

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

Pennies and Buns on Shrove Tuesday



Ali and Edward Eyston handing out buns and pennies

Historically Shrove Tuesday was a holiday and fats and sugars were used up before fasting on Ash Wednesday and the next forty days of Lent. It is also linked to Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday.

The tradition of buns and pennies has come about over many generations of the Eyston family. Village children converge on Hendred House at midday on Shrove Tuesday to receive the traditional bun and a halfpenny. The children chant: *"Pit pat, pan's hot, here we come a' shriving with a batcher on my back a ha'penny's better than nothing!"* They receive their currant bun and a penny (these days) from Ali and Edward Eyston. Older villagers recall spending their old ha'pennies on sweets at Wilkins Shop.

Volunteering for the Vale Award

The Vale of White Horse Chairman's annual awards for Volunteering for the Vale were presented by the Chairman, Mike Badcock, at a formal lunch on 28th November. Susie Turnbull was the highly deserving recipient of this year's award for East Hendred.

Susie was nominated for the award in recognition of her tireless efforts on behalf of Downs Golden Age and Springline Amateur Dramatics Society, her running of the Wednesday morning walking group, which she founded some years ago, and her support of the EHHT Museum.

Congratulations to Susie!



Roman and Medieval Finds

Ancient Objects at East Hendred

As a result of recent applications for planning permission on land north of the village, John Groves, a local amateur archaeologist, has shown the Parish Council photographs of some of the many items of Roman, Saxon and Medieval origin that he has found on the site over many years. The large number of artifacts leads John to believe that there may well have been a Roman villa and also a medieval fair site in the area.

The Parish Council contacted the County Archaeologist and forwarded a report from John and as a result he has requested that a "predetermination investigation" is undertaken. This is an investigation into the site to find out whether further archaeological work should be undertaken there before it is decided whether planning permission should be granted or not.

We look forward to the results of the investigation; it is would be great to find that East Hendred parish includes a significant ancient site to add to its many interesting historical features!

Update on the Community Art Project

The Community Art Project is going well. A Hendred Art Committee has been set up, comprising individuals from various groups in the village, who will help shape the project. The project is currently in the initial design phase with our artist, Nick Speakman, who is pulling together some design concepts for a small number of wooden owl sculptures to be located around the village. The sculptures will form an "owl trail" around East Hendred, with each sculpture representing differing elements of the history and trades of the village.

To formally unveil the artwork, we will be holding Hendred Owl Day on Sunday 10th July at Snells Hall.

A number of exciting activities are being planned for the day (more details to follow). It would be great to see as many people there as possible, so please do save the date. If anyone is interested in helping with Hendred Owl Day, they can contact me at chris.bedford01@gmail.com.

Angela Pawlyn is planning a Community Weave linked to this project. She will be taking a large weaving frame to various venues prior to Owl Day, so that people including children can join in with weaving a tapestry of two owls. Further information will be in the "What's On" email messages.

Chris Bedford

21st April 2016 is Beacon Night!

On the night of 21st April, East & West Hendred will be lighting up a Beacon on Knob Down to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday. As you may remember our Beacon for the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 was one of the largest in South East England and could be seen from

Oxford. The evening will start with a torch lit procession from East and West Hendred to Knob Down near the Ridgeway above Ginge, followed by the lighting of our Beacon.

More details on timings will follow once we have received our official lighting time.

Snells Hall - East Hendred Community Centre

Can you help with Snells Hall's Accounts?

Snells Hall, the centre of many village activities and a great community asset, now needs a new treasurer.

After many years as Honorary Treasurer, running the hall's accounts and booking system with his wife, Ann, in impeccable fashion, Ken Taylor is retiring. The hall committee and all hall users owe Ken and Ann great gratitude for their solid efforts.

We are adopting online hall management software which integrates accounts and bookings to streamline the hall management process, and enables the accounting and booking activities to be handled by different people.

If you would like to become involved with this key village charity by taking on the role of Treasurer, please get in touch with John Sharp (833367) or Charles Pappenheim (835014).



The Traditional Christmas Bazaar was held at the hall on 5th December 2015. The Pre-school choir delighted everyone with their enthusiastic renditions of Christmas Carols. Thanks to the staff and pupils of the Pre-school for providing this jolly performance!!

Hall News

Snells Hall Management Committee thanks our Warden Frank Aldridge, for his excellent work in refurbishing the Committee Room and stage windows of the hall.

As part of updating hall equipment, we are seeking quotes for replacement of the steel and Formica tables in the Main Hall.

Booking activity picked up at the start of the year. The hall has continued to host French and Italian classes and a new Toddler Group that began in 2015. The hall has several bookings for wedding receptions this year and firm bookings for 2017. We are arranging for Frank and Maria to take over the booking system from Ken and Ann.

The hall has recently benefited from a generous donation from the estate of John Stevenson who had close ties with

the village hall. We appreciate this and will look for a suitable scheme or item to commemorate this contribution.

We were sad to hear of the recent passing away of Malcolm Prior, who, with his manual skills was very active in the construction of the Millennium extension and worked on several other enhancements to the hall. He was actively involved in fund raising for the hall including annually building Santa's Grotto on the Gallery.

Please note that the AGM is planned for Tuesday 5th April. If you would like to learn more about the activities of the Management Committee and perhaps would be interested in becoming a member,

Please make a note of the AGM date and come along to Snells Hall at 8.15 pm.

from the chair

The Parish Council was pleased to hear that the Greensands development had been refused by the District Council, however, as expected, it has gone to appeal. At the same time the application has been re-submitted in its original form. The Council will respond to the resubmission and the appeal.

The Inspectors' review of the Vale Local Plan is progressing and it is hoped later this year that the Plan can be accepted which will change the way in which Appeal inspectors review planning applications, relying more on normal planning requirements rather than the lack of a five year housing land supply.

The discovery of Roman and Saxon finds on land north of the A417 is exciting and from the number of finds a Roman villa is indicated and possibly the site of a street fair. This changes the County Archaeologist's view of this area of East Hendred where previously he had described it as lacking any finds – the only one being the discovery of

one Saxon coin. We are grateful to John Groves for recording the finds and bringing them to the notice of the village. It is hoped in due course that the finds can be displayed in the village for residents and visitors to see.

The "owl trail" being developed to use public art funding from the Portway Close development is taking shape and it is hoped that the trail can be opened in July. Chris Bedford and his team are to be thanked for progressing this for the benefit of the village.

The courtesy lighting scheme in the village was installed by the Parish Council about 33 years ago, to improve safety and convenience for pedestrians at night. Courtesy lights get power from private houses and the Parish Council reimburses householders for running costs. To save energy, incandescent lamps were replaced with compact fluorescent lamps a few years ago. LED lamps, which are even more efficient are being phased in. There are currently 32 Courtesy Lights in the village. If you would like to see another light installed in a particular location, or if you notice that a lamp has failed, please contact the Parish Council, via Julia Evans, our Parish Clerk.

John Sharp

Greensands planning application rejected by the Vale District Council

In the last *Bulletin* the planning application for 65 houses on the Greensands site and 10 houses on the Mather House site was described and the outcome of a public meeting on 10th November and the subsequent Parish Council meeting reported. The Vale District Council Planning Department has reviewed the application taking on board the Parish Council's comments together with about 50 individual comments, mostly objecting to the planned scheme. The main reasons for the Vale's decision to reject the scheme are:

- The area of the site north of the A417 is physically detached from the existing settlement of East Hendred and the proposal would therefore result in an isolated form of development in an unsustainable location within the countryside
- The visual impact of the development particularly to the north of the A417 (Greensands) is likely to be significant

and to the detriment of the character of the locality and the setting of the North Wessex Downs AONB and Lowland Vale

- The proposed second new access onto the A417 Reading Road would be unnecessary to serve the proposed development and would result in unwanted turning movements onto and from the A417, with consequential impacts in terms of highway safety and the impedance of traffic flows.

The Parish Council obviously welcomed this decision.

We have heard very recently that the application has been resubmitted, without changes, and that the decision to reject has been appealed. A second public meeting may be necessary.

The Parish Council appreciates the interest and support of residents who attend meetings to make their views known!

Pye Homes Phase 3 - Public meeting held on 6th January

The Parish Council received an application from Pye Homes in November to develop 48 dwellings on the land north of the A417, just to the east of the existing housing. A well attended public meeting was held on January 6th to explain the background, the relevant planning guidance and to ask for the views of those attending how the Parish Council should respond. There was an overwhelming majority in favour of the Council objecting in its response to the Vale Planning Department. The main reasons for objecting are the separation of this site from the main amenities in the village, relying on another pedestrian crossing and footpaths either side of the A417 to connect the site to the pavements on White Road. In addition this site is surrounded by open fields on three sides and considered a development into open countryside. Surprisingly the Oxfordshire County Highways Department have raised no significant

objections to another entrance onto the A417 and another pedestrian crossing, all of which will slow traffic down on the A417. Since the public meeting Councillors have held a meeting with the planning officer and been told that the Planners have asked for a revision to the lay-out of the site and further consideration of the pedestrian and cycle links to the village. These are expected during February and the Council will have an opportunity to review these before finalising its comments.

A further requirement is for an archaeological survey of the land given the Roman and Saxon finds in the area of the proposed development (see separate article). This will need to be done before the final submission of the planning application.



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Walking Group

The walking group has now been running for over five years and goes from strength to strength. New recruits arrive every week, sometimes we are only 3 or 4 but when the sun shines it can be over 20! On Wednesday 9th December, 25 of us had a Christmas lunch at The Wheatsheaf. Since the start of the New Year we've had yet more rain and we've tramped for miles in the mud. We did however have one beautiful Wednesday in the middle of the month when it was bright and chilly with frost on the

ground. Thirteen of us completed a stunningly beautiful 10 miles circular walk in the Chilterns with a lovely lunch at The King William Pub at Hailey. We are planning to do a longer circular walk with lunch once a month.

If you are new to the village or have a couple of hours to spare, why not join us on a Wednesday. We normally walk for about 2 ½ hours which includes a stop for coffee. Shorter walks can always be arranged. So no excuses - see you at 9.30 at Snells Hall sometime soon! For more information contact susie@monkscourt.co.uk

East & West Hendred WI

Our WI grows from strength to strength and we now have over 50 members as we come up to our Annual General Meeting in March and our new programme. We have been very pleased to welcome some younger members and hope that they will enjoy being part of our great movement. We now have a wide range of ages and the committee and our programme secretary try hard to book speakers to interest all—a hard job !!

As the present President, I have a very conscientious group of ladies on the committee, which makes life very much easier. We always welcome new members so please come to our meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month in Snells Hall or look on our website.

In the latter part of the past year we have had a number of social and fundraising activities. At the Dickensian evening in Wantage on 4th December five large hampers of Christmas goodies were raffled and raised £500. A cheque for £200 was subsequently presented to the Wantage Blind Club. The WI also sponsored the Christmas tree outside the East Hendred Village Shop.

As usual, the Eyston family kindly hosted the December meeting at Hendred House and mulled wine & mince pies were eaten in front of a blazing log fire. The speaker regaled the members with creepy ghost stories. E. & W. Hendred WI celebrated its 95th birthday in January with a "pot luck" supper, and five men singing sea shanties with audience participation ensured a good time was had by all.

Last year dozens of snowdrops were planted around East Hendred to celebrate the WI Centennial and we look forward to seeing them flower this year and for many years to come.

On 6th March we shall be taking part in the "Clean for the Queen" campaign to clear up rubbish in the local area so look out for us in our yellow jackets!

Future meetings at Snells Hall:

17th March 7.30pm Annual meeting (Members only).

21st April 7.30pm "The World of a film & TV Extra"

19th May 7.30pm "Antarctic in the wake of Scott & Shackleton"

*Anne Pagett (Programme Sec) and
Jill Broadley (President)*

Downs Golden Age

The Christmas Dinner was very well attended. A delicious meal was cooked by Salvador, Barbara and Jeni. There was a visit from Santa with presents for all and the Hendred School Choir came to sing carols. In January we had a Bring and Buy and games organised by Stella and were very well entertained by the local ukulele group HUG. In February we had the last lunch of the winter with over 60 people. Jenna Jaaniste gave an excellent presentation on "Everyday Notions, Lotions and Potions" and everyone got the chance to smell some aromatherapy oils and mix their own face cream! February was the last lunch of the winter and was extremely well attended and catered for.

On 3rd March we revert to tea meetings at 3pm and the speaker is Graham Wren on "Best of Britain". There will also be an Easter theme with Hot Cross Buns and Easter Bonnets to be worn by all. On 7th April we will have Norman Francis talking about "The History of Abingdon".

The next Bridge Drive is on Monday 14th March, 10:00 at Snells Hall, £17 per person which includes a 2 course lunch and coffee. This is our main fund raising event of the year.

Our first outing of the year is on Wednesday 27th April to Batsford Arboretum, leaving Hendred at 10.45 am. Cost is £12.50 for members and £18.00 for non-members. Please ring Gaby on 820473 to book a place.

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



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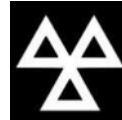
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Farming Focus

The last few wild and wet winter months have been a useful time to catch up on machinery maintenance and office work, in preparation for the busy spring months. The winter is also the time when we sell and load on to lorries most of the crops that have been grown and harvested the previous summer.

Our main crop is winter wheat, some of which is grown for use in animal feed and some is grown for use in biscuit making and bread making. Some of the wheat is destined for UK use but because of our proximity to Southampton and Avonmouth Docks we also tend to sell some for export. Our other main cereal crop is barley, both winter and spring sown, which all goes for malting and beer production (as long as it meets the exacting specifications).

As well as the cereal crops we also grow Oilseed Rape and beans as 'break' crops (so called because they provide a break from continuous growing of cereals and help prevent the build up of pests and diseases). The oilseed rape gets sold to crushers who extract the oil (it contains about 45% oil) and sell this for cooking oil, biodiesel etc. The meal which remains after oil is pressed out gets used in animal feed rations. The beans are either

sold for use in animal feed rations or, if the quality is good enough we sometimes get a premium price for human consumption (they go to Egypt and get used to make a high protein paste similar to humus.)

The other winter job is moving the sheep around the neighbourhood to graze any surplus grass and cover crops whilst they are in the early to mid stage of pregnancy.

This year we have had a large block of cover crops in the fields near Scutchamer Knob. These cover crops are planted immediately after harvest in fields that are going to have spring planted crops in for the following harvest. This means that instead of leaving the ground bare from September to March we sneak in an extra crop to utilise this period. This has two main advantages; firstly it means that we have continuously growing crops in the fields with no periods of bare, unproductive soil. This mimics how nature works and ensures that the bustling below-ground soil ecosystem is continuously fed with carbon exuded from roots of living, photosynthesising plants. It also means that we have extra feed for the sheep at a time when grass growth has normally stopped and feed is scarce.

Julian Gold, Farm Manager, Hendred Estate

Hendreds Tennis Club looks to Spring and regeneration

Spring is the perfect time to remind all that Hendreds Tennis Club is always looking for new members, individuals and families, from complete beginners to match players. There are club 'turn up and play' sessions on Sunday mornings, held year round and Wednesday club evenings, run from late spring through summer.

Events in the club's diary include the main adult and junior tournament taking place this year on **Saturday**

25th June. This year the club will also table friendly matches, an autumn mixed doubles tournament and a quiz night late November. It will hold its AGM on 22nd March 2016. You can register your interest at play@hendredstennis.co.uk and membership forms are available to download from www.hendredstennis.co.uk.

The club is now registered with the LTA, which you can find listed under 'Hendreds Tennis Club'.

Lorraine Clayton

I Want to Ride My Bicycle



Year 5 cyclists October 2015

Check, signal, life saver look then pedal away... In the Autumn and Spring/Summer afternoons you'll see 10-12 Hendred School children clad in high visibility jackets concentrating hard as they learn how to cycle safely on the roads. During an eight session course, they practice left-hand and right-hand turns into major and minor roads. And there is plenty to contend with from horses to farm vehicles and even mobility scooters who share the roads.

It is important that the children become confident in their decision making. You can help by following road rules and not giving way if you have the right of way as this confuses them. Don't wave or hoot hello and never drive while talking on your mobile. It's shocking how many people we see doing this - it sets a bad example let alone being very dangerous.

Before we know it, an Oxfordshire County Council instructor comes to test our cyclists and she is fair but also very strict. Those who make the grade earn a coveted blue enamel cycling proficiency badge. And even more importantly, they should be safer cyclists.

Sally Hutchinson and the team



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22nd March 6pm Lockinge Holy Communion
23rd March 6pm West Hendred Holy Communion
24th March Maundy Thursday
6pm, East Hendred Eucharist of the Last Supper
25th March Good Friday
9am, West Hendred Family Service
10.30am, Ardington Family Service
2pm, East Hendred Good Friday Liturgy
26th March - Holy Saturday
6.30pm, Lockinge Easter Vigil
27th March - Easter Sunday
10.30am East Hendred Holy Communion

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Hendreds Twinning Group

Visit from our twinned community of Sarceaux in Normandy, 9th – 11th July 2016

Our 32 visitors will all stay with host families in the Hendreds and surrounding area. Family commitments mean that one or two regular hosts are unavailable this year, so new offers of hosting are urgently needed. Can you help by offering beds for one or more visitors? We have several families with school-age children planning to come, as well as students and other visitors with a wide range of ages and backgrounds.

They are due to arrive early on the Saturday morning, and depart after breakfast early on the Monday, travelling down to Portsmouth to catch the cross-Channel ferry back to France. Some of the visitors will be long-standing friends via our twinning link, but for others it will be a new experience.

East Hendred Catholic Parish

As well as the usual round of daily services, there will be the following extra devotions for Lent and Holy Week:

- Wednesdays** 9am, Morning Prayer
11.45am, Adoration (followed by Mass at 12.15pm)
Fridays 9am, Morning Prayer
5.30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturdays 9am, Confessions
9.30am, Mass

6th March Fourth Sunday of Lent
9.30am, Sung Mass & Blessing of Mothers

20th March
9.30am, Palm Sunday Procession (beginning, weather permitting, at Champs Chapel) followed by Mass at St Mary's.

24th March Maundy Thursday
7.15pm, Confessions (Holy Family Room, St Mary's)
8pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by the Watch of the Passion at Hendred House until midnight)

25th March Good Friday
9am, Morning Prayer
9.30am, Confessions (Holy Family Room, St Mary's)
10am, Good Friday Workshop for Children (St Mary's Parish Rooms)
12 noon, Ecumenical Stations of the Cross (beginning at Champs Chapel)
3pm, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

26th March Holy Saturday
9am, Morning Prayer
9.30am, Confessions (Holy Family Room, St Mary's)
8pm, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

27th March Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
9.30am, Mass
6pm, Solemn Vespers and Benediction

A meal with entertainment is planned for one evening in Snells Hall for hosts and visitors, and there will also be a longer outing by coach followed by an evening meal with host families, when several host families often join together to share the catering and arrangements.

We make every effort to pair up visitors and hosts with similar ages and backgrounds. Don't worry if your knowledge of French is rudimentary or even non-existent! It's amazing what can be achieved with a small dictionary, lots of hand gestures and a sense of humour. The weekend is an excellent educational experience for children learning French at school.

So if you fancy hosting or just joining in the fun we'd love to hear from you.

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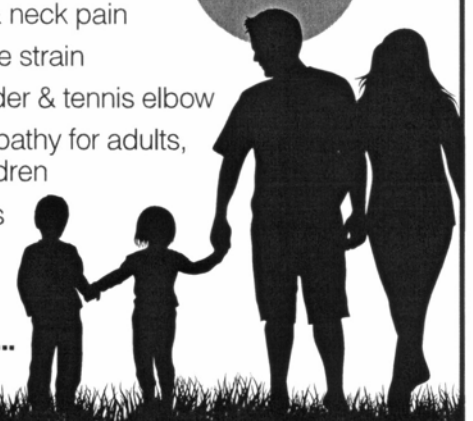


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Springline Productions

Last November, Springline Productions put on two evenings of songs and sketches to warm the cockles of the village. The show opened with an ensemble number of 'Master of the House' from *Les Miserables*.

The cast of more than 30 also performed well known numbers 'Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat' from *Guys and Dolls* and the somewhat eccentric 'Lonely Goatherd' from *The Sound of Music*.

The show was a real variety with highlights including The Dentist Song (*Little Shop of Horrors*), solo pieces from Eliza England, Sam Bird and Clare Bedford, and a particularly alternative dance number from *Grease*. There was also a humorous sketch called "The Vicar of Hendred", written by members of Springline as a tribute to the Parish Council meetings in *The Vicar of Dibley*. With excellent food provided by Helen McKenna and team, music from Matt Winkworth and production and direction from Chris Bedford, it proved a great team effort and an entertaining alternative to the panto.

2016 will see more from Springline, with another pop-up choir, a radio play and of course the 2016-17 panto all currently in the planning phase. We always welcome new members whether on stage or backstage for one or all of our productions. If you would like to join us, please contact Clare Bedford on: clarebedford@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Clare Bedford (Chair)

Springline Pop-Up Choir

The Pop-Up Choir will be performing again this summer.

Rehearsals on Friday 13th May from 7 to 10pm
Saturday 14th May from 2 to 5pm at Snells Hall.

Performances on Sunday 15th May at Springline Party (venue to be decided) and Sunday 10th July as part of Hendred Owl Day. Please register your interest by emailing susie@monkscourt.co.uk

In **The Vicar of Hendred** sketch, the Chair, David Sharpie (*David Hunter*) was interrupted by the late arrival of Owen (*Julian Gold*) who had "Been dogging-in the pheasants for the Estate"



Members of the cast of the Springline Winter Show, which took place at Snells Hall on 26th & 27th November 2015

When Yugo Sharpie (*Chris Bedford*) suggested a Pedestrian Crossing on the A417, his father told him off for not reading the Bulletin! The problem of getting out of White Road was raised. Yugo suggested: "Ooh, I know, every time somebody wants to get out of White Road onto the '417, we could have a member of the parish council press the button on the pedestrian crossing to stop the traffic for them." Jim (*Pierrick Hanlet*) volunteered with "No, no, no, no, no, yes!"*

Whilst knitting Letitia (*Jennie Cosgrave*) said: "I hear that a famous Hollywood actor is moving into the village – going to live in the telephone box". Frank (*David Noble*) said: "That Schwarzenegger fella. The French family that moved into Orchard Close said that "De-Terminator" was being installed in the telephone box". The Vicar (*Barbara Trafford*) explained that it was "a De-fibrillator – not a De-Terminator".

Congratulations to the many talented members of the Group and to Chris Bedford for directing such a varied and entertaining show

*Where has Jim been when I need to get out of the village? (Ed)

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New Exhibition in Champs Chapel & Open Gardens Day Champs Chapel Museum of East Hendred, in Chapel Square

Open every Sunday 2.30-4.30pm, 24th April until 30th October 2016

The sap is rising, Spring is here – the village museum will soon be opening its doors again on Sunday afternoons with a new 2016 ‘Secret Life of Your Street’ exhibition. This year it focuses on Church Street. Come visit and the museum won’t fail to give you a wonderful sense of what makes East Hendred a very special place.

And talking of special places, don’t miss the museum’s ever popular biennial event – it’s Open Gardens on Sunday 26th June.

New Exhibition ‘Secret Life of Church Street’ Champs Chapel Museum Opens Sunday 24th April

Our Living History project ‘The street where you live’ is rolling on through East Hendred. We started with St Mary’s Road in 2013, White Road 2014 and Cat Street 2015. This year we move on to Church Street.

How much do you know about the church? Do you know the words of the hymn that the faceless clock plays, or the church bell that lost a man his ear but not his principles, how riotous the ungodly bell ringers were, or about the congregation one rector described in his diary as at a very low point of morality and culture.?

And then there is Snells Hall, the Victorian school (1860-1967). Who built the school and why?

Find yourself in one of the old school photos we have or ring the old school bell and imagine a day in a Victorian school.

Or come and remember the old forge with its generations of blacksmiths who not only shod horses but made anything in the village from cart wheels to gates and ironmongery.

Add into the mix the great farm fire of 1938, the oldest man in the village, a famous golf course designer and a famous politician, and you almost have too much for one visit!



The blacksmith at Harrison’s Forge, 1926. © EHHT, ref 2009-01930.

Please Support your Village Museum

Champs Chapel Museum is a charity run by **East Hendred Heritage Trust** a group of dedicated volunteers who raise the money, look after the collection, create the exhibitions and keep the museum open. And we need the museum. We need it to hold, protect and share our village’s specialness, not just for us today but for future generations.

Help EHHT protect our heritage

- **By visiting the Museum and seeing the Annual Exhibition.**
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£5 per adult

The History of Hendreds School

The second part of Tessa Case’s history has been held over to a future Bulletin. In the meantime you can find read the full history with photos on the Schools page of the Hendred website, at www.hendred.org/pdfs/HendredsSchool/HendredsSchoolHistory.pdf



*Southernwood gardens 1920s.
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Save the Date! Open Gardens 2016 Sunday 26th June 11am -5pm

Don’t miss this wonderful day (it only comes every other year!)

The museum is not just about the past; for over 20 years it has organized the East Hendred Open Gardens. One of the most popular village events, with visitor numbers growing every year, this is the Museum’s biggest fund raising event and it is done in style. With cream teas served at Hendred House there are often over 20 gardens in the village to wander around. It is a great way to see the village from views you may not ever see otherwise.



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Planning Matters

P14/V2258/O – South Drive, Harwell. Outline permission to demolish the existing properties and develop up to 120 new homes. The PC had no strong views but requested improvements to cycle routes and bus services. This application has still not been decided upon by the Vale.

P15/V1319/O – Development of 4 new homes at The Lynch. There have been a number of amendments to this application: 1) The number of houses has been reduced from 5 to 4; 2) the proper notification process for unregistered land (The Lynch) has now been followed and 3) drawings showing proposed parking for residents of The Lynch. However, the PC is still objecting to the application and we anticipate that the application will go before the Vale planning committee.

P15/V1974/FUL - 1 Couplings Close. Erection of a new dwelling on land to the side of the property. The PC has objected to this application on the grounds of over development and the impact on the local area. Permission was granted by the Vale Planning Committee.

P15/V2345/FUL - Land behind Lynwood. Amendments to application 14/V1626/FUL (condition 2). The PC has objected on the grounds that the promised parking allocation for Lynwood does not appear on the plans. New plans show the required parking allocation so PC has withdrawn its objection.

P15/V2328/O - Mather House and Greensands. See page 3.

P15/V2628/FUL -Geggs Corner, Newbury Road. Proposal for two new 5 bed detached houses. The PC had no objection on condition that the access to the site was completed prior to commencement of development. Permission granted by the Vale Planning Committee.

P15/V2560/FUL - Pye Homes phase 3. See page 3.

P15/V2531/LB - The Cottage, Horn Lane. Application for Listed building consent for a single storey extension & alterations. The PC had no objection. Permission granted.

P15/V2796/HH and V2797/LB – Downside House, Newbury Road. Application for a ground floor extension to the kitchen. The PC had no objection. Permission granted.

P15/V2895/HH – Orchard House, Rowstock. Application for a single storey extension and alterations. The PC had no objection. Permission granted.

P15/V2894/FUL – Windmill Barn, Oldfield Farm.

Application for change of use to a dwelling. The PC had no objections but requested that visibility be improved on the junction with the Icknield way. Permission granted.

P15/V2949/FUL – Muster Point, Quab Hill, Featherbed Lane. Application to demolish existing outbuildings and erect an ancillary home office/workshop/studio. The PC had no objection but stressed that it would be concerned to see further development on this site which is in open countryside.

P15/V3028/FUL – Allins Barn, Allins Lane. Application to demolish existing property and erect new detached house with car port. The PC had no objection to this application but requested that the wall adjacent to Allins Lane be retained. . Permission granted.

P16/V0173/HH – The White House, Horn Lane.

Application to demolish the existing defective garage and build a replacement garage with workshop. The PC had no objection. Permission granted.

P16/V2037/HH and V2038/LB – Woodbine Cottage, Cat Street. Application for extension to existing garage plus external and internal repairs. Under consideration by the PC.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 7:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. An Open Forum, in which parishioners may ask questions, starts at 8pm.

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Planning Matters cont

P16/V0310/HH – Ball Haye, Orchard Lane. Application to erect a single storey oak framed orangery to the rear of the property. Under consideration by the PC.

P16/V0245/LDP – Downs View House, Skeats Bush. Application for a certificate of lawful development to erect a single storey link structure between the garage and the house. The Vale will decide whether this building can be carried out without formal planning permission. The PC is not permitted to comment on the application.

P16/V0235/O – Greensands and Mather House. See page 3.

P16/V0341/LB – Chapel House, Chapel Square. Application for listed building consent to carry out lime rendering of exposed brickwork. Under consideration by the PC.

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March to July 2016

March

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 14th DGA Bridge Drive
 22nd Tennis Club AGM
 25th-28th Easter Weekend

April

5th Snells Hall AGM
 21st Lighting of beacon for Queen's
 90th birthday near Ridgeway
 27th DGA outing to Batsford Arboretum

May

13th - 15th Springline Pop Up Choir
 rehearsals and performance

June

4th St Augustine's Church Fete
 25th St Amands Fete
 25th Tennis Club Tournament
 26th East Hendred Open Gardens

July

9th - 11th Twinning Visit from Sarceaux
 10th Hendred Owl Day

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From the Editor

Many thanks to all who have contributed
 to this issue. The deadline for the Spring
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 contributions and diary listings to me,
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Angela Pawlyn bulletin@hendred.org

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