

Bulletin

EAST HENDRED



Introducing your new Parish Councillors

Although no election took place for the Parish Council in May, there were changes to the membership with five new Councillors. Joining John Sharp (Chair), Charles Pappenheim (Deputy Chair), Selby Stocks and Roger Turnbull are Aloysius Atkinson, Mark Beddow, Jason Champ, Hilary Dorling and Mark Francis.



Aloysius Atkinson has lived in the village for several years. He has taught History and is currently finishing his doctorate, for which he researched this area in the seventh century.



Mark Beddow previously served on the Parish Council. He lists his interests as Electrical Engineer, Musician, Biker.



Jason Champ has a very strong family connection to the village being born and raised in the village himself with his family name pre-dating the 1800s.



Hilary Dorling previously served in the 1980s. Her special interest and expertise is in community development and involvement. Currently Chair of the Allotments Association, she loves growing things.

Mark Francis' family have lived in East Hendred for several generations and have been active members of the Parish Council. He is a Traffic Engineer with particular expertise in highways matters.



See the new Parish Council Website!

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Message from our County Councillor

Hello fellow villagers

Well that was a whirlwind of a summer we had, all seasons in three months, with a nip of autumn already, blackberries bursting on the bushes and apples falling, in early August. We see and hear climate disasters happening all around us, nationally and internationally, and we have to push for more action, because this isn't normal!

At the County Council I constantly question decisions and get increasingly annoyed with a lack of action. Locally we have several schemes in progress like the Relief to Rowstock phase 1, (Milton Interchange to just past Steventon Lights), the first in a run of schemes to speed up public transport and cycling/walking. You'll have seen in the news the planning committee decision on HIF1. The Secretary of State has called in the decision, in a weird move because the decision isn't even published yet! We have several briefings on the subject coming up so it would be premature of me to share more but I am keeping my social media updated with what this really means. We need sensible heads around tables reflecting on what went wrong. I was part of a cabinet advisory group for over a year on HIF1 ensuring our local voices were heard, sadly not much of our advice made it into the plan which went before the committee! I've volunteered to be on a rapid task force pulling apart the scheme to ensure a design comes back reflecting the needs of residents, but also prioritising access, employment sites and alternative methods of transport to a single occupant car user! As

usual I'll be pragmatic and reflective, so reach out if you want to chat!

I'm now the public transport champion for OCC, because I really struggle with public transport on so many levels, and want to work with bus and rail companies and providers to ensure rural services are bought back and built on, and the offering is accessible and affordable.

I've been working with residents to help form the Hendreds Speedwatch group, if you're interested in joining then please do reach out, drop me an email, and let's make our village safer for all, and especially for our kids to be able to walk and cycle to school!

The HEG Larder keeps me occupied on a weekly basis and it's been fantastic seeing so many of you embracing the use of food surplus and of course our amazing volunteer groups, and now we have the Bingo nights too, good community fun! The next event is 30th September with a Mexican night theme and food, and then 28th October, eyes down for 7:30pm, food from 6:30pm!

Meanwhile I'm working on some deep dives at the Council into special education needs provision and access as well as food and farming resilience. If you ever have anything you want to chat about, give me a shout! It's my honour to serve you all in my capacity as a County Councillor.

Cllr Sally Povolotsky

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Message from our District Councillor

Hello everyone,

Something people mention to me a lot is congestion, especially the difficulty of getting out of the village and onto the A417. A new road scheme for the Didcot area, known as HIF1, was recently turned down by Oxfordshire County Council's planning committee. For more information see our County Councillor's report above.

The only way to reduce congestion is to reduce the number of journeys we make in our cars, and for that we need good bus routes and walking and cycling routes that are more appealing than hopping in the car for at least some of our regular trips.

Plans for a new Council HQ in Didcot

At the time of writing South Oxfordshire District Council's planning application for its proposed new headquarters in Didcot is available to view online and for people to have their say, though the consultation period will likely have closed by the time you are reading this.

As the proposed headquarters of both South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils, I would still encourage you to look at what is planned. The planning reference is P23/S2621/FUL.

Rural England Prosperity Fund

The district council has secured funding from the government's Rural England Prosperity Fund, which can be used to provide a boost to projects such as creating rural business hubs, setting up community energy

schemes and diversifying farm businesses beyond agriculture.

The council is now asking for Expressions of Interest to understand which organisations might apply and for what type of project.

You can find out more details on the scheme and download the Expression of Interest form at <https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/business-and-economy/advice-for-businesses/rural-england-prosperity-fund/>

Anyone with questions about the scheme please email business.support@southandvale.gov.uk

Cost of Living Help

For more information about help from a range of sources please contact the Vale's Community Hub Team: Tel: 01235 422600

Email: communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk
Or visit <https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/cost-of-living-crisis-advice-and-support/>

You are welcome to contact me by phone or WhatsApp on 07811 085661 or by emailing

Cllr Sarah James

Sarah.James1@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

from the chair



At the July meeting the Parish Council had a full complement of councillors, including all the recently appointed members. Photographs of the new councillors (including Hilary Dorling and Mark Francis, who joined the council in May) with brief profiles are on page 1 of this *Bulletin*. We look forward to their contributions in the coming years. We are supported by our County and District Councillors who both live in the village.

Our Clerk, Julia Evans has accepted the position of Clerk of Wantage Town Council on the retirement of their clerk. This will mean that she will not have the time to remain clerk of our council. The post has been advertised and we have four applicants. We hope to make the new appointment in September. Julia has kindly offered to continue managing the finances until the end of the financial year to enable the new Clerk to find their feet. Julia will be missed as she has been a very professional and active Clerk to the benefit of our Council.

The Council decided to close the Mill Lane playpark due to concerns about the safety of the equipment. Plans are in hand to replace this equipment with a new swing and a multi-play unit for which plans are being finalised. The playpark will be renamed as the Jubilee Playpark since it was agreed to provide the significant amount of funding for the playpark as a celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Some remedial work is also needed at the Penney Playpark as some of the wooden items need refurbishment. Responsible management of the village's playparks is an important duty for the Parish Council.

The Local Plan is a key document in terms of deciding village planning and planning applications. The Parish Council contributed to the preparation of the current plan and will take an active part in drafting the new one. See the Planning Update below for more details.

The new Parish Council website has now been launched, providing a welcome update to the previous one. Thanks are due to Jonathan and Catherine Shortis for their work on this.

Autumn is effectively already with us. Let's hope that the autumn weather will go some way to redeem what has been a rather poor summer.

John Sharp

Planning Update

At the July Parish Council meeting several residents raised concerns about the closure to vehicles of part of Church Street to enable thatching of a property. It was suggested that Ford Lane could be temporarily opened to traffic. The issue was discussed with Oxfordshire Highways and it was agreed that Ford Lane is too narrow for large vehicles. It was agreed that detailed signage making the temporary use of St Mary's Road in a clockwise direction allowable would alleviate the problem. The closure took place during the school summer holiday, to reduce the impact on village traffic, and the work is now complete.

A planning application was made for a new residence at Colt Corner on Horn Lane. The Parish Council objected to the size of the proposed building, addition of a new entrance onto the narrowest part of Horn Lane and impact on the Conservation Area. The latest plans were considered by the Vale District Council Planning Committee in July, with a recommendation for rejection from the Planning Officer. The Parish Council's reasons for objection were presented to the Committee. The Planning Committee accepted the recommendation for rejection. It is expected that a different proposal will be produced.

Regular meetings with the Harwell Campus staff have continued outlining forthcoming developments in our parish, some of which will have biodiversity issues, similar to those described in the last *Bulletin*. These meetings

involve representatives from both Chilton and Harwell Parish Councils as the site is divided between these three parishes.

It was decided to withdraw the Council's application to place a flagpole close to Champs Chapel, as there had been several objections. No decision has been made by the Council on a different site to erect a flagpole in the village.

In July the Government published a consultation to seek views on several issues relating to the future development of Local Plans which are key documents in terms of planning and related issues. The current plan covers the period up to 2031. Their concern is that previous plans have taken many years to develop and the proposal is to reduce this to 30 months which is a major change as it needs to involve local consultation.

The consultation includes questions on:

- a proposed set of core principles for local plan content
- a new requirement for plans to include focused, specific and measurable visions, shaped by community views and informed by key baseline information
- a framework for local development management policies
- an approach to nationally-defined digital templates, to help authorities draw up better plans more easily and enable more consistency, whilst maintaining space for flexibility.

The Parish Council needs to respond to this consultation by 18th October.

Wantage Music Festival SAVE OUR FESTIVAL! HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

Did you know that Wantage has had its own annual music festival for over 45 years?

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We were pleased to run Festivals in both 2021 and 2022 despite the impact of Covid, but could not do so this year because we no longer have enough committee members to organise it. To continue to run the Festival we need more volunteers to join our friendly committee and take an active part in planning and running it, including someone willing to lead it as Chair. Without more help the Festival will have to be wound up.

There will be a General Meeting on Thursday 28th September 8.00pm at the Methodist Church, Wantage to discuss the future of the Festival.

For more information about the Festival and what help is needed please contact the vice-chair, David Lynch, compsec@Wantagemusicfestival.org.uk or phone 0755 435 0055.
Festival website
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Nothing in the *Bulletin* about YOUR club or group?

If you are a member of a club or group which is never mentioned in the *Bulletin*, it could be that I have no information about it or who to contact. Please send the contact details to bulletin@hendred.org and I will ask them to send me an article for the next issue.

Thank you.

Rachel (Editor)



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From the Suggestions Box

The Suggestions Box at the Hendred Stores was well received. It is monitored by the Parish Council and all suggestions are considered for action.

About 50 suggestions have been received on a wide range of subjects. Here are some of the suggestions that have been considered so far.

Traffic: Given the number of cars that use the village streets that were not intended for modern levels of traffic and parking it is not surprising that several suggestions concern parking and speeding. Setting up a Neighbourhood Speedwatch scheme is being considered. Suggestions to stop parking on pavements and near junctions certainly make sense, but implementing yellow lines and fines would not achieve much unless better alternative parking space can be found. Concerns about the large number of cars entering the village to bring children to school presents congestion problems, particularly around St Amand's School, which need consideration and patience since adequate parking space is not available. A suggestion to have lines painted at the entrance to the path between the houses on White Road is being followed up.

Flagpole: The proposal to place a flagpole at the War Memorial attracted several objections from people who felt that it would be overbearing in the small area available there. At present there is no plan to install a flagpole elsewhere.

Benches on Footpaths: It was suggested that benches could be placed on footpaths around the village, paid for by

Community Art funding. The village has a considerable sum available for Community Art, but it has to be spent on or near the Ridgeway Close site. Suggestions for this would be welcome.

Parish Council Facebook Page: A PC Facebook page, which would encourage public communication with the Council, was suggested and is to be set up.

Cycle Path to Q Gardens: This is an interesting suggestion which is beyond the PC's remit as most of the route is not in East Hendred civil parish.

No Mow May throughout the Village: The entire village is cut once every three weeks, unless very dry weather stops the grass growing. Disrupting the cutting cycle presents practical difficulties, so it was agreed not to implement No Mow May across the village.

Wildflower Area at the Village Entrance: This is not considered practical due to traffic visibility and ongoing maintenance problems.

Installation of a Waste Bin at Ludbridge Close: This is being followed up. Arrangements for emptying the bin would have to be put in place by the management company.

Paint the Orchard Lane Bus Shelter: To be arranged.

Add More Street Lighting: Specific suggestions for new sites for Courtesy Lights would be considered.

Contribution from Truck Fest: Given the inconvenience caused to the village by this event, it was suggested that a contribution to the village be sought from the organisers. This will be followed up.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2023

Just a thought towards the end of October, when a collector will knock on your door. Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. The Royal British Legion is working hard to support the most vulnerable in our society: be it older veterans, those who suffer from social isolation - or those who are simply overwhelmed by the challenges associated with the cost-of-living crisis. They support serving and ex-serving personnel all year round, every day of the week. They can only continue to provide these services with your help. Our collectors carry card terminals, too!

Vicki Farrar-Hockley

Community Hub

The Hub is supported by HEG Community Larder and Hendreds & Harwell Community support.

We are open in Snells Hall each week as follows:

Monday	Cinnamon Cafe	2 - 5.00pm
	Community Larder	4 - 5:30pm
		4 - 4.45 walkers and cyclists
		5 - 5.30 all means of transport

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Walking Group - Every Wednesday at 9:30am

We've had some very challenging weather this summer with rather too many wet Wednesdays. But we have also had some sunny walks round East and West Hendred with a coffee stop at Ardington. Plus we have also been further afield. We had a wonderful lunch in July where everyone brought different tasty dishes and we all ate a lot!

If you are new to the village or looking for a new activity why not join us. We are a very friendly group. We normally walk about 5 to 6 miles, sometimes stopping at a coffee shop and sometimes carrying our own.

Our East Hendred walks always start at 9.30 by St. Augustine's church. 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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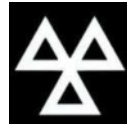
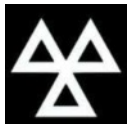
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Deadline date - for the next *Bulletin*

The Winter edition is due out in early December in good time to include details of any Christmas and New Year events.

Please send your articles, diary dates, reports, B&W photographs etc. as an e-mail attachment to the *Bulletin* team at bulletin@hendred.org to reach us no later than **Friday 10th November 2023**.

Thank you.

Rachel (Editor)

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East Hendred Heritage Trust

Accreditation

Champs Chapel is one of the smallest accredited museums under the Arts Council. This gives the museum legitimacy in the eyes of our visitors and grant makers. It helps set out a way of operating to demonstrate that the museum has a long-term future, is operated in a professional way and reassures anyone donating objects or funds that they will be dealt with respectfully and properly.

Accreditations have to be renewed every few years with the Arts Council, which can be a very time-consuming project, but one well worth doing where you have to provide formal policies, procedures and forward action plans; we expect to go through the renewal process within the next year.

AGM

Please do join us on Thursday 21st September 7:30pm at the museum for our AGM where we will recap on the events of the past year.

Exhibition

Our current exhibition in the series 'The street where you live' focuses on St Mary's Road. This intriguing street has many hidden and interesting facts that we have discovered occurring over the last 150 years. Do come along and see what we have found!

Family and houses history project

This project has been in the planning stages for a while and we hope that 2024 will see the start of this interesting project to research some of the village's family names and trace them through the generations that have lived in East Hendred and to research the history of many of the houses that make this village what we know and love today. Much of this information is already in our records but the project has been finding a way to amalgamate and store the information in a format that will enable people to access it at the museum while tracing their own family trees. If this subject is one you would be interested in becoming

involved in or you already have any details that will help us build this living memory of past generations please do get in touch.

Open Gardens

2024 sees our bi-annual Open Gardens event which is very much our main fundraiser that helps keep the museum running. We are extremely fortunate that a number of village families agree to open their gardens to the public in aid of the museum and the many visitors we receive are amazed by such a range of beautiful gardens. Open Gardens will be in June 2024, with further details to follow. If you would like to be involved in this event, please contact the museum secretary.

Race night

The event is booked to take place at Snells Hall on the 18th November. This fun filled evening must not be missed. Come along and place your bets on who will win the race.

Remembrance Sunday

You are cordially invited by the trustees to join us in the museum after the Remembrance Day service on Sunday 12th November.

The Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Crib and Carol Service

The event this year will take place on Sunday 3rd December when we hope to feature the Hendred Carol sung every year by the children from the village. This is a very family friendly event enjoyed by the many who participate every year.

Opening times

The museum is open every Saturday and Sunday 2:30pm until 4:30pm until the end of October. Do please pay us a visit as we have very many items of interest that may surprise you.

More information

For more information about any of the events please contact our secretary or look out for our posters. Museum Secretary: contact Diana Wheeler by email on hendredheritagesecretary@gmail.com

Golden Age Club

In early June we had our annual visit to Hendred House for tea and a walk round the Eystons' wonderful garden. Many thanks as always to Ali for allowing us to have our event in her home. In July we had our summer lunch prepared for us by Salvador and Kate. We had a good turn out of members and they were rewarded by having an amazing afternoon of entertainment courtesy of Dom Hones. Dom had already made a name for himself by leading the village entertainment at both the Jubilee and Coronation events in the village and he didn't disappoint! Dom had arranged a musical quiz and he had us all up singing and dancing! The AGM in August was, in contrast, a quieter affair but those attending were rewarded by a visit by an ice cream van in Snells Hall car park handing out free ice cream cones.

On 14th September it's another tea and a talk by Nickie from Hendred Stores regarding training a Hearing Dog.

If you are new to the village, we would like to welcome you to our very friendly club. We usually meet on the first Thursday (sometimes the second) of the month at Snells Hall for lunch or tea and we always welcome new members from the village and surrounding area. 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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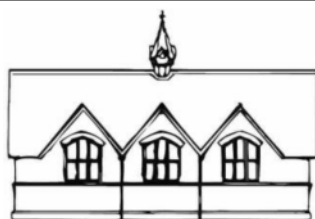
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Many traditions around Harvest Thanksgiving have fallen by the wayside, but this year we are hoping to reinvigorate them with a week of events, beginning with a service at St Augustine's on Sunday 15th October at 11am and ending on the village's annual Apple Day, Saturday 21st October, where there will also be an informal, family-friendly lunch at the church at 12noon followed by a Favours Auction at 1pm in aid of St Augustine's Church. If you would like to contribute auction favours, please contact Veroni Gilbert: lafermedusoleil@hotmail.com

We are entirely dependent on voluntary donations for the upkeep of our building and our general running costs, with no financial aid from the central Church of England. Despite the generosity of many people, some aspects of

our beautiful church have fallen into disrepair. Our historic faceless clock has lately fallen silent. We would love to have it restored in time for its 500th anniversary in 2025, and a sterling effort to raise funds for this has recently been spearheaded by David Hunter.

Meanwhile, the recent rains have exposed a few leaks in our roof, something that to me seems as unacceptable in God's house as it would be in yours or mine. We are therefore looking for even more people to pick up the baton from past generations and give generously towards maintaining this ancient place of worship, out of gratitude for the prosperity that we currently enjoy and for the common heritage that we share. I would be deeply grateful if you would consider a gift for this year's Harvest.

Not long after that, it will be Remembrance Sunday, 12th November. This year we will gather at 10:30 for a brief service at St Augustine's before the joint Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am. On other Sundays, we have a service at 11am on the first, third (and fifth) Sunday of each month: 3/9, 17/9, 1/10, 15/10, 29/10, 5/11, 19/11, and so on. When the service isn't at St Augustine's, it is instead nearby at West Hendred (9:30) and Ardington (11am).

On 17th September we will sadly be bidding farewell to one of our churchwardens, Olwen Lintern-Smyth, who has given so generously of her time and talents, and we are currently looking for a parishioner to be elected in her place.

Nikolaj Christensen
rector@wantagedowns.org / tel. 634940

St Mary's Catholic Church, East Hendred

Note from the editor

I have been unable to obtain an article for this edition of the *Bulletin* for St Mary's but thought that a copy of the information left with us by Father Andrew Burnham might be useful. He told us that his replacement was Father Matthew Topham and I hope very much to include a contribution from him in the winter *Bulletin*. Fr Topham is expected to start in September and until then, Fr Andrew informed us that the following was planned:

"During the months of June, July, and August we shall maintain the pattern of Sunday Masses, with Canon Peter Turbitt celebrating the 9.30am at St Mary's and the 11.15am at East Ilsley, and Fr David O'Sullivan, the Parish Priest of Wantage, celebrating the 6pm Mass at St Mary's. If you need a priest during the coming months, please contact Fr David on 07554 427063. If you need to contact the parish, the Parish Secretary can be reached on office@hendredcatholicparish.org.uk"

Springline Singers - Your Community Choir

Springline Singers has had its best year to date with numbers growing and repertoire building towards a lovely 'come and share' rehearsal at the end of our summer term. Friends and family were treated to music including 'One Day Like This', 'Adiemus' and 'Give a Little Respect'. We raised £105 for MacMillan and St Margaret's hospice and everyone left on a high. We rehearse on Thursdays in term time from 7:30-9:30 at West Hendred Village Hall. Our new term starts on 14th September at Snells Hall, men and women welcome, no experience needed, just a love of singing. For newcomers, our first rehearsal will be a free 'come and try'. Hope to see you there!



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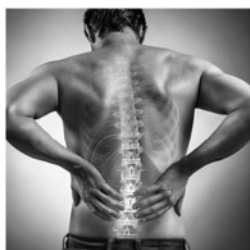
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As a few in the community will know, during the summer I divide my time between the allotments and the cricket boundary! Glorious weather at the beginning of the growing season has meant this year watering was under way early to establish the seeds at the allotments. Cricket was played and lots of water was needed to keep the cricketers hydrated too!

Now, and I'm writing this at the beginning of August, we have rain showers, wind and lower temperatures to deal with, scuppering some of our cricket matches. However, the allotments are looking fantastic with an abundance of produce and flowers on show. Harvesting is taking place and the trick is to pick a courgette before it disguises itself as a marrow. This is my second year of growing yellow courgettes - easily spotted amongst their green foliage.

My role on the BAAA committee is seed secretary and I have just taken delivery of our 2024 seed catalogues. Our supplier is Kings Seeds and we order through the National Allotment Society. The catalogues are distributed to our allotment community and we receive a discount on our group order. As the cricket season comes to a close it is quite a pleasure to peruse the seed catalogue and look forward to designing and planting up at the allotment next year.

The end of September also sees the renewal of our annual plot tenancies and our community beds. If you are interested in taking on an allotment, contact our Parish Clerk (clerk@easthendred-pc.org.uk) or if you would like to make use of a raised bed on the Community Plot please get in touch with Sian Mitchell (Sianlab@aol.com)

Dawn Barksfield (BAAA Seed Secretary)



Board Games Club

Our open, friendly and welcoming group play board games of all types on a Friday evening.

We often meet up and play at the Wheatsheaf, but **please** check the Whatsapp each week for confirmation.

Message me on: 07881950400 or maxwellgilbert@me.com if you would like me to add you to the group Whatsapp.

Looking forward to meeting you,
Max Gilbert

Hendreds Environment Group

Hendreds Environment Group continues to grow and much of that is down to the amazing work done by the volunteers who run the HEG Community Larder.

In the last few months we have seen initiatives like HEG Grows, which has been encouraging people to grow their own food, fruit and vegetables, as well as pollinating plants. Earlier in the spring we gave away over 200 packets of sunflower and wildflower seeds, and those sunflowers are now in full bloom!

We organised a garage sale trail to help rehome items for those who can repurpose them! We hope to also look at an Eco Christmas fair, more info coming soon, keep an eye on our Facebook pages and spotted hendred for intel.

The HEG Larder regularly sees over 100 people a week through the door and is processing around 500-750kg of food surplus and waste a week. There are always spaces, so if you would like to join that initiative which is organised by SOFEA, note that it starts from just £3.50 a week!

We have had several successful Bingo nights this year and they will continue into Autumn, with a huge thanks to Bingo Joe, Jen and Maureen for all their help, it's amazing to see our community come together. The purpose of the Bingo evening is fundraising for HEG but also to provide a low cost evening out for everyone, with all food and drink on a "pay what you can afford" donations basis! Next dates are 30 September and 28 October, eyes down from 7:30pm, and very family friendly. Come from 6pm and help set up! The next event also has a Mexican theme.

We have several plans this winter including bread making courses, slow cooker meals (and cooker loans), community meals and more! We also have ambitions to create a cook book from all the recipes our members share as well as grow your own tips, we would love to hear from you if *you can help*?

We also are looking for a new location in the village for the litterpicking board - if you can help please email us below, it's currently at Snells Hall, and some storage for winter if anyone has dry space in a garage?

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Help Volunteer

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Oxfordshire County Council: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Vale of White Horse: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk

Oxford City Council: www.oxford.gov.uk

What's On?

The weekly email message *What's On in The Hendreds* announces local events and provides information when important issues or local emergencies arise.

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1st Cuckhamsley Scout Group

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts all went off on camps at the end of the Spring Term. The youngsters (and the leaders!) now have a well deserved summer break. When the schools go back, the Scouts will also begin meeting once again, for the Autumn term.

Any boys and girls who will be six in September are welcome to come along on a Tuesday evening (17:25-18:25 hrs) to try out Beavers. Cubs also takes place on Tuesday (18:30-20:00 hrs) for eight to ten-and-a-half-year-olds. And Scouts meet on a Monday evening 19:00-21:00 hrs.)

Adults are welcome too; if you are interested in engaging with village life, getting involved with the outdoors, and encouraging youngsters to explore adventurous activities - then Scouting could be for you. We need you to join the leadership or the trustee team.

(Trustees meet about six times a year, and are responsible for long term planning and administration for the Group.)

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If you'd like to learn more, please get in touch with me at doron.jensen.scouts@gmail.com or 07711 474 883.

Doron Jensen, GSL 1st Cuckhamsley



Hendred Owls WI

The group needs you. Nearly two years ago it faced closure after nearly 100 years of being an institution in this village. A group of volunteers took it on, but we need more help, because we need to grow. We took on an aging membership, and we have dwindled in numbers. We have a vibrant programme of activities and events, but we cannot keep going without an injection of new members and current members taking on more responsibility to ensure we keep running.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in Snells Hall. Do come along, get to know us and be part of a tribe that grows together.

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Note:

PC means East Hendred Parish Council
Vale means Vale of White Horse District Council

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.

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 objected as the plan was contrary to CP46 of the Local Plan. Permission granted.

P22/V2411/O – Cornerbrook, Mill Lane. Appeal against refusal of permission for a self-build single residential dwelling and garage. The appeal was dismissed.

P22/V2607/FUL - Colt Corner, Horn Lane. (Resubmission of V2607/FUL). Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of 4 bedroom house, conversion of existing garage into an annex, moving street access into Horn Lane. The PC objected on the grounds that it was contrary to a number of policies within the Local Plan and the NPPF and included a new access onto the narrowest part of Horn Lane. Permission refused by the Vale.

P23/V0314/HH – The Poplars, Church Street. Proposed single storey rear extension to dwelling and detached garden room. The PC commented on parking provision and re-positioning of the pond. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

P23/V0552/HH – Wells Head, Newbury Road. Erection of an outbuilding, a swimming pool and reinstatement works to a listed building. Changes to acoustic information to address noise concerns were submitted. Permission granted.

P23/V0695/HH – Southernwood, Cat Street. Conversion of the hobby space on the first floor of the garage into a one bedroom flat. Works include 3 new rooflights. The PC did not object but requested that the flat did not become a separate unit. Permission granted.

P23/V0851/FUL – Champs Chapel, Chapel Square. Erection of a flagpole. Application withdrawn.

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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Council Working Groups

The Parish Council includes several working groups addressing particular areas of PC responsibility. The groups (with initials of Councillors) is as follows:

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Infrastructure	CP, JC and RT
Finance	JS, CP, MB and AA
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Environment & Sustainability	JS, RT and CP plus Sally Povolotsky for HEG
Emergency Planning	JS, MF, CP, and RT plus Jerry Bird

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Planning Matters (continued)

P23/V1364/FUL – BT Telephone Exchange, Wantage Rd, Rowstock. Alterations to ventilation louvres and windows. Permission granted.

P23/V1433/FUL – Allins Barn, Allins Lane. Erection of stables and extension of existing equine area. The stables are for private use and not to be used for commercial horse riding, livery, breeding or training. The PC had no objection. Permission granted.

P23/V1465/CM – Magnox Ltd. Harwell ILW Store. Minor alterations to exterior of intermediate level radioactive waste storage facility. The PC had no objection. Permission granted.

P23/V1698/HH – 4 Croom Cottages, Wantage Rd, Rowstock. Single storey front extension. The PC had no objection. Awaiting determination by the Vale.

Village Diary

September 2023

- 7th Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
 14th GA Tea, Snells Hall 3:00pm
 14th Springline Singers, Snells Hall (pg 9)
 20th WI, Snells Hall 7:15pm
 21st EHHT AGM, Museum 7:30pm
 30th HEG Bingo, Snells Hall 7:30pm

October 2023

- 5th GA Tea, Snells Hall 3:00pm
 5th Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
 8th Panto Auditions, Snells Hall 3-6pm
 15th Harvest Thanksgiving, St Augustine's 11am
 18th WI, Snells Hall 7:15pm
 21st Apple Day, Harvest Lunch, Auction (pg 9)
 28th HEG Bingo, Snells Hall 7:30pm

November 2023

- 2nd GA Lunch, Snells Hall 12.30pm
 2nd Parish Council meeting 7:30pm
 10th Deadline for the *Bulletin* (pg 6)
 12th Act of Remembrance 11:00am
 15th WI, Snells Hall 7:15pm
 18th EHHT Race Night, Snells Hall (pg 7)

December 2023

- 3rd Lighting of the Christmas tree, Crib and Carol Service
 7th GA Xmas Lunch, Snells Hall 12.30pm
 7th Parish Council meeting 7:30pm

Ensure you don't miss any events, sign up for the What's On e-mails (page 11)

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Contact Doron Jensen - Group Scout
 Leader - for enquiries about joining
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Wednesday **Walking Group** 9:30 am (pg 5)

Thursday **Springline Singers** 7:30 pm (pg 9)

Friday **Board Games** 6:30pm (pg 11)

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The Hendred Owls WI (pg 13)

3rd Wednesday (unless advised)

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Golden Age Club with tea or lunch

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