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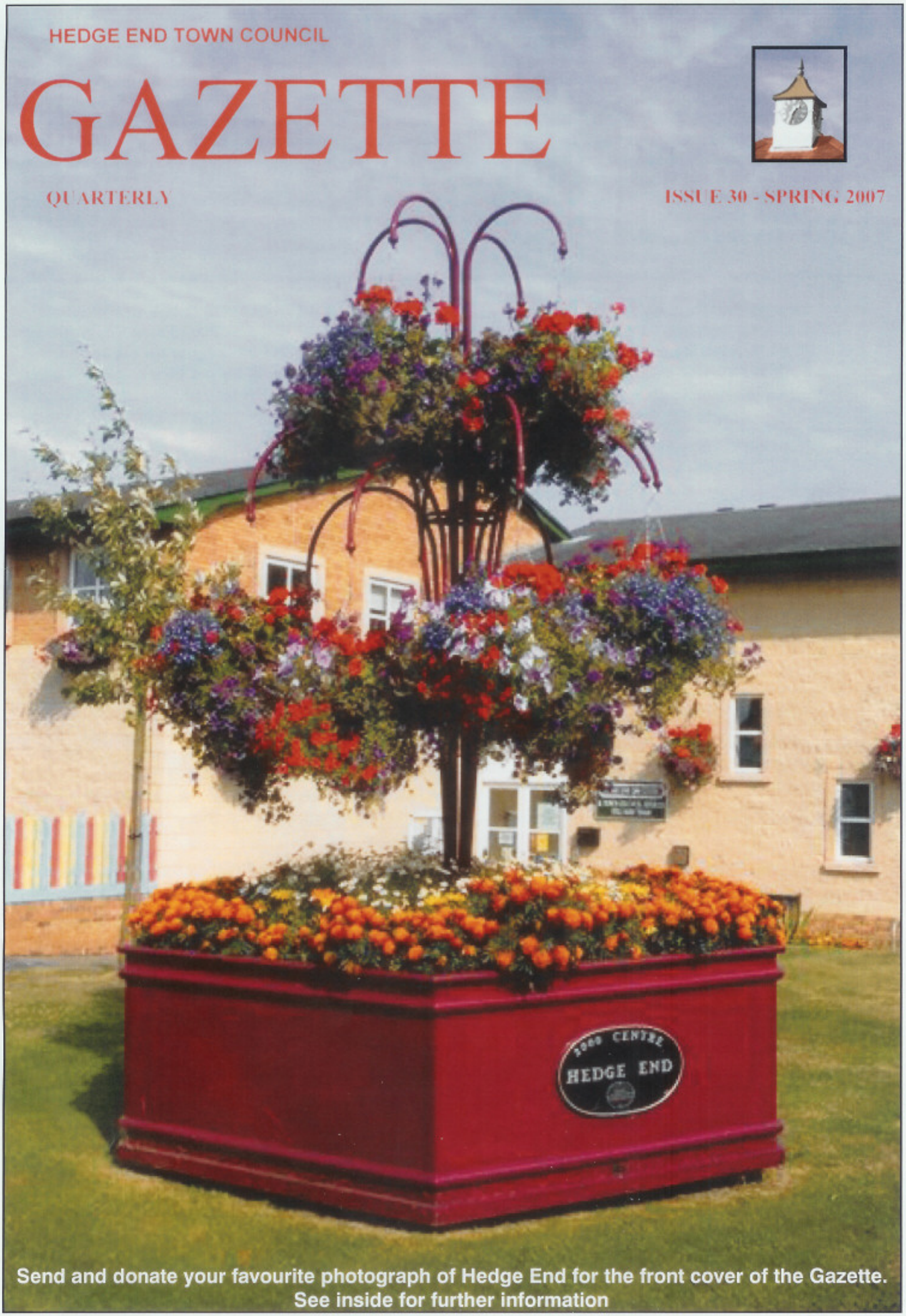

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What's on in Hedge End Area

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Hedge End Knitting & Craft Club

Venue: Hedge End 2000 Centre St John's Road
2nd Monday every month
Commencing 7.30pm

New members are always welcome.
Details: 02380 693163

Hedge End Flower Club

Hedge End Flower Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm in the 2000 Centre. Demonstrations, talks and practice evenings are held. Visitors are very welcome to join us.
Enquiries:- Mrs Ann Slade, Hon Secretary.
Tel:- 02380 558571

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Outings and demonstrations
Small friendly Club / New Members Welcome
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Opening hours:

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Tuesday	9.30 - 5.00	Friday	9.30 - 5.00
Wednesday	Closed	Saturday	9.30 - 1.00

Telephone number: 01489 783135

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Phone Heather on 01489 699027

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Methodist Church, St Johns Road, Hedge End.
Our repertoire is mainly light music and songs from the shows.
Men and lady singers most welcome.
Phone Sandie on 023 8033 1284 for more details.

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Come and enjoy a coffee, chat and craft in great company
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Musical Drama for 14-30 age group
Meets Sunday & Monday Evenings HEYCA Centre St Johns road
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Ring Barbara on 01489 690140 or e-mail pac@rickettsd.fsnet.co.uk

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Refreshments

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Tuesdays 9.00am to 1.30pm

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UNDERHILL CENTRE

St. John's Church, St John's Road, Hedge End.
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HOSPITAL TAXI SCHEME

The hospital taxi service which has been operating in the parish of Hamble-le-Rice since February 2004 now includes the neighbouring parishes of Bursledon and Hound.

The scheme is supported by Hampshire County Council, Eastleigh Borough Council, Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council and the Countryside Agency and its purpose is to enable local residents who find it difficult to use public transport to get to hospital more easily.

A local taxi company will collect you, and an escort if required, from your home at a pre-arranged time and will take you to the hospital where you have an appointment or to visit friends and/or relatives who are staying in hospital. This service is available Monday to Friday. Each one-way journey is subsidised to make the cost of the taxi more manageable and journeys can be shared with others who are going to the same place to reduce costs even further. Journeys are provided at a subsidised rate to:

Royal South Hampshire Hospital — Moorgreen Hospital
Southampton General Hospital — The Mount Hospital
Princess Anne Maternity Hospital — The Nuffield Hospital (BUPA)
Chalybeate Hospital (BUPA) — Western Hospital

Please look out for leaflets, posters and articles in local magazines and newsletters for more details about the service and to find out how much each journey will cost. Leaflets and posters will be available in your parish council office, GP surgery, Post Office and other public places. Alternatively you can phone **0845 602 4135** to find out more about this scheme or to book a journey.

Christmas Lights

This is an article regarding the Christmas Lights last year. I have had lots of complaints and bad reports that the lights were not up to the usual standard. We had quite a few hiccups with the installations and different owners of the shop properties and agreements to erect the lights at the last moment, therefore some of the problems were beyond our control. However, saying that, we do have a very small budget to keep to and without the financial help of the Town Council and the Hedge End Carnival Committee, the donations received are negligible. I would also like to say that the small committee who organise the event including the switching on on the first evening, do not receive much support from residents on the day. We try to make it a family event but when less than 100 people turn up on the day, we must ask everyone, "do we really want lights in Hedge End?" if we do, any help and suggestions would be gratefully received.

Town Cllr. Jane Welsh.

Hedge End Police Station, next to **H.E.Y.C.A**

Open to the public during these new opening times
Mon to Fri 8.00am to 8.30pm
Sat 8.00am to 6.00pm
Sundays and Bank Holidays Closed

Hedge End Town Council has a website. The address is: www.hedgeend.tc.gov.uk

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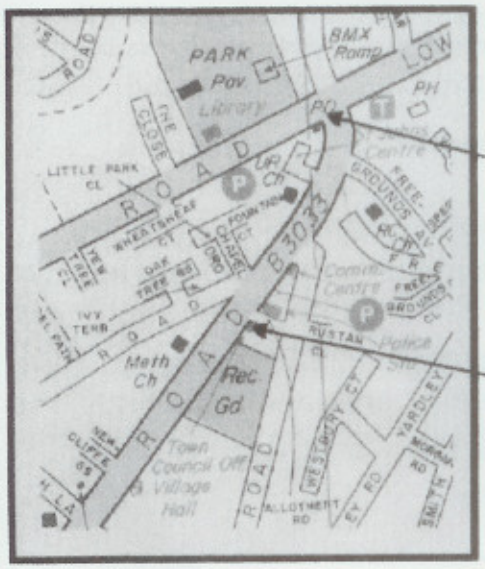
Serving all residents within boundary of Hedge End
Contact Hedge End Town Council 01489 780440
or the Editor 01489 799993 email Ahugh7@aol.com



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Formation of a St John Ambulance Neighbourhood First Responder Scheme for Hedge End

Volunteers and support needed for important life saving work

St John Ambulance Hampshire is pleased to announce the formation of a Neighbourhood First Responder unit at Hedge End.
The formation of this unit has evolved from partnership working between St John Ambulance Hampshire and the Hampshire Division of South Central Ambulance Service Trust and aims to provide cover 24 hours a day by attending 999 calls following dispatch by the Hampshire Division communications centre.
Neighbourhood First Responders (NFR) are all unpaid volunteers, who either live or work in a local community and have formed a co-ordinated unit to provide emergency response within a defined geographical area.
Within Hedge End, all NFR volunteers become members of St John Ambulance, where after completion of the relevant joining arrangements which include enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks, they receive high quality supportive training and assessment for the First Responder role.
The training follows a nationally developed programme, and includes elements of first aid and basic life support techniques, combined with the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and oxygen therapy.
Following successful assessment, volunteers can then take part in an on-call rota, to fit around their own commitments, and at the discretion of the NHS ambulance service dispatcher, may be requested to attend appropriate 999 calls, to provide emergency aid prior to the arrival of the NHS ambulance response.
The primary aim of the First Responder service is to provide the earliest possible treatment and care to patients in life threatening situations, such as cardiac arrest, where defibrillation and other time critical basic life saving techniques, when performed effectively and as soon as possible, have been proven to significantly increase the chances of survival.
Assistance may also be requested for a range of other emergencies, such as breathing difficulties for which First Responders carry oxygen therapy equipment.
In most instances, just being on hand can help reassure patients and relatives at a very stressful time.
First Responders attend calls using their own vehicles and as such are not entitled to claim exemptions from road traffic law, observing speed limits and traffic signals at all times. Cars driven by Responders are not fitted with warning devices such as blue lights and sirens.
The Hedge End Division of St John Ambulance which has traditionally provided first aid cover at organised events in the area continues to carry out this much needed role. The First Responder service is a totally independent and self financing St John Ambulance unit.
Many members of the public will recognize the traditional St John Ambulance uniform of black and white, In the case of First Responders the uniform is dispensed with, however they can be recognized by the yellow and green fluorescent jacket which they wear. In addition each Responder will be issued with a South Central Ambulance Service identity card.
Each response kit costs approximately £300, with an additional £1,800 for the defibrillator. It is anticipated that four oxygen cylinders will need to be hired and each one currently costs approximately £80 a year to refill.
Being independent and self financing the unit is now seeking funding and donations.
The Hedge End unit currently has 6 volunteers and is keen to hear from anyone who would like to become a Responder.
To find out more about joining or supporting the First Responder scheme in Hedge End please contact Paul Phillips on 07739 700 591, or e-mail paul.phillips@hantsam.nhs.uk. Alternatively, call the St John Ambulance County office on 01962 863366.

Correction:
The Boy's Brigade photographs were incorrectly captioned. The pictures are of the winners of the silver and bronze awards. The three gold winners David Fanchi, Mark Fanchi and James Bellows were not shown. The Editor once more congratulates the boys and apologises for the error.

Over 60 and looking for housing?

Our retirement housing offers the over 60s the best of both worlds. You have the Independence of your own flat with the peace of mind that help is on call should you need it.

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Hedge End Sea Scouts Brighten Local Community

During last October and November, the 31st Itchen North Sea Scouts, based in Hedge End, planted approximately 10,000 daffodil bulbs in the Cranbourne Park, Ferndale and Havendale areas of Hedge End. This was arranged with Jon Riddell of the Hedge End, West End and Botley Local Area Committee. 3 local Councillors who attended the planting, said they were very impressed by the good turnout of Scouts and parents and particularly by the way everyone worked together. We shall soon be enjoying the results of all their hard work. The Scout Group has been asked to help in similar planting events during 2007 and 2008.
If anyone is willing to help the various sections of this very friendly group, or knows a boy who would like to join, please telephone the appropriate Scout Leader.

Beaver Scouts (ages 6 – 8 yrs) meet on Thursdays 5.30 - 6.45 pm, contact Jenny Hughes 01489 780617;
Cub Scouts (ages 8 – 11 yrs) meet on Thursdays 7.00 – 8.30 pm, contact David Marshall 01489 787979;
Sea Scouts (ages 11 - 15 yrs) meet on Wednesdays 7.30 – 9.30 pm, contact Andy King 01489 788126.
All sections meet at the Norman Rodaway Pavilion, Hedge End.

Hedge End Horticultural Society
1st Time Winners

Back in the hot summer days of July 2006, H.E.H.S. became the winners of two classes in the Hedge End Carnival. Preparing our entry was great fun, especially as it was our first attempt. You don't need a big lorry or a big budget to take part.
We're hoping to defend our titles again this year, the theme being James Bond.
If you would like to join our Society, why not come along to one of our monthly meetings. You can find information on page 2 of this publication under "What's on in Hedge End Area", or look for our announcements on the notice board in the village (near Somerfields).
Rita Elsey & Kate Barfoot

WESSEX BRANCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wessex branch of REACH held their Christmas Party on the 3rd December at the 2000 Centre. There was a record breaking 25 families who attended the party. This meant a whopping 56 adults and 51 children to cater for. We managed to cope and the party went really well. Thankfully, Rob's Disco entertained the children very successfully and spoilt them rotten by giving out lots of prizes. Len Welsh came in all his attire, to be Father Christmas. He looked really lovely, was great with the kids and we know that he squeezed our visit in before turning on the lights at Hedge End. So thanks for fitting us into your busy schedule Len. We held a raffle whilst sitting down for some party food. The children went home tired but happy with their balloons, prizes and presents. As usual our thanks to those who came and supported our branch and bringing raffle prizes and food donations.

THE HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB,
WOODHOUSE LANE
INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC
SATURDAY MAY 5TH

We would like to welcome anyone who is interested in taking up this relaxing sport, to come along and join this very friendly family club for rollups or playing friendly matches and also competitive bowling matches, such as our Southampton & District Ladies & Mens Bowling Leagues. Free coaching is available for beginners and we can loan you some bowls to try it out.

There is also a very well organised social side to the club. Anyone interested, please telephone 01489 690953 or 01489 786321.

We are also holding a Public Open Day for beginners to come and try their hand at this interesting game, which although always thought of an old mans game, is now played very competitively by many from the age of 8yrs upwards and very often by the whole family. All you will need is a pair of flat soled shoes. Free coaching will be given .
The Open Day will be held on Saturday May 5th, starting at 11am and finishing at approximately 4pm. Hot and cold drinks will be available throughout the day. We can be contacted on the telephone numbers above.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Carnival Countdown

The carnival countdown has already started. With just four months to go before Hedge End's biggest day of the year it is a good time to be thinking about what you will be doing on July 7th.

One of the best things that you can do is take part in the carnival procession. You do not need a big lorry, there are plenty of classes for walking entries. Taking part in the carnival procession is ideal for families because children have nearly as much fun as the adults. If you have not done it before, why not give it a try this year? As carnival day is on the 07.07.07, we have chosen a James Bond theme for the procession.

Remember that the theme is entirely optional, it is your carnival for you to do what you wish. Within the theme, how about 007 Brides for 007 Brothers, Snow White and the 007 Dwarves, Jaws or by using a few cardboard boxes and a couple of tubes as rocket launchers, a pushchair can soon become an Aston Martin 007.

In addition to the biggest carnival in the area, we also run the biggest show all on the same day. If an organisation that you are a member of would like to put on a display for several thousand of your fellow inhabitants, contact the organisers and we will try to fit you in. Local groups can also have space for a stall on the show ground, this can be used for fundraising or just to publicise your activities. Space for craft and trade stands is available for details, contact the information line.

Carnival Draw tickets will be available soon, please make sure that you show your support for the community you live in by purchasing as many as you can afford. Remember that you can sell draw tickets to raise funds for your organisation. For details contact the information line.

Best Shop Window Competition Results:

Christmas

1st Vitalise 2nd Peter Bryant 3rd Mr. Pizza

HC Janice Barfoot

Valentines Day

1st Vitalise 2nd Thoughts 3rd The Flower Shop

HC Treasure Chest

Look out for the Easter Window Competition. We urge you to support the traders who make the effort to brighten up their windows for you.

The decorated window competition is just one of the small things that the carnival committee do to make Hedge End a better place to live. If you also want to make Hedge End better, please join us.

Carnivals all around the world choose a figurehead to reign over the carnival festivities and Hedge End is no different. Here, our tradition is to appoint a queen. We are now looking for a girl of fourteen or older to wear the crown and reign over the 2007 carnival. The duties are not too onerous and there are a number of perks. We are also seeking a prince or princess aged 6-10 and a prince or princess aged 11-13 to join Veronica Wylde who is senior queen this year and complete the carnival court.

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer for these positions, please fill in the relevant parts of the application form and send it to;

Hedge End Carnival Committee,
C/o 15 St. Johns Road
Hedge End
SO30 4AF

I would like to be considered for the role of

Carnival Queen 14+ [ ]
Prince/Princess 6-10 [ ]
Prince/Princess 11-13 [ ]

Please tick appropriate box.
Prince/princesses will be selected by raffle.
Volunteers for Queen will be interviwed.

Name.....
Address.....
.....
Telephone.....
Signature of parent if applicant is under 16
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CARNIVAL ART COMPETITION

Could you come up with a drawing for the front of the carnival programme? Open to any age, just produce a colourful drawing that captures the spirit of the carnival on a piece of A4 paper and you could have your idea in full colour on the cover of the programme, that will be delivered to every home in Hedge End.

Don't forget to include the words Hedge End Carnival and the date Saturday 7th July and make sure these are very clear. The rest is up to you. Put your name, address and telephone number and age, if you feel relevant, on the back of your drawing, then take it along to Hedge End Library before March 22nd. Check out the carnival website for more information and to find out whose idea has been chosen.

Hedge End Carnival Committee
QUIZ NIGHT

Friday April 20th
2000 Centre 8pm
Maximum team size 6
£5 per person, concessions £4

Buffet provided but bring your own drinks
Owing to increased demand, please book your place.

Information line 01489 785041
www.hants.org.uk/hedgeendcarnival

HEDGE END TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Hedge End, England - Comines Warneton, Belgium

Chairman : Mr David Lloyds,
42 Goodlands Vale,
Hedge End,
Southampton, SO30 4SL.
Tel: 01489 690825

Secretary : Mrs. Christine Emblin

Email: hedgeend.twinning@ntlworld.com

Treasurer : Mrs Linda Galvin
11a Westbury Court,
Hedge End,
Southampton, SO30 0HN
Tel: 01489 788880

The Hedge End Twinning Association has, as our goal, the promotion of goodwill and understanding between the peoples of Hedge End, England with those of Comines-Warneton, Belgium and Comines, France.

We started 2007 by getting together for our annual Christmas/New Year party, which was a chance for all those involved to come together and reminisce about last year's twinning events and discuss this year's plans. The next trip across the Channel will be the weekend of 24-25 March, to Comines, France.

We are pursuing a new link with Hampshire Ambulance. Unfortunately, we were unable to find a youth football team that could commit to a trip to Belgium over Easter weekend to attend a multi-national tournament there. Additionally, the make-up of teams in this country seems to be based on the school year (1st September through 31st August) whereas the Belgian team make-up is on the calendar year (1st January through 31st December) so there is not a neat fit. However, we would be most interested in hearing from football teams with players born in 1992 or 1993, perhaps a team could be created based on the calendar year, as that is the age range our contacts are most interested in. Here is a weblink to the Belgian footballers: http://www.jespo-comines.be. Additionally, we have several other avenues to pursue of varying interests.

Finally, we will be hosting our friends from across the Channel who come over to the Hedge End Carnival the 7th-8th July. Please contact us if you are interested in getting involved.

ABOUT HEDGE END

During these winter months Hedge End has been a little quieter, although not entirely without incident.

The Town Clock above Barclays Bank has been showing various and erroneous times for some months now. I have grown used to taking four hours off the time showing on the front face but I hope by the time you read this article, that the remedial works necessary in putting it right will have come to fruition. Works will include a tamper proof covering over the three faces so that it will be more difficult for the maturity challenged youths who changed the clock hands last time, to repeat their actions.

Our two dedicated Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), Caroline Bodger and Beverley Davis, often joined by others from the Hedge End, West End and Botley (HEWEB) area, will no doubt be keeping an eye on such matters, now they are about our town.

As I write (early February 2007), the Town Council is proud to announce that its £50,000 newly refurbished Shamblehurst Play Area is about to be opened and we hope it will provide many happy, safe, play hours for the young people in the locality.

Our Town Offices have changed their web site address and this is now:
www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk
E-mails to the Town Clerk should be:
townclerk@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk
and to the Deputy Town Clerk:
deputytc@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk
Please note that both e's must be used for the name of our town.

On a personal note David and I were married on Saturday, 3rd February and my new surname is Baynes.

Local Government elections are coming up on 3 May 2007 and to simplify matters I will stand under my previous surname of Coslett-Derby. Hedge End Town Council needs 21 serving Councillors. If you are interested in having a say in what goes on locally and can spare, on average, about one evening a week, why not consider standing.

Sheila Baynes (Cllr. Sheila Coslett-Derby)

Do you have any sporting event that you would like published in future editions? Please contact the editor on 01489 799993. email:- Ahugh7@aol.com

SPORTS AND RECREATION IN HEDGE END

FOOTBALL – Norman Rodaway Sports Field

As a result of extensive drainage works to the Norman Rodaway Sports Field, the grounds now present four impressive football pitches, one of which is sized to accommodate Hampshire League matches.
Richard Bauck, Chairman of Hedge End Rangers gives his approval: "*These works and improvements to the grounds are very welcome and much needed. Drainage has improved and the ground surface is far drier. Although not fully tested this season, I am confident that these works will much improve the surface for play.*" Hedge End Rangers provide a club for young footballers and Mini Soccer. For enquires, Richard provides his contact number: 01489 787793.
Fixtures are only reserved for home teams. If you run a team in Hedge End and would like a home fixture venue – all applications to Hedge End Town Council, telephone 01489 780440.

TENNIS – Woodhouse Lane

During the Autumn months, the Town Council Tennis Courts in Woodhouse Lane have been resurfaced, including repair to a small area of subsidence. This facility is now much improved and ready for next season. Courts are available for hire from late April through to September, when there will be a Caretaker on site from 11am until Dusk. To book a court during the season, telephone 01489 797124.

PUTTING – Woodhouse Lane

During the Autumn 2006/Winter 2007, works to improve the Putting Green have been undertaken. New landscaping has been designed by the Town Councils' latest recruit to the Grounds Staff Team, Dennis Blake and he has been supported by all of the Grounds Team to develop this site and create new interest. The Putting Green is designed to give entertainment to the whole family and not just to the keen golfer, and includes 9 holes in the environment of a mock golf course, together with a mock sand bunker surrounded by flower beds and shrub borders. Special attention has been given to the green, which will improve with age. Special rabbit fencing has been installed to protect the newly planted gardens. A Caretaker will be on site from April – September, each season from 11am until Dusk. All necessary playing equipment is available from site and bookings during the season via telephone: 01489 797124.

BOWLING – Woodhouse Lane

Rinks are available to the public throughout the season with the exception of Club Days and can be booked via telephone: 01489 797124

Forthcoming projects:

BASKETBALL – Greta Park

The Basketball Court within Greta Park is to have a complete face-lift, to refurbish this very popular facility. The late Spring should see the latest project come to fruition. Old chainlink fencing and posts will be removed and replaced with twin wire galvanised weld mesh constructed on rectangular hollow section posts with noise insulation panels. The court surface will be coloured sprayed to differentiate the area of court and new Basketball posts and nets fitted. This will be complemented with new seats and a new path and landscaping to the village centre boundary. Open all year round with free access.

CRICKET – Turnpike Way

The Town Council is currently conducting a Feasibility Study to examine whether designating sports would be viable. The aim of the study would be to accommodate and fully enhance the sport of Cricket at the Turnpike Way Sports Field. The Town Council are anxious to ensure that appropriate attention is given to the game of Cricket. This would obviously entail a very careful programme of works, in particular to the Cricket Wicket and Square.

The Town Council seeks to progress their aim to provide the best possible open space and public facilities, providing high standard sports grounds to suit every interest and the entire community for today and the future.

We welcome any letters or comments which people may like to share with other readers through the Gazette. Please send any letters or comments to the Town Council Office, marked Gazette or email them to Ahugh7@aol.com

Hedge End,West End and Botley Youth Council

Are you aged between 11 and 25?

Have you any ideas?

Come along to the voice of
Hedge End, West End and Botley Youth

Mondays at 7pm sharp

The Box, Wildern Lane, Hedge End
Refreshments available

For more information, contact Jenny Critchlow on 01489 783821 or 07815069139

Or Guy Davies on 07900 360373

The Teenage Drop In Centre,at 28 Lower Northam Road, Hedge End is open every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm.
And there is also a session at The Box on Mondays from 3pm to 6pm.
Health education advice is available to all young people and provides information relating to issues such as contraception, pregnancy and acne. All appointments and visits are confidential.

Hedge End, West End and Botley Local Area Committee

Your Local Councillors are:-

Derek Pretty (LD)	Grange Park
Louise Bloom (LD)	Grange Park
Keith House (LD)	Wildern
George Fraser (LD)	Wildern
Jane Welsh (LD)	St. Johns
Julie Skinner (LD)	St. Johns
June Hughes (LD)	St Johns

Next Committee Meetings are:-

Monday	March	5th 2007
Monday	April	16th 2007
Monday	June	11th 2007

Meetings
at 2000 Centre
St. John's Road, Hedge End

Meetings begin at 7pm.
Full agenda on the day.

Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau
Hedge End Extension

The Old Library, St Johns Road, Hedge End, Hants. SO30 4AF
Telephone 0870 124 3806
Fax 01489 780880

Mondays and Wednesdays 10am to 4pm.

citizens advice bureau

Charity Registration No. 1113797 **Manager: Rose Morton**

An extension of Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau, 101 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9DR.

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Community Halls for hire in Hedge End

HEYCA - St John's School – Corner of St.John's and Bursledon Roads.
Capacity up to 100 if both halls used. Small Youth/Committee room and kitchen.
Vacancies all day Sat. and Sun. afternoons. No music in the evenings. Contact Mrs D. Penfold - 02380 444025

DRUMMOND COMMUNITY CENTRE – Drummond Road, off Shamblehurst Lane.
Capacity 50 – 200. No smoking. Large hall, Committee room, Kitchen. Contact: Paul Brown - 01489 783420

HEDGE END 2000 CENTRE – St. John's Road, near Town centre.
Capacity 100 - 400 2 halls. No smoking. Contact: Town Clerk - 01489 780440

RODAWAY PAVILION – Heathhouse Lane – No smoking.
Capacity seated 85 or standing 120. Large Hall with kitchenette. Contact: Town Clerk - 01489 780440

TURNPIKE PAVILION – Turnpike Way.
No smoking.
Capacity seated 48 or standing 85. Medium Hall, ideal for small parties, with kitchenette.
Contact: Town Clerk - 01489 780440

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH – St. John's Centre.
Capacity seated 40. Excellent for Committees and small meetings. No smoking.
Contact: Mrs Audrey Passfield - 01489 690515

VILLAGE HALL – St. John's Road.
Capacity up to 200. Stage, Committee Room, Kitchen. Contact: Mrs J. McCallum - 01489 784371

TAPLIN PAVILION – Woodhouse Lane.
Capacity 16. Small, but ideal for small meetings or board games. Contact: Town Clerk – 01489 780440

METHODIST CHURCH HALL St Johns Road.
Capacity seated 50 - 100. Large hall with kitchen.
Ideal for Childrens parties or meetings. Parking facilities. Available afternoons. No alcohol.
Contact: Mrs Rita Duell - 01489 784823

UNDERHILL CENTRE - St John's Church - St Johns Road
Capacity 165. Large hall 20m x 7m Contact: Parish Office/ Administrator - 01489 790048
Office hours Tue.+ Fri. 9am - 12pm, Wed. 5.30pm - 7.00pm

All the above have catering facilities and parking. Alcohol is permitted if supplied by hirer.

2000 Centre Activities

Weekly meetings are :-

Wildern Opportunity Group (pre-school) meet Monday to Friday in the small hall from 9.30am until 12.00 noon and Wednesday / Friday until 3pm. Caters for all pre-school Children including special needs children and their siblings.
The **Monday Over Sixty Club** meet every week at 1.00pm - 3.30pm and engages in social activities for pensioners. Contact:- Vera Blunt 01489 787408.
The **Tuesday Retirement Club** meet every week at 12.00 noon - 4.00pm and is for retired people and the activities include Whist and Bingo. Contact:-Gerry Harding 01489 690197.
2nd Hedge End Brownies meet on a Wednesday between 5.30 and 7pm.
Contact: Elaine on 01489 785834 for New Brownies or any adults who would like to come and help.
West End Singers meet each Wednesday from 7.30pm until 10.15pm.
Email - john@peterkilby.freeserve.co.uk Contact:- Janet Moody - 02380 768457 or www.westendsingers.co.uk
The **Thursday Lunch Club** provides hot meals for retired people who live in Hedge End on payment of £2.00. Membership is restricted, transport can be provided for those who need it. Contact Mrs Sheila Hales 01489 783544.

Monthly meetings are:-
Freegrounds W.I. meet on the third Wednesday at 10.00am.
Hedge End W.I. meet on the fourth Tuesday at 7.30pm. Contact:- 01489 783557
Hedge End Wine Circle meets on the second Wednesday at 8.00pm. Contact:- 01489 785505.
Hedge End Horticultural Society meet on the third Monday at 7.30pm. Contact:- 023 8069 4402.
Hedge End Flower Club meet on the first Tuesday at 7.30pm. Contact :- 01489 783115.
Hedge End Knitting and Craft Club meet on the second Monday at 7.30pm. Contact:- 01489 788136.
Other organisations that use the building are:-
2000 Centre Users Group Community Association. Contact:- 01489 784823.
Rainbows and Guides. Contact:- Sarah 01489 784840 or Sue 01489 781994.
Goshin Jutsu. Contact:- Tanka Sensei 07976 615373.
Yoga Based Pilates. Contact:- 02380 406362 or 07967 631739.

Hedge End Town Council

TOWN CLERK: Kevin Glyn-Davies **DEPUTY TOWN CLERK: Denise Lowth**

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL: Councillor Sally Lloyds 01489 690825

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Paul Philp.....	780697	(C)	GPE
Ray Worley	783758	(LD)	St H
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WARDS

StJ - St Johns **StH** - St Helens **W** - Wildern

F - Freegrounds **S** - Shamblehurst

GPE - Grange Park East **GPW** - Grange Park West

All members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend the following meetings.
The Town Council Office, 2000 Centre is open to the public from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4.30pm on Fridays every week.

All Council meetings are held at 7.00pm in the Council Offices, 2000 Centre, St Johns Road, Hedge End SO30 4AF.
Telephone 01489 780440

	Recreation Committee	Finance Commitee	Highways & Planning	Full Council	Community Services Committee	Highways & Planning Committee
	Thu	**Thu**	**Wed**	**Wed**	**Tue**	**Wed**
March	1st	8th	14th	21st	27th	28th
April	5th	12th	11th	18th	24th	25th
May	TBA	10th	9th	16th	22nd	23rd
June	7th	14th	13th	20th	26th	27th

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Hedge End Horticultural Society's winning entries
at Hedge End Carnival (see page 5)

Hedge End Sea Scouts Brighten Local
Community (see page 5)

Gracie Douglas, having been awarded the Queen of Queens sash, is shown here being presented with it at the turning on of the Christmas Lights.

Newly refurbished Tennis Courts in Woodhouse Lane. (See page 8)