

Districtwide Community Updates

- The North Herts Heroes winners were celebrated at an awards event on Thursday 19 March, where they were recognised as outstanding individuals who make a positive difference in our local community - [Community champions celebrated at North Herts Heroes awards 2026 | North Herts Council](#)
- 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.
- Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture, Green and Growing Group and the new Community Centres Network 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 running of the Baldock Community Centre has transferred to Baldock Community Centre Association 2025 and the venue has been rebranded as Baldock Community Hub.
- The Hertfordshire Health Walks team from County hosted their inaugural Baldock Health Walk, starting and finishing at Baldock Community Hub, which was very well supported with 18 attendees, which includes 4 staff.
- The next Growing Baldock Advisory Forum meeting hosted by Urban & Civic is due to take place online, on Thursday 11th June.
- Osbourn Court Care Home have conducted dementia training for local Police Officers.
- Parish Council meeting attendance. I have attended 46 to date @ 27th May 2026, of which 19 have been this year and 11 of those since our last Forum.
- I have completed the Community Centre Project which covered the whole of North Herts which culminated in a very successful meeting on 19th May. The outcome of that meeting is the creation of a Community Centre Network Group which I will facilitate going forward.
- Confirmation to Councillors that I am available for meetings or ward walks if that would be beneficial.