the Royal Navy Recognition Induction Ceremony. With an inspection by Commodore Bob Fancy from Plymouth. It was a very smart and well executed parade, wonderful to watch!

Royal Navy Recognition Inspection Ceremony

The Hedge End Good Neighbours had their first AGM at St Luke's Surgery. They are volunteers who take local people to doctors, dentists or hospital appointments for a suggested donation (to cover mileage) but they give up their time to help local people.

Also, in June , I attended the Hampshire County Service at Winchester Cathedral - a gathering of county councillors and people who work for the county police and other county employees.

The charity Care and Relief for the Young (CRY) had its 25th anniversary at the Ageas Bowl for volunteers working abroad and at home.

Then, we had the sad demise of the Red Oak at Greta Park, which had a nasty fungus causing the inside to loose its strength and structure. But now we have a nice new Oak tree planted, which we hope will grow big and strong.

Remembrance Day was a lovely sunny morning and 'it was very well attended by residents and youth organisations. Thank you to all that came to remember 11 November.

Christmas Lights Switch On Event 2017

The Christmas Lights event was great now that it is all on our green - the centre of the town. The switching on of the lights in the bandstand made it better for people to gather around and see the Mayor of Eastleigh and the Carnival Court. A great evening, but so very cold. Thank you to all the stall holders and people who contributed in so many ways.

The Over 60's Club had their 70th birthday party at the 2000 Centre. We had a lovely afternoon with tea and lots of cake.

Sadly, we said goodbye to former Hedge End Town Councillors, Frank Mortimer and June Hughes last year.

Thank you to all the volunteers at the Hedge End Horticultural Society who keep the flower beds so well maintained in the town centre with a wonderful collection of flowers and shrubs.

Hedge End Horticultural Society Flowerbeds 2017

It has been a great year, having met so many people who give up their time for the town. I have lots of nice memories of the year.

Chair - Margaret Allingham

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Committee Reports

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Each year, every Town and Parish Council is able to submit a budget precept to its District or Borough Council to cover its local expenditure not undertaken by the District or Borough Council. This precept forms part of every household Council Tax bill. This amount is identified on the bill itself. The Council Tax applicable to each household is then calculated to include the precept from the County Council, Borough Council, Police and the Fire Services. This year, there will be no increase in the sum that the Town and Borough Councils are looking to receive.

The money raised by the town precept is used to cover all of the local facilities that the Town Council undertakes. In our case, we use the money principally to provide and maintain playing fields, recreation grounds, play areas, allotments and cemetery and many of the community buildings in Hedge End.

There are many worthwhile projects that need consideration as part of this process. As part of the procedure, the Town Clerk and his staff continue to look for ways in which we can make savings on the budgeted costs. As I have commented previously, we will only implement any changes without any detriment to our standard of service - they are put into place as soon as practical. We would be reluctant to make changes simply to save money.

In the past, we have constructed a new Grounds & Maintenance store in Woodhouse Lane which has allowed us to have all our plant and equipment in one location and to provide a base that is fully compliant with Health & Safety requirements. This is proving to be cost effective solution to what had been a disjointed provision.

We are always looking at ways to reduce costs and become more energy efficient. The solar PV panels installed several years ago continue to allow us to generate income and free electricity and we are looking to make our buildings more energy efficient to maximise the benefits from these panels.

Remember the Finance and Administration committee meets monthly and that our meetings are open to the Public and we are always pleased to welcome visitors.

Derek Pretty - Committee Chair
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RECREATION & AMENITIES REPORT

Spring has arrived! What a lovely thought. We can now put our winter blues behind us and think of better weather ahead. Although our seasons are different and special, to me, spring gives us a really good start for the year. As I write my report, the crocuses are out in abundance and within a few weeks, our verges will be covered in yellow daffodils.

I have made an extra inspection of the allotments to make sure we have them up to a good standard before the 1st April, when our renewals are sent out to our Allotment holders. I noticed that we have quite a few empty allotments which need attention so they are being covered with the black tarpaulin, ready for new hirers. As our waiting list has now been exhausted, if you know anyone who would like an allotment, just get them to pop into the 2000 Centre Council Offices to see Carolyn or Phone: 01489 780440 for more information.

I have also requested new plot identification numbers for each allotment, in order that they can be recognised more easily for new holders. When they are ready, it would be helpful to us if the allotment holders could nail them on their shed if they have one, in order that they don't get lost. Thank you.

With the WWI 100th anniversary commemorations this year, we have plans with the help of the Girl Guide leaders and their young helpers, to have a

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beautiful display in our village for November. However, more news about that in our next Gazette.

If you are a parent with teenagers in your family, at their request, we are putting a teen shelter in Turnpike sports field. This is going near to the entrance on the grass in the corner, which is far enough away from our residents. I am sure they will be pleased and it should be installed by the 1 March.

I have noticed our Hedge End Horticultural Society volunteers have been working very hard all winter, keeping our flower beds in good shape. They have also taken on the area on the slope up to the Co-op which has much improved the area. Well done! We do appreciate all your hard work keeping our town centre clean and tidy.

It won't be long before our outdoor bowls season will be ready. If you wish to have a casual game anytime, all the equipment is available at the 2000 Centre offices. If you wish to become a member of the club, you must apply to the Secretary of the club. Their details are on our 'What's On Guide' page within the Gazette.

Bowling Pavilion - Woodhouse Lane

Finally, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Denise Lowth our Deputy Town Clerk, who is retiring in March. She has been a great asset not only to the Town Council, but has also played a large part in our recreational amenity facilities. We will miss her for all she has done for us. Thank you Denise!

Have a great spring time and no doubt a great summer to come.

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
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TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all readers of the Gazette. Well, since the last report the winter has come and almost gone, at times it has been wet, wild and windy.

The strong winds have brought down some trees in the county, but closer to home it has been dead material that has been broken off, though some of them have been quite large and not the thing to be stood under when they do come down!

By the end of January a change was noticeable as Crocuses, early Daffodils, Gorse and Snowdrops were adding colour to the landscape with Catkins adding their colour to the hedgerows.

The hedge cutters have been busy trimming back before the nesting season gets under way, sometimes the cut seems a bit severe but the hedge rows soon grow back.

You may have heard that they are going to plant two thousand or more trees in the New Forest. I hope that they all will flourish and the deer do not get to eat the saplings. If anybody is contemplating planting a tree or a hedgerow in their garden please ask for advice on the planting and after care that may be needed.

In the months, ahead I hope the weather will allow us to get out and about more, so that we can enjoy the nature that is all around us.

Andrew Jemmett

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly will be held on 14 May 2018 at 7pm in the large hall, 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End.
Everyone welcome - please come along!

Serving the Community & Allotment Awards, Local organisations, Committee & Club Reports...

Community News

James Raises Money for Cancer Research

LOCAL BOY JAMES' PERFORMANCE RAISES MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH CHARITY

James Cranston, only 9 years of age, of Freeground's Junior School braced the cold weather and took to the bandstand with his father, Jonathan Cranston, the week before Christmas, to raise money for Cancer Research in honour of his grandmother who was seriously ill.

Knowing his Grandmother was so ill, James felt compelled to find a way to raise money to help in the battle against cancer. Having seen the new bandstand, James and his mother came up with a plan to find out if they could use the bandstand and put James' musical talent to good use. They were pleased to be contacted by Cllr Jane Welsh and arranged a date to perform - Saturday 23 December.

James, playing his euphonium, alongside his father playing the tuba (and his younger brothers playing the sleigh bells in the background), they entertained passers-by for 2 hours. Playing well known Christmas songs and carols chosen from a Christmas duet book. Taking only a short break to warm up with a hot chocolate at Costa, they successfully raised over £400 for Cancer Research and lifted the spirits of the many shoppers who stopped and listened.

James has been learning the euphonium for 3 years with the Hampshire Music Service and he plays in the Hampshire County Junior Band and the Gosport and Fareham Youth Orchestras. He told us "I think it went really well and I'm proud of raising so much money".

James' mother Melanie explained "The bandstand gave us a great opportunity to raise money for a charity so close to our hearts. We are enormously grateful for the generosity of those that contributed to the collection and for all the support and kind words from passers by. It felt great to be part of the Hedge End community."

Unfortunately, James' grandmother's 10 year battle with cancer came to an end, having received wonderful care and treatment from the Oncology department of Southampton General Hospital. She passed away peacefully at home early in the new year.

Jonathan & James Cranston perform on the bandstand

James showed amazing bravery and determination to perform in honour of his grandmother and he has truly touched our hearts. We would like to thank him for bringing the spirit of Christmas to Hedge End. He has made his whole family extremely proud.

Plant Sale and Spring Fayre

FREE ADMISSION

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Saturday 5 May 2018

10.30am to 2pm.

Hedge End Methodist Church,
St Johns Road, S030 4DG

Stalls will include:

Plants (Annuals,Perennials,
Potted Annuals, Veg Plants)
Pamper Hampers
Jewellery
Books
Refreshments
Craft Stall
Cards
Cakes
Chocolate Tombola
Filled Jam Jars
"Red Stall"

Carnival News

Preparations are well underway for this year's carnival as the organisers continue their quest to celebrate the centenary of the Hedge End Carnival in three years' time.

For those of you who really do wish it could be Christmas every day, **Saturday 7 July** could be Christmas all over again, the theme for the procession has been set as **Winter Wonderland**. Thinking caps on, if you don't have one, your Santa hat will make a fine substitute and decide what you and the organisations that you belong to will be doing on Carnival Day. Remember that to get the most enjoyment from your carnival you need to be taking part in the procession, it is not a difficult thing to do. You can check the entry form any time on the carnival website. If you are just watching, remember to wear your Christmas jumper, tie or earrings and above all give generously, shiny silver coins are perfect for this.

Hedge End Carnival Procession

Any profit made is donated to good causes in Hedge End, last year more than £4000 was distributed to a variety of organisations. If you belong to a group that could benefit from carnival funds, you are welcome to apply. The application form is on the carnival website. If you apply for money, we do expect that you will support the carnival and help us to raise the money.

A major professional act has been booked to fill the arena for the **Gala Show** on Carnival Day. **Pedal Power vs Parkour** look set to be the most entertaining performers that we have ever managed to tempt to Hedge End.

If you would like a stall on the show ground, we start taking bookings from Easter. Details will be on the carnival website by then. Opportunities exist for sponsorship, if your business is interested in benefitting from the Carnival, contact the Committee for more information.

The Carnival Committee will be seeking to appoint a new **Carnival Queen** to reign over the 2018 carnival festivities. To be eligible for this prestigious post, girls should be 14 or older and live in Hedge End. They must be available during Carnival Week and should be willing to take part in the few remaining other local carnivals. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer for the position and help to maintain Hedge End's one great tradition, the organisers would love to hear from you. There are also vacancies for Carnival Princes and Princesses. Full details of who is eligible and how to volunteer will be available on the carnival website during April. All applications for the Carnival Court must be made through the carnival website before the end of April.

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

The most recent **Carnival Quiz** was held in January when 20 teams filled the 2000 Centre. The next quiz is scheduled for the Monday of Carnival Week, 2 July. Carnival quizzes are very popular and usually sell out, eight teams have already booked. To avoid disappointment, we recommend that you reserve your place as soon as possible.

The Carnival is organised by a small committee of volunteers that always needs more people to help with the tasks required. If you have ever thought that you really ought to do something to benefit other people, there can be no finer way than helping to ensure that the best thing about Hedge End remains the best thing about Hedge End. We would welcome more people to the committee, along with anyone who would just like to help everything go smoothly on the big day. Please give serious consideration to how you could help. You can contact the Carnival Committee via its website, the Facebook page or speak to the chairman direct 01489 785041.

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Hedge End Carnival Committee | web: www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | phone: 01489 785041

Community News

Conservation Volunteers | Perform

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our dedicated local conservation volunteers who meet up with Head Groundsman, Paul Snelgrove, once a month to complete small conservation projects around the town.

Conservation Volunteers & Head Groundsman Paul Snelgrove, Wildern Meadow...

During January, the volunteers joined Paul at the Wildern Meadow balancing pond (near Goodalls Lane) to help clear away the overgrown areas of weed and debris.

Before...

This clearance will increase oxygen levels in the water, benefitting both plant and wildlife, creating a much healthier environment for its inhabitants.

After...

(Photos courtesy of Terry Crow)

If you would like to get involved and could spare a couple of hours, once a month, please contact Carolyn - phone: **01489 780440** or email: **reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk** for more information.

PERFORM WEEKLY DRAMA, DANCE AND SINGING CLASSES FOR 4-7S

Perform is a unique children's drama school that has a special emphasis on child development.

Perform uses a mix of drama, dance and singing to bring out every child's full potential. Run by highly experienced actor-teachers, in small groups, Perform classes focus on developing the 4 Cs: Confidence, Communication, Coordination, and Concentration.

The Perform curriculum ensures plenty of fun, using a mix of energetic games, catchy songs and funky dances. All class materials are written by Perform, with apps, CDs and videos that the children can play at home to keep the magic alive.

Each term sees a brand new theme to keep imaginations buzzing. Perform offer no-obligation FREE trial sessions.

Visit www.perform.org.uk/try to book a FREE class today.

Venue: Turnpike Pavilion, Turnpike Way, Hedge End, Hampshire, SO30 4SR

Class Details: Fridays at 4pm and 5pm

Contact:
T: 020 7255 9120 / enquiries@perform.org.uk

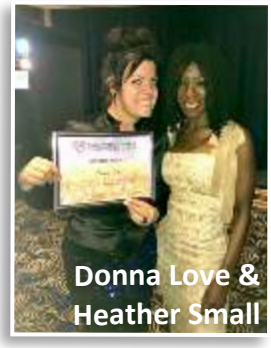
www.perform.org.uk/freedramaclass/hedgeend

Community News

Local Autism Hero | Shoe Box Appeal

Donna Love - Youth Team Leader | The Community Hub, Wildern Lane | P: 01489 789638 | E: donna.love@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

YOUTH TEAM LEADER IS LOCAL AUTISM HERO


Donna Love & Heather Small

Congratulations to Donna Love, our Youth Team Leader at The Community Hub* who became a 2017 finalist in 'The Lifetime Achievement Award' category at the national Autism Hero Awards, held in November 2017.

Secretly nominated by a parent whose child attends the weekly Friday Night Project youth group, Donna was surprised and flattered to be invited to attend the prestigious awards evening held at the Radisson Blu Portman Hotel, central London.

The Autism Hero Awards celebrate the excellent work of the many individuals and teams whose excellence, dedication, commitment and courage positively impacts the lives of others and makes a real difference in the world of autism.

The red carpet was rolled out for Donna, who was treated to both an evening of entertainment and a 3 course meal as well as having the opportunity to meet the other finalists. She mingled with celebrities such as Kacey Ainsworth (EastEnders) and Heather Small (M People) who sang 'Search for the Hero' in a cappella, much to the delight of the audience and other celebrity supporters.

Donna explained "I have always had a passion for working with young people, especially those who are marginalised in some way. To be recognised for the work that I do, is very flattering and I feel honoured to have been acknowledged in this way."

The Town Clerk commented "The Town Council is proud and delighted that its Youth Team Leader has been nominated and recognised for her tireless efforts in championing the cause of young people in the local community."

***The Community Hub is a Youth Centre for young people aged 8 - 21 years - A fun & friendly venue for young people to meet and make new friends.**

HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB SHOE BOX APPEAL

The members of Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club would like to thank all our friends from St. John's Church, Wildern School, Berrywood Primary School, Freegrounds Junior School, WYG Construction, the Hedge End over 60s Monday Club and all the other kind people who contributed Shoeboxes, for their magnificent support in last year's appeal. As well as all the generously filled shoeboxes, we were grateful for the large selection of additional items including books, pencils and three big bags of knitted things such as woollen hats, purses, scarves and other useful pieces of clothing. These proved to be very valuable and made the boxes that bit more exciting.

Freeground's Junior School Shoeboxes

We spent the morning of Saturday 4 November at Wildern School where we sorted and packed the boxes ready for their journey to reach the children who were, no doubt, delighted to receive them.

All-together we had 444 boxes to send to the collection point in Andover. To be added to all the others from the other clubs in the Rotary Wessex district. We are very grateful to Pitter Van Hire for lending us a vehicle so that we could get them there.

It is always a pleasure to take part in this appeal and to know that together, we are making Christmas that little bit more special for some very disadvantaged children.

If you would like to get involved in this year's appeal, contact: David Baynes - 01489 690126
Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Website:

www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1839

Community News

One Community Celebrate 40th Anniversary

To celebrate its 40th anniversary this year, the local charity, One Community, is holding an event for each month of the year…

The first was the Eastleigh Community Showcase on 28 January, at The Point, showcasing the work of 50 voluntary and community events from across the borough.

One Community has followed this up by launching 40 challenges to celebrate the anniversary and to help keep the charity going for many more years. It provides support to the local voluntary and community sector, promoting volunteering and providing services that enable people to enjoy independence and the best possible quality of life.

These include the One Community Visiting Scheme, Dial-A-Ride, Community Transport, Shopmobility, Lifeline, Care & Respite, Mops & Shops, Day Centres and Young Carers.

If you would like to accept a challenge, as an individual, a business or group, please register with One Community on 023 8090 2400 or
info@1community.org.uk

Publicity will attend all challenges, corporate or personal, unless you expressly request anonymity, and the completion of your challenge will be certified (you will receive a certificate).

The Challenges

1. Sponsor an Adult Carers Tea Party - £40;
2. Put up 10 posters advertising One Community;
3. Help us put up/take down our gazebo at an event;
4. Have a One Community charity pot in your office;
5. Sign up to volunteer through Volunteer Centre One Community;
6. Provide entertainment at a One Community Day Centre;
7. Donate 40 gallons of diesel to One Community Transport;
8. Open your garden and donate the admission proceeds to One Community;
9. Leave One Community a legacy of £400 or more;
10. Throw a tea party for our Visiting Scheme volunteers;
11. Give us your used stamps;
12. Give us your foreign coins/notes;
13. Fundraise for an outing to the seaside for our Day Centre clients;
14. Follow us on Facebook and share our posts;
15. Follow us on Twitter and retweet our tweets;
16. Donate a raffle prize;
17. Set up a direct debit of £40 (year) or £4 (month);
18. Hold a coffee morning/tea party in your office or street to raise £40 for One Community;
19. Volunteer in our Fareham Information Centre;
20. Organise a dress down fundraiser for our Visiting Scheme;
21. Donate 40 second hand books/CDs/DVDs for us to sell at Eastleigh Museum;
22. Donate 40 second hand books/CDs/DVDs for us to sell in our Fareham Information Centre;
23. Collect 40 tombola prizes for One Community;
24. Donate a new wheelchair to Shopmobility;
25. Donate a new computer to One Community;
26. Donate a new printer to One Community;
27. Sponsor a Young Carers Trip or Activity—£400;
28. Fund £40 worth of Day Centre equipment;
29. Sponsor a Visiting Scheme training session;
30. Sponsor our AGM—£200;
31. Get your employer to sign our Carers pledge;
32. Become a One Community volunteer visitor;
33. Sponsor the printing of a limited run of our memory book;
34. Take part in a car boot sale and donate your takings to our Home Support Services;
35. Buy our “Our Stories” DVD £5 (£6.50 with p&p);
36. Put an article about One Community in your work staff newsletter - we’ll write it for you!
37. Make 40 cups of tea/coffee at home/work & charge £1 a cup towards our volunteer support;
38. Organise a sponsored weight loss (combined loss of 40lb) for our Home Care Services;
39. Create an exhibition for our Eastleigh Museum gallery;
40. Donate £40,000 for a new minibus.

One Community | 16 Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9AL | 1community.org.uk | 02380 902400

Community News Round-Up

WEDDING DRESSES GET A SECOND WEAR FOR LOCAL BREAST CANCER CHARITY

Breast Cancer Haven would like to invite ladies to don their wedding dresses for their inaugural ball in June. Whether married before or wanting to wear a wedding dress for the first time, we would welcome everyone. Don't fancy being a bride? Come as a guest in your best dress and wear a ball gown instead. Every one is welcome to wear their best wedding attire and join Breast Cancer Haven, for a night to remember.

THE WEDDING DRESS BALL
FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018
BOTLEIGH GRANGE HOTEL
HEDGE END

Sharon Hill-Boulton, Events Fundraiser said, "Most ladies only get to wear the wedding dress for one day, then it is in a loft or wardrobe somewhere gently wrapped and boxed away, hidden from sight and never to see the light of day again. Well ladies, get those dresses out and show them off once again, just like they deserve."

Breast Cancer Haven is a national charity, offering free emotional support; help with symptom control and practical advice to anyone affected by breast cancer from its network of centres. Everyone is welcomed; whether recently diagnosed, in treatment, or seeking help to lead a healthy life after that treatment has finished.

Since opening Breast Cancer Haven, Wessex, has supported over 800 women. It costs £1000 for each individual programme of treatment and we hope our first ever Wedding Dress Ball will enable us to help at least 10 people locally.

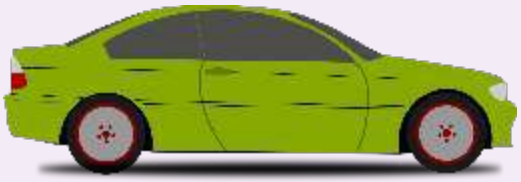
The evening includes reception drinks on arrival, 3 course meal, harpist and DJ who may even play the first dance for many! TICKETS: Tables of 10 £400; Individual ticket £45. Visit our website or call Sharon Hill-Boulton 01329 559290

www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk/Event/wedding-dress-ball

HEDGE END GOOD NEIGHBOURS

DRIVERS REQUIRED

To take Hedge End clients to medical appointments...



The drivers are an essential part of the Good Neighbours scheme. They are a group of volunteers who can assist the group on days and times to suit themselves. There is no minimum time that the group would expect the driver to do. The coordinator will contact the driver after receiving a telephone call from a client and will not be offended if they are unable to assist.

The trips maybe to local appointments in the area or to hospital appointments. Expenses are paid by the group. A suggested donation will be proposed and the client will be given an envelope to place their money in which is then passed to the treasurer by the driver. The group will carry out free DBS checks.

A list of drivers will be held by the co-ordinator, who will be aware of any restrictions, and will allocate the task to the next available driver on the list. It is envisaged that drivers will be called on a few times a month.

The service will make a huge difference to local people. The group is friendly and supportive. We need a number of drivers as this is a new group.

For further information, please contact the group, Tel: 03330 448842 or find us on Facebook.

Good Neighbours Schemes are there for people who need a bit of help. There are 125 schemes in Hampshire and Good Neighbour volunteers mostly use their own cars to take people to GP and hospital appointments.
Volunteers' mileage expenses are paid.

COMPETITION TIME

Find all of these classic cakes hidden in our Word Search for your chance to win a CREAM TEA FOR TWO at the Kettle & Cake Tearoom in Hedge End Town Centre…

It's a Piece of Cake' Word Search

FIND THESE FAVOURITES:

- Angel
- Apple
- Bakewell
- Battenberg
- Bara Brith
- Banoffee
- Carrot
- Chorley
- Coffee Walnut
- Custard Tart
- Cream
- Chelsea Bun
- Dundee
- Eccles
- Flapjack
- French Fancy
- Gingerbread
- Jaffa
- Lardy
- Lemon Drizzle
- Madeira
- Parkin
- Rock
- Scone
- Simnel
- Tea
- Victoria
- Welsh

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SEND YOUR ENTRY TO: Hedge End Town Council, 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4AF
CLOSING DATE: Midday, Friday 27 April 2018

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____

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 780251
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
FRIENDS UNLIMITED	8pm, 1st & 3rd Wed monthly | Social Group | Shamblehurst Barn | www.friends-unlimited.org.uk
GIRL GUIDING	Rainbows | Brownies | Guides | Rangers (Itchen Valley Division) to join, visit: www.girlguiding.org.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	Meet Tuesday | Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Rd | 0844 879 9034
HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	Help always needed | info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | 01489 785041
HEDGE END HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	Meets 3rd Mon monthly 7.30pm | 2000 Centre Large Hall | 01489 784823
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 |Village Hall | 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 | 07818 802 241
POP IN CAFE	Wed 10.30am - 12 noon | Methodist Church | Tea, Coffee,Chat & Booksale | Just pop in!
PILATES	Mon (10-11am), 2000 Centre | Fri (11am-12pm) Village Hall | All levels & abilities | 07967 631739
PERFORM	Fri 4 & 5pm Turnpike Pavilion | Drama Dance Sing Age 4-7s | enquiries@perform.org.uk | 0207 2559120
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
ROCK CHOIR	Wednesday Eve | Wildern School Main Hall | Everyone welcome | 01252 714276
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
SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY	Thurs eve | Dart Centre | Adult Dance Classes | 07851 285860
SIMPLY SINGERS COMM'TY CHOIR	Thurs eve | Turnpike Pavilion | sandrafreeman51@yahoo.co.uk | 02380554544
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
TABLE TENNIS (Over 60's)	Tue 10am -12 noon | Underhill Centre, St Johns Church | £2 | 01489 784985
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

Local Services

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The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	**02380 652333**
The Community Hub (Youth Centre), Wildern Lane	**01489 789638**
Citizens Advice Bureau (Outreach Service), Salvation Army Community Church, 85 Whites Way	**03444 111 306**
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	**01489 779471**
Hampshire Constabulary	**101**
Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre, Shamblehurst Lane	**01489 795499**
Hedge End Library, 11 Upper Northam Rd	**0300 555 1387**
Hedge End Post Office, St Johns Centre, Upper Northam Rd	**01489 782066**
Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	**01489 799000**
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in, Wednesday 3-6pm), 28 Lower Northam Rd (tadic@btinternet.com)	**07879 761660**
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, 72A Upper Northam Rd	**01489 786260**
Hedge End Methodist Church, 42 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 Catholic Church, 3 Freegrounds Rd	**02380 449088**
St John's The Evangelist Church (C of E), 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**

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Contacts and Committees

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TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All committee meetings are held at the Town Council Office. All meetings are formal, yet friendly and members of the public are encouraged to attend and take part. All meetings begin promptly at 7pm, with the exception of the third Wednesday Highways & Planning Meeting, which starts at 6.45pm, followed by Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

Recreation & Amenities - Second Wednesday monthly
Finance & Administration - First Tuesday monthly
Highways & Planning - First Wednesday & Third Wednesday monthly
Full Council - Third Wednesday monthly
Community and Culture - Second Tuesday monthly

(Please note that the Highways and Planning Committee meeting for the third Wednesday will determine planning applications only; followed by Full Council)

2018	Finance	Community & Culture	Recreation & Amenities	Highways & Planning	Full Council
April	3	10	11	4 & 18	18
May	15	8	9	16	16
June	5	12	13	6 & 20	20
July	3	10	11	4 & 18	18

Deadline for contributions to the Summer Gazette - Friday 11 May 2018

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