

Districtwide Community Updates

- The North Herts Heroes Awards judging panel took place in January, and the winners have been selected. They will be celebrated at the awards event on Thursday 19 March, where they will be recognised as outstanding individuals who make a positive difference in our local community.
- The new Community Grants Application platform launched on 17 November. The application form can be found here [Community grants | North Herts Council](#). 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.
- Working with North Herts CVS and Letchworth Heritage Foundation on an upcoming districtwide
- volunteer campaign.
- To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, a video was shared via North Herts Council socials on 27 January and can be viewed on the NHC YouTube page - [Holocaust Memorial Day 2026 - North Herts Council](#)
- 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:

- Visited the well-attended Welcome to Royston event, which was a huge success.
- Visited the recently refurbished Royston Museum.
- Attended various community groups meetings, including the Therfield Heath Conservators AGM, the Royston Coombes Association (RCA) quarterly meeting and the Community Breakfast.
- Continuing to communicate with Parish Councils to make closer links with the parishes and local groups.

A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.