

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

Lights at the End of the Project

The Pye Homes housing project on the north side of the Reading Road is approaching completion and we hope that the disruption to the road and entrance to the village will soon begin to recede into memory! This morning someone from Sovereign Housing was bravely strimming the grass at the junction, gingerly making his way around a Thames Water digger engaged on the latest of several excavations that have been undertaken for the housing project's services.

The gain for the village is the installation of a Puffin Crossing after much pressure from the Parish Council and village people. With its traffic lights, it will provide a safe crossing point on this busy road and should also help motorists leaving the village by interrupting the heavy flow of traffic, creating opportunities for escape!



Sheltered Housing in the Village?

In 2008 our Parish Plan highlighted the need for more affordable housing to meet the requirement for 12 units, identified by the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, to satisfy the needs of village families. Three new units were opened in 2011 off Coulings Close, managed by Sovereign Housing, and the new Pye Homes site, north of the A417, provides a further eight units (managed by SOHA).

The Council now considers that the priority is for sheltered housing to meet the needs of the elderly (also identified in the Parish Plan). There is an increasing number of elderly people in the parish who would benefit from specialised sheltered housing (preferably with access to a warden). This number is likely to grow given the changing profile of the age structure.

The Parish Council is looking into several possibilities for providing sheltered housing, preferably in a site close to the main village facilities. We would welcome comments from parishioners and particularly from any who might benefit either now or in the near future from the possibility of having sheltered housing available in the village.

Cycling Survey Results

Thank you to all those who responded on paper and online to the questionnaire distributed with the Spring *Bulletin*.

Of the 65 responses received, 54 were from East Hendred, 6 from Rowstock, 4 from West Hendred and 1 from Ardington.

As one would expect, everyone who uses a bicycle to go to work, to shop, to go to school or for leisure would like to see better cycle routes – that is, routes that are safe from motor traffic and have a good surface. The number of people who would use their bicycles more if there were better cycle routes was rather striking:

- At present 24 people cycle to work; given better routes an additional 32 would do so.
- At present 17 pupils cycle to school; given better routes an additional 9 would do so.
- At present people take 90 trips per week for leisure and exercise. With better routes an additional 93 leisure or exercise trips would be taken.

As well as direct answers to the questions, 32 respondents included written comments. Several were concerned about the safety of cyclists using the A417

(anyone who has tried this would agree with them!) and the tailbacks caused by cyclists on the A417 at busy times. Both of these concerns focus on the question of safe cycling between Rowstock and Wantage. For leisure purposes, a cycle route that goes across fields and through the villages is clearly favoured, but for cycling to Wantage, a dedicated cycle track following the A417 would shorter and could be more practical.

People want safe cycle routes between local villages and Didcot, the Harwell Campus, Rowstock and Wantage and in the interests of safety, health, reduction of fuel use and reducing road traffic efforts must continue to provide such routes.

The results of the survey are being communicated to the County Council, the District Council, Science Vale and management of the Harwell Campus.

East Hendred Parish Council will support efforts to provide cycle routes both through the villages and along the A417. Large numbers of new houses are planned for the Vale district and a large sum of money has been earmarked for cycle routes. We need to ensure that local cycling needs are met!

Callbox Defibrillator Update – Lend a Hand?

As mentioned in the Spring *Bulletin*, the public phone has been removed from the call box on High Street and a defibrillator is to be installed.

The unexpected discovery that the call box is a Grade 2 Listed Building (rather like the finest buildings in the village!) has led to a delay in the scheme.

The listed status of the call box means that planning permission has to be sought to allow its change of use. Ownership of the call box has now been transferred to the Parish Council and permission has been applied for. Assuming there are no objections, it is expected that permission will be granted in July and the defibrillator will be installed.

At the same time, it would be good to paint and refurbish the call box. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please email Charles at events@hendred.org.

Editor Needed

Many thanks to Charlotte for her excellent work as editor of the *East Hendred Bulletin* for the last two years, Now her advancing career has reduced her available time, so the *Bulletin* is looking for a new editor. The position includes putting together, laying out and contributing to the magazine.

The *Bulletin* is a quarterly publication and a great way to get to know the village and the people who live here.

The software used to produce the *Bulletin* is provided and very easy to use.

If you're interested then please contact Charles at bulletin@hendred.org.

Report from Stewart Lilly, our County Councillor

Budgets: Central government grants to the County Council have been reduced every year since 2010 and will reduce to zero by 2022 (from about £500 million per year now). Central government money will still be provided, for example for major infrastructure projects, but the reduction in income will obviously have a serious impact on County finances.

Bus Subsidies: A report to Cabinet started the consultation process, to be carried out by the independent Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, for the Supported Transport Programme including bus subsidies. The message must go out to communities concerning local buses: 'use them or lose them.'

Work Internships for Young People with Special Educational Needs: Oxfordshire County Council is launching supported internships for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities. It is an exciting venture between local colleges, Oxfordshire Employment Service and Mencap. Four colleges, including Abingdon and Witney, are involved. More details are available on the internet at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/news/2015/jun/work-internships-young-people-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities

Fostering Awareness Campaign: Oxfordshire residents are being urged to 'have a conversation' about fostering and to consider whether they could change a child's life by becoming a foster carer. The council would like to attract more local foster carers and offers excellent training, support and allowances to foster carers and would welcome enquiries from potential applicants - please call 0800 7835724.

Message from Mike Murray, our District Councillor

Readers will be pleased to know that the Planning Inspectorate decided that a pre-examination hearing is not needed for The Vale Local Plan. They have appointed Mr Malcolm Rivett as our local plan inspector, and his hearings will commence on w/c 21st September, and will be split into two sessions, the first one dealing with Green Belt, AONB etc issues, and the second one dealing with sites etc. This is a bit slower than we were hoping for, but shows good progress towards getting full control back over our planning locally.

Following the arson attack at the Council offices at Crowmarsh Gifford, staff have been working from corridors and meeting rooms at Abbey House, serviced offices

outside Oxford, and from home. This has been difficult and frustrating for them, and we are grateful for their forbearance. Everyone will be pleased to know that staff have now started to move into the new offices at 135 Milton Park which will be their home for the next 3 years. Meetings will still continue to be held in Abbey House (where the cash office and reception is) and Council meetings in the Beacon in Wantage.

A reminder that the Vale Capital Grants Fund and New Homes Bonus community grants scheme (for locations that are seeing housing growth) and Young Achievers Awards scheme are open for bids from the beginning of July. Capital grants for improving or delivering community facilities are available, more details on the grants section of the Vale website

As ever please do contact me with any Vale related matters at: Mike.murray@causewayland.com.

Dog Fouling – Don't be a Party to it!

When dogs misbehave, it is often said that this is the fault of their owners. The law reflects this point of view, providing for steps to be taken against the owners of dogs that are noisy or aggressive or allowed to foul public areas.

Fortunately, it is not often the case that the law needs to be invoked, but looking at the business of dogs that has been left on footpaths or other public places in our village inevitably makes one think about the nature of their owners!

Please protect your reputation by clearing up after your dog.

from the chair

Since the last *Bulletin* there have been both national and District elections; there was also the possibility of elections to Parish Councils. In our case there were only seven candidates for nine places so no election was needed. The Council will be seeking to fill the two remaining places.

We welcome Roger Turnbull, who is a long term resident and a planning consultant so we will benefit significantly from his expertise. We also welcome Angela Pawlyn. Angela is a retired school teacher who has been in the village for many years and is a keen gardener. She has already agreed to take over responsibility for managing the allotments for which we are grateful.

We thank the three resigning Councillors. Bogdan Nedelkoff managed the allotments and provided the Council with valuable planning experience. Martin Simmonds has resigned so he has the time to take a

Master's degree. Martin was a valuable member of several Working Groups and, being resident north of the A417, was very useful in his input to the housing issues in that area. Our thanks also go to Janet Shelley who was not only a Parish Councillor but also a District Councillor for Blewbury and Upton. She was re-elected as a District Councillor, this time covering Blewbury and Harwell. Her experience with District Councillor issues was very helpful on many occasions and we hope Janet will continue to help the village when required.

We welcome Mike Murray as our District Councillor. He, together with Bill Jones, represented both Steventon and the Hendreds until May this year. Under the new arrangements the Hendreds now have only one Councillor and Mike, having been successful at the recent elections, will now hold that position.

We would like to congratulate Stephen Webb (one of our Councillors) who stood for the national and District elections and came second in both – a very creditable result in both cases.

John Sharp



East Hendred Parish Council

*Chris Bedford, Roger Turnbull, Angela Pawlyn,
Charles Pappenheim, John Sharp, Fiona Fanthome,
Stephen Webb*

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

We have a vacancy on the Parish Council - please give this a thought!

Councillors are involved in many aspects of village life, all to do with looking after the village and the interests of its residents. We are responsible for the children's play parks, reviewing planning applications, the Courtesy Lighting system, looking after verges and green spaces (such as Snells Woodland) and ensuring that public rights of way are properly maintained, and liaison with the Harwell Campus and surrounding parishes.

The positions are voluntary, but strolling through the village with everything in fine condition can give a lot of satisfaction!

The only formal qualification required is that you have lived in the parish for a year when you apply.

You are welcome to contact any of the councillors or our Clerk, Julia Evans, if you would like to find out more (contact details are on page 15).

Transport

Bus services will have a new timetable from early July, but details are not yet available. Rowstock will have its service to Didcot and Harwell Campus doubled Monday to Friday, funded by the Oxfordshire Growth Deal.

Due to the bus subsidy budget from Oxfordshire County Council declining further, East Hendred village will lose the Sunday service unless alternative funding can be found. £15,000 per year would be needed for five buses each way. Rowstock will continue to be served on Sundays by service 32 from Didcot to Chilton.

As Stewart Lilly says on page 2 about the bus services, "use them or lose them".

Charity Auction

Saturday 20th June at
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Snells Hall - East Hendred Community Centre

The well-attended AGM and monthly meeting were held on 7th April 2015 when the following Committee Members, Trustees and Officers were elected: John Sharp (Chairman), Charles Pappenheim (Deputy Chairman), Ken Taylor (Treasurer), David Hunter (Deputy Treasurer), Clare Bedford, Margaret Halliday and Clara Williams.

A celebration gathering followed the formal meetings to acknowledge the considerable involvement (over 40 years) of John Sharp in the development of Snells Hall as a village Community Centre. John was among those who recognised the potential of the former Victorian-built village school that had become empty and unused in the late '60's when the new East & West Hendred Primary School was opened on the Furlong. After much planning and negotiation with some essential rebuilding the former school was opened as Snells Hall in the early 1970's. As Chairman, John has been at the forefront of the Hall's Management Team that has operated Snell Hall as an independent, well-used and highly appreciated venue. As a token of appreciation John was presented with an authentic model of the Hall identical to the one on display at the Pendon Museum.

Other Matters

The ridge tiles above the Gallery needed cementing into place to prevent water ingress and Frank Aldridge has now remedied the problem. Frank has also made a fine job of refurbishing the fascia boards on the front gables of the hall

The stage extension has been provided with a platform trolley for its storage under the stage instead of in the cellar.

More items which include the repair and decoration of the back room and interior decoration of window frames are due for attention. These additional expenses are inevitable to maintain the property in excellent condition.

East Hendred Community Centre is currently a registered, unincorporated charity. A Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) is a legal arrangement that limits or removes the liability of Trustees for the charities debts. The Committee is initiating the process of changing the status of EHCC to that of a CIO.



Dr John Sharp with the model he received, celebrating 40 years as Chairman

Science Vale Area Action Plan – What is it?

Science Vale is an area in Southern Oxfordshire, including parts of the Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire. Science Vale has the highest concentration of science research facilities and development activity in Western Europe, and also one of the most internationally successful science hotspots in the UK. The Science Vale Action Plan is proposed as part of the District Local Plan 2031, which is due to be inspected starting in September, prior to being adopted. The Action Plan is intended to help shape, coordinate and deliver sustainable growth across the area.

The research and development activity that takes place in Science Vale is primarily located at Harwell Campus (a third of which is in our parish), Culham Science Centre and Milton Park. These centres include the Diamond Light Source (the UK's national synchrotron facility), the ISIS neutron facility and the JET nuclear fusion research facility. As well as scientific organisations, there are businesses that complement and support science growth, including Williams F1, a focus for innovation in the transport and motor racing industry.

The area includes important population centres at Didcot, Wantage and Grove and there are plans for major growth in jobs in this area, aiming at 20,000 new jobs by 2031 (about 1200 per year) and the Vale of White Horse draft Local Plan seeks to guide and influence the building of houses to match this projected growth. However, the Parish Council is not convinced that this rate of growth is deliverable, given that job growth in the period 2009 to 2013 was only 400 per year. The latest government projections show a need for 8300 new dwellings in the Vale up to 2031, compared with the Vale's Local Plan proposal of 20000 new dwellings.

A first step in consultation on the Local Plan was issued in February and the Parish Council has responded to this, with several points, including the following:

- The Community Infrastructure Levy should be extended to obtain funds from new businesses in the area for the benefit of the village.
- More care needs to be taken to establish the number of new jobs expected, to avoid permission being granted for more houses than are needed.
- As they are, transport infrastructure and services (roads, cycleways, buses) are not adequate for massive growth in population.

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The Changing Fortunes of Cat Street

Champs Chapel Museum opened on 26th April with a record number of visitors on its first 2015 afternoon. This year's 'Secret Life of Your Street' exhibition focuses on Cat Street and is by popular opinion the best yet.



Eleanor Coates outside Southernwood c.1910
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If you walk around East Hendred and imagine it were London, Cat Street might be Chelsea – affluent, beautiful, full of cute old houses lovingly restored. And if at the end of your stroll you come into Champs Chapel to look at the exhibition, the enlarged 1910 Ordnance Survey map shows Cat Street looking reassuringly 'as it always was' and remarkably 'unscathed' from mid C20 change.

But look around the exhibition and quotations from local diarists and an impressive collection of new and old photographs of the street and its inhabitants dig up a history less nostalgic and much more complex, showing that 100 years ago Cat Street was quite a different place altogether.

The exhibition shows the 1900s street to be one of change and contrast. The farm yards on the street were closing. The farm cottages were in an appalling state of repair and life in these homes was tough. Against this background of hardship was the birth of Southernwood, an Edwardian arts and crafts estate created by newcomers to the village: Yorkshire business man Walter Coates and his exotic American opera singing wife. The new house and garden was an aria to money, luxury and utopia.

Today Cat Street is probably the most quiet and least trafficked street in Hendred. For most of Hendred's existence however Cat Street was the most heavily populated part of the village and as such was a natural social hub. It had its own pub, and once a year at Whitsuntide there was St Catherine's Fair and the riotous Cat Street Revels.



Jacob and Rachel East at the door of No. 12 Cat Street c.1910
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One of the most significant buildings in Cat Street's recent history was a rather ordinary temporary structure no longer there. Known as the Parish Room (1908-1974), it was the precursor to Snells Hall, and became the centre of village life. Built to hold 300 people, on what is now the northern part of the cemetery, it was regularly full and despite all the issues of music and noise at unsociable hours, it was always considered 'an untold blessing'. The 2015 exhibition uses new and old oral history material to give a wonderful flavour of its 66 years of existence. Come see the people dancing, hear the music playing, listen to people's memories.

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At St Mary's church, building work started on 26th May to improve the children's liturgy rooms and facilities for disabled users, providing better access and lavatory. On Sunday 7th June, 16 children made their first Holy Communion. And on Sunday 16th August, Bishop Philip Egan will be visiting St Mary's to celebrate our 150th anniversary – St Mary's was consecrated on 17th August 1865.

St Mary's Youth Group will meet at the Parish Rooms from 7:00pm on Fridays 12th June and 10th July. Young people aged 10 to 16 are very welcome.



Future events include the annual Ride and Stride sponsored church crawl on Saturday 12th September. Churches of all denominations across the county, including all three churches in our village – St Augustine's, St Mary's, and St Amand's chapel in Hendred House – will be open to visitors on foot or bike. The money raised by sponsorship is split between the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and the church of your choice. There are opportunities for the less energetic as well, to welcome visitors to the churches and serve refreshments.

Finally, don't forget the coffee mornings in St Augustine's church from 10:30am on Wednesdays 24 June and 29 July (we're taking a break in August). Everyone is warmly invited to these and all church services and events. You can always find the times of services on the notice boards and news sheets at both churches, in the What's On in the Hendreds email, and on the church websites.

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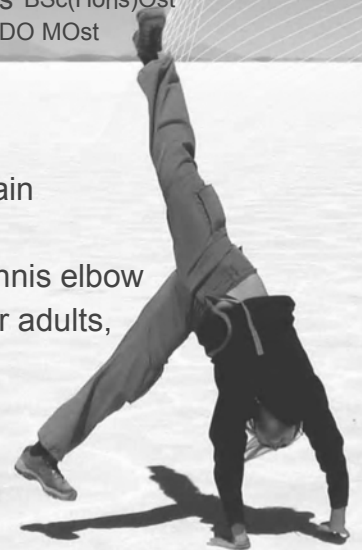
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Downs Golden Age

We have yet again had a successful few months at the DGA with well attended teas at Snells Hall.

Unfortunately our speaker in March failed to arrive so Norman Francis stepped into the breach and entertained the members. Many thanks to Norman!

In April we had an Easter tea with Hot Cross Buns and an Easter bonnet competition. The members voted for the best bonnet and this was won by Tacina Rixon. We had an interesting talk by Lynda Warren, on 'A Wartime Kitchen' which was enjoyed by everyone.

In May, we had an open afternoon to try and encourage some more village folk to come and meet us. After tea we had a very entertaining talk by Eoin and Simon Hartwright about their rowing adventure across the Atlantic. Eoin is the youngest person to have completed the trip and as a result is in the Guinness Book of Records!

On 11th June we will have tea at Hendred House and the return of one of our favourite speakers Alistair Lack whose talk is entitled *From Manor House to Stately Home*. On 2nd July it's the Summer Luncheon and on 6th August it's our annual themed afternoon and this year it will be 'A 1945 Street Party' with tea and musical entertainment.

The DGA meets on the first Thursday of the month at Snells Hall and we always welcome new members and guests. It's only £10 per year and that covers all the lunches and teas, speakers and subsidised outings.

For more information please ring Susie on 833797 or email susie@monkscourt.co.uk



The winners of the Easter Bonnet competition

Hendreds Twinning Group

A group of 25 people from the Hendreds and surrounding area will travel to Sarceaux in Normandy in early July for our exchange week-end.

This time we are taking the fast ferry from Portsmouth to Cherbourg arriving in France around 18.00 and then travelling to Sarceaux by coach. All members of our group will be staying with French families, matched as far as possible to our own ages and interests. Our hosts have agreed to us staying an additional night, with a reception of appropriate aperitifs arranged for 11.00 on the Saturday.

We are encouraged by the much younger average age of those in the party going to France this time, with 7 school age children and one student included.

The visit on the Sunday will be to Le Mans, firstly visiting the old Town followed by lunch and then a visit to the motor racing circuit and its museum. Our hosts always choose interesting places for us to visit, and this will be no exception. Different French families usually group together to arrange BBQs for the evening meal when we return from the outing. We eventually return to the UK on the Monday, with a stop at a hypermarket en route to stock up on French 'goodies' before arriving back in the village late evening.

As reported in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, our main fund raising and social event this winter was another Feast of Local Food held in Snells Hall at Sunday lunch time, rather than the evening, in February. The timing proved popular both with young families and with village residents some of whom brought along family visitors from elsewhere.

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The Walking Group

At last we have had some fine weather and have enjoyed some wonderful walks in the spring sunshine. There have been some special ones admiring the beautiful bluebells. But we are hoping it will be warmer soon! We have become "more than a walking group" and now have at least 2 lunches a year and trips to the theatre.

In March a small group re-started the Darcy-Dalton Way after a winter break and should complete it by August. This will be the third long distance footpath completed in three years. The next one is under discussion.

The walking group meets every Wednesday come rain or shine. New walkers are always welcome. We normally start at Snells Hall at 9.30 but sometimes venture further afield so it's always best to ring or email first so that you know the length of the walk.

Ring Susie - 833797,
susie@monkscourt.co.uk



The Walking Group resting on the Darcy Dalton Way

Springline Productions

The dust has settled since our Robin Hood Pantomime and Springline have been in planning mode. We are very excited about our community event in support of the Hendred Heritage Trust which we hope will call local people together in song.

At Hendred House, on Saturday 20th June, during the charity auction for Champs Chapel, a choir of local people will perform three numbers to raise spirits and hopefully money! All are welcome to sing at this event, no experience required, so please come to the first meeting

on Sunday 7th June from 3 to 5pm at Snells Hall or to the first rehearsal, also at Snells Hall on Friday 19th June at 7pm.

At the end of November Springline are planning two revue style performances with a selection of humorous songs and sketches for an entertaining evening with food and drink. More information to follow!

Looking further ahead, next year we hope to put on our first play, so please keep an eye out early next year for more information, or go to our website:

www.springlineproductions.com



The ladies of East & West Hendred WI with their banner for the WI Baton visit in Wantage

East & West Hendred WI

2015 is the centenary year of the founding of the WI and a baton has been circulating all the counties of England. On 15th April it arrived in Wantage and all the local WIs brought their banners to King Alfred's statue to see it, followed by a cream tea at the Vale & Downland Museum.

In April we enjoyed an entertaining talk by Judith Holder, creator of "Grumpy Old Women". Jo and Jonathan from Charlton Park Garden Centre kindly visited us in May for a "Gardeners' Question Time" which was very informative. This month we shall be having a talk from brass-rubbing expert Dave Maycock and everyone can have a go.

Over the summer months we are hoping to visit Sheepdrove Farm and have a guided walk around Dorchester with East Hendred historian Norman Francis.

Solar Power for Sports!

In January 2015, ten photovoltaic panels were installed on the roof of the Sports Club pavilion in Mill Lane. This roof is an ideal site for solar panels, being sloped at about 45 degrees and facing due south.

Solar panels generate direct current, which is converted to standard 230 volt alternating current by an inverter. As is usual in places which are connected to the electricity mains, the installation feeds any power that is not used at the club into the mains, earning a "Feed-in Tariff" from the electricity supplier.

At 250 watts (peak) per panel this 2.5 kilowatt installation has generated 1.2 megawatt hours of electric power so far this year, paying for the club's electricity, producing some income for the club and reducing carbon emissions (because the power it generated would otherwise have been generated from fossil fuel) by 645kg.

An interesting feature of the panels is that they are installed in a landscape orientation, as close as possible to the ridge of the roof, to keep them as far as possible from flying (or rather, landing) balls.

The installation was paid for with a grant from Solar Century, who built the solar farm which straddles the East Hendred/Stevenon parish boundary at the northern end of East Hendred parish. The installation was done by Chelsfield Solar of Hemel Hempstead, who did a very professional job.

Congratulations to Ivan Mulford and the Sports Club committee on this contribution to the generation of renewable energy in the village!



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Planning Matters

P13/V2544/FUL – Land north of the Reading Road, Solar Farm The Parish Council does not object to the application, but has raised a number of issues including concerns about the public footpath and vehicular access to the site. This application has now gone to appeal and is awaiting a visit from the Planning Inspector.

P14/1676/HH – Wells Head, Newbury Road. Structural repairs, improved vehicular access and the removal of trees. The Parish Council objected to this application because of the impact it would have on the character of the village, however permission was granted on appeal.

P14/V2258/O – South Drive, Harwell. Outline permission to demolish the existing properties on the site and develop up to 120 new homes. The Parish Council had no strong views on this application but requested improvements to cycle routes and bus services to enhance transport links to the site. We are still awaiting a decision from the Vale.

P14/V2478/FUL – CLRC, RAL Harwell. New support building and office. The Parish Council is concerned about the level of information available for this application. On this basis the Parish Council supported the comments made by the North Wessex Downs AONB, seeking a holding objection until further information is available.

Despite continued objection from the North Wessex Downs AONB, planning permission has been granted.

P15/V0122/HH – Ambler's End, Newbury Road.

Application for the conversion of an integral garage to accommodation, the widening of driveway and other alterations. The Parish Council had no objections to this application and permission has now been granted.

P15/V0136/LB – Application for listed building consent for the installation of a wood burning stove, a non-structural porch and a partition at Kings Manor, High Street. Installation of wood burning stove. Partition to make bathroom. The Parish Council raised concern about the visual impact of the flue, however permission has been granted.

P15/V0164/HH and V0165/LB – The Cottage, Horn Lane. Planning application and application for Listed Building consent for a single storey extension and alterations. The Parish Council stressed the need for sympathetic alterations. Permission has been granted.

P15/V0332/HH – Allins Barn, Allins Lane. Application for the erection of side extensions, a carport/workshop building and internal alterations. The Parish Council requested a condition preventing the carport/workshop being used as a separate dwelling, and asked that roof lights were positioned to avoid overlooking neighbouring properties. Permission was granted with these conditions.

P15/V0451/FUL – Radio Base Station, Rowstock.

Application for changes to the Antennae. Having established that there would be no changes to the power or height of the antennae, the Parish Council had no objections to this application and permission has been granted.

P15/V0771/HH – Victoria Cottage, Newbury Road, Rowstock. Application to demolish the existing conservatory and replace it with a single storey brick extension. The Parish Council had no objections to this application. Awaiting a decision from the Vale.

P15/V0774/LDP – Featherbed Lane. This application was notification of lawful developments to Featherbed Lane. As it was for notification only the Parish Council were unable to comment.

P15/V0851/HH – Oak Barn, Old Road. Application for the erection of a three bay garage. The Parish Council has requested a condition be applied to prevent future conversion into a dwelling. We have also requested hedging to provide screening for adjacent properties. Awaiting a decision from the Vale.

P15/V0854/FUL – Land adjacent to 4 The Old Smithy, Church Street. Change of use from agricultural to domestic curtilage. This application has been approved, subject to details of boundary enclosures (fences, hedges etc) being approved by the local planning authority.

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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NAG Police: Janet Shelley

P15/V1002/LB – Hunts Farm, St Mary's Road. Application to install a flue for a wood burning stove. This application is still being considered by the parish council.

P15/V1033/LB – Telephone Kiosk, High Street. Application to convert the telephone kiosk to house a defibrillator unit. This application has been made by the Parish Council, so we will not be commenting on it. Awaiting a decision from the Vale.

P15/V1061/FUL – Hunts Farm, St Mary's Road. Application to create an off-road parking space. This application is still being considered by the Parish Council.

P15/V1173/HH – Eyston Barn, Newbury Road. Application for a single storey rear extension. This application is still being considered by the Parish Council.

P15/V1319/O - Land at the end of The Lynch. Outline planning application for building of five houses to be built in the field at the end of the Lynch. This application is being considered by the Parish Council.

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June

16 th	DGA Bridge Drive	Snells Hall
18 th	WI Brass Rubbing	Snells Hall
20 th	St Amands School Summer Fete	
20 th	Charity Auction	Hendred House
24 th	Coffee Morning	St. Augustine's
27 th	Hendreds School Summer Fete	

July

2 nd	DGA Summer Lunch	Snells Hall
7 th	Snells Hall AGM	Snells Hall
29 th	Coffee Morning	St. Augustine's

August

6 th	DGA Tea	
	A 1945 Street Party	Snells Hall

What's On?

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	Cub Scouts 6.30–8pm, Snells Hall (Mhairi, 820249)
Wednesday	Walking Group 9.30am, meet at Snells Hall (Susie Turnbull, 833797)
Sunday	Champs Chapel Museum 2:30 - 4:30pm, 27th April to 25th October
Weekdays	Pre-school , at Snells Hall 9–12 noon and 12:00 to 3pm Mon-Fri Susan Heakin, 831555 www.hendredspreschool.org
Monthly	Snells Hall Committee Meeting 7.45pm, Snells Hall Gallery, 1st Tuesday
	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, Snells Hall, 2nd Tuesday
	Coffee Morning 10.30am, St Augustines, Last Wednesday, except August and December
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