

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

Community Award - Betty Holliday



The Parish Council has decided to implement a Community Award Scheme to be awarded to those individuals who have made a significant contribution to village life.

The first of these awards has been made to Betty Holliday and was presented by the Council Chairman (John Sharp) at the Downs Golden Age AGM on Sept. 13th in Snells Hall. Betty joined the DGA in 1981 and took over the role of Secretary in 1985. She was appointed Chairman in 2002 and retired this year. Her 27 years service to the DGA is a very significant contribution to village life. During that time she has been responsible for much of the fund raising, latterly through organising bridge drives. These have raised substantial funds to enable the older members of the village to enjoy monthly meetings and regular outings at subsidised rates. We understand Betty plans to remain a member of the DGA but will have more time to enjoy her membership since she has relinquished much of her responsibility for the day to day running of the club.

Parish Council award at DGA AGM

East Hendred Beer Festival, Snells Hall 2012

For many people, a few pints of beer or cider with barbecued food, in the garden by candlelight, with background music and the good company of friends, make for a wonderful occasion.

The fourth beer festival was blessed with some of the best weather of the summer and a fine turnout of people of all ages enjoyed the garden, the barbecue, a children's drumming session, a bouncy castle, wine, cider and a selection of ten real ales, every one of which was somebody's favourite.

The festival is sponsored by local companies and enjoys the support of Trevor at The Plough at West Hanney and Peter at the Shoulder of Mutton at Wantage. The hall committee is very grateful to all of them.

Thanks are also due to the many people who helped out, even to the extent that the hall was left in pristine condition at the end of Saturday night!



The festival raised a profit of £1800, which will be used to keep the good old hall moving ahead.





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from the chair

Planning continues to be an important topic for the Parish Council. One of the important aspects of planning is the shape and form of a village. East Hendred's parish is quite large, encompassing a third of the Harwell site to the south and extending almost to the main western railway line to the north. The core of the village is south of the A417, which is a very busy road and likely to become more so. At present there are 18 houses north of the A417, immediately adjacent to the village. In the 1960's and 1970's there was a community on the Aldfield prefab site (part of the Harwell campus at the time)

which was also in our parish but not connected to village amenities. More recently West Rowstock has joined our parish.

The Vale Council's Interim Housing Supply Policy (IHSP) provided incentives for developers to put forward sites, and five were proposed in our village. At a later stage we heard that four of these would not qualify because they were within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (the northern edge of which is the A417). The remaining site is for 21 houses north of the A417 between Woods Farm Lane and the houses opposite the White Road turn. As noted elsewhere in this bulletin the IHSP has had to be withdrawn. However this application has now been presented for approval un-

der the normal planning system and the Council is currently looking at its implications. It raises several issues, the most obvious being the busy traffic on the A417 and access to village amenities from the new site if approved.

Another important factor is whether the village should expand north of the A417. If this site is approved this would take the total number of houses north of the A417 to 40 which is more than 10% of the village housing stock. However the village urgently needs more affordable housing and there are few suitable sites within the main body of the village. The proposed development would provide 8 affordable houses. Clearly there is plenty of space for the village to grow northwards but

is this what the village wants, as the village would then be divided by the A417? The Parish Plan completed in 2008 did not address the issue raised above. There will be the opportunity to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan in due course which will specifically address land usage (including sites for new housing) which was not part of scope of the original Parish Plan.

We note with regret the death of Maggie Pill in July. Maggie was a Councillor for 16 years and during that time made many important contributions to the Council's work. She will be sadly missed from many aspects of village life.

New Notice Board for Rowstock

The Parish Council received a request for a new Notice Board to replace the existing one close to the houses on the north side of the A417, which is in poor shape. A new board has been built and installed on the wall of the garden to Rowstock House on the south side of the road and close to the bus stop. This has been agreed as a more convenient place for residents to read Council information and other notices.

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Electoral Review of the White Horse District Council

A recent review has been undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission to consider the number of councillors representing the authority. The aim of the review is also to recommend ward boundaries so that each councillor represents approximately the same number of electors. We understand that East Hendred is likely to be separated from Steventon and Milton (as at present) but with its own District Councillor (there are currently two councillors representing the larger ward).

EAST HENDRED COMMUNITY CENTRE

Another very successful Beerfest was held at Snells Hall on the 7th and 8th September. Fortunately the weather was excellent during this event which attracted many visitors with their families from near and far to join in this cordial and happy occasion. Once again our congratulations and thanks to Charles Pappenheim and his family for their hard work in organising the affair and to all those who made donations to pay for casks and advertising in the programme and in other ways for their support. We are pleased that our finances have benefited greatly from the healthy income that resulted.

Sorry to remind you but Christmas is rapidly approaching so that we are starting to plan for our annual traditional Bazaar which takes place on Saturday, December 1st at Snells Hall. It is being run as usual in conjunction with St. Augustine's and St. Mary's churches. One of the main features of the Bazaar is the Main Draw with over 50 prizes. Regular users will know that the income that results from our fund raising events enables the Management Committee to keep our hiring rates at a very competitive level and to assist in the constant effort to maintain the Hall fabric and facilities at a high level. So please note the date and support this event as far as you are able to.

With reference to the regular repairs and renewals that are inevitable in such well used premises recently it was noticed that the wooden top to the wall in front of the fire pump had decayed since it was installed and was becoming unsightly and dangerous. We would thank Mark Salt for making an excellent job of replacing the wooden section with new material. Mark also has improved the sound and heat insulation of the gallery by installing a barrier at the gable end balustrade. As far as future remedial work is involved we are concerned about the poor state of the main car park and we are intending to institute some necessary repairs in the near future.

We are pleased to report that there is a continued high level of bookings for the Hall which reflects the wide appreciation of the excellent facilities that are available here.

KJT

Maggie Pill

We are sorry to report the death of Maggie Pill in July. She had been ill for some time and bedridden recently, but was able to die at home surrounded by her family. She joined the Parish Council in 1995 and retired at the last election in 2011, although as her health deteriorated she was only able to attend only a few meetings in the last year of her office.

Maggie was a member of several of the Council's Working Groups. She was always keen to develop facilities in the village, particularly for children and young people. She was responsible for the Council Lengthman for several years managing his weekly work schedules.

We send our condolences to Joe and to the rest of her family.

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Proposal for an additional Intermediate Level waste store at the RSRL Harwell site

An exhibition was held in Snells Hall in July to provide the background to the proposed new storage facility for radioactive waste. There was also an opportunity to talk to experts from RSRL (Research Sites Restoration Ltd). Many villagers and local residents took the opportunity to visit the exhibition. Parish Councillors were also on hand for discussions.

Most of those attending the exhibition accepted the need for a new store which if approved will be in the East Hendred Parish. The transfer of some existing waste to Sellafield was welcomed. However there was concern expressed about bringing waste from outside the county, particularly from Winfrith. It was also noted that the concrete boxes used to store the waste will eventually be moved to the National Geological Disposal Facility, although a site for this has not yet been agreed and it is not expected to be available before 2040.

The planning application for the new store is expected later this year; the Parish Council will respond in depth to this when it is available.

Vale District Council Interim Housing Supply Policy (IHSP)

In the last Bulletin the revised status of this policy was described. The Vale District Council has had to withdraw the IHSP as a result of the issue of the National Planning Framework Policy . As noted in previous Bulletins five applications were made under IHSP for this village. Four were in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and were rejected at an early stage. The remaining application for 22 houses north of the A417 has now been submitted to the Vale District Council as a normal application and is under consideration by the Parish Council. One of the key issues is the busy A417 and how residents from the new site (if approved) would be able to access the village amenities.

A public meeting to discuss this proposal was held in Snells Hall on Sunday Oct. 7th. Useful comments on the application were received from those attending and will be taken into account when the Parish Council prepares its response shortly.

Annual Audit

The Parish Council accounts have to be audited annually, like all Councils. This audit was completed recently and we are pleased to report that the auditors found no issues with this year's accounts. Our Finance Officer, Diana Wheeler prepared the accounts and we thank her for her careful work to ensure the accounts were in good order.

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To arrange a visit call our Supervisor, Fiona Brown, at the pre-school on 01235 831555 or 07956 911413.

To discuss places and grant funding call Shalu Patel (*Membership Secretary*) on 07852 959538 or email info@hendredspreschool.org.uk.

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This year it was Sarceaux's turn to visit the Hendreds. 26 visitors, including 4 children came for a weekend at the beginning of July. All stayed with local families. Several optional and very local visits were organised on the Saturday afternoon (the restored water mill at Ardington Home Farm, and also the original dairy premises close by). Our visitors also had the option of a tour of the ancient faceless clock in the tower of St. Augustine's church.

On Saturday evening we had our usual event in Snells Hall, although sadly our annual Aunt Sally challenge had to be cancelled as it was pouring with rain. Indoor 'fun' games kept everyone amused instead. Each family contributed a salad and a dessert, with a whole salmon and traditional pork and other meat pies provided by the committee.

An African Drumming workshop, run by Snells Hall wardens Kim and Lucasz was given enthusiastic support by everyone – young and old, and remembered as the highlight of the evening.

Sunday's visit to the Welsh National History Museum at St. Fagan's just outside Cardiff was very successful and enjoyed by the French and their English hosts. Entry was free, so our budget allowed us to book and pay for a meal in a private room for everyone. The lunch was much appreciated as hosts did not have to provide a full meal after a long day out.

A family *social and games evening* at no charge, aimed at interesting younger families, is planned for September 29th.

A date for your next year's diary: *Antiques Road Show and Supper*, Feb. 2nd 2013. This is one of our main fund raising events - further information to follow.

2013 visit

2013 visit to Sarceaux. July 5-8th. We travel by coach from the village, crossing from Portsmouth to Caen. This is an opportunity to spend an inexpensive weekend in France, learning a little of the lives of our nearest European neighbours. Adults pay around £125 plus the cost of cabin accommodation on the ferry, but this includes all travel, entertainment, food and entrance fees whilst we are with our hosts in France. Our French hosts are always most hospitable, and arrange an interesting programme of social events and outings for the weekend. Subsidised places are available for accompanied school-age children. Our ages usually range from under 5 to over 80! Village residents and those from the surrounding area are very welcome to join the trip. Further details from:

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Church news



On 2nd September, parishioners at *St Mary's* said their goodbyes to Fr Terence Fitzpatrick, their parish priest since 2009, with a final mass at the church and a farewell parish lunch in the garden of Hendred House (see photo). Parishioners from Coventry and Lambourne, where Fr Terence had previously served as priest, also attended. Fr Terence is retiring. On September 14th we welcomed Fr Andrew Burnham, resident in East Hendred, as our priest.

At St Augustine's, two more in the popular series of *Penney Memorial Lectures* are coming up this autumn. First, on Friday 26th October, Bishop Peter Nott will discuss whether bishops should – or should not – sit in the House of Lords. As Bishop of Norwich, he sat for a number of years in the House of Lords and will talk about some of his experiences and the relevance of the Lords Spiritual today.

The question of whether Church and State should work together is highly topical so we are looking forward to a lively debate.

Just as topical is Dr Saul Kelly's subject on Friday 23rd November. He is a Reader in Defence Studies at King's College, London, and has a wealth of knowledge of Middle Eastern affairs. Dr Kelly will explore the promise of the 'Arab Spring' that began in December 2010 and the threats and opportunities now facing countries in both the Middle East and North Africa – and the consequences for us all.

Both Penney Lectures will be held in St Augustine's church, in aid of the church, and everyone is welcome. Tickets cost £8 (£4 under 16), available in advance from Hendred Stores or on the door. Refreshments will be available, and there will be the opportunity to put your own questions to the speakers. Take your seats for a 7:30pm start.

Don't forget the *coffee mornings* in St Augustine's church from 10:30am to 12 noon on the last Wednesdays of the month – that's 26th September, 31st October and 28th November. There'll also be a coffee morning in aid of SCF, at Peeler's Cottage on Wednesday 14th November from 10:00am until 12 noon. Come along to buy your Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gifts.

St Augustine's is holding a *Christmas Auction* on Saturday 8th December, in the church. It promises to be a great evening with music, food and wine from 7:00pm and a chance to bid for something you might never have thought would come your way! Put the date in your diaries, and if you have anything you can offer in aid of the parish church – skills, services, produce, accommodation or anything that is auctionable – please get in touch with the Rector now.

Details of other Christmas events in both churches will be available nearer the time. Everyone is warmly invited to all church services and events. You can always find the times of services on the notice boards and news sheets at both churches, and the What's On email.

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 11th November, Mass at St Mary's will be as usual at 9:30am, and Holy Communion will start at St Augustine's at 9:45am (note the earlier time). A procession led by the cubs, scouts and colour party will leave St Augustine's at 10:45am for the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at 11:00am.



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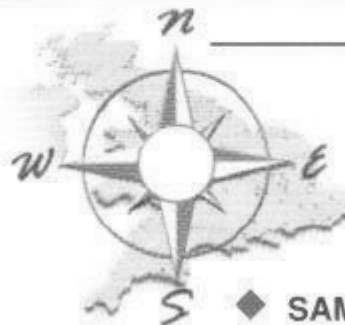


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The walking group still continues to meet every Wednesday at 9.30 at Snells. We have between 14-18 regular walkers (+ several dogs) and it would be over 20 if everyone was able to come at the same time. We have been rather challenged by the weather over the last few months but we have never missed a Wednesday! At the end of August we had an extremely wet walk to Ardington and back which was followed by 20 of us having an excellent lunch at The Wheatsheaf. This is also where we will have our Christmas lunch on 12th December!

Our next venture is to walk The Ridgeway in relatively easy stages. On Wednesday 26th September we are walking from Avebury to Ogbourne St. George and on 10th October, from OSG to Uffington. Both stages are approximately 10 miles.

New walkers are always welcome. If you are worried about the length and would like to join a shorter walk please ring Susie on 833797



East and West Hendred WI



Membership continues to grow in East & West Hendred WI increasing by 130% over the last seven years. We visit interesting places, raise funds and learn about the wider issues in life, so if you are new to the area and looking to meet new people and make friends then join us at one of our monthly meetings. Held on the third Thursday of the month at Snells Hall Community Centre, East Hendred at 7.30 pm - you will be warmly welcomed.

In July a group visited Snowhill Lavender Farm located in the beautiful Cotswolds. It was a most enjoyable day with a delicious lunch. One or two members took the opportunity to purchase some early Christmas presents from the gift shop!

Lee Butler brought the "Ying and the Yang" to East Hendred. Lee, a member of the British Acupuncture Council was the guest speaker at our July meeting. He told members about his interest in all things oriental including Japanese gardens, martial arts, meditation etc.

August continued at a pace with Norman Francis taking us to the ancient village of Ewelme for a guided tour of this pretty and historic site. Members enjoyed the morning so much lunch had to be delayed. A wonderful outing. At the August Summer Party we had a 'surprise' guest - Hendred's very own Malcolm Fretter. Malcolm was an Olympic torch carrier and informed members about his once in a lifetime experience. It was a great evening with the recently updated archives available for members to review.

At the Hendred Show we had a very popular 'food theme' tombola stall and served tea, coffee and a wide variety of delicious cakes to the many visitors to the show.

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THE PANTO for JANUARY 2013 IS SNOW WHITE!



Snow White has finally been cast and rehearsals start in October.

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From Monday 10th December all remaining tickets can be purchased at Hendred Stores.

PERFORMANCE DATES at Snells Hall

Thursday 17th January, 7.30 pm; Friday 18th, 7.30 pm

Saturday 19th, 2 pm; Saturday 19th, 7.30 pm

Thursday - adults £8 /children £5 Friday - adults £9 / children £5

Saturday matinee - adults £9/ children £5 Saturday evening - all tickets £10

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Hendreds Pre-school Update

The Hendreds Pre-school is situated in East Hendred meeting in our own purpose built premises at Snells Hall. We are very lucky to have such a highly qualified team of staff, led by



Fiona Brown, our supervisor who holds the post graduate Early Years Professional Status. Fiona took on the role of supervisor last October and has changed the ethos of the pre-school to be more child-centred and to work with parents to support the children's learning. This change of direction has seen the introduction of independent snack times, working with parents to record the children's 'Learning Journey' (record of achievements) and reorganising the pre-school environment. The staff work passionately in their roles, helping children reach their potential, gain self-confidence and become more independent. The curriculum follows the Early Years Foundation Stage and all four staff members are qualified to teach this. Lindsey Denly, our deputy, has recently achieved a First Class degree and is now a Level 6 practitioner. Much of the curriculum is based around familiar stories

such as 'The Three Little Pigs', 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Fun songs, woodland walks or delicious baking activities are then developed from these stories. The pre-school has strong links with the village community, and whilst out for a walk to the local shop to buy ingredients for a baking activity, or collecting bugs, it is lovely to see local residents engaging with many of the children they know.

We are fortunate to have a secure garden which the children are able to explore as they wish (no restricted 'playtimes'!) Recently we laid artificial grass which makes the garden usable all year round instead of it turning into a mud pit for various months of the year. The children love playing with sand, water and mud as well as using climbing equipment, the new trampoline and the trikes to ride on.

The pre-school is open for all three and four year old children every day of the week. There are five morning sessions (9.00am– 12noon) and the pre-school is also open all day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.00am – 3.00pm, allowing parents more flexibility, especially if they are working. On Thursdays a lunch club is offered until 1.00pm. Children bring their own packed lunches if staying all day or for lunch club on Thursday, and they enjoy sitting with their friends in a relaxed and social environment.

The term after your child turns three you are eligible for 15 hours of free funding paid for by the Local Authority. We operate a 6-term year and your child is able to join at the start of the term after they turn three. If the register allows, your child can attend for more than 15 hours per week and the extra hours cost £3.73 per hour.

The pre-school is a community group with charitable status and has a volunteer committee made up of parents who undertake all aspects of management. Parents are always welcome to attend any of the committee meetings and if you are interested in joining the committee please contact the pre-school.

If you would like further information about the Hendreds Pre-school, please visit our website www.hendred.org/Pre-School or email info@hendredspreschool.org.uk.

To arrange a visit email Fiona Brown (Supervisor) fiona@hendredspreschool.org.uk or phone 01235 831555. To discuss places and grant funding call or email Kate Swanzy (Membership Secretary) on kategalp99@hotmail.com or 01235 833344.



DOWNS GOLDEN AGE

It's been a busy and wonderful summer for the club. In early July we had the annual summer luncheon and welcomed guests from Ardington, Blewbury and Chilton. We had a delicious lunch and were delightfully entertained by the St. Amands Choir.

The "Scottish" Day in August was a triumph. Stella as always made the hall look most festive, so many thanks to her! The guests were greeted by a piper, Graham Neil, and everyone enjoyed a traditional Scottish meal including haggis. Lots of the members made a huge effort with their tartan costumes and the winner, for the 2nd year running, was Janet Povey! After lunch we were entertained by the wonderful singer Kathryn Bullpit and there was lots of audience participation.



On 13th September it was the A.G.M. and a delicious "summer garden party tea" provided by Betty. Before the start of the formalities Betty was presented with a card and several gifts from the committee and members to thank her for her wonderful long service to the DGA. Betty joined the committee in 1981, initially to help with the catering. In 1985 she became the Secretary and in 2002 she was elected Chairman. We sincerely do not know what we will do without her! The AGM then proceeded, Betty resigned and Niall Duggan was elected as the new Chair. The rest of the committee remained the same.



On 18th September 25 members went to an outing to Marlborough which was much enjoyed and some visited The Merchant's House.

On 4th October there is a tea time meeting with the speaker Mike Woodgett talking about **The Cutty Sark**. This is instead of Michael Riggs who unfortunately had to cancel his talk. **Monday 8th October** is the final fund raising Bridge Drive of the year and we hope this will be well supported. If you are interested in booking a table please contact Betty on 833400. On **1st Nov** Kate Saunders is talking about *Cakes with Secret Ingredients* and **6th Dec** is the Christmas Lunch + entertainment.

There will a Shopping Trip to the Christmas Market in Winchester (date to be advised) leaving at 1pm and returning at 6pm.

As always visitors are welcome to tea (£2.50) Lunch (£5.00) Why not become a member for only £10.00 per annum? For more information regarding the DGA please contact Niall Duggan on 888778

THANKS FROM BETTY

I would like to express a very big thank you to the Downs Golden Age for their very generous gifts to me on my retirement as Chairman of the club. I have thoroughly enjoyed my various roles over the years and was completely overwhelmed. Amongst those gifts was the very precious gift of friendship throughout those years. Finally I was very honoured to be made an honorary Vice President. another big thank you.

A further thank you goes to the East Hendred Parish Council. John Sharp, Chairman of the P.C. presented me with a framed award, recognising my work with the D.G.A. To receive such an honour for doing something I have thoroughly enjoyed, makes me very humble.

I now look forward to continuing as a member of the D.G.A. and growing old gracefully.
Betty Holliday



The Green Column

Bike powered smoothies

People smoothed their own smoothies with pedal power at the Family Show this summer.

Hundreds Environment Group adapted a bike to drive a blender mounted on the rack and almost 40 people pedalled to blend their own strawberry and banana smoothies. The back wheel of the bike was held off the ground on a turbo trainer, a device to allow cyclists to undertake fitness training in the dry and warm over the winter. Pedalling to turn the back wheel spun a drive wheel which was attached by a shaft to the blades in the blender.



If you would like to get involved with hands on projects like this with HEG, please email Sarah at sarahjames@f2s.com

Volunteers tackled overgrowing weeds to tidy up the route through Snells Woodland on Saturday 22nd September.

Users of the path will have noticed that despite a cut back earlier in the year, long grass, nettles and brambles had grown vigorously through the summer and were narrowing the path considerably. Weeds had also taken root in the hoggin surface of the path, and in the woodland some isolated pockets of invasive Himalayan Balsam were thriving.

A small work party tackled all of these tasks in just over 2 hours. It was a lovely sunny day, and we were sustained with supplies of home made chocolate and courgette cake.

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Planning Matters

P12/V0705 Stoney Hedge House, Private Car Park – amended plans. The Parish Council continued to object on a number of grounds including the detrimental effect on the AONB. No decision issued.

P12/V0707 Construction of two bed bungalow in Chapel Furlong. The Parish Council had no strong views but raised concern over traffic issues

Application granted

P12/V0628/LDE Greensands, Reading Road
Application for lawful development certificate for use over a 5 yr period - The Old Fire House

The Parish Council were unable to comment

No decision issued.

P12/V0635/LDE Greensands, Reading Road

Application for lawful development certificate for use of a container as a private dwelling

The Parish Council were unable to comment

No decision issued.

P12/V1006 The Croft, Church Street

Proposed two storey extension

The Parish Council had no strong views but raised concern that the size of the extension may cause loss of light to a neighbouring property. Withdrawn.

P12/V1135/HH Monks Farm

Conversion of existing storage loft space above garage to provide annex accommodation

The Parish Council had no comment. Application granted.

P12/V1152/LB 9 Newbury Road,

Removal of existing bay and replace with new one

The Parish Council had no comments. Application granted

P12/V1521/FUL Land adjacent to Building R5.2 Building
Small infill to existing undercroft to provide external enclosure for housing of electrical racks

The Parish Council had no comments. Application granted.

P12/V1551/LB Chestnut Cottage Horn Lane

Replacement of existing modern windows with painted timber double glazed casements; alterations to two existing windows to upgrade with double glazing

The Parish Council had no strong views. Application granted.

P12/V1290/FUL 1 Couplings Close

Erection of a detached dwelling

The Parish Council had minor comments. Application refused.

P12/V1194/HH 1 Old Post Offices

Remove modern cement and replace with breathable render

The Parish Council had no comments. Application granted.

P12/V0707/FUL Chapel Furlong

Build a single storey 2 bedroom building in the garden of Chapel Furlong

The Parish Council had no strong views, but raised concerns re traffic problems. Application granted.

P12/V1680 The Lodge, Wantage Road

Remove existing building and replace with two new properties. The Parish Council had no objections. No decision issued.

P12/V1539/COU Lynwood, Reading Road

Retrospective planning permission for building and access changes

The Parish Council have yet to comment.

P12/V1711/FUL Chapel Furlong

Amendments to plans on P12/V0707

The Parish Council had no strong views, but raised concerns re traffic problems. No decision issued.

P12/V1878/FUL 21 New Houses on the Reading Road

The Parish Council have yet to comment.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. An Open Forum, in which parishioners may ask questions, starts at 8:30pm.

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Information

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October-December 2012

Oct	26th Friday	Penny memorial lecture at St Augustine's
	31st Wednesday	Coffee morning at St Augustine's church
Nov	11th Sunday	Remembrance Sunday. 11am War Memorial.
	14th Wednesday	Coffee morning in aid of SCF .Peelers Cottage 10-12.
	23rd Friday	Penney Memorial Lecture
	28th Wednesday	Coffee morning St Augustine's
Dec	1st Saturday	Christmas Bazaar Snells Hall
	6th Thursday	DGA Christmas lunch and Entertainment
	8th Saturday	Christmas Auction St. Augustine's 7pm
	9th Sunday	Christmas market
	12th Wednesday	Walking Group Christmas lunch

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Regular Events

MONDAY	Scouts 7-9pm, Snells Hall (Richard Tingley, 07771 545006)
TUESDAY	Cub Scouts 6.30-8pm, Snells Hall (Robin Gray, 769787) Beaver Scouts 5.25-6.25pm, Snells Hall
WEDNESDAY	Walking Group 9.30am, meet at Snells Hall (Susie Turnbull 833797) Mother & Toddler Group , 10-12am, Snells Hall (Clara Williams, 833204)
THURSDAY	Bowls 7.45-10pm, Snells Hall (Ken Taylor, 833359)
FRIDAY	The Village Thrift Shop , 1-4pm, Rectory Room (Tin Hut)
SATURDAY	Soccer School , 10.30-11.30, Mill Lane Sports Ground (Richard Frost, 07882352214, richard_frost@hotmail.co.uk)
WEEKDAYS	Preschool , 9-12am, Snells Hall (Fiona Brown 831555 www.hendredspreschool.org.uk)
MONTHLY	Snells Hall Management Meeting , 7.45, Snells Hall Committee Room, 1st Tuesday Downs Golden Age , Snells Hall, 1st Thursday Parish Council Meeting , 8pm, Snells Hall, 2nd Tuesday Coffee Morning , 10.30am, St Augustines, Last Wednesday WI , 7.30pm, Snells Hall, 3rd Thursday Champs Chapel Museum , Easter to October 2.30-4.30 every Sunday , November to Easter 2.30-3.30 1st Sunday

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East Hendred

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Last Wednesday in the month - Coffee Morning in church 10:30am

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