

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*



Remembrance Sunday 2019

The traditional Remembrance Service was held on Sunday 10th November at the War Memorial.

Together Revd Dr Orazio Camaioni from St Augustine's and Mgr Andrew Burnham from St Mary's led the simple, moving and well-attended service in brilliant sunshine.

Wreaths were laid by Lt. Rosie Vickers, RAMC for the Armed Forces and by Sylvia Wild for the Scouting organisations.

The Roll of Honour was read out by Alex and Katie Pearson. Brian Thomas, Trumpeter of the Wantage Silver Band, played The Last Post and Norman Francis read Laurence Binyon's "For the Fallen."

Thanks are due to the ever-efficient Vicki Farrar-Hockley and her excellent team for flawless organisation.

The following day, Armistice Day, was the 100th anniversary of the first minute's silence ordered by King George V.



Doron Jensen (Group Scout Leader) and the First Cuckhamsley Scouts led the memorial procession, in very smart order

To be a Poppy seller

Here I am on a cold, dark night
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So neighbours young and old reflect
On those young men 'lest we forget'.

Although the charity is highly praised
Concerns are also being raised
Poppies have plastic - not wanted in the world,
And paper petals are too easily furled.

Cooking smells drift out the door
To 'No thanks - I bought a brooch before'
Or 'Dinner's ready, I must dash.'
Or 'Contactless means I have no cash.'

Most people buy a poppy to wear
United in the thoughts we share
Of young soldiers lost far away in war
And wishes that there'll be no more.

We're persistent collectors that's for sure
Knocking or ringing at every door
This year we did take in aplenty
In fact no less than sixteen seventy!

The Editor

Christmas Bazaar

The traditional bazaar will be at Snells Hall on Saturday, 7 December, 2pm
Bell Ringers, Pre-school Choir,
Springline Choir, Mulled Wine, mince pies...
Grand Draw - Win a turkey or hamper!

Springline Christmas Cracker

A fun-filled evening of songs and sketches
Friday 13th & Saturday 14th December - 7:30pm at Snells Hall
All tickets from Hendred Stores
£15 per person to include a ploughman's supper - Cash bar

East Hendred Heritage Trust

News from the Museum The Museum closed its door at the end of October after a very successful year of visitors and events. We'd like to thank all the volunteers who have helped us and all the visitors for their interest.

East Hendred Heritage Trust were thrilled to be nominated for a Vale of White Horse District Council Community Award. These awards are granted to individuals and groups who have made a significant contribution to their communities and the Trust was nominated for its work in promoting and advancing the development of Champs Chapel Museum.

On 28th September, four committee members were invited to a celebratory lunch at the Beacon in Wantage to receive the award on behalf of all the trust's volunteers. (Photo below left.)

The Trust ran a Family Photo Day at Snells Hall where everyone could look at all the photo albums the Museum holds. This was a very popular and very well attended. We are very pleased to make our extensive photograph collection more accessible and we will try to arrange another Family Photo day next year. (Photo below right)

The Crib and the Christmas Tree outside Champs Chapel will be lit up, with carol singing and mulled wine, on Sunday 8th December at 4.30pm. Do come along for this festive occasion!

The Museum will be opening again next April with a new display on parts of the village not seen before – watch out for posters!

Open Gardens is planned for Sunday 14th June – put the date in your diaries - this is a wonderful village event.



Scarecrow Trail

This year the Scarecrow Trail, organised by Val and Chloe Prior was on a Halloween Theme with the proceeds, the excellent sum of £182 going to East Hendred Heritage Trust. Several fine and scary scarecrows made parts of the village very scary - and not just for crows!



Second Prize
The Peach Family, Horn Lane



First Prize - Barn Owl
Nursery Class - Sutton
Courtenay Primary School



Third Prize
Arthur Hendy, White Road

Christmas Trail

Find Santa and his friends hidden around the village. Trail runs from 21st December to 5th January
Trail sheets at £1 available from Hendred Stores

from the chair



Next year is the 75th anniversary of VE day. The May Day bank holiday is normally held on a Monday but in 2020 it will be put forward to Friday 8th May (as the anniversary date of VE day). The Council has been asked if a village event is planned. Anyone interested in organising such an event should contact the Council as a grant may be available.

Brian, our lengthman, is still on sick leave and not back at work. We are hoping that his health will soon have recovered sufficiently for him to resume his duties. Meanwhile the grass cutting and other duties are being undertaken by Ron Goodwin and Paul Stoter.

Planning, particularly Greensands, remains a key issue for the Council, as explained in another article in this *Bulletin*. Several people have commented on the derelict nature of the current site as you approach the village and it is hoped that appropriate decisions will be made so that development can start.

Martin and Louise's departure from Hendred Stores has been postponed as we understand there have been some complications on transferring the post office to the new tenants. A farewell party for them is now planned in January.

The initiative to rid the village of plastic is welcome with an active litter picking campaign which is a real bonus. We understand that events associated with the theme are being planned for next year which we look forward to.

The Plough Inn and site is still awaiting a purchaser, although there have been discussions with a potential buyer. As noted in the last *Bulletin* the Morlands Bowling Club Green behind the Plough remains vulnerable. The Parish Council is keeping a watch on the situation.

Thanks are due to the unsung army of volunteers who take on numerous tasks such as cutting back rampant vegetation, maintaining flowers beds etc, to keep our village looking so attractive.

Andy Williams has unfortunately had to leave the Parish Council due to pressure of work. Thanks to Andy for his good work, particularly in supporting West Rowstock. The PC would be very happy if someone else could join the Council to support that part of our parish.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

John Sharp

Planning Update

In the last *Bulletin* we noted that the Reserved Matters application for the 65 houses on the Greensands site, covering design, lay-out etc was current. Following a public meeting the Parish Council objected to it on a number of grounds including the proposed style of housing (more typical of an urban development), not meeting the Vale Council's Design Guide, lack of a Character Assessment relating the development to the rest of the village and also highway issues.

The Reserved Matters application has still not been decided as a revised plan has been requested to meet the objections and this to date has not been forthcoming. Another issue is the location of the affordable housing (26 in total) which at present are clustered in one area. The Vale Council's guide requires these should be distributed across the site to avoid social divisions. When the new plan is received, we will review it and comment accordingly. Our District Councillor (Janet Shelley) has been very helpful in keeping the Parish Council up to date on progress (or lack of it) with this application.

We have also been made aware that recent changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) has established that the setting of an Area of Outstanding

Natural Beauty (AONB) has the same status as the AONB itself. As the Greensands site is adjacent to the AONB, that is, in its setting, it deserves the same standards of design etc as if it was in the AONB. This point is being made to the Planners.

The proposed play area on the Greensands site is very important as the three Pye sites unfortunately did not provide any play equipment. We will progress this once a revised plan has been received.

Traffic on the A417 remains a problem with several traffic-light hold-ups recently. Morning and evening flows of traffic are very vulnerable to any stoppages with increased difficulties getting out of or into the village. Closure of the A34 has again led to heavy traffic on the A417 as it is unfortunately the alternative route for the A34. Our County Councillor is aware of our concerns.

The proposal to build a house opposite Monks Court in Newbury Road, which is in the Conservation Area, aroused a lot of interest from neighbours, who were unhappy with the plans. The Parish Council discussed the application with the Vale and met with neighbours to understand their concerns. The application has now been withdrawn and a new application is expected and will be reviewed in due course.

East Hendred Community Centre – Snells Hall

This December is going to be busy at the hall! Highlights are:

7th - Christmas Bazaar, with the Main Draw (a turkey and hampers among the prizes) Santa in his Grotto, the Pre-school Choir, the Springline Choir, Bell Ringers, various stalls for small and amusing seasonal gifts and mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies!

12th - Polling station for the General Election – an unusual December event.

13th and 14th - Springline's Christmas Cracker, a fun-filled show by the highly entertaining and well-established dramatics group, with a ploughman's supper

The hall is doing very well, sustaining high numbers of bookings, support by careful users and being looked after by our excellent wardens, Lou and Dan.

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The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has launched a video 'Don't Disappear' to raise awareness of relationship abuse.

'Don't Disappear' tells the story of Jamie and Emma; from the seemingly loving early stages of their relationship, to the development of coercive and controlling behaviours such as jealousy and possessiveness, control, love bombing and isolation.

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Anyone who is concerned they may be experiencing this can contact Victims First for support on 0300 1234 148.

You can find information about Victims First at www.victims-first.org.uk

Hendred Reeling Society

We will be holding our annual Scottish Reeling supper and dancing party at Snells Hall on Saturday 22nd February 2020. We welcome all newcomers and have 3 practice evenings at West Hendred Village Hall beforehand, led by a professional in Scottish Reeling. It is lighthearted and fun on dull winter evenings and always in aid of a local charity so please do consider joining us. If you have any questions please contact Rachael Austin on 01235 833798 or rachaelaustin@fastmail.fm.

The Walking Group –

Every Wednesday 9.30 am

We are a very friendly and welcoming group and we meet every Wednesday at 9.30 either in East Hendred on the corner by St. Augustine's church or a nearby village – whatever the weather! We have enjoyed some wonderful autumn 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 please ring Susie on 833797 or email susie@monkscourt.co.uk to check where the next walk will be.

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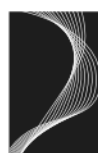
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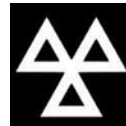
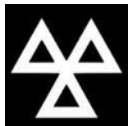
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Thanks to those who came along on Hendred Apple Day at the end of October.

Apples from village gardens and orchards were brought to Hendred Stores and with help from the Cubs, pressed into 100s of litres of fresh juice – sales providing important funds for both the Allotment Association and the Cubs. Our thanks to Hendred Stores for hosting and to the Hendred Press for loan of the press - again. The takings will allow the Cubs to complete a number of environmental projects, while the Allotment Association will use its share to secure the materials needed to make further improvements to the community raised beds and other facilities on the Village Plot at the entrance to the allotment site.

With Apple Day, the busy growing season and harvest behind us, energies have been re-directed to winter duties. In addition to works on the Village Plot there are summer crops to clear, fences to fix, Christmas potatoes to earth up and netting to be secured in the never-ending battle of Allotmenteer vs. Pigeon! Then there's the all-important job of spreading muck - time spent over the winter months nurturing the soil, feeding it with compost and manure, will doubtless pay dividends next season.



However, with the shorter days at this time of year there's scope for a little armchair gardening – a chance to think about the highs and lows of the past season and to plan for the season to ahead...time for the Seed Catalogue!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from BAAA.

Downs Golden Age Club

Both September and October were tea meetings. In September we had the AGM and in October we had an interesting talk by Alan Copeland on *Curiosities of the Cotswolds Part 2*, we had Part 1 last year. In late September we had an outing to Bletchley Park. An excellent and very informative day out organised brilliantly, as always, by Gaby. Bletchley is fascinating and well worth a visit.

In October we had a very successful fundraising Bridge Day which was well attended. Salvador and his team cooked a delicious lunch which was much appreciated by the players, they all seem to enjoy the food as much as playing bridge! In early November it

was back to the winter lunches and about 60 turned up for a delicious meal. This was followed by a very interesting talk by Judy Anderson about the history of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Our wonderful Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings is on 5th December. There will be a visit by Father Christmas, carols and lots of fun. Our first meeting of 2020 is on 9th January – lunch followed by Bingo and a Beetle Drive.

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 from the village. It's only £12 per year and that covers all the lunches and teas, speakers and subsidised outings. For more information please ring Susie on 833797 or email susie@monkscourt.co.uk

Hendreds Twinning Group

Plans are afoot for welcoming visitors from our twinned community of Sarceaux in Normandy over the weekend of 4th - 6th July 2020. There are usually about 25 French visitors, with a wide range of ages and backgrounds, from families with primary-aged children to single adults and pensioners. There are no unaccompanied children among them, all travel with one or more parent or guardian.

We ourselves travel to France in alternate years, so our next trip there is in July 2021.

All our visitors stay with local hosts, and we try to match hosts – families, couples and individuals - with visitors' ages and interests as far as possible.

The visitors usually arrive here from the overnight ferry to Portsmouth early on the Saturday morning, welcomed by a brief reception to renew old friendships and introduce new hosts to their visitors. Saturday evening sees a meal and entertainment for everyone in Snells Hall and Sunday a local expedition followed by an

evening meal with hosts, usually with two or more host families joining forces to share the cooking and conversation. The visitors depart for Portsmouth after breakfast on the Monday morning, to enable hosts to go to work and school where necessary.

Would you like to offer to host one or more of our visitors for a meal, accommodation or an outing? One or more new hosts are usually needed, since 'regulars' sometimes have to drop out for family reasons. It's not necessary to live in the Hendreds. Speak little or no French? Most of the French speak some English, and any remaining gaps can be filled by a sense of humour, a dictionary or a mobile phone! Children play happily with each other, cementing rudimentary school French lessons and enjoying their interactions.

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Parish of St Augustine's of Canterbury, East Hendred

As Silvia, Edward, and I continue settle in the village, the beautiful season of Advent is upon us. The beginning of the liturgical year is always a good occasion to review our response as individuals and as a community to the proposal of love of a God who makes himself human simply to be with us and bring us back to Him, where we belong. Whoever you are and for whatever reason you feel drawn to our church during this holy season, the Christian community of St Augustine's welcomes you and wishes you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Revd Orazio Camaioni

Wantage Downs Benefice

Beside regular services, which can be found on the weekly newsletter, there will be the following special Advent and Christmas services in the Benefice:

1 st December – Advent I	4pm – Ecumenical Christingle Service at St Augustine's, East Hendred
8 th December – Advent II	6pm – Advent Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Ardington
13 th December	6pm – The Hendred CofE School Carol Service at St Augustine's, East Hendred
15 th December – Advent III	6pm – Nine Lessons & Carols at All Saints, Lockinge
24 th December – <u>Christmas Eve</u>	3pm – Crib Service at Holy Trinity, West Hendred 4pm – Ecumenical Crib Service at St Mary's, East Hendred 6pm – Crib Service at Holy Trinity, Ardington 10.30pm – Midnight Mass at All Saints, Lockinge
25 th December – <u>Christmas Day</u>	8am – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Holy Trinity, Ardington 9am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, West Hendred 10.30am – Holy Communion at St Augustine's, East Hendred

St Mary's Catholic Church, East Hendred

Advent and Christmas

It's been a difficult year for all of us. Amidst political turmoil, there have been anxieties about a return to the problems of a hundred years ago - economic instability, political extremism, and pessimism about what the future holds. Meanwhile the Cross of Christ stands firm: during the dark nights of Advent and Christmas, the Church proclaims the Gospel of Light and Love. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of the Love of God for humankind.

As we reported in August, St Augustine's and St Mary's have been joining together for Morning Prayer (Wednesdays in St Mary's) and Evening Prayer (Fridays in St Augustine's). This arrangement, involving about a dozen people each time, has continued and we shall build on it by joining together for the Christingle Service at St Augustine's, on Sunday 1st December, and the Crib Service at St Mary's, on Christmas Eve. Both of these services are child-focused and (like our other services, we hope) family friendly.

St Mary's will offer the normal daily round throughout this period. There is a new 6pm Mass on Sunday evenings – short and sweet – especially designed for the convenience of those at school or college, who find it difficult to get up on Sunday mornings, or who are involved with local sport. We have a couple of dozen youngsters in our Sunday afternoon Confirmation programme. Our 9.30am has taken a bit of a knock, with the extra Mass opportunity, but numbers are proving resilient overall. We hope to see very many of you over Christmas.

A happy and blessed Advent and Christmas to you all.

Fr Andrew

Christmas Masses

24 th December - <u>Christmas Eve</u>	8pm
25 th December - <u>Christmas Day</u>	9.30 am 11.15am Mass at East Ilsley

There will be no 6 pm Mass on the Sunday after Christmas.

Springline Singers - Your Community Choir

This term, we have been learning material for our upcoming performances over the next couple of months. The Springline Singers will be singing at both the East and West Hendred Christmas fairs, the WI Christmas supper at Hendred House and in Springline Productions' 'Christmas Cracker'. We are singing a variety of pieces including traditional carols, classical pieces, musicals and pop songs.

If you feel inspired to join us, the new term will start on the 9th January at West Hendred Village Hall, Thursdays 8-10pm, please contact springlinesingers@gmail.com or just turn up!



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The Green Column



It's been a busy few months at PFH, arranging litter picks and a scheme of events and communication channels for the year ahead.

As we write this we are organising a political hustings in East Hendred to discuss politics and our planet to gauge the General Election candidates on their plans for our local environment, wildlife, flora and fauna which are all in decline due to multiple global and local factors, it's great to have East Hendred on the map as a core organiser of these sorts of thought-provoking events, more to come...

In September we undertook a successful clear up of the cemetery in East Hendred, and are planning a waste and composting installation that will help reduce the build up again - small plea, don't use fake flowers or arrangements that contain Oasis (florist foam), they both give off toxins, damage the soil and impact the eco system - natural is best!

We also had a several volunteers who turned up for a pick in West Hendred and we now have a monthly plan... From January 2020 these will be the litter meets;

2nd Sunday every month - meet at Eyston Arms front for East Hendred - 3pm

4th Sunday every month - meet at The Extraordinary Hare front for West Hendred - 3pm

Bring gloves, pickers and bags provided - we normally pick for 60-90mins.

We have the Facebook group - [@plasticfreehendreds](#) where we will communicate events and news/tips and ideas to reduce waste.

Also in 2020 we will be pushing to become a sustainable Springline group to encompass the villages from Rowstock to Lockinge and engage the wider community more. We always need volunteers and meet once a month for "green drinks". The next session is

Wednesday - 22nd January 2020 from 7pm at The Extraordinary Hare, West Hendred.

In 2020, wider community education events are planned – please follow us on Facebook.

Volunteers welcomed - drop a note to bzbeewraps@gmail.com

Don't forget you can reduce your waste right here in the village - we have the refill horse trailer called "The Hive" run by a local resident, use the email above to find out more, get re-purposing, refilling, reducing and reusing today!

East & West Hendred WI

As promised in previous *Bulletins*, East and West Hendred continues to be innovative and forward thinking – attracting ladies of all ages to our busy WI. What a year it has been – and will continue to be so. Our October meeting was all about the benefits of massage, when we learnt the right and wrong ways to help ourselves and our friends to gain relaxation through massage. Great excitement in November, when Bollywood came to Hendred. With Christmas fast approaching see what we have coming up – we have a party at Hendred House in December and a Birthday Party – and we will be 99 years young!! But sorry to disappoint – these two are for members only – so really there is no excuse for you not to join is there? February will see Elizabeth Rowe speak on Keble College and the painting of The Light of the World – fascinating! Our Annual Meeting – members only – is in March, after which we see a new WI year. An exciting programme is currently being put together. But it's not all indoor meetings, listening to Guest Speakers. We go on shopping trips, enthusiastically play walking-netball, have coffee mornings at various local establishments and bi-annually have challengers with one (or more) of our sister WI's.

In September an hilarious time was had by the participants in a game of petanque (or boules) against Wantage WI. It finished with a well-deserved draw. The picture shows our team about to start the game.

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, but sometimes in West Hendred Village Hall. The meetings start at 7:30pm and last for 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





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East & West Hendred Cricket Club

After a majestic summer of cricket on both national and local basis, the ground at Mill Lane is safely packed away and winter ground renovations are completed.

This summer saw the Cricket World Cup take place in England and Wales, what a spectacular show it was. The tournament saw England beat New Zealand to become World Champions for the first time in a memorable nail-biting final "super over". Not to be outdone by the national team our club provided some equally breath-taking events at the ground and lots of new faces becoming part of the Hendred cricketing community.

As part of the World Cup celebrations the club hosted a family day, with mixed teams and players ranging from 3 years of age to 80. The day was a real success, over 80 people taking part and lots of fun was had, new friendships formed, and happy memories made. It was a treat to see so many new faces have a real community day at the ground, while raising much-needed club funds.

On the playing front this year saw success on the field with the first XI crowned champions winning O.C.A. Division 2 and returning to the top flight in 2020 at the first attempt. The second team had an up-and-down season but managed to maintain Division 5 cricket for 2020. The ground was again voted best ground in the O.C.A. by our visiting teams, not a bad feat for our small volunteer ground crew when competing against established college and private school grounds.

In the junior section we had our best ever playing results at U11 and U13 levels with well attended Friday

night coaching sessions throughout the season, with several youngsters representing the county.

We also had 39 new young members play every Friday as we launched our first ever "All Stars" programme. All Stars is a nationally organised, locally delivered scheme for 5-8 year olds and it was amazing to see so many new young players taking up the sport for the first time; lots of smiles, fun, BBQ's and banter was had by children and parents alike.

To round the season off we had an end of season club presentation day with 2 junior games and a 16 a side adult 20/20 game. The day saw bright sunshine, celebration and over 100 people joining us for food, cricket and fun. Again, some new faces were welcomed and got to join in with the fun.

We may have closed the ground for the winter, but we are already planning the 2020 season.

Website and Social Media upgrades are planned, Clubmark accreditation is applied for, machinery replacements are underway, additional sight screens will be renovated, and a new 2-lane enclosed safer net practice system will be installed ready for Spring 2020. The Allstars term will be extended to run all season and an U10 kwik cricket team will be introduced.

This club expansion programme naturally requires more people to provide it so if you, your children or a friend/family member want to get involved in an expanding village club on either a playing or a voluntary basis, please contact us, you will be most welcome.

Morland Bowling Club

As the seasons change the club takes to the indoors in our clubhouse until March/April.

We currently play short mat bowls, which is slightly different to indoor bowls, as you have to bowl around a white block placed on the mat. This leads to a lot of fun as you think you've missed it, and the bowl has a mind of its own and crashes into it. Short mat bowls still keeps you fit and those less mobile can also play. We have disabled access.

We meet on Sundays and Tuesdays at 1:30 pm and on Wednesday at 6.30 pm. During the afternoon sessions we stop for tea and biscuits so it is a social afternoon, usually lasting until 4 pm.

We just ask that you wear soft soled shoes when playing on the mat. Please come along and join us.

Fast buses to Oxford

The Science Transit Shuttle (ST1) from the Harwell Campus to Oxford recently became a public bus service, providing a fast bus service to Oxford on Mondays to Fridays from Rowstock, usually every 30 minutes. With an off-peak journey time of only 30 minutes and a return fare of £5.60, this is usually faster and cheaper than driving as there is no need to find and pay for parking. First bus is at 07.31 from Rowstock and the last return bus is at 18.45 from Oxford. Within Oxford, the ST1 operates via Redbridge, Donnington Bridge, Iffley Road, St Cross Road and terminates on Broad Street.

Full times and stops served can be found here: <https://bustimes.org/services/st1-oxford-harwell-campus>. This service is operated by Thames Travel under contract until 2022 (and with brand new buses) and so is less likely to change at short notice than all other local buses, which are operated commercially.

To combine travel on the ST1 with other Thames Travel or Oxford Bus Company services, also Stagecoach services within Oxford, such as the X32/33/X33 to East Hendred or the 13 to the JR Hospital, buy a 'Go anywhere' day ticket (£8 adult, £5.50 child, £15 family) from the driver (contactless accepted). Note that the stop at Rowstock for travel towards Oxford is the one with the brick bus shelter, on the west side of the A4130.

Royal Mail's last Christmas posting dates for 2019

Royal Mail's latest recommended posting dates for delivery in the UK in 2019 are:

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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/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. 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 was resubmitted for a single dwelling. The Parish Council raised a number of concerns about the plans. The application has been withdrawn.

P19/V1361/HH and P19/V1362/LB – Hines Cottage, Horn Lane. Partial dismantlement of Listed Building, 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. The Parish Council did not object. Permission granted.

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

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. Additional historic surveys have been submitted. 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 on the grounds that it would overshadow the adjacent property. There were also issues with the plans which did not appear to be to scale. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V2131/HH - 2 Mount Pleasant Church Street. New rear single storey extension. The PC had no objection. Permission Granted.

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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REFUSE COLLECTION

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Christmas & New Year waste collections - see page 16

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Awaiting details of our new MP following the General Election on 12th December 2019

Planning Matters (Continued)

19/V2301/FUL - Riduna, Church Street. Demolition of existing building and erection of two storey replacement. The Parish Council did not object but requested conditions on traffic movement. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V2537/HH - 43 Couplings Close. Front entrance porch and rear single storey extension, internal WC. The Parish Council had no objection to this application.

P19/V2551/HH - Chestnut Cottage Horn Lane. Installation of a Western Red Cedar Summerhouse, footprint 2527mm x 1791mm with ridge height 2.71 metres and eaves height of 2.13 metres. The Parish Council had no objection. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V2630/O - Land to the rear of 1&2 Portway Cottages, Reading Rd. Development of a pair of 4-bedroomed semi-detached dwellings. The Parish Council is considering its response to this application.

Village Diary and Information

December 2019 - April 2020

December 2019

- 1st Christingle, St Augustine's 4pm
 5th DGA Christmas Lunch Snells Hall 1 pm
 5th PC Meeting 7.30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 7th Christmas Bazaar Snells Hall 2pm
 8th Tree to be lit up - Champs Chapel 4.30 pm
 12th General Election - East Hendred's Polling Station is Snells Hall
 13th & 14th Springline Productions Christmas Cracker
 24th Crib Service, St Mary's 4pm

January 2020

- 2nd PC Meeting 7.30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 9th DGA Lunch, Bingo and Beetle drive 1 pm
 16th East & West WI - Snell's Hall 7.30 pm
 22nd Green Drinks, 7pm Extraordinary Hare

February

- 6th DGA Lunch Snell's Hall 1 pm
 6th PC Meeting 7.30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 20th East & West WI - Snell's Hall 7.30 pm

March

- 5th DGA Tea Snell's Hall 3 pm
 5th PC Meeting 7.30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 19th East & West WI - Snell's Hall 7.30 pm

April

- 2nd DGA Tea Snell's Hall 3 pm
 2nd PC Meeting 7.30 pm (open forum 8 pm)
 16th East & West WI - Snell's Hall 7.30 pm

Note from the editor:

The deadline for receipt of news, diary entries, information, B&W pictures etc. for the Spring *Bulletin* is **8th February 2020**. Please send contributions to me at bulletin@hendred.org

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Regular Events

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Parish Council Meeting 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 pg 7)
Women's Institute 7:30pm, either Snells Hall or West Hendred Hall, 3rd Thursday (pg 11)

Christmas & New Year bin collections:

Bins will be emptied as follows:

Thursday 2nd January 2020 -

Grey bins and food waste

Wednesday 8th January 2020 -

Green bins and food waste

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