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A Note From... The Chair

It feels like a world away since I wrote the piece for the Autumn Gazette, so much has happened and yet at the same time so little has happened. In my role as Chair of the Council I would normally be attending civic events such as Remembrance, Fireworks Fiesta and Christmas Lights Switch On, however this year has had a very different feel to it. This year is one of the few years where councillors have two consecutive years in post due to the ongoing pandemic. I consider myself lucky that I had the opportunity to attend all of these last year and am now doing it all again just in a very different format.

The Vice Chair would normally have been elected into position in May and would have undertaken this role, however with the situation as it was many councils decided to continue with their current arrangements. It is therefore with trepidation that I am preparing for a world of being immortalised in video which should be consigned to the recycling bin at the end of the year! Despite having to move everything online and complete risk assessments, I am still proud to be Chair of Hedge End Town Council who have continued business, throughout these difficult times supporting others where it is needed and maintaining a strong sense of community.

More recently I attended Remembrance 2020 where we had hoped for a short service to be led by Rev Chris Rowberry of St Johns Church which sadly was not to be. The clerk and her team were able to improvise at short notice and create a booking system for wreath laying and whilst this may seem short of community spirit it still enabled people to appropriately remember others who serve, have served and sacrificed so we could have our today. The turnout in allocated time slots during the day was good and the memorial looked resplendent dressed in poppy wreaths. I was accompanied by my two children who wanted to pay their respects and I was heartened to see that Wildern School and several of the uniformed groups had also laid wreaths ensuring that generations to come will continue this practice ‘When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today'.

Back to the feeling of trepidation, by the time this edition is with households I will have accomplished the only screen showing I am likely to do. With the move to a virtual Christmas Lights Switch on I was asked to address residents as would normally happen on the evening. Thankfully I had a little help from Santa himself and whilst he couldn’t bring all his elves with him this year due to them being in different households, we did manage to bring some Christmas cheer to the village centre. If you want to watch Santa arriving in Hedge End then do visit the Hedge End Town Council website.

The team have been busy in the office trying to make this a season of goodwill and have been getting creative with competitions to run throughout December. There are lots of great prizes to win donated by local business and Hedge End Town Council suppliers. Visit the website to get the full details and don’t forget to follow us on social media.

My thanks go out to all those businesses that have supported this. Christmas is not a time everyone looks forward to and there would normally be lots of offerings of support during this time for those less fortunate and those for which Christmas holds unhappy memories. Some of this support may struggle this year to reach the people who really need it so with this in mind please be kind, consider carrying out a random act of kindness for someone as they may be fighting a battle you know nothing about and my final words are to wish you all a Happy Christmas!

Chair of Council - Cllr. Lucy Jurd

COUNCIL NEWS

RECREATION & AMENITIES

Since my last report times have not, unfortunately, changed for the better but all we can do is our best to stay safe and honour the Government directions for everyone's benefit.

Greta Park sports pavilion has needed some redecoration on the outside of the building for some time. For those who visit the park you will see that we have repainted all the walls and doors of our building. This looks really good now and, hopefully, our users will appreciate the work that has been done.

Dowd's Farm park area is a very popular spot for families and the Eastleigh & District Angling Club are enjoying the use of our pond and at the same time as helping to look after it with us.

I know we have a separate section regarding our Green Flag in this edition of the Gazette, but I would just like to thank our staff for achieving yet another award this year for keeping our cemetery up to the highest of standards.

Our Operations Manager and I have been visiting the Allotments this last few weeks as we have a very large waiting list for residents who wish to take on a plot. We have found some plots that have not been cultivated, and although we have been mindful of some holders that might be shielding, we have been able to re-let some. It is great to see that our allotments are in high demand as it is a way of keeping fit and healthy.

I am sorry to report that the vandalism in our area continues. It seems to be fun climbing on the roofs of our sports pavilions and damaging them. Unfortunately, this costs us in our Council Tax for repairing and refurbishing our buildings, so please if you see anything that you feel needs to be reported, contact the Police on 101 or report online: https://www.hampshire.police.uk/

All our Council meetings continue online via Zoom, please contact the Town Clerk if you would like to join.

Cllr. Jane Welsh- Chair- Recreation & Amenities Committee

FINANCE

As we enter into Winter the issues that we have encountered as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic continue to challenge the Council. Our staff have continued to work throughout the spring and summer to maintain our community buildings, sports pitches and play areas to the high standards that we have set ourselves in the past.

When the restrictions were eased during the summer, we were able to welcome some hirers back. It was wonderful to be able to open our play areas and to see children enjoying themselves again. We were able to accommodate some amateur football within our facilities, always ensuring that Covid-19 guidelines are maintained. We have also made changes to our community buildings to meet the Covid-19 guidelines and have seen some users returning.

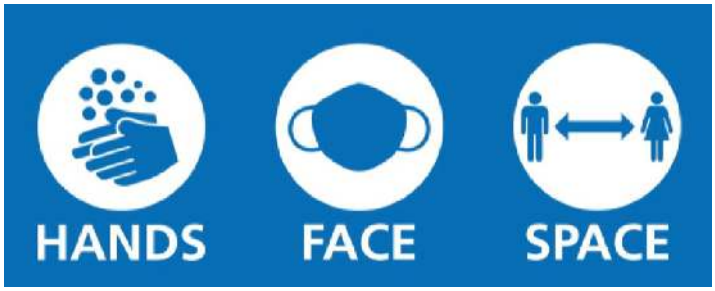
However, as we progress through the year we are having to take stringent action to limit our expenditure on works that are not essential.

The budget we set at the beginning of the year was based on normal times with anticipated income and expenditure.

We have had to cover our expenditure on staffing etc without support from Government but have seen our income fall dramatically. Eastleigh Borough Council have supported us with a grant which was very welcome and has enabled us to continue providing a high standard of service throughout. There were many projects that we hoped to undertake this year which have had to be shelved to a future date. The Town Clerk and her staff continue to look for ways in which we can make savings on the expenditure without affecting our core activities.

The important point to remember is that whatever we do we need to make sure we continue to maintain the highest standards to defeat the virus.

Remember wash hands, protect face and make space.



Cllr. Derek Pretty - Chair- Policy & Resources Committee

COUNCIL NEWS

GREEN FLAG AWARD 2020/21

We are delighted to share that the Albert Road Cemetery has achieved a Green Flag Award for the 11th consecutive year. The Green Flag Award® scheme recognises and rewards well managed parks and green spaces, setting the benchmark standard for the management of recreational outdoor spaces across the United Kingdom and around the world.

The Cemetery has served the community since its first interment in 1931 and is a lovely, peaceful setting with wonderful views across to Portsdown Hill, on a clear day you may even catch a glimpse of the Spinnaker tower.

Hedge End Councillors Jane Welsh and Paul Carnell were joined by Head Grounds person Paul Snellgrove to raise the Green Flag, celebrating this wonderful achievement.

LITTER IN OUR PARKS

This year more and more of us have taken to our local parks for exercise during lockdown, whilst this has been encouraged, it has also meant that Hedge End Town Council has had to clear the equivalent of 60 to 80 household wheelie bins a week of rubbish from our open spaces. Items have included face masks, plastic bottles, and everything in between. We can all do our bit by taking our rubbish home with us to help Graham the Litter Picker.

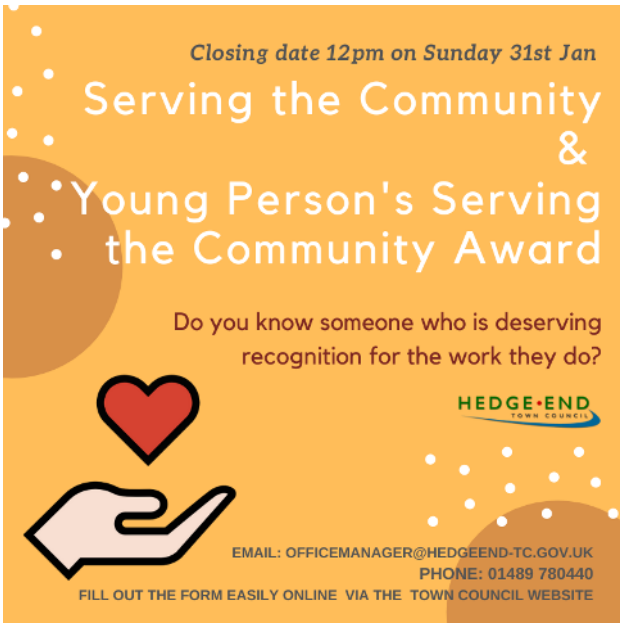
Now more than ever we need to be kind to the environment, reuse, recycle and consider the impact litter has on the surrounding area, including its wildlife. Let's work together to keep Hedge End tidy!

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Serving the Community Awards are a great opportunity to recognise someone who has gone above and beyond for the local community. They say not all heroes wear capes, but here at the Town Council we are determined to shine a light on volunteers who care for their community and take pride in doing so.

There are two distinct categories to choose from, the first is the 'Serving the Community' (25+) and the second is our 'Young Person's Serving the Community Award' for all nominations under 25 years. All volunteering should be unpaid and delivered within Hedge End. Each application needs just one reference in support of the volunteer.

So if there is a special individual who springs to mind, please visit the Town Council website where you will find the application form in the 'Our Community' tab. Available to download or fill out online whichever you find more convenient.



COUNCIL NEWS

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE INSCRIPTION

The Old School building at the junction of Bursledon Road and St John's, hold many fond memories for residents, some of whom quite possibly attended school there.

The first thirteen pupils were not admitted to the National School until January 18th, 1864. Within 20 years, the school building had been enlarged twice to keep up with the population increases. It was not until 1902 that more land was allocated to provide a playground big enough to accommodate all the pupils.

Attendance fees were calculated on a means basis until they were abolished in 1891 when the school received funding under the Free Education Act.

The foundation stone (pictured here) bearing the inscription "*Feed my Lambs*" was laid in 1863. It is believed the inscription has a biblical reference to (John 21:15, ESV).

"*21:15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' Peter said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs'"*

Despite our repeated attempts to unearth details of the foundation stone we have been unsuccessful in identifying the rest of the inscription and would be very keen to find someone that has photo's of the original or can recall any details from it.
Please contact marketing@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

HOME FARM WOODLAND

We are pleased to confirm that Home Farm Woodland will be transferred to the Town Council in the coming months. The woodland is located along St John's Road towards the motorway and is known locally as Candy's wood, presumed to be named after Wilfred Candy who purchased the land in 1953.

At just over 7 acres, this is a lovely area that has been popular with residents for many years. It is a predominantly native woodland with notable Oak and Beech, interspersed with Birch, Cherry and Hazel.

Works took place over the summer in advance of the transfer to reduce and remove invasive non-native species and this work will continue over the coming years. Once it has been transferred the woodland will be managed by HETC ensuring it remains fully accessible for future generations. This is a wonderful new asset for the residents of Hedge End.

There is an area of land to the rear of the woodland that remains in private ownership and you are requested not to trespass onto this area which is fenced as recent damage has been caused to the fencing to gain access.

COUNCIL NEWS

HEDGE END VILLAGE MARKET

Since the end of August, Hedge End Village Market, organised by Eastleigh Borough Council in collaboration with Hedge End Town Council has been steadily growing each week, with local independent businesses keen to show off their trade to passing visitors.

From fruit and vegetable stalls to children's books and confectionary, the market has something for everybody. The feedback from stallholders has been really positive. Held weekly on Wednesday on the former Budgens site, the market has been a welcome addition to the community, with residents continuing to show their support.

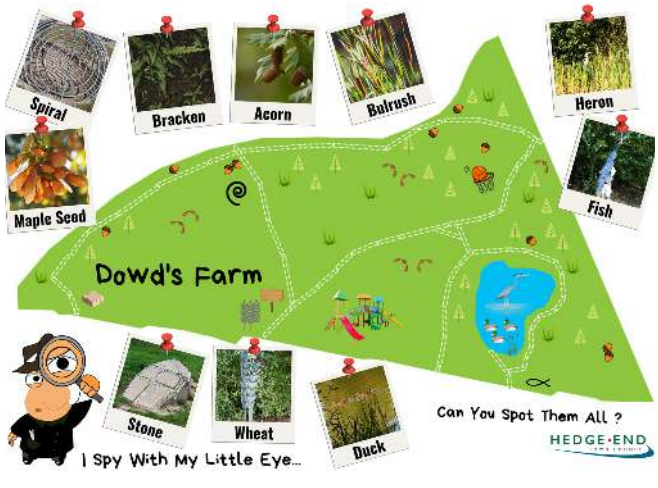
NOTICEBOARD TRAILS

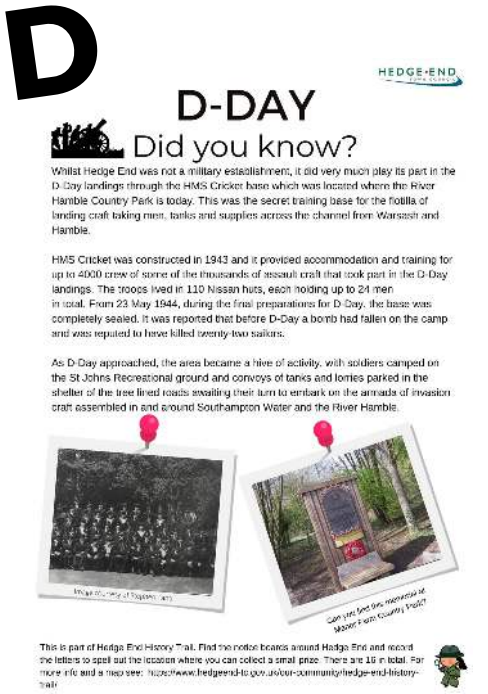
Some of the eagled eyed amongst you, may have noticed the displays on certain local noticeboards throughout school holidays this year. The Town Council has been working to engage the community with trails locally, which could often be reached on foot, to keep inquisitive minds occupied.

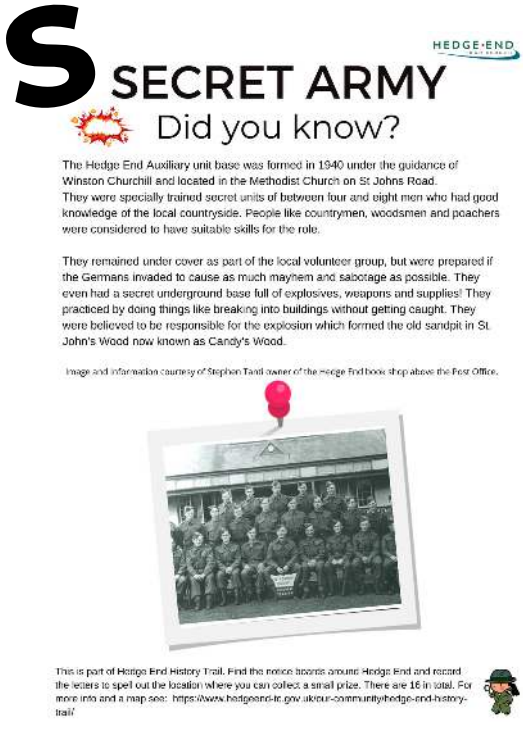
The Hedge End History Trail shared historic facts on each noticeboard based on a letter, which in turn made up the name of a location to collect a small prize. Whilst a relatively new town in comparison to other neighbouring towns in the area, Hedge End still holds some fascinating facts which we were keen to share.

Our second trail led us to Dowd's Farm to explore Autumn as well as spotting some the key residents which call Dowd's Farm home. The emphasis on discovering as many features on the map as possible and enjoying the great outdoors.

Free for anyone to take part, details and maps are often displayed via the 'Our Community' page of the Hedge End Town Council Website and social media.







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FESTIVE FUN AT HOME

Each week on the run up to Christmas Hedge End Town Council will be launching a new competition to participate in from home. We will be asking you to put your thinking caps on and get creative.

The competitions will run from Monday to Sunday each week, with Sunday being the final day of entries. On the following Monday we will announce the new festive competition for the week ahead!

Prizes to be won each week kindly donated by local businesses with a special prize for the final week on the run up to Christmas Day!

Starting on 30th November running through to 20th December. Look out for announcements and details of upcoming competitions on social media for a chance to win some wonderful prizes.

There are no limits on how many members of the family can enter so feel free to get everyone involved. The only limitation being only **1 entry per person per week**. Submit your entry each week to the Town Council via email, attach your digital image and send to **festivefun@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk**

Visit the Town Council's website to find out more information: **https://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/our-community/festive-fun-at-home/**

We would like to say a special thank you to all of the local businesses who have kindly sponsored Festive Fun at Home.

Part of the GOOD NEIGHBOURS NETWORK

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

Flexible hours**

Volunteer drivers & Call handlers needed to help assist elderly clients to hospital, doctors, dentists or medical appointments. Expenses will be paid!

Call: 03330 448842

Hedge End Food Centre

DONATION POINT

What we need: Dried food, tinned food, UHT milk, toiletries and nappies

Your local food bank is **Hedge End Food Centre**

Hedge End Food Centre, Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Road, Hedge End SO30 4BZ

foodcentre@kccsouthampton.org hedgeendfoodcentre

Supported by: EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Light Up A Life with Mountbatten Hampshire

Join us to remember a loved one this Christmas

Saturday 12th December 4pm

To dedicate a light

Visit **mountbatten-hampshire.org.uk/light**

Call **02382 548801**

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Registered charity no. 1123304, company no. 6539641

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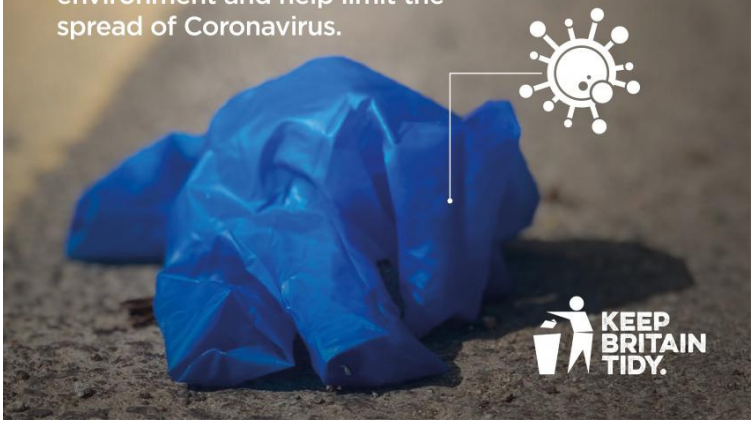
OWTON'S

Jonathan Terry

Mountbatten Hampshire (formerly Countess Mountbatten Hospice), Botley Road, West End, SO30 3HL

Spread love not bugs, don't litter masks and gloves.

Please dispose of PPE gloves and masks responsibly, protect the environment and help limit the spread of Coronavirus.



KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY FIRST AID

Would you know what to do if someone collapsed in the street? Did you know that there are Public Access Defibrillators (PADs, also known as AEDs) in place across Hedge End and Botley, but would you know how to use it?

FREE training is available to all residents, provided by South Central Ambulance Charity who are offering the sessions via video conference for your safety.

The training is very simple and easy to understand, as the defibrillators will guide you step by step when you switch them on.

If you would like to attend a session please contact Dan Major at **Dan.Major@SCAS.NHS.UK.**

HEDGE END ROTARY CLUB

When the catastrophic explosion happened in Beirut Rotarian David Small and his wife Sally decided to do something to help raise funds to support this worthwhile cause. Starting on October 3rd they drove their 1976 Triumph Stag from Hedge End to John O'Groats and then to Lands End, finally returning to Hedge End on October 6th.

The target time for the 705 miles from Hedge End to John O'Groats was about 13 hours and after a short overnight break there, their 835 mile journey to Lands End was around 15 hours, followed by the 240 mile trip back to Hedge End. Despite some very wet weather, they covered the entire 1783 miles with only essential stops and overnight stays.

Hedge End Rotary are fully supporting their initiative and have set a Just Giving" site for donations. Please visit: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hedgeendrotary

David Baynes, Hedge End Rotary - 01489 690126

THE NEW MUSIC MAKERS

'Virtual Choir' singing together. Produced by both their very talented Musical Director Lillian Sediles and pianist Chris Allison, this is now on YouTube so do take a look https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSCr7fREzHU

The New Music Makers choir have been remarkably busy this year with weekly Zoom meetings which have kept choir members in touch. General knowledge and music quizzes proved a hit as did recitals and ditties organised by members.

They have been back to full, online rehearsals for a while now, rehearsing 'The Best of Bond' medley and 'Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat'. 'Joseph' was the first piece sung by the New Music Makers 50 years ago, so to sing it 50 years on is a wonderful tribute to this choir's longevity.

Christmas on the horizon, the choir have begun rehearsing and working hard on perfecting harmonies in readiness for a 'Virtual Christmas Concert' more details to follow or visit our website: **www.newmusicmakers.com**

CONSERVATION

Wildern Local Nature Reserve

Written By Terry Crow

November, a drab day, on a tour of the reserve. I'm at Coltsfoot balancing pond where once there was a fen. The shallow pond does not succumb to drought and whilst it contains introduced invasive, non-native plants, and fish, native and non-native, it hosts significant biodiversity, including 19 of the 21 recorded dragonflies. Something catches my eye amongst the rushes and grasses. Yes!

A damselfly. I bend double to get a closer look and see it's not one of the usual suspects – perhaps a female Emerald? I go on a photographic binge and later at home peer in anticipation at the uploaded images (thank goodness for the digital age), to be thrilled that in fact we have the rare Small Red Damselfly.

A species restricted to heathlands in southern England and west Wales, questions arise – has it been here all along as a relict population? Is it a wanderer? If so, where from? The adjacent Wildern Moor, possibly? A flooded meadow, with heathland species such as Purple Moor-grass and Silver Birch, but no heather. Hmmm...

On the scarce species theme and reflective of the biodiversity and wetland nature of the reserve, the Red-tipped Clearwing moth was recorded in the mire area of Hogsty Corner and by Coltsfoot Pond, the latter being shown here from 6th July...

Not all highlights are rarities – a female Roe Deer has been a regular feature. Here she is in Wildern Moor.

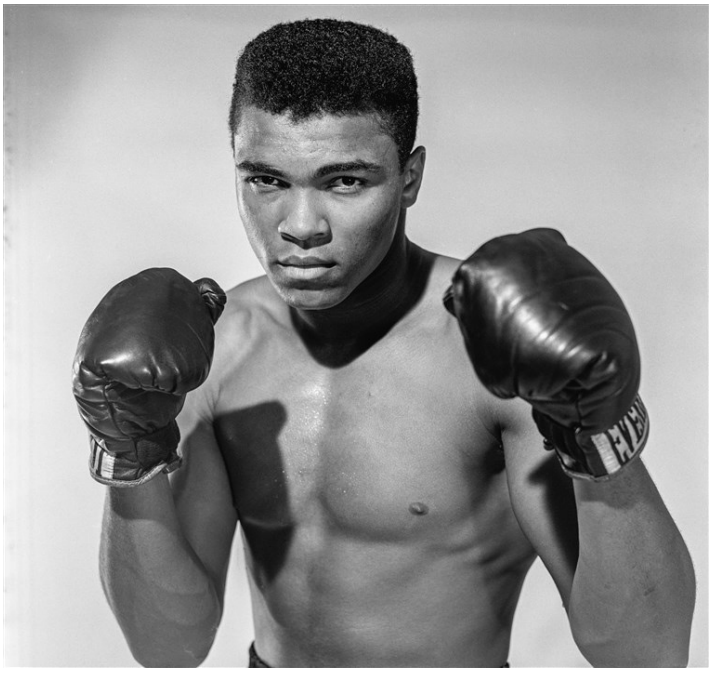
And whilst foxes have been captured on video by a local resident, this is our first photograph of one – again, in Wildern Moor, and thought to be one of this year's offspring establishing territory.

The Council arrange for a couple of Dexter cattle (Pepsi and Fern) to graze Wildern Moor from late Summer, and they have become familiar faces, doing a grand job. Here's Pepsi.

We hope this gives you a flavour of the Reserve - Wildern LNR is 10 hectares of wildlife corridors. It's a precious and increasingly rare series of habitats, that warrant safeguarding and management to protect and enhance what remains. Our Friends group is passionate about this please join us:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2030431683870743.

HEDGE END HISTORY

ALI VISITS HEDGE END



October marked the start of Black History Month, the annual celebration of the history, achievements and contributions of black people in the UK. Events celebrating African and Caribbean cultures will usually take place across the UK until October 31.

With this in mind, the Town Council thoughts were drawn to the iconic moment in Hedge End History when sporting legend Muhammad Ali took the village by surprise.

Why you might ask was Muhammad Ali visiting Hedge End...? Great question! The answer being as part of a nationwide campaign to promote the malted milk drink Ovaltine. He visited the former Fine Fayre supermarket on his tour (now Cotswold Outdoor retailers) and was met by a crowd of adoring fans who turned out in their masses to greet the boxing legend.

It has been said that he told the crowd how Ovaltine was the first thing he had ever promoted, saying:
"I don't promote alcohol, cigarettes or beer - nor do I make any movies. I have turned down offers of 10 million dollars to advertise things I do not believe in."

Known for our love of tea and hot drinks here in the UK, it was thought that Ovaltine was a way in which Ali could reach the hearts of the British public outside of the boxing ring.

Ali sadly died in 2016 at the age of 74 after a long battle against Parkinson's Disease. A plaque was funded that year by Black History Month South and unveiled by then Mayor of Eastleigh, Cllr Des Scott, at the 2000 Centre in Hedge End.

The plaque can still be seen outside Cotswold Outdoor retailers to this day. Have you seen it? Remember to look up!

Mayor Des Scott and Lou Taylor from Black History Month South unveil Hedge End's Muhammad Ali Plaque

Image Credit: Cllr Keith House

COMMUNITY HALLS

Halls for Hire

2000 CENTRE

- Tables and chairs available - Large hall capacity 150 seated / Small Hall 80 seated
- Kitchen with microwave, cooker and water heater.
- Disability access and toilets (DDA)
- Car parking available

NORMAN RODAWAY PAVILION

- Tables and chairs available for 85 seated
- Kitchen with microwave, cooker and water heater.
- Disability access and toilets (DDA)
- Car parking available
- Outdoor enclosed children's play area

DRUMMOND CENTRE

- Tables and chairs available for 100 seated
- Frank Vickers Small Hall (50 seated guests) also available
- Kitchen with microwave, cooker and water heater
- Disability access and toilet (DDA)
- Car parking available
- Outdoor enclosed children's play area

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

- Tables and chairs available for 80, 50 & 30 seated. (Large hall, middle hall, small hall)
- Kitchen with microwave, cooker and water heater
- Disability access and toilet (DDA)
- Car parking available

TURNPIKE PAVILION

- Tables and chairs available for 48 seated
- Kitchen with microwave, cooker and water heater
- Disability access and toilet (DDA)
- Car parking available
- Outdoor enclosed children's play area

We had opened some of our halls with reduced number capacity before the latest restrictions and we hope to welcome people back in December, so please contact the office for any hire you may need.

commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Weekdays £18.32 ph, Weekend £25.22 ph email: Commsofficer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

LOCAL SERVICES

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The Berry Theatre, Wildern Lane	**02380 652333**
The Community Hub (Youth Centre), Wildern Lane	**01489 780440**
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 Good Neighbours Network	**0333 448 842**
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**
Jobcentre Plus, Eastleigh Capital House, 100 Southampton Road, SO50 5PB	**0800 169 0190**
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	**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**
Old School House, St Johns Rd (HETC)	**01489 780440**
Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd	**01784 784962**
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	**01489 784823**
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	**01489 790048**
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	**01489 787408**

CONTACTS AND COMMITTEES

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: **8.30am - 5pm**
Friday: **8.30am - 4.30pm**
Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays: **Closed**

Christmas Eve: **8.30am - 12.30pm**
Christmas Day: **Closed**
Boxing Day (28th): **Closed**
Tuesday 29th: **10am - 2pm**
Wednesday 30th: **10am - 2pm**
Thursday 31st: **10am - 2pm**
New Years Day: **Closed**

Town Clerk Sarah Jelley
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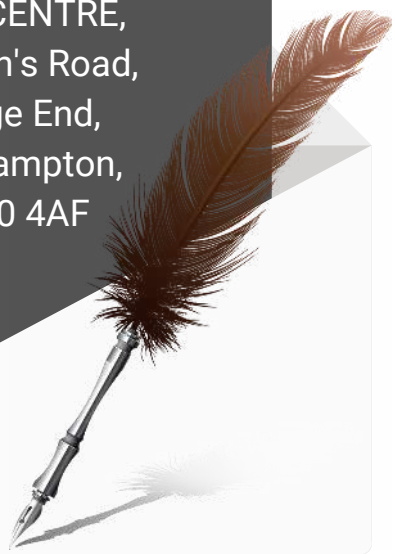

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All current committee meetings are being held online via Zoom. All meetings are formal, yet friendly and members of the public are encouraged to attend and take part even whilst online, please request access via townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk. 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.

Policy & Resources - First Tuesday monthly
Recreation & Amenities - Second Wednesday monthly
Highways & Planning - First Wednesday & Third Wednesday monthly
Full Council - Third Wednesday monthly

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

2020/21	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
POLICY & RESOURCES	1st	5th	2nd	2nd
RECREATION & AMENITIES	9th	13th	10th	10th
HIGHWAYS & PLANNING	2nd & 16th	6th & 20th	3rd & 17th	3rd & 17th
FULL COUNCIL	16th	20th	17th	17th

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