

**HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL  
CLERK'S REPORT  
APRIL 2007 MEETING**

**POST OFFICE**

There is still no news as to when the village Post Office will re-open. A number of residents have received copies of a letter from Mr Pycock (Head of Business Development at Post Office Ltd) to Mark Prisk MP implying that the reason why no interim subpostmaster has been appointed is because Mrs Cousins has refused to allow entry to the premises. This is contrary to what Mr Pycock said only a month or so ago and to what the Parish Council understands to be the case. I have written to Mr Pycock asking for clarification.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

This meeting is called by the Chairman of the Parish Council but is not a Parish Council meeting - it is a meeting for all electors in the village and is an opportunity to hear what the Parish Council has been doing over the past 12 months and how it has spent its (our) money. It is hoped that there will be reports from the Police and all organisations to which the Parish Council makes donations. The meeting will be on Monday 14 May 2007 in the Mission Room and will start at 7.00pm.

**PARISH AND DISTRICT ELECTIONS 3 MAY 2007**

I understand that William Ashley has been returned unopposed to represent the village on East Herts District Council and that there will not be an election for the Parish Council either. If there are vacancies for the Parish Council (which I cannot confirm as I am out of the country as I write this), then the Parish Council will have to co-opt. If you would like to be considered for co-option, please send me brief details of yourself as soon as you can.

**HERTFORDSHIRE VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2007**

By the time you read this, the final entry form should be on the village website [www.hertfordheath.com](http://www.hertfordheath.com). Contact me if you would like to help with the presentation to the judges when they visit in June.

**GARDEN RUBBISH**

Some residents put such rubbish over their fences into the woods or onto the Playing Field which damages the ecology of the areas and blocks ditches. Until the village gets brown bins (which I am told are due in the Autumn) please put rubbish in the black bins and not over the garden wall.

**THE ALLOTMENTS**

Many thanks to Colin Smith who delivered a huge quantity of wonderful manure for allotment holders.

A reminder to those who haven't paid their rents yet - these are now due and should be paid to Bob Akers as soon as possible. £15 for a full plot and £10 for a half plot.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 14 May in the Mission Room, immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting. Members of the public are always welcomed.

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