

Hartley Parish Council Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council took place on Monday 11th May at Manor Field Pavilion, Church Road. At the meeting, Cllr Laurence Glander was elected as Chairman and Cllr David Conroy was elected as Vice Chairman.

Amenities and Open Spaces Committee

Cllrs; Mrs Cole, *Conroy, *Glander, Graeme, Mrs Oxtoby & Sewell.

Burial Grounds and Gardens of Remembrance Committee

Cllrs; *Conroy, Perry Cole, Mrs Driscoll, *Glander & Ramsay.

Finance and General Purposes Committee

Cllrs; Colwell, *Conroy, Mrs Driscoll, *Glander, Ramsay & Sewell.

Personnel Committee

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

Planning Committee

Cllrs; Abraham, Colwell, *Conroy, Mrs Driscoll, *Glander, Mrs Oxtoby, Ramsay & 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; Conroy, Perry Cole & Glander.

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 15th May at 19:45 in Hartley Village Hall.

Our Kent County Council Community Warden Jackie West attended as a guest speaker, updating everyone on her role within the Community. Kent County Councillor Maxine Fothergill gave her update and Cllr Perry Cole gave an update as a Sevenoaks District Councillor.

The meeting was introduced by the Chairman of Hartley Parish Council, Cllr Laurence Glander.

A copy of the Annual Report for 2025-2026 was available at the meeting and has been distributed to all households.

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

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Hartley Parish Council

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Serving the Residents of Hartley

Woodland Management Plan

The Parish Council is keen to combat littering and fly tipping in its open spaces and to improve the quality of the overall appearance of the woodland environment.

A Management Plan has been adopted and a work programme is being prepared and the Parish Council is keen to invite residents to become involved by volunteering.

North West Kent Countryside Partnership is leading a series of practical conservation tasks at

Rectory Meadow on 18 and 27 August, 17 September, 14 and 15 October, and 26 November.

Sessions at the Meadow will focus on traditional meadow management, including grass cutting, raking and, later in the year, scrub clearance.

The meeting point for volunteers for this task is at the end of Banckside.

Conservation work will be taking place at

Gorse Wood on 29 October and 4 March 2027.

The volunteer days will involve a range of woodland tasks, such as clearing brambles and invasive shrubs, coppicing young trees and pruning back overhanging branches.

The meeting point for volunteers for this task is Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground, Woodland Avenue.

All tools, guidance and refreshments will be provided, though volunteers should wear stout footwear and should dress for outdoor work. All tasks will run from 10:00 to approximately 15:30.

Anyone wishing to join any of these volunteer dates, please text or email Nina Skinner on **07816 128553** or Nina.Skinner@kent.gov.uk



New Community Group "Fish & Chip Friday"

Our Community Warden, Jackie West will be starting a new community group on the 24th July in Hartley Village Hall, Ash Road.

Known as "Fish & Chip Friday" the group will meet in the hall on the 4th Friday of the month from 12:00-2:00pm to enjoy fish & chips and good company.

Booking is essential with costs to be confirmed at the time of booking.

For more details contact Jackie West on **07811 271259** or Jackie.west@kent.gov.uk



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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY with Face Painting

**WOODLAND AVENUE RECREATION
GROUND, DA3 7DB**

**TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 2026
10:30AM — 1:30PM**

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

**(An ice cream van will be at the event with
refreshments available to purchase)**

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

HGS Production in Hartley Village Hall

HGS Productions present
"Iolanthe" by Gilbert & Sullivan
in Hartley Village Hall, Ash Road
on Thursday 18th June, Friday
19th & Saturday 20th June at
8:00pm.

Tickets can be purchased from
the Box Office for £12.00 per
person by telephone on
07793 650680 or online at :

www.ticketsource.co.uk/hgsp



FREE Football Sessions for Boys and Girls

Hartley Parish Council is
funding **FREE** football sessions
for boys and girls this summer
at Woodland Avenue Recreation
Ground, DA3 7BZ

Sessions provided by Millwall
Community Trust will run every
THURSDAY from 4th June to the
16th July at 5:00pm-6:00pm for
8-11 year olds and 6:00pm-
7:00pm for 12-16 year olds.

You can register your child at
the first session.



Hartley Neighbourhood Plan update

Thank you to those of you that
participated in the recent
consultation process which
concluded on 31st May 2026.
We received positive feedback and
support to progress our Draft Plan
to the next stage with Sevenoaks
District Council. For those of you
that submitted specific comments
and suggestions, these will all be
reviewed by the Steering Group
appointed by Hartley Parish Council
and necessary amendments made
to our Draft Plan, where
appropriate.

We will continue to update you as
we progress to the next stage, but
in the meantime, please continue
to review our Plan on our
dedicated website;

www.hartleynp.org.uk

Anti-Social Motorbike Activity

Residents are reminded that the riding of motorbikes/mini motorbikes and
similar vehicles is **NOT** permitted on any of the Council's open spaces,
which include Woodland Avenue, Chantry Avenue and Longfield Hill
playgrounds, Hartley Wood, Gorse Wood, Rectory Meadow, Manor Field,
Billings Hill Shaw and Northfield.

Earlier this month in Hartley Wood, a motorbike was stopped, and due to
its use causing alarm and distress, the rider was issued with a Section 59
Anti-Social Behaviour Notice. This means the vehicle may be seized if it is
used in a similar manner again.

If you see anyone riding these vehicles illegally you can report it to the
police by telephone on 101 or online;

www.kent.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

**Remember that each time a crime is reported, it helps to record events that, together,
may help to build a picture and generate additional police presence in the area to tackle
the problem.**



Venues for hire

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
with plenty of on-site parking.

The Village Hall, located on Ash
Road, is also available to hire.

For further information and
details of availability at either
venue, please contact the Clerk
at the Parish Office on 01474
709441, by email at

enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

or visit

www.hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Kent Police Drop In Session

PC Collins will be holding an
informal Drop In Session at
Hartley Library, Ash Road on
Tuesday 16th June 10:30 -11:30

This is your opportunity to meet
one of your local Officers and
raise any concerns you may have
in an informal setting.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Future dates will be added to our
website and noticeboards.



Local Councillor Contacts

**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:

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Cllr Perry Cole - 0783 476 8315

cllr.perry.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Kent County Councillor:

Cllr Maxine Fothergill

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