## **Districtwide Community Updates**

- Team members are presenting and holding a stall at the North Herts & Stevenage Centre for Voluntary Service's Funding Summit on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Register at North Herts & Stevenage Centre for Voluntary Services | GoVolHerts
- 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**

The Community Partnerships Officer Update

- Attended community events which include:
  - Open Day at the Jackmans Community Centre
  - Community Energy England held a local workshop at Jackmans Community
    Centre as they are investigating a community owned, low carbon heat network
    in the Jackmans area.
  - Broadway Gallery Exhibition opening, the exhibition is on until 18 October Leaving Were The Ones Who Could Not Stay Broadway Gallery, Letchworth
- Met with the Head of Arts, Culture and Heritage at the Letchworth Heritage Foundation to explore ways of working together to support the networking of arts and culture groups in the town.
- Met with All Saints Church in Willian. After recent changes to the interior of the Church where it now has a kitchen and toilet, they support the community with a Food Hub, Grief Café and host a Wellbeing Hub run by Garden House Hospice -Services & Events - All Saints, Willian They are now seeking funding for Masonry repairs.
- A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.