

HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL



QUESTIONNAIRE 2007

RESULTS

	Yes	No	No firm opinion
Install solar lighting on the Playing Field by the path between Woodland Road and Trinity Road	56.5%	16.1%	27.4%
Provide another picnic table on the meadow	56.5%	14.5%	29.0%
Surface the path around the Wildlife Meadow so that it is accessible for all	62.9%	11.3%	25.8%
Produce a booklet of walks (using those devised by Clive Gillingham and on the website) with a grant from the Countryside Management Service	75.8%	6.5%	25.7%
Expand the village website, eg by including small ads	43.5%	14.5%	42.0%
Run a Diary of Events (on website and/or noticeboards)	64.5%	6.5%	29.0%
Put two picnic tables onto the Village Green	35.5%	32.3%	32.2%
Continue to push for ways of reducing speeding through the village	74.2%	4.8%	21.0%
Look at ways of introducing a 20mph speed limit in the village now that the County Council has declined to take action on the petition	54.9%	14.5%	30.6%
Clear the shrub land at the end of the Playing Field and provide temporary car parking for the Football Club	58.2%	12.9%	29.0%
Provide a basketball hoop by the Meeting Point	59.7%	9.7%	30.6%
Plant even more daffodils	74.2%	3.2%	22.6%
Provide more Internet Access Points	25.8%	27.4%	46.8%
Arrange for training in the use of the Internet	32.3%	27.4%	40.3%
Improve lighting (eg on the path to Heathgate)	62.9%	4.8%	32.3%
Look at ways of getting Post Office facilities back into the village	82.3%	3.2%	14.5%

The Parish Council also welcomed your ideas and comments on:

1 & 2 Ways of spending the £250 Village of the Year 2007 prize money and ideas for the use of the £300 William Ashley has available for community projects:

Plant flowers and bulbs, plant a tree on the Green, plant a Christmas tree, install welcome signs on London Road, provide seats on the Meadow, Green, mini orchard and around the village generally, provide hanging baskets/floral displays at the village entrances, enforce the speed limits, improve facilities at the Village Hall, clear scrub on the triangle at end of Mount Pleasant, print a booklet of walks, provide more facilities for children, install a path on the Meadow, improve the lighting including on the path to Heathgate, display more maps of village, provide prizes for competitions for young people, fireworks, sponsor a school bus to Presdales, erect a willow structure on the Meadow, improve the Scout Hut.

3 What you would like to see included in the Parish Council newsletter:

Something from Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust, planning applications, diary of events, items for sale, pictures of Parish Councillors, public events at Haileybury, small features on village personalities, articles from village clubs and societies.

4 How many Parish Councillors do you know?

The average of those who responded = 3.3

5 Do you think your Parish Councillors are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

Of those who responded, 89% said yes and 11% said no.

If not, what can be done about it?

Provide facilities for anonymous suggestions and comments, they should talk and listen, residents need to tell them.

6. Do you think your District and County Councillors are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

Of those who responded, 56% said yes for our District Councillor and 47% said yes for our County Councillor.

If not, what can be done about it?

They should talk and listen, the Parish Council should lobby them, they need to visit, why don't we let them know.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK THE TIME TO RESPOND

The Parish Council has implemented a number of the suggestions and decided not to implement those which did not receive approval