Districtwide Community Updates

- The Community Partnerships team worked with the Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to deliver the Letchworth Remembrance Day parade on 10 November 2024.
- Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 have been approved for a range of community groups across the district using money from North Herts Prosperity Fund, a pot of £210,000 funded by the UK Government.
- The Community Partnerships Team have launched the North Herts Heroes Awards. There are five categories to nominate anyone who you think deserves to be recognised for their services to our local community. The Awards will be presented at the Chairs Civic event on Friday 28th February. Information on how to nominate is available on the North Herts Heroes web page.
- 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.

Area Community Updates

- Officers have networked at events such as the Herts County Council Annual Conference, Settle drop-in event and Hertfordshire's Trustee Conference.
- Creative Chefs, which provides fun food session for children, received £6,750 from the Prosperity Fund towards building a website to enhance their offering.
- Full list can be found here <u>Over £200k given to 20 groups making a difference in</u> North Herts | North Herts Council