

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

Sixty Years Ago ...

As the 25 year old Queen Elizabeth II walked the three hundred foot aisle of Westminster Abbey, East Hendred held its own celebration to mark the momentous date.

The then Village Hall was dressed with a horse drawn carriage worthy of a Princess and cars were crowned with bunting.

A Drum and Fife band led the parade of residents, cars and floats through the streets from School field to Eyston's Park with the event going all day. Local school children were adorned with flowers and many people wore fancy dress.

A fayre ground was erected at Eyston's park and women challenged men for a football spectacular followed by more sporting activities, a tug of war and a three legged race.

As the evening fell, the revelry continued with a dance in the old village hall.

The Coronation saw the village come together with old and young alike sharing the mirth to make a day still remembered by those who were there.



Left to right: Tod Roberts, Percy Brooker, G. Roger Tomlin, Dan Kimber, Arthur Goddard, Joe Prater, Eric Smith, Drum Major Arthur Cooper

Top right: The Old Village Hall dressed for the occasion



Betty Morton, Olive Castle and Jenny in fancy dress

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from the chair

In rural areas the highways infrastructure is very important. This is particularly true of this village as we are so dependent on the A417 for entering and leaving the village. We are aware that twice a day on week-days the traffic is already very heavy. This is likely to get much worse as new housing sites are built, such as the Crab Hill development of 1500 homes east of Wantage. If it gets approved, much of the traffic will exit directly onto the A417. This is compounded by the main local employment sites being the Harwell Oxford campus and Milton, both of which are planned to grow further. These are located such that this extra traffic from Wantage will use the A417, as well as commuters accessing Didcot station. Some plans are being proposed to alleviate the situation with

upgrading of Featherbed Lane to take traffic going north away from Rowstock which is one of the bottlenecks on the A417. This will not help East Hendred or the other villages between here and Wantage. Other improvements are being discussed such as a new roundabout at the Milton interchange and making south bound traffic on the A34 use the Chilton interchange able to exit taking some of the Harwell campus traffic away from Rowstock. The Parish Council is fully aware of these issues and is already putting pressure on Oxfordshire Highways, with the help of our County Councillor, to recognise our problem. We understand that a study of the A417 between Wantage and Rowstock is planned for later this year; we will await its results with interest. We commented to the Vale District Council on their draft Local Plan on the importance of this highways issue (see separate article).

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Felicity Jones, a parish councillor who joined the Council with particular interests in looking after the concerns of West Rowstock, which she carried out diligently. We offer our sympathies to Bill (our District Councillor) and to the family.

Several residents attended the recent exhibition in Snells Hall with details of the proposed large solar farm on land north of the A417. There are some further details elsewhere in the Bulletin. The Parish Council awaits more information on this when the planning application is submitted.

This is the first Bulletin being edited by Charlotte Stewart with help from Sean MacLachlan. We are grateful for their involvement and look forward to their own input to the style of the Bulletin.

John Sharp

Felicity Jones

With great sadness we have to report the death of Felicity, a great friend of many people in East Hendred and beyond, and a highly effective Parish Councillor.

Felicity made Rowstock West, which is now part of East Hendred, into her constituency, taking great care to ensure that people living there were properly represented on the council. She had the new notice board at Rowstock made and installed and kept it up-to-date, made sure that all local children received Jubilee mugs, and saw to it that the bus stops and pavements in Rowstock were properly cared for.

Her brave and even cheerful behaviour during her battle with cancer were a fine example to all. Our sympathy goes out to her husband Bill, our local District Councillor, and the rest of her family.

Whither the Village Notice Board?

The notice board next to the phone box is suffering from the depredations of time and we need to decide whether to repair, replace or remove it.

Because some of the wood is rotting, repairing it is not likely to be very satisfactory and the Parish Council is thinking in terms of removing it entirely, and using the notice board next to the village shop in its place. This would mean replacing the currently displayed pictorial village map with notices.

If you feel strongly that the board should or should not be removed, please email or write to the Parish Clerk, Alison Hardisty (address inside the back cover of the Bulletin) and let us know your views.

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What Does East Hendred Parish Council Do?

Parish and Town Councils vary quite a bit in the activities they undertake, just as the size and needs of the communities they serve varies a great deal. The smallest Parish Councils have five councillors and one employee, the clerk. East Hendred Parish Council has nine councillors and we employ a clerk, a finance officer, a lengthsman and a litter picker. Here I will try and sum up some of the main activities that East Hendred Parish Council undertakes.

Planning

The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on planning applications in the parish. That means that the planning authority has to invite us to comment on applications and take our observations into account in deciding the application.

We review all applications, and try to visit most. Most applications are decided by planning officers and never go to committee. If the Parish Council objects, the decision must go to the Planning Committee. We often comment on applications, and only object when we have more serious concerns.

I mention planning first, as this accounts for a quite a bit of our time and effort, particularly on large or especially controversial plans such as the Intermediate Level Waste store at Harwell.

Other consultations

The Parish Council is often invited to comment on other consultations. Some will have a great impact on us and we comment in detail. Most recently this is true of the Vale of White Horse District Council's draft Local Plan. The Local Plan is the outline planning document for the district for the next fifteen years and will have a big impact on what development happens where in that period.

Grounds maintenance

It is the Parish Council that employs the lengthsman in East Hendred and the litter picker in Rowstock to maintain the shared spaces in our villages.

Facilities

The Parish Council provides and maintains the East Hendred playgrounds and the Snells kick-around area and

we own and maintain the woodland boardwalk, on land leased from the Hendred Estate. The Parish Council also provides things like bins and bus shelters and we run the courtesy lighting scheme which pays householders to host lights in strategic places around the village.

The Parish Council leases the allotment site from Hendred Estate and rents the plots to allotment holders.

Liaison and representation

Our County and District Councillors, and local police representatives are invited to Parish Council meetings to share information on issues affecting the parish. Parish Councillors also attend a number of outside organisations to represent the interests of the parish with regard to Harwell Campus, policing and transport. We are also trustees of the sports ground and represented on the Snells Hall management committee.

We report and follow up any rights of way issues that come to our attention.

Communication

The Parish Council produces The Bulletin and the www.hendred.org website and has noticeboards by the phone box in East Hendred, by the Hendred Stores and by the bus lay-by in Rowstock.

In 2008 the Parish Council led the production of a Parish Plan (available on the website) following a lot of consultation with parishioners. The Parish Plan produced a list of actions. Some have since been achieved, and others we are pursuing whenever the opportunities arise.

Grants

We have a budget for grants, and welcome applications from village groups for consideration. A small grant from the local Parish Council can sometimes provide the evidence of local support needed to apply to larger organisations for more substantial funds.

Any Other Business

Contact details for Parish Councillors and the clerk are available at the end of every Bulletin and at www.hendred.org. Parishioners are also welcome to attend meetings in Snells Hall on the second Tuesday of the month.

Transport

New cycle hoops have been installed at the Didcot-bound bus stop on Reading Road in Rowstock. When travelling to Oxford, try cycling from East Hendred to Rowstock and then catch the X32 bus.

The last westbound bus on route 32 was discontinued as of 12th May. It had been operated on a trial basis but was insufficiently used. The last East Hendred - Wantage bus is at 1912.

Plans for later evening bus services have been explored. We asked Stagecoach if the buses used on their Oxford-Wantage services could operate in public service, rather than empty as now, from Wantage to their facilities at the Harwell Campus. Unfortunately, they do not operate at suitable times. We will continue to look at other options.



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Parish Council response to Draft Vale District Council Local Plan

As noted in the last Bulletin the Vale District Council has prepared a draft Local Plan for discussion. The Council provided comments on this recently which included the following:

- The strategy includes large numbers of houses to be situated at a relatively great distance from the identified centres of employment. In particular the Council does not support the proposed housing allocations in Wantage and Grove, in that they are remote from the Science Vale UK employment sites. This entails the need for great improvements in transport infrastructure.
- The plan should define, more clearly, the transport programme, its priority in terms of locating development to reduce travel, encouraging more sustainable forms of travel e.g. pedestrians/cyclists/public transport, its deliverability, programming and funding.
- The council is very concerned that the strategic road improvements that are listed do not address the significant transport issues that will affect villages on the A417 east of Wantage and do not provide a programme for more walking, cycling and public transport.
- The Council is very concerned as to how sustainability is to be achieved for the A417 which is the major road connecting housing and employment sites in the Plan. As acknowledged by the County Highways Department, the A417 is currently close to capacity in this area. It is unclear what improvements can be achieved to cope with the additional travel movements resulting from the implementation of the plan.
- The strategic objectives do not promote opportunities for all, for example they do not address adequately the needs of the disabled and the elderly (a growing part of the community).
- Using the South East Plan targets for annual housing completions, which were fixed before the recession, fails to take account of current economic conditions and the Localism Act which was introduced in 2011. New housing should be phased to match availability of jobs, services and infrastructure

Appeals

The PC has submitted statements relating to two current appeals. These are:

Stoney Hedge House: additional car park

The Council objected to this at the original application stage. The objection was supported by the Vale District Planning Committee and the application was rejected, mainly on the grounds that it would result in an overall negative impact on the neighbouring area which is part of the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The AONB has recently confirmed its position on the appeal and we will support that.

21 houses west of Portway Villas

This large development north of the A417 was strongly objected to by the Parish Council on both highway safety grounds and because it creates an extension to the village north of the centre of the village. The latter point was supported by the Vale District Planning Committee and the application was rejected. The Parish Council's response was based on the points made in our earlier response, with strong emphasis on the road safety issue, particularly with respect to children crossing the A417, which was the main focus of the comments made on this application when a public meeting was held last autumn.

Solar Farms in East Hendred Parish

Orta Solar is pleased to announce that, on behalf of our clients, we are proposing the installation of a Solar Park on land belonging to Old Field Farm, East Hendred, OX12 8JA. The proposed site is in fields North of the A417. We anticipate that the site may contain up to a 20MW solar array which will provide energy for approximately 4,000 typical homes whilst saving over 5,800 tons of CO2 from being emitted into our atmosphere every year. It is expected that the site will be low impact on the environment and will contribute significantly to local bio-diversity.

This proposal is still in the planning stage and Orta Solar would welcome any comments or suggestions so that we may incorporate these, where possible, into our design. You can contact us via our website, www.ortasolar.com

A second solar park has been proposed further north within the parish by Solarcentury. This is a 14.8 MW installation located at Hill Farm. See www.solarcentury.co.uk/hill-farm for more details.

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

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Tesco: Every little helps? A message from your District Councillor, Michael Murray

Tesco have entered into a conditional contract to purchase the former Petroleum Research Station on Milton Hill (behind the De Vere Milton Hill House Hotel). They intend to build a "dot com" centre, where internet ordered groceries are picked and packed, and then dispatched in Tesco home delivery vans. The proposed catchment for this centre will be Oxford / Wallingford / just short of Reading / Wantage. The centre will apparently employ about 500 full time equivalent people, of whom about 85% will be drivers / pickers / stackers etc. The traffic generated will be mostly from these vans rather than from HGVs (of which there will apparently be only about 12 trips per day). They say that they will carefully schedule van movements to avoid peak hours (and that peak hour movements will be less than that from the warehouse element of the consented scheme), and this will all be contained in their Traffic Impact Assessment.



The site has planning consent for 145,000 sq ft of warehousing, plus 135,000 sq ft offices. Tesco are proposing 110,000 sq ft in a single warehouse (so superficially well within the consent baseline) however the big difference is that the Tesco building will be 18.5m to ridge in height, compared with the consented scheme which is apparently 12m to ridge. The building will be close to Featherbed Lane, and in my view Tesco will need to show that this greater massing will not have a material impact on the countryside compared with the previous scheme.

Tesco aim to have the facility open and employing staff by October 2014. They have a website for the project www.abingdondcc.com and they have submitted an application

P13/V0918/SCR for Environmental Impact Assessment Screening. Readers may wish to comment on this, and if so can do so by email to planning@whitehorsedc.gov.uk or on the website.

Tesco intend to submit a planning application shortly, and readers who have an interest in this might like to monitor the Vale website so that they can comment.

As ever please do contact me with any Vale related matters that I may be able to help with on michael.murray@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

A message from your new County Councillor, Stewart Lilly

For those of you who don't know me I am Stewart Lilly, the elected County Councillor for the new Hendreds and Harwell Division.

As some of you know, for the last four years I have represented the Harwell and Sutton Courtenay Division therefore Harwell, Upton, Blewbury and Chilton are already familiar to me. I look forward to serving them for another four years.

I also look forward to working with my new villages and getting to understand the relevant topics for the area. I'm well aware of the problems with the A417 and the unsatisfactory bus timetable in Ardington. I have started work on both of these matters at the appropriate level in County Hall.

My Division generally runs along the A417, which is an extremely important thoroughfare to this part of Oxfordshire, and especially now that we have the new Science Vale UK Enterprise Zone beginning to grow. As my election leaflet stated, I am passionate that with this expansion of development, both commercially and residentially, the correct infrastructure is put in place swiftly. None of us want to see our local roads and lanes becoming traffic nightmares!

I've lived in Harwell for 27 years and I am determined, despite expansion, that we remain a collection of rural communities that we can respect and enjoy.

I will attend as many Parish Councils as I can. If any aspect does require you to communicate me I can be reached on:

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Downs Golden Age

The DGA continues to meet on the first Thursday of every month. Now the days are longer we are having tea from 3 to 5 pm rather than lunch which is for the winter months. We have had some interesting speakers including John Sharp talking about "Alderney – an Island embracing the Future in February and Steve Moll on "The Incredible World of Honey Bees" in March.

Our April meeting held a Drumming Workshop and it was a wonderful sight to see all the members sitting in a large circle making wonderful music with huge drums!! In May we were entertained by Clive Jones telling us about his adventures in Nepal, really beautiful photos.

We have some outings coming up which are open to non members.

Wednesday 10th July to **Bourton-on-the-Water** and Tuesday 3rd September to **Highclere**.

The trip to Highclere is £12.50 (£17.50 for non members) is an inclusive price for coach/house plus extra £5.50 for those wishing to see the Egyptian exhibition.

If you are interested in either of these trips please contact Jean on 833281.

The dates for the rest of the summer are:

13th June Tea at Hendred House with David Tonks and "Songs from the Shows"

4th July Summer Lunch & entertainment at Snells Hall

1st August French Themed Day with a talk by Marie-Noelle Witty on "How the French Eat"

It was with great sadness that we have said farewell to Pam Callaghan and we will miss her cheery presence behind the Bring and Buy stall and her help with the Raffle. We have also said goodbye to Rita Brewer. She had been a stalwart member in earlier times.

New members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings. The annual subscription is £10 and visitors pay £2.50 for tea and £5.00 for lunch.

For more details contact Niall Duggan on 833778

Snells Hall

Main hall floor sanding and sealing now has been completed by Richard Cleary and we are all delighted with the excellent result. Thanks to Infineum and East Hendred Entertains, who provided very generous grants toward the floor work. The opportunity was taken to have the stage curtains removed and dry cleaned, also for Lukasz Lisak to repaint the hall and foyer. Taken together with the kitchen and toilets upgrade the premises really are in first rate order and a credit to the village.

The repair and resurfacing of a large area of the main car park will be undertaken by George Ayres probably on 29th/30th July. Grants for such maintenance are difficult to obtain so the work will have to be financed entirely from our Capital Account.

Users of the present car park such as The Hendreds School and Pre-School parents, who need to park at the hall daily, already make a contribution to hall funds to support any

maintenance work such as repairs and white lining. To spread the load more fairly it had been decided to re-instate car parking charges for those who need regular overnight parking such as Church Street residents. Fees have been set at £5/week or £15/calendar month. Contributors are issued with an identifying badge.

There has been a welcome increase in hall bookings for children's birthday parties. To avoid disappointment parents (from East Hendred and elsewhere) are urged not to leave their enquiries too late as the chosen date may then not be available.

Those holding evening events with live or recorded music, particularly if the exterior doors are wide open during the warmer months (!) are asked to try to keep sounds down to an acceptable level. Please also bear in mind nearby residents, who, quite understandably, are sensitive to loud conversations and the slamming of car doors at the conclusion of a celebration.

Church News

On Maundy Thursday this year, St Augustine's churchwarden Jackie Francis and organist Michael Evans were among the 174 people (87 men and 87 women) from the Oxford diocese who received Maundy Money from the Queen at the cathedral. Jackie was also interviewed by Radio Oxford and her voice was broadcast several times that day, speaking about her surprise and pleasure at being chosen for this honour.



They each received two leather purses. The red purse contained a specially-minted £5 coin and a 50p coin, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Queen's coronation in 1953;

the white purse held the traditional Maundy money gift of silver 1p, 2p, 3p and 4p coins making up 87p (one for each year in the life of the sovereign).



Left: The Maundy Money and Purses
Above Right: Jackie Francis & Michael Evans

Walking Group

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 managed to keep going all through the winter despite the incessant rain and are now enjoying better Spring weather.

In April we paid a visit to the newly opened Saddleback café near Farnborough and had a 2 hour walk through the woods followed by coffee and cake. At the end of May we went again, this time to see the bluebells which have lasted a long time due to the chilly weather!

A group of us have continued with our onslaught on the Ridgeway and on 12th June arrived at Ivinghoe Beacon. Only 12 miles to go! Our next challenge is **The Oxfordshire Way** which starts near Stow-on-the-Wold and finishes at Henley. We will be tackling this in 10 mile stages, hopefully starting in July. New walkers are always welcome. It's always best to ring or email first so that you know the length of the walk and sometimes we start somewhere different!

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The Green Column: What is The Green Deal?

The Green Deal is the latest financial incentive to improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses. Essentially, householders can pay for home improvements to save or generate energy through a loan that is paid back through their energy bills.

The 'Golden Rule' says that the loan is only available if the measure installed saves you more on your energy bills than the repayments will add.

The big difference between the Green Deal and a regular loan is that the loan is tied to the property not to the individual. This means that a householder can invest in efficiency improvements even if they are not sure they'll stay in the property long enough to recoup the savings. If they move, the loan repayments become the responsibility of the next bill payer at the property. The Green Deal is available to owners and to tenants with the property owner's permission.

Some work which is too expensive to meet the Golden Rule may still be possible under the Green Deal if it qualifies for ECO funding – Energy Companies Obligation. This will offer extra support for 'hard-to-treat' homes where energy saving measures are expensive. ECO will also provide insulation and heating packages for low income and vulnerable households.

The Government hopes that the Green Deal and ECO will improve the energy efficiency of the UK's buildings and boost skills and suppliers in the sector. It remains to be seen how popular loans paid back through energy bills will be with householders, and whether having a Green Deal loan on a property will have any impact on reselling or reletting it.

Improving your home's energy efficiency offers some future-proofing against rising energy bills. Let's not forget too that it is likely to make your home nicer to live in, often reason enough for home improvements. The Green Deal may or may not be the way you want to do it, but it's on offer and worth a look to see if it would suit you and your circumstances.

For further information visit <http://www.greendealorb.co.uk/consumersearch> to find an approved Green Deal assessor, or phone the Energy Saving Advice Service on 0300 123 1234.



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woodland work parties, village litter picks and tree planting or any other hands on events we organise. An ad-hoc commitment, turn up on the day if you want to.

Contact Hendreds Environment Group at heg@hendred.org or phone Sarah on 831568.

The Oxfordshire Woodfuel Programme

The woodfuel programme has received several offers of unseasoned logs at a good price. It is mostly willow and would require cutting into lengths and storing under cover for at least one summer.

Contact manager@oxonwoodfuel.org.uk

If you have a woodland that could use some help, or are happy to work in a woodland in return for logs, please see: www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk/logs-for-labour

For more information call Riki Therivel on 01865 243488

St Amand's Sporting Success

The children at St Amand's Catholic Primary School had a fantastic week of sporting achievement.

First, 8 Year 5 and 6 girls and boys became South Oxfordshire Table Tennis champions at an event at Fitzharry's School in Abingdon.

The following day another 8 Year 3 and 4 children became WASPS Tennis champions and will go on to the Vale finals on May 20th.



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East & West Hendred WI

If you are new to the village or surrounding area do come and visit East & West Hendred WI. We are a lively and welcoming group and meet on the third Thursday of the month at Snells Hall Community Centre, East Hendred at 7.30 pm.

Members gathered early at Snells Hall prior to the AGM and enjoyed a tasty 'fish supper' followed at 7.30 pm by our Annual General Meeting. 2012 was reviewed jolting memories and reminiscing the last 12 months. The 2013-14 programme promises to have a diverse range of speakers and outings planned.

Michael Payne was the April guest speaker on the History of Pinewood Studios. Pinewood Studios is a major British film studio situated in Iver Heath, Buckinghamshire. Michael entertained members with his limitless knowledge of the studios that have played host to a vast number of productions including the Carry on Films, Superman and James Bond film series. Unfortunately he was unable to bring along the latest James Bond, Daniel Craig to the meeting!

Photographic Restoration was Diane Partington's topic at the May meeting. They say 'A Picture Never Lies' Diane proved this old adage to be completely false. Diane's wonderful presentation showed how she restores old and new photographs and how dog-eared old snaps can have a brand new look.

Coffee was the first order of the day for members with a stop at Notcutts Garden Centre before travelling on to Harcourt Arboretum at Nuneham Courtney on a rather grey May morning. However, the wonderful colours of the rhododendrons and the bluebell wood more than made up for the weather.

It is with great sadness we mention the decease of Felicity Jones, a resident of Rowstock and long serving member of East & West Hendred WI. Felicity was a delightful and most charming lady who will be greatly missed. All our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Bill and their family.

Website is www.hendredswi.com and contact is Lesley.Hendred@gmail.com

The History of Hendreds Pre-School - Part 2

Part One of The history of the pre-school from 1963 – 1998, can be read in The Bulletin Spring 2013

2004 brought a big challenge to many pre-schools as there would now be a single point of entry into school. Instead of a regular trickle of children leaving pre-school there would now be a dramatic drop in July and numbers would be very low at the start in September. This is an issue that the pre-school still has to contend with and sufficient funds are necessary to balance the sudden drop in numbers.

When Maria left in 2006 Sarah Cousins and Tracy Taylor became the joint supervisors and under their leadership the pre-school became more computer literate with ICT related toys. In 2008, the government increased the regulations for pre-schools and it became statutory to have six key areas of learning around which activities should be based. There were now at least 36 policies including a 'nappy changing policy' that the pre-school were required to hold and review. This all provided a lot of work for the staff and committee but the most important aspect of pre-school was still the children. They continued to have many wonderful opportunities including watching the lambing, having the vicar visit at Christmas time and visits from the local police and fire brigade.

Sarah and Tracy's love for the outdoors initiated the introduction of 'Forest School' in early 2009. The children would regularly visit and explore the same enclosed area of land, watching it change with the seasons and participating in activities such as bug hunts, climbing trees and making mud pies. As well as focussing on the outdoors the pre-school became eco-friendly with an emphasis on recycling.

In October 2011 Fiona Brown became the supervisor with a team of assistants - Lindsey Denly (deputy), Ros Tingley and Claire White. Fiona has introduced many ideas to help the pre-school function more effectively. They reorganised the room as it is amazing how much obsolete equipment you can build up over the years. Afternoon sessions were introduced so that children were able to stay at pre-school from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

In April 2013 the pre-school lowered the age at which children can start to two years old.

Hendreds Pre-school is now 50 years old and has created the earliest happy memories for many children. It is worth remembering that the future success of the pre-school depends on parents using the service and giving up their time and expertise to assist in its running. The pre-school has provided new careers, friends, confidence and skills for staff and parents. There have been challenges but what comes through is the commitment and the love of children that has helped Hendreds Pre-school to thrive.



Tessa Case (Chairman 2007 - 2012)

Thank you to everyone who shared their memories with me. If you have a story or an anecdote I would love to hear from you at tessa@casebase.co.uk. To read the complete article please visit www.hendredspreschool.org.uk

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Planning Matters

P12/V0635/LDE Greensands, Reading Road
Application for lawful development certificate for use of a container as a private dwelling
Appeal withdrawn.

P12/V1878/FUL 21 new houses on the Reading Road.
Application refused and has now gone to appeal. See p.5

P13/V0506/HH & 507/LB Kings Manor, East Hendred single storey rear extension. The Parish Council had no objections. Application granted.

P13/V0096/FUL Change of use from warehouse to assembly and leisure, Ludbridge Mill, Reading Road. The Parish Council had no strong views but raised concerns re access to the A417
Application granted.

P13/V0190/FUL Building 351.15 & 351.28 Seventeenth St - Variation on Condition 1 of planning permission P11/V2964 to state that the permitted building and any ancillary works and structures shall be removed from the site before the 31/3/2014 and the lan shall be reinstated to its condition prior to the erection of the building. The Parish Council had no objections. Application granted.

P13/V0059/FUL Land adjacent to Chapel Furlong, Ford Lane. Erection of dwelling. The Parish Council had no objections but raised concerns that the development was not in line with the Parish Plan. Application granted.

P13/V0352/FUL Land behind Tudor Walk, Rowstock. Erection of four dwellings. The Parish Council commented that the mix of houses was not in line with the Parish Plan and that access onto the A4130 should be improved. Application refused.

P13/V0235/FUL Greensands. Erection of a single 2 storey detached dwelling
Application withdrawn.

P13/V0230/LB Chestnut Cottage. Proposed window to north elevation. The Parish Council had no objection
Application granted.

P13/V0215/FUL Downsview House. Erection of a single storey rear extension and new porch
The Parish Council had no objection. Application granted.

P13/V0226/HH Shotover, White Road. Proposed extension. The Parish Council had no objections.
Application refused.

P12/V0760/FUL 1 Coulings Close. Appeal lodged. No decision issued.

P13/V0459/FUL The Lodge, Rowstock.
Demolition of existing building and erection of 3 properties. The Parish Council had no objections.
Application granted.

P13/V0443/FUL Bramley House, Featherbed Lane. Erection of a garden room
The Parish Council had no objections. Application granted.

P13/V0482/FUL Rowstock Limo Services. Reconstruction of 3 commercial buildings. The Parish Council had no objections. Application granted.

P13/V0727/HH Verdley, Orchard Close
Single storey rear extension. The Parish Council did not object but queried the size and scale of the extension. No decision issued.

P13/V0874/HH & P13/V875/LB The Old Cottage, Church St. Orangery extension and minor alterations. The Parish Council have yet to comment.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month. An Open Forum, in which parishioners may ask questions, starts at 8pm.

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P12/V0705/FUL Stoney Hedge House Car Park in ANOB

This has now gone to appeal. See page 5.

P13/V0951/HH Rose Cottage, High St
Change the approved flat roof light over the Living / dining room with a pitched roof lantern & add a roof light to the 1st floor bathroom. The Parish Council have yet to comment.

P13/V0129/O South Drive, Harwell
Demolition of existing houses and erection of approximately 120 new builds. The Parish Council submitted a request to upgrade the Route 44 cycleway. No decision issued.

P13/V1024/LB Church Place, Church Street
Part removal of an internal wall to create a larger family kitchen. The Parish Council have yet to comment.

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	6 th Sat.	St. Amands School Fete
	10 th Wed.	DGA Trip - Bourton-on-the-Water
	31 st Wed.	St. Augustine's Coffee Morning
August	1 st Thurs.	French Themed Day
	1 st Sun.	Hendred's Family Show
Sept.	3 rd Tues.	DGA Trip - Highclere
	25 th Wed.	St Augustine's Coffee Morning

Regular Events

MONDAY	Scouts 7-9pm, Snells Hall (Richard Tingley, 07771 545006)
TUESDAY	Cub Scouts 6.30-8pm, Snells Hall (Robin Gray, 769787)
WEDNESDAY	Beaver Scouts 5.25-6.25pm, Snells Hall 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, 7.30pm, 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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Sunday Mass

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