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Hedge End Keeps The Green Flag Flying for 2011/2012!

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Council Chair: Jane Welsh | Vice Chair: Louise Bloom

A Note From

The Town Clerk's Desk...

WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY?

WHAT INGREDIENTS COME TOGETHER TO FORM THE BOND THAT MAKES A STRONG, SUSTAINABLE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE CAN ALL THRIVE?

We all want an environment in which we feel safe, secure and have a genuine connection with those around us. In the modern era of commercialism and globalisation, this type of living environment is becoming increasingly rare. Let's be honest, many people have never even experienced such a place. Communities are built through a shared experience, the various aspects of our daily lives that are intrinsically linked with the people around us. It is our shared identity, our culture, heritage and language that bind the people of Hedge End together to form a strong community. This is a delicate balance, but one which can accommodate both inward and outward natural migration and still thrive. As long as the integral links are in place, it can grow, develop and happily adapt to the changes that inevitably come over time.

Imagine being part of such a community. I'd like to think that Hedge End conforms to such a description of a community and that rather than imagining such a community, it is a reality. It is surely something we all strive for. A safe and familiar place for all of us to live and bring up our children, something to be proud of and to protect. People need to experience the benefits of being part of a community. That means that those who are the most engaged need to reach out to others, offering support with no strings and showing what can be achieved. Above all, a community is about sharing and communicating knowledge, so that everyone grows. A community can be measured by the amount of effort its members put in to helping each other out when the chips are down, or to making life a little bit sweeter for its other members. For me, I believe I am part of such a community and am proud to contribute towards 'Serving the Community'.

Here we are, mid-September and on Autumn's doorstep. I can never decide what my favourite season is. It's always a debate between Spring and Autumn. Spring has swathes of delightful offerings to place it in pole position. Daffodils, for example. Cherry blossom, Easter, the casting off of the Winter warmers and the donning of flip flops (if the weather obliges!). When Spring arrives, we can start to look forward to days in the park, picnics, trips to the beach and Summer holidays. Spring is a season full of promise and excitement – if I didn't have Spring to look forward to each year I'm sure I'd be far the worse off for it.

But Autumn is not going to be defeated that easily. Goodness me no! Take late afternoon sunsets, crispy orange leaves, the 'Back to School' vibe and, the drawing in of the evenings. Have you noticed its dark by 7.30pm? Autumn is the season of new beginnings, harvest festivals, a refreshing break from the norm, or of the welcome return to the norm following the holiday season. It's the season of new textbooks, sharpened pencils and clean white notepads, the first page of which always receives the perfect handwriting treatment! No, Autumn is not so easily defeated!

Right, time to grab a cup of tea, put my feet up and enjoy a fest of Strictly Come Dancing!

Kevin

Kevin Glyn-Davies
Town Clerk



REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE
SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2011
Parade begins at 10.30 am from
2000 Centre, St John's Road or join
us at St John's War Memorial at
11 am for the service.





Council News

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Chairman's Report

I expect by now you have all had your summer holidays, relaxing and letting the world go by, trying to forget your normal daily activities. Our holiday in the Orkney's was just like that, peaceful, good weather and certainly good food.

It is always lovely to go back to see our family, but, saying that, it is always great to get back home to Hedge End and back to my normal way of life. There is always something to do, trying to sort out other people's problems and helping the best way that I can.

No doubt it won't be long before Christmas is with us. What a thought! So let's enjoy Autumn first with the lovely Autumn colours in our gardens and hedgerows.

Jane Welsh

Finance & Administration Report

The Finance and Administration committee meets monthly and is basically responsible for the Council's financial affairs and matters of general administration. Our meetings are open to the Public and we are always pleased to welcome visitors. Our annual budget proposals, monthly income and expenditure accounts, and our minutes are available on the Council website.

This year has seen our Town Clerk and his staff looking for ways in which we can make savings on the budgeted costs. Where we are able to implement these changes without any detriment to our standard of service they are put into place as soon as practical. We would be reluctant to make changes simply to save money.

This year we have been developing plans to provide a purpose built storage facility for our ground staff in Pavilion Road. We currently lease storage around Hedge End and the new facility will enable all of our storage to be centralised, to provide facilities that will meet all current Health & Safety requirements and have capacity for future growth in our services. Planning Permission has been received and we are looking at funding following Public Works Board Loan approval.

Whilst there will be costs incurred on the borrowing these will be partially off set by savings on rent paid for our current storage units. We will also have a valuable asset belonging to the Town Council.

Derek Pretty - Chair

Community and Culture Report

The Town Council took the decision at its AGM in May to rename the former Community Events and Grants Committee to reflect its revised areas of work. The Community and Culture Committee now receives the monthly report from Hedge End Youth Town Council reps and also from the youth workers. We have been working very hard with Eastleigh Borough Council and other local organisations to secure the youth service for our area following the withdrawal of Hampshire County Council's funding.

We are also co-ordinating the Town Council's input and funding to the Berry Theatre to ensure local residents get the most out of our wonderful new theatre. We have set up a working group to do the initial work around this area to make sure it gets the attention it deserves.

The other event we are currently planning is our ever popular Christmas Lights switch on, which this year will be on December 1st at 6 p.m. Look out for more details nearer the time.

We will also be looking for a recipient of our 'Community Service Award' and the 'Young Person's Award' later this year. Again, look out for details.

This committee has a small pot of money to give grants to local organisations or those who support local people. This is done twice a year, usually in September and February so do get in touch if you think we can help your organisation.

Louise Bloom - Chair

Council News

Committee Reports

Recreation and Amenities Report

The Paddling Pool - Summer has been really quite kind to the youngsters at our paddling pool and this year our staff found that keeping the kiosk 'in house' was much more advantageous. We have had really good feedback about the service and also that the prices have been reasonable and affordable to parents.

Allotments - We are very pleased to say with the addition of the new allotment section at Spring Fields that we have no one on the waiting list. This is a great achievement considering only a couple of years ago we had more than 30 residents desperate to get an allotment. We have now picked our winners for our first 'Best Kept Allotment' and they will be invited along to our annual parish meeting next March. This was quite a difficult task as the standard is very high.

Norman Rodaway - We have had quite a few comments some good, some bad, regarding the new arrangements for the Hedge End Rangers football activities. However, this facility was made necessary when the Club wanted to play in the Hampshire League. This is a great achievement for all the managers and team leaders who have brought these children (and adults) up to a very high standard. We should be proud of them all and wish them all the best in the forthcoming season.

Albert Road Cemetery - This news is a little belated but we were very proud, for the second year running to receive the Green Flag Award status. Thanks to the Groundstaff, especially Ken, for all his hard work.

Greta Park - The Pavilion has now been refurbished and we do hope our football teams appreciate the upgrades that have taken place. The skate park has been reinstated, much to the pleasure of our youngsters.

Woodhouse Lane Skate Park - The refurbishment and extension of this skate park is taking longer than we anticipated, but this is through no fault of the Council. We are now told that it should be completed by the end of October.

Dowd's Farm Play Area - Now boasts a new extension

to meet the demand for play provision at this very popular park. Also, for the older / youth, a teen seat shelter with Bluetooth facilities and new football / basketball sports unit have been installed.

Having visited all our parklands and open spaces over the summer, it makes me realise how lucky we are to have such wonderful facilities and I must thank our groundstaff for keeping it all up to a great standard.

Jane Welsh

Fantastic

Firework

Fiesta &

Fun Fair

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12th

@ GRETA PARK

Gate opens 6.00pm

Adults £3 Children £1

Family (2 adults 2 children) £7

Come early and stay late it's a great night out.

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk



HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY BEAT SURGERIES

M&S/Sainbury's Foyer:

Mon 10:00-12:00 3 Oct | 21 Nov | 10 Dec

Thurs 18:00-20:00 13 Oct | 10 Nov | 1 Dec

Hedge End Library:

13:30 - 15:30 - 24 Oct | 21 Nov | 19 Dec



ST JOHN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET



SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER - 10.00am - 2.30pm

Christmas Produce, Christmas Decorations, Toys, Homemade Cakes, Crafts, Books, Coffee, Lunches & much more ...Entry 50p (kids free)

Community News

Schools' Report

WELLSTEAD'S YOUNG ENGINEERS GO GREEN

Year 5 'Young Engineers' at Wellstead Primary School

took on the challenge of building a Greenpower Goblin electric car over the past term. This turned out to be quite an ambitious undertaking which required a great deal of patience, determination and motivation from the children. However, having the opportunity to wizz around the playground in the finished car certainly made all of the effort worthwhile – both for the children and the adults involved!



Once the car had been decorated in Wellstead purple, the Young Engineers took it to Goodwood motor racing circuit to take part in the annual 'Gathering of the Goblins' event.

The children had to drive the car through slalom, drag and sprint stages before the trials culminated in a final lap of the whole circuit.

Although we didn't win any events, we picked up lots of tips for next year and the children had a fantastic learning experience along the way.

WILDERN CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF THE d.@rt

The d.@rt Centre opened on the Wildern School site in 2001. It was to offer cutting edge performing arts, specifically embracing new technologies, and to build on the high reputation for Performing Arts that already existed at the school. This dual-purpose building was to be used by the school, a designated Performing Arts College, during the school day and by the local and wider community in the evenings and at weekends.

The vision for the community was that the d.@rt should be accessible to all ages, it must be linked to the visual and performing arts and should include in its programme, arts that use new technologies. This has gently been developed and adapted in response to local need and comment, although the d.@rt Staff are still surprised at how many Hedge



End people remain unaware of what is on offer. The truth is that *the centre transforms between 4:30 pm and 9:30 pm every evening and throughout the weekend into a vibrant arts centre with dance, music, drama and arts activities for all ages and abilities from the local and wider community.*

So here is a small taste of what is going on at the d.@rt in 2011!

DANCE STUDIO Ballet, jazz, tap, belly, Irish, contemporary, choreography commercial & street dance classes for children and adults.

MUSIC STUDIO Brass, rock, vocals, folk, choirs, bands and soloists, workshops, rehearsals & recordings.

CRAFTY SATURDAYS Intergenerational learning in a variety of practical arts excellent tea & coffee served in the d.@rt Café.

DRAMA -Lead by the team at The Berry, including the ambitious Berry Youth Theatre who rehearse at the d.@rt.

POP IN OR PHONE OUR TEAM 01489 779471 FOR MORE DETAILS!



FREEGROUNDS INFANTS NEW COURTYARD



After many months of planning Freegrounds Infant School finally has a new courtyard.



Over the summer holidays the courtyard was completely cleared and redeveloped. The first day back at school saw some very excited adults and children looking at the wonderful new area. Instead of paving slabs there is a brightly coloured soft surface and 2 wonderful waterproof sails!

HEAD NIKKI RICHES JOINS FREEGROUNDS INFANTS

Nikki Riches is delighted to join Freegrounds Infant School as the new Headteacher. "Since joining I have been very impressed by the atmosphere and warm welcome I have received. It is a privilege to be entrusted with the job of leading this school and continuing the good work."



Community News

Out & About

Tree Warden Report

As I turn into Bridget Mary Gardens at the top of Upper Northam Road and walk through the woods, it strikes me how different they are to the woods I was walking through in Devon last week. The location really has quite an impact on how the wood evolves.

(Some readers may also not know of this garden or its unique heritage. The land was kindly bequeathed to the people of Hedge End by Dr Ephraim Sakoschansky in 1966 for use as a public garden and to be known as 'Bridget Mary Gardens' in memory of his wife.)

Surrounded by tall trees all clambering for daylight and dense bramble ground cover, this is a thriving habitat for wildlife. I notice that some wild foxgloves are even still in flower, hazelnuts are ripening and the brambles are thick with fruit. Looking up, the trees are starting to change colour for Autumn. Native trees such as Oak, Silver Birch and Beech can be found, but due to its damp location the site is awash with Willow. This really got me thinking about how the position of the wood plays such an important part in the type of wildlife that will visit or live there.

So put on your wellies and explore this little wood on a sunny afternoon and take a note of the trees, their position and how beautiful it looks in the dappled light. The Autumn leaves will give you some spectacularly colourful scenes to lift your spirits in the coming season!

Andrew Jemmett

HEDGE END KEEP
THE GREEN FLAG
FLYING FOR 2011/
2012



Hedge End Town Council Is Extremely Proud to Announce That It Has Achieved the Green Flag Award for a Second Year Running!

The Green Flag Award 2011/2012 has been extended this year to include both the Albert Road Cemetery and the War Memorial Garden in St John's Road.

The Green Flag Awards scheme recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the country and acknowledges that these sites are being maintained to the highest national standards.

Groundstaff Report

Football - The football season commenced in August and we have been busy marking out the pitches ready for play. Pitch One at Norman Rodaway has gone up to the Hampshire Premier League and this will require some extra maintenance work to keep it up to league standard.

Cricket & Bowling Green - Renovation work now begins on pitches and the bowling green. Scarifying, aerating, top dressing and over seeding will promote new root growth and improve the soil structure for next season.

Conservation Areas - Work begins at our many ponds and nature reserves in Autumn. Pond weed and silt removal is completed between September and November before the wildlife inhabitants go into hibernation. The footbridge at Aspen Close nature reserve will also be replaced this Autumn, weather permitting.

Paddling Pool - Following a very successful and busy summer season at the paddling pool we must now decommission the site for the Winter.

Grass Cutting / Leaf Clearing - Grass cutting will continue until October. Leaf raking then begins in earnest across our many sites, maintaining and clearing the ditches throughout the Autumn period.

Building Maintenance - Maintenance and repair work is completed during Autumn. Guttering repairs including the clearing of any fallen debris is especially important at this time of year to ensure the upkeep of our facilities.

Albert Road Cemetery - Unfortunately we have had some thefts of shrubs from the site this year and also a number of wreaths have been taken. If you see anyone acting suspiciously or removing anything please call the police.

Green Flag Award - I would like to thank Groundsman Ken Hiscock for all of his hard work and dedication in achieving the Green Flag Award for a second year running. It is thanks to his efforts that this has been another successful year and we are all extremely proud.

Paul Snelgrove, Head Groundsman

Community News

Autumn Allotment Special

The Autumnal Equinox is celebrated this year on 23 September, marking the end of another growing season for the gardener. Leaves turn golden brown and fall and we must start to prepare for the long winter months ahead. This is an important and busy time for the gardener.

IT'S TIME TO HARVEST THOSE FINAL CROPS AND PUT THE GARDEN TO BED FOR THE WINTER!

We tracked down local resident and allotment holder Sue Hunter to talk about horticultural life on the allotments, her love of gardening and the friendship and community spirit she has discovered there.



Sue Hunter



Recycled bottles - used to discourage pests

How long have you been an allotment holder in Hedge End?

I waited a long time to get my plot but I am now happily in my second season.

What inspired you to get an allotment?

My friend's husband has a plot and he absolutely loves it and I really enjoy being outdoors, growing fruit and vegetables and meeting new people. I also enjoy the exercise.



The Allotments

How often do you tend your plot?

Like most allotment holders I fit looking after my plot around my lifestyle. I make an effort to do at least three times a week, sometimes more depending on other commitments.

What have you grown on your plot this year?

I have grown things I like to eat - strawberries, radishes, beetroot, corn, butternut squash, peas, broad bean, mange tout, potato, cape gooseberries, raspberries, tomatoes, spinach, swede, pumpkin, globe artichoke and blackberries.

What's been your biggest success?

Corn, beetroot and cape gooseberries.

What do you hope to grow in the future?

More of what I like! Perhaps Mexican gherkins from the Eden Project?!

How do you get on with the other allotment holders?

Allotment holders are very friendly. Nothing is too much trouble. Everyone helps each other out. They have some great ideas and don't mind sharing them. They share their produce and excess seedlings, nothing goes to waste. There is a true community of people who help each other out when needed, even watering one another's plots whilst on holiday or in hospital.

So you've made new friends as well?

I think you get out what you put in, including making friends, I'd like to think I have made lots of new friends! I've met many interesting people from all walks of life. I also really love the allotment culture of make and mend, adapting things to provide solutions to problems, being creative and resourceful. The best allotments are the ones where little or no money has been spent but where the holder has recycled odds and ends they've had lying around and it looks fantastic. I love it!

Vegetable Gardening Tips -



- Plant Sweet Peas to attract the bees, these will in turn pollinate your other plants, giving higher yields!
- Recycle old plastic bottles or cups & tie loosely to fencing to discourage deer, rabbits, mice or birds that may attack your crops.
- Add old egg shells during planting as these add essential calcium nutrients to the soil. These can also be crushed and used on top of the soil to discourage slugs from attacking your seedlings!

*Note: All vegetable gardening tips have been kindly provided by the Allotment Holders of Hedge End

Community News

Autumn Allotment Special

THE LOTTIE LADIES KNOW THEIR ONIONS

On a sunny afternoon in August we met up with Sue Hunter at the Village Hall for Hedge End's annual Horticultural Society Summer Show. She was very keen to introduce us to 'The Lottie Ladies' a group of four allotment holders and great friends



who work together as a cooperative to share the produce they reap. Rita Elsey, Vice Chair of Hedge End Horticultural Society and fellow 'Lottie Lady' took time out from stewarding the event to talk to us:

So Rita, who are 'The Lottie Ladies'?

We are four allotment holders, Myself, Margaret Stacey, Heather Jones and Kate Barfoot.

How did you meet and become friends?

We all met at Hedge End Horticultural Society and became friends through our shared interest in plants and flowers.

Whose idea was it to get an allotment and work as a cooperative?

I got the first allotment about four years ago now, just as they started to really grow in popularity. We all started to work on mine together and then the other ladies all wanted one too so put their names down, now we all have a plot each! It just made sense to pool all our money to buy everything we needed and then share whatever we'd reap.

How long have you been members of the Hedge End Horticultural Society and how does this help you with your allotment?

I think I have been a member for over 10

years now (laughs)! We learn such a lot through the club, it really inspires us. There are over 100 members so there is so much knowledge and we have regular speakers and go on day trips. The knowledge we get from the club and its members is so useful we are always getting new ideas and tips which we can take to our allotments.

What's been your biggest success / failure this year?

Our potatoes have been very poor this year but our shallots and onions have done really well, as have the runner beans, spring cabbage and raspberries.

Are your plots organic?

We only use the odd slug pellet to keep the slugs at bay! We net our crops to keep the other pests out. We are going to try white tape around the allotments next year as this should discourage the deer!

What will The Lottie Ladies be doing in 2012?

A lot of weeding and tidying! Some crops need changing or rotating next year too.

Can new members join the Horticultural Society?

Yes, anyone is welcome to join! We would really like to encourage some younger members too as we are always looking for fresh ideas. It really is the input that everybody gives that makes this club so successful.

HEDGE END HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:

Secretary, Pauline Thompson 01489 690481

Chairman, Andy Duell 01489 784823

Or come along to 2000 Centre Large Hall, 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm for a trial session (small charge)

'The Lottie Ladies' with Andy Duell, Chairman of Hedge End Horticultural Society



L-R - Rita Elsey, Margaret Stacey, Heather Jones & Kate Barfoot

HEDGE END

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 'SWITCH ON'

6 pm Thursday 1st December 2011

Hedge End Village Centre

Anyone wishing to have a stall at this years event please contact the Town Council on 01489 780440.
(Stall holders must provide own stall.)

Community News

Round - Up

PRIVATE B LEVY TREE BESTOWED ON HEDGE END

WHEN LOCAL RESIDENT, MRS WINTER VISITED THE WAR CEMETERIES IN BELGIUM IN SEPTEMBER 2007 LITTLE DID SHE REALISE HOW A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WOULD LEAD HER TO BEQUEATH A TREE TO HEDGE END IN 2011...

On holiday in Bruges, Belgium with her daughter, Mrs Winter had planned to visit a few of the World War I cemeteries near Ypres during their stay. In search of a gravestone with the Star of David, Mrs Winter entered Tyne Cot Cemetery to pay her respects to the many men who had fallen during World War I (1914-1918), and specifically those of Jewish faith as a mark of respect for her Jewish family heritage. She found herself standing in front of the gravestone of one Private Barnet Levy, the Star of David clearly marked. On reading the inscription further she was stunned to discover that he had died on 26 September 1917, 80 years to that very day! Feeling overwhelmed by the enormity of both her location and this poignant anniversary she vowed to find out more about the soldier on her return to the UK.

(Mrs Winter had also visited Polygon Wood Cemetery earlier that day; a Sweet Chestnut fruit had found its way into her hand and came back to Hedge End with her where it was planted, nurtured and grew into a strong and healthy sapling tree.)

Mrs Winter, determined to find out more about Private B Levy, began investigating his life and death. She discovered that Private Barnet Levy, 26256, 7th Bn., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, had been born in Wigan, enlisted in Manchester and was sadly killed in action during the first day of the Battle of Polygon Wood. Remembering where she had found her Sweet Chestnut fruit, she now hoped to locate his family and pay her respects by bequeathing the young sapling tree to his home town. Unfortunately, this was not to be and her investigations were unable to trace any next of kin. Disheartened, Mrs Winter spoke with Hedge End Town Council and bequeathed the sapling to the people of Hedge End.

A small tree planting ceremony was arranged at St John's Recreation ground on 9 August where the sapling has been planted in honour of this brave soldier who gave his life for our freedom.



Mrs Winter plants the young sapling

Hedge End's 90th anniversary is now almost confined to the memory so we hope your memories are

good. The sun shone, there were hundreds of people taking part and thousands lining the route of the procession to savour the atmosphere. It was the biggest procession in recent times and many thought it was the best carnival ever. If anyone has managed to find a better carnival in Hampshire this year please let us know where it is. For the first time the street collection passed the £2000 mark. Thanks to everyone who took part and all those who gave generously. The countdown is now on to the centenary carnival on Saturday July 3rd 2021. Before that, there are nine more carnivals to go starting with 2012 when carnival day falls on its latest possible date of July 7th. If you want to re-live carnival day there are still photos on the carnival website along with a link to the film made by James Boyd and Billy Jameson.

The record collection helped by a grant from our County Councillor and assistance from Barclays Bank staff whose employers match pound for pound what they raise, has led to a record amount of money to distribute to good causes in Hedge End. The Carnival Committee have approved donations to eighteen different organisations, when added to the cost of the annual Senior Citizens Lunch this means that over £6000 will be returned to the community.

Presentations will be made at the Firework Fiesta.

The Carnival Committee is always searching for new members to assist with the carnival. If you could help in any way please contact the organisers via

www.hedgeendcarnival.org.uk

The Fantastic Firework Fiesta & Fun Fair is scheduled for November 12th. This is organised by Burnett's Fun Fair in association with your Carnival Committee. It is because of the Fun Fair that the admission charges can be kept so low. Please make sure that you support the amusements, if you do not fancy a stomach churning ride how about a cup of coffee or see if you can win a cuddly toy! The next public event is the Carnival Quiz Night on Friday 13th January. The quizzes are always very popular so get the date in your diary now.

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Community News

Your Letters...

Re: West Rd Street Party / Old Friends

With reference to your article recently in the Hedge End Gazette regarding West Road Street Party.

My son gave me a copy of the Gazette which contained a photograph of my friends from West Road. Four years ago during a visit of one of the group from New Zealand, I managed to get six of us together for a trip down memory lane (West Rd!). We had a group photo taken outside the house where I was born.



Left to right: Jacky Grant, Pam Barnes, Christine Bartlett, Joan Banner, Dell Jiles, Eileen Hopkins

I am hoping that you might find this interesting for a follow up article.

Yours Sincerely
Pam Bevan (nee Barnes)

Community Events...

HEDGE END OVER SIXTY CLUB

TABLE TOP SALE / COFFEE MORNING

SAT 22 OCT 2011, 10AM-12.30PM

2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, Hedge End, SO30 4AF



3RD HEDGE END GUIDES' CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

Saturday 26th November
Hedge End Village hall
10am-3pm

HOMEMADE CAKES
Christmas Crafts
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA



Children's games and much more! Bric a brac
Only 20p entry fee.

Ideal Christmas Presents!



Please come along and help us raise funds for our unit.
Hope to see you there!



Re: West Rd Street Party / Old Friends

In our previous edition we published a letter from 'Bubbles' June Dobbie (nee Holloway). We were pleased to be able to reconnect her with her old friend Margaret Hopkins. We hope you both really enjoyed catching up again!

We have really enjoyed hearing about the West Road Street Party and would love to hear more of your old memories of Hedge End life. Whether you have a funny anecdote, a sad or touching memory or simply an old photo from Hedge End's past we would love to share it with the community.



Trafalgar Day Teisidh



Friday 21st October 2011

Centre 2000, St Johns Road, Hedge End,
Southampton, SO30 4AF

8.00pm

With music by Jigfoot
www.jigfoot.com

Tickets • £6, Concessions £5, Family Ticket £15
Available by calling 01489 795289

Promoted by
Hedge End St GeorgeFest
www.stgeorgefest.org.uk

*Free grog and hardtack as you come aboard.
Nautical dress encouraged but not compulsory!*

Community News

What's On Guide

(Clubs & Organisations)

1st Hedge End Boys' Brigade - Methodist Church, St Johns Rd | Meet Wed Eve | Boys 6+ | Games | Craft | Football | Camping | Duke of Edinburgh Award (14+) Phone 01489 783779

1st Hedge End Girls' Brigade - Methodist Church, St Johns Rd | Meet Tue Evenings | Girls 4+ Games | Craft | Music | Fun Email Info@hedgeendgb.org.uk | Phone 02380 696222

31st Itchen North (Amazon) Sea Scouts - Beavers | Cubs | Sea Scouts | Explorers (Ages 6 - 18) | Norman Rodaway Pavilion | Wed & Thurs Eves | Games | Crafts | Visits | Camping | Orienteering | Boating & much more! Phone Kevin Ross 07900 277379 | Website: amazonseascouts.org

Art & Craft Club - Meet Tue 1.30-3.30pm | Village Hall, St Johns Rd | Outings | Demos | Small Friendly Club Phone 01489 798233

Bingo - Meet Wed 1.30-3.30pm | Tickets 1.15pm @ Drummond Community Centre (Good Companions Social Club)

Girlguiding - Rainbows | Brownies | Guides | 10 Units | Most Evenings | New Adult Helpers Always Needed! Email the 'Join Us' Co-ordinator guiding@hotmail.co.uk

The Glee Club Singers - Meet Mon 7.15-8.45pm | Drummond Community Centre | All Ages & Abilities | Very Therapeutic | New Members Most Welcome. Come along and enjoy yourself!

Hedge End Indoor Bowls Club - Meet Wed 2-4pm & 7.30-9.30pm | Sun 7.30-9.30pm | Village Hall, St Johns Rd | Fun & Exercise | *Taster Session Only £2.00!* Come along and join us!

Horticultural Society - Meet 3rd Monday Monthly | Gardening | Demos & Speakers Most Meetings | 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd. Phone Heather 01489 699027

Ladies Tea Circle - Meet 2nd Tue Monthly, 2-3.30pm | United Reformed Church, St Johns Rd | Small & Friendly Group | Speakers | DIY | Craft. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat!

National Women's Register - Meet 1st Wed (pm) Monthly | Active Book Group | Lively & Thought Provoking Discussions | Friendly Welcome Awaits. Phone Mrs Robyn Holmes 01489 788333

New Music Makers - Meet Thurs 7.30pm | Methodist Church Hall, St Johns Rd | Light Music | Songs from Shows | Tenors & Bases Required. Phone Lin 02380 454285

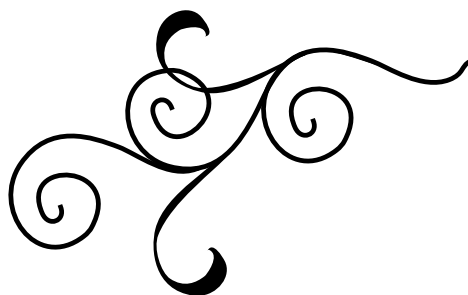
Performing Arts Company (Youth) - Youth Drama Group (14-30) | Chance to Perform Musicals & Panto's on Stage | Meet Sun & Mon Eves @ HEYCA (Old School Hse) St Johns Rd | Proud Winners of Two Southern Echo 2010 Curtain Call Awards. Phone Barbara 01489 690140

West End Singers - Meet Wed 7.30pm | 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd | Mixed Voice Choir | Modern Music - film charts, shows Website: www.westendsingers.co.uk | Phone Ingrid 02380 404881

Put your club on the list - Contact: infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk or Phone 01489 780440

Competition Time

Hedge End Photographer / Artist of the Year 2011



It's competition time again and this time it really is over to you to show us what you're made of and inspire us with your talent!

We want to see your best photo, sketch or painting (no larger than A4 size). This can be of any subject - pet, family, friend, community group, garden, allotment we really don't mind. It must be an original image created in 2011 and it should say something about your life in Hedge End. Please send us any additional information about the photo or picture that you wish to share.

The lucky winner will have their entry published on the front cover of the Winter Edition of the Hedge End Gazette....plus **WIN A FABULOUS 32"x24" CANVAS PRINT FROM JESSOPS of HEDGE END !!!**

Competition open to all ages.

All entries must be received by 11 November 2011

All entries should be put into an A4 envelope with your contact details and dropped into the post box @ Hedge End Town Council, 2000 Centre, St Johns Rd, SO30 4AF. All entries will be returned if requested.

Electronic Images (jpeg) can be emailed to:
infoassistant@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk



Competition Winner: Congratulations to Mrs Manning who won the Summer Gazette Quiz Competition. We hope you enjoy your copy of Steve Tanti's book 'Hedge End from Village to Town'.
Quiz Answers - 1) Anne Boleyn 2) Balmoral 3) Hampton Court 4) Mary Rose 5) Osborne House 6) St Paul's Cathedral 7) Winchester 8) Stone of Scone / Destiny 9) Lionel Logue 10) Burmese





Local Services

Hedge End

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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 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

Medical

St Luke's Surgery, St Lukes Close	01489 783422
The Medical Centre, 24-26 Lower Northam Rd	01489 785722

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 690515
Kings Community Church, Upper Northam Close	01489 784333
Our Lady of the Assumption, Freegrounds Rd	01489 895889
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

Hedge End Town Council

Contacts & Committees

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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 Full Council which starts at 7.30pm.

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

2011 / 2012	Community & Culture	Finance	Full Council	Highways & Planning	Recreation & Amenities
Dec	13th	8th	21st	7th & 21st	14th
Jan	10th	12th	18th	4th & 18th	11th
Feb	14th	9th	15th	1st & 15th	8th
Mar	13th	8th	21st	7th & 21st	14th

The deadline for contributions to the Winter
Gazette - 18 November 2011



SERVING THE COMMUNITY AWARD

**DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE RECOGNISED
FOR THE COMMITMENT AND SERVICE THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN
TO THE COMMUNITY OF HEDGE END?**

“YES”

THEN WHY NOT NOMINATE THEM FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL ANNUAL AWARD?

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS CONTACT THE TOWN COUNCIL
OFFICES ON 01489 780440 OR EMAIL reception@hedgeend-tc.gov.uk**

CLOSING DATE: MIDDAY FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2011

**YOUNG PERSON'S
SERVING THE COMMUNITY
AWARD**

2011

A circular group photo of eight young people, four men and four women, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are dressed in casual clothing.

NOMINATE NOW

**A YOUNG PERSON WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE RECOGNISED**

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