

Newsletter

Hertford Heath Parish Council

Winter 2025



Wishing all our residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to working together in 2026 to keep Hertford Heath a wonderful place to live.

Redevelopment of the Wildflower Meadow, Pond & Green Space



Help Us Reimagine the Green Space by the Allotments

We're looking to make improvements to the green space near the allotments — a tranquil and peaceful area of around 300 sqm that is currently underused.

The Parish Council has lots of ideas, but we want to hear your thoughts. Our goal is to make this space more appealing and accessible for residents to enjoy, and your input is essential to help shape its future.

📍 Please complete our short survey by 31st January 2026 either click on the link below or scan the QR code.

🔗 <https://forms.office.com/e/9xQWREHski>

Let's bring this underused area to life — we look forward to hearing your fantastic ideas!



Resident Parking Survey



Your views matter - let's work together to improve parking in our village.



Parking has been a **long-standing issue** in the village. While the Parish Council does not have the power to enforce parking regulations, it is committed to investigating and tackling these problems.

One way we can help is by requesting **Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs)** from Hertfordshire County Council. These legal tools can introduce parking restrictions, trial schemes, or temporary changes to improve safety and traffic flow.

To do this effectively, **we need your input**. The more evidence we gather from residents, the stronger our case will be when approaching the Highways Authority — **your feedback really does make a difference**.

📍 Please complete the survey by 31st January 2026:

🔗 Link to survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/xGbjNhF535> or scan the QR code.

Fireworks Night A Huge Thank You!

Fireworks Night went off with the usual bang! 🎆

A big thank you to all the amazing volunteers who work tirelessly to bring us this spectacular event every year. We'd also like to thank everyone who attended and generously donated towards next year's display — your support makes all the difference!



The Parish Council was proud to take part in the Remembrance Day parade. A wreath was laid by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council,



They were joined by many residents and representatives from Hertford Heath 1st Cubs and Beavers. Last post performed by Haileybury students and service by Vicar Sally.



the Rotary Clubs of Amwell, Hertford, Hertford Shires, Hoddesdon & Ware invite you to



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

At a Festival of Readings and Carols in the superb setting of

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE CHAPEL

Hertford Heath SG13 7NU

15th December 2025 - 7.45pm for 8.00pm



There will be a retiring collection
All Proceeds for the
President of Amwell
Rotary Club's
Charities

No charge for entry
but if you wish, join us afterwards for
£10 per head in the Attlee Room for mince pies & wine

Kindness Warm in Winter Gift Bags

The Parish Council is pleased to continue a wonderful initiative that began during COVID. In partnership with the charity Small Acts of Kindness and sponsored by Hertfordshire County Council, we will be distributing Kindness Bags to vulnerable older residents in Hertford Heath as part of the Warm in Winter campaign.

These gift bags are intended only for **vulnerable people aged 55+** living in Hertfordshire.

If you know someone in our community who fits this criteria and would benefit from a little extra warmth and kindness this winter, please let us know.



About Small Acts of Kindness

Small Acts of Kindness is a Hertfordshire-based charity dedicated to reducing loneliness and isolation among older people. They provide practical gifts and resources—such as Warm in Winter gift bags—to help vulnerable residents stay warm, connected, and cared for. Their mission is simple: to spread kindness and make life a little easier for those who need it most.

Find out more or get involved at <https://www.smallactsofkindness.co.uk>.

Dates for next council meetings

8th December

12th January

9th February

9th March

Everyone is welcome to attend.

All meetings are on a Monday evening

7.00 pm - 9.30 pm

In

Hertford Heath Village Hall.

Allotment News.....

Community Composting Project – Funding Secured!

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that we have secured £1,000 from the Veolia Sustainability Fund to support the creation of a community composting facility for our allotment holders.

Thinking of a new hobby for 2026?

We still have vacant allotment plots available! For just £30 per year, you could enjoy your own sustainable piece of Hertford Heath and grow your own fresh produce.



COMMUNITY

New Councillors Required.

- **Your Voice**
- **Your Community**
- **Your Council**

Parish councils can make a real change - from improving local spaces, influencing planning decisions and supporting the community.

**No experience necessary
just a passion for your community.**

- **Help shape your neighbourhood**
- **Be the voice of your community**
- **Support local projects and ideas.**

Contact the clerk if you are interested.

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