

# EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

## East Hendred Community Friends are here to help

Across the Vale, and indeed the country, local groups of volunteers are doing wonderful things to support their communities. East Hendred is no exception and our own group, the East Hendred Community Friends, has been busy helping those who are having to self-isolate during the current time.

The Community Friends are not a business. Nor are they looking to take business away from anyone. They are simply a neighbourly helping hand in case you are housebound, in need or

feeling unsafe. Community Friends are happy to help lighten the load by going shopping for your essentials, running errands, or simply being a friendly face or voice for a socially-distanced chat.

Each street in the village has at least one Community Friend who will act as your immediate contact point if you need some help. They are ready, willing and waiting. If you don't know who they are, their contact details are below or are on a printed sheet delivered along with this *Bulletin*.

You can also get their contact details by calling Charles Pappenheim on 01235 835014 or by email to [communityfriends@hendred.org](mailto:communityfriends@hendred.org)

### ***HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help***

**My name is:**

**I live at:**

**My telephone number is:**

**I can help with picking up shopping, urgent supplies, posting mail, or a friendly phone call, or I can put you in touch with others who can help.**

### **PRESCRIPTION COLLECTION AND DELIVERY**

The Ray Collins Charitable Trust, based in Wantage, is running a prescription collection service for local residents. If you have a prescription that needs collecting, send them a text on 07520 649186, giving the name of the chemist where the prescription is held, followed by the name and address of the person the prescription is for and the Trust will contact you to make all the arrangements.

Example text message:

*BOOTS (or CLEGGs, or LLOYDS, or BRETTS). Mr W Wonka, 94 Quality Street, Munchester*

If you would prefer, call the Trust on 01235 260033 and arrange a prescription collection by phone.

**What's On in The Hendreds** is a weekly email message which now includes updates on local information about the covid-19 situation. To receive the messages, send an email to [events@hendred.org](mailto:events@hendred.org) If you have a neighbour who does not have internet access, they may appreciate your providing them with a print-out!

## Help from the Vale of White Horse District Council

You may have friends or family who live outside the village and who need help. If they do not have a Community Friends scheme, or something similar, they can contact the Vale of White Horse District Council's Community Support Help Line who will direct them to the best local support available.

Call 01235 422600 or email [communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk)

Lines are open 8:30am to 8pm, Monday to Friday  
9am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday

On the VOHW DC website, you can find various types of covid-19 related support. See:  
<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/coronavirus-community-support>

## How can I help?

A great many people up and down the country are doing fantastic things at the moment. It has been terrific to see our residents show their support and appreciation at the Thursday evening Clap for Carers. Naturally, the list goes beyond carers as the event recognises doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, emergency services, armed services, delivery drivers, porters, shop workers, teachers, waste collectors, manufacturers, postal workers, cleaners, vets, engineers and all those who are out there making an unbelievable difference to our lives in these challenging times.

We also have our very own local heroes who help keep the wheels on the bus: parents who are suddenly home school teachers, gardeners

and allotment holders who are busy sharing seeds and cuttings, people sewing scrubs for the NHS, quarantine quiz masters who keep Facebook users entertained, Rev Orazio who is ringing the church bells on Sundays and Thursdays, the Hendred Stores, the Hive hut, the Happy Plaice fish and chip van, the Wheatsheaf take away service, plus many other local suppliers (see below). And last but definitely not least, the mystery knitters who have created the wonderful treasure trail through the village.

### Stay at Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives

Everyone is playing their part by simply staying at home. It's not easy. It's not fun. But we are blessed to live where we do and we can all be certain that the best way to help is to stay healthy, look after ourselves, and help others where we can.

## Local Suppliers - Collection or Delivery

**Hendred Stores and Post Office** stocks fruit and vegetables, bread, eggs, bacon and cheese as well as all the usual biscuits, tinned food etc. A hand sanitizer station is provided just outside the door. Collection service: call Nicky on 833123

**The Hive Hut** offers zero waste products and sustainable essentials. Currently offering weekly essentials from local suppliers for contactless collection or home delivery – including flowers, fruit & veg boxes. Email [thehivehut@gmail.com](mailto:thehivehut@gmail.com) or book 1:1 refill appointments at @thehivehut on Facebook

**Mealsonwheels** offers frozen meals for two delivered to your door in East Hendred. Details at <https://hh-mealsonwheels.square.site>

**The Wheatsheaf** offers a lunchtime and evening take away menu. Please phone Bill or Carmel on 833229

**Happy Plaice** fish and chip van on Friday afternoon/early evening. Please phone ahead to place your order with Darren on 07769 867221

**Brookleas Fish Farm** offers fresh and preserved trout via a delivery service. Please call 820500

**Hendred Vineyard** - Sparkling, white and rose wines. Tel 834770

**Q Gardens** – Tel 820988 or email - [info@qgardensfarmshop.co.uk](mailto:info@qgardensfarmshop.co.uk)

**The Old Farm Shop** offers weekly fruit and veg box delivery. Please call 831247

**Ardington Bakery** - 835194  
or [www.ardingtonbakery.co.uk](http://www.ardingtonbakery.co.uk)

# from the chair



At the beginning of this year no-one would have dreamt that by late March we would all be in lockdown, threatened by a deadly virus. The village has responded magnificently to this challenge by setting up the Community Friends group with all areas of the village covered. A big thank you to all those who have volunteered. Do take advantage of their

services if you need help such as shopping. The Parish Council is supporting the Community Friends by facilitating access to grants. The last meeting of the Parish Council was held online using Zoom which proved quite successful. The May meeting will be also be online. Members of the public who want to discuss any matters with the Council please contact the Clerk and she will arrange for an email invitation to the next Zoom meeting.

Please take care, and we sincerely hope that village residents will remain free from the virus.

*John Sharp*

## No Bonfires Please!

Sufferers from covid-19 are sensitive to smoke and other impurities in the air. In a bad case, the effects of smoke could be very serious. Please do not light bonfires in the village during the current emergency.

## Brief Updates from Village Organisations

### Downs Golden Age

The DGA is not meeting at present which is a great loss to elderly residents of the village who look forward to the monthly meetings. We would like our members to keep in touch and ring any committee member even if it's just for a chat. Also everyone should have a 'Community Friend' who is looking after people in your road (see page 1.) Please be assured that we will re-start our meetings as soon as possible and we promise that - 'We'll meet again'.

### East and West Hendred WI

Some of our ladies are doing their bit during the pandemic by making laundry bags for nurses to transport their soiled or clean clothes from and to work to help keep them and their families safe. We are also keeping in touch with each other so if there is anyone not in the WI feeling lonely just get in touch. *Jennie Cosgrave 01235 224467*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Cuckhamsley Scout Group

The Scouts and Cubs are meeting weekly on-line, with games, activities and badge work. We had a 'Camp' at home in dens, shelters and tents with a virtual campfire to mark St George's Day. We joined the 'Hike to the Moon' where UK Scouts raised £310K for BBC Big Night In and hiked almost to the Moon and back!

### Hendreds Twinning Group

The planned visit from our friends in Sarceaux this July has been postponed until next year. We plan to start our social activities when the lockdown has been lifted.

## Planning Update

The discussion is still continuing on the reserved matters relating to style and lay-out etc for the Greensands development of 65 houses. Several members of the Parish Council had a positive online meeting with representatives from Mears and Sovereign Housing (the joint developers). It is hoped that a satisfactory solution can be agreed.

The Parish Council has just received an application for seven houses on land adjoining Woods Farm Road. One of the key issues will be access from this private road onto the A417.

### Planning applications under consideration

19/V2301/FUL - Riduna, Church Street. Demolition of existing building and erection of two storey replacement. Amended plans being considered by the PC.

P19/V2630/O - Land to the rear of 1 & 2 Portway Cottages. Development 2 semi-detached dwellings. The PC objected. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V3304/TDC - Monks Court, Newbury Road. Application for Technical Details Consent for one dwelling, The PC did not object following acceptance by the Conservation Officer. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P20/V0129/RM - Mather House, White Road. Reserved matters application for the erection of 10 specialist accommodation units for older people. PC objected with concerns about appearance and landscaping, layout and access. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P19/V3320/HH and P19/V3321/LB - Hines Cottage, Horn Lane. Re-submission of applications P19/V3320/HH and P19/V1362/LB to demolish the existing garage and substitute a garage for the approved studio/store outbuilding. The PC expressed concern about the removal of mature trees. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P20/V0389/RM - Greensands, Reading Road. Reserved Matters following outline planning permission P15/V2328/O. The PC objected to this application due to the impact on the AONB, the concentration of affordable housing, the overall housing mix, the design of the houses and lack of an acceptable travel plan. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P20/V0784/FUL - Harwell Science and Innovation Campus Limited Partnership. Land West of Thompson Avenue. Erection of a Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre, with associated landscaping and car parking. Awaiting determination by the Vale. P20/V0833/LB and P20/V1030/FUL. The Oak Room, Orchard Lane. Restoration of doorway as disabled and emergency access. The PC is considering this application.

P20/V0743/FUL - Land to the west of Thomson Avenue Harwell Campus. Erection of a multi-occupier Class B employment building, with landscaping and car parking. The PC is considering this application.

P20/V0842/O - Brightwell House Reading Road. Proposal for 7 x 3 bed detached houses. The Parish Council is considering this application.

## Refuse Collection and Postal Services

### Refuse Collection

Every Tuesday: Food waste

### Alternate Tuesdays:

Non-recyclables (grey bin)

Recycling (green bin) and garden waste (brown bin)

### Late May Bank Holiday bin collections:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 -

Green bins, garden and food waste.

### Hendred Stores and Post Office

#### Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 6am - 5pm

Saturday: 6:30am - 1pm

Sunday: 6:30am - 12 noon

#### Post Collections

Weekdays 7:00am & 4:15pm

Saturday 7:00am (Hendred Stores)

## Coronavirus - Covid-19

If you think you may have the disease please refer initially to the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

If you do not have internet access, telephone the NHS on 111

**STAY  
HOME**

**PROTECT  
THE NHS**

**SAVE  
LIVES**

## Useful Contacts

**POLICE - non-emergency Dial 101**

or **Crimestoppers 0800 555 111**

## Village Numbers:

**HENDRED ESTATE** 821543

**HENDRED STORES** 833123

**PUBS** The Eyston Arms 833320  
The Wheatsheaf 833229

**SCHOOLS** Hendreds School 833379  
St Amands School 833342  
Hendreds Pre-school 831555

**SPORTS** Cricket (Ivan Mulford) 820316  
Football (Steve Mulford) 07751 515412  
Tennis (Aisling O'Keeffe) 07701071609  
Bowls (Glanville Preston) 833648

**SNELLS HALL** Bookings 833561

## Parish, District and County Councils

### Parish Council

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### County Councillor

#### Mike Fox-Davies

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### Deadline date for next *Bulletin*

Because of the bank holiday the deadline is a little earlier than usual. Please send all articles, information, diary entries, B&W pictures etc. for the Autumn *Bulletin* to reach me by **4<sup>th</sup> August 2020** at [bulletin@hendred.org](mailto:bulletin@hendred.org).

We very much hope that we will be able to return to the usual 16 pages!

Thank you *Rachel Sutton (Editor)*

### DOCTORS

#### Health Centre, Mably Way

Church Street Practice 770245

Newbury Street Practice 763451

### HOSPITALS

Churchill (Old Road) 01865 741841

John Radcliffe 0300 3047777

Nuffield Orthopaedic 0300 3047777

Wantage Community 01865 904030

### Electricity Mains Problems 105

**Gas Leaks** 0800 111999

**Water Mains Problems** 0800 316 9800

**Rail Enquiries** 0845 748 4950

**Buses (Thames Travel)** 01491 837988

**Vale of White Horse District Council** 422422

### WANTAGE

**The Beacon (Civic Hall)** 763456

**Library** 762291

**Recreation Centre** 766201

**The Independent Advice Centre** 765348

**Tourist Information** 760176

## Church Contacts

### Parish Church of St Augustine of Canterbury

The Reverend

Dr Orazio Camaioni,

Rector of the Wantage Downs Benefice

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[wantagedownsbenefice.com](http://wantagedownsbenefice.com)

### Catholic Parish of St Mary

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The Reverend

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