Districtwide Community Updates

- The Community Partnerships Team are launching the North Herts Heroes Awards on 21 November, in which we aim to celebrate people in the local community. There are five categories for nominations, please nominate anyone who you think deserves to be recognised. Nominations close on Sunday 4 January. The winners will be celebrated at an awards event on Thursday 19 March. Information on how to nominate will be available on the North Herts Heroes web page
- The Community Partnerships team worked with the Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to deliver the Letchworth Remembrance Day parade on 9 November 2025.
- The new Community Grants Application platform was launched on 17 November.
- To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, a video will be shared via North Herts Council socials on 27 January.
- 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:
- Continuing to attend Parish Council meetings to make closer links with the parishes and local groups.
- Presented at the North Herts & Stevenage Centre for Voluntary Service's Funding Summit on 18 September.
- Visited Pirton JoyCare who received a Community Grant last year to help them continue to support the older community in Pirton.
- Met with the Neighbourhood Team Sergeant for Hitchin Urban and Hitchin Rural.
- Supporting a Scam Awareness workshop with the NHC Community Wellbeing Team and Herts Police on 16 December in Knebworth.
- A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.