

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

***Dick Whittington* - another excellent Panto from Springline - Oh yes it was!**



The story of how a new resident joined the panto cast

When my husband and I were house-hunting in early 2017, it was clear that East Hendred had the kind of thriving village community we were hoping for. The fact that this included a theatre group, and especially one that put on a panto, sealed the deal for me. When the flyer arrived through our letterbox announcing the auditions, I was delighted!

On the day of the auditions, I was immediately struck by the enthusiasm of the group, who shamelessly threw themselves into a rigorous warm-up and some classically awkward ice-breaking exercises. Steered by our fearless leader Jo (with her never-ending energy) and accompanied by the extraordinary musical genius of Matt Winkworth, it quickly became clear that I was also amidst some significant talent. I gave that audition everything I had and checked my emails every day to see if I'd landed a part. Thus began four months of fun.

With roles assigned and scripts in hand, we didn't mess about – bi-weekly rehearsals were approached with a reassuring professionalism and when the tea break rolled around, you felt as though you'd earned a biscuit and a chat. Actually, we did mess about quite a bit – it's not possible to repeat some of the lines in this show without some guffawing. Isn't that the point, after all?

It can sometimes be difficult to join a well-established group, and it was obvious that this tight-knit team knew one another very well. When you spend so many hours together, especially in the confines of back stage, it's hard not to become close. I enjoyed the references to performances past, all of which were explained in detail to me, the newbie, so that I too might join in on the merriment. I soon felt like one of the family – hopefully I'll

have some references of my own to make in productions to come!

It's an odd thing, getting to know people as they play characters. In some cases, the real and the imaginary coincide – for example, I'll always have a fairy-godmother now, with knowledge and advice from the village and from life. I've also made a friend of the Alderman's daughter (not to mention the venerable Alderman himself) and the Mayor, no less, and feel closer to the heart of the village as a result.

Somehow, I've ended up in numerous other groups and committees, and I'm extremely grateful for the opportunities afforded to me by this proactive and engaging team.

As the performances came into view, other wonderful talents came out of the woodwork (pun intended). I've never seen such an amazing set construction and design in such a small space – it was truly inspired and impressively executed.

Helping out at the deconstruction after the show, I was amazed at the number of handy people with drills and saws and trucks, all willing to chip in to make the show the spectacle it was.

If haven't mentioned some aspect of the show here or some person involved, it is not a reflection of any shortcomings. Every single person involved in the creation and delivery of *Dick Whittington* brought something truly special to the mix, and everyone with whom I came into contact made me feel right at home. I'd like to thank you all, and congratulate you on your achievement!

In short, the Springline cast and crew are an amazing, welcoming and inspiring bunch, and I'd urge anyone looking for some fun to bring whatever creativity they may possess and lend it to this multitalented group. You'll be rewarded, I promise – with friendship and pride.

By Ashley Wright - who played Idle Jack

East Hendred Community Centre – Snells Hall



The Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar on 9th December was a great success, with the Bell Ringers, Father Christmas, children's activities, plenty of stalls selling Christmas items, pantomime tickets going on sale, the Main Draw and, as shown in the picture, the highly popular Pre-school Choir, in better voice than ever!

The Bazaar, which has been going for over 40 years, raises funds for both churches and the hall. Thank you to all who took part.

For the Bazaar, we particularly welcome local residents and organisations who wish to run stalls selling locally produced items.

Hall activity

The big event in January was the Springline pantomime, *Dick Whittington*, which was a great success, as ever.

We are seeing an increase in the number of bookings for children's parties and are very pleased with the weekly Physio-led Pilates classes on Tuesday mornings (contact katehenville@hotmail.com).

We are planning to re-decorate the hall, upgrade the lighting, replace the ceilings in the back rooms and re-point the outside of the hall in August, and are seeking quotes for this work. If anyone is interested in quoting for part of this work or knows someone who might be, please do get in touch – snells.hall@gmail.com.

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At the party we presented our Charity cheque for £775 to Anita Powell from Style Acre, a charity who support people with learning disabilities in Oxfordshire. We have been fundraising for this charity for 12 months. Our charity for the next 12 months will be The Advice Centre. The next few months' meetings will be very interesting and diverse as we have a talk on 'Scams and how to avoid them', and talks on 'The Windsor Chair', Emergency First Aid, and 'Being on the Stage'. At every evening meeting we have tea, cake and socialising and a good time is had by all.

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from the chair



February is generally a depressing month but the snowdrops are out as an indication of Spring to follow. A good display is on the high bank almost opposite Champs Chapel.

The village has recently suffered many problems and delays with the road works at the White Road/A417 junction. The Council has attempted to put pressure on the developer to keep the road cleaner and to finish the works as soon as possible. However it is likely to be well into March before the road works associated with the Pye 3 site are finished.

Planning continues to be an issue for the Council with several applications per month, several of which (Pye 3, the Lynch) taking considerable time for responses to be prepared. The article below highlights the continuing

planning issues affecting the village. The Local Plan part 2 is awaiting an inspector's evaluation which is expected to occur in June/July. The main issue affecting this village is the proposal to build 1000 houses on the Harwell Campus, of which half could be in this parish. If these are approved, given the distance from the village the impact on the village itself is likely to be small.

The Harwell Campus is developing with significant growth planned over the coming years, as increasing parts of the site are decommissioned. New businesses are being established and new buildings erected. One of the benefits to this village will be facilities such as cafes and more sports becoming available, which will be accessible to local people. Our Parish Council meets regularly with the development company to keep track of progress.

This is the second *Bulletin* to be prepared by our new editor (Rachel Sutton) and we are grateful to her for taking on this task.

John Sharp

Planning Update

As noted in the last *Bulletin*, Pye Homes' application failed to get approval for its proposal to meet condition 8 associated with the planning permission granted for the Pye 3 development (being built now). Pye applied to remove the planned bus stops opposite the Pye 3 development, change the originally approved Toucan type crossing (allowing mounted cyclists and pedestrians to cross) to a Puffin type (pedestrians only) and to approve a footway (rather than cycle- and footway) connecting the crossing to White Road on the south side. The safety of the limited-width footway, particularly for children, was a key factor in the Vale DC Planning Committee's rejection of the proposal.

A new application has been made to remove the bus stops and change the type of crossing as before, but it omits the footway on the south side on the apparent basis that it has already been approved in the original planning permission. We dispute this as the original approval was for a combined footway/cycle way which an Oxfordshire County Council Highways audit stated was unsafe. At the time of writing the Parish Council has requested that this new application is considered by the Vale Planning Committee. The Parish Council will object as before mainly on the basis that OCC Highways has not considered in their safety audit the new combination of bus stops opposite Portway Close, the revised crossing and the narrowness of the footway.

Meanwhile as you will all have noticed Pye Homes have been busy with roadworks which have required traffic lights for a long period, causing disruption to village residents. Several complaints have been made to Pye Homes on the length of the disruption as well as mud on the road. There has been some improvement, but it remains an inconvenience. Permission has been granted for these roadworks until 16th March.

The Vale Local Plan Part 2 continues to be developed. In the last *Bulletin* the plan to build 1000 houses on the Harwell Campus site as part of the Plan was noted. The Vale DC have recently employed a landscape company to prepare a Sustainability Development Plan for the Harwell site and two councillors have met with the team to outline the Parish Council's requirements regarding the scope of the Plan. This Plan will be part of the Vale DC's presentation to the Planning Inspector when he/she reviews Part 2 of the Local Plan, expected to start in June/July this year. We shall press for good landscaping and screening for any developments that impinge on the Icknield Way and the AONB.

The Parish Council has been considering the preparation of a neighbourhood plan for the village, as many local villages have done. It is recognised that it will require a significant amount of work but would have the big advantage that once approved it counts as formal document that has to be taken into account in deciding any planning applications or appeals.

Village small businesses - sharing experience of working locally?

Several local villages have regular meetings to provide an opportunity for local businesses (particularly small companies or "one-man bands") to meet up and share experience and knowledge. Would you like to discuss setting up this type of meeting in East Hendred?

Meetings could be held monthly with coffee or lunch to share expertise, both technical and on subjects like IT, insurance, tax, premises, finding staff, etc.

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We are organising the Open Gardens event on Sunday 17th June 2018, 11am- 5:00pm. More than 15 gardens will be open to enjoy. Entrance will be by purchase of a programme from Hendred Stores (prior to the event) and available from the Museum on the day 11am-5:00pm. Anyone who would like to have their garden included in this event is very welcome – please contact Emma Bambridge on 01235 831793 or email the Museum at champschapel@googlemail.com. More information nearer the time.

East Hendred Heritage Trust would like to thank you for the very generous donations made on the afternoon of the

Christmas Crib Service – these were very welcome indeed and help us keep the Museum going.

We have been very fortunate over the past few years to have received regular donations from friends and supporters of Champs Chapel Museum.

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Please call Peter Kilgariff on 01235 861326 or Diana Wheeler on 01235 833279.

Alternatively, email: champschapel@googlemail.com.

Reporting Criminal and Anti-social Behaviour

We are fortunate in that there is relatively little criminal activity in the village, with a low reported crime rate.

Members of the Parish Council have been told of some events that people believed to be of a criminal nature, which were not reported to the police.

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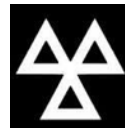
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Hendreds Tennis Club

Club set for new season and growth from the grassroots

Community is the focus of Hendreds Tennis Club in 2018. As a stakeholder in the Hendreds Sports Club, we are looking to grow tennis participation within the community, which will in turn help to improve overall recreational sports and leisure provision in our village. We aim to build on the significant steps the tennis club has taken over the last few years so that many more of us can experience the fun and well-being of wielding a racquet only moments from home!

We grow the club by encouraging new members, so whether you have always wanted to give tennis a try, haven't played for a while or play like a pro, where better to start than with a new season of coaching? This year, Premier Tennis will run a programme on Friday afternoons from 20th April for Juniors and Friday evenings for adults as light improves.

Or try our club sessions on Sundays from 10am and from May, Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm. Members can now opt to join a WhatsApp group to check who's available to play.

As a member of our LTA club you can join British Tennis for free and opt in early to the Wimbledon Ballot. But that's just the start. You enjoy priority court booking, reduced prices on events, and importantly, a chance to influence how the club is run.

Last year Hendreds Tennis club fielded teams for friendly matches for those who enjoy a bit more competition. We will be doing the same this season and also running our annual tournament on Saturday 23rd June and a mixed doubles competition on Sunday 23rd September. The club is ready to play its part in growing recreation in the village.

Please contact play@hendredstennis.co.uk to register your interest in coaching or membership and take a look at the new The Hendreds Tennis Club website at hendredstennis.co.uk

1st Cuckhamsley Scouts

Towards the end of last term the Scouts did an exciting night hike which included some of the older Cubs and used Snell's Hall for overnight accommodation. We had a most interesting visit from the Police including a local detective that the Scouts enjoyed interrogating! The carol singing round the village was very successful and the Scouts really enjoyed the Christmas Party to which we invited the 1st King Alfred Scouts from Wantage. We sang carols for the residents of Stirlings Care Home, went 10-pin bowling in Newbury and had a chip supper afterwards.

This term the Scouts are focussing on the Chef badge and World Challenge badge. The three Patrols have each planned and cooked a three course meal in preparation for the District Cooking Competition in March. The Scouts were very interested in the visit to the Carmelites at Boar's Hill near the Youlbury Scout Activity Centre in Oxford where the Prior, Fr Liam, described the life of the Friars and gave us a private tour of the Monastery. The Scouts are now starting to learn some survival skills for our annual event in April to mark St George's Day.

We are delighted that Doron Jensen from West Hendred, whose son is in the Cubs, has become our new Group Scout Leader. One of Doron's first duties was to present the 'Getting Started' award to Conor Taylor, our new Assistant Scout Leader, who has completed his initial training.

If you are interested in joining the Scout Group as an adult or have a Young Person who is interested in Beavers, Cubs or Scouts then please get in touch with Doron on 07711 474883 or doron.jensen.scouts@gmail.com



Pictured is the winning patrol with their construction of a self supporting structure that was as tall as possible from a fixed number of marshmallows and dry spaghetti.

Carol Singing

On the evening of Monday 18th December a large number of villagers joined the Scouts and Cubs for carol singing round East Hendred, starting at the Wheatsheaf and ending up in the Eyston Arms. The turnout was excellent with singing to match, ably supported by Shelley Edwards on the trumpet. The collection raised a record £238. This will go a long way to funding the dozen Christmas boxes that the Scouts prepare and distribute to those senior citizens in East and West Hendred who could do with a little help over Christmas. Thanks again to everyone who came carol singing and of course to those who kindly donated.



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St Augustine's parish thanks Elizabeth for all her work as our Rector and we wish her and her family all happiness in their new home.

There'll now be an interregnum until a new Rector is appointed, but services will continue with guest clergy officiating. You can find the times of our services on the weekly pew sheets, on the noticeboards at the door of the church and in the weekly *What's On in the Hendreds* email.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us at our services and at our coffee mornings, in church on the last Wednesday of each month (that's 28th March, 25th April and 30th May) from 10:30am onwards.



We'll be launching our knitted Noah's Ark at Easter – Sunday 1 April. There's a whole ark-full of animals, and Mr and Mrs Noah, for children to play with in church. Come and have a look. Many thanks to all our talented knitters!

East Hendred Catholic Parish (St Mary's)

Services in Holy Week and Easter

25 th March Palm Sunday	9:30am	Procession of Palms and Sung Mass <i>beginning at Champs Chapel</i>
29 th March Maundy Thursday	9:00am	Morning Prayer and Confessions
	8:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
30 th March Good Friday	9:00am	Morning Prayer and Confessions
	10:30am	Good Friday Workshop for Children <i>in St Mary's Parish Rooms</i>
	12 noon	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
31 st March Holy Saturday	9:00am	Morning Prayer and Confessions
Easter Vigil	8:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night and First Mass of Easter
1 st April Easter Day	9:30am	Solemn Mass
	11:15am	Mass at St Patrick's, East Ilsley
	6:00pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Hendreds Twinning Group

The weekend of 7th to 9th July, 2018 in East and West Hendred offers an opportunity for making contact on a personal level with some French individuals, couples or young families. We are expecting around 25 people, with ages ranging from primary aged children to pensioners from our twin village (Sarceaux) in Normandy. All the children come with one or both parents. Most of the visitors have at least a smattering of English, and all are keen to practise and learn more, so don't worry if your French is rudimentary or even non-existent. It's amazing what can be achieved with a sense of humour, a dictionary and hand gestures.

We are arranging a programme for the weekend, from their arrival early on Saturday morning, a meal and entertainment for everyone on Saturday evening for visitors and host families, a visit by coach for the French and hosts on Sunday to a local attraction, to their departure after breakfast on the Monday morning.

Membership of the Twinning Group is open to anyone living in the Hendreds or surrounding area. We are likely to need a few more hosts this year, but also welcome anyone else who would like to be involved for part of the weekend. Hosts and visitors are matched as far as possible for ages and interests.

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East & West Hendred Cricket Club

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Pre-season events include:

- Annual General Meeting in the Pavilion Wednesday 28th February, 7:00pm start, when committee and captains will be elected etc.
- Presentation Dinner at the Pack Horse on Friday 9th March, 7:30 pm
- NatWest CricketForce weekend, 24th/25th March, ground/pavilion working days to prepare for season.
- Adult indoor nets at Abingdon School, Sunday 8th and 15th April, 2:00 to 3:30pm
- Junior cricket coaching starts Friday 13th April 6.00 to 7.30pm at the Sports Club, continuing all summer every Friday night followed by adult nets and bar etc.
- Outdoor nets at the Sports Club on Sunday 22nd April 2.00 to 3:30pm (TBA pending friendlies)
- Pre-season friendlies start on 22nd/23rd April TBA
- First league games Saturday 28th April 1:00pm

This season we will again be running 3 junior teams at U11, U13 and U15 age groups playing on Sunday mornings and mid week evenings and would particularly welcome more U13 and U15 aged players, girls or boys. Training will be every Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:30pm, offering coaching for 9 to 15 age groups, providing organised active team sport for boys and girls. It also provides a player development pathway to both club and county playing level with no less than 5 village junior players currently representing Oxfordshire at junior County standard or on District development programmes.

You can see that the Sports ground is a busy place during the summer months with approximately 100 fixtures planned plus training and practice sessions not to mention the regular Friday night Social club evenings which have proved very popular with players, parents and local residents.

All are welcome so if you would like to find out more about the events above or help in any way contact Ivan Mulford, Dom McKenna or David Jones, we would love to hear from you.



Pictured above are some of the club's junior players

Hendred Walking (and Talking) Group

We are a very friendly group who meet every Wednesday at 9:30 am at Snells Hall and always welcome a new face! We set out whatever the weather! Our walks are usually from 2 to 2½ hours (about 5 miles) and nearly always include a coffee break! Shorter walks can always be arranged! Dogs welcome as well. For more info please either ring

Susie - 833797 or email susie@monks court.co.uk

Downs Golden Age

The club is currently going from strength to strength with lots of new and enthusiastic members. 2018 started well with lunch for over 60 members on 4th January and we were well entertained by The Post Office Strummers, a village ukulele group. There was a lot of activity in mid-January. About 30 members went on outing on 16th January to **Fiddler on the Roof** in Oxford. On 17th January about 25 members came and watched the dress rehearsal of the village Panto **Dick Whittington**. Their enthusiasm was much appreciated by the cast! On 1st February it was lunch again and a packed hall ate a delicious meal cooked by Salvador and his "girls". There was an extremely interesting talk by Kamran Irani from **SERV OBN**. This organisation plays a vital role to the NHS as they provide a volunteer medical transport service delivering blood, plasma and other urgently needed

medical items. On 1st March we revert to our tea time meetings so spring must be in the air. The talk will be given by Patrick and Liz Wherity about their invaluable work in Nepal in schools and orphanages. On 19th March we have one of our big fund raising events – a Bridge Day. So if you would like to help or take part please contact Susie on the number below. Another tea on 5th April and a talk on **Tea, Coffee and Chocolate** – how appropriate when we will have just had Easter.

The DGA meets on the first Thursday of the month at Snells Hall and we always welcome new members and guests. It's only £12 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@monks court.co.uk



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The Green Column - Insectageddon

'Insectageddon', or Insect Armageddon, was the headline following the publication of German research that found a dramatic reduction (75%) in the amount of insects measured at test sites over the last 27 years. This is worrying news indeed for anyone concerned about the health of our environment. So worrying, that it's a bit tempting to throw up our arms and say 'we're all doomed!' However, helping insects is something everyone with even the tiniest bit of outdoor space can do by creating some insect friendly habitats.

Insects need food and shelter. You can help to provide food by growing a range of flowering plants that will flower throughout the season. This is highly desirable for human pleasure too. A lot of seed packets now say 'Bee Friendly' on flowers which are good sources of nectar. Many herbs are attractive to insects, as are foxgloves, daphne, ivy, poppies, alliums and buddleia to name but a few. Should you happen to grow nettles (I do, every year without fail despite never having planted them) you can take comfort from the fact that comma, small tortoiseshell, red admiral and painted lady caterpillars all eat nettles.

To provide shelter for insects leave the hollow stems of dead herbaceous plants to stand until spring for overwintering adult insects and larvae. Piles of sticks or leaves or logs also provide good shelter for hibernation and breeding.

Hollow canes and stems packed in a 'bug box' can also make good sites for cavity nesting bees. See a sample pictured below.

Hendreds Environment Group is a community group working to help the local and the global environment. We run practical conservation work parties and campaign on wider issues and we are part of the Oxfordshire Community Action Groups Network. Get involved in 2018 by emailing heg@hendred.org or phoning Sarah on 831568



Bowling Alley Allotment Association

The early months of the year see the allotments looking at their least inspiring. The winter greens are still cropping, but beginning to look a little wind blown, and spring planting and summer harvest feel some way off. However, these months are arguably the most important of the gardening year. Fruit and currant bushes have already been pruned and mulched, strawberry beds thinned and it's time to plan for the year ahead. Early season crops, including broad beans, onions, shallots and garlic readily weather the cold and will quickly find their feet outside. Potatoes can be placed to chit, and a sowing of leeks, tomatoes, lettuce, peas and summer cabbage under cover will help to kick start the year ahead.

A reminder – you don't have to be an allotment holder to join BAAA and access the benefits of belonging to both the local and National Allotment Society, including the seed scheme and an invite to talks and other events planned for the year ahead. For more information, contact Hilary Dorling (Chair) at hildorling@gmail.com, Sian Mitchell (Secretary) on sianlab@aol.com, or John Baldwin (Treasurer) on johnjrb@btinternet.com.

The Parish Council is landlord for the allotments so if you'd like to enquire about plot availability please contact Catherine Shortis at jonathanpshortis@btopenworld.com

Go Active Gold

Fun, friendly and affordable physical activity sessions for people aged 60+.

This three-year project encourages people in rural areas, age 60 and over, to live more active lifestyles, by setting up more local physical activities that cater for all abilities. Courses have been set up in villages in the Vale and South Oxfordshire. They are subsidised for the first 10 weeks and then continue if there are sufficient numbers. I have enjoyed Tai Chi sessions in Sutton Courtney which are continuing into a third year. Many other courses which started in the first two years are also on-going.

This year it is East Hendred's turn. **Zumba Gold** starts on Monday 5th March in Snells Hall from 8.45 to 9:45 am. As a result of the taster session I was able to say that I had done an exercise that made me out of breath in the previous week! It is described as a "low intensity, low impact class introduces easy-to-follow choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination". The music was great and I did not feel embarrassed when I had to take a rest. I also enjoyed Gentle Chair and Mat Yoga at the Taster Session and am going to attend classes in East Hagbourne.

There will be a free session to **Learn to Nordic Walk** in April.

- To book your place on either or for more information, please see the item on Page 5.
- To find out more about this and other courses available in the area go to <https://www.getoxfordshireactive.org/go-active-gold>

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Planning Matters

P17/V2836/HH - Valentine, Cat Street. Two storey side and rear extension. This will not be visible from the road. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P17/V3002/HH - Berenice, The Lynch. Replace block built garage with new timber garage. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P17/V3210/D - Land north of Harwell Campus. Demolition of existing offsite discharge pipeline and B333 break tank building. The Parish Council had no comment to make. Permission has been granted.

P17/V3181/FUL - Windmill Barn, Aldfield Farm. Change of use of barn to a single dwellinghouse including alterations and extensions, laying out of garden and parking. Alterations to amenity building. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P18/V0113/FUL - Pye Homes phase 3. Revised amendment to condition 8 relating to the pedestrian crossing and the footway on the south side of the A417. The Parish Council is considering its response.

P18/V0128/PDH - 11 Portway Close. Single storey conservatory to the rear of the property. This application is submitted under permitted development rights.

P18/V0150/RM - Land off The Lynch. Details of layout, scale and appearance of the development of the site and the landscaping of the site. The Parish Council is considering its response.

Easter Bin Collections

For the week after Easter, collection of Green Recycling, Brown Garden and Food waste bins will be on:

Wednesday 4th April

Details for May Day and Spring Bank Holiday changes had not been published at the time of going to print.

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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What's On?

To receive the *What's On in The Hendreds* email each week, send an email to events@hendred.org
You can also see the What's On messages at www.hendred.org

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Saturday 7:00am (Hendred Stores)

REFUSE COLLECTION For Easter see below left

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Alternate Tuesdays:
Non-Recyclables (grey bin)

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Planning Information

Planning application details can be found at www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk

A Timely reminder - UK clocks move forward one hour at 2 am on Sunday 25th March 2018

March to June 2018

March

1st DGA Tea 3pm
 5th Zumba Gold (see page 5 & 13)
 15th Women's Institute meeting
 19th DGA Bridge Drive
 28th Coffee Morning, St. Augustine's

April

5th DGA Tea 3pm
 17th Learn to Nordic Walk (see page 5 & 13)
 19th Women's Institute meeting
 28th Champs Chapel Museum 2:30-4:30pm
 First Sunday opening in 2018
 25th Coffee Morning, St. Augustine's

May

10th DGA Lunch
 17th Women's Institute meeting
 27th Bank Holiday Bash
 30th Coffee Morning, St. Augustine's

June

7th DGA Tea at Hendred House 3pm
 23rd Tennis Club Tournament

From the Editor

Unfortunately, I was unable to include all the photos submitted for this issue. I wish to include as many different contributions as possible. For the Summer *Bulletin*, please send your news, information and diary dates to me by 7th May 2018. Any photos should be monochrome and I will include as many as space allows. Thank you - Rachel Sutton
bulletin@hendred.org

Regular Events

Sunday **Champs Chapel Museum**
 2:30-4:30pm
 First open afternoon 28th April

Monday **Scouts** 7-9pm, Snells Hall
 (Doron Jensen, 07711 474883)

Tuesday **Beaver Scouts** 5.25 - 6:25pm,
 Snells Hall (Simon, 07891 931166)
Cub Scouts 6.30 - 8pm, Snells Hall
 (Mhairi, 820249)

Wednesday **Walking Group** 9:30am, meet at
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Hendred Ukelele Group
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Monthly **Snells Hall Committee Meeting**
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 1st Tuesday
Parish Council Meeting
 7:30pm, Snells Hall Gallery,
 2nd Tuesday
Coffee Morning
 10:30am, St Augustines,
 Last Wednesday,
 (except August and December)
Downs Golden Age
 Snells Hall, 1st Thursday
 (see page 11)
Women's Institute
 7:30pm, either Snells Hall or West
 Hendred Hall, 3rd Thursday
 (see page 3)

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