Districtwide Community Updates

- The Community Partnerships Team launched 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 2026. The winners will be celebrated at an awards event on Thursday 19 March. Information on how to nominate is available on the North Herts Heroes web page.
- The new Community Grants Application platform launched on 17 November. The application form can be found here. If councillors or organisations would like any guidance on this, please speak to the Community Partnerships Officer or get in touch with the team via community@north-herts.gov.uk.
- To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, a video will be shared via North Herts Council socials on 27 January 2026.
- The Community Partnerships team worked with the Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to deliver the Letchworth Remembrance Day parade on 9 November.
- 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.
- Attended various local group meetings to offer advice and support, including Royston Environmental Group, Royston Day Centre, and Royston Community Association.
- A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.