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# A Note From...

## GLORIOUS SUNSHINE, A GREAT LONG BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND, ENGLAND CELEBRATING AS ONLY WE KNOW HOW, BUNTING, BARBECUES, STREET PARTIES, THE LOW HUM OF LAWN MOWERS...

Wimbledon around the corner; the Olympics within just a few weeks and a historic flotilla down the Thames. Whether you are a republican or a royalist, it cannot have failed to have escaped your attention, that we are in for a very good summer.

Surely, it is part of the British way of life that while June, July and August are more often than not washed away in howling gale force 10 winds and torrential, monsoon status rain, we need only have to experience even the most modest rise in the temperature for longer than a day and, suddenly, everyone behaves as if we regularly live in the tropics. Hedge End suddenly becomes a sunshine paradise, with gardens populated by paddling pools, afternoon siestas and the air heavy with the aroma of barbecues.

This year's unique combination of a series of potentially spectacular public celebrations with the fillip of unexpectedly good weather (the sweeter for slowing down the customary frantic pace of life); temporarily putting our anxieties at bay and encouraging us to savour what money can't buy – a summer to remember.

The Summer season is most people's favourite, especially those people whose school terms have just come to an end for the gloriously stretching next six weeks, so full of possibilities and with good reason too. Summer is a time of exploration, though it is not necessary to travel farthest to discover most. Summer is the healthiest time of year, when people eat less and better than usual, take more exercise and have more time. Rates of everything from heart disease to violent crime fall at this time of year. Summer's warmth, its light and its freedom make it the best and most celebratory – or the least miserable, if you still insist – of the seasons. In many

## The Town Clerk's Desk

ways, thanks to its festivals, sports and holiday opportunities, summer has all the advantages that the other seasons lack.

Yet summer sometimes surprisingly struggles to compete with the other seasons for its hold on the imagination. Winter often has greater drama than summer. Spring generates more optimism. Autumn lends itself more naturally to reflection on the passing of the years. It isn't true that summer lacks all drama, optimism or reflection. Few things are more overwhelming than a long summer's day. Nothing seems more timeless than the countryside full of heat. The amount of reading that takes place in the summer hardly implies that minds are duller at this time of year.



**Helping Vera cut the magnificent Jubilee Cake...**

I would like to express my appreciation to Vera Blunt and the Over 60's Club for kindly inviting me to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with them. It was great to be involved with so many community minded people

coming together to celebrate a unique milestone. I was well looked after by Maureen and Kathy and I considered it a privilege to have been asked to represent Hedge End Town Council and participate in a banquet fit to serve to the Queen!

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER SEASON AND ENJOY THE SUNSHINE & CELEBRATIONS!**

*Kevin*



# Council News

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### Chair's Report

I would like to thank colleagues for the faith and trust put in me, in electing me as Chair of Hedge End Town Council and I am honoured to fulfil a role dating back to 1894.

When I moved here from London in 2000 with my daughters, one of whom, Caitlin, is now a Hedge End Town Councillor as well, it was a whole new world for me. I had to learn all about parish and town councils, a new area of local government for me, and living in an area without the tube, red buses or black cabs and driving down roads with no streetlights. I got lost regularly!

Councillor Keith House was Chair in 1992 just before the Parish Council became a Town Council and we talked about the changes since. Hedge End then had a population of around 13,000, now it's over 21,000, bigger than Romsey, Petersfield and Alton, and still rising. Hedge End Station was new, as were the Marks and Spencer and Sainsbury's stores and Grange Park had only been built as far as the area around the station. Now we have more local facilities than ever and our very own theatre, The Berry in which, as Chair of our Community and Culture Committee, I have taken a great interest.

During my year as Chair I want to recognise the past, being a history buff, but also look to the future. Most people don't have much to do with Hedge End Town Council outside of the old village area and many residents have no idea of the services we offer and they pay for. I want to make the council more relevant to more residents, maybe have meetings in the Drummond Centre or the new community Centre at Dowd's Farm when it's built, to encourage more residents to come and see what we do.

I also want to engage with businesses as well as the many clubs, societies, youth and other organisations we already have dealings with – maybe set up a directory on our website for local businesses so that if someone wants a local plumber or IT support, they can look on the council's website.

So, in conclusion, I am really looking forward to my year as Chair of Hedge End Town Council, I want to make it more relevant to more of our residents and I hope to do the role justice.

Louise Bloom - Chair

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### Community & Culture Committee Report

As I write this, we are in the final stages of planning our Diamond Jubilee party but as you read this, it will all be over! All tickets are sold so let's hope we had Queen's weather to celebrate. Huge thanks go to Cllr. Jane Welsh who did most of the organising and cooking and to all other helpers on the day. I hope you all had a great time.

The Berry's 1st birthday celebration weekend, which HETC supported, went very well with many events sold out. I attended the performance of 'Great Expectations' and was amazed to see how such a long book could be played out by 5 actors and three stage blocks! Like many people I also went to see 'Strawberries and Steam' the following week and as a relative newcomer to Hedge End, really enjoyed this performance showing our local history. I'll also take this opportunity to remind residents that HETC has **funding to offer a 50% rebate on the hire charge of The Berry for local groups** who may wish to put on a performance at our lovely local theatre. **We are also offering our primary schools one free hire a year.** So do get in touch if your group wants to take us up on this offer.

The HEWEB Youth partnership is now up and running with Donna Brewer in post as the Youth Team Leader. She has lots of great ideas for new sessions to entertain and support our young people and attendances at the new sessions are building up nicely. We also now have a team of volunteers in place so thanks go to them for their time and commitment.

As it's now summer, our next big event will be Christmas Lights so our thoughts now turn to that!

Louise Bloom - Committee Chair

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# Council News

## Committee Reports

### Finance and Administration Committee Report

#### Groundsman's Store

In the Spring Edition of the Gazette I referred to the contract that was being awarded for the construction of the new Groundsman's Store in Woodhouse Lane. This was confirmed by Full Council and work is well underway to complete the new car park prior to the main work commencing. The car park should be complete in early June with the Store building complete in October or November.

#### Council Tax

We have now received our first sums in respect of the Council Tax precept from Eastleigh Borough Council, however continued care and prudence is needed to avoid unnecessary expenditure.

#### Accounting

As a larger Council, we have to provide detailed accounts on our financial affairs for submission to the Audit Commission for approval. These are prepared by our Town Clerk, in conjunction with our independent accountant and finally audited by an external auditor appointed by Hedge End Town Council. This is all before finally submitting to the Audit Commission for their approval. We have completed the preparation of the accounts and have submitted them as required. Although we have spent money on Solar Power, released our contribution for the Berry Theatre and funds towards Youth Provision, I can say that our final balances were as anticipated. The accounts are available on the website for anyone who would wish to inspect them.

#### Meetings

Finally, another reminder that the Finance and Administration committee meets monthly and that our meetings are open to the Public and we are always pleased to welcome visitors BUT the meetings will be on the first Tuesday of every month from July not the second Thursday as it has been in the past.

**Derek Pretty - Committee Chair**  
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### Recreation and Amenities Report

As I write this report we have gone from a very cold spell to a very hot spell and what a difference it makes!

#### Paddling Pool

The paddling pool will be open to the public on 2 June and the kiosk will be operated by a representative employed by Hedge End Town Council. Last year this proved very successful as we were able to provide what our mums and toddlers wanted and were able to keep the prices at affordable rates.

#### Allotments

The allotment holders are working hard and we have been able to cultivate a further 20 plots making a total of 180 plots. This is a great achievement and we are pleased that we have so many enthusiasts in our area.

#### Bowling Club

Our Bowling Club are in full swing with their new extension to the Club house and I would like to congratulate them in all their hard work on this project. With regard to our public rinks, if you fancy a game, equipment is available, so why not call our office 01489 780440 to find out about hiring.

#### Skatepark

Needless to say the Skatepark in Woodhouse Lane is a tremendous success, however, we are aware of the parking issues which are causing problems, exacerbated by the work which is occurring on our car park for the Groundsman's Store. Traffic Regulation Orders are in the system at the moment so we do hope to resolve this problem soonest!

#### Bridget Mary Garden

We are preparing for a new notice board in Bridget Mary Garden. I am sure some will remember the history of this piece of land, but for those who don't, it is always good for our council to unearth history from the past.

**Jane Welsh - Committee Chair**  
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# Community News

## The Box - Youth Centre Report

**Hello! My name is Donna Brewer and in May of this year I was appointed as the new Youth Team Leader for Hedge End, West End and Botley...**



I will be based at The Box Centre for Young People on the Wildern School site, Monday to Friday. Part of my role will involve mentoring other youth projects and working alongside the community to enhance youth provision and life chances for local young people.

A bit about me! My background is in Schools counselling and I worked for many years as a school counsellor within a large secondary school for boys. Offering one to one counselling appointments and anger management sessions. I have also trained and worked for Hampshire Police supporting victims of crimes and their families. My experience ranged from domestic violence to assaults, burglaries and murder.

For the last eleven years, I have worked for Children's Services, Hampshire County Council, as an Area Youth worker. I was based at Hype Centre for Young people at Hamble Community Sports College. At Hype, I offered a full curriculum of activities and sessions for young people aged 13+. These included health drop ins, specialised provision and generic youth club.

I am excited to now be serving the HEWEB (Hedge End, West End and Botley) community and looking forward to working with our local young people in creating positive opportunities in which they can engage. Including trips, activities, workshops and events! We are looking forward to entering Hedge End Carnival in particular! Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries regarding youth provision at The Box.

**Donna Brewer - Phone 01489 789638**  
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## WHAT'S ON @ the box

**MONDAY 6.30pm TO 9.00pm**

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP** AGES 15+

**TUESDAY 3.15pm TO 5.15pm**

**HEALTH DROP IN** AGES 13+ ONLY |

INFO & ADVICE ON ALL HEALTH ASPECTS

AFFECTING YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING

CONTRACEPTION & SEXUAL HEALTH |

SMOKING | DRUGS | ALCOHOL | EATING

ISSUES | THE DIABETIC NURSE WILL ALSO

HOLD A MONTHLY CLINIC AT THIS SESSION.

**WEDNESDAY 6.30pm TO 9.00pm**

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP** AGES 15+

**THURSDAY 3.15pm TO 5.45pm**

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** AGES 11-14

**THURSDAY 6.00pm TO 8.00pm**

**YOUNG CARERS YOUTH GROUP**

AGES 11+ | SCHOOL/PARENT REFERRALS

ONLY | FIRST THURS OF EACH MONTH ONLY

**FRIDAY 6.30PM TO 9.00PM**

**ADDITIONAL NEEDS YOUTH GROUP**

AGES 12 - 18 yrs

REFERRAL ONLY | PLEASE CALL TO ENQUIRE

| FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

INCLUDING AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DIFFICULTIES

| PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES | ADHD |

CONFIDENCE ISSUES

**Come along & make new friends!**

**The Box** | Wildern Lane | **Cooking** | **Crafts** | **Music** | **Gaming** | **TV** | **Games** | **Pool Table** | **Chill Out** | **Fun**

# Community News

## Hedge End Carnival



**CARNIVAL DAY  
SATURDAY 7 JULY -  
GRAND PROCESSION  
2.15PM!**

### HEDGE END IS GETTING IN THE CARNIVAL MOOD!

The carnival programme was delivered through your door inside the **HEDGE END AND BOTLEY COURIER** at the end of May. The Carnival Committee would like to thank Botleigh Products for producing more than 10,000 programmes absolutely free. In case you missed it you need to delve into your bin or go to the carnival website where you can download a copy.

This is your last call to get into the procession. It really is fun taking part and you give a lot back to the community when you do. There is no need to decorate a big lorry, a pick up or car trailer is fine. If you are still not enthused try making or even hiring a costume and get in the fancy dress classes. The optional theme is **"DIAMONDS AND GOLD"**. Entry forms are on the carnival website and in the Post Office. If you really cannot take part make sure you are lining the pavement to savour the atmosphere and that you have plenty of coins - nice shiny silver ones are ideal - to put into the collecting boxes. Bands should be playing in the street before the procession, donations in the bucket there as well, please. Whilst many events try to tempt you by advertising a "carnival atmosphere" there can be nothing better than the atmosphere at your own local carnival.

Of course, Hedge End Carnival is not just a procession - the **GALA SHOW** and **FUN FAIR** fills Greta Park all afternoon as well. This is a big show, we do not even mention the things that many other shows list as their attractions. The star turn this year promises to be the most spectacular act that has ever graced our arena, it is certainly the most expensive. If you have ever wanted to meet a film star make sure that you are there because the **DOLBADARN FILM HORSES** will be displaying the skills that keep them in such demand for film and television work. Recent credits include Merlin and Warhorse, find out more at [www.filmhorses.co.uk](http://www.filmhorses.co.uk).



There are children's competitions in painting, cupcakes and of course the **LEGO MODEL COMPETITION** where the **FIRST PRIZE IS A FAMILY DAY OUT AT LEGOLAND!!**



Do not forget the **CARNIVAL DRAW** - there are lots of great prizes - buy your tickets on the day or from the Carnival Committee in the village centre on Saturday mornings in the run up to carnival day.

### THE FUN FAIR WILL BE AT GRETA PARK FROM WEDNESDAY 4 JULY UNTIL MONDAY 9 JULY.

If you would like **MONEY SAVING VOUCHERS** go to the carnival website and download as many as you want.

The carnival raises money to support good causes in Hedge End. If you belong to an organisation that could make good use of money you are welcome to apply using the form on the website. Applications must be received by 20 July. Remember that if you are taking part in the carnival helping us to raise the money there is a much better chance that there will be enough to go round.

### CARNAVALESCO

#### OTHER EVENTS IN CARNIVAL WEEK:

**Mon 2 Jul - Quiz Night 7.30 @ 2000 Centre**  
**Tues 3 Jul - Whist Drive 1.30 @ 2000 Centre**  
**Tues 3 Jul - Guided Walk 6.30 @ Drummond Centre Car Park.**

**Wed 4 Jul - Dog Show 6.00 @ Greta Park**  
**Wed 4 Jul - Children's "Olympic" Sports 6.30 @ Greta Park**

**Thur 5 Jul - Bingo 7.15 @ Village Hall**  
**Much more information about these events and everything carnival is available at**  
**[www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk](http://www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk)**  
**Make sure that it is in your favourites list.**  
**HAVE FUN!**

HEDGE END CARNIVAL SATURDAY 7 JULY | FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk](http://www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk)



# Community News

## Bridget Mary Garden

**The public open space and woodland walk through Bridget Mary Garden can be accessed via a gate along Upper Northam Road (Opposite Yew Tree Close). Here we discover a little bit about its history...**



The land of Bridget Mary Garden formerly formed part of the Wildern Estate owned by Henry Bruno Aloysius Digby Beste until December 1928 and briefly passed to Edwin George Lansley before conveyance to Dr. Ephraim Sakoschansky, a Medical Practitioner on 18 February 1929. A further piece of land purchased by Dr. Sakoschansky on 4 December 1931, straightened and widened the boundaries by increasing the area to an acre. This additional piece of land was purchased from Elizabeth Hughes, wife of Frank Caleb Hughes (The Funeral Director).

One of Dr. Sakoschansky's hobbies, until the work got too hard for him, was growing fruit trees and this was the reason he had purchased the land in Hedge End. He had the land drained and made into a pleasant green place.

By his Will dated 3 October 1961, Ephraim



Sakoschansky devised and bequeathed the land to be used as a public garden in perpetuity for the benefit of the people of Hedge End and to it being known as 'Bridget Mary Garden' in memory of his late wife.

***So, who was this benefactor to Hedge End and who was Bridget Mary Sakoschansky?***

### DR. EPHRAIM SAKOSCHANSKY

As a boy, Dr. Ephraim Sakoschansky lived in Odessa

(Ukraine, formerly Imperial Russia) and used to recall the Russian Pogrom, a form of violent riot, a mob attack directed against a minority group and characterized by killings and destruction of their homes and properties, businesses and

religious centres. It originally and still typically refers to 19th and 20th century attacks on Jews, particularly in the Russian Empire.

Ephraim came to England with his Father as a boy and his naturalisation certificate was issued on 2 January 1917, at which time he was a resident of Nottingham. He served in the First World War, in the Royal Army Medical Service and qualified as a Doctor. His WWI medal card includes the information that the first theatre of war he served in was Eastern Russia on 29 July 1917. On 27 March 1920, Ephraim's temporary



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# Community News

## Bridget Mary Garden

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post of R.A.M.C Captain was reported in the London Gazette as to be a retained rank. After the War he served in hospitals in Nottingham and Leicester before starting his long association with Southampton, devoting a lifetime to local government.

He set up his first practice in Manor Road, Woolston in 1922 and joined the Council the following year. He was Councillor from 1923 to 1944 and an Alderman from 9 November 1944 until his death, when it was announced on 14 December 1964 -

***"Alderman Dr. Ephraim Sakoschansky ("Dr Sako") - 'father' of Southampton City Council, died in hospital early today. He was 71."***

Everyone knew "Dr Sako" and he was recorded as saying that he had no wish to retire while he could do the work of his profession and of the Council, and so he died as he would have wished, in harness. He was said to have a great faith in the working man and was quoted as often saying "Whatever his faults, he is a good man". He loved animals and after his wife's death lived on in his Bishops Road home with a dog curled up in front of the fire while he worked or read. He was described in a tribute as an understanding man who came from one country to make a name for himself in the town of his adoption, a town he served faithfully and well for 42 years.



***"That service will not easily be forgotten and is a fitting memorial to a man who was a busy GP and a busy Council member right to the last".***

### BRIDGET MARY SAKOSCHANSKY

Bridget Mary was born in Lisdoonvarna, Co. Claire, Ireland. She was a trained nurse and as such, was able to help her husband in the practice. She was elected Councillor in 1933 and during her Council career, Mrs Sakoschansky took keen and active interest in health and the welfare of mothers and children. She served on a variety of Council Committees concerned with health and education. She was known as a good judge of character, had artistic ability and was very fond of children. She was well known in the area in which she lived as a tireless worker for good causes. When she joined her husband on the Aldermanic Bench on

18 December 1946, she created a local record of a husband and wife both being Aldermen on the same Council she served for nearly 6 years.

Bridget Mary died over Christmas 1960, at the age of 61 years.



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With acknowledgement and special thanks to Southampton City Archives, Southampton Public Libraries and Southern Evening Echo.

Denise Lowth - Deputy Town Clerk

# Art in the Community...

## Meet Local Artist Sue Rubira

**We met up with Hedge End resident and acclaimed local artist, Sue Rubira to talk about her work and life here in Hedge End...**

### **How long have you lived in Hedge End?**

We moved back to the UK from Portugal with our children 17 years ago to be closer to my parents, who lived here in Hedge End. My husband is Portuguese, but he had been offered a job here in the UK and with our third child on the way we decided it was the right time to come back.

### **What do you like about living in Hedge End?**

Well, coming back to the UK from the sunshine of Portugal was difficult, but the climate here is probably the best in the UK. We are sheltered by the Isle of Wight, so we really do get the mildest weather. We are so close to such wonderful amenities and with the motorway only minutes away we can be in London in an hour.

### **When did you realise you wanted to be an artist?**

I guess I always knew, even from a very early age. I was always drawing and I began painting when I was about 10 years old. My parents weren't particularly artistic, but there was always an abundance of paper, pencils and paints around the house, so I spent all my spare time painting or doodling.

### **Where did you study art?**

I completed my degree in Illustration at Bristol University and then went on to complete a 3 year Masters degree in Illustration at the Royal College of Art in London. Quentin Blake was Head of the Illustration department whilst I was studying there.

### **What media do you work in?**

I love working in both watercolour and oils.

### **Where do you take your inspiration from?**

Always people and faces! Portraits are my real love, so I take inspiration from the people around me. Friends and family. Sometimes, when I am people watching I see a really interesting face and think 'I would really love to paint you!'.

### **How would you describe your art?**

I love to paint portraits and I paint them honestly.



### **What's been the highlight of your career?**

Getting my Mum's portrait (above) in the National Portrait Gallery, London in 2009. I specifically painted it for the BP Portrait competition. It's 'THE' competition for portrait artists. There are 2000 entries and 50 are then chosen. It was very humbling just to get accepted.

### **Are you still learning new skills and methods?**

I teach a lot now, so I am always experimenting and learning new ways of working. I get bored easily, so I am always trying out new things, crafts as well.

### **Which artist do you most admire?**

Too many to mention! A reportage artist such as Feliks Topolski perhaps, his work is vibrant and truly inspirational.

### **What advice would you give to a young person deciding to pursue a career as an artist?**

Follow your dreams, but be prepared to compromise as it can be difficult to forge a career.

### **If you weren't an artist what would you be?**

A scientist. I loved Biology, but the Maths was always a struggle!

### **Where can people see your work?**

As part of Hampshire Open Studios week, I will be opening my studio to the public between 18-27 August. I will have both watercolours and oil paintings on display, plus ceramics by Liz Tubb and various crafts by Maggie Hilton. Pop in to see our work, it would be wonderful to see you!

**For more information on  
HAMPSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS and to check  
locations and opening times go to:  
[www.hampshireopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.hampshireopenstudios.co.uk)**

Website: [www.suerubira.co.uk](http://www.suerubira.co.uk)

Local Portrait Artist Sue Rubira



# Community News

## Round Up



## The Friday Night Project

**NEW WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
AGED 11 TO 18 YEARS.**

**STARTS FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2012 6.30PM TO 9.00PM**  
(Term time only - Membership £1.50 per week)

For young people with mild/moderate learning/physical difficulties, Autistic Spectrum conditions or confidence issues. The aim of the group is to support young people to engage in a range of activities, enabling them to reach their full potential.

At 'The Friday Night Project' young people will be able to take part in **COOKERY, ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES, TRIPS, COMPUTER USE, MUSIC, RECREATION AND A SUMMER CAMP!** (Additional costs incurred for trips/summer camp)

The Box Youth Centre is based at the entrance to the Wildern School site located on Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Southampton. The youth project is run by staff & volunteers who offer a wealth of experience in working with young people with additional needs. All staff & volunteers hold a valid and enhanced CRB certificate.

Membership to the group is by referral only. This may be through School, Parents, Young Person or Partner Agency. For more information or a referral form please see Youth Team Leader Donna Brewer Phone: 01489 789638 or email: [donna.brewer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:donna.brewer@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)

**NEW MUSIC MAKERS**

## SUMMER CONCERT

**Sat 23 June 2012 - 2.30pm**

**The Berry Theatre, Wildern Lane,  
Hedge End.**

**Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)**

**Now available from 'Jesters'  
Hedge End or  
Phone 01489 781836**

## COMMUNITY RESPONDER AWARDED QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEDAL

Local Hedge End resident Terry McDonald was surprised and thrilled to discover he had been nominated by the South Central Ambulance Service for 'The Queen's Jubilee Medal for Services to the Community'. Terry has worked and trained as a volunteer Community First Responder for over 5 years, spending 250 hours a month of his time volunteering for SCAS. Terry attends potentially life-threatening emergencies in Hedge End and the surrounding neighbourhood where his vitally important life saving training is really saving local lives! Terry commented, *"I am so surprised and honoured that someone from SCAS has nominated me. It's wonderful to be recognised. But this award isn't just for me, it's for the whole community, that's why I do it".*



Terry McDonald

# Community News

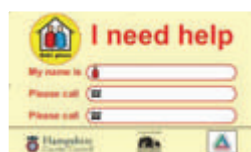
## Round-Up



### SAFER PLACES SCHEME COMES TO HEDGE END

The Safer Places scheme provides safe accessible places for people to go into if they become scared, confused, lost or upset while out and about in our communities. Safe Places are easily identifiable by the yellow logo displayed as a window sticker.

Individuals wishing to use the scheme carry a Safe Place card which gives their name and the telephone numbers of two contacts. They may remain in the Safe Place until they are collected, or regain their confidence.



The Scheme is now coming to Hedge End and our first Safe Place is the local Co-op, with other venues joining during the summer, so look out for the yellow logo. The cards can also be used in other areas of Hampshire and the scheme recently launched in Eastleigh town centre including The Point, the Swan Centre, various shops and businesses in Wells Place, Market Street, the High Street, Leigh Road, plus Fleming Park Leisure Centre, the Civic Offices, the Hexagon Centre and Eastleigh College. It is also running in Botley, West End, Fair Oak and Boyatt Wood. Other areas of the borough and Hampshire will join the scheme during 2012.

The Safe Place cards are free and available from the local Town Council Office (2000 Centre, St Johns Road) as well as Eastleigh Civic and Town Centre Offices, and One Community in Romsey Road. The Eastleigh Borough and Romsey Mencap Society are the local co-ordinators working with the Borough Community Safety Partnership and the local PCSOs.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Eastleigh Borough Council Community Safety Partnership 02380 688080 or The Safer Places Co-ordinator, Eastleigh Borough and Romsey Mencap Society 02380 483471.

### HEDGE END BREAKFAST ROTARY AND WILDERN INTERACT CLUB RAISE FUNDS FOR NEPALESE SCHOOL CHILDREN



The Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club has supported the children of the Wildern Interact Club, who attend Wildern School, to raise enough money to purchase several computers and generators to aid educational needs for the Shree School in Nepal. The generators are needed due to the unreliable electricity supply in Phattepur, Nepal.

The children from Wildern School plan to “skype” the Nepalese School Children, so that an ongoing connection can be maintained.

**The bulk of the money was fundraised by Wildern Interact Club, and supported by a donation of £1000 from the Rotary District 1110's Simplified Grant Scheme and £260 donated by Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club.**

A plaque which was donated by the Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club to commemorate the link between the members of the Rotary Club, Wildern Interact Club, and the Shree School, was presented by the Club's President Terry Maultsaid, in the company of fellow Rotarians, to some of the children from Wildern Interact Club, and Teachers of Wildern School.

The plaque is now in the safe hands of a fellow Rotarian, who is travelling to Nepal, to be presented to the Shree School.

The Hedge End Breakfast Rotary Club meets at: MacDonald Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Road, Boorley Green, Hampshire, SO32 2UA.

#### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR SIMPLY WANT MORE INFO CONTACT:

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# COMPETITION TIME!

## DIAMOND JUBILEE DRAWING COMPETITION



### WIN THE OFFICIAL QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE COIN!

Following a national competition held by Blue Peter and Buckingham Palace, Her Majesty The Queen's official Diamond Jubilee emblem (right) was designed by 10 year old Katherine Dewar from Chester.



We would like to hold our own **DIAMOND JUBILEE DRAWING COMPETITION** for local children aged between 6-14! We want you to pick up your pencils, crayons, paints, or colouring pens and get designing today! We can't wait to see what colourful creations you can come up with! We don't mind what you do, but the theme must be **'Royal'**. Portrait, landscape, abstract, just use your imagination...**let the fun begin!**

**ENTRY RULES:** Your artwork must be submitted on A4 paper with your name, age, contact details | Children must be aged 6-14 | Hedge End residents only | Entries should be dropped into the Town Council Offices, 2000 Centre, St John's Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4AF | Closing Date: Midday, 20 July 2012 (Artwork can be returned)

**PRIZE:** The winning entry will be featured in the AUTUMN GAZETTE and the lucky winner will also receive THE OFFICIAL QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE £5 COIN from The Royal Mint.

**CLOSING DATE:** Midday, 20 July 2012



# WHAT'S ON GUIDE

## Clubs & Organisations

<b>1ST HEDGE END BOYS' BRIGADE</b> - Methodist Church   Boys 6+   Games & much more	Phone 01489 783779
<b>1ST HEDGE END GIRLS' BRIGADE</b> - Methodist Church   Girls 4+   Crafts   Games Email: <a href="mailto:Info@hedgeendgb.org.uk">Info@hedgeendgb.org.uk</a>	Phone 02380 696222
<b>31ST ITCHEN NORTH (AMAZON) SEA SCOUTS</b> - Beavers/ Cubs/ Sea Scouts / Explorers Web: <a href="http://amazonseascouts.org">amazonseascouts.org</a>	Phone 07900 277379
<b>ART &amp; CRAFT CLUB</b> - Tue 1.30-3.30pm   Village Hall   Outings   Demos   Friendly Club	Phone 01489 798233
<b>BINGO</b> - Wed 1.30-3.30pm (Tickets 1.15pm), Drummond Centre, (Good Companions SC)	Phone 01489 789727
<b>GIRL GUIDING</b> - Rainbows   Brownies   Guides	Email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator <a href="mailto:guiding@hotmail.co.uk">guiding@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>THE GLEE CLUB SINGERS</b> - Mon 7.15-8.45pm   Drummond Centre   All Ages & Abilities	Phone 01489 789727
<b>HAMBLE VALLEY U3A</b> - 2nd Tues Monthly, 2pm   Underhill Centre	Web: <a href="http://www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley">www.u3asites.org.uk/hamblevalley</a>
<b>HEDGE END FLOWER CLUB</b> - 1st Tues, Monthly 7pm   2000 Centre   Demos & workshops	Phone 01489 783115
<b>HEDGE END INDOOR BOWLS CLUB</b> - Wed 2-4pm & 7.30-9.30pm   Sun 7.30-9.30pm   Village Hall   Come along !	
<b>HEDGE END JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB</b> - Under 16s   Girls & Boys   Email <a href="mailto:d.clouting@sky.com">d.clouting@sky.com</a>	Phone 01489 789802
<b>HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY</b> - Meet Wed 4.30-5.30pm   Rodaway Pavilion   Age 5-17	Phone 08452268117
<b>HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b> - 3rd Mon monthly   2000 Centre   Gardening   Demos   Speakers	Phone 01489 690481
<b>LADIES TEA CIRCLE</b> - 2nd Tue monthly, 2-3.30pm   United Reformed Church   Small Friendly Group   Come along & enjoy a cup of tea & a chat!	
<b>THE MACULAR DISEASE SOCIETY</b> - Central Vision Loss Support Group   St Lukes Church	Phone 01264 321963
<b>NEW MUSIC MAKERS</b> - Thurs 7.30pm   Methodist Church Hall   Light Music   Show songs	Phone 02380 454285
<b>PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY (YOUTH)</b> - Youth Drama Group (14-30)   Sun & Mon   HEYCA	Phone 01489 690140
<b>SERIOUS SHAPES DANCE COMPANY</b> - Thurs Eve   The d.@rt   Adult Contemporary & Street Dance	Phone 07851 285860
<b>STREETBEATZ</b> - Fri Eve   Rodaway Pavilion   Street Dance Classes   1st Session Free! Web: <a href="http://www.streetbeatzacademy.co.uk">www.streetbeatzacademy.co.uk</a>	Phone 07967 970801
<b>WEST END SINGERS</b> - Wed 7.30pm   2000 Centre   Mixed Voice Choir Web: <a href="http://www.westendsingers.co.uk">www.westendsingers.co.uk</a>	Phone 02380 404881
<b>YOGA BASED PILATES</b> - Mon 10-11am   2000 Centre   All levels and abilities	Phone 07967 631739

**Put your club on the list! Email: [infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](mailto:infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk) | Phone: 01489 780440**

**For more club info visit: [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/news-events/what-s-on-clubs](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/news-events/what-s-on-clubs)**





# Local Services

## Local Services

The Berry Theatre , Wildern Lane	01489 799499
The Box (Youth Centre) , Wildern Lane	01489 789638
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Village Hall	01489 796651
Civic Amenity Site, Shamblehurst Lane	01489 780028
The D@rt Centre (Arts), Wildern Lane	01489 779471
Hampshire Constabulary, Hedge End Police Station, St Johns Road	08450 454545
Hedge End Library, Upper Northam Rd	0845 6035631
Post Office, Upper Northam Rd	01489 782066
Skyline Radio 102.5FM, St John's Rd	01489 799000
TADIC (Teenage Drop-in), Lower Northam Rd	01489 782727
Tennis, Bowls, Putting Green, Pavilion Rd (Apr-Sep)	01489 797124
Wildern Leisure Centre, Wildern Lane	01489 787128

## Schools

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

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

**For more information on local services:** [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/local-services](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk/local-services)

# HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL

## Contacts & Committees

**Hedge End Town Council**  
**2000 Centre**  
**St Johns Road**  
**Hedge End**  
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**SO30 4AF**

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**Website: [www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk](http://www.hedgeend-tc.gov.uk)**

### Town Council Committee Meetings

**All committee meetings are held at the Town Council Office. All meetings are formal, yet friendly and members of the public are encouraged to attend and take part. All meetings begin promptly at 7pm with the exception of Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.**

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

2012	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
July	10th	3rd	18th	4th & 18th	11th
Aug	14th	7th	15th	1st & 15th	8th
Sept	11th	4th	19th	5th & 19th	12th
Oct	9th	2nd	17th	3rd & 17th	10th

**Deadline for contributions to the Autumn  
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