

Districtwide Community Updates
• The Community Partnerships Team have launched the Communities Hub, an online resource for community groups, residents and partners across North Herts. Alongside information on grants, council events and local organisations, the Hub aims to connect communities, support engagement, and provide opportunities for residents and groups to raise local issues. • Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture, Green and Growing and the Community Centres Network Group. • 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 continues to build and foster relationships within the community, this includes: • Attended a Hertfordshire Health Walks in Kimpton • Meeting with the Department for Work and Pensions • Attended the North Herts and Stevenage CVS's 'Be the Good' volunteering summit. With the launch of the new Communities Hub page, information has been added relating to the Southern Rural Community Forum, including information about how grant funding has impacted the community. Grants Communities - this link shows photos from Preston School Association, who received funding in 2025 towards replacing the school's trim trail, and Pirton Sports & Social Club, who also received funding in 2025 towards purchasing chairs and a chair trolley to increase opportunities for outdoor events and activities. A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.