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A Note from...

The Town Clerk's Desk

I glance at the calendar sitting on my desk and it advises me that we are only two months away to Christmas...

It is quite extraordinary that 10 months of the year have past us by in a glimpse of an eye and often it seems that you don't have a chance to take stock of where you are and what you are doing before it has flashed past you.

Life is sometimes like that, don't you find? How many times have you been in the position where you have looked forward to an event so much and have counted down the days and the weeks to it to only find that it has gone by so quickly that you have barely noticed? For example, you may have been looking forward to that prized holiday of a lifetime or a cherished wedding day and after the event, it does seem as if it never really happened. It is quite extraordinary and it is as if time has cheated on you. Conversely, time seems to always slow down considerably when you find something tedious, boring or monotonous and seems to drag and drag.

I digress. I was talking to you about only being two months away from Christmas! So, the time has arrived to start turning our attention to Christmas Shopping. As I write this editorial, I am reliably informed by the Internet that there are a mere 61 Days, 9 Hours 02 Minutes and 56, 55, 54, 53.....seconds left to Christmas! So, I thought, I would start early and get a bit of shopping done and be ahead of the game.

We are all now affected by that wonderful world of 'Passwords'. You can't escape it whether you like it or not, and I understand perfectly the reasons for this, but there comes a time where you really can't remember the PIN number for your credit card or the 3rd letter of the 2nd number left of the 4th digit of your great aunt's maiden name! So, it came to pass, that I had found a suitable gift and needed to go to the on-line checkout. All was going well until it asked for the 1st, 3rd and 7th digit of my Master Card Verification password. I had no idea what that was, but I thought I would make a reasonable stab at this

based on usual recycled passwords (which, you should not actually do!). A fundamental mistake! The computer started displaying the message in glorious red 'Error – Warning you only have 2 attempts left'. I thought I would re-set rather than destroy all my powers of spending. After successfully re-setting, I had yet another hurdle to get over, this time I am advised that I am a returning customer (probably from about 5 years ago or so) and that I must now enter my password. By now, I have spent 20 minutes trying to purchase a gift but I persevere and re-set the password only to be confronted with hurdle number three. Please enter the postcode where your card is registered (slightly easier request) and hey presto at last, my product was paid for.

In this day and age of on-line security, you almost expect to be asked for your inside leg measurement and what you had for dinner yesterday! Anyway, I came away from this purchasing experience, convinced that the computer had a human inside it and that it had made up its mind that I am to be the 100th special customer, who will have every conceivable password question thrown at him before I could complete my on-line transaction. The moral of this tale, is clearly to be prepared with every password and number and memorable phrase you have ever had, to make sure you are successful in completing your on-line Christmas shop! It says something about the sign of the times and the computer age we live in!

I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2014.

See you in the Spring!

Kevin



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CHAIR'S REPORT

My first six months of being Chair of Hedge End Town Council have gone very quickly and were most enjoyable!

I have had some lovely invitations to local events and have met many of our youngsters who take an active part in the community. The biggest event of the year involving our many groups is the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade. A lot of hard work goes into this event, but when you know there are at least 700 attending, it really is a humbling experience to be a part of it. I would also like to thank both the churches and Hedge End Town Council for their input.

I also attended the Air Training Corps (ATC) Awards evening and was delighted to present some of the awards to the very worthy winners. The Berry Theatre is a great asset to Hedge End, so if you have not been to an event there yet, please do so - it is a must!

Our work continues to grow. Our new Town Team bus is well under way and I would like to encourage residents to use it. It is a free service to one and all and a timetable is available in the Town Council offices.

Finally, Christmas is around the corner, so I would just like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Please come along to our Christmas Lights 'Switch On' Event on 5th December.**



Shankerlal Shankiya - Chair
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RECREATION & AMENITIES REPORT

We have been very lucky so far with quite a warm period in the early stages of winter. In fact, some of our winter bulbs are already shooting through, long before they should be.

Lots of extra work is carried out by our groundstaff over this period, doing smaller jobs that make a difference to everyday life.

We have been organising new bins within the village centre. Three are to be installed in Greta Park and



hopefully two beside the seats on the grass verge, in front of the basketball area. This should help with the problem of cigarette ends being thrown onto the ground. If you feel there is a need for one or two in your area, please let me know.

Just recently, we had a family walk one lovely sunny Sunday afternoon and we were amazed at the amount of fish in our lake at Dowd's Farm Park. There were hundreds of fish (and that is no exaggeration), chasing the ducks. What a beautiful spot this is!

If you have any thoughts or suggestions on how to enhance our areas, we will always listen and see what we can do.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Jane Welsh - Committee Chair
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Community News

Round-Up

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Autumn is once again on the way, with leaves changing colour and



falling, along with the sweet chestnuts, sycamore seeds and acorns.

Unfortunately, not many of the trees that volunteers helped to plant at Dowd's Farm have survived. This shows how hard it is to get trees to grow, even when they have been given a start with well established roots.

This is one reason why we should value the trees that we have growing around us and not take them for granted. All trees are subject to attack from insects, fungi and some animals (deer being the most common). The latest is the larch, with the wet winter weather aiding to the spread of fungi.

It has been good to see many more insects this year, especially butterflies and moths due mainly to the warm dry summer months. Flowers both in the wild and in our gardens, are still blooming well past their normal expected time and some are ahead of time. With the large amount of blackberries and apples we have had, I hope, like me, you have been enjoying lots of pies and crumbles!

With forecasters predicting a cold, hard winter to come: I hope that the wildlife, trees and shrubs survive without undue loss.

I wish you all a safe winter, Happy Christmas!

Andrew Jemmett

WILDERN WAVES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wildern Waves are a Community Swim Club for children age 6 and above, based at Wildern Leisure Centre in Hedge End. October 20th saw their first Club

Championships, opened by the Mayor of Eastleigh. Lots of competitive swimming was seen throughout the day and fun was had

by all swimmers and parents.

If you would like to be part of our exciting club, please contact:

Wildern Leisure Centre on 01489 787128.



Team Captains Lewis Jackson & Charlotte Griffiths with the Mayor of Eastleigh



The Wildern Waves Team

THE HAMPSHIRE GARDENS TRUST DONATES TO HEDGE END HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY...

The Hampshire Gardens Trust has contributed £200 to Hedge End Horticultural Society to provide shrubs for the Hedge End Town Green. Since last year the Society has ably taken over the care and maintenance of the Green from the Town Council.



A Trust member presents the cheque to a Society representative...

If other Friends' Groups or Societies would care for advice or help for a public open space or park, please contact Hampshire Gardens Trust, Jermyns House, Jermyns Lane, Ampfield, Romsey, SO51 0QA. Phone: 01794 367752. Email: admin@hgt.org.uk Website: www.hgt.org.uk

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2ND HEDGE END GUIDES RAISE THE FLAG

The 2nd Hedge End Guide Unit would like to say a big thank you to Hedge End Town Council for the funding to purchase a unit flag. Our first opportunity to parade with our new flag will be at the Remembrance Parade in Hedge End on Sunday 10th November.



Our Guide Unit opened in September 2012 with only 7 Guides and within a year we have grown to having 20 Guide members. By September 2014, we are looking to having around 30 Guides!

We have had a fantastic first year and have taken the girls on a week long summer camp in Wiltshire and have organised many exciting activities, including completing the chocolate badge, going on a night walk, running a pamper evening and a trip to Romsey Rapids.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE!

Hamble Valley Brass rehearse at the Dart Centre, Wildern School, every Monday evening at 7.30pm. If you would like to find out more please visit www.hamblevalleybrass.org.uk or phone Ben on 07879011452. New members are always welcome! We are looking forward to a busy festive season, starting with:-

- Saturday 23rd Nov, Christmas opening of Locks Heath Shopping Centre
- Sunday 15th Dec, Christmas Tree Festival, Victoria Country Park
- Saturday 21st Dec, Annual Christmas Concert, Bursledon Village Hall.

7.30pm - with plenty of cheer, supporting entertainment and raffle.

To name but a few, so watch this space!



Hedge End
Christmas Lights
SWITCH ON
Thursday, 5 December
6pm

JUBILEE BRASS SOUTHAMPTON BAND
STALLS 4.30-6.30pm
SCHOOL CHOIRS
DANCING PERFORMANCES
CHILDREN'S RIDES
Come & meet Santa too...

HEDGE END
2014
CALENDAR
ON SALE NOW!

Pick up your copy from:
2000 Centre, The d.ort Centre,
Hedge End Library &
Hedge End Post Office

ONLY £4

All proceeds from the sale of this calendar will go towards community events in Hedge End

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Free Hedge End Shoppa Bus Launch

PASSENGERS WHO HOP ON THE **FREE HEDGE END SHOPPA BUS** INTO THE TOWN CENTRE CAN NOW TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PARTICIPATING TRADERS' OFFERS...

We've got the **BUS**,
we've got the **TOWN TEAM**,
we've got the **VOLUNTEERS**...
now we just need **YOU!**



As part of the Hedge End Portas Pilot 'Town Team' bid, Hedge End Town Council was awarded a £10,000 grant from the Department for Communities and Local Government. The aim of the Town Team project is to run a community bus and loyalty card scheme to encourage local residents to shop locally in their town centre, rather than at the larger 'out of town' retail outlets. By encouraging shoppers to stay local, we hope to help rejuvenate our local high street, which in recent years has seen a decline in business.

As part of the ongoing project, Trader's have been invited to participate in a loyalty card scheme. This enables bus users to take advantage of special offers and rewards, only available to them when they use the free bus!

Hop on the bus at one of the designated stops on a Tuesday, Friday or Saturday, collect your stamp and you will be able to take advantage of the many offers available in your local shopping centre in the heart of Hedge End's village. Simply show your stamp at participating shops and benefit from the many offers available.

The bus drop off and collection point is conveniently situated within Budgen's car park. Budgens have kindly provided two benches at the rear of the shop for passengers to sit and wait when the weather is cold and wet!

You can print off a bus route timetable from our website www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or pop in to see us at the 2000 Centre for a paper copy.

OFFERS

Shop Local...

HEDGE END POST OFFICE - 10% off stationery, toys and cards

HEDGE END BOOK SHOP - 20% off books, free book & postcard valuations

THOUGHTS - In store loyalty card on greetings cards

THE TV WORKSHOP - 5% off all purchases

PRIMETIME - Half price rental on all new releases (DVD & Blu-ray)

SOLENT LOCKSMITHS - 10% off keycutting & locks

FRUIT, VEG & FLOWERS - Free local delivery on flowers / 5% off fruit & veg

PRINTLINE - Free paper colour copy of your favourite photo.

GEORGES DRY CLEANERS - 10% discount of shoe repairs

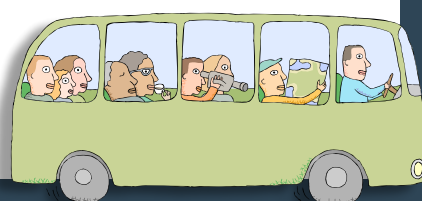
J HENRYS FISH & CHIPS - Free cone of chips with every hot purchase

JESTERS JEWELLERY - Free gift wrapping with every purchase

TREVOR MITCHELL HAIR DESIGN - 10% off a cut & blow dry

TEA PARTY - Buy a cake and get a free tea or coffee

BUDGENS - Enjoy a free tea or coffee in Subway whilst you wait for the bus



Community News

Hedge End Veterinary Health Centre

We caught up with Vet, Simon Fraser and Head Veterinary Nurse, Julie Trim in between surgeries, to talk 'Vets & Pets' at their busy surgery in Wildern Lane...

How long has the business been established here in Hedge End?

It was established in 1990, so 23 years now.

How many staff work at Hedge End Veterinary Health Centre?

We have three vets, five veterinary nurses, one or more of whom may be away attending college as part of their training - and two reception staff. Between the Hedge End practice and our Bishop's Waltham practice, we have 26 staff in total.

How long do you have to train to become a vet or a veterinary nurse?

Julie: To become a Veterinary Nurse you will need to have achieved the minimum entry requirements for your chosen college or organisation (usually 5 GCSEs grade A-C). We like to take on apprentices who can gain practical 'hands on' experience here at the surgery, whilst attending college on day release to achieve their formal qualifications. A Veterinary Nurse Diploma takes 2 ½ to 3 years to achieve, then one becomes a Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN). All nurses will then have Continuing Professional Development (CPD) throughout their career.

Simon: To become a Veterinary Surgeon you will usually need 3 A Levels (minimum grades will usually be A,A,B, depending on the university) to include Biology, either Physics or Chemistry and Maths. It takes 5 years to train to become a Vet - 2 years pre-clinical on exciting topics such as biochemistry and in the last 3 years you get to practice the clinical side!

I completed my A Levels at Barton Peveril and then went on to study at the Royal Veterinary College, London. Once qualified, I joined our veterinary



practice in Bishop's Waltham initially, and then moved to Hedge End 13 years ago.

How many animals do you treat a week?

It really varies. The summer months are always busier, pets are 'out and about' so much more! It could be up to 100 a week.

What are the most common issues you deal with?

Lots of booster vaccinations for both cats and dogs, fleas, itching and skin issues and of course what we call 'V&D' (Vomiting and Diarrhoea).

Do you perform many operations at the surgery?

We perform many routine operations such as neutering in cats and dogs, lump removals and stitching up wounds as an example. We average about 20 operations a week and depending on how major the operation is, we have a vet, anaesthetic nurse and other nurses on hand at all times throughout the procedure.

Do you offer an emergency call out service?

We usually have at least one real emergency a week here at the surgery, which can occur any time of day or night. This can be anything from a pet involved in a road traffic accident to a foreign body ingestion - we often have to operate on dogs who have eaten a sock or tennis ball! We are open for 12 hours a day

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Hedge End Veterinary Health Centre

Monday to Friday and half a day on Saturday.

Outside of this time, we have out of hours support from 'Vets Now', who offer excellent critical care cover to our customers.

What's the most unusual animal you have been asked to treat?

We do get to treat 'exotics' occasionally. Lizards, snakes, chameleons, skunks, chipmunks, even goldfish! If we are unable to diagnose, we will refer them to a specialist vet in Andover.

What is the most unusual incident you have had to deal with?

Recently, one of our Veterinary Nurses was called out to a local emergency that was being recorded by the BBC as part of their Real Rescues series with Nick Knowles. Unfortunately, a dog had become trapped in a trampoline spring and needed to be sedated whilst the emergency services rescued him. It's not often you attend an emergency with a film crew!

What is the most important thing you do each day?

Put the kettle on! It gets us through the day!

What is a typical day like?

In the morning we perform consultations and routine operations. Between 3 and 4pm we catch up with paperwork, complete research and make any referrals. At 4pm we open up for afternoon consultations until 7.30pm. Mondays and Fridays always seem to be the busiest days!

What is the best part of working here?

We have a really tight-knit team and we all work well together. It's a truly caring, yet informal working environment.

What pet health concerns do residents need to be aware of?

All dog owners need to be aware that in 2016 it will become compulsory for dogs to be microchipped in England. If your beloved pet is lost, or even stolen, it

is much easier to get reunited if they have been microchipped. You must also remember to let your vet know if you move address, as we often find pets who have been microchipped but the owners have since moved! We would like to encourage all dog and cat owners to get this done as soon as possible.

Also, don't forget your cats, dogs and rabbits require yearly boosters to stop the spread of infections and diseases and if you are not breeding from your cat or dog, then please get them neutered. We are also seeing an increasing number of overweight pets. This can cause complications such as diabetes and heart disease, as well as adding a strain to their joints. We offer free consultations and run weekly clinics so, if you are worried about your pets weight, please call us on **01489 782317**.



KAVANAGH'S BUDGENS DONATE TO THE BOX

During the Easter period this year, young people from The Box Youth Centre participated in Budgen's 'Love Local' initiative, helping to sign up customers for the launch of their new store card. Every time a customer spends money shopping in Budgens and swipes their "Love Local" card, points are accumulated for the local cause being supported. When a certain amount of points are reached Kavanagh's Budgens donates money to the pre-agreed cause. This offers a great opportunity for both Budgens and customers to work together and contribute to the local community.

Budgens kindly chose The Box to be the first recipients to reap the rewards of this great initiative. A cheque for £250.00 was generously donated to the project with which a new sound system will be purchased for young people to enjoy.

Donna Brewer, Youth Team Leader at The Box, would like to thank Noel Kavanagh and the Budgens' team for making this happen.



Community News

Hedge End Carnival Committee



The Carnival Committee

AGM produced a real surprise this year when four new people came along to offer their assistance, which is very encouraging.

By the time you read this, both the Senior Citizens Lunch and the Firework Fiesta should have taken place. The money that was raised at the carnival and the 2012 Firework Fiesta has been distributed to various good causes around the village.

Organisations that received donations include:

SCOUTS, GUIDES, RAINBOWS, PRESCHOOLS, BREATHE EASY, AND DREAMERS THEATRE GROUP.

The total amount given was just over **£8,000**, in addition new seats will be placed in Greta Park and the Village Centre.

The theme for the Carnival in 2014 will be based around commemorating the **70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM HEDGE END FOR THE D-DAY LANDINGS.** Many of the arrangements are already in place, if you have a military vehicle you would like to bring along to add to the atmosphere please contact the Carnival Committee.

Before that, there are other events to entertain you. We will be holding a **QUIZ NIGHT** at the 2000 Centre on Friday January 10th. The cost is £6 or £5 for concessions, this includes supper. Carnival quizzes have become extremely popular please book in advance by telephoning **01489 690825** to avoid being greeted by the "House Full" sign.

THE SWING COMMANDERS are "back by popular demand" on Sunday 2 March at The Berry Theatre. Their debut performance in Hedge End turned out to be their only appearance in Hampshire this year. One of the country's top live bands, the Swing Commanders take music mainly from the first half on the 20th century along with a few self-penned numbers, add a big dose of fun and make them

swing! Tickets cost £12 (£10 concessions). Call the Berry box office **01489 799499** or collect in person from the D@rt Centre or The Point.

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NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE BERRY THEATRE



Young people who are spending too much time at home are invited to contact Eastleigh Borough and Romsey MENCAP about joining their new project starting in January 2014. A group called **The Dreamers** was set up earlier this year at The Berry Theatre in Hedge End. Local young people between the ages of 18-30 who are unemployed or who have learning disabilities are welcome to join this integrated group.

The Dreamers meet on Wednesdays at the theatre to catch up with each other, play games, carry out different creative activities and to have fun. They also look at issues, which are important to them and share their views and stories; from this they create performances. This year, the Dreamers put on a big performance at the end of March called The Sunshine Effect and took part in the Hedge End Carnival Procession and performed their piece of street theatre. They are currently working on creating a dramatic piece to take into local schools and colleges.

The project helps to fight social isolation and has produced great results so far, with participants saying they feel more self confident, have more friends and get out more; some also have re-entered employment after being part of the Dreamers group. Past projects have received funding from the HEWEB Local Area Committee, Hedge End Town Council and the HEWEB Youth Partnership. **To find out more or to participate call Michelle on 023 8048 3471 for more information or email: ebr.mencap@ntlworld.com**

Community News

Salvation Army Community Centre

NEW BUILDING FOR HOMELESS SALVATION ARMY!

After five years without a building, The Salvation Army is about to take occupancy of the new Church & Community Centre on White's Way, having moved away from their historic setting in Bursledon Road. "The building had become unsafe. The damp and the ivy were taking their toll on the structure," explains Captain Ian Davis, who with his wife, Louise, have been The Salvation Army's Hedge End leaders since 2004.



So in 2008 Ian, Louise and their four children moved into Wellstead Way and the Salvation Army's congregation moved to Wellstead Primary School on Sundays, whilst running their toddler group in various places, such as Hedge End Methodist Church and the The Nest Children's Centre. "It was the natural place to go. Mrs White had so generously left the land to The Salvation Army and it was right that we sought to deliver something exciting and relevant for this new community."

Although the church has not been as visible for the last five years, they have been working hard with various projects such as Connect, a good neighbours scheme, and the commencement of the Wellstead Community Choir, which now boasts almost 50 members. The Christmas Eve carol singing at Wellstead Primary School has become a real community highlight attracting over 220 people last year and the Easter Egg Hunt in Dowd's Farm Park has proved popular too.

However, things are about to change. Construction of the new centre commenced in March of this year and the keys will be handed to The Salvation Army somewhere around the beginning of December, just in time for Christmas!

The Centre boasts an impressive hall, with the entrance able to deliver a good café facility, with a sizeable upstairs space with its own catering facilities.

It is anticipated that the building will be open for people from Hedge End to come and have a look, although dates are yet to be confirmed. Christmas Eve Carol Singing, with plenty of food and a visit from Father Christmas will happen at 5pm on the 24th December. Regular activities will commence in January 2014. More details can be found at -

www.hedgeendsa.org.uk

So what can the community expect?

"A pre-school will open in the first months of 2014. There will be a wide range of activities for people of all ages, somewhere to dance or exercise, to meet people, somewhere to drink coffee, and a place to explore some of the deeper questions of life!" said Ian.

"We really hope that people will come and look. The building is a real gift to the community and we hope that people will want to explore the centre and see what the building has to offer!"



Community News

Devon Lodge Update

It's been an exciting three years at Devon Lodge since you last heard from us and so we wanted to keep you updated on how we are and what we have been doing for both the young people that reside with us and the local community...

I will begin by telling you a little bit about the history of Devon Lodge and where we began. Devon Lodge is a residential establishment for young adults aged 16-25 with autism, severe learning difficulties and challenging behaviour. We are based on Grange Road opposite the Botleigh Grange Hotel. We support the young adults here by providing a stimulating environment that encompasses both life skills as well as a multi-disciplinary approach. Each young person at Devon Lodge follows a life skills curriculum which is tailored to meet their needs and supports them in their future plans.

We have twelve individuals living at Devon Lodge each with very different needs. We access a range of community activities including swimming, shopping and horse riding. **We access the local community on a daily basis whether that be for a long walk in the local community to use the nearby cafés or to arrange a big trip such as a trip to the Berry Theatre.** Our aim is to make the house as individualised and inclusive as is manageable for the young people at Devon Lodge. We think about planning the day for the individuals by asking them what they would like to do, incorporating choice in a positive fulfilling environment. We have various aspects of the curriculum which are vital to their learning and so we incorporate this into their daily schedules. We promote choice within the house and think centrally around person centred planning and liaising with various events that go on in and around the local community.

We want members of the Hedge End community to recognise our individuals when out and about in the local area and so we have teamed up with Hedge End Town Council to ensure that the young people of Devon Lodge are contributing to the running of their town. The members of the Gazette were keen to give our students work experience placements and so we currently manage the Barton Drive area

and deliver the Gazettes here throughout the year. For Devon Lodge this means giving the young people meaningful and purposeful tasks that are not only fulfilling their work experience outcomes, but are contributing to giving back something to the community. In the future months, we look to take charge of another road so that others can benefit from the work that the young people do in Devon Lodge.



Hedge End Town Council was also kind enough to help us to enhance our litter picking skills, as this is something we have been working towards in the local area. **We have now taken on the responsibility of ensuring that the small play park in Westward Road is kept clear and tidy of litter and we send students each day to this area to manage the park.** This has proved an excellent opportunity for our young people and the community of Hedge End as the young people are engaging in physical activity as well as keeping their local community litter free. In the coming months, we are hoping to extend and take on another local park to further help the community.

At Devon Lodge we often run charity events and we recently raised in excess of £200 for Marie Curie Cancer care. The young people created decorations for the house as well as making and selling tea and cakes for the staff and other visitors. We are looking to extend our connections to the community in any way possible, whether helping with an activity or event, or utilising different local resources, so please feel free to contact us at Devon Lodge! We want the Hedge End community to recognise us and to become more aware of autism, so please feel free to say hello and have a chat with us. We hope to continue to carry out the work for the Town Council and we will update you on all our Devon Lodge news in the future.

Abbie Holmes
Senior Further Education Tutor

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SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

CLOSING
DATE FOR
APPLICATIONS
MIDDAY
31ST DECEMBER
2013

HEDGE•END
TOWN COUNCIL

**DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS
GIVEN THEIR TIME VOLUNTARILY FOR
THE COMMUNITY OF HEDGE END?
Yes, then why not nominate them
for this very special award!**



For Further Information & Application Forms -
Please Contact the Town Council Offices, 2000 Centre,
St Johns Road, Hedge End.
Phone: 01489 780440
Email: reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk

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YOUNG PERSON'S SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

**NOMINATIONS
NOW
INVITED**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
MIDDAY, 31ST DECEMBER
2013**

**THE ANNUAL AWARD
THAT RECOGNISES
THE CONTRIBUTION A
YOUNG PERSON HAS
MADE TO THE
COMMUNITY OF
HEDGE END...**



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What's On Guide

Clubs & Organisations

1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE
1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE
31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS

Methodist Church | Boys 6+ | 01489 783779
 Methodist Church | Girls 4+ | 02380 696222 | info@hedgeendgb.org.uk
 Beavers / Cubs / Sea 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
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
GIRL GUIDING Rainbows | Brownies | Guides - email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator: guiding@hotmail.co.uk
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 | 07879 011452
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 FLOWER CLUB 1st Tues, Monthly 7pm | 2000 Centre | Demos | Workshops | 01489 783115
HEDGE END GLEE CLUB Mon 7.15-8.45pm | Drummond Centre | Singers- All Ages & Abilities | 07725 840692
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 OVER 60'S CLUB Mon 1.30-3.30pm | 2000 Centre | New members welcome | 01489 787408
HEDGE END RETIREMENT CLUB Tue 1.30 - 4pm | 2000 Centre | Cards | Bingo | Outings | 01489 783469
HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY Wed 4.30-5.30pm | Rodaway Pavilion | Age 5-17 | 0845 226 8117
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
KNITTING & CRAFT CLUB 2nd Mon Monthly | 2000 Centre | New members welcome | 02380 693163
KICKBOXING SCHOOL (NEW) Thurs eve | 2000 Centre | 10+ | All Abilities | 07793 028236
LADIES TEA CIRCLE 2nd Tue monthly, 2-3.30pm | United Reformed Church | Enjoy a cup of tea & chat!
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
POP IN CAFE Wed 10.30am - 12noon | Methodist Church | Tea, Coffee, Chat & Booksale | Just pop in!
PILATES Mon 10-11, Thurs 2.30-3.30pm 2000 Centre, Fri 11-12 HEYCA | All levels & abilities | 07967 631739
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH) Youth Drama (14-30) | Sun & Mon | HEYCA | 01489 690140
SALLY JOHNSON DANCE ACADEMY Drummond Centre | Ballet, Tap, Modern | 02380 255415
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS Thur Eve | St John Ambulance | Birch Rd | Ages 5-10 | 07536 053943
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
UECHI RYU KARATE Mon & Thurs 8pm | HEYCA | 16+ All abilities | 07970 684017 | mail@uechi-ryu.org.uk
WELLSTEAD COMMUNITY CHOIR Mon Eve 7.30pm | Wellstead Primary School | 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
ZUMBA Mon 7.45-8.40pm | Turnpike Pavilion | First class only £2.50 | 07590 210782



Local Services

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LOCAL SERVICES

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	01489 799499
The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Village Hall	01489 796651
Civic Amenity Site, Shamblehurst Lane	01489 780028
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	01489 779471
Hampshire Constabulary, Hedge End Police Station, St Johns Road	08450 454545
Hedge End Library, Upper Northam Rd	0845 6035631
Post Office, Upper Northam Rd	01489 782066
Skyline 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
Salvation Army Citadel, 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)

2013/2014	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
Dec	10	3	18	4 & 18	11
Jan	14	7	15	tbc & 15	8
Feb	11	4	19	5 & 19	12
Mar	11	4	19	5 & 19	12

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