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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

Phew! What a Summer that was! Temperatures over 32 degrees nearly every day, gardens are parched and we've only really had a smattering of rain. What a difference to summers in the past when they have been nothing but a washout. I think this year is deserving of the term the 'Summer of 2018' very much along the lines of the 'Summer of '76' and will go down in the annals of time as one of the hottest on record.

No sooner do our young people go back to school, you notice quite a change in the weather heralding that all too familiar autumnal feel. That certain little something, that alerts you to the fact that a change in the season is imminent.

The cool mornings, the condensation on the car windows and the morning dew are all clues that the weather is on the turn. The nights are already slowly beginning to draw in. It is dark already by 8.00pm and before too long, we will be contemplating the heating being switched-on. Autumn brings fantastic vibrant colours that only Mother Nature can truly muster. Take a step back from the treadmill of daily life and appreciate the changes in the trees and flowers to find an oasis of rural life in the midst of an essentially urban conurbation.

The paddling pool at the Recreation Ground has been a haven for mums and dads over the long hot summer holiday and it never ceases to amaze me to see tiny tots barely able to walk, braving the cold water of the paddling pool without a care in the world, sometimes even in the pouring rain (of what little we did get!). Why is it that when you are young, cold water doesn't seem to bother you at all and you can stay in the swimming pool for ages until you are blue! Yet, when you progress to adulthood, you tend to be more tentative in stepping into the less than tepid water and then only for a very short period of time.

Having recently returned from holiday and experienced glimpses of different community life, it made me think about what key elements contribute to making a functional community? What ingredients come together to form the bond that makes a strong, sustainable and positive environment in which we can thrive and be successful? We all crave an environment in which we feel safe and secure and have a genuine connection with those around us. In the modern era of commercialisation and globalisation, this type of utopian world is becoming scarce. A community is about sharing and communicating knowledge, so that everyone grows. A community should be safe and familiar for us to live and bring up our children, something to be proud of and to protect.

Time now to get your diaries out and pencil in two very important dates involving the community of Hedge End. The annual **Remembrance Day** parade, which this year will take place on Sunday 11 November 2018, meeting at the 2000 Centre car park from 10.00am and starting the slow walk at 10.30am to the War Memorial (located on the corner of Church Lane) when Hedge End falls silent to remember those who have fallen in past and current conflicts.

The second date is Thursday 29 November 2018 when you can join the community for the switching-on of the **Christmas Lights** in Hedge End.

It would be good to see you there!

I'd like to wish all our young people a successful start for the new autumn term at school/ college/ university and do hope you all stay safe and well.

See you soon!

Kevin



Council News

Committee Reports

RECREATION AND AMENITIES REPORT



The weather is always a topic of conversation and it is no different for this Autumn Gazette. Each year we keep our fingers crossed, hoping for a good summer. Well, we certainly haven't lost out this year. In fact, some say it was too hot, but I must admit the heat at times was overbearing and we hoped that it would cool down. As I write this report, the rain that we so needed has finally come back. The grass is getting greener and the plants have gasped with relief. All we can hope for now, is that the good weather can last throughout Autumn, as Winter will soon be here before you know it.

Our allotments have had extra loving care this year with the help of our new **Allotment Holder's Committee**. This is great news for us. They are all pulling together to make a community within themselves.

Dowd's Farm Park play area is being refurbished this year. During the consultation, we asked children and parents to come along and vote for their favourite design. So, by 2019, we should have a larger and more exciting play area, especially for the older youths to enjoy. A new surface has been installed by the 'kick about' area, which was worn and tired. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) and the HEWEB Local Area Committee for their support and contributions towards this project.

We recently installed a teen shelter at **Turnpike Pavilion** and we are sorry to report that there has been quite a lot of anti-social behaviour, vandalism

and litter being thrown about. This is obviously quite disappointing, so we need all the help we can from residents reporting any issues they see to the Police by phoning 101. Hedge End is not the only town that is suffering, as many of our other towns are having the same issues.

We are delighted to receive the **Green Flag Award** for the ninth year. This is a great accolade for us and without the hard work and dedication of our ground staff, this would not happen. So a big **THANK YOU** to them. I know we have one of the best, if not *the* best kept cemeteries in the Borough.

This year marks the **First World War Centenary**. This is a very special year for us to remember the conflict 100 years on. I am sure we all have personal memories of our loved ones who were caught up in this terrible war. To show that Hedge End wishes to mark the occasion, we have purchased two commemorative seats, one has been placed at the cemetery and the other one in our Memorial Garden in St Johns Road. We have also purchased two silhouette soldiers, which have been placed on the wall of the Town Council offices and a third, given to us by EBC, will be placed at the cenotaph and will have a place of honour on Remembrance Day.

It is very important that we, in Hedge End, remember the bravery of all those who fought, lived and died in the First World War and that we will continue to honour all those who were affected both at home and overseas. Our Girl Guide organisations are also involved in our celebrations and have been working hard in preparation for Remembrance Sunday. I would like to thank everyone for their involvement.



Cllr Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
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Council News

Tree Warden's Report | Boogie Bounce

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Anybody who went to see, or were involved with the setting up of Hedge End Carnival, would have noticed how useful the trees were in St Johns Recreation Ground. So many of them were used for shade as it was a very hot day and the participants were there for quite a long time. It was lovely to see all the young eager faces waiting for the parade to start, so that they could take part.

The long hot spell did very little damage to the mature trees around Hedge End, although towards the end of the hot spell some of the Silver Birch and Sycamore trees were showing early signs of distress with the Silver Birch branches beginning to droop and some of the ends on Sycamore branches going brown and dying off.

Isn't it amazing that the heat seemed to affect everything but the weeds! They looked larger and stronger than usual! With all the grass taking on a golden look, both in gardens and on the verges, things looked quite different. However, it was surprising how quickly they started to recover after a heavy shower of rain.

Looking at the Sweet Chestnut trees in some areas whilst I have been driving around, it looks as if the chestnuts will not be very big this year due to the lack of rain at the right time.



Andrew Jemmett

BOOGIE BOUNCE IS FAB, FUN, FUNKY AND FAT BURNING!



Fitness classes designed to tone the whole body by bouncing on a personal trampoline are available in Hedge End through TRACY RIGNEY FITNESS FAIRY. Tracy and her team of instructors bring you classes where you will jump, bounce, frog, stomp, and most of all smile! Everything is set to a background of exciting music and disco lighting.

Studies by none other than NASA show that bouncing is "the most efficient and effective exercise yet devised by man – 68% more effective than jogging". All while being low impact on the joints, and a great party atmosphere too.

Classes are currently held at The D.@RT Centre in Wildern School on Mondays and Tuesdays and at the 2000 Centre on Thursdays. Monday is the exciting Boogie Bounce Revolution which incorporates the trampolines with other exercise equipment to make the most comprehensive circuit class you will ever do!

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& select the calendar tab to sign up now!
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For more information, call Tracy 07968 702163

Community News

Wildern Opportunity Group | Home-Start

WILDERN OPPORTUNITY GROUP CELEBRATE 30 YEARS SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES...



Wildern Opportunity Group celebrated 30 years of supporting children with special needs and their families in July with a mobile farm courtesy of Millar's Ark Farm.



The founder of the group, Hilder Carter, visited this special group to mark the occasion, along with the Mayor of Eastleigh, Bruce Tennant.

Children, families, staff and volunteers enjoyed a slice of cake and a wonderful day in the sunshine with the animals.



Wildern Opportunity Group & Preschool
wildernopportunitygroup.co.uk
Phone: 01489 787968
2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, S030 4AF

HOME-START VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We desperately need additional volunteers. We are running a Volunteer Preparation Course in October and November, please join us. Why not use your experience of bringing up children to help another parent who needs additional support. Thinking about giving back to your Community? Become an Ambassador for us and help with publicity & fundraising or use your admin skills to assist us.

The course takes place at The Wickham Centre during term time 9:30am to 2:30pm on Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 31 & November 7 & 14.

You will receive comprehensive training to help you become a Home-Start home visiting volunteer. After the course finishes you have a one-to-one with a Coordinator, who then "matches" you with a family in need of practical and emotional support.

After that we ask that you give 2 to 3 hours a week visiting one family. You are fully supported throughout your training and once "matched" with a family. If you are a parent or grandparent you have what it takes!

If you are thinking about volunteering this year, PLEASE get in touch on the contact details below:

Home-Start Hampshire

The Wickham Centre, Mill Lane,
Wickham, PO17 5AL

Tel: 01329 835936

Email: meon.valley@hshants.org.uk

Open Mon-Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm

Website: www.home-starthampshire.org.uk

Home-Start Hampshire is a registered charity: number 1144661 Registered office: Rushmoor Borough Council Offices, Farnborough Rd, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 7JU
Local Patron: The Hon. Mrs Virginia Lovell

HEDGE END CARNIVAL 2018

Another sell out Quiz heralded the start of Carnival Week in Hedge End. Drier weather this year enabled both the Dog Show and Children's Sports to go ahead for the first time since 2015. Plenty of dogs were brought along by their owners whilst a dozen children had a great time at the sports - everyone going home laden with prizes.

Following weeks of hot, dry weather the carnival was able to return to its spiritual home of the Recreation Ground to assemble and judge the entries in the procession. Our thanks and congratulations go to everyone that took part in the procession. Many invented a new game to occupy themselves as the procession made its way to Greta Park it was called "Spot the Spectator". The street collection came to just over £1000, less than half that collected last year.

Having spent more than usual booking top quality entertainment for the Gala Show, it was very disappointing to find them performing for 200 spectators rather than 2000. Despite the big losses made on Carnival Day, events such as the quizzes and sponsorship from Richmonds and Leaders estate agents mean that a profit has still been made allowing donations to be made to good causes.

One of those good causes is the **Senior Citizens Lunch which will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 13 October 2018.** If you, or someone you know would like to come, claim a place by adding your name to the list held at the front counter of Hedge End Post Office. The only qualifications you need are that you live in Hedge End and are over state pension age. Be quick as the meal is limited to the first 100 applicants.

The Fantastic Firework Fiesta & Fun Fair is scheduled for Saturday 10 November 2018, when 2017 British Fireworks Champions Selstar Fireworks will be back in Hedge End again. You can still watch their championship winning display online, but the real thing is a lot better. Remember that all carnival events are 'Walk To' and 'No Litter'

events. Make use of the free parking in your own driveway and bring a carrier bag with you to make it easy to take home your rubbish to dispose of properly.



Do not forget to claim your free raffle ticket from Holly our Carnival Queen and stay until the end to find out if you will be going home better off than when you arrived.

We are still hoping to see the carnival through to its 100th anniversary in 2021. However, at the moment the Gala Show held in Greta Park at the same time as the carnival is under threat. This is because there are no longer enough people prepared to help.

Please will you carry out an audit of what you do to make Hedge End a better place. If this leads you to conclude that you do not do enough or could do more, then there are tasks awaiting you - helping to keep the carnival show on track for a few more years!

For everyone who wishes to help, please come along to the **Carnival Committee Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27 September at the Village Hall** or contact the chairman beforehand via the carnival website, Facebook page or telephoning 01489 785041.

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www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk



Community News

The Hedge End Horticultural Society Volunteers

Serving the Community Award Winner 2017, Rita Elsey, has been an active member of the Hedge End Horticultural Society for over 20 years and has been working alongside the Hedge End Horticultural Society Volunteers (HEHSV) since the project first began. With the edition this year of the new flower beds and bug boxes beside the Co-op car park, we just had to meet up with Rita to find out more about their ongoing work and future plans to brighten up the centre of Hedge End....



How long have the HEHSV been looking after the flower beds in the village centre?

It's been 6 years now since we first started. It took a while to get the permission we needed to tackle the beds, as there were a few health and safety concerns about us working in the village centre, however, after a bit of 'toing and froing' with the council, we finally got the go ahead. We were given a year, initially, to see how it went. We got such great support and feedback, that we are still doing it, 6 years later.

Whose idea was it to start the project?

Well, it was my idea initially. I would talk to my friends about how awful the flower beds looked in the centre of the village and we all agreed that they were a mess and that we wanted to do something about it. So, I approached the council with the idea.

How many volunteers help?

Myself and eight regular volunteers work together. I really couldn't do it without them. We have other occasional volunteers who come along when we need a helping hand with the watering. As part of the Hedge End Horticultural Society, we are all members



of the Royal Horticultural Society, which gives us the insurance cover we need to work in the centre of the town.

How many hours a day / week do you tend to the beds?

I am here at least 3 times a week and as a group, we are here another 1 or 2 times a week. It's a constant battle of weeding, deadheading, watering, especially in this heat! We can spend anything up to 2 hours alone just watering.

Where do you get all of your plants? How is it funded?

The Hedge End Co-op have been fantastic. They suggested we put ourselves forward for their scheme which gives donations to local community projects like ourselves and we were amazed and thrilled to receive £1,400, which was incredible. This enabled us to buy a lot of the wonderful plants you see today.



Some of the plants are home grown. I must say a special thanks to volunteers Sue Barnes and Heather Jones, for regularly supplying us with some of their wonderful home grown plants!

We have received monetary donations from local shops, residents, councillors and the Hedge End West End and Botley (HEWEB) Local Area Committee. We often have a tin alongside us whilst we work in the village, if people want to donate when they pass by. Every penny is accounted for by our Treasurer, Rita Duell and every penny we receive is greatly appreciated as we are totally reliant on the kind donations that we are given.

We also hold a stall at the Hedge End Carnival. We sell plants to help raise funds and to highlight the work we are doing in the community. With all the funds we raise, we head off to our favourite garden centres to see what we can find to inspire us.

Community News

The Hedge End Horticultural Society Volunteers

Each year the planting gets more elaborate and unusual - Is it experimental? Can you tell us a bit about the plants you have chosen and why?

We all get together to brainstorm our ideas. No 'one person' could do all of this. It's all the volunteers together. I couldn't do it without them. Some of the volunteers have allotments, so we get lots of ideas from them.

Quite often, we see a plant at the garden centre and think, that would look fantastic! Then we often go away and research it, to see if it will really be suitable. A lot is experimental. Some things work better than others. We also try and have colour all year round. So, throughout the year, the beds always look different depending what day you pass. Do you know there are hellebore and tulips in the main flower beds that are still there from when the beds were originally planted? And they still look fabulous!

We try and go for plants that will attract the bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Colour is very important. At the moment, we have bright fuchsia champions, hybrid foxgloves, several varieties of salvia in different shades, then there is the crinodendron tree with its peach/orange flowers. Too many to mention, but we are always happy to answer any questions about the plants to passers-by and anyone who is interested.

What comments do you get from passers-by?

We get some wonderful comments from people. They tell us how much they enjoy coming into the

Town Centre to see our beds which really is appreciated. The children are also taking a great deal of interest in our new bug boxes alongside the Co-op. I must thank our good friend Keith Barnes for building those out of recycled materials and old pallets from the Co-op.



What are the challenges of working on the beds in the village?

Watering is the biggest challenge. We are able to run a hose from the public toilets, but this can still be incredibly time consuming. Also, the litter that continually appears in the village centre and in amongst the beds. I must give a special mention to Mike at Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC), who empties all the bins in the village centre every day. He asked special permission from EBC to take away all of our recycling and garden waste. We bag it all up at the end of the day and the next morning, Mike comes along and takes it all away for us! It's people helping us like this which really means such a lot to us. It's so appreciated, he is an absolute god send.



What has been your biggest success? What area are you most proud of?

We are really pleased with how the area alongside the Co-op is coming along this year. The area by the car park had been untouched for years and the amount of rubbish - bottles, tins, even clothes and the thick brambles, really made it a hard area to clear.

How can local residents help and get involved?

Because you have to be a member of the Horticultural Society to become a volunteer, donations are really the best way people can help us out. The ongoing support from donations really keeps us going and makes it worth while.

What's next? Any future plans? I have been told by the other volunteers that I am absolutely not to take on any more beds(laugh)! We really just cant cope. It takes such a long time and it's such hard work. We will just continue to maintain the ones we have already done.

Thank you to Rita and all the other volunteers for your hard work and dedication.



Community News

Neighbourhood Policing Team - Hedge End

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB)

During the summer months, we saw a natural increase in Anti-Social behaviour around Hedge End. We stepped up our patrols and conducted “high visibility” patrols in our hot spot areas. High visibility patrols are conducted when Police are made aware of a location that has various issues being reported. For example, at the moment Hedge End Town Centre is known to us as being a ‘hot spot’ for Anti- Social Behaviour. Your Neighbourhood Policing Team focuses more attention to this area by walking/ cycling around it. We also use our marked/ unmarked Police vehicles and utilise the various stores’ CCTV.

When it comes to ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB), we rely on calls from the public to identify locations/ people or whole communities that need our help. If you yourself are a victim of ASB or come across ASB whilst out and about, we urge you to report this... BY REPORTING ASB TO 101, YOUR CALL WILL BE OFFICIALLY LOGGED.

This means a member of your Neighbourhood Policing Team will be made aware of your call and a visit (if deemed appropriate) will be conducted. Our team is committed to help make our communities better by decreasing the impact/risk of ASB. Unfortunately, sometimes we are not aware of issues which happen around our area and by calling 101 we can help identify people/ locations that need our help.

Police classify ASB into 3 sections. ASB PERSONAL, ASB ENVIRONMENTAL and ASB NUISANCE. When you call ASB into 101, the call taker will classify your issue from one of the following sections:

ASB PERSONAL- Deliberately targeted at an individual or group or having an impact on an individual or group rather than the community at large. *Example: Neighbour playing very loud music at their home address in the early hours of the morning.*

ASB ENVIRONMENTAL- Where individuals or groups have an impact on their surroundings. Can include individuals who park abandoned vehicles, light pollution and noise. *Example: Cars revving engine loudly or leaving an abandoned vehicle causing obstruction.*

ASB NUISANCE- Where trouble, annoyance, inconvenience or suffering is caused to local community rather than to individual victims. *Example: Local group of youths loitering outside a shop who are swearing/ shouting/ littering.*

COLD CALLING

Hampshire Police and Trading Standards want to remind people not to be pressured into signing up for services and goods that they don’t actually need.

If you are ever visited or cold called by people offering services such as loft insulation or other ‘energy home improvements’ never be swayed into signing anything on the spot. If you feel uncomfortable and the person refuses to leave, tell them you are calling the police.

Older more vulnerable members of our community are being deliberately targeted and these companies are using scare tactics to get them to agree to totally unnecessary expensive work. They may also mention you are entitled to a Government grant, or you will be fined if you don’t have the right energy saving measures in place. The ‘sell’ may start with a free loft insulation check.

If you have older relatives, friends or neighbours, please talk to them about not employing any services from people they are unsure of or who have cold called them. Trading Standards partners at the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline 03454 040506 can give advice, and will record complaints for Trading Standards.

Christopher Rutter - PCSO 16174

A NEW NUMBER TO CALL: 101 - WHEN IT IS LESS URGENT THAN 999 | IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

Community News

Hedge End Rotary

One of the strengths of **Rotary** is our ability to keep ourselves relevant to the modern world. There was a time when the idea of a Rotary Club was perceived by some people as being an exclusive group of middle aged businessmen who met up for a long lunch once a week and put up a brass plate at the front door of their meeting place.

Of course this was never true and for many decades, Rotary has been a force for good in the world. Everything that we do has to meet our Four Way Test promoting high standards in our working lives and our service to the community.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The world today changes quickly and we are well aware of the need to keep on changing the way we do Rotary to keep ourselves in touch and accessible to potential new Rotarians.

At **Hedge End Rotary** we understand that modern work and family commitments can make it difficult for people to attend weekly meetings. We still have two 7 a.m. breakfast meetings a month which enable some members to attend and still get to work on time, but we know that nowadays commitments often extend well beyond the normal 9 - 5 tradition and time with families is the highest priority. We believe that lots of people would like to support and even be part of our work in the community and the wider world but are unable to find the time to come along to our meetings.

We need to find ways to connect with people and to tell them more about what we do and how they can get involved without the time and expense of regular Rotary meetings. One way that we are doing this is to make ourselves available on weekend mornings for a chat over a coffee. We are very grateful to Starbucks in Hedge End for their support and co-operation in enabling us to do this.

So, why not come along and talk to us in a relaxed environment, over a cup of coffee at Starbucks? **You can find us on our website, on Facebook or telephone David Baynes on 01489 690126 to find out what we do.**



Hedge End Carnival

One annual event in Hedge End that we are keen to support is the **Hedge End Carnival** and having acquired some new display material, we took up position in Greta Park well in advance of the main Carnival proceedings.

Our cunning plan was to attract the parents to take a closer look at what we do, by encouraging the kids to play one of our games.

Lollies were on offer and if the stick had a purple end, they won a prize. The sticks were hidden behind a board so only when removed could you see if you were a winner!

Alternatively, if hidden treasure was more enticing, cups full of sand were placed in a tiny desert – a bag of sand in a washing up bowl actually! The young would-be pirate lifted the chosen cup and watched as the sand drained through holes in the bottom to reveal an empty cup! But no, some of them contained prizes too – very exciting and the children enjoyed it as well!

On boards we displayed photos of **“Shelter Boxes”** and other emergency kits which **Rotary** routinely sends out to countries far and wide, when an earthquake, volcanic eruption, flooding or other disaster strikes.

Given the lower than usual attendance, due to the combination of seriously hot weather without shelter and of course the World Cup Football match, we did well and had enough income through the games played on the day to buy an **Emergency Kit**, so thank you Hedge End residents for your generosity.

Community News

Round-Up

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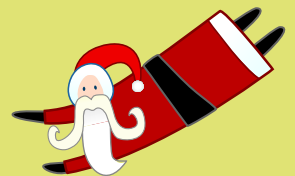
SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Thursday 29 November



**Would you like to
get involved in
helping to
organise this
event?**



**Are you in a group
that would like to perform?**

Would you like to run a stall?

**For more information, please email:
reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk
or call us on 01489 780440**

SWITCH ON EVENT

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

**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**

Lest we forget...

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

2018

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

For further information and application form, Contact:
Hedge End Town Council, 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd,
Hedge End, SO30 4AF. Phone: 01489 780440
Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

Closing date: Midday, Thursday 31 January 2019



Young Person's SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

2018

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



For further information & application form, contact Hedge End Town Council:
2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4AF
Phone: 01489 780440 ; Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk
Closing date: Midday, Thursday 31 January 2019

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
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 Rangers (Itchen Valley Division) to join, visit: www.girlguiding.org.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 ROTARY	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
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
PERFORM	Fri 4 & 5pm Turnpike Pavilion Drama Dance Sing Age 4-7s enquiries@perform.org.uk 0207 2559120
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 C'mty 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	Thur 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 788237
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 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

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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 (tadic@btinternet.com)	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 780440
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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Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays: Closed

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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)

2018	Finance	Community & Culture	Recreation & Amenities	Highways & Planning	Full Council
Sept	4	11	12	5 & 19	19
Oct	2	9	10	3 & 17	17
Nov	6	13	14	7 & 21	21
Dec	4	11	12	5 & 19	19

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