

HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL



NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council saw Andrew Crumpton elected Chairman of the Council with Bob Akers reverting back to Vice Chairman.

The Committees remained the same except that Alison Scarll joined the Planning Committee. Please look on the website for full details of the Committees

The Council was very pleased to receive an application from Malcolm Bolton to become a member of the Council and fill the vacant seat.

Malcolm is a solicitor and is involved in village life from acting as question master at the Balls Wood Quiz to being acting Treasurer for the Youth Club. The Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Malcolm. The Council is once again up to its full strength.

VILLAGE OF THE YEAR POEM

This is Harriet Griffiths's poem:

WHY I LOVE THIS VILLAGE

*Hertford Heath is a village with lots of
friendly people,*

*Every weekday, I go to school there,
Round the corner from the park is my
best friend's house,*

*The woods are fun to explore climbing
up the trees.*

*Fun all day long when there are fairs on
the green,*

*Orange and pink sunsets with
silhouettes from the trees,*

*Red, yellow and orange bonfires last all
night,*

*Dark starry nights are lovely and
peaceful.*

*Hertford Heath is a lovely place,
Everywhere there are lovely things,
All the time you will have fun,
The willow trees waits patiently on the
green for children,*

*Happy times in Hertford Heath how
could you live without them.*

SUMMER FETE

at

Hertford Heath School

Saturday 13th June

2pm - 4pm

Kids games

Basketball

Bottle tombola

Beat the keeper

Coconut shy

Sweet stall

Hook the duck

Fire engine

Refreshments

Face painting

Wet sponge throwing

Hoopla

Raffle

Balloon stall

Bouncy castles

Sweet tombola

Cake stall



AND LOTS MORE !!



Hertford Heath School Fete

Please donate any spare plants to help support our plant stall at the School Fete on **Saturday 13th June** from 2pm to 4pm. We would be grateful for all donations of bedding plants, vegetable plants or household plants, particularly cacti which are popular with the children.

If you are able to help please leave your donations at the school on either Friday 12th June or on the Saturday morning. The fete is also open to the public with many stalls including a bottle tombola, raffle and refreshments and will provide a great afternoon of family fun.

Libby Farrington



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HERTFORD HEATH & BALLS WOOD

The main focus of attention during the past year has been the fundraising for the purchase of Balls Wood with many villagers distributing literature and holding fundraising events over the past few months. We were delighted (and very relieved) to reach the target by the end of March 2009. A Thank you tea was held in the village hall on 29th April where nearly 100 people attended including visitors from local schools and many of those who raised money for the appeal.

The two main areas of focus in Balls Wood will be firstly increasing its accessibility through the provision of infrastructure such as paths, signs, seats and interpretation panels, and secondly working to widen the rides to allow more light in through the removal of ride edge trees. Obviously some of these projects will require funding and will therefore take time to achieve, but now the wood is owned by the trust we will be in a position to get this.

The Green Team and other volunteers have had regular work parties on the reserves, including helping to clear up some of the branches brought down by the unseasonal snow in October.

The entrance to The Roundings has been cleared of holly and opened up by the arborists of Haileybury making a more welcoming approach and allowing the light in which we hope will encourage dormant plants to flourish. They have also opened up the southern aspect to Brides Farm pond which will greatly benefit the wildlife

Jackie Clark
Volunteer Warden - Hertford Heath Nature Reserve
Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust

MOBILE POLICE STATION

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE
VILLAGE HALL
10:30am to 11:30am

VILLAGE HALL FARMERS' MARKET

THERE WILL BE NO MARKET IN JUNE

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MISSION ROOM
MONDAY 1st JUNE
AT 7.30PM