

## FREE Football Sessions for Boys and Girls

Hartley Parish Council is pleased to be able to offer FREE football sessions for boys and girls in conjunction with Millwall Community Trust.

- These sessions will run for 12 weeks at Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground, Hartley DA3 7DB
- The sessions will be every **THURSDAY** starting 16th May.
- For ages 8-11 years old, the sessions will be at 5:00-6:00pm
- For ages 12-16 years old, the sessions will be at 6:00-7:00pm



## HGS Productions

HGS Productions present  
**Ruddigore by Gilbert & Sullivan** in  
Hartley Village Hall, Ash Road on  
**Thursday 20th June, Friday 21st June  
& Saturday 22nd June at 8:00pm.**

Tickets can be purchased from the  
**Box Office for £12.00 per person by  
telephone on 07801836987 or online  
at :**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp)



## Asian Hornet Alert

**CAN YOU HELP? OUR POLLINATORS NEED YOU !**

**Asian Hornets are a highly aggressive predator of native insects and a MAJOR threat to ALL pollinators.**

**SEE IT SNAP IT REPORT IT**

**CALL OR EMAIL NOW**

**Email: [kent@asianhornetalert.org.uk](mailto:kent@asianhornetalert.org.uk)**

**Phone or Text: 07565 775020**



Download the Asian Hornet App



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

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# Hartley Parish Council

JUNE 2024

*Serving the residents of Hartley*

## Kent Association of Local Councils Community Award Scheme 2024



The Kent Association of Local Councils run an annual Community Award Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to acknowledge and give recognition to those who have made a significant contribution to their local community.

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13th May, Councillor Gary Cooke, Chairman of Kent County Council, presented the award to Mr Chris Alford in recognition of his twenty three years' service, achievements and contributions as a Hartley Parish Councillor, thanking him for his hard work and commitment to the residents of Hartley.

Photo L/R: Cllr Anne Oxtoby (Chairman, HPC), Cllr Gary Cooke, (Chairman, Kent County Council) and Mr Chris Alford receiving his award.

## Hartley's Neighbourhood Plan

As part of the public consultation process on the draft Neighbourhood Plan, two "drop in" sessions were held in the Church Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. The sessions were very well attended with over 100 residents joining members of the Steering Group. Attendees gave their views both in person at the sessions and also via a questionnaire. Most topics received over 90% support and some, such as the protection of local green spaces, were supported by 100%.

A number of questions and queries were raised during the sessions and these will be considered and taken into account as appropriate in the further development of the Plan.

Further consultations will be held in future and residents will be advised about the arrangements for them in due course.

For further information please visit the website <http://www.hartleynp.org.uk>

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# FAMILY FUN DAY

WOODLAND AVENUE RECREATION  
GROUND, DA3 7DB

**TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 2024**  
**10:30 A.M.— 1:30 P.M.**

**This event is FREE.**

**There is no need to book, just come  
along!**

## ADVICE, MEDIATION & USEFUL NUMBERS

Kent County Council .....	03000 418181
Sevenoaks District Council.....	01732 227000
Kent Police - Emergency Calls.....	999
Kent Police - Non Emergency Calls .....	101
KCC Community Warden .....	07811 271259
Hartley Library .....	03000 413131
Doctors Surgery .....	01474 702127
Citizens Advice .....	03003 309001
Arriva Northfleet.....	01474 535138
West Kent Mediation.....	01732 469696
Samaritans .....	116 123 (free)
Childline .....	0800 1111
Community Cupboard.....	07526 823122
Kent Integrated Domestic Abuse Service .....	08081 689111
Papyrus Suicide Prevention Under 35s.....	0800 0684141 (free)
For GAS emergencies .....	0800 111999
For ELECTRICITY emergencies .....	105
KCC website .....	www.kent.gov.uk
Young Minds .....	www.youngminds.org.uk

## District & 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 -

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Cllr Perry Cole - 0783 476 8315

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Kent County Councillor:

Cllr David Brazier - 03000 415879

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## Defibrillators

There are **FOUR** defibrillators in  
Hartley;

One is positioned outside the  
Village Hall, Ash Road and there is  
another unit complete with  
paediatric pads positioned at The  
Pavilion, Manor Field, Church  
Road.

There is a third unit located in  
Hartley Country Club and a fourth  
in Fawkham & Hartley Church  
Centre, Ash Road.

**THESE UNITS CAN BE USED  
WITHOUT TRAINING**

## Hartley Parish Council Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council took place on Monday 13th May 2024 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, Conroy, Glander, Graeme, Malham, \*Mrs Oxtoby & Sewell.*

### Burial Grounds and Gardens of Remembrance Committee

Cllrs; \**Abraham, Perry Cole, Mrs Driscoll, \*Mrs Oxtoby, Ramsay & Ross*

### Finance and General Purposes Committee

Cllrs; \**Abraham, Colwell, Conroy, \*Mrs Oxtoby, Ramsay & Sewell.*

### Personnel Committee

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

### Planning Committee

Cllrs; \**Abraham, Colwell, Mrs Driscoll, \*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, Perry Cole & Mrs Oxtoby

### Northfield Management Committee

Cllrs; Glander Mrs Oxtoby & Sewell plus 3 members from Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council.

## Annual Parish Meeting

Hartley Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting took place on Friday 17th May at 7:45p.m in Hartley Village Hall. 3 residents attended the meeting and speakers included Mr Chris Alford, who updated residents on the Neighbourhood Plan and Matt Boughton – Representative from the Office of Tom Tugendhat MP.

Matt Boughton introduced himself and explained that Tom Tugendhat was currently the Member of Parliament for the Tonbridge constituency, which Hartley would be moving into following the next General Election on the 4th July.

The Chairman asked how the MP proposed to look after the parishes at this end of the constituency, if re-elected.

Mr Boughton explained that the MP has plans to get to know the area and the issues and that local surgeries will be held, as well as the use of social media and emails.

A copy of the Annual Report for 2023-2024 has been distributed to all households.