

# EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

## Driving, Parking and Living Peacefully

The roads, many of the properties, the churches and the schools in our village were not designed for the amount of traffic and the numbers of cars that we have here today. Almost all of us need to have cars and to avoid unnecessary delays, unpleasantness and accidents we need to drive and park thoughtfully.

The Parish Council is not directly responsible for traffic, but as representatives of the community, councillors are often asked for advice and assistance when things go wrong on the streets.

In recent months, there have been reports of threatening behaviour by a driver near to the Hendreds School, harassment of someone parking in Church Street, and near-misses of cars and people coming out of driveways in White Road by northbound cars driving at speed on the pavement. In each of these cases, the offending action was unlawful and the right response is to report the matter to the police, giving the number plate or address involved, if a name is not available.

Practical local rules are:

- Remember that other drivers and pedestrians have the right to use the road and their urgencies and needs may be just as important as yours

- There is almost nowhere in the village where it is safe to drive as fast as 30mph (despite the speed limit)
- Give way to cars heading north (out of the village) on White Road
- Avoid driving on the pavement – if you need to mount the pavement to avoid oncoming traffic, stop and let it pass
- Do not drive up to the Hendreds School (the car park at Snells Hall can be used for dropping off and collecting Hendreds School children)
- Understand that certain delays, such as waiting for oncoming traffic, are inevitable on our narrow roads and deal with them patiently
- If you have off-street parking on your property, please use it
- If you have to park on the road, please ensure you are not parked where the kerb has been dropped for access to off-road properties.
- Parking on the pavement is unlawful, but it is not practical to enforce this on all streets in the village. If you do park with two wheels on the pavement, leave enough room for someone with a pushchair or mobility scooter to get by on the pavement.

**Please drive and park with care and consideration.**

## The East Hendred Milestone

The milestone on the Wallingford to Wantage Turnpike (A417) is believed to have been erected in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. It is in remarkably good condition, given that it spent about 200 years very close to the edge of a very busy road. Never mind today's traffic; by 1841, 207 toll tickets were being sold per week!

The milestone has been moved slightly and is now nicely installed by the pedestrian crossing east of the White Road.

As it stands, the milestone looks fine, but with a good clean, a coat of white paint, and its carved lettering picked out in black, it could be restored to something very close its original smartness.

If you have views for or against the painting of the milestone, or if you would like to volunteer for cleaning and painting (hi-viz jacket essential!) please drop a line to [bulletin@hendred.org](mailto:bulletin@hendred.org), or call Charles on 835014.



## Have you thought of joining the Parish Council?

In line with many other parishes, elections for the East Hendred Parish Council will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Candidates need to register by 4:30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

For details of how to get involved with matters concerning your community, please see the full article on page 2.

## About joining the Parish Council to support our community

**Role:** Parish Councillor

**Responsible to:** All people resident within the parish

**Regular liaison with:** Other councillors, local authorities, residents

**Period of service:** Four-year term of office, can be re-elected

**Salary:** This is a voluntary position, expenses can be paid

**Main purpose:** Representing the views of all residents within your parish.

**Responsibilities:**

- Running local services which may include: children's playgrounds, allotments, grass cutting and potentially much more.
- Deciding on how much to raise through the council tax in order to deliver your Council's services in the parish.
- Influencing and shaping the long term development policy for the parish, and as part of the planning process, comment on planning applications in the parish. The District Council is obliged to take the Council's views into account when making its decisions.
- Improving the quality of life and the environment in the local area.
- Working to bring about improvements through local projects, lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other parishes and agencies.

**If you have reasons for not wanting to join the Parish Council, perhaps the answers below will help!**

- "I haven't lived here very long and don't know the area well."  
*If you have lived or worked in the parish for a year and are on the electoral roll, your views as a 'fresh pair of eyes' would be valued.*
- "I'm too young."  
*If you are 18 you are old enough and a representative of younger people would be welcome.*
- "What's the point of just joining a talking shop, they don't do anything."  
*Come to a meeting to see what takes place and read the quarterly Bulletin to find out what the Council does.*
- "I'm too busy, and couldn't find the time to be a parish councillor."  
*Most councillors have many other commitments but still find the time to attend the monthly meetings and carry out the councillor's role effectively to the benefit of their community.*
- "I won't know what's going on."  
*Help, advice and training are available. The Clerk is the officer of the Council, and she will be able to explain the rules.*
- "I'll have to let everyone know all about my business and personal affairs."  
*The declaration of interest form completed at the outset asks you to list business interests and properties you own within the parish, to guard against any bias when parish issues are debated.*
- "I'm worried that I won't get many votes, and look silly."  
*Even if you are not voted on this time, you may have the opportunity to be co-opted to the Council if a vacancy occurs in the future.*
- "Our Parish Council is full of old fogeys."  
*So join up and change it!*

If you are interested in joining the council, please contact our clerk Julia Evans or a councillor for more information. Julia has application packs – applications have to be received by the Vale of White Horse District Council not later than 4:30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

You can also find information and download a nomination form from [electoralcommission.org.uk](http://electoralcommission.org.uk) (see [hendred.org](http://hendred.org) for a quick link then click on 'Nomination pack – parish elections England')

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## What's On in The Hendreds

'What's On in The Hendreds' is a weekly email message announcing village events and matters of interest or concern to residents.

You can subscribe to receive the messages by sending an email to [events@hendred.org](mailto:events@hendred.org) and your email address will be added to the subscribers' list. (Apart from email addresses, no other details are kept on the list.)

You can view the current message on the village website: [www.hendred.org](http://www.hendred.org).

# from the chair



Parish Council elections are approaching with all the existing Council members standing down and most expected to seek re-election in May. We are hoping that some new residents will stand - a separate article in this *Bulletin* explains the role of a parish councillor and what has to be done to apply. It can be a worthwhile activity even if it requires some time. Our District Councillor will also be standing down and a new election for our District Councillor will take place at the same time.

We have recently been asked by Oxfordshire County Council if we would be prepared to take on tasks normally

undertaken by OCC such as minor road repairs. Although this is attractive in some ways, particularly giving our Council more control, the key question is who will pay. The Parish Council's budget is limited but in any case, the financial responsibility for these tasks lies with OCC. We await an answer to this before making a decision.

Repairing potholes in the village streets remains a problem, not helped by the limited OCC budget.

Inconsiderate or dangerous driving in the village has been raised at recent Parish Council meetings. There have been several instances of bad driving which could have led to accidents. We have alerted our PCSO to get involved at key times in the day when there is extra traffic, such as school starting and leaving times. We ask all drivers to consider other road users as well as pedestrians, even if they are in a hurry.

John Sharp

## Planning Update

Since the last *Bulletin* the main news is that the inspector for the Vale Local Plan part 2 has reported back, stating that he cannot support the 1000 houses planned for the Harwell Campus site because the need for these houses was not justified by the available evidence. There was also a strong objection to these as this large development site is within the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. If the 1000 houses had remained in the Plan approximately half would have been in our parish. It is understood that there is no need to consider alternatives, because the Local Plan already includes sufficient numbers of houses to meet the identified need.

We have recently received a response from the Highways Department on the possible modification to the pavement to the east side of White Road (at the entrance to the A417). This would have enabled large vehicles to enter the village without having to encroach into the right-hand side of the road and on many occasions having to wait until space was available. However it is clear that no change will be made because the view of Oxfordshire Highways is that the current layout, with the two bell bollards, is satisfactory for this location.

You may have noticed two new bus stops on the A417 opposite Portway Close for the benefit of passengers travelling to Didcot or Wantage on the faster bus services.

## Electric Vehicle Charging Point?

Electric vehicles (EV's) are becoming more popular all the time and it may well be that the majority of cars will be electric or hybrid (electric/petrol) in the fairly near future. Their advantages, including zero local air pollution and low fuel cost, are well known.

Many householders in East Hendred have installed EV charging points for their cars but many houses don't have off-street parking, so they can't have their own charging points.

A resident has suggested to the Parish Council that a pair of charging points should be installed next to parking spaces in the White Road, to enable people who don't

have off-street parking to charge EV's. Care needs to be taken to avoid charging points (which look a bit like 1-metre high parking meters) obstructing narrow pavements.

A possible location on White Road is the lay-by in front of the bungalows close to the junction of the A417, but this would need careful consideration. The Parish Council is looking into the cost and grants which are available for charging points.

If you would like to have your say about this idea, please email our parish Clerk, Julia Evans – [easthendred.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:easthendred.clerk@gmail.com) (or see page 15 for other contact details).

## Hendreds Twinning Group

We have had a flourishing twinning link with a village in France since 1996. A few spaces are currently available on our next visit: a weekend in Normandy (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019) which includes return coach travel (Barnes) from East Hendred to Sarceaux near Argentan (Portsmouth–Caen ferry). Costs are £220 per adult and (subsidised) £15 per accompanied school age child, which is excellent value!

**French rusty or non-existent?** Not a problem – dictionary, hand gestures, mobile phone and a sense of humour always overcome initial difficulties. Costs above include all food, accommodation, outings and entertainment in Sarceaux, thanks to the generosity of members of Sarceaux Twinning Association. Stay with French host families in their own homes. Hosts and

visitors' families and interests matched where possible. It's an excellent educational opportunity for children. Most local schools have looked favourably in the past on applications for leave of absence for the Friday and Monday. There's the chance to shop and stock up on French 'goodies' at a hypermarket on the return journey. (load purchases into the coach boot and only unload on return at East Hendred).

**Deposit of £40 per adult, £5 per child is required by 6<sup>th</sup> April to confirm places, balance by 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

Membership is open to residents of East & West Hendred, surrounding communities and friends and family members. (£20 per family, £5 per child). Further details: Lesley Lewis [lesleylewiswh@outlook.com](mailto:lesleylewiswh@outlook.com) (863184) Margaret Sharp [m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com](mailto:m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com) (833367) Hillary Dorling [hildorling@gmail.com](mailto:hildorling@gmail.com) (833636).

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*The village shop, photograph on a postcard dated 1912  
(See article on page 9)*



*The DGA team behind Christmas lunch for 85*

## Downs Golden Age Club

On 6<sup>th</sup> December it was the Christmas Lunch – one of the highlights of the year! We have never had such a large turnout of members and we served a full Christmas dinner to 85 people. This was followed by a visit from Santa with gifts for everyone, carol singing with music supplied by Michael Evans and a gigantic festive raffle! A wonderful start to the festive season. On 10<sup>th</sup> January it was another lunch, this time for 75 people with a talk by Trevor Hancock on *Wantage Tales*. Trevor had some interesting old photos of Wantage. On 22<sup>nd</sup> January there was an outing to Sister Act in Oxford, over 30 members went by coach and had a fun evening out.

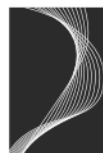
On 7<sup>th</sup> February, we will have the last winter lunch so that must mean spring is round the corner. After lunch Clare Bedford, who runs the local Springline Singers choir, is to join us for some community singing. On 7<sup>th</sup> March we revert back to tea time meetings at 3pm. We will welcome back Jan and Phil Harrison who come to talk to us every year about their adventures. This time it's about their charity work in India.

If you are new to the village we would like to welcome you to our very friendly club. We generally, meet 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](mailto:susie@monks court.co.uk)

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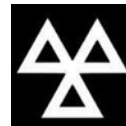
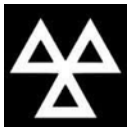
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## East & West Hendred Cricket Club

As the evenings become lighter and spring approaches we have one eye on the upcoming cricket season. 2019 promises to be another ambitious and exciting year at East and West Hendred CC. This year England and Wales host the Cricket World Cup and we look to build on increased participation at all levels in our friendly club.

The cricket World Cup will see a 'carnival-style fun day' on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June when we will be holding a kwik cricket soft ball tournament made up of all age groups from families and local companies in teams of 8 per side. The competition will be pairs short format league basis with final stages to decide the winning team. For more details contact our CWC Champion Ali Simmons.

The new season also sees us opening cricket up to 5 to 8 year olds via the ECB 'All Stars' Programme which encourages an early introduction to sport coordinated by club members with the emphasis on fun, participation and learning how to play within a team. These sessions will be held on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 for 8 weeks from 10th May at the Mill Lane Ground and all newcomers are welcome to come along and have a go! Registration is managed nationally by the ECB website but delivered locally by participating approved clubs. Numbers may be limited so, for more details, contact our 'Allstars Activator', Liam Richards.

Our regular Friday night junior training sessions will commence on 12<sup>th</sup> April from 6:00 to 7:30 providing coaching and league matches at U11, U13 and U15 levels. The coaching sessions have run for many years

now with great success for both club and the wider village community. Parents can relax in a friendly casual atmosphere around the pavilion bar or BBQ while juniors develop their own social and sporting skills on the highly respected sports ground. Boys and girls of all abilities are inspired to develop at their own pace and level, many have moved on to our senior teams, some have even progressed to District or County representation. We are always keen to add to our numbers and welcome boys and girls of all ages (particularly U15s this year). Contact Ivan Mulford to hear more.

Our two Saturday Senior teams play in the Oxfordshire Cricket Association Division 2 and 5, the Wednesday evening T20 Downs League and occasional Sunday Friendly matches so there is plenty of opportunity for adults not to miss out on another glorious cricketing summer.

We have improvement plans to install an electronic scoreboard, irrigation system to the square, pavilion upgrading and bar improvements which will hopefully be completed before the playing season starts. Like all clubs we welcome new blood so, if you can help out on or off the field in any capacity large or small, we would love to hear from you.

Early season events are: indoor nets at Abingdon School on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March for the following three weeks, outdoor nets on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, first match Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, first league weekend Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

For more dates or information see our Facebook page, website or 'What's On in The Hendreds' emails.

## The Green Column

Hendreds Environment Group began 2019 activities with a double bill on 27<sup>th</sup> January of a morning bird watch and an afternoon work party. We took part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch in Snells Wood for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row. For the first time ever we had a little egret in our count and a pair of linnets. The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch asks the public to count the birds that they see in their garden or other green patch for 1 hour at some point in the last weekend in January. This year was the 40<sup>th</sup> year. Collectively participants help track the waxing and waning fortunes of some of our most familiar birds over the years.

The afternoon work party was well attended, making short work of a bramble patch. 15 adults and children dug and chopped and pulled, fuelled by home-made flapjack (a regular feature of HEG work parties). We are looking to

plant one or more trees and some varied ground cover in this area, which is alongside the Penney Park kick around. This will extend the variety of the plants and cover for wildlife in Snells Wood. We'll certainly not be eliminating brambles altogether.

Work parties take place on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year. Clearing work keeps the board-walk and some space for forest school usable. Other management work is carried out to encourage habitat and wildlife variety. Join our email list to hear about HEG activities or follow our Facebook page.

HEG 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](mailto:heg@hendred.org) or phoning Sarah on 831568.



## The Walking Group

Every Wednesday 9.30 am

The walking group is now in its seventh year and we have new members joining all the time. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30am either at Snells Hall or a nearby village – whatever the weather! We have enjoyed some wonderful winter walks in a variety of different places in the last few months and even found some new cafes. The walks generally are approximately a 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@monks court.co.uk](mailto:susie@monks court.co.uk) to check where the next walk will be.



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### A Rector has been chosen!

We are delighted to say that the new person 'in charge' will be the Reverend Orazio Camaioni. Orazio, his charming wife Silvia and their baby – due in the Spring! – will be joining us in July, and we are all very excited and look forward to welcoming them to our community. Orazio and his family are Italian but, having been a Curate in Wantage for a while, Orazio is familiar with the area. Until he is able to join us, St Augustine's continues to be in a period of Interregnum and the day-to-day running of the church remains in the remit of the Church Wardens. As previously advised, anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral should contact the Area Dean, The Revd. Jason St. John Nicholle at The Churn Benefice Office on 850267 or email him on [office@churnchurches.co.uk](mailto:office@churnchurches.co.uk). We are very grateful for the magnificent support we receive from the various 'stand in' rectors, such as Pam Rolls and Antonia Cretney, and to Jason for his unstinting ongoing assistance.

After the hectic Autumn, with Gift Day, Stride & Ride, Harvest Festival and the wonderful commemorative event in celebration of 100 years since the end of the First World War, St Augustine's has been experiencing a relatively quiet period. We have welcomed a number of new parishioners to our flock and, with a church service taking place most Sundays, we are able to offer an eclectic mix of services for our 'customers'.

The Christingle Service at the beginning of December was very well attended, and all who came were able to experience an atmospheric and moving hour. We were able to reap the benefit of our loyal and generous congregation when we hosted a stall at the annual Snells Hall Bazaar, and during the whole of December there was the magnificent 'Living Advent Calendar', whereby children could visit many houses to learn not only about the birth of Christ but also were given chocolate – what a wonderful combination! As usual, our church was beautifully decorated for Christmas – thanks to all the fabulous flower arrangers under the auspices of Anne Pappenheim.

We are now into 2019 and looking forward to Easter. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in April, and notices will be displayed with full details of date, time etc. We are also about to update the church Electoral Roll – something which must be done every six years. Keep an eye out for what is going on either by looking at the various posters on display or by visiting our website [www.wantagedownsbenefice.com](http://www.wantagedownsbenefice.com).

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. If you are already a member, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in church soon.

*Julie Pearce Church Warden*

## East Hendred Catholic Parish

How did 'Dry January' go? The Church has its special time of self-discipline in Lent. The beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, this year falls on 6<sup>th</sup> March, Easter being not until 21<sup>st</sup> April. During the forty days of Lent many people look again at the three Christian duties of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. We review our relationship with God and try once more to have a daily Quiet Time ('Prayer', known more generally nowadays as 'Mindfulness'). We review our relationship with our bodies and tackle over-dependency on alcohol, carbs, chocolate, meat etc. We try also to take up things – regular exercise, the gym etc. Though for Christians all this comes under the heading of 'Fasting', it is known more generally as dieting and getting fit. We review our relationship with one another, especially those less fortunate than ourselves, and tackle the challenge to be generous ('Almsgiving'). The word 'Lent' comes from the old English word for 'lengthening'. The lengthening of daylight hours, the warmer weather, and the fresh growth of Spring should bring us contentment and fresh energy. The Church's support for this annual Spring growth is principally through the Mass. Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 9:30am at St Mary's, East Hendred, and 11:15am at St Patrick's, East Ilsley. There are also midweek masses during Lent in East Hendred: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 9:15am, Wednesday at 12:15pm, and Saturday at 9:30am in St Mary's, and 8:30am in Hendred House Chapel on Fridays. There are also special occasions: the Imposition of Ash at Masses on Ash Wednesday (11:15am and 8pm) and the Blessing of Mothers at the Mothering Sunday Mass on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Details of Holy Week and Easter will appear on the church noticeboards. Have a good Lent, 'dry' or not!

*Father Andrew Burnham*

## The Village Museum - re-opening on 28<sup>th</sup> April

The Museum opens for its usual summer season with 'Down Street', the 7<sup>th</sup> exhibition in 'The Secret Life of Your Street' series. We started the Secret Life project in 2013 thinking we could cover every street in the village in three years. Six years on it seems we may just manage to complete it by 2020.

Where is 'Down Street' you ask? At the bottom of 'Up Street' of course. Before the High Street was named in the 1960s by the Parish Council, it was known locally 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. Last year our exhibition looked at 'Up Street', this year we look at 'Down Street'.

'Down Street' includes several village architectural gems of mediaeval origin including Hendred House and its chapel dedicated to St Amand, Sparks Farm, the Village Shop and Abbey Manor. Here in the heart of the village the Eyston family have lived in Hendred House for nearly 600 years. Come and learn about the Eyston family history, an amazing story of Catholic Recusancy. Look through the years at the village celebrating life in the High Street and on the village green on Dancing Hill. Do you remember the butchers and the hairdressers at the Eyston Arms? And look at the old postcard of the shop from the 1910s on page 5; did you know the building is over 500 years old and there has been a shop there for over 150 years? An exhibition not to miss starting right in the middle of the village.

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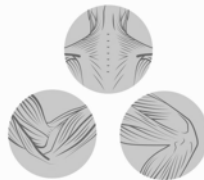
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We welcome you to come and see what we get up to in our rehearsals. Please join us on Thursday 11th April at **Snells Hall** from 8pm in a fund raising event for Meningitis Research Foundation. Refreshments and singing, just turn up!

## East Hendred Community Centre Snells Hall

The hall had a good year in 2018, with an increased number of regular bookings and more children's parties than usual. Dancing has been more prominent than in past years, with the annual Hendred Reelers evening back in March complemented by Tango practise sessions and weekly Irish dancing lessons (do come along to the St Patrick's Day Display on the afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> March!)

The projector and screen installed in August 2018 have proved to be very popular – in fact, we did not realise the pent-up demand for professional-quality projection that exists among hall users.

The good old building always presents challenges and the most recent is that of doves perching, conducting their personal life on bits of the roof around the main entrance, and decorating the ground below! So far, our bird battle has consisted of fencing in the old school bell housing, but although this has stopped them nesting around the bell, it has not bothered those bloomin' birds much! Anyone with a trained sparrow-hawk should not hesitate to get in touch.

The highlight of the end of the year was the traditional Christmas Bazaar, an event that goes back more than 40 years. The afternoon was enhanced by the bell-ringers, the new and highly enjoyable Springline Singers and the fabulous Hendreds Pre-school Choir (pictured below)

Thanks to all those who took part, including St Augustine's Church and the Friends of the Hendreds School, who shared the Main Draw profits with the hall.



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## East & West Hendred WI

As is always the way with the vibrant East & West Hendred WI, the end of 2018 proved to be a busy time. Having previously been more 'full of beans' by taking part in a Get Active! session followed by handbell ringing – surprisingly energetic – the muscles certainly knew they had been used! In December we were once again guests at Hendred House where Ali Eyston kindly allowed us the use of the 'baronial hall' with roaring fire and an enormous Christmas tree. The usual mince pies, stollen and mulled wine – both alcoholic and non-alcoholic varieties – were consumed and we were wonderfully entertained by the Springline Singers. Secret Santa was also present! A marvellous evening and one that is enjoyed annually – and if that is not the perfect excuse to join us, what else is? Our sincerest thanks go to Ali and her family for being once again perfect hosts.

In December we also had a stall at the famous Snells Hall Bazaar where we were able to boost funds. January saw our Annual Birthday party – we are 98 years young! This was for members only and everyone bought food and a wide variety of dishes were consumed along with the obligatory drink!

In February we are to be entertained by Barbara Hately who will regale us with the 'History and Meaning of Nursery Rhymes' which sounds extremely interesting. In March we hold our Annual Meeting when the WI President and Committee are elected. And then on to the new WI year, when there will be lots going on. Here are a few things to whet your appetite: in April we learn of an Oxford High Society Scandal, followed in May by a talk on what life was like for a nurse in Afghanistan - rather than me - and in June we will learn about the Foundlings Hospital. This is just a flavour of the many different talks we have.

As a WI, we continue to have a Walking Netball Team (always great fun - see us in action below) and we

also seek out visits that would be of interest to all, such as the planned visit to the Ardley Recycling Plant in March. We usually have a monthly coffee morning either at a member's house or at a local venue such as Savages. We have also held an afternoon tea party where we raise funds for our chosen LOCAL charity which, this year, is the Wantage Independent Advice Centre.

On the subject of our 2019 charity – keep the date! On Saturday 16 March, East & West Hendred WI will be hosting a QUIZ, with proceeds going to said charity. Well known Quiz Master Steve Broadley will be asking the questions. Tickets are £10 per person and will include a ploughman's supper. Teams are of six people. Tickets are available from the East Hendred Stores or by ringing 797405. As we have not asked for a bar, please remember to bring your own drink.

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 224467 or [jen@wpj.me.uk](mailto:jen@wpj.me.uk)



Writing this on the first day of February with snow on the ground and weighing heavily on the winter greens it's difficult to picture the allotments in summer –

plentiful with fruit and vegetables. However, as you read this the snow should be long gone, early plantings of garlic, onions and shallots showing good progress and the familiar signs of spring will be all around. Fingers crossed!

While the winter months have allowed time to plan crops, sowing patterns and rotations for the year ahead, they've also seen the BAAA committee prepare an allotment for community uses. The plot at the entrance to the allotment site has been cleared of weeds, a wayward vine carefully pruned and provided with support, and raised beds and paths constructed. Volunteers from BAAA will care for two of the beds and plan to make fruit, vegetables and flowers available to villagers – probably through the shop. The remaining raised beds have been created for use by others in the village who struggle to grow their own fruit and vegetables, maybe because they don't have sufficient room at home, are new to vegetable gardening and would like some support and guidance, or are on the list and waiting for an allotment to be vacated. These

raised beds will be available on an annual basis and there has already been quite a lot of interest. If you think you'd like to take on one of these beds, or to talk through how the arrangement might work, please e-mail [hildorling@gmail.com](mailto:hildorling@gmail.com) – not least so you can make plans in time to produce your own spring and summer crops.





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## Planning Matters

P18/V2299/FUL - Land at Harwell Campus. A bus turning area located to the north of Fermi Avenue with a new canopied bus stop, a pair of bus stops on Fermi Avenue, two pairs of bus stops on Eighth Street, north and south and a pair of bus stops on Curie Avenue. The Parish Council objected to this application on various grounds, including the traffic impact of the proposed bus stops and the lack of adequate bus shelters. Permission granted.

P18/V2397/HH. 1 White Road. Demolition of lightweight timber outbuilding shed and garage. Garage to be replaced with lightweight timber double garage and shed to be replaced with lightweight log cabin. The PC expressed concerns about the proximity of the proposed buildings to the road. Permission granted.

P18/V2406/HH. Rosevale, Wantage Road Rowstock. Erection of a rear extension. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission granted.

P18/V2496/O - Cornerbrook, Mill Lane. Outline application for erection of new dwelling and garage. Application withdrawn.

P18/V2637/PIP - Monks Court Newbury Road. Development of the site for 1-2 dwellings. The Parish Council objected to this application. Permission granted.

P18/V2699/LB - Cobblers Cottage, Cat Street. Erection of small flat roofed porch and internal changes. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission granted.

P18/V2711/LDE - Martins Cottage, Horn Lane. Continued use of log cabin as a garden room (elevation details as amended by 'Plans & Elevations Dwg R834.11 Rev A' submitted on the 07 January 2019). The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission granted.

P18/V2735/FUL - 462 Complex Rutherford Avenue, Harwell. Erection of an extension to existing building for the storage of equipment used in connection with the recovery of waste. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P18/V3060/SCO - Harwell Campus. Request for a formal Scoping Opinion in relation to development proposals of approximately 15 hectares (ha) of land at Harwell Campus. The Parish Council was not invited to comment but sent in a response on the proposed scoping option.

P18/V3081/HH - 2 Croom Cottages, Rowstock. Single storey rear extension. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission has been granted.

P18/V3105/FUL - MRC Harwell Institute - Building 524 Nineteenth Street, Harwell Campus. Proposed training centre that will include two Wet Lab Training Rooms, Meetings Rooms, Breakout Space, and back of house spaces. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

## Parish Council

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

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## Planning Information

Planning application details can be found at [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

## Planning Matters (Continued)

P19/V0019/HH – Glendale, Orchard Close. Extension to the garage to form a store. The Parish Council commented that the existing trees that hide the garage must be kept as per the original planning permission for the garage. P19/V0219/HH and P19/V0220/LB - Hickmans Cottage, Cat Street. The Parish Council is still considering this application for an extension to the Grade II listed building.

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## March - June 2019

### March 2019

- 7<sup>th</sup> DGA Tea, Snells Hall 3pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> WI Quiz Night, Snells Hall 7pm  
 17<sup>th</sup> Irish Dance display - Snells Hall 2:45pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> DGA Bridge Drive Day - Snells Hall  
 21<sup>st</sup> WI Snells Hall 7:30pm

### April 2019

- 4<sup>th</sup> DGA Tea, Snells Hall 3pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> Springline Singers, Snells Hall 8:00pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> WI Snells Hall 7:30pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting, Snells Hall 7:30pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> Museum opens

### May 2019

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Local Election - Polling Station, Snells Hall  
 9<sup>th</sup> DGA Lunch and Games Session 1pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> WI Snell's Hall 7:30pm  
 26<sup>th</sup> Big Bank Holiday Bash - Poplars Field

### June 2019

- 6<sup>th</sup> DGA Tea at Hendred House 3pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> WI Snells Hall 7:30pm  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Carnival-style Fun Day - Sports Ground

### Summer Bulletin

#### Deadline for contributions

Please send your news, information, diary dates and black & white photographs to the editor at [bulletin@hendred.org](mailto:bulletin@hendred.org) by **6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

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- Sunday** **Champs Chapel Museum**  
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- Monday** **Scouts** 7 - 9pm, Snells Hall  
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**Parish Council Meeting**  
7:30pm, Snells Hall (Main Hall)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
**Coffee Morning**  
10:30am, St Augustine's,  
Last Wednesday,  
(except August and December)  
**Downs Golden Age Club**  
Snells Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
(see page 5)  
**Women's Institute**  
7:30pm, either Snells Hall or West  
Hendred Village Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
(see page 13)

## Church Services

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Usually the Sunday service is at 10:30am, but please check the noticeboard at the church door, see What's On in The Hendreds or go to [wantagedownsbenefice.com](http://wantagedownsbenefice.com)

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