

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

East Hendred - Open Gardens

The sun was high in the sky as 341 visitors explored the private gardens of East Hendred's residents on the 22nd June. Peeking behind the fences of my neighbours was fascinating and I was sorely tempted to 'accidentally' fall into a few of the blissfully cool swimming pools on show - I did wonder if it would look suspicious if I managed to slip off my shoes first!

Hendred House offered cream teas to make your taste buds salivate and The Vineyard ensured guests were well refreshed with a glass of wine on entry - it would have been rude to refuse such a generous offering.

I was in awe at how beautifully kept the gardens of this village are - with flowers in abundance and many a bee seen buzzing about. I went home with a strengthened resolve to make something more of my own garden - a resolve that lasted all of thirty minutes of weed pulling.

The day raised an outstanding £2,626.80 with gift aid yet to claim. The money will help to ensure the preservation of our village's history by safeguarding the much loved Museum.

East Hendred Heritage Trust would like to thank all who attended, the enthusiastic gardeners who have worked so hard on the gardens shown, Edward and Ali Eyston who have sponsored the programme, and the many volunteers who made the day possible.



Blue Plaque Unveiled for Lord Penney

On Friday August 8th a blue plaque was unveiled on Orchard House in Cat Street (now owned by Dair and Vicki Farrar-Hockley) to commemorate the life of Lord Penney who lived there in East Hendred from 1963 to his death in 1991. He became Baron Penney of East Hendred in 1967. The plaque was initiated by the Parish Council; it is the first blue plaque in the village and one of only 9 in the Vale District. Lord Penney was a physicist who had a leading role in the development of Britain's nuclear programme, was Chairman of the UK Atomic Energy Authority from 1962 to 1967, and became Rector of Imperial College, London. A laboratory at Imperial has been named after him. He took part in village affairs being a Trustee of the newly formed Community Centre Committee and sometime President of the Sports Club.



Left to right - Mr. Christopher Penney, Dr John Sharp (chair of Parish Council), Prof. Evans (Chair Oxford Blue Plaque committee), Prof. Steve Townley (CEO, UKAEA) and Prof. Taylor (Imperial College).

Lady Penney was an active church-goer, member of the Parochial Church Council and President of the Playgroup. She gave a generous donation to the village to establish a children's playground in memory of her husband; the Penney Playpark was opened by Lady Penney herself in October 2000 as part of the village's Millennium celebrations. She said at the time that "Bill loved children and always found them much easier company than their elders". She also planted a tree in the playground.

Dr. John Sharp (Chair of the Parish Council) welcomed guests to the occasion. Professor Cowley, currently the CEO of the UK Atomic Energy Authority, spoke of the many achievements of Lord Penney during his lifetime. After the unveiling of the plaque by Christopher Penney (his son) the Farrar-Hockleys hosted a reception in their garden for all those present providing opportunities for the exchange of reminiscences about the Penneys' time in East Hendred.



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from the chair

In the last *Bulletin* I spoke of the diminishing role of Parish Councils in being able to manage the key issues that affect their community, particularly planning. We now have a development of 21 houses north of the A417 although the Council objected; a planning application for an additional four houses to this site is being progressed. We understand that further houses north of the A417 are being planned, as explained in a separate article. One of our main concerns is the pedestrian crossing which will enable residents to cross the busy road to access all the village facilities and buses. We are grateful for support from the village to press for a safer crossing and we still hope that can be achieved.

Several villages are developing a Neighbourhood Plan which when approved is a document that planners have to take into account in their decision making. Extensive work is required to develop such a plan but we are increasingly of the view that it may be worthwhile if it gives us more control of the village. Unfortunately such a plan cannot be progressed until the Vale District Council have their own

Local Plan in place, and this is not expected to be before next year at the earliest.

The unveiling of a blue plaque to Lord Penney was a notable achievement in the last month. The Penneys made a considerable contribution to the village when they lived in Cat Street and we have the Penney Playpark to remember them by.

The Pendon Museum celebrated its 60th anniversary recently and several villagers were invited to the event. The model railway features several village properties in miniature, including Snells Hall, the village shop and Champs Chapel. It is an attraction well worth visiting.

Snells Hall is 40 years old this year and there will be a celebration of the event at the Summer Fayrewell, to be held at Snells Hall on Saturday 13th September. The Hall was previously the village school, opened in 1862 and in the early 1970's it together with the headmaster's house was bought for the village to convert into a hall for the princely sum of £7700. Several grants were available but a massive fund raising programme was set up to raise £85,000 (in current money) to pay for purchase of the hall and its conversion. The hall has served the village well for the last four decades.

John Sharp

Houses North of Reading Road - A417 – Improved Road Crossing Needed

The development currently being built by Pye Homes comprises 21 houses. A further planning application for four houses on the garden of Lynwood has been made and members of the Parish Council have been shown plans for 26 more houses that Pye Homes want to build behind the 21 currently under construction.

Planning permission, which was opposed by the parish council and the Vale of White Horse District Council, would not normally have been granted for any of these houses. Because there is not currently a Local Plan in place for the Vale that provides enough building land to meet government targets, planning permission was granted by the government's planning inspector on appeal for the first 21 houses. This is a situation that is being repeated all over the country.

Any residents of the new houses who wish to use the shop, sports ground, pubs, schools, churches,

village hall or play parks will need to cross the A417, so a pedestrian crossing has to be provided. The crossing being proposed is uncontrolled – that is, pedestrians have no priority over vehicles, and need to wait for the road to be clear before crossing. Because of the width of the road, the crossing includes a central island refuge for pedestrians. The proposed pedestrian island is narrow (1.5 metres) and so are the carriageways either side (3.3 metres each). Standing on the island, particularly with a push chair or bicycle, with large vehicles going by in front and behind at a legal 40mph is a very dangerous prospect.

For this reason, the Parish Council is doing everything it can to have a pedestrian crossing with a traffic light (such as a Pelican crossing) installed, rather than an uncontrolled island crossing. Village residents were asked for their support for a controlled crossing, and out of 142 respondents, 140 were in favour. Thank you for your support!

The Council is in contact with Oxfordshire Highways, the Vale of White Horse DC, Pye Homes and their planning consultants and architects, our County Councillor, Stewart Lilly and our MP, Ed Vaizey in the effort to have a safer crossing installed.

There is a huge demand for housing and everyone involved in the planning process needs to be prepared to compromise for progress to be made, but in a case like this, where safety is concerned and can be achieved at reasonable cost, the Parish Council will do everything in its power to have a safe crossing installed.

Proposed Bus Stops

Together with the pedestrian crossing, a pair of bus stops has been proposed for the A417 near the new housing development. The Parish Council believes that if bus stops are installed on the A417, buses would soon cease to come into the village, with the result that the distance to the bus stops would increase for almost everyone in the village, and they would have to cross the A417 to access eastbound buses. Out of 140 residents responding to the question of whether bus stops should be installed, 124 said they should not. The Parish Council is opposing the installation of these bus stops.

Snells Hall

Thanks to a generous anonymous donation we have been able to add to our stock of new upholstered folding steel framed chairs and now have 152 of these, which should be adequate for most events that are envisaged to take place in Snells Hall. This means that some of the older blue plastic and steel stackable chairs are available to any organisation or person who would like a few of them. Please email charles@hendred.org for information.

Frank Aldridge has begun stripping and painting the window frames. This effort has exposed the bottom frames which are badly rotted and in three instances need replacing. This is being done but obviously will add to the expense of maintaining premises that are over 150 years old.

The Pre-School is building new toilet facilities and a conservatory/porch extension at the rear of the building. This will improve their facilities and provide access which is independent of the hall Foyer.

The Carpet Bowls Club was formed in 1980 and has continued to operate successfully since then. However, the current membership is no longer able to sustain the Club which has ceased to function and ultimately will have to dispose of two sets of short mats and woods. Anyone who would like to form a new group or has ideas about how to move the Club forward, please contact Ken Taylor at 01235 833359.

SUMMER FAYREWELL

Snells Hall, East Hendred
Saturday 13th September 2014



Come and join in the last of the Summer Fun at the Hendreds Summer Fayrewell. There will be a traditional afternoon tea, Pimms Stall, Bar, Vy's fantastic Vietnamese food, plus stalls, handicrafts and activities. Traditional village games and the Pre-School Toddle Waddle too! This year there is produce, handicrafts and homeware classes for entries to WIN the coveted Hendreds trophies and awards. For rules, regulations and entry forms please see www.hendredhatters.org
Registration from 8:30-10:30am
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Snells Hall - 40 Years

To celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the hall's opening we are putting on an exhibition of photographs and information about the hall at the Summer Fayrewell, to be held at Snells Hall on Saturday 13th September.

All are welcome to view the exhibition, from 11am to 2pm. The bar will be open and at 11:30am, the committee would like to invite, for a drink and a nibble, anyone who attended or worked at the local primary school that became Snells Hall, anyone who has served on the hall committee (including as a representative of a hall users' organisation) and anyone who has acted as warden at the hall, or worked on its maintenance.

Please do come along - 40 years of such a fine village establishment is well worth celebrating!

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<http://www.hendredspreschool.org>

Downs Golden Age

The club has had a very busy few months! On 12th June we had our annual visit to Hendred House, where we had tea and a talk by Alistair Lack on *Oxford and Inspector Morse*. Alistair has talked to us in the past and is always very informative and entertaining, in fact one of our favourite speakers!



'Two Guests' - Nan Hill and Sally Gregory

On 3rd July we held our Summer Lunch which was well attended and we welcomed guests from Ardington, Blewbury and Chilton. The choir from St. Amands School entertained us with their delightful singing. Undoubtedly the highlight of the summer was our August meeting: *Tea at the Ritz*. Stella pulled out all the stops with the decorations and food and all the members made an effort to dress up for the occasion. The committee members were the "Nippy" waitresses and served the delicious sandwiches, scones, cakes and trifle. There was even a glass of bubbly for

everyone! After tea we were entertained by Clare Bedford, a regular performer from Springline Productions, who was joined by her sister Helen Anderson. They sang a delightful range of songs; duets and solos, what a talented pair.

Our next meeting is Thursday 4th September, the AGM and tea.

There is one further trip for 2014 on **Tuesday 9th September**. A Boat trip from Kintbury to Hungerford followed by tea in Hungerford. For more information please ring Margery on 833662.

The DGA continues to meet on the first Thursday of every month at Snells Hall. New members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings. The annual subscription is just £10 and visitors pay £2.50 for tea and £5.00 for lunch. Just come along!

For more information contact Niall Duggan on 833778 or Susie on 833797.



'The Nippy Waitresses'

Service With Smiles!

Pictured left are Martin and Louise Johnson toasting the occasion of the official opening of the new Post Office installation, on which our MP, Ed Vaizey and a collection of village stalwarts was present.

Having the Post Office equipment behind the main counter enables it to be open during all shop hours – highly convenient for all of us.

This occasion reminded us to reflect on how fortunate we are in having such kind, friendly, popular and professional people running our village shop!



Emergency Email Contact List – Please Join!

Email offers the best way to communicate with a lot of people fast, for example in case of emergencies, road closures or power cuts etc.

The Parish Council is setting up a village email address list for any village residents who request it. This will enable us to quickly communicate with residents as fast as possible.

The list will only consist of names and email addresses to prevent concerns about confidential information being stored and will not be made available to anyone other than East Hendred Parish Council.

In case of an emergency, we would ask you to alert neighbours who do not have email.

If you would like to be included in the list, please send an email message to EastHendredContact@hendred.org giving your name and saying that you would like to be on the list.

Note that this address is entirely separate from the "What's On in The Hendreds" distribution list.

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East Hendred Heritage Trust Matthew William Webb, 1851 - 1924

The great grandson of Matthew William Webb, the artist whose works can be found in London's William Morris Gallery, has recently contacted the Heritage Trust having discovered the address of Downside, Newbury Road, East Hendred on the back of a painting by his great grandfather.

Champs Chapel currently holds a painting of a wagon in Newbury Road thought to be by Matthew William Webb. The artist spent time at Downside, most likely staying with T. F. M. Sheard. He was a member of the Pre-Raphaelite movement and was, at one time, assistant to another renowned artist, Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

Webb's great grandson, Peter Shore, lives in Sweden and pays regular visits to England. On Sunday 3rd August, Peter came to Hendred to see the painting, *The Berkshire Wagon*, thought to be the work of his great grandfather. The painting was previously unknown to him but having seen it, he agreed that it is very much in his great grandfather's style and Peter believe the painting to be genuine.

Peter have given East Hendred Heritage Trust photocopies of two paintings of East Hendred by Matthew William Webb. Both paintings are currently possessed by Peter. One shows a view of Newbury Road by Moonlight and the other depicts a view of Hunts Farm. Both

paintings date from the early years of the last century and give us a glimpse of how Hendred was then.

The original painting and the two photocopies can be seen in Champs Chapel Museum.



The Berkshire Wagon by Matthew William Webb

Tournament Makes a Winning Return to Form

The much-loved Hendreds tennis tournament for all ages bounced back with its unique mix of excitement, nerves, good spirit and competition. The tournament, held on 28th June this year triumphed on several counts, not least, sunshine and smiles over showers.

As the early knockout rounds got under way, the rain clouds began to threaten. When the showers arrived, players gamely continued play until a downpour sent the hardiest scurrying for cover. Up until that point, the scheduling had run like clockwork. Membership secretary Katy Denne remained resolute with clipboard in hand and deftly rescheduled matches to steer the adult competition to its thrilling end, despite having her own games on which to focus.



Meanwhile over at Hendred House, the juniors managed to complete their all-girl doubles box league competition in good time, ready to play out their final at the

club courts in the afternoon. Many a junior has cut their tournament teeth in this competition and Florence Masters courageously completed her first tournament this year, winning the admiration of fellow competitors. Eliza England was awarded the McKinnon Plate in recognition of her great spirit of play throughout the competition.

Some excellent tennis was played throughout the day as talented youth sought to gain a share of the silverware up for grabs. Notably, Ollie John managed to beat his dad Simon for the first time in the men's singles competition. One competitor remarked of the mixed doubles competition that 'Johnny Dewar could reach the ball in places no one else could reach!'

The day's passage of play benefitted from an injection of both familiar and new playing members, rising youthful talent and a small number of guest players. The club's committee once again came up trumps in the late afternoon serving Pimms as the close-fought finals drew to a close. Players gathered on the lawn to enjoy a hearty barbeque followed by strawberries and cream. And in-time honoured tradition, after football and frolics, the youth took on the men in a game of tennis rounders to finish off the day's entertainment.

Thanks to the Eyston and Taylor families for the use of additional courts, to Tony Wheeler for manning the barbeque, to Felix Rowbotham who cheerfully ran the bar and to the committee for putting on a good show. Not least, thanks to our wonderful players who we hope will savour the day's memories and return next time.

2014 tournament results can be seen on the news page at www.hendredstennis.co.uk where you can also find out about how to join the club. Or simply contact membership secretary Katy Denne on 01235 821452 or by email play@hendredstennis.co.uk

Springline Productions - 'Lest We Forget'

On Sunday 3rd August Springline Productions and East Hendred Heritage Trust held an Event to commemorate the start of the Great War in front of the War Memorial and Museum in East Hendred.

Watched by nearly 200 people it was an hour of poems, songs and readings that took the audience through a journey from the frivolous and excited anticipation when the War first started and men went happily to fight, ending with the despair at the lives lost and a world changed for ever. Much of the narrative between the items referred to East Hendred, highlighting life at the time and that 212 men went to fight with 27 who did not return.

The performance started with a rousing patriotic poem 'Who's for the game?' by Jessie Pope performed by Chris Bedford and a recruiting song 'I'll Make a Man out of you' performed by Jill Broadley and Jennie Cosgrave, followed by a lilting rendition of 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' by Eliza England. Some group singing rounded off the lighter part of the performance.

After this the contributions became more sombre, 'In Flanders Fields' read by David Hunter followed by 'I have a Rendezvous with Death' read by Roger Turnbull. Susie Turnbull then read an Extract from 'All Quiet on the Western Front' and then a haunting rendition of the Song 'The Green Fields of France' sung by Clare Bedford.



From left to right: David Hunter, Chris Bedford, Susie Turnbull, Roger Turnbull, Jill Broadley, Jennie Cosgrave, John Hunter, Eliza England

East Hendred Scarecrow Trail - Raising Money for Hendred Youth Group

23rd August - 13th September 2014

The East Hendred Scarecrow Trail has a rich history and some very fantastic scarecrows.

The 2014 theme, films and movies, is well underway with fantastical scarecrows found around the village.

It is £1 to complete the trail and identify all the characters / films / movies.

Please join us to raise money for the Hendred Youth Group. Trail maps can be purchased in the Hendred Stores from 23rd August - 13th September. Awards are presented at the Hendred Fayrewell Show.



From left to right: Clare Bedford, Chris Bedford, Roger Turnbull, Susie Turnbull, Jill Broadley, Jennie Cosgrave, Eliza England, Shelly Edwards (Bugler)

After this Susie gave a personal contribution as she read 2 extracts from her family history of her grandfathers who served in the War. John Hunter then gave a moving performance of the poem 'Dulce Et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen which was followed by all present singing 'I Vow to Thee My Country'. The performance was rounded off with the 'Last Post' played by Shelly Edwards on a 100-year-old Bugle that is displayed in the Heritage Museum. There was hardly a dry eye in the group or audience by the end.

John and David Hunter backed up the performance with the music helped by David Singleton, Will England managed the technical side, Jane Parker the advertising and promotion. Clare Bedford knitted it all together into a fitting tribute to all those who died in this and every war for our freedom.

The event was in support of Help for Heroes and our thanks to everyone's generosity as we were able to send the charity £620.

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- The new Youth group has begun meeting on Friday evenings and has grown. We are hoping to continue to meet in the Autumn.
- The Children's Church will continue to meet during 9.30am Mass from Sunday 7th September.
- Parent and Toddler coffee morning/afternoon (at school drop off/pick up time) sessions will continue.
- This year we will be holding a family Hallowe'en (Eve of All Saints) party on Friday 31st October.
- The sesquicentennial (150th) celebrations begin from Advent Sunday, 30th November.

For more details of these events you can look at our weekly newsletter on www.thamesisis.org.uk

Both churches are involved in the Annual Ride and Stride on **Saturday 13th September** in aid of Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. Both churches in East Hendred and St Amand's chapel in Hendred House will be open to visitors, along with hundreds of places of worship across many counties. Half the money raised goes direct to the nominated churches, and the rest is distributed in the form of grants for repairs and refurbishments. Do join in - forms and contact details are available in both churches and from www.rideandstrideuk.org

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 in church, and in the What's On email.

St Augustine's

- **Wednesday 27th September** Coffee Morning at St Augustine's, 10.30am – 12 noon. Coffee and cake and a bring-and-buy table, in aid of the church. Everyone is welcome. These coffee mornings are held regularly on the last Wednesday of the month, so the next dates are 29th October and 26th November.
- **Saturday 4th October** St Augustine's Gift Day. Even if you don't come to church much – perhaps only for christenings, weddings and funerals – if you live in East Hendred then St Augustine's is *your* parish church. So on our Gift Day, come along and visit. Have a look around, join us for tea and home-made cakes, and contribute to the considerable cost of keeping this ancient and lovely building alive.
- **Sunday 5th October** St Augustine's Harvest Festival Holy Communion 10.30am, with a light lunch for all in the church after the service. Everyone is welcome but please let Jackie Francis know in advance that you are coming (tel: 833473)



Angela Pawlin showing children how to weave at St Augustine's highly successful fete, held at the church on 14th June 2014.

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Hendreds Twinning Group

Visitors from Sarceaux, July 5 – 7th, 2014.

We entertained 33 visitors in style, over a hectic weekend, with all our guests staying with families in the Hendreds and surrounding area. The weather was kind to us, and hosts managed to arrange a variety of activities on the Saturday afternoon appropriate to the ages and interests of their guests. Saturday evening in Snells Hall brought everyone together for the customary meal, Aunt Sally Challenge – which unfortunately Sarceaux won again – and the bilingual puppet show to round off the evening which was a great success. Sunday's visit to Oxford included a walking tour for the visitors, with commentary in French thanks to Jane Lennox and Lesley Lewis, lunch for everyone in the Catering Dept. of the City of Oxford College, then visits to Oxford Castle with a guide in costume. Sunday evening was a meal with hosts, several joining together to make a special event for our guests. Monday morning saw the French party leaving the village for their journey down to Portsmouth and the ferry home.

Visit to Sarceaux, July 3 – 6th, 2015

We are already planning our return visit to Normandy next year. Travel will probably be by coach from East Hendred via Portsmouth on the overnight ferry on the Friday evening, returning on the Monday evening as on previous visits. Accommodation is with host families in Sarceaux near Argentan, and in the surrounding area, and our hosts always arrange an imaginative programme of activities and visits for the weekend.

The visit is open to anyone interested, not just those living in the Hendreds.

New Committee Members urgently needed, particularly a **Treasurer** to be responsible for preparing the Annual Account as our current Treasurer is stepping down, and also one or more people to share the role of **Secretary**.

Are you prepared to help in any of these roles? Offers to Lesley.lewis@avondale.co.uk, 863184 or m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com, 833367

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 usually walk for about 2 hours and nearly always stop for a coffee!

As we all know the weather has been wonderful for the past few months, in fact sometimes it's been too hot for walking! As well as our usual walks, which nearly always end up with coffee at Ardington, we have been further afield. Three of our members live near Uffington and they have arranged some walks starting and finishing in that area. It's always lovely to see a different part of our glorious county.

A smaller group has completed **The Oxfordshire Way** and in September will start the Darcy Dalton Way which goes from north of Banbury to the White Horse at Uffington. 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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East & West Hendred WI

The summer got off to a great start with a visit from Christine Wallace, quarter finalist from last year's very popular BBC television show "Great British Bake Off" who kept us entertained with her experiences and tales from the show. During the series Christine tried and tested her cakes many times before she was satisfied that she had made the perfect cake. This turned out to be most beneficial for the fire fighters of Didcot Fire Department as they gratefully accepted all of Christine's test cakes. Christine also donated a delicious cake, which was raffled and enjoyed by all the WI members.

Frances Benton's talk in July was titled 'A Passion for Pearls', this proved to be a lively and entertaining talk about the history, the science, myths and legends of the world's most secretive and only living gemstone, the pearl. Frances proved to be an experienced speaker and gave a fascinating and sometimes hilarious glimpse into a world of beautiful jewellery and mystery.

July saw members visiting the wonderful home of Lord Nuffield. Nuffield Place reveals the surprisingly down-to-earth lives of the founder of the Morris Motor Company, and his wife. A very enjoyable day, which began with coffee and cake, a tour of the house and gardens followed, of course, by a delicious lunch.

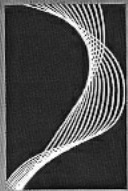
'Pimms In The Garden' was a social evening for all members, which was kindly hosted by the President, Jill Broadley. Unfortunately the weather let us down but the evening proved to be a great success with jugs of Pimms in profusion.

The August Summer Party was held at West Hendred village hall. A delightful evening was enjoyed with wine and delicious food prepared by members.

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. We have a varied and interesting year planned and many opportunities to meet and make some wonderful new friends.

Check out the web site for dates and the occasional location change which details which meetings are open to visitors. There is a small donation of £3 for visitors.

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

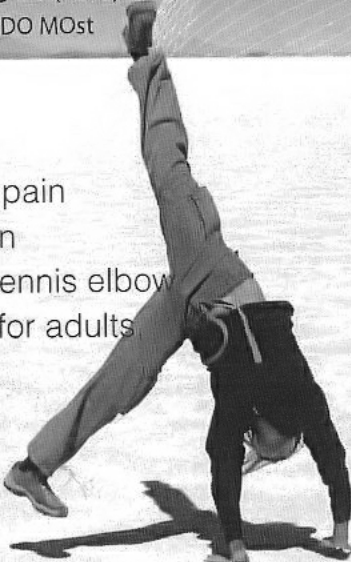



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Planning Matters

P13/V1987/DA Greensands use of a container as a dwelling.

Enforcement notifications were issued and an appeal against them was lodged. The appeal has been granted.

P13/V2544/FUL – Land north of the Reading Road, Solar Farm

The Parish Council did not object, but have raised a number of concerns. These include the size of the proposed site, changes to surrounding footpaths, the fact that there are already other solar farms nearby and access to the site itself. Additionally they have also requested that an Environmental Impact Assessment is carried out prior to any decision being made.

Planning permission refused and a resubmission of plans was received by the Vale

(P14/V839/FUL). The resubmitted plans were withdrawn on 26th June before a decision was made.

P14/V0717/HH – 63a Couplings Close

Two storey extension to provide increased kitchen and bedroom facilities

The Parish Council had no strong views.

Planning permission granted.

P14/V0923/LB – Blue Plaque on Orchard House, Cat Street

Erection of a blue plaque to the front of the building to commemorate William Penney

The Parish Council has no objection.

Application granted.

P14/1222/HH – 1 White Road. Extension to the front elevation to create a shower room and new entrance hall. The Parish Council had no objection. Planning permission granted.

P14/1250/FUL – Moonshine Barn, Aldfield Farm. Conversion to provide workshop/studio. The Parish Council had no strong views but raised concern about impact extra traffic to the site would have for cyclists, as this is part of Sustrans route 544. Planning permission granted.

P14/V1269/HH – East View, St Mary's. Two storey side extension. The application was revised on 1st August to include dormer windows in the extension. The Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds that no provision for on-site parking had been made.

P14/1515/FUL – Curie Avenue, Harwell. Drilling of 5 boreholes. The Parish Council is still considering this application.

P14/1632/FUL – Hill Farm, St Mary's Road. Replacement of general purpose storage building. The Parish Council is still considering this application.

P14/1626/FUL – Land to the rear of Lynwood, Reading Room. Erection of 4 detached houses. The Parish Council objected to this application primarily because there is no safe pedestrian crossing being planned for the A417.

P14/1676/HH and **P14/1677/LB** – Wells Head, Newbury Road. Structural repairs, improved vehicular access and the removal of trees. The application is for planning permission and listed building consent. The Parish Council objected to this application because it includes replacing the ramped access to the high level footpath with steps, reducing disabled accessibility.

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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MW.078/14 –Details Pursuant to Condition 13 (landscape planting scheme) of Planning Permission **P12/V2361/CM (MW.0183/12)** at Harwell ILW Store, Rutherford Avenue, Harwell, OX11 0RL. The Parish Council had no objection. Application granted.

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September - November 2014

September	9 th	DGA Boat Trip
	13 th	Churches - Ride&Stride
	13 th	Summer Fayrewell & Snell's Exhibition
	18 th	WI Meeting
	27 th	St Augustine's Coffee Morning
October	4 th	St Augustine's Gift Day
	4 th	"Antiques Roadshow"
	5 th	St Augustine's Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch
	16 th	WI Meeting
	29 th	St Augustine's Coffee Morning
	31 st	St Mary's - Hallowe'en Party
November	12 th	SCF Coffee Morning 10.30 am, Peelers Cottage
	20 th	WI Meeting
	26 th	St Augustine's Coffee Morning

What's On?

To find out what's on in East and West Hendred in next few weeks, see www.hendred.org

To receive the *What's On in The Hendreds* email each week, send an email to events@hendred.org

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)
Sunday	Champs Chapel Museum 2:30 - 4:30pm, 27th April to 26th October
Weekdays	Preschool , at Snells Hall 9-12 noon daily 12-3pm Weds and Thurs Fiona Brown, 831555 www.hendredspreschool.org.uk
MONTHLY	Snells Hall Committee Meeting 7.45pm, Snells Hall Gallery, 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, except August and December
	Women's Institute 7.30pm, Snells Hall, 3rd Thursday

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