

Bulletin

EAST HENDRED



Making the most of our beautiful village

There are many opportunities for keeping in touch with and enjoying the local community and there are many ways to help with keeping the village and its environment pleasant and safe to live in. Here are some practical ways of taking an active part:

Parish Council

The Parish Council's responsibilities include maintaining playgrounds and green spaces and courtesy lighting and it welcomes involvement and help with village matters from residents. Contact details for our councillors and parish clerk are on page 15 and on the www.hendred.org website.

Communication

The village website www.hendred.org run by the Parish Council provides a wealth of information about many aspects of the village, essential services and local organisations.

The East Hendred Bulletin is published by the Parish Council and delivered to all households in the village. The current *Bulletin* and back issues can be viewed at www.hendred.org

What's On in The Hendreds is a weekly email message giving event and emergency information for East and West Hendred. To receive the messages each week, email events@hendred.org. The messages are also published on the www.hendred.org website.

Spotted: Hendred is a popular Facebook page that enables people to share information and pictures about matters of interest and concern. Find it at www.facebook.com/spottedhendred

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The village emergency plan gives guidance on what to do in emergencies that affect the village. You can view the plan at www.hendred.org

Community Friends

Community Friends is a group of village residents to whom anyone can reach out for help with shopping when ill or any other matter. To contact the group, call Lyn on 07710 023765 or Ali on 07721 834577 or email communityfriends@hendred.org

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Village Facilities and Organisations

Snells Hall, Church Street provides a venue for public and private events and is available for hire to local residents at special rates. See www.hendred.org or call Richard on 01235 833561

Hendreds Sports Club based at Mill Lane includes cricket, football and tennis clubs, catering for all ages. See www.hendred.org or call Dom on 07540 921017

Golden Age is the village club for senior citizens and holds regular teas and lunches at Snells Hall. See www.hendred.org or call Susie on 01235 833797

Hendred Owls WI is a very active group, organising activities and talks on a wide range of subjects. See www.hendred.org or email thehendredowls@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

Hendreds Environment Group (HEG) takes an interest in all environmental matters. See www.hendred.org or email heg@hendred.org.

East Hendred Heritage Trust runs the village museum and curates a large collection of photographs and local historic information. See www.hendredmuseum.org.uk

Message from our local County Councillor

Before I get on to what's worrying me, I want to say a big thank you - to newcomers to the village, Frances and Mike, for their support with the community larder and kitchen, to Louise Low for taking the reins for Hendred Owls WI, the Sports Club committee and users for letting us start the community larder and, of course, Snells Hall Committee for their support as we outgrew the room in the Pavilion, letting us use areas of Snells Hall.

I welcome Mark Francis back to the village, the unsung hero of many local fixes at the County Council. There are other unsung heroes here, all amazing, and they make me proud to live in, represent and be a part of this village!

In May 2022, in addition to my County Council role, I won the District Council seat in Steventon & Hanneys. I was voted onto cabinet and am the cabinet member for Climate Emergency & Environment. We have much to do around climate sequestering, waste reduction, improving air pollution and our open spaces. We need nature to be front and centre and biodiversity to increase. Do follow me on Facebook for information on how you can get involved. I want to see how we can work with villages on waste reduction trials! Being one of the best districts to recycle isn't solving the issue, reducing the waste is what we need as a solution. More info soon through HEG and my social media communications.

Meanwhile we need to drive less, make our streets safer for walkers and cyclists and travel differently. We need 1 in 4 journeys by 2025 to be by foot, bike, or public transport. I'm working with officers to link up travel routes for a more joined up approach to our transport network because, frankly, we have inherited a patchwork quilt of convoluted, un-linked schemes and systems. I am constantly the voice of criticism and pushing for a holistic travel and Didcot area transport master plan! We are still trying to make the Icknield Way a better surface, and there have been several meetings of late about that.

I recently attended the county Bus Summit and was the voice for rural bus services. It was painful to hear so

much focus on Oxford city, but there were a few of us "country folk" ensuring that we are not forgotten given that this county is 80% rural! It isn't hard - would you drive less if there were better bus services?

When I stood for elections I promised change, I'm trying, but the biggest change you can make is in your own life as we don't have time for top-down direction. This is about our kids and the next generation and what we leave for them. So let's all work together.

On that note the County Council have launched a new website here -

<https://www.climateactionoxfordshire.org.uk> working together with our District partners to spread the word of action and change.

There is a lot going on at the moment, from our volunteer and communities strategy to funding more help with domestic abuse to catching rogue traders. You can follow all our news here - <https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Sadly my "cost of living emergency" motion wasn't heard at the July Full Council for Oxfordshire (hopefully it will in September). However, the following evening the Vale of White Horse District Council heard it and it was passed - <https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/vale-of-white-horse-district-council-sets-out-plans-to-help-those-most-in-need-through-the-cost-of-living-crisis/>

If you need me just reach out, I am here to listen and help in any way that I can. Meanwhile look after each other, spread a little kindness and sow a seed or two to help nature or help yourselves. Please do contact me with any enquiries or issues or even just for a pint/cuppa in the village!

Sally Povolotsky - Tel 07939 912997

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(Note no funny dances yet on Tik Tok!!)

Email - Sally.povolotsky@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Scouting news

The Scouts recently returned from the annual Summer Camp near Charmouth in Dorset. The weather was perfect and the Scouts and Leaders enjoyed the week under proper canvas tents. The Scouts cooked on open fires and competed to prepare a 3-course meal on a limited budget with some delicious and innovative results!

Activities included hiking through the charming Dorset countryside, swimming, an inflatable water park, stand-up paddleboarding in the sea, a mud trail where everyone got literally covered head-to-toe in mud and, as pictured, coasteering which involves leaping off

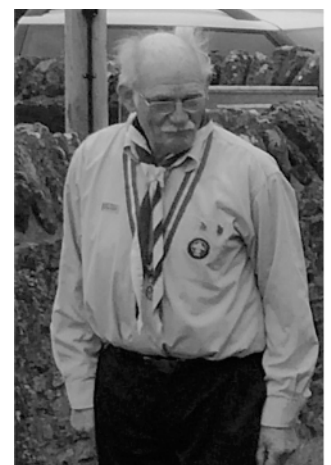


the rocky coastline into the sea.

Richard "Rich T" Tingley sadly passed away after a long illness, on Monday 8th August. He had been Scout Master in the village for many years - having been instrumental in setting up 1st Cuckhamsley in 1986, when East Hendred and Ardington Cubs and Scouts amalgamated to form one Group. Indeed, he gave the Group its name - derived from the ancient king reputedly buried above the villages on the Ridgeway, at Scutchamers Knob. He only stepped down in 2018, but still maintained contact with friends in Scouting.

He gave many youngsters in the area a taste of adventure, whether camping, woodcraft, water sports, climbing or hiking on his beloved Dartmoor. He, his knowledge and experience will be sorely missed.

(Right - the Scout symbol for the passing of an old scout)



Rich T



from the chair



The recent hot weather has turned gardens in the village brown and although some rain has fallen the ground is still very dry. A hose-pipe ban is now in place. Water has become a hot topic. The drought situation will place increasing emphasis on constructing the Abingdon reservoir which is just north of this village. The Council is keeping a close watch on the progress of the case for the reservoir and like the County and Vale Councils we are opposed to it, believing that alternatives are more acceptable.

The Annual Parish Meeting had useful discussion sessions with about 40 members of the public and

produced a list of priority actions. The noticeboard by the shop will be revamped to include useful community information (like that on the front page of this *Bulletin*), and there are plans to extend the readership of the weekly 'What's On' email and to revamp the village website. Medium-term activities include lowering the village speed limit to 20mph and upgrading the Mill Lane playpark, which is the Council's main Platinum Jubilee project. New multi-play equipment serving an extended age group is planned, paid for by grants and existing Council funds – though contributions from the broader village community would, of course, be gratefully received.

We are sad to hear of Stan Francis's recent death. He was a valuable member of the Parish Council for many years (see below).

John Sharp

Planning Update

After a number of iterations, we understand that the Vale Council will shortly give approval for the redevelopment of the Plough site which is welcome news. Given the sensitive nature of this site, with a number of listed buildings and being at the centre of the village Conservation Area, members of the Parish Council have met with the Vale Planning Officer and commented on these planning iterations, with some success. In addition, most of the issues raised by the Vale Conservation Officer have now also been addressed.

The application includes a change of use to a dwelling for both the Plough Inn and the barn (Oak Room), together with a new clubhouse and a new dwelling in the corner of the site, to the west.

The Parish Council has been very concerned about the demise of the Morlands Bowling Club and the lack of a successor at this stage. It is hoped that new clubs for bowling or for example croquet can be established.

As noted in the last *Bulletin* the Parish Council decided to object to the application for a new property on the Colt Corner site in Horn Lane, replacing the existing wooden bungalow. The objection was on the grounds of the proposed new access to the site off Horn Lane, the orientation of the house and other issues. Horn Lane is narrow at this point and the site already has a vehicular access on a lane to the west of the site. We have recently learnt that the application has been withdrawn and a revised application is expected soon.

Building work has started behind Mather House at the entrance to the village. There is approval to build ten specialist accommodation units for older people, together with a communal meeting area in Mather House. It is not clear how these will be allocated once built.

Several councillors contributed to the Vale District's consultation of the forthcoming Local Plan covering the period to 2041. There will be a further consultation stage after the current round of comments has been addressed.

Stan Francis

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Stan Francis who was a well-known, respected and life-long resident of the village. Stan was born on 30th December 1928. His grandfather came to East Hendred in 1910 as chauffeur to John Joseph Eyston and his mother was from the village. Stan was given the task of ringing the old school bell when the extension to Snells Hall was opened in 1999, and reflected that he had had the same duty when he was a pupil at the old school fifty years earlier.

Stan was a long-serving Parish Councillor, joining the Council in the 1960's and retiring in 2007, after nine years as its Deputy Chair. He was active on many working groups and an allotment holder. He brought a valuable depth of knowledge of the village to the Council when dealing with planning applications and many other matters.

With his wife Jackie, Stan was a very keen ballroom dancer, loved amateur dramatics, was a regular attendee at St. Augustine's church and very involved with the Heritage Trust. He loved Hendred and loved living here. We offer our condolences to his son Mark and his family.



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Hendred Owls WI

Don't think of the Women's Institute as just Jam and Jerusalem, The Hendred Owls are here to shake off any preconceived ideas and introduce a fun new programme of meetings and events. We've seen a steady stream of visitors, and our membership is increasing, the hall is buzzing when we all get together.

Our first meeting as the new committee was a fun bingo night with the lovely Joe as our bingo caller, it was a huge success. June's speaker was East Hendred resident Kate who gave us a fascinating insight into life working as glasshouse curator at the Oxford Botanical Gardens, biodiversity and the power of women. In July local artist Greg Whiteman led a life drawing class which was awesome, he was aided by life model Anthony. We are particularly delighted to see Greg has started regular life drawing classes in the village from August! The Women's Institute inspires men and women it seems!

As well as our regular monthly meetings a small group of us went to the Oxford Playhouse to see OXOPS perform the musical version of The Calendar Girls. It was a brilliant, the performance was amazing and we laughed throughout. We've also had a new members talk, coffee mornings and afternoons, and we've only just got started!

September kicks off with a Members' Chippy supper (2nd). We then turn our attention to learning about Eco Homes and Non-toxic cleaning on Wednesday 21st September, including making our own cleaners. We are also planning a trip to Hendred Vineyard at the end of the month to learn about English wine and how amazing it tastes (Members only). In October we will focus on Self Care and yoga / mindfulness. The 2022/23 programme is on our Facebook page.

New members and visitors (small entry fee) are always welcome, we meet at Snells Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 7:15pm, the wine's always cold - just turn up.

Please follow us on Facebook @Hendredowlswi Instagram @Hendredowlswi or email thehendredowlswi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

Golden Age Club - new name

The last few months have been very busy. The May meeting was tea and the speaker was Sally Povolotsky, East Hendred resident and Oxfordshire County Councillor who gave us an interesting and thought-provoking talk.

In June we had a very special Jubilee tea at Hendred House, the sun shone and there was a lot of red, white and blue on display. We were entertained by the Wantage Silver Band. Many thanks as always to Ali for her hospitality. In July it was our summer lunch and we were given a delicious meal prepared by Salvador, aided by his helpers Barbara and Catherine. After lunch we had an excellent quiz organised by committee member Jilly Trafford. Also in July we had an outing, the first for a very long time. A coach load went to Buckler's Hard in Hampshire. The next outing is in September to Kew Gardens. We had our AGM in August and we were pleased that this was so well attended. It included a lively discussion on a proposed change of name for the club. At the end the members voted overwhelmingly for the club to adopt the new name of Golden Age Club. On 1st September we are having an 'Open Tea' to try and attract some new members from East and West Hendred. All guests are welcome free of charge. We have a speaker from a local Parkinsons charity.

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. It's only £20 per year and that covers all the lunches and teas, speakers and subsidised outings. For more information, please ring Susie on 07710274653 or email susie@monks court.co.uk

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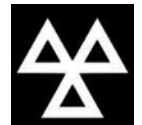
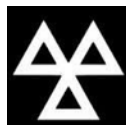
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East Hendred Heritage Trust

Open Gardens

The open gardens on Sunday 12th June proved to be a huge success with many more visitors to this village event than in previous years. We would like to thank all who so kindly opened their gardens to the public for the day; without your support this event would not be possible. A special thanks must go to Ali and Edward Eyston for the afternoon tea provided in the garden at Hendred House. Thank you to all who helped out with the numerous jobs required to make an event of this size happen, but it made us realise that more volunteers would have been very useful. If you are interested in volunteering at our next open gardens taking place in 2024, please do let us know.

Family photographic day and tracing our family trees

We will be running another family photographic day on Sunday 11th September 2.30 - 4.30 in Snells Hall. Do please come along, look at the photographic collection we hold, share your memories and find photos of yourself and family members in our collection.

A project we hope to start at this event is to trace family trees. If you are interested in or actively involved in researching your family tree, we would love to hear from you and share your experiences on where you found the most useful information. We hope to make this a long-term project for the museum and work on many of the old village names. If you are new to the village, we would also love to hear from you as it is fascinating to learn why people came to live in East Hendred.

AGM

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 15th September 7.30pm in the museum. You will be most welcome to attend and listen to what we have achieved in the past year. If you are interested in becoming involved in the work we do please email hendredheritagesecretary@gmail.com

“In Search of Mary Seacole” - Talk

The Mary Seacole biographer Dr Helen Rappaport is coming to Snells Hall on Saturday 1st October at 7pm. Through a fascinating illustrated talk, she will bring to life the story of her discovery of the only known painting of Mary Seacole, the Jamaican-born nurse, who became well known for caring for the wounded in the Crimean War. The iconic 1869 portrait (now hanging in the National Portrait Gallery) led the author to search out more about its painter, Albert Challen, whose relatives lived in East Hendred. It's an intriguing story and not to be missed. Tickets £10 from Hendred Stores or by emailing hendredheritagesecretary@gmail.com

Please come along and support the museum!

Quiz Night - IT'S BACK!

The Annual East Hendred Heritage Trust Quiz at The Wheatsheaf is back on Friday 18th November - 7.00pm start.

Teams of 4 can be entered in advance of the date (preferably in late October or early November). There will be a splendid two course supper along with up to eight rounds of questions. The cost will be £15.00 per person which includes a donation to East Hendred Heritage Trust as well as your supper and access to the bar!

Put the date in your calendars (digital or paper) and get your teams alerted and prepared.

Armistice Day

The museum will be open after the Armistice Day service at the War Memorial for any one who would like to join us.

Volunteers

Can we take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers that help by being a steward on either a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, greeting our many visitors and answering any questions they may ask. Your help is very much appreciated. If you would like to join our band of volunteers, please email hendredheritagesecretary@gmail.com for further information.

Are you interested in social media?

We are currently looking for a volunteer who would be interested in getting involved in maintaining our web site and other social media outputs. This is a very important role as it keeps the museum in the public's eye.

Christmas Carols and the turning on of the Christmas tree lights

Do keep a look out for when our poster goes up advertising this popular event.



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Right - Dr Rappaport next to the painting hanging in the National Portrait Gallery



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Parish Church of St Augustine

Since the last update in the *Bulletin*, when we were still in the depths of the recruitment process for a new Rector, we now have news to share:

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev Dr Nikolaj Christensen as our new Rector. Nikolaj is currently serving his curacy in the Parish of Iffley in Oxford. His Institution as Rector of Wantage Downs will take place on 20 October, conditional upon DBS and other legal checks being completed. Nikolaj and Hannah are looking forward to moving into the Rectory in October after the birth of their second child.

We are very much looking forward to having Nikolaj and his family joining us.

In the meantime, we continue to rely on, and are very grateful for, the support of the Area Dean, the Rev John Durant, for urgent matters, and for weddings and funerals.

We also appreciate the support that the Rev Mary Harwood has given us with christenings, and the help of all the clergy who are continuing to assist us by leading our Sunday services up until October.

We will continue with our regular pattern of Sunday services across the benefice through the summer and autumn, with an 11.00 am Holy Communion service at St Augustine's every other week. There is a service at Ardington at the same time on alternate weeks, along with a 9.30 am service at West Hendred.

Sunday services at St Augustine's in September and October are as follows:

11 and 25 September; 9 and 23 October.

Do come and join us if you can, and help make our new Rector welcome when he arrives!

*Olwen Lintern-Smyth, Church Warden
olwen.turchetta@live.co.uk*

St Mary's Catholic Church, East Hendred

Though the Church Year doesn't begin until Advent Sunday, 27th November, there is a general feeling that September, with children and students returning to their studies after a long, hot summer, is really the new year. Everything, it seems, moves on to a new stage. At St Mary's we shall be very happy to see things continuing to settle down after the upheaval of the last couple of years.

On Sundays at 9.15am in term-time Children's Church is held in the Parish Rooms. Pre-school children and Keystage One children have their own simple service and activities before joining the rest of the 9.30am congregation for Mass. As well as our 9.30am Mass, our 6pm Mass goes from strength to strength. It suits the not so old and the not so young, those involved in Sunday sport earlier in the day or needing a lie-in. Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday 25th September.

An exciting new development at St Mary's is the refurbishing of St Mary's Parish Rooms. Originally the stables for the Presbytery, the St Mary's Parish Rooms have always been very much 'outbuildings' and gradually became unfit for use. Thanks to the East Hendred Consolidated Catholic Charities (EHCCC), the Parish Rooms now have new insulation, new flooring, new kitchen, new loo, and the main room has been enlarged. A heat pump and air-conditioning make for a very comfortable space. The Parish Rooms will not suit every purpose: parking is on the road and the accommodation is adjacent to private houses. But we can see many uses for the space: for groups, for parties, for parents and toddlers, for meetings. We have been asked by the EHCCC to make the room available for a modest rent for local use and anyone interested should contact office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk

East Hendred has long prided itself on good relations between the churches and their schools. St Mary's Catholic Church looks forward to welcoming the Rev Dr Nikolaj Christensen and his family as they prepare to settle into the Church of England Rectory in East Hendred.

St Mary's is generally open from 9am to late afternoon. It is not just a place for services or church-goers. It is a place of sanctuary for anyone and everyone. People light candles particularly when they can't put things into words and, for those who do use words, there is a pad near the door to jot down things you would like us to pray for.

May God bless you and your families and friends.

Fr Andrew

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Four more audio plays have been added since the last *Bulletin* and in post-production are four more plays all of which will be available on the website over the coming months including "Dracula", "Lockdown", "Great Expectations", "Felicity's Christmas Carol", and "A Christmas Carol" – a joint production between the Radio Players and Open Door Playhouse Theatre in Pasadena, California, USA. Our repertory company continues to grow with four directors, two sound engineers, six writers and a cast of over thirty voice artists.

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Strange Times

Hil penned our piece for the Summer *Bulletin*. Enthusiastic as ever she said: 'For me, each seed carries a tiny miracle within it' explaining that 'By the time of Hendred Open Gardens in June, a whole range of seeds will have done their stuff and lots of strong, healthy crops will be growing away on our plots.' In most years that would have been the case but inevitably the lack of rain has limited this year's delights. Seed germination has been patchy with those plants that made it out of the ground struggling to make headway. Some simply succumbed to pests while others made a dash for the line, maturing weeks ahead of time. Without doubt the early harvest that we saw in the fields surrounding the village was also a feature on the allotments too. Blooms on the cutting bed slowed right down sadly resulting in a pause to the ever-popular Posies and Punnets on a Saturday morning. Meanwhile many beds that should have been producing summer vegetables in September were cleared in August leaving just the winter crops to soldier on in the dry heat. Fingers

crossed the kale, sprouts, winter cabbages and squash have sunk their roots deep enough to see them through.

The shortened season means that minds turned to autumn tasks and winter works a little earlier than usual. A date has been set for Hendred Apple Day – fingers crossed the crop holds on long enough for the now annual fest of pressing and juicing local apples and pears outside Hendred Stores. Saturday 15th October – put a note in your diary! In the meantime we await the outcome of a couple of grant applications in the hope of securing match funding so we can replace the existing dilapidated shed with something larger that we hope will provide a base for a number of community activities and workshops. The end of September also sees renewal of the annual plot tenancies which often results in a little bit of a shuffle – some plotters upsize, others downsize, others move on and there are always new people using the raised beds on the Community Plot at the entrance to the allotment site. If you're interested in taking on either a plot or using one of the raised beds then just get in touch.

Sian Mitchell: Sianlab@aol.com

Hendred Environment Group (HEG)

Let's be frank, there can be no doubts now about the climate emergency we are facing after the extreme weather in July and now into August. As I pen this, drought orders have started and more being mentioned on the news, harvest is well underway and my blackberries are ripe. The bee hive we host has been collected already (less than 9 weeks) and the whole growing season is way ahead of itself! The devastation of this spring/summer to habitats and our natural world are as yet unknown. Groups like HEG are key to local civic action like the A417 verge wildflower planting (big thank you to all volunteers who helped and to Julian Gold for the initial mow and seeding). The experimental verge did ok this season, with signage coming and a plan to capture seed, we hope for even more colour next year! Once again thanks to the village scout group for all their help and several DoE volunteers. We still need help so please do email HEG.

What is clear is we need adaption and resilience. I am constantly the voice at County Hall making sure plans and contingency are in place, and to ensure we hit carbon reduction targets. We need to do more and fast.

We are pretty much on our own, there's no urgency, major funding or critical and strong guidance coming from central government that addresses the fact we are heading towards potentially a 3+ degree rise in global temperatures. In fact again, as I write this we have no idea who the new Prime Minister might be, but neither of the final two candidates have been strong on the emergency we face.

I know everything at the moment can feel overwhelming but we can't sugar coat this any longer. We need to face facts head on. So please connect with Hendred Environment Group (HEG), and more info from me coming soon about what we can all do together.

What's key to a better society is creating safer, healthier and sustainable communities, reaching out and helping each other. Now some may criticise this approach but we are not sustainable, we devour the earth's resources and we are hitting a crisis where no government is coming to our rescue. So I'll just keep upsetting the apple cart and just being me, because I am damn sure that the remainder of my term representing you in local government won't be about forwarding emails and sitting on my backside!

Sally Povolotsky (HEG Vice chair)

HEG Community Larder and Kitchen news

Food, the cost of living crisis and fuel/energy costs worry me every day. Back in February I founded a food surplus group, the HEG Community Larder. You can join it to access food surplus for just £3.50 a week. This scheme is powered by Sofea and we are open every Monday from 4-6pm at Snells Hall in East Hendred. To join just email - heglarder@gmail.com

We have launched a community kitchen (Roots & Shoots) and expanded this to Steventon. We are looking at a community allotment too. I'm launching a "Slow Cooker scheme" so that we can buy and distribute these appliances to families and other people who need help the most. We will also supply recipes and cooking training videos to demonstrate how these are cheaper on energy costs than using a stove or oven.

So let's all work together to ensure we are resilient and have adaptive plans in place to help all our residents through the next 12 months and beyond! If you can donate a new/boxed Slow Cooker please drop me a line -

Sally.Povolotsky@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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East & West Hendred Cricket Club

The summer has been kind to Hendred cricketers, with plenty of dry weather, sunshine and maximum opportunities to participate at all levels.

This season has seen EWHCC further cement itself within our local community and grow to its highest capacity ever since its reformation way back in 1980. With representation as part of the fantastic Jubilee celebration to branching out into women's cricket at all levels, the club has never been bigger!

We have welcomed many new members via the girls and women's cricket fixtures offering novices to seasoned players a chance to shine. The introduction has been a great success and plans are already in place to improve the structure for the 2023 season. Thanks go to Dawn Barksfield and her band of helpers who would welcome any additions to the 2023 squad. Her e-mail is dawn.h.barksfield@btinternet.com

Our junior section continues to thrive, with 80 children taking part in this year's All Stars and Dynamos sessions which covers children of all abilities in the 5-11 age bracket.

The U11, U13 and U15 mixed teams have had strong seasons which has also seen a number of our youngsters stepping up to successfully represent the club at senior level and county teams alike.

With 3 senior Saturday, 1 Sunday and 2 Wednesday T20 teams it's a packed agenda for the adults. All three teams had a high-flying start to the league campaign in their relative divisions which will hopefully continue to the end of the season to crown a very competitive league season.

The summer of 2022 has been another busy time for all sectors of the club which is tremendously grateful to all the players, parents, supporters and a whole army of volunteers who have given amazing time and effort all through Spring and Summer to make the club as successful as it is today. Without people like you the club would be nothing.

As the sun sets on another wonderful summer may we thank every one of you and wish you a relaxing Autumn/Winter whilst looking forward to more exciting times at Mill Lane next year.

Our website is www.eastwesthendredcricketclub.com

Ivan Mulford (Tel 820316)

East Hendred AFC

We are about to embark on a New Season as North Berks Champions and Charity Shield holders following a very successful campaign last season. Our Reserves have also strengthened the squad and are hoping to compete for honours in Division 2 of The North Berks League.

Our existing sponsors are helping us again with new kit in a climate where the operational costs continue to rise on an annual basis. We are always looking for additional help to assist with this so if any village business or resident can help with further sponsorship or in any way it would be most welcome.

Why not come down on a Saturday afternoon and cheer 'The Owls' on and enjoy a drink in the bar or a cup of tea during and after the game. Again your support will be most appreciated.

On a personal note, this is my 48th year of involvement in Adult football in the village and before that a further 8 years in youth football, so this Club and football in the village means a great deal to me.

Steve Mulford (Tel 07751515412) Email: stevemulford58@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.theowls1912.co.uk

Springline Singers - Your Community Choir

Springline Singers will re-start on Thursday 15th September at 7.30 to 9.30pm at West Hendred Village Hall. The six-week term will finish on Thursday 20th October. We will have a week's break and start again on Thursday 3rd November. £7 per session or £35 for the term.

The choir is for anyone aged 16+ who wants to sing. Music includes world music, folk, pop, musicals, sea shanties. No singing experience needed. We are a very friendly inclusive group. Come and improve your health and wellbeing and be part of our community of singers!

For more information, please look at the Facebook group page: Springline Singers or email susieturnbull51@icloud.com

Walking Group - every Wednesday

We've had an incredibly dry and sunny summer – sometimes almost too hot for our weekly walks. We've had plenty of walks round East and West Hendred and recently towards Harwell, where we discovered the pop up café DISH. Excellent place for coffee or a meal. We also had our annual Summer lunch – 15 of us all sharing food and good company. If you are new to the village or looking for a new activity why not join us. We are very friendly group, normally walk about 5 to 6 miles, either stopping at a coffee shop or carrying our own. On the first Wednesday of the month, we always walk from East Hendred to Ardington but on other Wednesday we often venture afield. For more information please email: susie@monks court.co.uk or ring 07710274653. We now have a FB page Hendred Walking Group.



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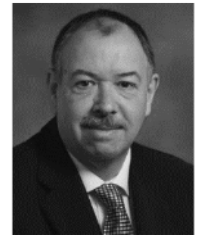


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P20/V1667/O – Outline application with all matters reserved for the redevelopment of part of the Harwell Campus known as Fermi Gate to provide employment floorspace for offices, laboratories and light industrial uses, temporary accommodation, parking and ancillary uses, landscaping and open space. The PC responded with a holding objection, requesting information on a Harwell Campus Masterplan, details of the of the floorspace and a travel plan. Awaiting determination.

P21/V2296/FUL and P21/V2297/LB – The Plough Inn, Orchard Lane. Resubmission of applications (P20/V2382/FUL and P20/V2383/LB) - proposed restoration of the listed Plough Inn to a residential dwelling with additional enabling works. Conversion of the listed Oak Room into a residential property. Creation of an extended clubhouse for the Bowls Club and introduction of a new pedestrian gate. Erection of a new house. Refurbishment of existing listed Cob Wall. The PC submitted a holding objection pending further information. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P21/V3129/HH and P21/V3130/LB – Corner House, Allins Lane. Alterations to existing barns to provide ancillary accommodation together with new boundary treatment. The PC had no objection. Permission Granted.

P21/V3405/FUL – Mary Lyon Centre, Harwell Campus. Erection of new science and research facility with associated landscaping, car and cycle parking. Permission Granted.

P22/V0295/HH – Hines Cottage, Horn Lane. Proposed bin store and air source heat pump enclosure to front corner of the site. The PC did not object but made comments about the proposal. Permission Granted.

P22/V0416/O – Land south of Curie Avenue and west of Eighth Street. Provision of new employment floorspace, car parking and green infrastructure, comprising: 1. Detailed planning application for Tech Edge Zone 1 and 2 for provision of two new employment buildings; 2. Outline planning application for Tech Edge Zone 3 and 4 for employment floorspace, car parking and landscaping. The PC objected as the plan was contrary to Local Plan Part 2 Core Policy CP15B on the development of Harwell Campus, Local Plan Part 1 Core Policy CP44 on Landscape and the NPPF paragraphs 174 and 176, Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P22/V0985/FUL – BEPO Building, Thomson Avenue, Harwell Campus. The erection of external plant equipment to serve the use of Units 1 and 8 of the BEPO development. The PC submitted comments on the visual impact of the proposal. Permission Granted.

P22/V0396/FUL – Vaccine Manufacturing Centre, Land west of Thomson Avenue. Variation of condition 2. The PC submitted comments on the visual impact of the proposal. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

Parish Council

Council meetings are held at 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)

P22/V1127/FUL – Colt Corner, Horn Lane. Demolition of existing bungalow, to allow the construction of a new 4 bedroom dwelling. Conversion of existing garage into an annex. The PC objected. Application withdrawn.

P22/V1787/FUL – Harwell Science and Innovation Campus North of Thomson Avenue. Erection of employment building for office use with associated landscaping and car parking. The PC is still considering this application.

P22/V1093/HH – Kings Meadow Cottage, Cat Street. Single storey flat roof rear extension. The PC had no objections. Permission Granted.

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Village Diary - Autumn 2022

To confirm the following, please contact clubs and groups direct through details in articles or under Regular Events (right)

September 2022

- 1st GA Tea, 3pm Snells Hall (pg 5)
- 1st Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
- 11th EHHT Photo day S. Hall 2:30 (pg 7)
- 15th EHHT AGM Museum 7.30pm (pg 7)
- 16th Hendred Owls WI Snells Hall 7:15pm (pg5)

October 2022

- 1st EHHT talk 7pm Snells Hall (pg 7)
- 7th GA Lunch 1pm Snells (pg 5)
- 7th Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
- 15th Apple Day (pg 11)
- 17th GA Bridge Day (contact Susie)
- 19th Hendred Owls WI Snells Hall 7:15pm (pg 5)

November 2022

- 3rd GA Lunch 1pm Snells (pg 5)
- 3rd Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
- 16th Hendred Owls WI Snells Hall 7:15pm (pg 5)
- 18th EHHT Quiz night Wheatsheaf 7pm

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Rachel

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- Tuesday** **Community Kitchen** - see page 11
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Contact Doron Jensen - Group Scout Leader - for enquiries about joining at gslcuckhamsley@kascouts.org.uk
- Wednesday** **Walking Group** 9:30 am
See page 13
- Thursday** **Springline Singers** 7:30 pm
See page 13
- Weekdays** **Pre-school**, at Snells Hall, **Mon - Fri**
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- Monthly** **Snells Hall Committee Meeting**
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The Hendred Owls WI
3rd Wednesday (unless advised)
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Parish Council Meeting
1st Thursday - 7:30pm, Snells Hall (Main Hall)
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