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	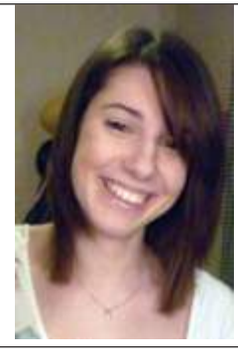					
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A Note From

The Town Clerk's Desk...

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST KNOCKING ON THE DOOR AND ABOUT TO DESCEND UPON THE COMMUNITY OF HEDGE END...

Haven't we only just seen the end of Bonfire Night? I'm sure someone has sped up the yearly clock as it seems to me that no sooner have you packed away the Christmas decorations, than you are back at the under-stairs cupboard unpacking the decorations once more. I recall that at this same point last year, in my editorial I asked the question whether we, in Hedge End, would be 'Dreaming of a White Christmas' and whether we would see snow. What a prophecy in a roundabout way that proved to be!

This year, you may be wondering about the carbon equation of your Christmas tree. You may have substituted the outmoded incandescent Christmas lights and the delicate bulbs with fibres of LED's that change to every colour of the rainbow. This Christmas may be the time when you review exactly how much of the material Christmas you can leave behind and result in one that completely redefines Christmas.

If you look back at the photographs of Christmas 50 years ago, you are struck by what a modest time it once was. Back then, the Christmas 'Wish List' was a very short list of possibilities and what you got was usually the single most possible thing on the list, plus a few of the articles your mother thought you needed. The meaning was the same as it is now but the means were so much less.

You may be exploring a way to a new and simpler Christmas this year, but that was once the usual kind of Christmas. Perhaps, it is us saving Christmas from the idea that Christmas will save us. That the Christmas shopping will keep the economy sustained or give us the buoyancy we need for the coming year.

In real terms, Christmas needs no saving. Christmas is entirely what we make of it. It cannot save us, though it contains the gestures of generosity and thankfulness that are halfway to being a better person and contributes to a far richer community. Christmas is all the better for being a simple place, nothing more than perhaps a shepherd and his flock, against the backdrop of a snowy field.

Traditions of Christmas are not set in stone and, in reality, each family has their own special way of celebrating and enjoying it. Whether it's having a big turkey feast or a family pizza party Christmas Day, the significant thing is doing it with love and a spirit of joy with the people you love most. The gift opening lasts a short time but the wonderful memories that have been shared for centuries stay forever in hearts and memories. The attitudes of Christmas are all about selflessness and wonderful meaningful gifts of love and expression. It's all so logical and reassuring and that attitude can be very contagious.

ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL STAFF, WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL AND VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE BEST FOR 2012!

Kevin

Kevin Glyn-Davies
Town Clerk

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Chairman's Report

Remembrance Sunday was a very moving day and we were delighted to see so many people out for the occasion. All our youth groups and organisations turned out in their hundreds. Thanks must go to Kevin, our Town Clerk, Mick Wheatley our Borough Councillor for taking over the Parade and to St John's Church and Choir for their input.

The Borough's Local Plan Consultation meeting was held in Hedge End on November 15th and I am pleased to say the officers were very pleased with the turn out of our interested residents. They were able to ask questions and voice their fears on the development proposals and make their comments. These will all be collated after the closing date on 3rd January 2012.

Also, on behalf of Terry McDonald our local First Responder, he has asked me to mention that sometimes when he is out on his duties it is very difficult to see some house numbers or names of houses especially in the dark. So please could you help him. We never know when we could help in an emergency.

As Christmas will soon be with us I would just like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for a Happy New Year and if it snows, take care!

Jane Welsh

Recreation and Amenities Report

As I write this report our new Skateboard Park extension at Woodhouse Lane will be opening on November 18th. In addition to these works the existing Skateboard Park has been renovated.

We are in the process of placing acoustic fencing on one side (subject to planning permission). This has taken longer than anticipated but through no fault of the Town Council. However, we know the finished result will be well appreciated by our young people and Skateboard/BMX enthusiasts!

The paddling pool had a really good season and we were pleased that the Hedge End Club were able to help us with the parking. Perhaps they might make some extra bays available next year. The Town Clerk and I will consult with the Club early in the year to see if they will kindly oblige.

Our Groundstaff will be working hard during the Winter months keeping our opens spaces maintained to the expected consistently high standard.

In March we will be presenting our allotment prize winners with Trophy Awards at the Annual Parish Meeting. We are pleased to report that we have just 16 on the waiting list which is good news.

Jane Welsh

BURNS SUPPER & CEILIDH

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2012, 7.00PM

2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4AF

Tickets £15.00 Phone: 01489 784962 (Jane Welsh)

Traditional Night,Family Event
Please bring your own drinks!

In aid of Mayor of Eastleigh Charities and Hamble Rescue Lifeboats. (Both charities received £1520 each from last years event)

DRAFT LOCAL PLAN - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Eastleigh Borough Council is preparing a new plan for development in the Borough 2011-2029. A draft of which was published for consultation on 28 October 2011. Local people are being encouraged to have their say on the plan as the formal 9 week consultation begins.

A copy of the Draft Local Plan is available to view at the Town Council Offices, 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, SO30 4AF.

Please feel free to pop in anytime to view and collect a consultation feedback form - YOUR COMMENTS ARE NEEDED BY 3 JANUARY 2012!

To view Draft Local Plan & complete online consultation form: www.eastleigh.gov.uk/localplan

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Finance Report

Each year every Town and Parish Council is able to submit a budget precept to its District or Borough Council to cover its local expenditure. This precept forms part of every household Council Tax Bill. This amount is identified on the Bill itself.

The money raised is to cover all of the local facilities that the Parish or Town Council undertakes. In our case we use the money principally to provide and maintain playing fields, recreation grounds, play areas, allotments and cemetery, and many of the community buildings in Hedge End. Now is the time of year when we consider what is required for the next year 2012/2013.

There are many worthwhile projects that need consideration as part of this process. As part of the procedure the Town Clerk and his staff continue to look for ways in which we can make savings on the budgeted costs. As I said in the last edition of the Gazette we will only implement changes that are not detrimental to our standard of service - they are put into place as soon as practical. We would be reluctant to make changes simply to save money.

Preparations for the new Groundsmen's store in Woodhouse Lane are progressing well and I can confirm that funding is now in place following Public Works Board Loan approval. We are hoping that this facility will be in place next Spring.

Finally as part of our agreed proposals to reduce our environmental impact we are having Solar PV panels installed on our community buildings. We have been able to meet the deadline for the reduction in "Feed in Tariff" so will benefit from this income as well as free electricity during the daytime! The FIT income and reduced electricity cost will be covering the cost of the installation within a few years, after which it will be net income to the Council.

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

Derek Pretty

HOP-A-LONG CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Sure Start Children's Centres aim to give every child the best possible start in life. They are the result of a Government initiative to provide a local focal point where families with children under the age of five can easily access a range of different services to support them, such as:

- **Information and advice on family support services**
- **Parenting advice and support for mums, dads and carers, in the centre and in your home**
- **Drop-in sessions for parents, carers and childminders**
- **Access to early education and childcare for children under five, including childminders, play schemes and holiday clubs**
- **Access to child and family health services, including antenatal and postnatal support**
- **Services for children with special needs**
- **Links with Jobcentre Plus, further education and training opportunities.**

If you live in Hedge End St Johns (south of Upper/Lower Northam Road), Botley or Boorley Green, Hop-a-long is your local Children's Centre. It is based in a brand new building attached to Botley Primary School, and is managed by Action for Children on behalf of Hampshire County Council. Three permanent staff are based there, and they provide a huge range of activities at the centre, and also at Hedge End Library and The Botley Centre. Regular activities include:

KIDDYWIGGLES| JIGGY WRIGGLERS | LET'S GET MESSY! BABY MASSAGE | BABY SIGNING | STORIES AND RHYMES | STORY TIME | NCMA CHILDMINDING GROUP | BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT CLINIC | MULTIPLES MEET-UP | NEW PARENTS GROUP | CHILD HEALTH CLINIC & MORE...

To find out more about any of these activities, just drop in to the Children's Centre or phone 01489 781652. Download the current timetable at: www3.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/hop-a-long-cc.htm

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HEDGE END CARNIVAL

2011 HAS BEEN THE YEAR WHEN NEARLY EVERY HEDGE END CARNIVAL RECORD HAS BEEN SMASHED. The procession back in July was the biggest for many years, possibly ever, and the street collection went above £2,000 for the first time, enabling the Carnival Committee to distribute more money than ever before to good causes around the village.

The trend continued when more people than ever made their way to Greta Park for the Fantastic Firework Fiesta and Fun Fair. Prior to the fireworks Carnival Queen Jemma Hammond presented cheques to eighteen different organisations. The grand total distributed by the Carnival Committee was £6,275 helping to make life better in Hedge End every day of the year. Full details of the organisations that received donations are on the carnival website where you can also find information about how to apply for a donation from carnival funds.

A lovely display by the Happy Hula Monkeys with fire hoops, fire poi and fire staff got everyone in the mood for the fireworks. We are hoping that the Happy Hula Monkeys will be able to join us for the Carnival and Firework Fiesta in 2012 when you should be able to have a go at hooping but it is probably best not to start with a fire hoop.

Barry and Rob from Selstar Fireworks then set off the spectacular fireworks giving the people of Hedge End something to remember. At only £3 to get in it has to be worth every penny, if we were to have a display of comparable quality on November 5th you would probably have to pay £5. The Fiesta is organised by Burnett's Fun Fair and if you left without saying thank you then you will have another chance on December 1st when they will be back for the switching on of the Christmas lights.

For the first time our share of the gate money was more than £2,000 leaving the Carnival Committee well on the way to being able to support more good causes next year.

Billy and James of J & B Services were on hand to film the event, by the time you read this the film should be available on the carnival website and You Tube. Why not take a look and try to spot yourself or if you could not make it there get a flavour of what you missed?

The Carnival Committee played host to nearly 100 of the village's older residents at the annual Senior Citizens Lunch on October 8th. To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the carnival the committee decided that a hot meal was the order of the day so the venue was moved to the 2000 Centre. Following the meal a presentation was made to Doris Mead because at 97 she was the oldest lady present. Dennis Crook who was celebrating his 93rd birthday that very day was the oldest man present so also got a gift. The oldest married couple were Mr. & Mrs. Cantelo who have been married for 68 years. Pauline Lawrence was chosen to be Senior Queen for the 2012 carnival. Local youth choir, Noisy Voices rounded off the proceedings.

Mr & Mrs Cantelo & Carnival Queen Jemma Hammond

The next event organised by the Carnival Committee is a Quiz Night scheduled for Friday January 13th. The carnival quizzes are always very popular so it is sensible to book early.

The Carnival Committee AGM in September attracted just one new volunteer unfortunately that is less than the number of people who stood down. We are the group that organises the best two things that happen in Hedge End so why not consider joining us. There are tasks waiting to be done. ~

You can contact the Carnival Committee through the website - www.hedgeendcarnival.co.uk or Phone 01489 785041.

CARNIVAL DAY IN 2012 FALLS ON ITS LATEST POSSIBLE DATE - JULY 7TH.

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Hedge End Carnival Committee

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13th January 2012

2000 Centre, St John's Rd

Teams up to six persons. £6 each, concessions £5 includes refreshments. Reservations 01489 690825

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HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB ARE IMPROVING THEIR FACILITIES.

Changing Room & Kitchen Extension

This will include levelling and laying a new floor for short mat bowling in the winter, new carpeting, redecoration and the purchase of two new short indoor bowling mats.

"The Bowling Club was pleased to receive £3500 from the Hedge End, West End and Botley local area committee (HEWEB) towards this part of the project.

We have saved money carefully over the last 10 years to pay for all other works. Our social committee has organised many competitions, social evenings and dinners and we have also received many generous donations from members of the club.

We have extended the Clubhouse with brand new kitchen facilities, altered the men's and ladies changing rooms and toilets and extended the area for short mat bowling. All these works have been carried out by our own retired building team nicknamed 'Saga Builders'!

New Kitchen Facilities

The cost to the Bowling Club, not including the local area committee gift, will, when complete be approximately £22,000.

As Chairman of the Club I would like to congratulate everyone at the club for all the money and hard work they have put in to make our dream come true. Happy Bowling"

Dennis Stockwell, Chairman
HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB
Enquiries: 01489 690953

NEW MUSIC MAKERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas songs, verse and carols
Friday 16 December 7.30pm
Saturday 17 December 2.30pm
Hedge End Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd.
Tickets: £7 (£5 children under 14)
Available from Jesters or Phone 01489 781836

HEDGE END VILLAGE HALL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

April 2012 sees the 50th anniversary of the opening of Hedge End Village Hall. To commemorate the land mark the Management Committee will be holding - **'THE HEDGE END HERITAGE WEEK END' ON APRIL 21 & 22 2012.**

The Carnival Committee previously organised this event to great public acclaim in 2000. Since then a lot more information has come to light and Steve Tanti who has published two books about Hedge End will be helping with the exhibition so there will be even more information about Hedge End on display.

Unfortunately this could turn out to be the last thing that the Village Hall Management Committee does because there are so few people prepared to give a few hours of their time that the organisation is really struggling. In a time when our government want more people to take responsibility for their local facilities the opposite could be happening in Hedge End. ***If you might be prepared to help please come forward before it is too late!*** If you could help or want to know more about what is involved please contact the Chairman on **01489 785041**.

Nick Wise

Tree Warden Report

Out and About

Well, we're in the middle of November as I write this, thinking of the month just past. In mid October a great deal of flowers and shrubs were giving an extra show of colour to the season. Geraniums, Honeysuckle, Gladioli and even Hollyhock were still in evidence around Hedge End. We may be lucky to see many of these flowers still in bloom for some time yet, or until the frost arrives.

The Autumn weather has given us some spectacular sights. The dark clouds acting as a dramatic backdrop to the sunlight on the autumn leaves. The leaves on the ground forming a golden carpet beneath the trees in shades of deep red, orange, yellow, bronze and brown. Some berries have already been eaten but there is a good showing so hopefully the birds and insects will have food for the winter months. There is an abundance of fungi for those interested, if you know where to look. Why not take a stroll around and see if you can spot some for yourselves! I wish you all a happy and healthy time this Winter. Happy Christmas & New Year! **Andrew Jemmett**

A Day in the Life of…

PCSO Tracey Chilcott, Hedge End

Email: hedge.end.north.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Hedge End Town Council met up with Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), Tracey Chilcott to talk about her community work in Hedge End.

What is a Police Community Support Officer?

PCSO's are very much a part of the community. We support the Police Officers at Hedge End in providing a visible presence on the streets to help tackle anti social behaviour and improve the quality of life for our local residents. We are always friendly and approachable, the caring side of the community police service!

How long have you been a PCSO in Hedge End?

I've been a PCSO in Hedge End for two years now and before this I was a Special Constable. I really enjoy what I do. When I go home I feel like I've made a difference.

What training is required to become a PCSO?

I completed 7 weeks training at the Netley Police Training Centre followed by 5 weeks training 'on the beat'. Then you are able to go out on your own. I learnt so much in my first year of the role.

What makes a good PCSO?

Well, you can't be of a nervous disposition, you have to have a resilient personality with the ability to cope in all situations. You must be sympathetic, enjoy helping people and be a positive person with a positive outlook to life.

What is 'A Day in the life of a PCSO' really like?

At the start of each shift we have a briefing of all PC's,PCSO's, Inspectors and the Sergeant. We review the 'Crimes of Note' which are the accounts of community incidents for that previous shift. We then complete our patrols on either foot or bicycle, sometimes car. Jobs may include a shop CCTV camera review, house to house enquiry or vehicle obstruction. We also complete home visits often to reassure a worried resident or victim of crime and offer support, advice and to chat about their concerns.

We have to patrol many areas around Hedge End especially during the evenings, there are many secluded areas. We have on going issues with mopeds and boy racers so we are always talking to people to gather information. There is a lot more going on than people realise. We also have to liaise regularly with many community groups such as Social Services, Child Protection, Housing Association, Youth Offenders and Education Welfare to share valuable information.

We run regular 'Beat Surgeries' at Hedge End Library and Sainsbury's foyer to chat to the local and wider community about crime issues. We offer advice on vehicle crime and purse snatching and we have information leaflets to hand out. We also offer advice on parking issues, neighbour disputes, and anti social behaviour. This is a really worthwhile part of the role and we really get to know and understand the concerns of the local residents.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT EVENT!

HEDGE END BEAT SURGERIES

Hedge End Library: Mon 13:30-15:30, 19 Dec

CRIME PREVENTION ROAD SHOW

M&S Foyer: Sat 13:30 - 18:00, 10 Dec

(Advice on protecting property & belongings, security coding, literature, giveaways)

The Berry Theatre

HANSEL & GRETEL

A Delicious Festive Treat for All the Family!

MONDAY 12th - SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER

TICKETS: £10 (£8 concessions)
Family Offer £32 (4 tickets); £40 (5 tickets)

Box office 01489 799 499
www.theberrytheatre.co.uk

Hedge End Police, St Johns Road, Hedge End - Phone 0845 045 4545 | Dial 101 Anti Social Behaviour / Criminal Damage | Dial 999 Emergency Only

Community News

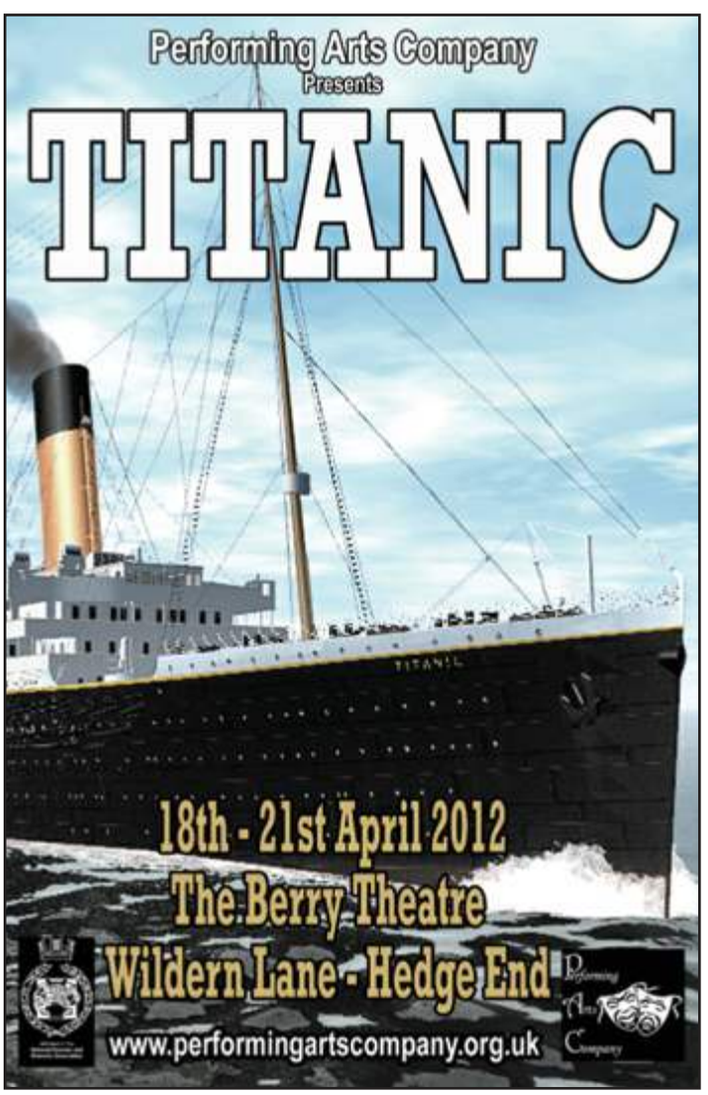
Performing Arts Company

The Performing Arts Company was set up in Hedge End in 1992 for the benefit of the young people of the local area, to help them bring a production to performance level through constructive learning. In the last 19 years we have rehearsed and performed nearly 50 productions, from musicals and pantomimes to concerts and cabarets. We have rehearsed in Hedge End Youth and Community Centre twice a week over all that time.

As Hedge End lacked a suitable venue to until now, our productions have been staged in the neighbouring areas of Thornhill, at the Eastpoint Centre, and Eastleigh at The Point. So, now we have the luxury of having a brand new theatre in Hedge End we are bringing all our shows back to Hedge End, with our major productions at the Berry and smaller shows at the Hedge End Village Hall.

In the Summer we performed Guys and Dolls at the new Berry Theatre and with support of our regulars and our new local audiences, we had a very successful week with several sell out performances, and now with six more local productions now scheduled in to see us through to the summer 2013 we are gearing up for a busy time ahead, starting with Titanic "Pride of the White Star" musical being performed in April 2012 at The Berry, and a Table Top Sale on the 25th February 2012.

The Performing Arts Company has, over the last 19 years, trained and encouraged well over 200 people in the arts, who have now gone out in the big wide world with the confidence to tackle life in a variety of jobs. We are always looking for new cast members and with our production of Titanic coming up we are looking for many new members to join us, if you are interested in coming along and finding out more give us a ring on **01489 690140**.



Performing Arts Company | Hedge End Youth & Community Centre, St John's Rd | www.performingartscompany.org.uk

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Devon Lodge

Hedge End Town Council met Bobbie Dagnell, Registered Care Manager at Devon Lodge in Hedge End to visit the young people who live there and learn more about the work they are doing in the community…

What is Devon Lodge? Devon Lodge is a specialised home for young people aged between 16 to 25 who have a diagnosis of Autism, with associated learning disability and challenging behaviours.

When was Devon Lodge established? Devon Lodge opened its doors to the first young person on 16th August 2011. It is a satellite home to Hill House School which is situated in the heart of the New Forest and caters for the younger age group 11 to 19. Both Devon lodge and Hill House are part of Cambian Education which specialises in providing high quality care and learning to children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Why did you choose Hedge End as a location? We believe that the young people who come and live at Devon Lodge have the right to access a wide range of facilities in a community setting. Cambian were looking for a large house within a residential community that would provide access to that variety of services and we were lucky to come across Devon Lodge.

How many young people live at Devon Lodge? We have 12 young people living here. Our service is extremely individualised and we work hard to make sure that all of our young people receive our specialised support for as long as required and at a level that they need.

Can you tell us about your team? The Staff at Devon Lodge come from a wide range of backgrounds and nationalities. We have staff from all over this country and some from aboard. All of them are highly trained and supported to work using positive reinforcement that we believe gives our young people the right messages about themselves and how to deal with the anxieties they have. We have an ethos of teamwork at Devon Lodge and the staff work together to make the lives of our young people happy and safe for them to reach their full potential.

Can you tell us a little about the young people who live here? Each of the young people who live at Devon Lodge are very individual despite all having a similar condition. People who have a Diagnosis of Autism like to have structure and routine in their lives. They are reassured by the predictability of events and situations, as this can lessen their anxiety levels which they constantly have to face on a daily basis. They also have problems with communication, both understanding what is being asked of them and how to ask for things around them. All of our young people have an individual structure reflecting their needs and also the things they like to do. Life long learning plays a big part in their daily lives and we use every opportunity to support our young people about understanding the world around them and their place in it. *Our young people becoming as independent in everyday life is our aspiration and for them to reach their full potential, our goal.*

How are they settling into Hedge End life? Our young people can find it difficult to communicate their feelings and we work very hard through constant recording of everyday events to gauge their overall happiness. All our young people enjoy getting out into the community and will take part in most activities. Our young people do find it difficult in crowded situations, when they have to wait or when things become unpredictable such as a dog jumping up or children shouting and running about. We take every opportunity to integrate into our local area and carefully risks assess all the activities we undertake. We have started to litter pick the streets around our house and make sure that we try and keep it clean and tidy. *We have started a delivery round for the Hedge End Gazette* and have been delivering telephone directories in Bournemouth. We always try and access local services and believe passionately about putting back into our local community.

What does the future hold for Devon Lodge? We want to continue to get our young people into the local community wherever possible and are actively looking at a whole range of options to do this. As our young people become more familiar with their home, the staff who support them and a predictable routine with clear expectations, so we hope that they will be able to access all the services that you and I take for granted. *We passionately believe in their continued development and that they have a valuable contribution to make within our local community.*

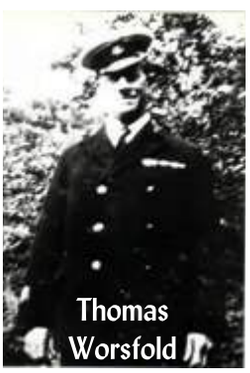
Community News

Your Letters

Re: Cemetery Records - A Thank You

I just wanted to express my thanks to who ever is responsible for making access to the cemetery records so easily available.

I've lived in Hedge End all my life, as did my Mum, and I have always known that my maternal grandparents, Thomas and Eliza Worsfold were buried in the cemetery, but my Mum, Betty, didn't know exactly where as the grave is unmarked and as she was only 13 when she was made an orphan she didn't attend her Mum's funeral.


Thomas Worsfold

Eliza Worsfold

Mum has now passed on and I've always intended to locate the grave, for her as much as for my own satisfaction and thanks to the easy to access records, today I'm pleased to say I did.

Upper St Helens

The details on your website of local families lost in the war made interesting reading as well, Mum lived in Upper St. Helen's Road and knew all of the people concerned and often told me and my sisters about the days ' the bombs' came over. Mum even had a narrow escape herself which has been documented in a local book. It's nice to know that Hedge End's history is being kept alive for future generations. We've seen so many changes in the village over the years, some maybe not necessarily for the better, but we have to move with the times I suppose. Keep up the good work and thank you once again.

Betty (left) & her Mother Eliza

Regards

Jenny Ott

Dear Jenny,

Thank you for your kind words which we will pass on to Mike Rogerson, without whom we would not have been able to deliver such an informative cemetery website.

Hedge End Town Council had the pleasure of meeting Mike a few years ago. Now retired, he kindly offered his voluntary services to set up the site and worked tirelessly to make it a perfect database.

Your letter is a lovely way in which to highlight the availability of the web site and hopefully allow others the opportunity to find their loved ones or, indeed, embark on a Genealogy search. Thank you for expressing your appreciation and we hope that you will find our cemetery a peaceful and beautiful haven to visit and a befitting place of rest for your late grandparents.

Regards

Denise Lowth - Deputy Town Clerk

If you would like to view the interment records at Albert Road Cemetery please visit:

http://www.hedgeendcemetery.hampshire.org.uk

Re: Allotment First Aid

Would any allotment holders be interested in attending a first aid course next spring? If I get enough interest I would be happy to arrange for someone to come along and complete the training, which could benefit us all if there was ever a need up on the allotments. Please email me Re: First Aid at rabbitwelfare@yahoo.co.uk

Regards

Sue Hunter

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S 90th ANNIVERSARY POPPY APPEAL

WE WILL REMEMBER...

Hedge End Town Council is pleased to announce that the community of Hedge End successfully raised £306 this year through the sale of poppy seeds. This money has now been sent to The Royal British Legion. Poppy seeds are still available from the Town Council offices, 2000 Centre. THANK YOU.

2011

LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE!!!

HEDGE·END TOWN COUNCIL

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE RECOGNISED FOR THE COMMITMENT AND SERVICE THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY OF HEDGE END?

"YES"

THEN WHY NOT NOMINATE THEM FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL ANNUAL AWARD?

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LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE!!!

NOMINATE NOW!!

A YOUNG PERSON WITHIN THE COMMUNITY WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE RECOGNISED

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WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Hedge End

Clubs & Organisations

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE - Methodist Church | Boys 6+ | Games & much more **Phone 01489 783779**

1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE - Methodist Church | Girls 4+ **Email Info@hedgeendgb.org.uk | Phone 02380 696222**

31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS - Beavers | Cubs | Sea Scouts | Explorers (Ages 6 - 18)
Phone Kevin Ross 07900 277379| Website: amazonseascouts.org

ART & CRAFT CLUB - Meet Tue 1.30-3.30pm | Village Hall | Outings | Demos | Friendly Club **Phone 01489 798233**

BINGO - Meet Wed 1.30-3.30pm | Tickets 1.15pm | Drummond Community Centre (Good Companions Social Club)

GIRLGUIDING - Rainbows | Brownies | Guides **Email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator guiding@hotmail.co.uk**

THE GLEE CLUB SINGERS - Meet Mon 7.15-8.45pm | Drummond Community Centre | All Ages & Abilities | Very Therapeutic New Members Most Welcome. **Come along and enjoy yourself!**

HAMBLE VALLEY U3A - Meet 2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm | Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd | Various Interest groups - Bridge to Walking | Social events **Web: www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley**

HEDGE END FLOWER CLUB - Meet First Tues, monthly 7pm | 2000 Centre | Demos, Speakers & workshops!
Phone 01489 783115

HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB - Meet Wed 2-4pm & 7.30-9.30pm | Sun 7.30-9.30pm| Village Hall, St Johns Rd Fun & Exercise |***Taster Session Only £2.00 !*** **Come along and join us!**

HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY - Meet Wed 4.30-5.30pm | Norman Rodaway | Children 5-17yrs
For more info Phone Lisa 0845 226 8117

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - Meet 3rd Mon Monthly | Gardening | Demos & Speakers | 2000 Centre
Phone Heather 01489 699027

LADIES TEA CIRCLE - Meet 2nd Tue Monthly, 2-3.30pm | United Reformed Church, St Johns Rd | Small Friendly Group Speakers | DIY | Craft. **Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat!**

NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER - Meet 1st Wed Monthly | Active Book Group | Lively & Thought Provoking Discussions Friendly Welcome Awaits. **Phone Mrs Robyn Holmes 01489 788333**

NEW MUSIC MAKERS - Meet Thurs 7.30pm | Methodist Church Hall | Light Music | Songs from Shows |Tenors & Basses Required. **Phone Lin 02380 454285**

PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH) - Youth Drama Group (14-30) | Musicals & Panto's on Stage | Meet Sun & Mon Eve | HEYCA **Phone Barbara 01489 690140**

STREETBEATZ Street Dance Classes | Norman Rodaway Pavilion | Friday Eve | u 12's 5-6pm | Over 12's 6-7pm **First Session Free!** **Website: www.streetbeatzacademy.co.uk | Phone 07967 970801**

WEST END SINGERS - Meet Wed 7.30pm | 2000 Centre | Mixed Voice Choir | Modern Music - film, charts, shows
Website: www.westendsingers.co.uk | Phone Ingrid 02380 404881

For more info go to www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk | Put your club on the list - Email : infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or Phone 01489 780440

Local Services

www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/local-services

Hedge End

Local Services

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	01489 799499
The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Village Hall	01489 796651
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	0845 6035631
Post Office, Upper Northam Rd	01489 782066
Skyline 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 797124
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

Medical

St Luke's Surgery, St Lukes Close	01489 783422
The Medical Centre, 24-26 Lower Northam Rd	01489 785722

Places of Worship

Hedge End Baptist Church, Upper Northam Rd	01489 786260
Hedge End Methodist Church, St John's Rd	01489 790604
Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd	01489 690515
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
Salvation Army Citadel, Wellstead Way	01489 798681

Community Halls For Hire

2000 Centre (Large & Small Hall), St Johns Rd (HETC)	01489 780440
Drummond Community Centre, Drummond Rd, Grange Park (HETC)	01489 780440
Norman Rodaway Pavilion, Heathhouse Lane (HETC)	01489 780440
Turnpike Pavilion, Turnpike Way (HETC)	01489 780440
Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784962
Hedge End Youth & Community Association Halls (Old School House), St Johns Rd	02380 739112
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784823
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 787408

Hedge End Town Council

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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 Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

Recreation & Amenities - Second Wednesday monthly
Finance & Administration - Second Thursday 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)

2012	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
Jan	10th	12th	18th	4th & 18th	11th
Feb	14th	9th	15th	1st & 15th	8th
Mar	13th	8th	21st	7th & 21st	14th
Apr	10th	12th	18th	4th & 18th	11th

The deadline for contributions to the Spring Gazette - 24 February 2012

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