

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. • Members of the team attended the North Herts and Stevenage CVS's 'Be the Good' volunteering summit. • 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 which includes: • Meeting the new Westmill Community Centre Manager • Meeting with the Department for Work and Pensions With the launch of the new Communities Hub page, information has been added relating to Hitchin, including information about how grant funding has impacted the community. Grants Communities - this link shows photos from the Hitchin running club, Bubble Works, who received funding in 2025 towards making activities accessible for members. A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.