

Districtwide Community Updates

- Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture and Green and Growing Group.
- Coordinating voluntary support response to Asylum Seekers based in North Herts.
- 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 team have a budget of £210,000 from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to use for applications for grant funding of between £5,000 and £20,000. The deadline for applications is midnight on 1st September. Successful applicants should receive funding by the end of October, to be spent by end of March 2025.

Area Community Updates

- Have met with local village halls, groups and Parish Councils to discuss future projects, any internal funding streams and external opportunities to support them.
- Continuing to attend Parish Council meetings to make closer links with the parishes.
- Attended the Hertfordshire Community Transport Virtual Volunteer Fair to learn more about transport and volunteer opportunities locally.
- Welcome to arrange ward walks with Local Councillors to learn more about local groups and issues in their area.