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# A Note From...

## The Town Clerk's Desk

**Well, we've made it through to summer! Warm, balmy evenings beckon, the air laden with the heady scent of flowers, freshly cut grass and the sun beating down from a cloudless sky. I don't know about you but when I was younger, those summer days seemed to last forever but nowadays it seems to drift by so quickly. In a blink of an eye, September is around the corner and the days start to shorten. However, let's not concentrate on autumn as that is still some considerable way off...**

A couple of weeks back, my wife and I spent a long time researching where we should go for our summer holiday this year. We finally plumped for a holiday to the Netherlands in August. We managed to book flights to Schiphol Airport and elected to let the train take the strain for transfers to the resort. I distinctly recall a humorous incident that happened on a continental flight many years ago. The Captain came over the tannoy and made the following announcement:
"*Ladies and gentlemen, we've reached cruising altitude and will be turning down the cabin lights. This is for your comfort and to enhance the appearance of your Flight Attendants!*"

A good summer would certainly be great news for all of us and especially for tourism in Hedge End. Lovely weather nearly always encourages more visitors to come and stay in Hedge End. I recently read that we are likely to expect a long hot summer and I believe that Hedge End provides that perfect setting to enjoy potential good weather.

It is a proven fact that sunshine makes us all feel better as it affects our mood directly. It has a neurochemical effect that stimulates the production of endorphins in the brain, which, in turn, makes us feel good about ourselves. Just look at the people around you on a sunny day and you will notice that nearly all of them will have a smile upon their face compared to a dreary, rainy day. Sunlight certainly has an effect and it is heightened because if we see other people feeling optimistic and positive, we are more likely to feel the same as it is infectious. If people are open and smiling, we will be more sociable, open and cheerful.

Maybe best of all, blistering heat does give us all a legitimate reason to eat ice cream! Studies have shown again and again that blood glucose levels are linked to performance and willpower. A bite of something frozen and sweet, boosting low glucose levels, might be just what a brain needs as the temperature spikes. I like these studies as it gives me the perfect excuse to stock up my fridge with mint-choc chip ice cones! Even if the promised better weather doesn't materialise, the thoughts should make us all feel happy and optimistic. So, fingers crossed for the promise of a gorgeous summer and let's enjoy the best Hedge End has to offer!

Your contributions are always appreciated and welcome. If you have any comments or suggestions for improvement on any aspect of the services the Town Council provides, we would like to hear from you.

Our contact details are in this Gazette or on our Website: **www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk** and we do look forward to hearing from you.

Fingers crossed for an England win in the UEFA Euro 2016 championships!

Enjoy the summer.

See you soon.

*Kevin*

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# Council News

## Chair's Report | Recreation & Amenities Report

### OUTGOING CHAIR'S REPORT

Well, I can't believe where the year has gone but, as the saying goes, 'Time flies when you are having fun!'.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of my colleagues for all their support this year and all the help I have received from Kevin, Denise, Carolyn and Alison.

My year of being Chair for Hedge End Town Council has been so enjoyable with all the many different events I've been invited to attend. Most importantly, it has been an honour to chair the Council in the town that I love so much.

My greatest achievement this year was making Hedge End a Dementia Friendly Town and I would especially like to thank all the volunteers that helped me throughout last summer to achieve this amazing challenge. May the work continue and see more businesses and shops join up to this very worthwhile cause.

Remembrance Day, Turning on the Christmas Lights and visits to Wildern School to see amazing shows have been just some of the many highlights of my year.

I would also like to wish Councillor Paul Carnell much luck in the year ahead as Chair and I hope he enjoys his time as much as I have.

**Cllr Emma Norman - Outgoing Chair**

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### RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

As I write my report, summer is on the way and it is raining, windy and certainly not very warm. However, let's not be pessimistic and think of the warm and sunny days yet to come.

Our paddling pool is about to open this weekend, so that should be a good sign. Once again, we are very lucky to have Yon in the kiosk. She really is an asset to the council as she is dedicated to ensuring everyone is having a great time whilst they are attending the pool and she keeps her prices as reasonable as possible.

We have an added attraction this year for the older children - two table tennis tables next to the kiosk! If you take along your own bats and balls there will be no charge, but if you need to borrow the equipment, there will be a £1 deposit charge for the bat and 20p for a ball ( non refundable as you can keep and re-use this). Yon will keep a record of who has a bat and if it is not returned, then they won't be allowed to borrow another one in the future. We hope the system works and everyone will enjoy this extra facility over the summer period. However, the tables will be there all year round as long as you take your equipment along.

We have also agreed to pay Hedge End Club for the use of their car park (at the entrance of the club driveway only), for paddling pool users.

This year there have been a number of holders who have not renewed their allotments. However, these have all been taken by new hirers and we do not have many residents waiting to take one on. I shall be visiting them very soon for an inspection, but I promise I won't help myself to any of your produce!

# Council News

## Mayor Of Eastleigh | Serving the Community Award

Has anyone offered to take on the organising of the Allotment Committee yet? This I am sure, would benefit all the holders greatly. If you would like me to meet you all on a Saturday morning to discuss this, I will be pleased to do so.

Our parks and cemetery have been well cared for by our groundstaff and the cricket season is now well under way. This year we shall be upgrading Greta Park play area as it is now 10 years since it was last refurbished. We hope to extend it with some brand new equipment that will encompass all ages. We are consulting with local school pupils for new ideas.

Thank you again to the Hedge End Horticultural Society volunteers who look after the flowerbeds in the Village Centre. You all do a grand job and your help is invaluable.

I wish you all very happy holidays and let's hope the weather is kind to us whatever our plans are.

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

### MAYOR OF EASTLEIGH REPORT

Just thought I would give a final update of my latest events and to thank everyone who has supported me in all the things we did.

The Mayor's Ball was a great success at the Hilton, Ageas Bowl and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

My last two events the week before I finished, which were the Rock Night and Afternoon Tea Party and also the Ocean Brass Band, were a great success. The latter was a real fun affair with plenty of home made cakes made by my many Hedge End helpers. The band was exceptional and everyone joined in with the singing.

I am very pleased to say that the overall total raised was £30,000, which I agreed to split three ways. I am sure my other two charities will benefit from these additional funds. My Hedge End share for the bandstand will be ongoing for some time as I have not raised sufficient funds as yet. However, subject to planning permission, I hope to be in a position to have it ready for Christmas.

Thank you to all who helped make my year a success. I enjoyed meeting so many people within the Borough, attending about 450 engagements.

Thanks again.

**Cllr Jane Welsh**

### SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

**Congratulations to Winner**
**Andrew Jemmett**
**Serving the Community Award 2015**

Andrew has shown great commitment over the past 12 years, volunteering his time as Hedge End's Tree Warden.

Andrew takes regular walks around Hedge End, assessing the health of our trees. He reports back in the Hedge End Gazette with his observations and other interesting facts about both the trees that surround us and the plants that inhabit our gardens. Andrew has taken the time to attend voluntary training courses to increase his arboricultural knowledge on behalf of the community of Hedge End.

Andrew was presented with his award by The Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr Jane Welsh and the Chair of Hedge End Town Council, Cllr Emma Norman during the Annual Parish Assembly on 14 March 2016.

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Andrew Jemmett receives award...

# Council News

## Allotment Awards | Hedge End Bowling Club

Beverley King, founder member of the Hedge End Seniors Table Tennis Club was also recognised for her commitment and enthusiasm in setting up the club, which has grown from strength to strength.

### HEDGE END ALLOTMENT AWARDS

During the Annual Parish Assembly on Monday 14 March 2016, Hedge End Town Council's annual allotment awards were presented.

The winners for 2015 were:

**Best Cultivated Allotment (Kanes Field) went to Ben Vanes, Plot Blue 9b**

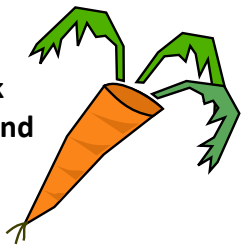
**Best Cultivated Allotment (Spring Field) went to Debbie Harvey, Plot Z9**

The awards were presented by Cllr Jane Welsh, The Mayor of Eastleigh and the Chairman of Hedge End Town Council, Cllr Emma Norman.

Certificates of Recommendation also went to the following allotment holders:

- **Mr & Mrs Bruce Purdie - Plot C1**
- **Amanda Mayers - Plot D1**
- **Brian Cook - Plot Z12**
- **Helga Wiegeler - White 3a**
- **Mr & Mrs Laidlow - White 7b**
- **Adrian Shattock - Green 1a**
- **Tom Paterson - Green 3a**
- **James Stanley - Yellow 5a**
- **Mr & Mrs Colella - Red 4**
- **Mr Ager - Red 8**

**Well done for all your hard work and we wish you every success and a bumper crop for 2016!**



### HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB 25TH CELEBRATION YEAR

**What a memorable and glorious day Wednesday 20 April was in the history of Hedge End Bowling Club! The Club was honoured and privileged to entertain the Chelsea Pensioners in the first of four celebration matches.**

The Pensioners arrived wearing the well-known scarlet coats and the black "RH" hats. To start the day, the official photographs were taken, followed by a wonderful buffet lunch, provided by the lady volunteers.. the highlight was the homemade bread pudding!

The afternoon saw the arrival of many club members for the afternoon match. This was a mix and match, to cater for the needs of the Pensioners. This enabled Hedge End BC the opportunity to give as many members as possible, the opportunity to play and chat with the visitors.

**The outstanding result, was not that of counting the rink scores, but the amusing and interesting banter so evident on the green…**

The afternoon was completed by everyone sitting down to a lovely home cooked meal, which everyone enjoyed. If the banter on the green was felt to be a yardstick of the success of the day, then the decibel level during the meal must surely have broken all levels! The meal was concluded by the Chairman of the Club, thanking the Pensioners for such a memorable day. Colonel Mark Baker suitably replied and invited the Club to visit the Royal Hospital in 2017. The Chairman very quickly accepted the invitation!

If you are interested in finding more about bowling, then please ring the Secretary on 01489 788097.

# Carnival News

## Hedge End Carnival Saturday 2 July 2016

**The first Saturday in July means just one thing - it is time for the carnival when, for a few short hours, the village centre comes to life in a blaze of colour and sound. Make sure that you are there!**

The way to enjoy your carnival the most is to be right in the heart of the action taking part in the carnival procession. You do not need to decorate a big lorry. Mobility scooters and baby buggies make really good starting points to base your entry on.

Whatever you choose, you will be making Hedge End's best day of the year even better. The optional theme this year is **CRAZY CARTOONS** but if you have got a better idea, go for it. After all, it is your carnival. Get an entry form online or from the Post Office.

**www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk**

At the same time as the procession, **THE GALA SHOW** and **FUN FAIR** will fill Greta Park where attractions will include **THE SOLENT DOG DISPLAY TEAM, FUN BUS, LICENSED BAR, FERRET RACING** and **PUNCH & JUDY**. There is an admission charge to the show of £1 as it will cost around £3,500 to stage the carnival and show. Once all expenses have been paid, any profit will be donated to good causes in Hedge End. If you belong to an organisation that could make good use of funds from the carnival, you are welcome to apply. The application form and more information is on the website. Remember that the more you help the carnival, the more money there will be to go around.

**THE CARNIVAL DRAW** is a big part of our fund raising, please buy as many tickets as you can afford. **FIRST PRIZE IS £200 CASH** other prizes include a family trip on The Swanage Railway, a Mini Spa treatment at The Meon Valley Marriott Hotel, Domino's Pizza for a year and Drivers Challenge at The Race Centre. Get your tickets at the Gala Show on Carnival Day or from our stall in the village centre on Saturday mornings.

For more than 50 years, Hedge End Carnival has not just been about one day - it has included a week of activities in the run up to the big day:

- Monday 27 June the **CARNIVAL QUIZ** will take place at the 2000 Centre. The "House Full" sign usually has to be put up for quizzes so if you want to be there you must reserve you place by telephoning 01489 690825.
- Tuesday 28 June there will be a **WHIST DRIVE** at the 2000 Centre in starting at 1.30pm and in the evening there will be a **SCAVENGER HUNT** in the Village Centre, register from 6pm.
- Wednesday 29 June sees the two favourite events taking place at Greta Park. Registration for the **DOG SHOW** gets under way at 5.30pm whilst the **CHILDREN'S SPORTS** start at 6.30pm. The cost of the Dog Show depends upon how many classes you enter, the Children's Sports are free and there might even be some prizes!
- Thursday evening's regular Bingo session at The Village Hall becomes **CARNIVAL BINGO** in Carnival week, eyes down 7.15pm.

After missing a couple of years, the **CAKE BAKING COMPETITION** is back. All the details you need to take part are on the website then get your cakes to the showground in time to be judged!

New for 2016, Sunday 3 July, Greta Park **FAMILY 3 X 3 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT** Teams have 1 adult and 2 children. Check out all the details on the website and become a part of this great new event for families.

Burnett's Fun Fair will be open at Greta Park from Wednesday until Monday. Carnival Programmes provided for you by Richmonds Estate Agents, will be delivered through your door inside the June Edition of your Hedge End & Botley Courier.

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**Hedge End Carnival Committee | www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk | info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk**

# Community News

## John & Anita Smith, Granada Road

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN YOUR HEDGE END HOME?**

Many Hedge End residents will be relatively new to the town. Areas such as Grange Park, Dowd's Farm and Shafford Meadows have all been developed in the last 30 years. Many of you will not remember a time before Wildern School (1963), the M27 motorway (1978), or Sainsbury's and Marks and Spencer (90's). In the 1950's, Hedge End Village had only 1000 residents. Today, Hedge End Town has approximately 24,000!

John Smith was not only born in Hedge End, he still lives in the very house he was born in 75 years ago! Home has always been 4 Granada Road…

John's Grandparents built the house in 1938 for his parents, Richard John Smith and Beatrice Smith (nee Dundee) when they married and John was born in 1941. His father's cousin lived in the house next door.

***"My grandfather built these two cottages for my father and his cousin, he also purchased the land to the right of the property to use as a market garden. There were many market gardeners in the area at this time. Sometime later, my uncle built a bungalow on the market garden site for himself and his wife so, it was quite a family affair here".***

John's father went away to fight during the Second World War and sadly died of the injuries he sustained in battle on 27 October 1943. He was buried in Bone War Cemetery, Algeria. John unfortunately, never had the opportunity to know his father. In the last decade, following an appeal in the Hedge End Gazette, Richard John Smith's name was added to the Hedge End War Memorial.

John remembers a happy childhood in Hedge End. E Tomlin's general store (now A.H Rogers) on St Johns Road, was opposite his house and back then Granada Road was called Butts Road. John recalls that, due to confusion with Butts Road in Sholing, a name change was agreed and they adopted the new name from one of the original cottages, 'Granada Villa'.

John and Anita (nee Kirby) knew each other as children as they both attended the Salvation Army Church in Bursledon Road (now demolished). They married in 1967 at the Salvation Army Church and began their married life at 4 Granada Road. (John had already purchased the house from his family at the age of 23). They had one son, Steven and with his wife, Melanie, are Salvation Army Ministers in Cheltenham. They have two children Rachel and Luke.

John and Anita have continued to live happily at 4 Granada Road and love nothing more than walking in Manor Farm Country Park, gardening and spending time with their family.

In 2017, John and Anita will be celebrating their 50th (Golden) wedding anniversary and we would like to wish them many, many, happy year's ahead, living here in Hedge End.

**If you have a story to tell, please get in touch.**
**Email: infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or**
**Phone: 01489 780440.**

# Community News

## Hedge End Girl Guiding Volunteers

### HEDGE END GIRLGUIDING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make a difference to the girls in our local community!

Girlguiding Itchen Valley Division, which covers Hedge End and Botley, regrets that it is often unable to offer a place to girls wanting to join their Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units due to them being at capacity.

At present, Itchen Valley Division has 126 Rainbows (aged 5-7), 210 Brownies (aged 7-11) and 136 Guides (aged 10-15) in 19 units. However, we also have 12 Rainbows, 21 Brownies and 13 Guides on waiting lists who are old enough to join a unit now, but we simply do not have enough spaces to accommodate all of these girls.

This is unfortunate because so many girls are missing out on the great opportunities guiding has to offer through encouraging them to step outside their normal comfort zone. From cooking, to sports, to crafts and community projects, we encourage teamwork and help girls to grow in confidence and gain skills they will use throughout their lives.

Girlguiding has been around for over 100 years. It is a great way for girls aged between 5 and 18 to make new friends and gives them a sense of belonging to a group. Guiding enables girls and young women to get involved in a huge range of exciting activities and to learn new skills.

- **We are for all girls**
- **We give girls their own space**
- **We give girls a voice**
- **We change as the lives of girls change**

To make this a possibility for more of Itchen Valley's local girls, we are looking for any adult volunteers willing to give some of their time to allow us to increase the number of units operating in the area.

**Adult volunteers are vital in enabling a unit to open and run.**

There is no age limit for Leaders. You can become an adult Leader from the age of 18 and this can be a great way to add leadership and team working skills on to your CV. It can also be a great way to meet other people in your local area, whether you have just moved here or lived in Hampshire all your life. Training is also offered, allowing you to build up your own confidence and skills.

You can find out more about everything guiding has to offer on the Girlguiding website:

**www.girlguiding.org.uk**

To find out about more about getting involved locally, please call Nicola on 07471 209104 or email:

**guiding@hotmail.co.uk**

Or you can register your interest in becoming a volunteer at:

**https://enquiryv.girlguiding.org.uk/**

# Community News

## The Legends of Sir Bevis

### PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS BRING LEGENDARY HERO TO LIFE

The Legends of Sir Bevis, the tales of the famous medieval founder of Southampton, came to life on a VIP night at The Berry Theatre on Thursday, thanks to enthusiastic performances by pupils of Norwood Primary School and Freegrounds Infant School.

The sold-out show of the thrilling play, penned by the Hedge End theatre's associate writer Matt Beames, was adapted from original medieval texts. The stories were said to be a particular favourite of the young King Henry V and an inspiration to him when he crossed The Channel to take on the French in the Battle of Agincourt 600 years ago.

Four tales were distilled into 10-minute performances created by the 90 pupils from the two primary schools, with videos keeping the story flowing smoothly in between.

All four performances were supported by the Drama Development Team from The Berry Theatre, led by Daniel Hill, who visited the pupils at their schools in a series of educational workshops in the run-up to the show, as part of Eastleigh Borough Council's Culture Unit's two-year Road To Agincourt project.

Dr Cheryl Butler, Head of Culture at Eastleigh Borough Council, said:
"We are thrilled that our two-year project about Henry V has led to so many different creative responses, and the stories that the children have been inspired to write about Sir Bevis shows how much young talent there is in our local schools."

The real stars of the show were indeed the fantastic groups of Year 5 pupils, who took such pride transforming Sir Bevis, the love of his life Josian and the giant Ascupart from the stories to the stage.

The packed auditorium rippled with laughter throughout the night thanks to pop-culture references such as the Pink Panther theme tune, a pantomime-style horse appearance and creative adaptations of a dragon, serpent and a giant.

The programme was funded by Agincourt 600 as part of the commemoration around the now legendary battle.

Stories inspired by Sir Bevis written by the children as part of the project will now be digitised and form part of a digital story trail located at libraries across the Borough and Southampton as part of the upcoming Eastleigh Train programme, which is funded by Artswork.

For more information about the Road to Agincourt programme and associated projects, events and activities , visit: **www.roadtoagincourt.co.uk**

# Community News

## Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club

### HEDGE END ROTARY CLUB TEA PARTY LAUNCH GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

On Sunday 10 March with Spring just about getting started, it was time for the popular annual Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club Tea Party and around 70 senior members of the community were made welcome to an afternoon of tea, sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and entertainment.

As guests arrived, they were welcomed with a glass of wine and when everyone was settled in, Rotary president Malcolm Freemantle introduced the Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr Jane Welsh who officially launched the "Hedge End Good Neighbours". This scheme, which will initially operate in the area around Wildern Lane, Grange Road, Lower Northam Road and Freegrounds Road, can assist with transport to doctors, dentists, hospital appointments etc. Part of the "Good Neighbours Network, the scheme already operates in some other parts of the Borough and it is intended that it will cover the whole of Hedge End when sufficient volunteers are available. (For more information, contact 03330 448842).

A delicious afternoon tea was then served by Rotarians and their partners who made sure that no-one went hungry. After tea we were richly entertained by Tony White who treated us to a wide repertoire of songs. By the end of his performance everyone was joining in with the words and in some cases the actions, and the sustained applause showed just how much we had all enjoyed ourselves.

The afternoon was rounded off by Malcolm Freemantle who thanked everyone who had worked hard to make the party possible and also Budgen's, the Co-op and Tesco's for their generous support.

Rotary District Governor Tony Summers, who attended with his wife Sybil, thanked our guests for coming and hoped that we would be able to welcome everyone again next year.

### BETTER THAN HALF A ROMANCE

**FLASH, BANG, WALLOP! Award winning Southampton Operatic Society is coming to The Berry Theatre this summer with the family favourite musical, HALF A SIXPENCE.**

**Half a Sixpence started out as a vehicle to promote the talented Tommy Steele back in the early 1960s and quickly developed a life of its own, thanks to its thrilling combination of toe-tapping tunes, high drama and true tenderness.**

**The story centres on the life of Arthur Kipps, who gives his childhood sweetheart Ann Pornick half a sixpence to remember him by as he is being taken from their orphanage home to train as an apprentice shop keeper. While Ann's love remains constant, Artie inherits a fortune, chases a dream and discovers – to his cost – that money can't buy happiness. With many memorable songs (including "Flash, Bang, Wallop!", "If The Rain's Got To Fall" and "All In The Cause of Economy") Half a Sixpence is musical entertainment at its magical best.**

**The show runs from Wednesday 29 June to Saturday 2 July 2016, with evening performances at 7.30pm and a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are £13 (£12 concessions) with a 10% discount available for groups of 10+.**

**Call the Berry Box Office on 023 8065 2333 or book your tickets online at www.theberrytheatre.co.uk**

# Community News

## Friends Unlimited | Maraca Jacks

### FRIENDS UNLIMITED

Friends Unlimited are a locally based Social Group and it is an excellent way for mature singles and couples to socialise and make good friends.

**We arrange dinner dances, walks, pub lunches, picnics, skittles, curry nights, American suppers, discos, barbecues, coffee mornings, quizzes, fine dining, theatre, cinema, sports events, weekend breaks and so much more…**

Over the past 15 years in which the club has been running, many strong friendships and lasting romances have been formed. Throughout, the ethos of the Club has remained the same, to provide a friendly and safe atmosphere in which people can enjoy each others' company.

No one is expected to join on their first night. In fact, it is preferred that they come along to at least two or three events, to see if the group is what they are looking for, if it is, then they will be invited to join.

Friends Unlimited have no assets or premises, only members, most of whom have remained loyal. It is a non-profit organisation, utilising any available funds for the benefits of its members.

A new committee was formed in June 2015 with relatively new members Martin & Sandra (husband & wife) taking on the Chairman and Secretary roles. The club has just celebrated its 15th Anniversary by holding one of its traditional birthday celebration Black Tie Dinner Dances, held at the Potters Heron Hotel, Ampfield and was well attended by over fifty club members and friends.

The future for Friends Unlimited is looking exciting and something to be shared in the company of others. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more information please feel free to contact us by phoning: 01489 780127. We always welcome prospective new members!

www.friends-unlimited.org.uk

### MARACA JACK'S BUSINESS AWARD

**Local children's music business wins top business award…**

Maraca Jacks music workshops are proud receivers of the prestigious Southampton Venus Business of the Year Award which was presented to them at the final Gala Ball which took place at the Hilton Ageas Bowl on Friday 15 April, hosted by Venusawards.co.uk.

Caroline Payne, owner and director of the company attended with her family and was delighted to win the award for Maraca Jacks and her 14 strong staff. Over 1500 companies and businesses entered this year's award ceremony and Dutton Gregory Solicitors from Winchester were the local sponsors of the Business of the Year category, after sifting through hundreds of applicants, it was down to the last three on the night!

Maraca Jacks have been established here in Hedge End since early 1994 and have managed to engage and entertain over 40,000 children through musical workshops, parties and nursery visits. They have also managed to employ over 40 local women with part-time hours to fit around their families. Caroline says, 'it's fantastic that we've been recognised in such an amazing award as the Venus Awards which celebrates female entrepreneurs. Our staff work very hard to engage and delight children from newborn to age five with our fun and energetic weekly classes, I'm so proud of all of them!'

If you'd like to find out more about Maraca Jacks, please go to their website at -
**www.maracajacks.co.uk**
or find them on
**facebook – maracajacksmusic**

# Annual Low Cost Tennis Scheme 2016

PLAY TENNIS

HEDGE·END TOWN COUNCIL

Sign Up Today!

Only £31 Per Household

HEDGE END

Hedge End Town Council's KEY FOB SYSTEM at Woodhouse Lane Tennis Courts allows families to play tennis for a whole year, for only £31 per household!

Visit our website to complete an application form:

**www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk**

Tennis Coaching Available On-site

Call: 01489 780440

Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

for more details...

# Local Services

## LOCAL SERVICES

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| The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane | 01489 789638 |
| Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Salvation Army Community Church | 02380 616046 |
| Civic Amenity Site, Shamblehurst Lane | 01489 780028 |
| The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane | 01489 779471 |
| Hampshire Constabulary, Hedge End Police Station, St Johns Road | 08450 454545 |
| Hedge End Library, Upper Northam Rd | 0300 555 1387 |
| Post Office, Upper Northam Rd | 01489 782066 |
| Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd | 01489 799000 |
| TADIC (Teenage Drop-in), Lower Northam Rd | 01489 782727 |
| Tennis \| Bowls \| Putting Green, Pavilion Rd (Apr-Sep) | 01489 780440 |
| Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane | 01489 787128 |

## SCHOOLS

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|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|
| Hedge End Baptist Church, Upper Northam Rd | 01489 786260 |
| Hedge End Methodist Church, St John's Rd | 01489 784823 |
| Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd | 01489 787408 |
| Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close | 01489 784333 |
| Our Lady of the Assumption, Freegrounds Rd | 02380 449088 |
| St John's The Evangelist Church, St Johns Rd | 01489 790048 |
| St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close | 01489 781448 |
| The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way | 01489 798681 |

## COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

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|---|---|
| 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 | 02380 784823 |
| Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd | 01489 790048 |
| United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd | 01489 787408 |

# What's On Guide

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| 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 (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS | Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers \| 07900 277379 \| amazonseascouts.org |
| ART & CRAFT CLUB | Tue 1.30-3.30pm \| Village Hall \| Outings \| Demos \| 01489 798233 |
| BINGO | Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm) Drummond Centre \| 'Good Companions SC' \| 01489 789727 |
| BREATHE EASY HEDGE END | Fri 2-3pm \| Underhill Centre \| COPD Sufferers Grp \| 02380 403339 |
| CALLIGRAPHY | Wed 1.15-3.15pm \| 2000 Centre \| Beginners welcome \| email: mary.noble@btinternet.com |
| CHEER-A-CALITY | New Cheerleading squad \| Wed \| Sal'tion Army Community Centre \| Ages 4-16 \| 07736320103 |
| CRAFTY SATURDAYS | Saturday Mornings \| The d.art Centre \| All ages & abilities \| 01489 779471 |
| DANCE JUNKIE | Mon Eve \| Dart Centre \| Street Dance Classes \| All ages & abilities \| 01489 779471 |
| FLOWER CLUB | 1st Tues, Monthly 7pm \| 2000 Centre \| Demos \| Workshops \| 01489 783115 |
| GIRL GUIDING | Rainbows \| Brownies \| Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk |
| GLEE CLUB | Mon 7.15-8.45pm \| Drummond Centre \| Singers- All Ages & Abilities \| 07810 127351 |
| GOJU RYU KARATE | Weekly classes \| Village Hall \| All Ages & Abilities \| www.hsgk.co.uk \| 01489 782038 |
| HAMBLE VALLEY U3A | 2nd Tues Monthly, 2.15pm \| St Luke's Church \| www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley |
| HAMBLE VALLEY BRASS | Mon 7.45-9.20pm \| Community Band \| Dart Centre, Wildern Lane \| 07929 061068 |
| HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB | Woodhouse Lane \| New members always welcome \| 01489 783690 |
| HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB | Meets Tuesday \| Botley Park Hotel \| 01489 690126 |
| HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE | Help always needed \| info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk \| 01489 785041 |
| HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB | Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm \| Sun 7.30-9.30pm \| Village Hall \| Join Us! |
| HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB | U16s \| Girls & Boys \| grahamelliott1@virginmedia.com \| 07825 267698 |
| HEDGE END RANGERS FC | League football for all ages \| Girls & Boys \| Rodaway Pavilion \| 07983 355449 |
| JAMZ DANCE | Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes \| Hedge End Club \| www.jamzdance.co.uk \| 07929 095405 |
| LINE DANCING | Line dancing classes Fri 10-11am \| HEYCA \| All Levels & Abilites \| 07967631739 |
| MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY | Central Vision Loss Support \| United Reformed Church \| 01264 321963 |
| NEW MUSIC MAKERS | Thurs 7.30pm \| Methodist Church \| Light Music \| Show songs \| 02380 454285 |
| OVER 60'S CLUB | Mon 1pm-3.30pm \| 2000 Centre \| New members welcome \| 01489 787408 |
| POP IN CAFE | Wed 10.30am - 12noon \| Methodist Church \| Tea, Coffee,Chat & Booksale \| Just pop in! |
| PILATES | Mon (Am), 2000 Centre \| Fri (11am-12pm) HEYCA \| All levels & abilities \| 07967 631739 |
| PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH) | Youth Drama (14-30) \| Sun & Mon \| HEYCA \| 01489 690140 |
| PAULA'S ZUMBA \| 'FITSTEPS' | Thurs 6.30pm (Fitsteps) 7.30pm( Zumba) \| 2000 Centre \| 07731320440 |
| RETIREMENT CLUB | Tue 1pm - 3.30pm \| 2000 Centre \| Cards \| Bingo \| 01489 790552 |
| SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY | Drummond Community Centre \| Ballet, Tap, Modern \| 02380 255415 |
| ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS | Weds Eve \| Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm \| All ages \| 07827 883439 |
| ST JOHN'S CAFE | 1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12noon \| Tea/Coffee/Cakes & Chat \| 01489 790048 |
| SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY | Thurs eve \| Dart Centre \| Adult Dance Classes \| 07851 285860 |
| STEADY & STRONG CLASSES | 2000 Centre \| Posture, Mobility & Confidence \| 01962 846605 |
| TABLE TENNIS CLUB (SENIORS) | Thurs 2-4pm \| 2000 Centre, Large Hall \| Beginners Welcome \| 01489 781088 |
| UECHI RYU KARATE | Mon & Thurs 8pm \| HEYCA \| 16+ All abilities \| 07970 684017 \| mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk |
| WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR | Mon Eve 7.30pm \| Salvation Army Community Church \| 01489 798681 |
| WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND | Tue Eve \| HE 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 |

# Hedge End Town Council

## Contacts & Committees


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### Town Council Committee Meetings

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

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

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

| 2016 | Finance | Community & Culture | Recreation & Amenities | Highways & Planning | Full Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 7 | 14 | 8 | 1 & 15 | 15 |
| July | 5 | 12 | 13 | 6 & 20 | 20 |
| August | *Please Note: No meetings will be held during August* | | | | |
| September | 6 | 13 | 14 | 7 & 21 | 21 |

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