

Districtwide Community Updates

- A reshuffle of the Community Partnerships team in October means that some officers now cover different areas – Royston has not been affected.
- The Community Investment Fund has now closed. There was an oversubscription of three times the amount of allocated funds available, with those scoring highest from initial assessment progressing to recommendation by the panel on 18 January 2024.
- Holocaust Memorial Day is on 27 January 2024. North Herts Council are holding an event to mark the day on **Friday 26 January 2024 at 1pm**. This will be a hybrid event that can be viewed on the Council's YouTube channel or attended in person. If you would like to attend, please email the Community Partnership Team for more details.
- [North Herts Heroes](#) nominations closed on 7 January, with judging taking place 12 January 2024. The winners will be celebrated at the Chair's Civic event on 1 March 2024.
- The Community Partnership Team worked with The Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to help deliver the Letchworth Remembrance Day event.
- Co-ordinating various local and district wide network groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture, and Green and Growing Group.
- Continuing to facilitate NHC Councillors' Community Surgeries.
- Sharing and disseminating information on social media and to mailing lists, keeping in touch with the community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory agencies.

Area Community Updates

- The Community Partnership Officer has attended Kelshall Parish Meeting and plans on attending more Parish Council meetings in the coming months.
- Liaising with Royston Leisure Centre and other partners about a health and wellbeing networking team.
- The Community Partnership officer has promoted and attended several festive events over the past few months, including the Fire Station Christmas event, all of which are a testament to Royston community.