

# EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

## The Big Bank Holiday Bash!

Back in October, Ali Eyston put forward the excellent idea of using the marquee that was to be in the poplars field for the May wedding of Lucy and Tom, for a get-together for the village. The idea met with an immediate enthusiastic response, an organising committee was formed, a plan was hatched, and on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May about 300 villagers and friends got together for a terrific evening of singing, eating and drinking, bouncing, dancing, Karaoke and a generally fine old time!

The weather turned out to be perfect for the Bash, as the warm afternoon merged into a beautifully balmy evening.

The excellent hog roast was provided by James Hart (of Delicious of Wantage). This was accompanied by a wide and generous selection of salads, made by the organising group, guided by the enthusiasm of Susie Turnbull.

Drinks (with a barrel from the Eyston Arms) were provided by Bill and Carmel of the Wheatsheaf, and a gin bar (in a topless VW Combi) was laid on by In Fine Spirits.

A bouncy castle provided an outlet for the energies of the younger children and a photo booth was in constant demand.

Entertainment started with the Springline Pop-up Choir and the Post Office Strummers (see photo, below right). Dance music was provided by The Canny Band. The crowd of all ages danced a number of styles including square, Scottish country, conga line and fairly free-form! At one point, dancers flowed off the dance floor as large numbers joined the Reel of the 51<sup>st</sup>.

Later on, Karaoke singing, courtesy of the very capable Syd Stoter and Martin Owen, provided a showcase for the talents of Martin and Louise Johnson of Hendred Stores, who made a great contribution to various aspects of the occasion, including selling tickets for the Bash and dealing kindly with people who left buying their tickets until it was too late!

Warm thanks are due to Val Prior, who donated funds raised by the Scarecrow Trail; those who prepared food, erected gazebos, decorated the marquee and cleared up in record time after the show; and those who came along to make this such a wonderful occasion.

Very special thanks and congratulations to Ali for thinking of and organising the occasion and making such an effort, along with her family and staff from the Hendred Estate.

To top it all, it turned out that the Bash raised a handsome sum of money and the committee will be deciding how best to use this for the village and its organisations.

Clare and Chris Bedford, who have done so much to get the Pop-up Choir going, were not able to come because their daughter was ill. Our best wishes to all of them.



**Parish Council Vacancies - See 'From the Chair' on Page 3**

## The Village Museum Opens with a New Summer 2018 Exhibition

The village museum opened on 29<sup>th</sup> April with its new summer 2018 exhibition entitled 'Up Street'.

Champs Chapel Museum of East Hendred, in Chapel Square

Open every Sunday 2:30-4:30pm  
29<sup>th</sup> April until 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Entry is free

'Up Street' is the 6<sup>th</sup> exhibition in 'The secret life of your street' series.

We started the project in 2013 with an exhibition on St Mary's Road followed in 2014 by White Road and Orchard Lane. Since then we have done Cat Street, Church Street and last year we did Newbury Road and Horn Lane. Our aim is to have covered the whole village by 2020.

The 2018 'Up Street' exhibition takes in the High Street from White Road to King's Manor, and because of its connections with King's Manor we have included Chapel Square with it.

We have called this year's exhibition 'Up Street', and you are forgiven for not knowing where 'Up Street' is. It needs a bit of explanation; something we forgot about when we created the display!

There is so much history attached to the High Street we decided early on to split it across two years. And this is where you need to understand 'old village' place names. Most of the street names in East Hendred that we know today are relatively new, established by the Parish Council in the 1960s. Before this the High Street was simply known as 'The Street'. In conversation people identified which part of 'The Street' they were going to by saying they were going 'Up Street' if they were going to the north (Chapel Square) end and 'Down Street' if they were going to the southern (Hendred House) end.



1930s photograph of Pound Lane. Spot the difference today?

And at the risk of boring you but just to be totally clear: 'The Street' was shorter than the existing High Street because the bit between Orchard Lane and Chapel Square was previously known as Pound Lane (because the ancient village pound was there).

The 2019 exhibition will be entitled 'Down Street' and will go from the Eyston Arms to Rose Cottage, taking in the village shop and Hendred House. In 2020 we scoop up all the bits of the village and the parish that we haven't done yet including Mill Lane and Fordy Lane.

Enthusiasm for the project in the village is big at the moment. More and more people know about the project.

Don't miss out; if you haven't yet seen 'Up Street' come and see it. And if you haven't ever been to the village museum in Champs Chapel, please please come. It's a treasure in itself. And it's free.

Champs Chapel Museum (next to the Wheatsheaf Pub) in Chapel Square is open 2:30-4:30pm every Sunday until 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE MUSEUM

Your support is invaluable to us and there are lots of ways you can help. Come to the Museum for more details or contact Peter Kilgarriff on 01235 861326.

## EHTT Open Gardens 2018 - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 11am to 5pm, we are holding the East Hendred Open Gardens event. There will be 18 beautiful gardens around the village open to the public, with cream teas available at Hendred House.

It will be a great opportunity to see different gardens and exchange ideas.

Entrance will be by programme, available on the day or in advance from Hendred Stores.

The Museum costs £6000 per year to keep open and the Open Gardens event is the major fundraiser for us.

Please do come along!

# from the chair



It is encouraging that the Big Bank Holiday Bash was such a success, helped by excellent weather. Thanks to all of those who helped to organise it. A report on the event appears on page 1.

There are now two vacancies on the Parish Council since both Chris Bedford and David Jones have resigned due to pressures from their work. We are grateful for their support to the Council during their period of office. We are looking for two new Councillors and hope that interested people will come forward. It is an opportunity to influence matters affecting your village; if you are interested please contact the Clerk (details at the end of the *Bulletin*).

The Parish Council like many other organisations has been taking into account the requirements of the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and is making changes to its methods of handling and protecting personal data.

Planning remains an issue with continuing concerns over safety issues resulting from the pedestrian access to the village and bus stops for residents living on the Pye 3 site (see separate article). In addition a new development of 20 holiday properties is being proposed behind Mather House to which the Parish Council has objected. The Parish Council is also planning to speak at the forthcoming enquiry into the Vale District Council Local Plan part 2, to be held by an inspector this summer.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by beautiful countryside, designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Let's hope we get some appropriate summer weather to take full advantage of this.

*John Sharp*

## Planning update

In the last *Bulletin* we outlined the progress with the Pye phase 3 development, with an outstanding planning application concerning condition 8 which is linked to the change of type of crossing and the removal of bus stops opposite the Pye 3 site. Since then progress has been made with white-lining the road, installing street lighting and eventually 30mph signs. In addition representatives of the Parish Council have met with Pye personnel to enable the Council to indicate its safety concerns. We were told that at the end of the different works that are due to be completed shortly there will be a further safety audit which should pick up any issues. We have been taking professional advice and are consulting with them on our next steps in objecting or otherwise to the condition 8 application, as we do have continuing safety concerns with what has been built and are concerned that the final audit would not pick these up.

The Greensands appeal which was decided in February 2017 allowed 10 old peoples' units to be built behind Mather House. If built these would clearly be of benefit to the village. We were surprised therefore to

receive recently an application to build 10 holiday chalets behind Mather House, each one consisting of two units, making up 20 in total. This was discussed at our last Council meeting and it was decided to object on several grounds, including impact on the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), out of character with neighbouring properties and the impact of over 100 new vehicle movements each day at a location close to the A417 which is already congested at peak times.

The Vale Council's Part 2 plan is due to be examined by an inspector starting in July. A key issue is the planned 1000 houses on the Harwell Campus site of which possibly half could be in this parish. There are several objections to this large development (almost twice the present village size), particularly from the North Wessex Downs AONB as it would be the largest housing development anywhere in the country in an AONB. We understand that the plan is for these dwellings to be mainly for people working on the Harwell Campus site, although there is some doubt about this proposal as we understand only about 10% of those living on the already-built Chilton Fields development actually work on the site.

## Parish Council Annual Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The Chairman (John Sharp) reviewed the year's progress. He thanked both the District and County Councillors for their support during the year. Our District Councillor (Michael Murray) outlined the background to the local planning position with now a five year land supply in place. This enabled the Vale Council to take a more critical view on housing applications. Roger Turnbull presented an update on the Local Plan situation, particularly part 2 which was awaiting review by an Inspector.

Presentations were made from the Working Groups and Rachel Sutton, our editor, was introduced. Catherine Shortis reported progress on allotments and children's play areas including the addition of a basket swing for teenagers. The Clerk (Julia Evans) outlined the finances - the 2017/8 budget had come with a surplus of just over £3000 which would be carried forward. Village organisations had received grants of £1900. The Council had decided to set a precept of £37,000 for the coming

year, all of which is spent on the village. John Sharp reviewed planning matters over the year.

The Steventon reservoir was also back for discussion. The village would be receiving section 106 funds associated with the larger planning applications. For the Ridgeway Close development the sum was just over £20,000 mainly for improving sports facilities. For the Pye 3 development the sum was £36,000 again mainly to be spent on village sports. He also briefed the meeting on the Harwell Site Stakeholder group's meetings. The Socio-economic Fund had provided grants to local organisations including two in East Hendred. The Harwell Campus is developing fast with a number of new buildings being built, helped by £270M of government funding. Transport including cycling was presented by Stephen Webb. The local cycle network is progressing rather slowly. Matters particularly affecting the Rowstock part of our parish were presented by Andy Williams. It was hoped to install a defibrillator in the old telephone box.

There were also reports from the governors of both schools and from the Howard Spicer fund.

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The walking group meets every Wednesday at 9:30 at Snells Hall whatever the weather. Sometimes this winter it's been very challenging!

About once a month we start at a different village so if you are new to the group please ring to check the destination. The walks are generally an approximately five mile circular route with a coffee stop in the middle or at the end. Dogs very welcome.

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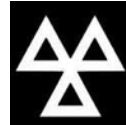
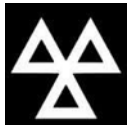
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### Come for a hit at The Hendreds

With the fine weather finally arriving, there's been a flurry of enthusiastic players, young and old, heading to The Hendreds Tennis Court. Coach Ton Finnie from Premier Tennis kicked off this year's coaching programme on 20 April to a bunch of new recruits. While the 4pm class for 4–8-year olds is full, there are still some spaces in the 5pm and 6pm classes for juniors, as well as in the adult class at 7pm.

The classes will be running until mid-July.

Free trial sessions are available, which you can organise via Premier Tennis (<https://premiertennis.co.uk/>).

May saw the return of club sessions on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm. Club mornings have continued throughout the year, with the setting up of a WhatsApp group certainly helping to bolster numbers on those wintery Sunday mornings! Over the summer season, there's coffee and bakes on the first Sunday of every month – surely no excuses to miss out... In terms of events scheduled for the year, there will be the Summer Tournament on Saturday 23 June, some friendly matches against local clubs over the summer months, the Autumn Tournament on Sunday 23 September and the Annual Quiz Night in



November (date TBC). All events are also open to non-members, but the upside of membership is regular local tennis and the ability to opt-in to the Wimbledon Ballot. The club has obtained 16 pairs of tickets since joining the LTA 3 years ago – pretty good odds of success for a small club! If you're new to the village and would like to give the club a try, why not pop along to one of the club sessions to give it a free trial – we're a friendly lot really! Full details of club sessions and the address can be found on the club's website ([www.hendredstennis.co.uk/](http://www.hendredstennis.co.uk/)).

## News from the Allotments

The cold, damp winter weather extended well into March setting back the usual spring sowings and early season planting. Thankfully the warmer, longer days have now brought the allotments back to life, prompting a mad dash to catch up. Seeds that failed in the cold, wet soil have been re-sown alongside those that go in the ground in the later spring months – climbing and dwarf beans, sweetcorn, beetroot, carrots, pumpkins, squash, parsnips and more.

The allotment site is one of several spaces in our village that is open to all members of the village community and in recent months BAAA and the Parish Council have been working together to improve its use and appearance. Twice-yearly inspections have therefore been introduced which we hope will help to ensure all plots are well cared for, making the allotments a safe and welcoming place for all members of the community. Please do come and take a look - as the growing season unfolds there is always something different to see.

## Downs Golden Age

On 1<sup>st</sup> March we reverted to our tea time meetings as spring should have been in the air. But, alas The Beast from The East brought horrendous weather and snow. Our stalwart speakers Patrick and Liz Wherity travelled from Yorkshire to be with us and so we "rallied the troops" and were thrilled that at least 40 members braved the weather to hear about Liz and Patrick's invaluable work in Nepal in schools and orphanages. On our Bridge Day on 19<sup>th</sup> March we were once again thwarted by the weather and a few of those who had booked to play couldn't get there. However we still managed to raise £741 for the club. Another well attended tea was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April and a talk on 'Tea, Coffee and Chocolate' – how appropriate when we had just had Easter. On 10<sup>th</sup> May it's a lunch and a talk from the RNLI.

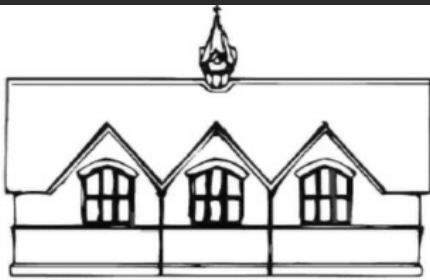
As well as our monthly outings we organise much-subsidised trips. On 2<sup>nd</sup> May 38 members travelled to Bristol by coach, enjoyed a trip round the harbour, lunch, a train ride and cream tea! Wonderful day out. On 27<sup>th</sup> June we have an afternoon trip to Friars Court, Clanfield to see the lovely garden and have tea.

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@monkscourt.co.uk](mailto:susie@monkscourt.co.uk)



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Recently St Augustine's held its APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting), when the Churchwardens and administration officers are chosen. They are Mrs Suzanne Fairlie [sanfairlie@hotmail.com](mailto:sanfairlie@hotmail.com); Mrs Julie Pearce [jxpol@hotmail.com](mailto:jxpol@hotmail.com); (Deputy) Mrs Vicki Farrar-Hockley [vickifh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vickifh@hotmail.co.uk). Mrs Gail Miles is PCC Secretary.

You may have noticed the scaffolding over part of St Augustine's frontage has happily now been removed. It was there because thieves decided that the lead roof was better in their care than on the church! Thankfully the roof has now been repaired, and the lead on the north and south transepts marked with 'SelectaDNA'. A video camera system is also now in 24/7 operation.

Do not forget to support the **Summer Fete**, to be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm-4pm, at the church. Cream teas, bookstall, bottle tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac, cakes, games for children, you name it, will be there for your enjoyment. You'll also be able to go up the tower to see the mediaeval church clock, which has been wound by hand every day for five hundred years, and for the bold (and weather permitting), the bells at the top of the tower and the fabulous view over the village from the roof. Please come along and support this annual fund-raising event.

Have you visited our church yet? Well, now is the time to join our diverse congregation, meet new people and friends and become part of our wonderful community. You will be most welcome. *Julie Pearce*

Through the interregnum our Sunday morning services continue to follow the established pattern with guest clergy officiating: on first and third Sundays in the month there is a Holy Communion service at 10:30am in St Augustine's; on second and fifth Sundays the service rotates around the four churches of the Benefice (you can see where it will be on the church noticeboard and the church website or the weekly What's On in The Hendreds email); and on fourth Sundays there is a shorter, lay-led service of Morning Prayer with hymns.

Everyone is warmly invited to our monthly **coffee mornings**, held on the last Wednesday of the month (that's 27<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> July and 26<sup>th</sup> September – we take a break in August), in church from 10:30am.

*Anne Pappenheim Tel. 835014*

## East Hendred Catholic Parish (St Mary's)

The summer is a quiet time for St Mary's, East Hendred. Though punctuated by the great Catholic feasts – SS Peter & Paul (29<sup>th</sup> June), Assumption of Our Lady (15<sup>th</sup> August), and Holy Cross Day (14<sup>th</sup> September) – nothing much happens in the summer months. The Vatican begins its summer holiday at the end of June and picks things up in the middle of September and, of course, the schools and universities have their summer vacation. The daily and weekly rhythm continues here and there is a burst of celebration at the Assumption, when, at St Mary's, we celebrate our feast of title and anniversary of dedication. This year the Assumption is on

a Wednesday and the parish celebration will take place on the following Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> August). All are welcome.

Summer is not only a time of rest but a time for progress. How often do we say "I'll do that job during the summer"? At St Mary's we are open every day and most days we find that people have been in and lit a candle and said a prayer, even if it's not round about the time of the daily Mass. Similarly there is often someone in the churchyard, tending a grave, and saying a prayer. Numbers on Sunday dip slightly, with family holidays and the temporary suspension of Children's Liturgy, but the emphasis is on continuity and faithfulness. Summer can be a time of great blessing for us and for our families and friends.

May you know God's peace and blessing in your life.

*Fr Andrew*

## Church Flower Arrangers Needed

St Augustine's is blessed with a team of wonderful people – not all ladies! – who give their time, flowers and talents to decorating the church. Not all are regular worshippers. Some are professionals; some have worked in churches far grander than ours; some (like me) are amateurs, learning as we go. Yet whether our arrangements are simple or splendid, we all get great enjoyment from the experience.

Sadly, with the passage of time, some members of the team have had to withdraw and there are now vacancies on the annual rota. If you like arranging flowers, please

come forward! Our church is beautiful and a two-week slot on the rota and/or for the festivals of Christmas, Easter and Harvest gives you the chance to try something perhaps on a different scale from at home. Even if you don't see yourself as a flower arranger but think you would like to try it, please let me know. There's no such thing as 'not good enough' – it's not a competition but a pastime to be enjoyed. Whatever you are able to do, it will be appreciated and admired.

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## East and West Hendred WI

Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month starting at 7:30pm

The 2018-19 programme is now well underway. At the Annual Meeting in March all the new officers and committee were appointed and in April we all discussed the future of our WI and our campaigning for the year. In May we had a dramatic and very informative talk by Stuart Linford all about the Windsor Chair. In June we will be visited by Kenneth Wilcox SCAS who will 'Demystify the Defibrillator' and get us up on basic first aid. July sees a visit from Jennifer Cowley who will talk about 'From Page to Stage' and August is our 'Summer Party' where we all contribute food which is always sumptuous and plentiful.

We have other events planned outside our meetings. One already happened, a visit to Aston Pottery where a party of 14 had a terrific talk about how the pottery is made

and a lovely lunch afterwards followed by some retail therapy. In the future we have a walk around Wantage organised followed by lunch as well as a trip to the Ardley Recycling Plant in September. We will also be staging our Quiz on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in aid of our Charity 'The Advice Centre' and funds.

For WI members there is so much on offer within the WI Oxfordshire Federation as well, including trips to country houses, art galleries and theatre visits, not to mention talks and even short holiday breaks. There is also a move towards introducing 'Walking Netball' to the Area! These and so much more when you join the WI!

If you would like to see for yourself and you are over 18 then initially just come along to one of our meetings as a guest. All we ask is a donation at the door. To find out more please email [jen@wpj.me.uk](mailto:jen@wpj.me.uk)

### 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.

If you are the victim of, or witness something that you believe is of a criminal nature, please report it to the police, by calling 101.

## Hendreds Twinning Group

We now know that we have 27 visitors coming from our twinned community in Normandy (Sarceaux, near Argentan) for the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. We hope to accommodate all of them with host families in the Hendreds and surrounding area. There's a wide range of ages, from school children (with their parents or grandparents) to pensioners, single people, couples and families.

We have arranged a full programme for the weekend, from their arrival and reception in Snells Hall early on Saturday morning, then on Saturday evening we have an Aunt Sally challenge competition, a meal, then entertainment for everyone, visitors and host families alike. On Sunday there is an all-day visit by coach to Faringdon

Folly and Kingston Bagpuize house, both opening specially for our visitors and ourselves. Sunday evening usually sees smaller gatherings in members' houses, with several hosts joining together to share catering and conversation with our guests. The French depart early on Monday morning after breakfast to catch the day-time ferry from Portsmouth.

Membership of the Twinning Group is open to anyone living in the Hendreds or surrounding area. We welcome anyone else who would like to be involved for part of the weekend.

Contacts for further details:

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Lesley Lewis 01235 863184 [LesleyLewiswh@outlook.com](mailto:LesleyLewiswh@outlook.com)

## East Hendred Community Centre - Snells Hall

Our find old hall provides a home for the Hendreds Pre-school, Downs Golden Age, the WI, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, as well as Toddler Sense, Pilates and Yoga classes on a regular basis, and Springline Amateur Dramatic Society, the Hendreds Twinning Group, and a series of Guides, Brownies and Scouts sleepovers. The hall also is a venue for parties of all sorts: Weddings, Christenings, children's parties and wedding anniversaries as well as being a polling station for national and local elections and referendums.

Day-to-day running of the hall is looked after by our excellent wardens, who live in Snells House.

We really need more people to join the committee to share in keeping the hall moving ahead and would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us in supporting this essential village amenity!

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## Report from one of the fastest-growing Scout Groups in the County



### Scouts celebrate St George's Day

On the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from our local Scout Group, 1<sup>st</sup> Cuckhamsley, were joined Scouts from the 1<sup>st</sup> King Alfred in Wantage to celebrate St George's Day with back-woods activities in woods near the Ridgeway. The Scouts arrived first and in small teams called 'patrols' they built shelters to stay in overnight. Meanwhile the Cubs set off from Snells Hall to hike up to the camp site. The Beavers also arrived around lunchtime, after which all the young people renewed their Scouting promise and heard a little about the life of St George. Then it was time to build fires. The young people chose, prepared and cooked a variety of food including pigeons, rabbits, vegetables and twists. After the Beavers and Cubs had departed, the Scouts played games until the Leaders served freshly prepared venison and vegetable stews.

The Scouts then settled down for the night in their shelters by which time it was starting to rain. This was the beginning of the thunderstorm which kept everyone

awake for much of the night. Despite the heavy and prolonged downpour, the shelters held up very well and pretty much everyone stayed dry. The following morning the good weather returned and the Scouts had activities and games including learning about identifying trees and their burning properties until it was time to dismantle the shelters and return to civilisation. With 65 young people, 15 Leaders and several adult helpers, it was a great event which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

David Walsh, the District Commissioner attended the event to present two awards. Richard Tingley (Scout Leader) was presented with his '40 years of service to Scouting' award and Doron Jensen (Group Scout Leader) accepted an award on behalf of the Group as one of the fastest-growing groups in Oxfordshire.

If you are interested in joining the Scout Group as an adult volunteer or have a young person who is interested in joining Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10½) or Scouts (10½-14), then please get in touch with Doron on 07711 474883 or [doron.jensen.scouts@gmail.com](mailto:doron.jensen.scouts@gmail.com)

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## Planning Matters

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 has objected to this.

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 has objected to this application on several grounds: 1) ownership of boundary hedges and fences; 2) Road surfacing, Highways issues and Traffic Management; 3) Design issues, including a change in the plans for the garage of plot 4. Permission has been granted.

P18/V0306/HH - The Croft, 1 Woods Farm Road. Single storey extension and internal alterations. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P18/V0477/D - Building 551 Becquerel Avenue, Harwell Site. Demolition of building 551. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P18/V0426/LB - The Cottage, Horn Lane. New single storey rear extension. Re-submission of application ref. P17/V2633/LB. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P18/V0548/HH - The Croft, Church Street. Demolition of existing later extensions and construction of one and a half storey rear extension, extension to existing garage. The Parish Council had no objection to this application but requested consideration be given to the timing of construction vehicles due to the proximity of the Primary School. Permission has been granted.

P18/V0671/FUL and P18/V0672/LB - Hines Cottage, Horn Lane. Reconstruction of Grade II listed cottage following fire damage. The Parish Council supported this application on the grounds that the proposal sought to reconstruct the property as closely as possible to the original. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P18/V0950/HH – Southernwood, Cat Street. House extension, demolition of existing garage, tree works. Improvements to existing driveway in a conservation area. The Parish Council had no objection.

P18/V1087/D - Land south west of Harwell village. Demolition of Off-site Discharge Pipeline (ODP). Permission has been granted.

P18/0609/FUL - Mather House, White Road. Construction of 20 holiday properties. The Parish Council is objecting to this application.

## Parish Council

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

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## June to September 2018

### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> DGA Tea at Hendred House 3pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> St Augustine's Summer Fete 2 - 4pm  
 17<sup>th</sup> East Hendred Open Gardens 11 to 5  
 21<sup>st</sup> WI 'Defibrillators and First Aid'  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Tennis Club Tournament  
 27<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning St Augustine's 10:30am  
 27<sup>th</sup> DGA trip to Friar's Court

### July

- 5<sup>th</sup> DGA Summer Luncheon 1pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> WI Mtg: 'From the Page to the Stage'  
 25<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning, St Augustine's, 10am

### August

- 2<sup>nd</sup> DGA Lunch Snells Hall 1pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> WI Summer Party - West Hendred  
 18<sup>th</sup> St Mary's parish celebration

### September

- 13<sup>th</sup> DGA AGM and tea 3pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting: 'Where there's a Will'  
 26<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning, St Augustine's, 10am

#### From the Editor

I wish to include as many different items from contributors as possible. For the Autumn *Bulletin*, please send your news, information and diary dates to me by 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Any photos should be black & white please and I will include as many as space allows.

Thank you - Rachel Sutton  
[bulletin@hendred.org](mailto:bulletin@hendred.org)

## Regular Events

- Sunday** **Champs Chapel Museum**  
 2:30 - 4:30pm
- Monday** **Scouts** 7-9pm, Snells Hall  
 Scout Leader - Richard Tingley  
 (Contact for all scout group matters - 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 Snells Hall (Susie Turnbull, 833797)  
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 7:45pm, Snells Hall Gallery, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
 7:30pm, Snells Hall Gallery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
**Coffee Morning**  
 10:30am, St Augustines, Last Wednesday, (except August and December)  
**Downs Golden Age**  
 Snells Hall, 1st Thursday (see page 7)  
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 7:30pm, either Snells Hall or West Hendred Hall, 3rd Thursday (see page 11)

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