

HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL



NEWSLETTER

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“BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH”

A HISTORY OF THE HEATH

I have written a history of Hertford Heath. People from the village have taken part in the making of this book by filling in questionnaires and by writing their own stories about village life and their experiences during the war. The book covers all aspects of the history of the Heath from the development of the village to its old shops, pubs, farms and characters.

The book is being printed now and will be available for purchase for £9.99 from some time in June. Anyone interested in ordering one of the books may phone me on 550694.

Pam Kimpton

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANT SALE



**Saturday 31st May from 9.00am
In or near Village Hall Car Park**

All are welcome to come along and buy or just to browse and chat with other gardeners. Bring your plants on the day or drop them off at 115 London Road a day or so before. Contact Fiona Castle on 551398 for more details.

PARKING ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Please remember that no parking is allowed on the Playing Field except when the senior team is playing.

The Parish Council agreed to a maximum of 12 cars being parked near the Club Hut on match days so that the team could enter the Premier Division. This concession has strict requirements to ensure the safety of all using the field. Cars attending other football matches and training must not come onto the field. Everyone is reminded that parking exists by the Woodland Road recycling centre.



On Wednesday 7th May at around 10.30am, a man entered the home of an elderly lady living near the SZI Stores and frightened her into writing out a cheque for a large amount of money. If you witnessed anything suspicious or have any information that may assist in this investigation, please contact the Crime Desk at Hertford Police Station on 01992 533002 (Monday to Friday 07:00 to 19:00). If you have an elderly person living next door or nearby, could you keep an eye on them as they can be very vulnerable.

HELP WANTED!

Help is needed at the Fete on Sunday 13th July.

If you would like to help sell raffle tickets or man the cocoanut shy, then please contact: Brenda Wilson on 01992 581254 or Trevor Goodingham on 554293.

Please also speak to either of them if you would like to help with the Children's Fancy Dress competition or the Pet Show.

If you can sell raffle tickets before the Fete itself or help in any other ways, then again Brenda and Trevor are the people to speak to.

VILLAGE OF THE YEAR POEMS

Here is Morgan Ward's poem:

THE ALLOTMENTS

*The allotments help people grow things,
For their family and themselves,
Also there is a pond which is lovely
natured
And people love to visit it.*

THE SCHOOL

*The school is called Hertford Heath
For children under eleven.
Also is there for learning and to meet
and greet new people,
And to have fun at playtime too.*

HAILEYBURY

*Haileybury is for older people,
For people who want to go to college.
Also is a sports centre,
And lots of activities to do.*

HERTFORD HEATH VILLAGE HALL SQUARE DANCE

Saturday 14th June 2008
8.00pm - Midnight
Music - Pete Skiffens
BBQ - Raffle
Tickets £12.50



For tickets and info contact:-
Pam Kimpton 01992 550694
Jo Jollyman 01992 583100





VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2008 JUDGES VISIT WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE VILLAGE HALL



The judges will be visiting Hertford Heath on Wednesday 4th June. They will be with us for an hour and a half and we hope they will be able to meet as many people as possible.

This year, we would like to repeat the very successful arrangements whereby organisations put on displays of their activities. If you would like to take part but do not get an invitation to do so, please contact the Clerk as soon as possible. If you would like to speak to the judges as individuals, please do come along on the day, although it would be helpful if you could let us know in advance. We hope the Women's Institute will produce more magnificent cakes which we think have won over the judges in the past.

We still have no news on the Regional finals and it may be we will have to wait until December to see if we have been successful. We will of course let everyone know as soon as we can.

CONGRATULATIONS HERTFORD HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB

Many congratulations to the Senior Team who finished fourth in the Premier Division of the Herts Senior League in only their second season in that division. They were also finalists in the Herts Centenary Trophy, only losing to a team that is two leagues above the Premier Division.

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Hatfield Town	30	23	4	3	98	31	67	73
Metropolitan Police Bushey	30	21	4	5	72	34	38	67
Park Street Village FC	30	15	8	7	48	27	21	53
Hertford Heath	30	15	7	8	56	43	13	52
Standon & Puckeridge	30	16	3	11	74	72	2	51

The Club is celebrating its centenary this year and planning a celebratory dinner. For more information, telephone 077 4833 8857.

We are sorry we could not include any of this season's fixtures in the newsletter. Unfortunately, the website that carries these was very slow in getting them up this year. We hope to do better next season and wish the Club every success next year.

WALKS IN THE RESERVES

Don't forget - we are holding two walks lasting between two and three hours, one early evening and one on Sunday morning. We will meet outside the College Arms. There is a small charge which goes to the Herts & Middx Wildlife Trust who manage the reserve.

Wednesday 4th June - Wildlife walk 18.30

Sunday 6th July - Butterfly walk 10.30

Jackie Clark
Hertford Heath Volunteer Warden

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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MOBILE POLICE STATION

WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE

Village Hall
10:30am to 11:45am

VILLAGE HALL FARMERS' MARKET

SUNDAY 15th JUNE
9.30am – 12.30pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 2nd JUNE

The Mission Room
7:30 pm