

### **Districtwide Community Updates**

- The winners of the North Herts Heroes awards have all been contacted and filming is underway. The Awards ceremony will take place at the Chair's Civic event on Friday 28 February. Films about the winners will be available on the Council's YouTube channel.
- Holocaust Memorial Day was on 27<sup>th</sup> January and to commemorate this we created a short film, with readings from Councillors and Community Faith Leaders. It can be watched through this link [Holocaust Memorial Day 2025](#)
- 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**

#### **Community Partnerships Officer Update**

- New dedicated Baldock and Villages Officer started on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Attended four Parish Council Meetings
- Met with The Kaotic Angels Food Hub team on their 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday
- Have been on ward walks with Cllr A Willoughby, Cllr E Rowe, Cllr S Willoughby, Cllr T Tyson and have one booked with Cllr S Jarvis
- Investigating the possibility of setting up a monthly Baldock Community Breakfast, similar to Royston's Community Breakfast, bringing the business community together