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Chair: Margaret Allingham | Vice Chair: Ian Corben

A Note From

The Town Clerk's Desk

Christmas is knocking on the door and about to descend upon the community of Hedge End. I'm convinced someone has advanced the yearly clock as it really feels that no sooner have you packed away the Christmas decorations, you are back at the under-stairs cupboard unpacking the decorations once more...



I recall that in previous editorials, I have asked the question whether we, in Hedge End, would be 'Dreaming of a White Christmas' and whether we will see snow! Somehow, I don't think so but you never know!

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 conceivable colour. Perhaps 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.

It's interesting to look back at the photographs of Christmas say 50/60 years ago, you are amazed by what a modest time it once was. Back then, the Christmas 'Wish List' was a very short list of possibilities and what you may have received was usually the single most possible thing on the list, plus a few of the articles your mother thought you needed. The sentiment behind the giving of gifts

was the same as it is now but the means were so much less.

You may be exploring the concept of a new and simpler Christmas this year but that was once the usual kind of Christmas to expect.



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, of course, 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 perhaps halfway to becoming 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 on Christmas Day, the significant factor is that it is done with love and a spirit of joy with the people you love most. The gift opening lasts but a short time but the wonderful memories that have been shared for centuries stay forever locked in hearts and minds. 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 great Christmas season and all the best for 2018!

See you soon,

Kevin

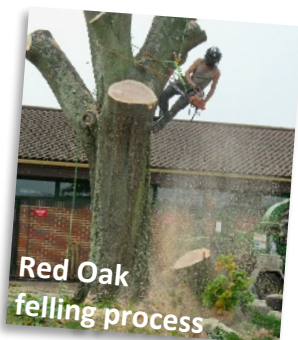


Council News

Chair's Report | Committee Reports

CHAIR'S REPORT

What a sad way to start my Chair's Report. You may have read in the summer Gazette, the report by Denise Lowth, Deputy Town Clerk, that the Red Oak which has stood in Greta Park for a hundred years, had developed a very bad fungal disease (*Ganoderma resinaceum*). This meant it had to be removed as soon as possible. This was undertaken on 26 - 27 September.



I spent most of these two days taking photos of this historical event of the tree demise. But, all being well, we will have a lovely new tree in its place so that the next

generation will watch it grow.

Please make sure you come to this year's Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 12 November. Every year, it's a wonderful turn out of all our Scouts, Guides, Air Cadets and all our youth organisations of the town. All these leaders do a wonderful job looking after our youth in so many ways.

The Community and Culture Committee, of which I am Chair, are busy planning this year's Christmas Lights Switch On event (Thursday 30 November). We hope it will be a great success as last year, having it all in one area. We were worried about the children crossing Lower Northam Road. Thank you Carolyn for all her hard work at the council office. If you should wish to run a stall at this event, please ring Carolyn on 01489 780440. See you at the Switch On!

We would like to welcome more of the residents of Hedge End to come along to council meetings, so we can hear your suggestions and ideas then you can see how the council works. For info of all

meetings, see the back of the Gazette. If you should wish to speak to a councillor, the inside front page has their numbers and the area that they represent.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!

Cllr Margaret Allingham - Chair

margaret.allingham@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

RECREATION AND AMENITIES REPORT

Winter is on the way, the red berries are a mass on the holly tree in our garden and we have always been told this is the sign of a bad winter ahead. We shall have to wait and see and hope it's not too cruel to us!

Our groundstaff have been very busy at Dowd's Farm Park, doing extra jobs that we felt needed to be done following our walkabout meeting in August. We are very lucky to have such lovely parks and play areas within Hedge End for our families to use. We really appreciate all the work that is done to keep them up together. Hopefully, by next spring, the recreation ground at St Johns will be fully functional again.

As you will see from other reports in this Gazette, our Red Oak at the Greta Park entrance has been removed due to a fungal disease. A native oak will be planted very soon, which we hope will grow for at least the next 100 years.

Our paddling pool, once again, was very well used this summer and thanks to Yon Harvey at the kiosk for keeping everyone happy. It was nice to see our council parasols in situ this year.

Our bandstand is still in the throes of being built, but we are sure it should be ready in time for our Christmas Lights Switch On event. More details will be announced nearer the time.

Although a bit early, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair

jane.welsh@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Community News

June Hughes | Tree Warden's Report

JUNE DILYS HUGHES (1936 - 2017)

June Dilys Hughes née Beynon lived in Hedge End for over 30 years. Born in Wandsworth, London, she was educated in both Wales and Shrewsbury where her father served as a Prison Officer.



After the death of her father, June moved back to London where she took up her qualification as a School Teacher. In the late 1960's June took up a post teaching in Butlocks Heath and lived in Thornhill. She met her husband Albert Charles Hughes and they married in 1969 and soon thereafter they moved to Hedge End.

Having taught at the former St. Johns School, in Hedge End prior to the birth of her sons, June resumed teaching at Kings Copse School in the mid 1970's where she remained for over 20 years until her retirement in 1995. June joined the 13th Itchen North Comanche cub pack where she served as a leader for over 8 years.

Soon after her retirement, June turned her attention to serving the local community as a Councillor, elected to the Town Council in 1995 and in the following year became a Borough Councillor representing Hedge End St. John's Ward, until 2000 and again from 2002 to 2011. She continued as a Hedge End Councillor for over 12 years, during which she was both Chairman of Full Council and the Recreation & Amenities Committee and then having moved to the parish of West End, became a Councillor for West End Parish Council in 2011 to 2015.

June became Mayor of the Borough of Eastleigh in the year 2004/2005 and her chosen charities supported St. John Ambulance, The Hedge End Teenage Drop-In Centre and Volunteer Reading Help. In 2015, June was awarded Honorary

Alderman for her service as a Borough Councillor for over 12 years service.

June's final years were spent residing at Elizabeth Court in West End, where she attended St. James Church every Sunday and attended the Monday lunch club. June still enjoyed trips to Hedge End to join in her favourite game of Whist.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

September into October is that time of the year again that brings a change in the trees and shrubs as the fruit and leaves start to drop.



Anybody that likes this time of year for the colours it brings, will welcome it. For those of you who do not like the leaves in the gardens or the acorns if an oak is close by, you will not be looking forward to it. Remember, some of these trees have been there for a hundred years or more, long before most of the houses.

Some people wonder why some trees shed their leaves in the autumn, this is simply to help save the trees from storm damage by reducing its resistance to wind, ice and snow. Shedding leaves also reduces water loss at a time when replacement soil moisture is limited by low temperatures.

I was around Dowd's Farm Park recreation area recently and the colour changes are already noticeable. The apple trees had fruit on, but most showed where birds and insects had been at work. Nearly all the trees looked healthy and the hard work of the groundstaff was well in evidence.

In the gardens, there is quite a mixture of colours as late blooming flowers are doing well. I will be enjoying this time of the year and I hope you will too!

Andrew Jemmett

Community News

Hedge End Breakfast Rotary | Conservation Volunteers

HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

One of the main purposes of Rotary is “to do good in the world” and there has certainly been a need for help in numerous locations in the Autumn of 2017.

Rotary clubs all around the world have responded in different ways to help victims of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes especially in areas where local resources are unable to cope. It is estimated that around 85 million people have been made homeless by these exceptional disasters.

Here in Hedge End we feel that we can best help by sending Shelterboxes. There is a strong and thriving historical connection between Rotary and the Shelterbox organisation and all the boxes carry the Rotary logo.

This is an extract from the Shelterbox web page:

“Our sturdy green ShelterBoxes are designed to help people who have lost everything. They are filled with practical tools and utensils that help to create the framework for everyday life.”

As you can see the boxes give people a chance to begin to rebuild their lives and look after their families. Each box costs around £600 and Hedge End Rotary club has sent two boxes to add to the many more that have been dispatched. The Shelterbox organisation will be sending boxes to wherever they are needed and always have them in stock so that they can respond without delay when disasters happen.

We have also supported several local good causes. Among them the Mayfield Nursery Horticultural Therapy Centre which, as well as producing and selling outstanding plants, helps victims of mental illness and stress to recover through “hands on” work in growing the plants and nurturing them.



Our fundraiser was a “Quizine” which is a Quiz and Supper combined and raised £1000 for the Centre.

As we come toward the end of the year, we will be out with Father Christmas around Hedge End and outside supermarkets. His first appearance will be at the Hedge End Christmas Lights Switch On event on Thursday 30 November. In December, he will be travelling around the streets as usual, accompanied by his trusty elves!

Next year is already being planned and if you are over 60, you are invited to join us at the popular Rotary Afternoon Tea Party which will take place on Sunday 15 April at the 2000 Centre.

If you would like to know more about Rotary in Hedge End or are considering joining us, you can go to our website or contact David Baynes on 01489 690126.

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY AT DOWD’S FARM

September marked the first anniversary of the Hedge End Conservation Volunteers. Our friendly and enthusiastic team of



local volunteers joined Head Groundsman, Paul Snelgrove for a busy morning at Dowd’s Farm Park, where they tackled pond clearance and litter picking. Paul advised, “It’s been a great first year for the conservation volunteers and it has totally exceeded all of our expectations! We’ve tackled some really key conservation areas and their help has been invaluable. The amount we have been able to achieve in a small amount of time, makes it so worthwhile and something I hope we can continue doing long into the future”.

If you would like to become a Conservation Volunteer & could spare a couple of hours a month, please phone: 01489 780440 or email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk for a registration form.





Community News

Hedge End Carnival | Salvation Army Church

You may have noticed that in recent years several groups of Majorettes have travelled from Sussex to join in our carnival procession. Have you ever wondered why they come so far? It is, as they say "So difficult to find a good carnival nowadays." With the biggest and longest running local carnival at Titchfield not taking place this year, where does this leave your carnival?

The number of people attending the carnival AGM did not make double figures. Despite that, we are still planning to go ahead with another carnival on Saturday 7 July 2018 because we really want to reach the carnival centenary and it is getting close now.

We are currently looking at different attractions for the Gala Show and by the time you read this, we hope to have everything booked.

If you have a business, you may like to consider sponsoring one of the attractions? For details of sponsorship packages contact the organisers, the contact details are on the carnival website:

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

The next public event organised by the Carnival Committee is a **QUIZ NIGHT** to be held at the 2000 Centre on Friday 19 January. The cost is £6 per person (£5 concessions) with a maximum team size of 6 people. The price includes a ploughman's supper.



Carnival quizzes often sell out so to avoid disappointment, reserve your place early by telephoning: **01489 690825**.

Carnavalesco

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS FEAST

For the fifth successive year, Hedge End's Salvation Army Church & Community Centre will be opening its doors on 25 December to provide a place where those who are hungry or alone can come and share the day together.



Christmas Dinner at the Salvation Army Church

"Last year we had around 80 guests and volunteers coming together from 10am until around 3.30pm. The dinner was fantastic and lots of new friendships were forged," said local Salvation Army Officer, Ian Davis. "There are more people joining us every year for carols, coffee, a Christmas quiz and the Queen's speech at 3pm. Our vision is to just create a real sense of community for the day, provide a great meal and have lots of fun... and we do!"

Great support was received last year from R Owtons who helped with the turkey and there were over 80 offers of time from an army of volunteers and One Community were able to help out with a minibus for transport.

"We have the team in place already for this year," says Ian. "I would say not to feel awkward about being here. Get on the phone and book in!"

To make an enquiry or reserve a place and arrange transport, call 01489 796491 or email the centre manager:

paul.northover@salvationarmy.org.uk

Hedge End Town Council has a selection of community halls that can be hired for anything from a child's party to a wedding reception...

2000 Centre



Large Hall

- Tables and chairs to seat 150 guests
- Performance stage & caterers kitchen with stainless steel food preparation area, oven & hob, water heater for tea / coffee.
- Ideal for larger parties, dances, weddings, christenings, shows, table top sales, child's bouncy castle party...



Small Hall

- Tables and chairs to seat 80 guests
- Kitchenette with fridge and food preparation area, water heater for tea / coffee.
- Ideal for children's parties, meetings, small functions, coffee mornings, social groups...



Kitchenette

Turnpike Pavilion



- Tables and chairs to seat 48 guests
- Kitchen with cooker, hob, water heater for tea / coffee
- Ideal for children's parties, meetings, coffee mornings, social groups...



All halls have disabled access and toilets | Hall hire until midnight | Crockery available

COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

Drummond Community Centre

Hall hire prices start from only £13.40 per hour (weekdays) and £18.40 per hour (weekends). Call now to book or arrange a viewing...



Drummond Centre, Drummond Road,
Grange Park, Hedge End, SO30 2AD



Drummond Hall



Kitchen

- Tables and chairs to seat 100 guests
- Kitchen with oven, hob, microwave and water heater for tea / coffee
- Frank Vickers small committee room
- Large hall ideal for birthday parties, bouncy castle parties, discos and dances...



Norman Rodaway Pavilion



Norman Rodaway Pavilion,
Heath House Lane, Hedge End, SO30 2SZ



Norman Rodaway Hall



Kitchenette

- Tables and chairs to seat 85 guests
- Kitchenette with oven, hob, microwave and water heater for tea and coffee
- Large hall suitable for birthday parties, children's bouncy castle parties, discos, dances and social groups...



All halls maintained by our dedicated team of caretakers | No Smoking Venues

COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

Community News

Remembrance Day | Fireworks Fiesta

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for hall hire via our website!

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www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

And click on the icon...



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REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

Lest we forget...

The Remembrance Parade
begins at 10.30am
from the 2000 Centre
car park, St Johns Road
(Meet from 10am)

Join us at 11am
for the annual
Service of Remembrance
at the War Memorial,
St Johns Road

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB



Over 60's Afternoon Tea Party

Sunday 15 April 2018



2.15pm - 4.30pm
2000 Centre
St Johns Rd
Hedge End
SO30 4AF

Hedge End residents can book their **FREE PLACE** by adding their name to the list at the front counter of Hedge End Post Office.
(Between January & March 2018)

Hedge End's Famous

FANTASTIC FIREWORK FIESTA & FUN FAIR

**Gates Open 6pm
Fireworks after 7pm**

**Other entertainment as you wait.
Come early & stay late!**

**Adults £4
Children £2
Family £10**

GRETA PARK

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Community News

Round Up

MONKEY MUSIC



Classes now held at Turnpike Pavilion, Hedge End. Run by Paula Taylor-Williams, primary school teacher, musician & mother with a life-long passion for the importance of music in early-learning...
Book your free session today!

At Monkey Music, our specially trained teachers ensure that every class is rich, nourishing and great fun! With over 400 specially written songs & activities, our age specific classes take mini monkeys from their first gentle & absorbing musical experiences, right through to early adventures in composing, written notation & learning more about instruments of the orchestra. Our classes include lots of singing, dancing & hands on practice with top quality instruments. Join us this term & give your child a rock-solid foundation for a lifelong love of music!



Contact Paula: 01489 565443
winchester.fareham@monkeymusic.co.uk
www.monkeymusic.co.uk

CHRISTMAS MARKET

St John's Church
Saturday 25 November
10am Onwards

Homemade Cakes
Homemade Produce
Crafts
Christmas Decorations
Toys & much more...

Light refreshments & lunches available
(Floral arrangements in church for the festive season)
St Johns Church, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4DU

THE NEW MUSIC MAKERS *and Guests* A Fun Seasonal Family Concert

Saturday 9th December 2017
2:30pm and 7:30pm
Hedge End Village Hall
SO30 4AF



TICKETS £7.00
CONCESSIONS £5.00
UNDER FIVES GO FREE
INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS

AVAILABLE FROM:
THE FLOWER GARDEN, HEDGE END
OR TEL: 01489 781836
WWW.NEWMUSICMAKERS.COM



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Hedge End Methodist Church
Saturday 4th November 2017

10.30am - 2pm **FREE ADMISSION**

Plants - Perennials, Winter
Planters, Potted Bulbs
Christmas Plates & Gifts
Potty Peggy's Crafts
Cakes & Preserves
Raffle & Tombola
Refreshments
Books & Toys
Beaded Gifts
Craft Stall
Cards

Hedge End Methodist Church, St Johns Road, SO30 4AG

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

HEDGE END TOWN CENTRE

Stalls 4.30pm - 6.30pm

(Lights to be switched on by the Mayor of
Eastleigh & the Hedge End Carnival Court)

Dance & Theatre
Performances

School &
Local Choirs

Children's Ride

Face Painting

Father
Christmas



Join us for some festive family fun..

TURN ON THE LIGHTS

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

2017

Do you know someone who volunteers their time to help in the local community?



For further information and application form,
please contact the Town Council offices:

Phone: 01489 780440

Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Closing date: Midday, Wednesday 31 January 2018

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Serving the Community

Young Person's SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

2017

Nominate a young person (25 years and under) who you feel should be recognised for their service to the community of Hedge End...



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please contact the Town Council offices:

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Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Closing date: Midday, Wednesday 31 January 2018

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Serving the Community

What's On Guide

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Boys 4+ 01489 783779
1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Girls 4+ 02380 696222 info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
31ST ITCHEN NORTH SCOUT GROUP	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers amazonseascouts.org
ART & CRAFT CLUB	Tue 1.30-3.30pm Village Hall Outings Demos 01489 798233
BINGO	Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm) Drummond Centre 'Good Companions SC' 01489 780251
BREATHE EASY HEDGE END	Fri 2-3pm Underhill Centre COPD Sufferers Grp 02380 403339
CALLIGRAPHY	Wed 1.15-3.15pm 2000 Centre Beginners welcome email: mary.noble@btinternet.com
CHEER-A-CALITY	Cheerleading squad Wed Salvation Army Community Centre Ages 4-16 07736320103
CRAFTY SATURDAYS	Saturday Mornings The d.art Centre All ages & abilities 01489 779471
DANCE JUNKIE	Mon Eve Dart Centre Street Dance Classes All ages & abilities 01489 779471
FLOWER CLUB	1st Tues, Monthly 7pm 2000 Centre Demos Workshops 01489 783115
FRIENDS UNLIMITED	8pm, 1st & 3rd Wed monthly Social Group Shamblehurst Barn www.friends-unlimited.org.uk
GIRL GUIDING	Rainbows Brownies Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk
GLEE CLUB	Mon 7.15-8.45pm Drummond Centre Singers- All Ages & Abilities 07810 127351
GOJU RYU KARATE	Weekly classes Village Hall All Ages & Abilities www.hsgk.co.uk 01489 782038
HAMBLE VALLEY U3A	2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm Hedge End Club www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley
HAMBLE VALLEY BRASS	Mon 7.45-9.20pm Community Band Dart Centre, Wildern Lane 07929 061068
HEDGE END BOWLING CLUB	Woodhouse Lane New members always welcome 01489 783690
HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB	Meet Tuesday Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Rd 0844 879 9034
HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	Help always needed info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk 01489 785041
HEDGE END HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	Meets 3rd Mon monthly 7.30pm 2000 Centre Large Hall 01489 784823
HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB	Wed 2-4pm, 7.30-9.30pm Sun 7.30-9.30pm Village Hall Join Us!
HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB	Teams for Under 9s & Under 15s Girls & Boys chairman@hejcc.co.uk
HEDGE END RANGERS FC	League football for all ages Girls & Boys Rodaway Pavilion 07876 037653
JAMZ DANCE	Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes Hedge End Club www.jamzdance.co.uk 07929 095405
LINE DANCING	Line dancing classes Fri 10 - 11am Village Hall All Levels & Abilites 07967631739
MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY	Central Vision Loss Support United Reformed Church 01264 321963
MONKEY MUSIC	Thurs (am) Term Time Turnpike Pavilion Early Learning Music Sessions 01489 565443
NEW MUSIC MAKERS	Thurs 7.30pm Methodist Church Light Music Show songs 02380 454285
OVER 60'S CLUB	Mon 1pm-3.30pm 2000 Centre New members welcome 07818 802 241
POP IN CAFE	Wed 10.30am - 12 noon Methodist Church Tea, Coffee, Chat & Booksale Just pop in!
PILATES	Mon (10-11am), 2000 Centre Fri (11am-12pm) Village Hall All levels & abilities 07967 631739
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)	Youth Drama (14-30) Sun & Mon HEYCA 01489 690140
PAULA'S ZUMBA / 'FITSTEPS'	Thurs 6.30pm (Fitsteps) 7.30pm (Zumba) 2000 Centre 07731320440
RETIREMENT CLUB	Tue 1pm - 3.30pm 2000 Centre Cards Bingo 01489 790552
ROCK CHOIR	Wednesday Eve Wildern School Main Hall Everyone welcome 01252 714276
SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY	Drummond Community Centre Ballet, Tap, Modern 02380 255415
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS	Wed Eve Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm All ages 07827 883439
SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY	Thurs eve Dart Centre Adult Dance Classes 07851 285860
SIMPLY SINGERS COMM'TY CHOIR	Thurs eve Turnpike Pavilion sandrafreeman51@yahoo.co.uk 02380554544
STEADY & STRONG CLASSES	2000 Centre Posture, Mobility & Confidence 01962 846605
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (SENIORS)	Thurs 2-4pm 2000 Centre, Large Hall Beginners Welcome 01489 781088
TABLE TENNIS (Over 60's)	Tue 10am -12 noon Underhill Centre, St Johns Church £2 01489 784985
UECHI RYU KARATE	Mon & Thurs 8pm HEYCA 16+ All abilities 07970 684017 mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR	Mon 7.30pm Salvation Army Community Church 01489 798681
WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND	Tue Eve Hedge End Village Hall 07851 013322 info@wecsband.co.uk
WEST END SINGERS	Wed 7.30pm 2000 Centre Mixed Voice Choir 02380 404881 www.westendsingers.co.uk
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	4th Tues Monthly 7.30pm 2000 Centre Crafts Walking 01962 852721



Local Services

LOCAL SERVICES

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	02380 652333
The Community Hub (Youth Centre), Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (Outreach Service), Salvation Army Community Church, 85 Whites Way	03444 111 306
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	01489 779471
Hampshire Constabulary	101
Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre, Shamblehurst Lane	01489 795499
Hedge End Library, 11 Upper Northam Rd	0300 555 1387
Hedge End Post Office, St Johns Centre, Upper Northam Rd	01489 782066
Skyline Gold Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	01489 799000
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in, Wednesday 3-6pm), 28 Lower Northam Rd	07879 761660
Tennis Bowls Putting Green, Pavilion Rd (Apr-Sep)	01489 780440
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	01489 787128

SCHOOLS

Hampshire Education Authority	01962 869611
Berrywood Primary School, Maunsell Way	01489 780068
Freegrounds Infants School, Hobb Lane	01489 782075
Freegrounds Junior School, Hobb Lane	01489 782295
Kings Copse Primary School, Kings Copse Ave	01489 785040
Shamblehurst Primary School , Wildern Lane	01489 782342
Wellstead Primary School, Wellstead Way	01489 799351
Wildern Secondary School, Wildern Lane	01489 783473

HEALTH

St Luke's Surgery, St Lukes Close	01489 783422
The Medical Centre, 24-26 Lower Northam Rd	01489 785722
Hedge End Dental Surgery (NHS), Saracen House, Freegrounds Avenue	01489 790661

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Hedge End Baptist Church, 72A Upper Northam Rd	01489 786260
Hedge End Methodist Church, 42 St John's Rd	02380 739328
Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd	01489 787408
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	01489 784333
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 3 Freegrounds Rd	02380 449088
St John's The Evangelist Church (C of E), St Johns Rd	01489 790048
St Luke's Church, St Luke's Close	01489 781448
The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way	01489 798681

COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

2000 Centre (Large & Small Hall), St Johns Rd (HETC)	01489 780440
Drummond Community Centre, Drummond Rd, Grange Park (HETC)	01489 780440
Norman Rodaway Pavilion, Heathhouse Lane (HETC)	01489 780440
Turnpike Pavilion, Turnpike Way (HETC)	01489 780440
Hedge End Village Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784962
Hedge End Youth & Community Association Halls (Old School House), St Johns Rd	01489 690140
Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 784823
Underhill Centre, St Johns Rd	01489 790048
United Reformed Church Hall, St Johns Rd	01489 787408

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TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

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

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

2017-18	Finance	Community & Culture	Recreation & Amenities	Highways & Planning	Full Council
Dec	5	12	13	6 & 20	20
Jan	Tbc	9	10	3 & 17	17
Feb	6	13	14	7 & 21	21
Mar	6	13	14	7 & 21	21

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