

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

EHHT Open Gardens 2018

East Hendred Heritage Trust would like to thank everyone who supported this year's Open Gardens event on 17th June – there was an enormous amount of effort put in by many people organising this wonderful day and by all the gardeners who generously agreed to open their gardens.

It was particularly pleasing that we were able to use Hendred House again for the refreshments and we are most grateful to Edward and Ali Eyston. There were 484 visitors and an amazing profit of £3,519 was made, over 50% more than previously. This is a major fundraising event to finance keeping the museum running.

Do come and visit this year's exhibition, "Up Street", it is very worthwhile and we'd love as many people as possible to see it. We would very much like to increase the numbers of local residents visiting and are aiming to run another Open Afternoon where lots of photos will be available to look at – do come and look for your relatives – it would also help us put a name or date to some of the photos. Watch out for posters advertising this.

The Trust generally needs £5,500 a year to keep going and be able to put on a different "Street Exhibition" each year. We are holding more fundraising events over

the next few months and would really appreciate all the support we can get.

There is a FOLK NIGHT arranged for Saturday 27th October at Snells Hall. Proceeds from the Folk Night will be split between East Hendred Heritage Trust and Yellow Submarine, an Oxfordshire charity for those with learning disabilities. There will be a Bar and Raffle at the event. There will also be a QUIZ NIGHT in October – look out for further information soon!

We are in the midst of an enormous project to put all photos onto a system whereby any member of the public will be able to view them. This is a painstaking job but we feel worthwhile for the village residents, past and present.

If you run a local business, we are looking for sponsorship for next year's Exhibition and future Open Garden events – do get in touch if you can help.

Contact: Peter Kilgariff 861326 or
Diana Wheeler 833279

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Community Resilience

Are we ready for emergencies in our homes or in the community?

We can all be affected by emergencies such as fires, power cuts, medical emergencies and more.

To help us be prepared for such events, Jonah Maddocks, Emergency Planning Officer for the Vale of White Horse, will give a presentation and answer any questions about Community Resilience on

Thursday, 13th September, 7:30pm at Snells Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

Thames Water's Draft Plan and Reservoir

Thames Water are working on a new draft version of their Water Resources Management Plan that shows how they intend to provide water to their area for the next 80 years. Demand has grown steadily, mainly because of population growth in London. The Thames is the major source of London's water and, because so much water flows down the river in rainy times (usually winter) and much less in dry periods, TW put forward the idea of a reservoir between Abingdon, Drayton and Steventon to capture river water when rain is plentiful and run it back into the river when flow is low. It is believed that the future will bring wetter winters and dryer summers as a result of climate change.

The draft Plan lists many sources of additional water, but the reservoir is the largest. It would be enormous – more than 4 square miles in extent, with walls up to 80 feet above ground level. It is planned to be larger than needed for TW's own area's needs, so that water could be sold to other water companies. It would take years to build and fill and would have a major impact on the area around Steventon and Drayton, both during building and when in operation. TW say that when complete and filled, the reservoir would be available for leisure activities.

When the reservoir was previously proposed, an organisation called Group Against Reservoir Development (GARD) was formed and, largely because of their and other pressure groups' efforts, a Public Enquiry was held and the reservoir proposal was rejected in 2011. GARD has been very active in opposing the reservoir proposal

and their activities have helped to get TW to revise several key aspects of their current draft Plan.

Although the basic concept of capturing surplus flow from the Thames for use rather than having it flow away unused is very attractive, there are some serious questions that have not been properly answered, for example:

- Leaks – if TW met the most recent OFWAT requirement for leak reduction in its distribution network, would the reservoir still be needed?
- Population growth – has TW over-estimated future demand by basing its projections on much higher numbers than those produced by the Office of National Statistics?

Many other issues, including possible local flooding as a result of building the reservoir in the Thames flood plain, have also been raised by GARD.

In commenting on the draft Plan in April 2018, East Hendred Parish Council expressed the view that plans for the reservoir should be kept on hold for 20 years until there is a better understanding of the results of climate change and the rate of population growth, rather than rejecting the proposal outright and losing the site.

A revised version of the draft Plan is due to be published in September and comments from the public will be sought.

If you would like to join GARD or receive more information about their campaign, please contact their Secretary, Deborah Bennett,
e-mail gard.secretary@gmail.com



Armistice – A Century On



An evening of poetry, readings and song to remember the Fallen

Friday 9th November 2018

St. Augustine's Church, East Hendred, 7:30pm

Tickets: £10 per person, available from Hendred Stores from 1st October

Big Bank Holiday Bash - Update

Huge thanks to all of you for the support given to this event. It was intended as a way of getting the community together, which it achieved in spades, and much to the shock of the committee, raised considerable funds, primarily due to bar takings!

After much deliberation the committee has decided it would be a huge shame if the Hendred BBHB was a one-off. Although it is not envisaged that it will become an annual event, it is important that another event is held when the next phase of development is complete at Ridgeway Close. The committee feel it would be a way of welcoming new residents to the village.

On this occasion we were fortunate to be able to use the marquee from Tom and Lucy's wedding. Obviously marquee hire is the main cost and even if we keep things very simple, it will still be a considerable outlay. Funds generated from May's event will be used to cover this expenditure. It is also hoped that we can reduce the ticket price of the next event and possibly offer a family rate and early bird deal!

In addition, Stuart Taylor, with only a small amount of committee pressure, has very kindly offered to make something for the village to remember Jackie Francis by. It was considered that a bench would not be appropriate, as Jackie was not known to sit down! Jackie's son Mark and his family have kindly given their support to this idea. It is not finalised at this stage, but we are looking into the possibility of renewing the notice board by the yew tree in the church yard. Jackie was such a huge part of the East Hendred community, not just through her work for the Church, but also at the village shop, DGA, and much more. We hope you agree that this is fitting.

If there comes a stage when there is no longer an appetite for Hendred BBHB, funds will be distributed to village causes.

Keep a look out for the date of the next Hendred BBHB in the *Bulletin*! Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Again, huge thanks for making the event so special and memorable.

Ali Eyston

from the chair



The recent hot spell was welcome in some respects but the high daytime temperatures and hot nights made life more difficult for many. However we are now back to more temperate weather. The scorched grass is slowly returning to its normal green state, which emphasises the importance of water in life. Fortunately we did not experience a hose pipe ban as some areas did. Thames Water are making a case for the new reservoir to the south of Abingdon to ensure water supplies in their area several decades hence. This reservoir has grown substantially in size since it was last on the agenda. However there are serious concerns about the case made by Thames Water containing incorrect information. We understand that a second consultation will now happen. The article on the previous page highlights the issues.

There are still two vacancies on the Parish Council. This is an opportunity for villagers to get involved and help steer the many issues affecting this parish. Next May

there will be elections for Parish Councils in the country together with most District Councils. It is hoped that we can fill the nine vacancies at this time.

Snells Hall is being improved this August, installing more efficient LED lighting (helped by grants from the Magnox Socio-economic Scheme and the Parish Council), a digital projector and large screen, funded by a bequest from John Stevenson, together with redecoration of the main hall. It is an important facility for the village and needs to be kept in good shape to benefit the users.

A revised booklet has been produced by the Parish Council for new residents, listing the many activities and facilities in the village. It is hoped this will prove useful and a copy is being delivered to each household in the parish.

Planning remains a continuing issue occupying a considerable part of the Parish Council's work load with new applications on almost every agenda. Lack of safety of the new highway works associated with the third phase of the Pye Homes development has still not been resolved. The Council is working to ensure that when all the 46 homes are occupied the occupants will have safe pedestrian access to all the village facilities which are south of the busy A417.

John Sharp

Planning update

The safety concerns that the Parish Council has about the almost-completed highway works associated with the Pye 3 development have still not been resolved. On these grounds the Council objected to the latest application by Pye for condition 8 which is concerned about the type of crossing and the removal of the planned bus stops. It was due to be heard at the Vale District Council Planning Committee meeting held on 1st August, when both the Chair (John Sharp) and Mark Beddow were due to speak. However, the first item on the agenda was the proposed demolition of the Steventon bridge which took almost two hours to resolve (they decided not to demolish it). We expect that the Pye application will now be heard at a later meeting.

As mentioned in the last *Bulletin* an application had been made to build 20 holiday units (in pairs) behind Mather House. The Vale Council has recently decided to reject this on grounds of being out of character and constituting a major development in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The Parish Council objected on similar grounds also including adding many additional traffic movements daily in a location close to the junction with the A417 where there is already congestion at busy times. It may go to appeal.

The inquiry of the Vale's Local Plan Part 2 began in July when in response to a question from the inspector

the Vale Council's reply indicated that the planned housing allocation for the period 2011 to 2031 for the area was almost 25,000 (which represents an oversupply of about 2000 houses). The main hearing will be in September when the application to build 1000 new dwellings at the north end of the Harwell Campus, which is in the AONB will be considered. If approved it will be the largest housing development in any AONB in the country. The Parish Council, the AONB Unit and the Campaign for Protection of Rural England (CPRE) are opposing this development. If approved approximately half of the houses would be in this parish, effectively doubling the size of the parish. One of the arguments for the development is that the Harwell Campus wants local housing for site workers, minimising travel requirements. However it is not clear that potential residents would work mainly at the Harwell campus. As noted in the last *Bulletin* only 10% of those living on the already-built Chilton Fields development actually work at Harwell.

Another issue that has recently been in the news is the Cambridge-Milton Keynes-Oxford corridor. Its aim is to deliver an express-way connecting the three main cities and 1 million new houses and 700,000 additional jobs in the area by 2050. For Oxfordshire the planned growth is 300,000 new dwellings by that date. The Parish Council is keeping a watching brief on this.

Dog barking problem in the village

Persistent barking by dogs causes unnecessary problems with neighbours. This has been particularly difficult during the hot spell with windows left open.

In law barking dogs can be a statutory noise problem. Under the Environmental Protection Act (1990) a dog owner can be taken to court if they do nothing to stop the nuisance. The Local District Council has advice on handling such problems. Please consider your neighbours and ensure that your dog does not cause offence by persistent barking.

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Downs Golden Age Club (see also the article on page 7)

Well what a summer we've had and every time we have a DGA meeting it seems to be sweltering! This year we decided to do an extra lunch so on 10th May the lunch was provided by the committee which was followed by an interesting talk from the RNLI. On 7th June it was our annual visit for tea at Hendred House and many thanks to Ali and Carole for all their hard work. Our speaker let us down at the last minute and Norman stepped into the breach (not for the first time!).

On 5th July it was our summer lunch and we welcomed 4 visitors from Harwell. A delicious lunch was prepared by Salvador and his team and there was an extremely good turnout of members. After lunch we had a magician, Peter Wentworth. It was a very hot afternoon and suffice it to say Peter had a bit of difficulty engaging with his audience! In early August it was a tea and a talk by Gillian Cane on *The Miracle of Bletchley Park*. The next meeting is a tea and the AGM on 13th September (unusually this is on the second Thursday in the month).

As well as our monthly meetings we organise much subsidised trips. On 27th June, Gaby organised another successful outing, this time it was an afternoon trip to Friars Court, Clanfield to see the lovely garden and have a cream tea. Our next fund-raising Bridge Drive is on Monday 15th October, if anyone wants to take part or help please contact Susie below.

The DGA meets on the first Thursday of the month at Snells Hall and we always welcome new members and guests. Membership is only £12 per year and that includes all 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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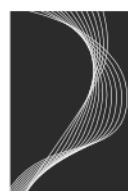
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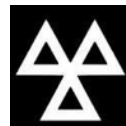
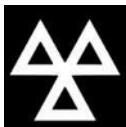
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Springline Singers is the new community choir for anyone aged 16+ who wants to sing. We meet on **Thursday evenings 8-10pm** usually at **West Hendred Hall** (please look out for venue changes). Music includes world music, folk, pop, musicals, sea shanties...

We welcome all new members and in particular are looking for men to join us as we sing at the village commemorative event at St. Augustine's Church on

9th November, to mark a century since the Armistice. Please contact: springlinesingers@gmail.com or see springlineproductions.com

First rehearsal Thursday 13th September at The Sports Club, Mill Lane, East Hendred.

Time: 8-10pm

Cost: £35 for the 6 week term or £7 drop in

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The Green Column

Snells Wood – Join us to create a meadow

Hendreds Environment Group has been managing Snells Wood for conservation and community for nearly a decade. We have planted tens of hazel trees and our work parties have removed an invasion of Himalayan Balsam. Together with other community groups (especially 1st Cuckhamsley Cubs) we have helped to keep the walkway through the wood clear when the nettles go mad in summer, and kept some spaces and paths through the wood for forest school groups to use. Recently we've been talking to Hendred Estate, East Hendred Parish Council and forest school users about how HEG should manage this area over the next 5 years or so.

In an exciting new project, HEG plans to create a meadow in an open area beyond the trees. Most recently this location has been a nest of vigorous brambles (currently cut back), so this is no small task. We will need to introduce meadow grasses and flowers and actively intervene to give them an advantage over the brambles and nettles.

We need your help! Meadow habitats have all but disappeared (97% decline) since the early 20th century, impacting a whole food chain of insects and insect eaters such as birds that relied on them. Consequently, creating a meadow can create a local oasis for some of those species. But this is a tough site.

Email heg@hendred.org to join our email list and hear

about work parties and other events. Then come along, for the camaraderie, the flapjack and the sense of achievement.



The future meadow, before the brambles were cut back.

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. You can get involved by emailing heg@hendred.org or phoning Sarah on 831568.

Downs Golden Age - A thank-you

'Memories of Childhood'

How the DGA are rolling back the years thanks to a grant from the Magnox Socio-economic Scheme.

The Downs Golden Age Club have purchased a range of games and large print puzzle books for our members. Games include Giant Up 4 It (Connect 4), Tin Can Alley, Indoor skittles, Quoits, Ludo, Dominoes, Snakes & Ladders and puzzles include Sudoku, Word-search and Crosswords.

In a project we called 'Memories of Childhood', the DGA committee successfully applied for a grant available to local groups and organisations under the Magnox Socio-economic Scheme. The grant covered 50% of the overall cost of the games and puzzles with the other 50% being 'matched' funding from the DGA's own fund-raising efforts.

The aim of the project is for the games and puzzles to be fun, stimulating, challenging (both mentally and physically - in a gentle way, we promise) and to encourage members to roll back the years and recall their memories

from their childhoods. While such memories start with the last time these games were played or the puzzles solved they inevitably move to life as a child then and now, how mothers made a meal from scratch, bought food in a size they wanted and it was wrapped in greaseproof or brown paper not plastic and when re-cycling was altering hand-me-downs and 'make-do and mend'.

We have bought puzzles for single players or groups of varying levels of difficulty, games that can be played standing and seated for two or more and even teams to introduce some friendly rivalry too.

The DGA committee are most grateful to the panel of the Magnox Socio-economic Scheme for awarding us the grant and for appreciating our aims and the potential benefit our purchase will bring to our membership which currently totals almost eighty.

The programme for next year's monthly DGA meetings has yet to be published but is to include one afternoon dedicated to the Games and Puzzles. If you are unsure of when the 'Golden Age' starts let me tell you that you can join the DGA at **JUST 55**. Come and enjoy the fun.



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St Augustine's church fete on 9th June was a well-attended and fun event. The next date on our calendar is Saturday 8th September – our Gift Day and the Ride+Stride. Leaflets regarding Gift Day have been distributed to all households in the parish, and it is very much hoped that residents of East Hendred will respond and bring in some much-needed funds. On the same day, the National Churches Trust will be holding its annual Ride+Stride day, when many beautiful and historic church and chapel buildings in Oxfordshire – and the country as a whole – open their doors and welcome the public in. Numerous people are sponsored in their

attempts to see how many churches they can visit, and St Augustine's can benefit from this largesse. Do drop in, any time between 10am and 4pm, to have a look around your ancient parish church.

Sunday 7th October is our annual Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch. If you are interested in taking part – with harvest gifts, decorating the church or joining in our splendid ploughman's-style lunch (with desserts!) in the church after the harvest service – please contact the churchwardens.

Another date for your diary is Friday 9th November when St Augustine's, in collaboration with local drama group Springline, will be hosting a commemorative event in celebration of 100 years since the end of the First World War. It promises to be a wonderful evening - see details on page 2.

Looking further ahead, there'll be a Christingle service at St Augustine's on Advent Sunday, 2nd December – for children of all ages.

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.

Service times are available on the church noticeboards, the website www.wantedownsbenefice.com and in the weekly email What's On in The Hendreds.

*Julie Pearce
Churchwarden*

News from St. Mary's

After a superb summer, I suspect we shall be more ready than usual for what the Americans call 'the fall', the autumn loss of leaves, the deepening of darkness, the onset of cold and wet. And we have invented customs and festivities to conceal the gathering gloom. Superficially, these are simply compensations for the inconvenience of the winter months. Eating and drinking, partying, and evenings at the cinema or the theatre. More profoundly, they are remnants of former times, when life depended on conserving scarce supplies, getting together to generate social support, putting on entertainments to distract lonely and troubled souls.

Much of this rhythm remains in the cycle of the Church's Year. We still have feast days and fast days, days for eating meat and days for abstinence. The Sunday Mass has obvious links with eating and drinking

and partying and is a drama in which all play their part, often comforting the lonely and the troubled, as well as providing structure, meaning, and purpose to the week. More broadly, we face up to 'the fall' with a Harvest Thanksgiving – this year on the first Sunday in October at St Mary's – and, amidst the gathering gloom, celebrate All Saints and All Souls at the beginning of November.

At the beginning of December, Advent begins and we prepare for Christmas, which is previewed by school celebrations but otherwise does not begin until the afternoon of Christmas Eve.

As you ponder the year ahead – school terms, short breaks, holidays, sports, winter activities – I hope that near the top of your list will be God's invitation to us to share, week by week, in worship, in His name but for our own sake.

Prayers and blessing to you, your family, and friends.

Fr. Andrew

The 2018 Poppy Appeal

For two weeks starting Saturday, 27th October, collectors will be making their way around the village with their cans, raising funds for the Royal British Legion. All net Poppy Appeal income raised goes into The Royal British Legion Benevolent Fund and is made available to beneficiaries according to need, regardless of where they live. This includes beneficiaries who qualify overseas.

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East and West Hendred WI

As usual it has been a busy time for the ladies of East & West Hendred WI. In June our meeting was held at West Hendred Village Hall, when we were enlightened as to how to use a Defibrillator by Kenneth Wilcox – and we were amazed at just how uncomplicated it is! Definitely nothing to be frightened of!! Kenneth demonstrated with dummies but we soon learnt that it is just as easy with humans – and even more surprising, it can also be used on animals! In July we again held our meeting in West Hendred (after all, we are East **AND** West Hendred WI), and this time we were royally entertained by Jennifer Cowling, a WI member herself, who told us all about amateur dramatics and how to put on a play. In August we returned to Snells Hall and our annual summer party. This event is for members only – so really is a good excuse to join! We dressed up with hats and gloves and we spoke of what we would take to a desert island – a piece of music, a book and a “luxury” item.

Looking ahead to September, our meeting will play host to Judy Bagott a solicitor, who will talk to us about “Where there’s a Will” – the importance of future planning for your estate, be it big or small. Into October now, when members of the Get Active! team will give a demonstration of what is available locally regarding

exercise classes. We all know that everyone – regardless of age – is being encouraged to take more exercise which can lead to improving our wellbeing and our mental health. Not only is exercise good for the body, but it can promote friendships and help alleviate feelings of loneliness. Exercise does not have to be overly strenuous – indeed even a little is beneficial. In November, Jackie O’Hagan will be bringing along the St Denys Handbell Ringers – and we have been promised we can have a go – sounds great.

Of course we also get together in addition to the set meeting dates. We usually have a coffee morning monthly, at a member’s house when we raise money for our charity; or else we visit a local coffee house, causing havoc with our chatter and laughter. There are also serious matters, such as the planned visit to the Ardley Recycling Plant in September. On the lighter side, a number of members went to Didcot to see the latest Mamma Mia film – and it was much enjoyed.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month, often in Snells Hall, but sometimes in West Hendred Village Hall. The meetings start at 7.30pm and last for about two hours.

Visitors and new members always welcome. For more details please contact the President on 01235 224467 or jen@wpj.me.uk

The Walking Group

Every Wednesday 9.30 at Snells Hall COME AND JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER!

The walking group meets every Wednesday at 9:30 at Snells Hall whatever the weather. It’s been quite challenging this summer with the heat. But we mustn’t complain. 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 5 mile circular route with a coffee stop in the middle or at the end. Dogs very welcome. Shorter walks can always be arranged. If you want to join us please ring Susie on 833797 – or email susie@monkscourt.co.uk

Hendreds Twinning Group

Everyone enjoyed the action-packed weekend programme arranged to entertain the 27 visitors from our twinned community of Sarceaux near Argentan in Normandy, from their arrival early on the Saturday morning through to departure on the Monday morning. We have resolved to practise our Aunt Sally skills before the return challenge match in France in 2019, since the trophy has returned to France once again this year. Sunday’s more local visits to Faringdon Folly and Kingston Bagpuise House were particularly popular, especially in the glorious sunshine and heat that day.

It’s our turn to go to France in 2019 (July 5 - 8th.) Travel will be by Barnes Coach from the village right through to Sarceaux, probably via the Portsmouth ferry. It’s a very good-value weekend, with hardly any expenses in France (accommodation, entertainment and all meals courtesy of our hosts whilst we are with them). School age children accompanied by parents or grandparents welcome, and it’s an excellent educational opportunity for them.

Two events planned before Christmas are both innovations for the twinning group. On Sunday 23rd September we are sharing putting on a Feast of Local Food roast luncheon in Snells Hall with the Bowling Alley Allotments Association, making use of the glut of fruit and vegetables at this time of year. Later in the year, another seasonal event on Saturday evening, 24th November, also in

Snells Hall, we have a Christmas Wine Tasting social evening, with a variety of quality wines available to taste and buy if liked. Everyone welcome at these events.

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

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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 Tennis Club

This year our club was awarded 7 pairs of tickets in the LTA ballot. In addition, we were awarded 2 pairs of tickets by Tennis Oxfordshire for contribution to grass roots club tennis. That's 9 pairs of tickets in total! Even if you don't play tennis but love Wimbledon, joining the club will support the community and increase your chance of access to Wimbledon tickets!

Our annual summer tournament took place on 23rd June and saw high quality tennis played across the draw. This too was reflected in the welcome return of a junior competition, which heralded exciting future adult players.

We are running a new series of junior lessons in September, coached by Premier Tennis. If you would like to check availability do get in touch via play@hendredstennis.co.uk.

The club played six enjoyable friendly matches against local clubs over the summer which produced some good competition and results for the club, though we didn't have it all our way!

Social fixtures coming up are the Autumn Mixed Doubles Tournament on Sunday 23rd September and the Annual Quiz Night on Friday 10th November. Both events are open to non-members and details can be found on our website.



Players from the Hendred v Ardington friendly match

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! Join us 10am-12pm Sundays year round and midweek on Wednesday from 6.30pm until the light fades. Make the most of these opportunities to mix in and put your strokes into practice.

Remember to visit our website for news, club information and court bookings: www.hendredstennis.co.uk



A long, wet spring followed by a hot, dry summer have jointly conspired to create testing conditions for gardeners this year. Happily vegetable growers are a tenacious bunch and despite the weather the allotments are thriving and harvest is in full swing.

As with all good things food is for sharing, particularly at this time of year. On 23rd September we are joining along with the Twinning Group to organise a Feast of Local Food. Join us in Snells Hall for a lunch of locally produced meat, wine and beer with allotment vegetables and fruits. Also mark 21st October in your diaries - we plan to celebrate National Apple Day by inviting anyone in the village with a surplus of apples to bring them along to be pressed and turned into tasty fresh juice. Watch out for

further details of both events.

We're keen to support those producing local fruit and vegetables. Villagers that garden at home are welcome to join BAAA so as to be able to buy seeds and plug plants at significantly discounted prices through the Kings Seed Scheme. BAAA has also just taken on a plot near to the entrance to the allotment site which we hope will become a useful community space. Details of its use have yet to be decided but ideas currently in the melting pot include: local pick n' pull your own open to all villagers; beds for those awaiting an allotment, schoolchildren and home educators; and a space for seed and plant swaps in spring and autumn. Again watch this space!

For more information about joining BAAA or the planned activities contact Hilary Dorling on hildorling@gmail.com.

Bonfire nuisance

The area of the village in and around Coulings Close has been enveloped in bonfire smoke on several occasions during the summer. This has prevented residents from being able to keep their windows open to allow air to circulate and you are asked to give careful thought to whether a bonfire is really the best solution to dispose of waste material. Please be considerate to your neighbours.



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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/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. Permission has been granted.

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 did not object but made comments regarding trees and traffic management. Permission has been granted.

P18/V1087/D - Land south west of Harwell village. Demolition of Off-site Discharge Pipeline (ODP). The Parish Council had no comments on this application. Permission has been granted.

P18/0609/FUL - Mather House, White Road. Construction of 20 holiday properties. The Parish Council objected to this application. Permission has been refused.

P18/V1186/FUL - Admin & Tech services, Medical Research Council Rd, Harwell Campus. Refurbishment of internal offices and labs. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

MW.0036/18 - Magnox Ltd, 462 Rutherford Avenue. Application to vary condition 2 of planning permission EHE/9294/1 to allow for import of a small amount of Intermediate Level Waste (ILW) from Winfrith to Harwell for encapsulation and interim storage. The Parish Council has objected to this application. The Vale website records that this is a County matter and has recommended approval. Awaiting determination by the County Council.

P18/V1654/HH - Hill Farm, St Marys Road. Proposed replacement Porch. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

Parish Council Meetings - Change of Day and Venue

From September 2018, Parish Council meetings will be held at 7:30pm on the **first Thursday** of each month in the Main Hall at Snells Hall.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 7:30pm on the 1st Thursday of each month. An Open Forum, in which parishioners may ask questions, starts at 8pm.

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December 2018 and January 2019 Bank Holiday Refuse Collections

Recycling (green bin) and Food waste will be collected Thursday 27th December

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