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A Note From...

The Town Clerk's Desk

Christmas is almost upon us and before you know it, it will be Christmas Day. Haven't we only just seen the end of Bonfire Night and the calls of 'Trick or Treat'?

I'm sure the yearly clock has sped up as it seems to me that almost as soon as you have packed away the Christmas decorations, you are back at the under-stairs cupboard unpacking the decorations once more.

If you look back at photographs of Christmas 50 years ago or so, you are struck by what a modest time it 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 mundane articles your mother thought you might need. 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. In real terms, Christmas needs no saving. Christmas is entirely what we make of it. Christmas 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 unique way of celebrating and enjoying it. Whether it's having a big turkey feast with all the trimmings or a family pizza party on Christmas Day, the significant factor is doing it with love and a spirit of joy with the people you love and cherish the most.

The gift opening lasts a very short time but the wonderful memories that have been shared stay forever in hearts and memories. The attitudes of Christmas are all about selflessness and the

wonderful meaning behind the gifts of love and expression.

No matter what you give this Christmas, the gifts that matter most, are the ones that you cannot buy and cost nothing. They are not limited editions or the very latest gadgets. Oh no! This Christmas, give the best gifts of all; the gifts of love, kindness and friendship.

On behalf of the staff at Hedge End Town Council, may I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2015.

See you soon!

Kevin



Christmas Lights
'SWITCH ON'
Thursday 4 December, 6pm
Hedge End Village Centre
Lights switched on by The Mayor of Eastleigh
& Hedge End Carnival Queen...

Children's Rides
CHOIRS
SANTA
STALLS 4.30-6.30pm
Dancers
Salvation Army Band

Get into the Christmas spirit & come dressed up!
Come & join the fun...

To hire a stall, call us today: 01489 780440

Council News

Chair's Report

CHAIR'S REPORT

It has been a busy autumn and I expect it will be a busy winter.

We held our annual commemoration on Remembrance Sunday when the various uniformed organisations, along with many other groups, walked up St John's Road to the small War Memorial garden by St John's Church. A moving service was held and this, of course, had an added poignancy



Remembrance Sunday 2013

because of the centenary of the start of the First World War. The names on the War Memorial were read and as information has now been gathered on each one, there was an added personal connection. It was a privilege to lay a wreath on behalf of all the people of Hedge End along with the other organisations.

On Saturday, 8th November, a small number gathered at the World War Two memorial at Cricket Camp, in the Upper Hamble Country Park and, again, wreaths were laid, this time in especial remembrance of those who sailed from there to Normandy for the D-Day landings.

On a lighter note, the annual firework display along with Mr Burnett's Fun Fair warmed up a late autumn night. We look forward to the switching on of the Christmas Lights on Thursday 4th December, 6pm, which is an ever popular event in Hedge End.

Personally, I was particularly pleased to be invited with my husband to the Wildern School musical performance at the Berry Theatre of 'Oliver'. What an enjoyable evening! The talent of the young people never ceases to amaze. Well done, Wildern School!

Following on the theatrical theme, we were privileged to attend another event, this time at The Point, Eastleigh. It was performed by The Dreamers (an integrated theatre workshop group of young adults 18-30) from their New Theatre in Education performance piece entitled 'Life unfair? Join the queue' which had an opportunity for discussion afterwards.

Winter is a time for preparation of some of the sports facilities in Hedge End and maintenance will be carried out on the very popular paddling pool.

Work is also underway to improve the facilities at the tennis courts at Woodhouse Lane, but more on that later. Suffice to say, we hope this will lead to a renewed enthusiasm for this enjoyable game.



As ever, do please come along to one of our Committee meetings or the Full Council, where we have reports from the Police and our Borough and County Councillors. Details of our meetings are all listed on the back page of this Gazette.

Good health and happiness to everyone this Christmas and New Year!

Sheila Baynes - Chair
sheila.baynes@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

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RECREATION & AMENITIES REPORT

Time flies by and yes, another Gazette is due... winter is just around the corner! The autumn leaves have been a real picture this year, but they are now falling so we all have to be careful not to slip as it can be quite dangerous under foot.

Paddling Pool

At our September meeting a number of local residents raised their concerns about the parking during the open season of the Paddling Pool. We know this is a problem and will try and come up with a traffic solution. As promised at the meeting, we will invite the residents back when we have something positive to report. However, we were very pleased to hear that they felt the paddling pool was a great success for our community.

Dowd's Farm Park

Unfortunately, we have lost quite a few trees at Dowd's Farm, however it has now been agreed that these should be replaced as soon as possible.

Village Centre Rubbish

I would like to thank our local traders for their help in achieving the tidy up and removal of rubbish from behind some of the shops in the village centre. We hope this will be ongoing and once it has all been cleared, we can encourage everyone to take their rubbish home, or bin it!

Hedge End Horticultural Society

Thank you again to Hedge End Horticultural Society who have been working hard on the flowerbeds in the centre of the village. We have received some really lovely comments from our local residents.

Tennis

The improvements to our tennis courts are well on the way. We hope the refurbishments will be completed in early spring.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from us all on the R&A Committee!

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
jane.welsh@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT



Well, the promise of a colourful autumn certainly lived up to expectations!

Everywhere you looked there were different shades of colour all around us. The leaves, having done their work through the summer, are finally shed by the trees. They do this to reduce the amount of wind resistance due to the winter weather. Mostly from broad leaved trees, although some needle types such as larch also shed their foliage.

As I mentioned in my last report, the amount of leaves on each tree is quite surprising and I expect, like me, you were dreading the storm when 'Gonzalo' was nearing our shores. We can feel very fortunate that the storm was not as violent as expected in this part of Hampshire. Although a fair amount of leaves were blown down, it was the seeds that were most noticeable. Anybody who lives near Birch, Sycamore, Lime and Beech trees will have had more than the usual amount of seeds down at one time.

I also noticed the Chestnut trees (Horse and Sweet) were also heavy with fruit and some people were out and about picking up the Sweet Chestnuts and Conkers as they fell.

I would like to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and New Year!

Andrew Jemmett

BARN DANCE



Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, I will not be holding our Burns Supper in January. I am organising a Barn Dance instead which is going to be held on:

**31 JANUARY 2015 (arrive 6.30pm for 7pm start)
2000 CENTRE, ST JOHNS RD, HEDGE END**

The Dinner and Barn Dance will be in aid of my two charities, The Mayor of Eastleigh & Hamble Life Boat. Tickets will be £15 each. Please call Jane Welsh to book your place: 01489 784962.

Community News

Round-Up

GREYHOUND CLOSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The residents of Greyhound Close will again be organising a Christmas light display during the month of December. The display raised over £10,000 last year for Naomi House.

Record numbers of people visited last year and as a result, the organisers would like to inform you about some new arrangements which should improve everyone's enjoyment of the display.

Travel / Parking

Last year visitors thought that they could drive past the light display. However, as the light display is located in a Close, this was not possible. This led to heavy traffic congestion and as a result, the following measures have been agreed:-

The entrances to Stephenson Way and Britannia Gardens will be for access only (i.e., only residents and their visitors will be able to access the road.)

You are strongly advised to walk to Greyhound Close. If you have to travel by car, the newly opened Dowd's Farm Community car park (Wellstead Way, SO30 2LD) will be open, along with the car park at Hedge End Train Station (SO30 2RZ).

The peak times for viewing are between 4.30pm to 7pm, so you may wish to visit later. More details can be found at -

<http://greyhoundclose.co.uk>



DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS!

This Christmas Day will be the second time that The Salvation Army in Hedge End has opened the doors of their new centre for those who find themselves isolated or alone.

"Last year was a bit touch and go. We had only just got the keys to the new building at the beginning of December and at short notice, were able to serve meals to over 30 people," said Captain Ian Davis. "We were able to work with J Henry Fish & Chips, who generously provided plenty of wonderful food.

This year we are able to provide something more traditional!"

The Centre on White's Way will be open from 10am until 3pm. "We are excited about the opportunity to provide not just a meal, but a sense of community and family for the day. We will do all we can to arrange transport and make those who come feel very comfortable," says Ian.

"If you are on your own and don't particularly want to be, or you know somebody in that situation, then please call us on 01489 796491 or drop an email Ian.Davis@salvationarmy.org.uk as soon as you can!"

A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY HEDGE END

Two thirds of people living with dementia live in the community, but many feel lonely and isolated. The Dementia Friendly Hampshire project aims to help people living with dementia retain their independence for as long as possible, putting things in place to enable them to stay connected to their community, doing things they want and need to do. To achieve this, we need to get the whole community to sign up to the dementia friendly concept and an important part of this are Dementia Friendly High Streets, where businesses sign up to actions which would improve the lives of those living with dementia. So far eight Dementia Friendly High Streets have launched in Hampshire; Fareham, Lyndhurst, Fleet, Romsey, Alton, Eastleigh, Lymington and Winchester. Shops who have signed up can be identified by a sticker in their windows.

Raising awareness is achieved through the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends Sessions which help participants understand a little bit more about living with dementia. They are run by volunteers, Dementia Champions, and last around an hour. To find a session go to:

www.dementiafriends.org.uk

We would love to explore the possibility of creating
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Round - Up

a Dementia Friendly Hedge End. If you are interested in helping us achieve this, please contact me on **07557653229** or email me at

jane.ward@andovermind.org.uk

We are also looking for volunteers to become Friends Champions, who would help us roll out the awareness sessions in the area. Training is one day and is free.

HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB



Over 60's Afternoon Tea Party Sunday 12 April 2015

**From 2.15 till 4.30pm,
2000 Centre, St Johns Rd**

**Hedge End residents can book
their FREE PLACE by
adding their name to the
list at the front counter,
Hedge End Post Office.
(Between January & March 2015)**



IS THERE ANYONE TO TAKE CARE OF US?

Lizzie and Cokey are victims of cruelty and neglect. They have been rescued and are now in care where they are responding well to love and attention. They are approximately 11-12 years of age and are both sweet natured and would appreciate a future with owners who will give them the love and security they rightly deserve. If you live in a safe area with a garden and could offer either of these cats a new home, please contact: 02380 435855



COULD YOU BE THE DIFFERENCE WITH ST JOHN AMBULANCE?

Nothing is more tragic than a life lost needlessly. Yet, every year, too many people die in situations where first aid could have given them a chance to live.

By volunteering with St John Ambulance in Hedge End, you can learn the skills to be the difference between life and death.

The Hedge End Units – Adults, Cadets and Badgers, which all meet every Wednesday evening at The Salvation Army Community Centre on Whites Way - are looking for more people locally to become volunteers. There's a wide range of roles available and full training is given, so no previous experience is necessary.

By becoming a First Aider with the adult unit, you will be trained to a high standard to provide first aid treatment to members of the public at local, regional, and sometimes national events; playing a vital role safeguarding others and preventing loss of life in the community.



The Badgers (5-10 yrs) and Cadets (10-17 yrs) offer youngsters an exciting programme of activities, which enables them to learn important life skills, including first aid, in a fun and safe environment. Any children interested in becoming a Badger or Cadet can come along to a free taster session to see whether they'd like to get involved.

For an informal chat about St John Ambulance in Hedge End, please call Badger Leader, Maria Jeffries, on 07827883439 or Jo Martin, Adult Unit Manager, on 07826 923710.

Alternatively, please go to www.sja.org.uk for more information on St John Ambulance.

Carnival News

Hedge End Carnival Committee Report

If everything went to plan then by the time you read this, thousands of people will have enjoyed an evening out at the Fantastic Firework Fiesta in lovely weather, without a trace of mud and the proceeds of the previous 12 months of fund raising will have been distributed to good causes...

Groups that received cheques included 13th Itchen North Scouts, 1st & 2nd Hedge End Brownies, Air Training Corps, Skyline Gold, Little Drummers Pre-School, 1st & 4th Hedge End Guides, Trefoil Guild, Performing Arts Co. Village Hall Pre-School, The Box, Baden Powell Lodge, Hamble Valley Brass. Add in the cost of the Senior Citizens Lunch and the seats placed in Greta Park and the village centre and **the total given to good causes comes to just over £6,000.**

The Senior Citizens Lunch has been a feature of village life for more than 50 years and was held at the start of October. Almost 90 of Hedge End's older residents were treated to a hot meal by the Carnival Committee in what was the first real test of the new kitchen facilities at the Village Hall. Following lunch, presentations are always made to the oldest lady, gentleman and the longest married couple. Eileen Smith was the oldest lady at 94, pipping Mrs Cantelo by a few months. Mr & Mrs Cantelo having been married 72 years, were the longest married couple and Mr Cantelo, the oldest man. Sheila Spicer was chosen to be Senior Queen for the next carnival. The afternoon was rounded off with entertainment by the Solent Accordions.

! **The next carnival event is another QUIZ.** !
This will be held on -
Friday 9 January 2015, 2000 Centre.
Carnival Quizzes are very popular. There are times when we have had to turn people away.
The cost is £6; this includes a Ploughman's Supper, if you want to be there, please telephone 01489 690825 to reserve your place.

The date for the carnival in 2015 will be
SATURDAY 4 JULY

The theme for the procession will be "All Things Bright & Beautiful" so get your thinking caps on and start work on how you are going to take part. With opportunities for individual walking or wheelchair entries through to a decorated float on a big lorry there really is the opportunity for everyone to take part. If you do not fancy the procession but would still like to be a part of Hedge End's best day of the year then we need lots of people to help as stewards and assist with closing off the roads or help at the Gala Show perhaps something as simple as making tea. There are lots of opportunities to be a part of the carnival and helping to make the carnival go with a swing is a great and rewarding thing to do. Contact the organisers via the carnival website:

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

or telephone 01489 785041 if you could offer your help. It is only for a few hours and can be really enjoyable.

With imminent building on the old dairy site, this has meant that we have had to find a new place to keep the Queen's float. We would like to thank BVM for their help over the last 10 years.



If you or anyone you know would like to occupy the float as Queen, Princess or Prince, applications should be made in April but there will be information about how you volunteer for this in the next Gazette.

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Community News

HEWEB Local Area Co-ordinator

Julia Birt visited the offices just a few weeks ago to discuss current matters relating to Hedge End. Julia, who is the recently appointed HEWEB Local Area Co-ordinator employed by Eastleigh Borough Council, works in partnership with Hedge End Town Council on areas of mutual interest. We asked her to explain a little bit more about her role...

What is HEWEB?

HEWEB stands for Hedge End, West End and Botley. It is one of five local areas within the Borough of Eastleigh. Each area has a committee and an area co-ordinator.

The HEWEB Local Area Committee consists of 13 ward councillors – 4 from West End; 7 from Hedge End and 2 from Botley.

Why is the HEWEB Local Area Committee important to the community?

The Local Area Committee meetings are opportunities for local people to raise local issues; to speak for and against planning applications, to receive reports on local issues and updates on the work of the Committee. This Committee is responsible for strategic planning and allocation of resources. This is where local decisions are taken – at a local level!

How did you become involved with HEWEB?

I was appointed to the Area Co-ordinator role in March 2014 having job shared the position for approximately 6 months. I have worked for Eastleigh Borough Council for 10 years as I was previously the Sport and Active Lifestyles Manager.

What is your role within HEWEB?

The role is very varied but it's about helping residents and improving all aspects of community life by working alongside my Council colleagues, partners, volunteers and councillors. The aim of the area co-ordinator is to bring the Borough Council closer to local people and local organisations.

Who is involved?

I work with many different people and organisations for example, Wildern School; Hedge End Police; Hedge End Street Pastors; local businesses; Community Speedwatch; TADIC (Teenage Drop in Centre); Hampshire Cricket in the Community; West End and Botley Parish Councils and of course Hedge End Town Council and its associated local councillors, to name but a few!

How does HEWEB work with Hedge End Town Council?

I meet regularly with the Town Clerk to discuss a variety of issues, most currently these are the grass cutting responsibilities within Hedge End and the community and infrastructure priorities including improvements to the shopping centre. We also work together to resolve local issues. For example, funding for youth services was reduced a few years ago and the Town Council and HEWEB were instrumental in forming the HEWEB Youth Partnership in 2013. This Partnership is thriving and the youth provision across the area is fantastic.



Describe a typical day at the office?

No two days are the same and that's what makes the job enjoyable. Some of the role is reactive ranging from residents' requests for extra litter bins to the more proactive parts such as meeting residents at the Dowd's Farm Residents Association and other community groups such as the King's Community Church.

What's on your current 'to do' list?

Aside from the day to day work, my current priorities are:-

HEWEB LAC – for which I'm writing 2 reports, one about the community and infrastructure priorities and the other is seeking funding for a regional boxing centre.

Local First – this is a Borough Council project which has just started and the overriding aim is to ensure that the Council's services are effective in targeting local need and local priorities.

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Wildern Waves | Citizens Advice Bureau

Report to the Ageas Liaison Panel - this includes a review of complaints and comments from residents and local partners.

Installation of defibrillators at sites within HEWEB – in Hedge End, the next site which is under consideration is the Norman Rodaway Pavilion.

What's the best bit about your job?

I enjoy most of it but in particular, I spend as much time as I can in the area so that I can see the issues first hand. It's also good to be able to talk to people and get away from the e mails and the phone for a few hours!

I think my highlight so far has been the community grants presentation which is an annual event and as well as giving financial support to local organisations, it was also a time to learn about local activities and achievements.

Julia Birt - Local Area Co-ordinator

SWIMMING SUCCESS FOR WAVES

As Wildern Waves complete their 2nd Club Championships with a visit from the Mayor of Eastleigh, it is a good time to

reflect back on a year of achievements that have seen all of our swimmers go from strength to strength.

Throughout the year, many children have obtained medals and certificates at Hampshire meets and all have achieved personal best goals! We are very proud of all our swimmers achievements, their dedication and commitment.

If you think you would like to be part of our friendly community swim club, then come along for a trial - we would love to see you!

**PLEASE CALL LOIS AT WILDERN LEISURE
CENTRE, PHONE: 01489 787128**



Club Captains meet the
Mayor & Mayoress
of Eastleigh

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU - NEW OUTREACH SERVICE FOR EASTLEIGH RESIDENTS

Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau is announcing a new outreach service to help improve access to advice within the community. This new service will replace the existing facility at Hedge End, The Old Library, St John's Road, SO30 4AF.

Launched on the 4th November, the outreach service will operate from two different locations. The first is the new Bursledon Community Centre. Appointments will be available by arrangement on Tuesday afternoons. People can also drop into the centre without an appointment for advice on Tuesday mornings between 10am-12pm.

The outreach service will also be available at the Hedge End Salvation Army Church and Community Centre. An adviser will be available Thursday mornings by appointment, and a drop-in service will operate Friday mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm.

The new outreach sessions will help meet local need by bringing the advice service into the community. People who are unable to travel to Citizens Advice offices will be able to access help and advice from these accessible and convenient community locations.

Contact details for the new outreach locations are as follows:

**Bursledon Community
Centre
Portsmouth Road
Bursledon
Southampton
SO31 8ES**

**Hedge End Salvation
Army Community
Centre (Dowds Farm)
85 Whites Way
Hedge End
SO30 2GL**

**For advice at other times Eastleigh Citizens
Advice Bureau at 101 Leigh Road, Eastleigh,
SO50 9DR is open from 10am-4pm Monday to
Thursday. For more information, please
call: 02380 616046.**

Community News

Mr Pizza 25 Years in Hedge End

Local residents and shop owners Noff and Jayne Talliadoros have been successfully running the Mr Pizza takeaway restaurant in Hedge End village centre for 25 years and on this, their 25th anniversary year, we met up with them to talk about life in Hedge End and the changes and challenges they have faced running a small business in the centre of our town...

How's business?

Having been in the village for so long, we have a large base of regular customers and also get a lot of new customers who are recommended or who come into the village having seen ads for other pizza outlets and discover us!

What's new on the menu?

Our menu has changed very little over the years, to keep things simple and avoid confusion. We have found that most people find large complicated menus quite confusing and difficult to work out.

What's your best seller?

Its between the Mr Pizza Special and the Meat feast pizza , although they are all delicious!

Why did you set up business in Hedge End?

I grew up in Hedge End, going to both Shamblehurst Primary and Wildern Secondary Schools, while Noff was from Southampton. His family started the first Greek restaurant in Southampton (in Bedford Place) in the 1960's! Noff had just sold his restaurant in Southampton and we spotted an empty shop in Hedge End - the rest is history!

What do you like about living in Hedge End?

The people are very friendly; there are great local schools, you're close to all amenities and have great access to the airport, motorway etc.



What makes you different from the competition?

Being an independent family run business we care about our food and offer great customer service.

What's the most important thing you do each day?

Have a cup of tea to wake us up in the morning!

What has changed most in those 25 years in Hedge End?

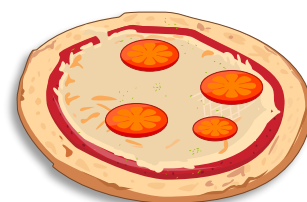
When we opened in 1989, Hedge End was a village and there were no out of town supermarkets (Marks & Spencer / Sainsbury's) or superstores. The traffic has also increased hugely!

Where do you see yourself in the next 25 years?

Somewhere warm and sunny with a bottle of wine!

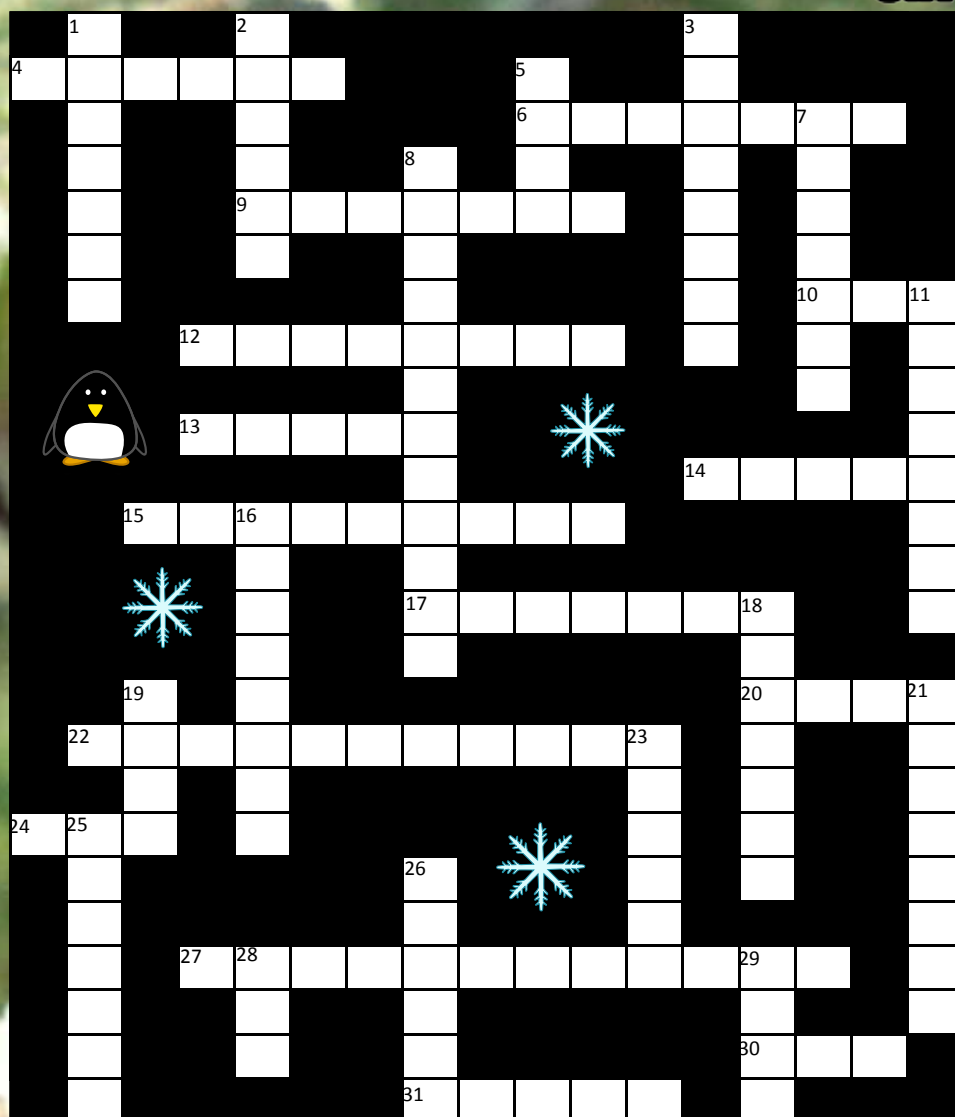
When you're not working, what do you like to do?

We spend a lot of time planning our holidays and researching where to go next!! We also love sport, especially football and Formula 1.



COMPETITION TIME!

Christmas Crossword



**WIN A CHRISTMAS
HAMPER**
donated by
**HEDGE END
STARBUCKS**

Send your completed
crossword to:
Hedge End Town Council
2000 Centre
St Johns Rd
Hedge End
SO30 4AF

Closing Date: 19 Dec 2014

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Across

4. Tree decoration (6)
6. The red nosed reindeer (2)
9. Angel....., Good news messenger (7)
10. Traditional green plant, used to make a garland (3)
12. Hang this at the end of the bed (8)
13. A 'Rockin' red bird (5)
14. A thin coating of ice crystals (5)
15. Birth place of Jesus (9)
17. A carrot nose, twiggy arms & a scarf perhaps? (7)
20. Cover gifts with paper (4)
22. Hush for this classic Christmas Carol (6,5)
24. You'll need this to go skating (3)
27. On the 6th day of Christmas my true love gave to me (5,1,6)
30. Santa's little helper (3)
31. Festive red berried plant (5)

Down

1. Stop the...., Jona Lewie hit song (7)
2. Santa's mode of transport (6)
3. Spherical object thrown in a fight (8)
5. Real or fake, traditional or modern, Christmas feature (4)
7. Stir & make a wish, but don't swallow the penny in this traditional dessert? (7)
8. A gift from the three wise men (12)
11. Pre-Christian (Pagan) festival period, Old Norse (8)
16. Royal Christmas Day broadcaster (3,5)
18. 'Fairytale of.....', Christmas No.1 hit (3,4)
19. 'It's a Wonderful....', Christmas feel good movie (4)
21. Find these under the tree (8)
23. Bird, traditionally eaten on Christmas Day (6)
25. Pull one on Christmas Day (7)
26. Hang this decoration on your door (6)
28. The night before Christmas (3)
29. French word, meaning 'Christmas' (4)

2014

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

**NOMINATIONS
NOW
INVITED**



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION &
APPLICATION FORMS:**

Please contact the Town Council Offices -

Phone: 01489 780440

Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

**Closing Date:
Midday, Friday 30th
January 2015**

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TOWN COUNCIL

Serving the Community

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YOUNG PERSON'S SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD



**TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM
OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES**

Phone: 01489 780440

Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

**NOMINATE
NOW!**

What's On Guide

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Boys 6+ 01489 783779
1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE	Methodist Church Girls 4+ 02380 696222 info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers 07900 277379 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 789727
BREATHE EASY HEDGE END	Fri 2-3pm Underhill Centre COPD Sufferers Grp 02380 403339
BUMPS & BEYOND	Postnatal exercise class Fri 1-2.30pm 2000 Centre Bring your baby too! 07814 580139
CALLIGRAPHY	Wed 1.15-3.15pm 2000 Centre Beginners welcome email: mary.noble@btinternet.com
CHEER-A-CALITY	New Cheerleading squad Wed Sal'tion 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
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	Meets Tuesday Botley Park Hotel 01489 690126
HEDGE END CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	Help always needed info@hedgeendcarnival.org.uk 01489 785041
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	U16s Girls & Boys grahamelliott1@virginmedia.com 07825 267698
HEDGE END RANGERS FC	League football for all ages Girls & Boys Rodaway Pavilion 07983 355449
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	3rd Mon, Monthly 2000 Centre Gardening Demos 01489 690481
JAMZ DANCE	Zumba, Street & Toddler Classes Hedge End Club www.jamzdance.co.uk 07929 095405
MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY	Central Vision Loss Support St Lukes 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 01489 787408
POP IN CAFE	Wed 10.30am - 12noon Methodist Church Tea, Coffee, Chat & Booksale Just pop in!
PILATES	Mon 10-11am, 2000 Centre Fri 11am-12pm HEYCA 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 1.30 - 4pm 2000 Centre Cards Bingo Outings 01489 783469
SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY	Drummond Community Centre Ballet, Tap, Modern 02380 255415
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS	Weds Eve Salvation Army Cmty Centre, Dowds Farm All ages 07827 883439
ST JOHN'S CAFE	1st & 3rd Friday, monthly, 10-12noon Tea/Coffee/Cakes & Chat 01489 790048
SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY	Thurs eve Dart Centre Adult Dance Classes 07851 285860
STEADY & STRONG CLASSES	Starts Jan '14 2000 Centre Posture, Mobility & Confidence 01962 846605
TAEKWONDO	Mon Eve Rodaway Pavilion Families welcome All ages & abilities 07801706188
UECHI RYU KARATE	Mon & Thurs 8pm HEYCA 16+ All abilities 07970 684017 mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR	Mon Eve 7.30pm Salvation Army Community Church 01489 798681
WEST END CARNIVAL SHOW BAND	Tue Eve HE 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

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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 Gold 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 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, Upper Northam Rd	01489 786260
Hedge End Methodist Church, St John's Rd	01489 790604
Hedge End United Reformed Church , St Johns Rd	01489 787408
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
The Salvation Army Community Church, Wellstead Way	01489 798681

COMMUNITY HALLS FOR HIRE

2000 Centre (Large & Small Hall), St Johns Rd (HETC)	01489 780440
Baden Powell Lodge, Pavilion Road	01489 781838
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)

2014 / 2015	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
December	9	2	17	3 & 17	10
January	13	6	21	7 & 21	14
February	10	3	18	4 & 18	11
March	10	3	18	4 & 18	11

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