

### Districtwide Community Updates

- The Community Investment Fund has now closed. Successful grant applicants have been informed.
- Coordinating voluntary support response to Asylum Seekers based in North Herts.
- The winners of the North Herts Heroes Awards ceremony will take place at the Chair's Civic event on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Westmill, 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.
- The Community Partnership Team met with the Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to discuss this year's Letchworth Remembrance Day Parade and how they can recruit more members from across North Herts.
- Holocaust Memorial Day hybrid event took place in the North Herts Council Chamber and can be viewed on the Council's YouTube channel.

### Area Community Updates

Community Partnerships Officer is continuing to build up connections with local groups/organisations in Royston, including The Royston Museum.

Over the coming months the Community Partnerships Officer will be reaching out to local parish council's / groups to better connect with them. If anyone has any useful contacts / links please contact Becca.

As part of the Sustainable Travel Towns Programme, North Herts, Hertfordshire and Royston Town Councils are working together to improve bus services in and around Royston to create a more practical and attractive public transport offering for residents. As a first step, we are seeking creative input from the community by inviting representatives of a broad range of community interests to a participatory workshop on **Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at Royston Town Hall from 6pm-9pm**. Transport experts will be sharing their knowledge and answering questions.

Learning from the workshop will help the local authorities develop a plan for future changes and additions to local bus services (destinations, bus stop locations, frequency, and hours of operation). **We invite recommendations for representatives of community organisations** that you think should attend this workshop. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Bradley (Senior Project Officer) at [anna.bradley@north-herts.gov.uk](mailto:anna.bradley@north-herts.gov.uk).