

EAST HENDRED Bulletin

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Martin and Louise Johnson have run Hendred Stores for nearly 11 years, keeping our treasured village shop serving the community introducing delicious prepared food and excellent coffee, seven day a week Post Office service and providing the social centre of the village.

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Their departure (most probably at the end of October) will be a loss for us all, but we thank them for their hard work and kindness and wish them every happiness.



Farewell to East Hendred

So this is it. Our final farewell to East Hendred.

We arrived in January 2009 as a pair of complete rookies, who knew absolutely nothing about running a shop. A week later, it snowed. The schools were closed. Everyone stayed at home. There were queues of people in the shop demanding bread, milk, eggs, sledges and snow boots and we ran out of everything by lunchtime. Baptism by fire it certainly was, but the best way to learn quickly.

How time has flown. It's almost 11 years later. We've seen people come and go. We have lost some wonderful characters in the village over the years, as well as some good friends. There have been marriages, births and new additions with the building of Portway and Ridgeway Close. We have been here long enough to see children who started school at 5 taking their GCSEs at 16! We have seen naughty boys develop into fine, hard working young men. We have seen young girls grow into wives and mothers. All part of life, but a big part of ours in East Hendred.

There have been quiz nights, curry nights, race nights and more recently the Hendred Big Bash. It has been a privilege and tremendous fun to work alongside other villagers to help organise these. East Hendred people are absolutely brilliant at organising events – long may it continue!

Finally, where would we be without the amazing team that we have worked with over the years. There are quite a few of you and you all know who you are. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We could not have run the business without you.

We have truly loved living here and will take away many memories of long walks on the Ridgeway, evenings in our

beautiful garden and of course, getting to know so many lovely people.

But it is time now to start the next stage of our life journey. We have a beautiful grandson who we want to spend more time with and the 5.30am starts are taking their toll. It is time to pass the baton to somebody new.

We are moving overseas – to the Isle of Wight (known in our family as South Island). Time to take in the sea air and draw breath.

Thank you to all of you for welcoming us into your village and for supporting us so well over the years.

With much love to everyone. *Martin and Louise*



Hundreds French Twinning Trip 2019

At the beginning of July, 19 of us travelled to Sarceaux in Normandy where we received the usual extraordinarily warm welcome and local gifts from our French friends. Most of the first day was spent with our hosts including a fine open-air lunch and a range of visits in and around Argentan, from a boat trip on the Orne to a horse-drawn carriage drive through medieval streets to a wonderful art installation which had opened on that day. In the evening the whole group met for aperitifs, Aunt Sally competition (the French won – again!) and barbecue – with more drinks on offer than probably wise.

Sunday, French and English alike piled into the coach and drove to a large and very attractive farm and stables dedicated to heavy horses. We watched a range of activities from farriers at work to grooming and cutting activities and a remarkable film about the ancient skills of the wheelwright. The sun shone as it had all weekend and we adjourned for a sumptuous four-course lunch in the Barn. The extraordinary 'spectacle' in the afternoon involved horses of many breeds doing a one hour show, including bareback riding, dressage and extraordinary feats of horsemanship including riding several horses standing up and the hair-raising speed of chariots chasing across and around the large space. Back at base the day ended with open-air cooking and a final meal with our families.

We returned on to our ferry on Monday via a supermarket stop and a visit to Bayeux before picking up the return Brittany ferry and the coach home. The real heart of the weekend is the fun we have with our French hosts; very few of us speak good French but it doesn't seem to matter and communication is not a problem. The kids in particular love it and we would dearly love more families to take part. The French will be coming here next year, so if you're at all interested in taking part in the festivities, give Lesley Lewis a ring on 07977 502369.

Springline Singers - your community choir

The Springline Singers has had an incredibly busy time in early summer with many performances. Together they have sung a mixed repertoire from The Beatles to Congolese chants and John Rutter at the Wantage Arts Festival, the West Hendred Beer Festival, the Hendred House Auction and the Big Bash; and even managed to squeeze in a first birthday party!

Earlier in the year many of the choir attended a John Rutter singing workshop at Dorchester Abbey lead by the man himself, which was an excellent experience.

Our autumn term begins on **Thursday 12th September**, 8 to 10 pm at **West Hendred Village Hall**

New members are most welcome and no previous singing experience is necessary.

The cost is £7 per session or £35 per 6 week term. Please email susieturnbull@monkscourt.co.uk or find us on Facebook for more details.



The Springline Singers (pictured above) meet every Thursday in school term time in West Hendred Village Hall

Downs Golden Age Club

Our first summer outing was to Saville Gardens on a beautiful day in May and fun was had by all. In June we had tea at Hendred House and many thanks to Ali Eyston and Carole. We had a very interesting talk given by Bayley Eyley on *And you thought talking was easy?* In July we had our summer lunch and Snells Hall was packed. Salvador and his team provided us with a delicious meal which was followed by a delightful performance by the Hendred School Choir. Also in July we had our second popular trip this time to Beaulieu and we all enjoyed the sunny day walking round the beautiful gardens, interesting house and Motor Museum. On 1 August it was another tea. Again well attended and after sandwiches, cakes and scones we had an extremely amusing talk by Jeff Rozelaar on *Bagels and Bacon*. Our next meeting is on 12th September, a tea and the AGM.

If you are new to the village we would like to welcome you to our very friendly club. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at Snells Hall and we always welcome new members and guests. Its 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

The Walking Group

September is just the right time of year for starting a new activity. So if you are new to the village or have a bit of spare time why not join the **WALKING GROUP?**

We are a very friendly and welcoming group and we meet every Wednesday at 9.30 either in East Hendred or a nearby village – whatever the weather! We have enjoyed some wonderful summer walks in a variety of different places in the last few months and even found some new cafes. The walks are generally an approx. 5 to 6 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 or check where the next walk will be, please ring Susie on 833797 or email susie@monkscourt.co.uk

Dog barking problem in village

The Parish Council has had several complaints about persistent barking by dogs causing unnecessary problems for neighbours. This was exacerbated during the recent hot weather, when windows need to be 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 District Council has advice on handling such problems. Please consider your neighbours and ensure that your dog does not cause offence by persistent barking.

from the chair



Many of you will have heard that Brian our lengthman had a serious collapse in the village earlier in the month. Fortunately he was found quickly and taken to the JR hospital where he has made a good recovery. He is an employee of the Parish Council and is now on paid sick leave. We hope he will be able to return to his duties as lengthman in a few weeks' time. We have made alternative arrangements until Brian's return.

Planning still remains a key issue with the Council having serious concerns about the proposed housing for the Greensands site with a public meeting held in July (see below). The 65 house development is the largest individual development for over 50 years in this village.

Traffic on the A417 has also been an issue with this route being used several times recently as a diversion when the A34 has been closed. The impacts, particularly noise, have been on both Rowstock residents and those living close to the A417 in the village itself. Our County Councillor has been made aware of the concerns. Traffic

on the local section of the A417 doubling in the next ten years or so is a frightening prospect (see below).

We wish Martin and Louise all the best for their new home on the Isle of Wight. We sincerely thank them for running Hendred Stores for the last 11 years for the benefit of this village in such a positive and friendly way.

The Council has made an application for the Morland's bowling green behind the Plough Inn as an "Asset of Community Value" given the planned sale of the site. We are awaiting a response.

Many of you will know about the Facebook page "Spotted Hendred" which has useful information on local events, news, items for sale, lost and found etc. The village has other Facebook pages including Snells Hall, East and West Hendred Cricket Club, East and West Hendred WI, Hendred Stores.

Good news on the sporting front. The East and West Hendreds first eleven has had several recent match successes and is pushing for promotion from Division 2 in the OCA league.

We welcome the new Rector, Rev. Dr. Orazio Camaioni and his wife to the village. Please see the Rector's own introductory article on page 9.

John Sharp

Planning Update

Since the last Bulletin the Parish Council's main concern has been the Reserved Matters application for the Greensands site, covering design, layout etc of the proposed 65 houses. Given its importance, the Council held a special Parish Council meeting on 24th July, attended by a number of villagers and our District Councillor (Janet Shelley). The chair of the Council (John Sharp) explained with slides the history of the application, its background and what is now proposed in terms of house styles, their layout, pedestrian access and connectivity to the village. There was general opposition to what is being proposed, which is more typical of an urban development. It was considered that insufficient regard has been given to the setting, layout and style of housing proposed in the Vale Council's Design Guide. This seeks the preparation of a Character Assessment for new housing developments which appears to be lacking. A Character Assessment was requested when the Council met earlier with the developer, Mears. In particular it is required that this new development complements the more recent developments in East Hendred and should reflect a layout consistent with the local historic rural village context. East Hendred has a large Conservation Area, many listed buildings and all of the village south of the A417 is in the North Wessex Downs AONB. This site will be the first set of housing in the village to be seen when approaching the village from the east.

The proposed pedestrian route to the village is via a footpath which ends at the southwest corner of the site. It is essential that this footpath is linked to the existing footpath in the adjacent Pye site. It was unclear whether an agreement has been made to implement this linkage.

Concern was raised at the public meeting about the current proposal not to construct the previously planned

and approved Featherbed Lane roundabout. The increasing volume of traffic from the large amount of new housing in Wantage (built and planned for the future) and a large increase in vehicular movements from the Greensands development will lead to much longer waits to exit this junction and make it more hazardous.

The Parish Council has previously pointed out importance of the planned play area on the Greensands site as the three Pye developments did not provide any play equipment. However a LEAP (Local Equipped Area of Play) is proposed and the Council is keen to see this well equipped with all-weather access.

As a result of the meeting it was decided to object to this application.

On a related matter, several people at the public meeting raised the issue of traffic congestion and noise from the A417 being used as a reserve route when the A34 is closed. Our County Councillor (Mike Fox-Davies) has been made aware of these concerns. Of particular concern is the poor state of the road particularly around the entrance to the village. Many of us have problems getting out of the village early in the morning due to the heavy traffic on the A417. An Oxfordshire County Council study has been undertaken by Atkins to forecast the traffic issues on local roads. It is not surprising to see in the report that one of the conclusions is that the A417 is already operating at or above operational capacity in the eastbound and westbound directions between Wantage and Featherbed Lane for the morning and evening peak respectively. The report has also identified a doubling of the traffic on the A417 by 2031 with obviously serious implications for access to and from this village at certain times. One of the proposed solutions is to improve public transport frequency and reliability along the A417, but as we know this has its own problems.

Update from our County Councillor

Cllr Mike Fox-Davies has provided an update of current county matters which can be viewed on www.hendred.org

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Early Morning Dog Walk, East Hendred by Pauline Gibson

Monday, 29th July, 2019 - Full of joy! Sunny, warm, walking through flowers. Abundance of scabious, mallow and knapweed in bloom. Abuzz with insects and more butterflies than I have seen so far this year. Gatekeeper, peacock, red admiral, brimstone, different whites and innumerable tiny brown moths disturbed as I walked the path by the field margin, thinking that at least one farmer is doing something right.

Tuesday, 30th July - Full of sadness! Entire field margin mown to an inch of its life. Not a single butterfly or moth.

“Newly found” sport - Bowls

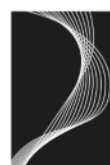
Thank you to all those who came along to Morland Bowls Club Open Evenings in connection with Go Active Gold in June.

As a result we have several new members who are now enjoying the exercise and social activity on Monday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm until the middle of September. We are pleased to welcome some junior members (aged 10 to 18) who are already showing great prowess and it is very encouraging to see that the sport really is for a variety of age groups. We now have one three-generation family who have joined as a result of our Open Evenings, one of whom is now playing for the Club in friendly matches, along with other new members.

We have to congratulate our youngest member, prior to the Open Evenings, who is a member of Berkshire Juniors (up to age 25); his team has won the Junior Home Counties League 2019. He has managed to achieve this whilst studying for his school exams. It has been a privilege to watch him grow in height, confidence and skill.

In October we hope to be able to offer Short Mat Bowls, a totally different game, but at present there is no fixed date, so more information on that will be posted on What's On and FB “Spotted Hendred”.

There is still time to come along and have a go at bowls on a Monday evening, so long as you are over 10. All that is required is flat shoes.



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Winter plantings of cabbage, leeks, sprouts and more are now in the ground and all well established. Meanwhile plot holders have been enjoying the summer harvest for some months – particularly the beans in their various guises; climbing and dwarf; green, purple, yellow and borlotti – very definitely a good bean year!

The Village Plot at the entrance to the Bowling Alley allotment site is proving a real success. The five raised beds created earlier this year have been gardened enthusiastically by different members of the community and resulted in a wide and wonderful range of vegetables, fruits and flowers, providing a really attractive entrance to the allotment site. We've been pleased to be able to create an additional bed allowing a pupil from the Hendreds School to embark upon what we hope will be a lifelong horticultural adventure. His early successes

include enviable broccoli, carrots and courgettes – a really great start!

A new bench and arbour have now been constructed in the corner of the Village Plot and make for a very peaceful place to take a rest from digging or to simply "take a moment". All the paths through and around the allotments are readily accessible – please feel free to pass by to see what's growing or being harvested and enjoy the new bench!

By the time this *Bulletin* drops through your letterbox the focus will have shifted almost entirely to harvest – and particularly to fruits. Please make a note to collect your apples and pears as we plan to repeat last year's hugely successful Hendred Apple Pressing Day. Fingers crossed for the glorious autumn sunshine we enjoyed for last year's inaugural press. And the 2019 date? Saturday 19th October – please save the date and your apples so they can be returned to you as delicious juice.

The Green Column



Since the start of 2019, there's been an ever increasing movement within the village to use less plastic, reduce waste and clean up our environment. We are pleased to announce there is now a 'Plastic Free The Hendreds' group set up, and the inaugural meeting to create a steering committee is on 4th September at 7.30pm being held at The Extraordinary Hare in West Hendred.

Plastic Free Communities is a Surfers Against Sewage Initiative and it includes plastic-free schools and businesses. The Hendreds is one of 591 communities signed up for the National Scheme.

We are creating a plastic free community to free where we live from single use plastics. Together we can all tackle avoidable single use plastic and push back on the big brands and businesses who create it. BUT WE NEED YOU to be a part of this movement.

It doesn't matter where you live, we are fighting and uniting against single use plastic. We must kick the addiction and consumerism from our lives and change the system that produces it. Eight million pieces of plastic find their way into the ocean every day. 320

million tonnes of plastics were generated globally in 2016 and that's set to double by 2034.

Join us, be a plastic free community leader, make a difference in our community and own lives, and support each other in getting there.

There are already some great changes locally, The Marketing Practice has a Green Committee looking at its own eco agenda, The Hendreds School is hoping to scrap plastic book bags and there is a community based refill store on Orchard Lane. The Hive Eco Shop has everything you need at home to refill – from home to body and hair, soaps and suds, and even moving into dried goods working with Scoop Zero Waste, to reuse and refill your containers. You can find The Hive on Facebook or Instagram on '@bzbwraps'. The Next Pop-up Market and Refill Store is on 14th September at 11am - 2pm at The Extraordinary Hare in West Hendred.

We need volunteers, and it would be great if you can join us, hear what it's about and how you can play a part in achieving an official 'Plastic Free' status.

To join our movement and make our beautiful villages free from single use plastics you can join us on Facebook – fb.me/plasticfreehendreds or email bzbeewraps@gmail.com

Remember – Shop Local, Reduce your Footprint, Reduce/Stop using Single Use Plastics and Repurpose, Reuse, Refill and Recycle.

Editor's puzzle - Where am I?

Just for fun

Answer the following questions, re-arrange the initial letters of the answers to find my ancient location (two words).

Name of the saint associated with our Catholic Church
Name of the saint associated with our Parish Church
Surname of the East Hendred Parish Council Chairman
Surname of the East Hendred Parish Council Deputy Chairman

The location of East Hendred's Museum (both initial letters)
Name of last summer's Museum exhibition
Surname of Father Andrew
First name of the new Rector
This well known local roundabout borders part of our parish
Mr Eyston's first name
Village road to the south named after a town in Berkshire
East Hendred manor house – was home to the 1831 Fire Pump
Another village manor house – home to the Eyston family.

Solution can be found on page 13



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A personal introduction by Reverend Dr. Orazio Camaioni, Rector of the Wantage Downs Benefice.

I was born and raised in Abruzzo, an Italian region of high mountains and beautiful seashores on the Adriatic sea. My mother Dianne is from Tiverton, Devon, whereas my father Aldo was born and raised in Rhodesia before he went back to Italy with the family in 1979. I am a classicist by training and obtained a BA and MA in Classics from the University of Chieti. It is during my time there that I met my wife Silvia, also a classicist, but now a Recruitment Adviser at Culham Science Centre. In 2011 I was offered a scholarship to complete a PhD in Classical Philology at the University of Reading, where I also lectured Advanced Latin and Classical Civilization. During my time in Reading I became a regular member of the congregation at St Giles and explored the possibility of ordination in the Church of England. In 2015 I was recommended for training by a Bishop's Advisory Panel and began my theological formation at St Stephen's House, Oxford. After ordination to the diaconate in 2016 I served my title in Wantage under the supervision of Canon John Salter. When he retired in April 2018 I found myself plunged into the interregnum, a steep learning curve for a curate. In December 2018 I was interviewed by a panel presided by the Bishop of Dorchester and offered the living of the Wantage Downs Benefice, which I gladly accepted. Silvia, Edward and I moved into the Rectory on the 22nd May and on the 8th July I was instituted as Rector of our beautiful benefice.

St. Augustine of Canterbury

On a beautiful summer's evening (in all senses of the word), Reverend Dr. Orazio Camaioni (pictured right) was "instituted, Inducted and Installed" as Rector of the Wantage Downs Benefice, of which St. Augustine's is a part. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Dorchester at All Saints, Lockinge, and was supported by numerous clergy from across Oxfordshire and beyond. It was wonderful to see Orazio's wife Silvia, his baby son Edward and many of his family members from the UK and Italy. It truly was an awe inspiring service which was attended by nearly 200 people. The first service conducted by Orazio was the following Sunday, which happened to be a Benefice Service - that is a service for all four churches in Wantage Downs - at St. Augustine's. Whilst the church wardens can now take a bit of a breather after an 18 month long Interregnum, we are by no means resting on our laurels and we are looking forward to exciting times ahead. Look out for additional services, some of which will be ecumenical, with our friends from St. Mary's.

On the afternoon of Saturday 20th July, instead of our usual Fete, St. Augustine's held an Afternoon Tea, and everyone who could come, came and met Orazio, Silvia and Edward in an informal setting. It was great success, and it is hoped to be able to repeat it at some stage. St. Augustine's also continues to host a number of weddings, which we always welcome as it brings new people into our sphere.

Keep an eye out for what is going on, either by looking at the various posters on display or by looking at our weekly Pew Sheet. Have you taken the opportunity to come along and visit our beautiful church yet? Why not come to one of our coffee mornings, held on the



Reverend Dr. Orazio Camaioni

last Wednesday of the month. Better still, why not 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.

St Mary's Catholic Church, East Hendred

Ferragosto

For us at St Mary's, *Ferragosto* is perennially topical. 15th August – the August feast (*Ferragosto*) of the Assumption – is a principal holy day, not just because of our dedication ('St Mary') but because it is the anniversary of the consecration of the church in 1865. Nowadays, on the Sunday after the Assumption, we have Mass at a later time (11am), with nice music and lunch. Such is August weather that we have two plans: an outdoor BBQ or an indoor version, either way at the Wheatsheaf.

Ferragosto marks the end of the summer: it is surely less disappointing if we see the second half of August as the beginning of the lovely season of autumn. Time for a bit more holiday before the next academic year begins! Every family is tied, more or less, into the cycle of school (or university) years. And, though the Church's New Year doesn't start until December – a month ahead of the secular Calendar – Catholic parish life is also tied into the school year.

Along with Wantage Downs Benefice, we are getting used to the new Anglican Rector, Orazio Camaioni, who, along with his wife Silvia, is no stranger to the Italian celebration of *Ferragosto*. Promisingly, St Augustine's and St Mary's have been joining together in August for Morning Prayer (Wednesdays in St Mary's) and Evening Prayer (Fridays in St Augustine's). We hope this will be a new stage in the friendship of Anglican benefice and Catholic parish.

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East Hendred Heritage Trust

We held a wonderful Auction on June 29th in the garden of Hendred House. We cannot thank everyone enough for making this event such a success. There were plenty of lots of different sizes and the expert auctioning skills of Ali Eyston raised an amazing £4000 for the museum's work. We would like to thank everyone who donated or bid for lots, helped behind the scenes and Edward and Ali for so kindly letting us use their beautiful garden.

Our thanks to the West Hendred Beer Festival Committee for generously giving us £250 from the proceeds of the Festival – this is hugely appreciated and we know is the result of enormous hard work by the Committee putting on a really enjoyable event every year.

During this year, the East Hendred Heritage Trustees recognised that, in order to continue with the work we do, a certain amount of money must be raised each year to meet annual running costs so a fundraising campaign has been started. These two above events have made a huge contribution towards this year's target.

Our next event is an illustrated talk by the former editor of *Private Eye* and *The Oldie*, Richard Ingrams: "Cartoons & Cartoonists" on Saturday 21st September at 7.00pm in Snells Hall. Tickets are £12 including wine and nibbles and on sale in Hendred Stores, by email: hendredheritagesecretary@gmail.com or phone: 833279.

Family History and Photographs: With over 5,000 photographs in our collection we have a program of work to identify each person, building and event shown in them, for future generations, while we still have people in the village who can help. With this in mind we are holding a Photographic Event in Snells Hall on Sunday 6th October 2.00 to 4.30 at which our collection will be on display. Our collection dates back many generations and includes an enormous number of historical photos of the village and villagers – do come along and find out what the village used to look like, see the changes that have happened and uncover a photograph of a member of your family. Help us put names to the faces in our photographs, reminisce on a bygone age, smile at the clothes worn by our grandparents, the transport used and see if you can find an old picture of the house you live in.

Amazon Smile: If you use Amazon to shop please consider using Amazon Smile to support East Hendred Heritage Trust. The website works in exactly the same way but donates a percentage of your spend to your chosen charity. Just follow the instruction on the screen.

The Museum has seen many visitors already this summer and remains open every SATURDAY and SUNDAY 2:30 to 4:30 until the end of October. We will also open at other times during the week if asked, including for group bookings.

Thanks to all who have visited us and if you have not.... please pop in soon!

Notorious Spy!

A recently published book entitled "Trinity: The Treachery and Pursuit of the Most Dangerous Spy in History" (by Frank Close, Allen Lane) describes Klaus Fuchs. He left Los Alamos to join the Harwell Theoretical Physics division as its head in the late 1940's. His spying enabled the Russians to develop their own atom bomb in 1949, possibly two years earlier than otherwise would have been possible. Some of the time he was working at Harwell he lived in our parish on the Aldfield prefab site! You never know who has lived in East Hendred!

Scouts undertake activities at home and abroad

At the time of writing, several of our Scouts are at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland experiencing an exciting and memorable trip in the beautiful alpine scenery with other Scouts from our District.

The rest of the Troop has just returned from a very successful week-long Summer Camp in Dorset where the Scouts enjoyed hiking the South West Coast Path, swimming in the sea, catching mackerel on a fishing trip, tunnelling, climbing, archery, planning and cooking a three-course meal on a budget, clearing thistles for the farm, crazy golf, camp games and abseiling off Portland Bill. Another highlight was cooking in a Fiji Oven which involved digging a pit, lining it with stones and heating the stones with fire (pictured right). After putting the food on top of the hot stones, the pit was filled in and covered with earth. Seven hours later, the food parcels were dug up and unwrapped to reveal beautifully cooked, succulent pulled pork! The stones were still almost too hot to touch the following morning.

Early this year, the older Scouts completed their Expedition near Lambourn on one of the hottest weekends of the year! Having been dropped off on the Saturday morning, they navigated using map and

compass to a campsite where they set up their tents and cooked their evening meal. In the morning they made breakfast, packed up their tents and hiked to the rendezvous point in Aldbourne to meet up again with the Leaders. They gave a short presentation of the Expedition at the Scout Group AGM in July where they described how they really enjoyed their independence and being able to correct mistakes themselves.

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) then please get in touch with Doron Jensen on 07711 474883 or doron.jensen.scouts@gmail.com. The Cub pack and Scout troop now both have waiting lists.





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Hendreds Tennis Club Summer season news

To avoid a clash with other village events, the competition was held slightly earlier than advertised on 9th June. This change may have meant a smaller pool of players but fortunately, the tournament was hotly contested providing both players and spectators with an entertaining day's tennis. Trophy winners included Angus Wilson Macdonald, Mark Willmott, Nicola Merry, Charlie Merry and Edward Boddington. Kamila Sumajova took triple honours winning in the Ladies' singles, Ladies' doubles and Mixed doubles draws.

Fiendish friendlies

The club played three of six planned summer fixtures, the first three being cancelled by the opposition. After some close-run games, the match on 2nd July finished in overall defeat to Kingston Bagpuize, five sets to one (players pictured below).



The club had a good win against Wantage (teams pictured right) on 15th July. The mixed pairs won three of four sets. The final match against Harwell Laboratories

Recreation Association (HLRA) on 6th August saw a reverse of fortune. This match contained some star-studded moments and many deuce points but HLRA notched up most wins. In the end, only the ladies secured a win of 6-3.

Hendreds Tennis Club was represented in these matches by Lisa Reade, Kamila Sumajova, Duncan Shearman, Mark Willmott, Julian Moss, Juliet Nicholls, Simon John, Katy Denne, Lorraine Clayton and James Spurgeon.

Friday Coaching

Now over for the season, this was a hit. Lessons took place after school for juniors and into early evening for adults at the sports club. Players and parents joined the melee of All-star cricketers making the most of a social start to the week at the sports club marked by barbecues, ball games and the bar.

Coming next . . .

The club's popular autumn mixed doubles tournament will be held on Sunday 22nd September and will be open to members and non-members. Contact play@hendredstennis.co.uk



Advance Notice - Springline Productions Winter Soiree on 13th & 14th December 2019

Springline Productions will be back with a Winter Soirée this December. Two evenings of festive fun, food and wine at Snells Hall. Please look out for posters with more information later in the year. If you'd like to be involved in any way, whether on stage or behind the scenes do get in touch, it is a great way to meet new people from all over the village!

Email susieturnbull@monks court.co.uk or see our website springlineproductions.com

East & West Hendred WI

Ladies – do you think the WI (Women's Institute) is not for you because it's old fashioned and fuddy-duddy? Do you think you have to be "older" in order to come along? Isn't it all about "Jam and Jerusalem"? **WRONG!!!** Today's WI is a go-ahead, vibrant, forward-thinking organisation, which has had and continues to have a profound effect on Government and other organisational thinking. Wouldn't you be proud to be part of such a revered organisation? And East & West Hendred is an integral cog in the National WI wheel. We constantly have excellent speakers on a wide range of subjects – we have learnt of the bravery of nursing under fire in Afghanistan, of how it feels – and how it affects – people literally dumped in a Foundlings Hospital, and we have discovered how to know if our antiques are valuable or not. Coming up we have a talk about affordable food, the Benefits of Massage and all about Bollywood. In August, Christmas at Hendred House, the January Birthday Party and the Annual Meeting in March, only members can attend – so see what you are missing by not being part of our wonderful team. To join in the action why not come along as a visitor – you never know, it may surprise you! We meet on the third Thursday of every month, often in Snells Hall, sometimes in West Hendred Village Hall. Meetings start at 7.30pm and last about two hours. Go on – give it a try – you know it makes sense!! Visitors and new members always welcome.

For more details please contact the President Jennie on 01235 224467 or jen@wpj.me.uk

Solution to Editor's Puzzle (Page 7)

Answers to questions were: Mary, Augustine, Sharp, Turnbull, Champs Chapel, Upstreet, Burnham, Orazio, Rowstock, Edward, Newbury, Kings, Hendred.

Initial letters were therefore: **M,A,S,T,C, C,U,B,O,R,E,N,K,H**

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Planning Matters

P19/V0301/RM – Greensands, Reading Road. Reserved matters application for details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following approval of outline permission, reference P15/V2328/O for the erection of 75 dwellings (10 of which will be specialist accommodation for older people), communal hub for older persons accommodation, retention of the existing Bed and Breakfast and associated open space, with all matters reserved save for that of access. The Parish Council sent a list of comments to the Vale and has met the developer to discuss. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V0353/FUL- Mather House, White Road. Extension to guest house accommodation through the development of 10 holiday chalets. The Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds that it was out of keeping with the surrounding area and that there was no identified need for holiday chalets. Permission refused.

P19/V0362/HH and P19/V0363/LB – Pebble Cottage, Cat Street. Proposed single storey rear extension and conversion of garage. The Parish Council objected to this application due to the scale and mass of the proposed extension and its impact on the Conservation area. Application withdrawn.

P19/V0690/HH – 1 Ford Lane. Proposed carport. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission Granted.

P19/V0960/LB - 1 Church Place, Church Street. Replace leaking lead roof. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission Granted.

P19/V1016/HH – 8 Coulings Close. Erection of new two storey rear extension and associated internal reconfigurations. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission Granted.

P19/V1145/FUL - Aldfield Farm, Windmill Barn. 1.Erection of a bat loft. 2. Variation of condition 4 (bat mitigation strategy) of planning permission reference P17/V3181/FUL. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V1146/HH and P19/V1147/LB - Wells Head, Newbury Road. Re-thatching of the listed property Wells Head with the formation of a new rear dormer and at the front a new window within an existing opening. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Permission Granted.

P19/V1287/TDC - Monks Court, Newbury Road. Application for Stage 2 Technical Details Consent for two dwellings, in accordance with Permission in Principle for 1-2 dwellings, ref: P18/V2637/PIP. The Parish Council objected on the grounds of form and design within the conservation area. The application has been resubmitted for a single dwelling. The Parish Council is still considering the resubmitted application.

P19/V1361/HH and P19/V1362/LB – Hines Cottage, Horn Lane. Systematic partial dismantlement of Listed Building (using methods approved under P18/V0672/LB), creation of enlarged basement and new foundation, partial re-erection of original dwelling alongside new thatched two storey side and tiled rear two storey extension. Demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of new ancillary structure to rear and associated infrastructure. The Parish Council did not object but raised some issues regarding design of the windows. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

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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Planning Matters (Continued)

P19/V1436/FUL - Top Buildings (Hendred Farm Partnership), Newbury Road. Grain store with associated works. The Parish Council had no objection to this application. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V1507/HH and P19/V1508/LB – Wells Head, Newbury Road. Internal alterations and erection of new garage outbuilding and associated internal works. The Parish Council objected on the grounds of form and access within the conservation area and AONB. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V1609/HH - Dolphin Cottage, Wantage Road, Rowstock. Form new bedrooms and bathroom at first floor level - adding a first floor and new roof. The Parish Council objected to this application. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

Village Diary and Information

September - December 2019

September 2019

- 4th Plastic-free meeting (see page 7)
 5th PC Meeting 7:30pm (open forum 8 pm)
 12th DGA tea and AGM 3pm
 14th Pop-up Refill Store The Hare 11am (pg. 7)
 19th WI Snells Hall 7:30pm
 21st EHHT Illustrated talk by Richard Ingrams
 7 pm Snells Hall, Tickets £12 (pg. 11)

October 2019

- 3rd DGA tea Snells Hall 3pm
 3rd PC Meeting 7:30pm (open forum 8 pm)
 6th EHHT Photographic event 2 - 4:30pm in
 Snells Hall (pg. 11)
 6th St Augustine's Harvest Festival and Lunch
 14th Bridge Drive DGA fundraiser Snells Hall
 (contact Susie on 833797 for details)
 17th WI Snells Hall 7:30 pm
 19th Hendred Apple Pressing Day (pg. 7)
 26th Folk @ Snells

November 2019

- 7th DGA lunch Snells Hall 1 pm
 7th PC Meeting 7:30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 21st WI Snells Hall 7:30 pm

December 2019

- 5th DGA Christmas Lunch Snells Hall 1 pm
 5th PC Meeting 7.30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 7th Christmas Bazaar Snells Hall
 13th & 14th Springline Production Winter Soiree

Note from the editor:

The deadline for receipt of news, diary entries, information, B&W pictures etc. for the winter *Bulletin* is **8th November 2019**. Please send contributions to me at bulletin@hendred.org

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 7:30pm, Snells Hall (Main Hall)
 1st Thursday
Coffee Morning
 10:30am, St Augustine's,
 Last Wednesday, (except Aug & Dec)
Downs Golden Age Club
 Snells Hall, 1st Thursday
 (see page 2)
Women's Institute
 7:30pm, either Snells Hall or West
 Hendred Hall, 3rd Thursday (pg. 13)

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