



# The Hartley Herald

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## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN HARTLEY

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in Hartley.

The celebrations started on Thursday 2nd June when the beacon was lit as part of an international chain of beacons across the Commonwealth. Our piper played "Diu Regnare", as specifically selected for the event, and The Local Vocals sang a selection of songs including the song for the Commonwealth, "A Life Lived With Grace".

Our main event took place on the 4th June and included musical entertainment by The Local Vocals and Miss Vintage. Children were entertained with a Punch & Judy show followed by a magic show.

Our Piper played while the beacon was lit once again and the evening concluded with a spectacular firework display.

Thank you to **everyone** involved in both events including the volunteers and marshalls. Thanks also to The Longfield & Hartley Scout Group and the ladies of the Hartley W.I





## "THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY"

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Hartley was fortunate to receive a generous donation of fruit trees from Woodlands Garden Centre and these, together with some saplings donated from The Woodland Trust, were planted in the open space at Billings Hill Shaw.

Our thanks are also extended to the members of The Longfield & Hartley Scout Group who planted the saplings.

## INCONSIDERATE PARKING

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints regarding parking on the pavements. Vehicles parked on pavements can cause particular problems for people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and those with pushchairs. If you drive your children to school, please consider local residents and those who walk to school, by parking safely.

*We would ask you ALL to park with consideration for others*

## REPORTING SCAMS

Did you know-

If you receive a suspicious text you can forward it to '7726' free of charge.  
If you receive a suspicious e-mail you can forward it to' [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)  
These are sites operated by Action Fraud UK.



## DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Do you know who your local District and County Councillors are and how to contact them?  
Their contact details can be found below;

**Sevenoaks District Councillors:**

- Cllr Larry Abraham - 01474 706690 [cllr.abraham@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.abraham@sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- Cllr Penny Cole - 0754 066 8751 [cllr.penny.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.penny.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- Cllr Perry Cole - 0783 476 8315 [cllr.perry.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.perry.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk)

**Kent County Councillor:**

- Cllr David Brazier - 01474 873857 [david.brazier@kent.gov.uk](mailto:david.brazier@kent.gov.uk) (Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport)

## REVIEW OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY



After several discussions, Hartley Parish Council is considering submitting an application for a Definitive Map Modification Order to add the footpath leading from Beechlands Close into Hartley Wood.

In order to facilitate this application, relevant evidence must be submitted in the form of historical evidence, statements or letters written by users of the claimed route. (22 evidence statements have been received to date).

If you, or anyone you know, uses this route on a regular basis and are interested in completing an evidence questionnaire, can you please contact the Parish Office on 01474 709441 or by email on [mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk)



## **FAMILY FUN DAYS** **WOODLAND AVENUE RECREATION GROUND**

**TUESDAY 26th JULY 2022**  
**TUESDAY 16th AUGUST 2022**  
**10:00 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.**

**Both events are FREE.**  
**There is no need to book, just come along!**

### THE PAVILION, MANOR FIELD

The Pavilion at Manor Field, Church Road is an ideal venue for family gatherings, regular or "one off" hiring or as a venue for children's birthday parties.

### HARTLEY VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall, located on Ash Road, is also available to hire for regular or "one off" events.

For further information and details of availability at either venue, please contact the Clerk at the Parish Office on Tel: 01474 709441 or Email: [mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:mail@hartleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

## HARTLEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Council took place on Monday 9th May 2022 at Manor Field Pavilion, Church Road.

At the meeting, Cllr Mrs Anne Oxtoby was re-elected as Chairman of the Council and Cllr Mr Larry Abraham was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

### Amenities and Open Spaces Committee

Cllrs: \*Abraham, Mrs Driscoll, Glander, Graeme, Malham, \*Mrs Oxtoby & Sewell.

### Burial Grounds and Gardens of Remembrance Committee

Cllrs: \*Abraham, Mrs Cole, Cole, \*Mrs Oxtoby, Ramsay & Ross

### Finance Committee

Cllrs: \*Abraham, Alford, Colwell, \*Mrs Oxtoby, Ramsay & Sewell.

### General Purposes Committee

Cllrs: \*Abraham, Alford, Mrs Cole, Cole, Mrs Driscoll, Graeme, \*Mrs Oxtoby & Sewell

### Personnel Committee

Chairman of the Council, Vice-Chairman of the Council & Chairman of the Finance Committee

### Planning Committee

Cllrs: \*Abraham, Alford, Colwell, \*Mrs Oxtoby, Ramsay, Ross & Sewell.

(Chairman & Vice - Chairman are ex officio members on all committees - Current Chairman & Vice - Chairman marked with \* & shown in italics)

### Standing Orders Advisory Committee

Cllrs: Abraham, Alford & Mrs Oxtoby

### Northfield Management Committee

Cllrs: Mrs Brammer, Brown, Glover, Glander Mrs Oxtoby & Sewell

Northfield Management Committee was set up to manage the public open space at Northfield, in partnership with Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council. Membership consists of 3 members from each Parish Council.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Hartley Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting took place on Friday 13th May at 7:45p.m in Hartley Village Hall. 15 residents attended the meeting and speakers included Cllr Chris Alford, who updated residents on the Neighbourhood Plan, Jackie West, the Community Warden and Mr Gareth Johnson, Member of Parliament for the Dartford Constituency who all gave verbal reports.

Your Parish Councillors are: Larry Abraham, Chris Alford, Penny Cole, Perry Cole, James Colwell, Lesley Driscoll, Laurence Glander, David Graeme, Mally Malham, Anne Oxtoby, Brian Ramsay, Ian Ross & Vincent Sewell.

They can be contacted via The Clerk, Helen Boden at the Parish Office, Hartley Library, Ash Road, Hartley, Longfield, Kent, DA3 8EL,

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