

# VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2006

## JUDGES' VISIT THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Three judges visited the village on a glorious June afternoon. They were met at the Village Hall by Mary Bourne, Chairman of the Parish Council, who said a few words before the judges were taken on a tour of the village. The main organiser, Martin Nash, had arranged for two cars to take the judges on different routes. One car load visited Bob's Pond amongst other areas that the village is particularly proud of and the other car saw the Playing Field and visited Haileybury.



Back at the Village Hall, the judges looked at the displays of events that had taken place in Hertford Heath since their visit last year and also saw Parish Magazines, the Parish Council newsletters, the village map and the Village Information booklet.



The WI had laid on a wonderful spread for the judges and the many representatives who had come to talk to them. PC Paul Scott spoke about policing matters in the village and the Rev Nick Sharp talked about his experience of coming to village life after spending his life in towns. Headteacher Janice Smith spoke of the interaction n between the school and the village and two members of the School Council brought along three of the “Collages for the Queen” which the Parish Council Chairman was to judge the next day.



Representatives from the Ladies Circle, Carpet Bowls, Horticultural Society, Rainbow, Trinity Tots, Cubs and Beavers, Haileybury, the WI, the Village Hall Management Committee and various local businesses all spoke about what they do and how they enjoy village life.



The results of the competition will be announced on 29<sup>th</sup> June at County Hall. We all have our fingers crossed for a great result. Watch the noticeboards for details.