

# HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL



## NEWSLETTER

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### DON'T BE A TOSSER!

This slogan, seen in Australia, has a real message, particularly with regard to Christmas trees. Please do not dump them in the woods and ditches - recycle them at the Household

Waste Recycling Centres:

- Hertford: Cole Green 8am-4pm
- Ware: Westmill Road 8am-4pm
- Hoddesdon: Pindar Road 8am -6pm

Recycle Christmas cards during January 2007 by placing them in the special bins provided at Tescos, WH Smiths and East Herts Council Offices, Wallfields, Hertford. The cards will be turned into new products such as tissue and photocopy paper. The scheme helps The Woodland Trust.

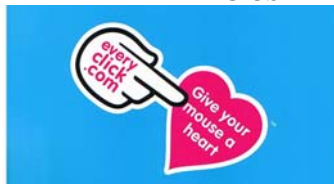
Please remember too, that glass and tins can now be placed in the green kerbside recycling boxes.

### VILLAGE GREENS

The Parish Council decided to remove the variegated privet from the "Jubilee Crown" as it was not thriving and had been damaged by footballs, etc. The golden rowan will remain to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

A replacement apple tree and a new one have been planted in the mini orchard on the Green by the Council's Tree Warden, Ray Tisbury. Please keep an eye on them and all the trees on Parish Council land and let him know of any problems. You can reach him on 558169.

### REMEMBER TO USE



TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE  
VILLAGE HALL



Following the sudden and indefinite closure of the Post Office, arrangements have been made for completed leaflets to be delivered to The Country Store. The deadline has now been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007.

The Parish Council is seeking the urgent assurance from the Post Office Limited that post office facilities will be provided in the village as soon as possible. It has also written letters of support for, and trust in, Wendy Cousins' stewardship of the Post Office.

If you would like to write too, you may find the following addresses useful:

Alan Cook CBE  
Managing Director  
Post Office Limited  
80 - 86 Old Street  
LONDON EC1V 9NN

Postwatch  
FREEPOST  
POSTWATCH

Mark Prisk MP  
House of Commons  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

### OVERHANGING TREES AND HEDGES REMEMBER

It is the responsibility of all landowners to ensure their trees and hedges do not grow out over the road or footway and cause an obstruction.

Hedges should be kept regularly pruned back from the edge of the footway by the owner, and low branches removed to provide safe headroom for pedestrians.

If this is not done, the County Council can serve a notice on the landowner requiring them to do so within a reasonable time, or be charged by the Council for the cost of cutting back the overhanging vegetation.

This also applies to public rights of way, such as public footpaths and bridleways.



A reminder of some of the many scams to watch out for:

**Postal scams** These are letters telling you you have won a fantastic prize, but you need to send say £15/£20 as an admin fee. Ignore them.

**Congratulations you've won a holiday** Organisations phone insisting you have won a "free holiday". These usually mean a high-pressure presentation and land up costing you money. Don't go and don't even be tempted.

**Bogus tradesmen** People offering to repair or do something for you. They are likely to be checking your property over to burgle or ripping you off to carry out unnecessary work.

## EAST HERTS CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU NEEDS NEW VOLUNTEERS

The CAB are going to run a training course for new volunteers in January, They can offer lots of training, lots of thanks, lots of tea and coffee, the chance to turn around people's lives for the better, some new skills and a chance to make new friends.

How about giving it a go as a New Year Resolution!

The CAB has two aims:

- To ensure that individuals do not suffer through lack of knowledge of their rights or responsibilities or of the services available to them, or through an inability to express their needs effectively.
- To exercise a responsible influence on the development of social policies and services, both locally and nationally.

Please ring the supporter hotline on 08451 264 264 to find out more about volunteering. There are bureaux in Bishops Stortford, Ware, Buntingford and Hertford.

## HERTFORD HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB

HHFC plays in the Premier Division of the Herts Senior County League - and is doing rather well in its first season in that division!

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
<a href="#">Hadley</a>	8	6	2	0	15	4	5	4	0	1	14	3	+22	32
<a href="#">Hatfield Town</a>	7	4	0	3	21	16	8	6	1	1	29	8	+26	31
<a href="#">Whitewebbs</a>	7	5	1	1	20	7	7	4	1	2	14	9	+18	29
<a href="#">Hertford Heath</a>	8	4	3	1	16	13	7	4	1	2	16	10	+9	28

As at 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Come along - watch a good game of local football  
and support your village team.**

Saturday 23 December	home to	Knebworth
Saturday 6 January	home to	Hadley in the Anagram Records Trophy
Saturday 20 January	home to	Whitewebbs in the Senior Centenary Trophy

Full details of fixtures and results can be found on [www.hsc.leaguemanager.biz](http://www.hsc.leaguemanager.biz)

## THE ISABEL HOSPICE PINK SWIM

The Isabel Hospice 100 mile Pink Swim takes place at Haileybury on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 9 am until 5 pm. Whatever your swimming level, please support us by contributing to the 100 mile total that we would like to achieve on the day. You can swim any number of lengths raising sponsorship from friends, colleagues and relatives. This is a fun day, very informal and enjoyed by all our swimmers. For more details, registration and sponsor forms, contact Julia Skinner on 01992 443055 or at [julia.skinner@virgin.net](mailto:julia.skinner@virgin.net),

## VILLAGE HALL BOOK SALE

**SATURDAY  
17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
WATCH FOR DETAILS**



## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Chairman:

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### Vice Chairman:

Bob Akers

### Other members:

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Andrew Crumpton  
Trevor Goodingham  
Alan Horswill  
Martin Nash  
Alison Scarll  
Gillian Thornton

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#### William Ashley

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EHDC website:  
[www.eastherts.gov.uk](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk)

### Hertfordshire County Councillor:

#### Mike Tucker

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HCC website: [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

**Non-emergency Police number  
0845 3300 222**

### PC Neal Dyton

[neal.dyton@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:neal.dyton@herts.pnn.police.uk)

### PCSO Karen Broad

[karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:karen.broad@herts.pnn.police.uk)

Both on 01992 533013

### MOBILE POLICE STATION

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Village Hall 10:30 to 11:45

### FARMERS' MARKET

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY**

9:30am to 1:00pm  
VILLAGE HALL

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
7.30pm**

in the Mission Room