

Manor Field Pavilion

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 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 by using the booking link on our website; www.hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Household Waste Collections

Sevenoaks District Council asks that you put your refuse out at 7:00am on the collection day to help to prevent attracting animals and the build up of litter. Please ensure you adhere to this guidance to prevent litter being strewn across the village.

Thank you.

Assisted Rubbish Collection

Sevenoaks District Council may be able to help if you're unable to carry your rubbish and recycling sacks to the boundary of your property for collection. If no-one else can help, assisted collections are available for residents who are frail, elderly or those with disabilities who cannot lift or carry their rubbish and recycling sacks.

In such cases, sacks need to be left in an agreed location close to the house by 7am on the collection day. Council staff cannot enter homes to remove rubbish and recycling.

The District Council regret that this service is not available for their garden waste collection service.

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.

The riding of the above vehicles in any of these areas is classed as anti-social behaviour.

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

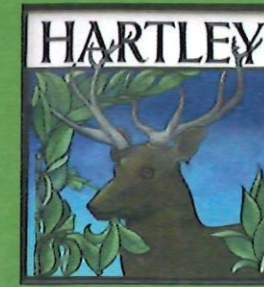
www.kent.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

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.

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

SEPTEMBER
2024

Serving the residents of Hartley

Vacancy For Clerk's Assistant

Job Title: Clerk's Assistant **Reporting to:** Parish Clerk

Working Hours: 16 hours per week, to be worked over two days per week (exact days to be agreed)

Contract Type: 3 Month Fixed – Term Contract, with opportunity to become permanent

Salary Grade: Local Government Grade LC1 (Points 13-17) (£13.97 ph rising to £14.95 ph)

Location: The Parish Council Office, Hartley Library, Ash Road, Hartley, Longfield, Kent DA3 8EL

Candidates should apply in writing with their CV to the Chairman of the Council, c/o The Parish Council Office, Hartley Library, Ash Road, Hartley, Longfield, Kent DA3 8EL or by email to enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk by no later than **Monday 30th September 2024**.

For more details please visit www.hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact the Parish Office on **01474 709441**.

Remembrance Sunday Service

This year's Remembrance Sunday Service will take place on **Sunday 10th November** commencing at **3.00p.m.** at **Hartley War Memorial**, Ash Road.

Following the Service, refreshments will be served in Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre, Ash Road.

Please join us to remember those who died for their country in the two World Wars and in more recent conflicts.



VE Day 80th Anniversary

Following on from the enormous success of D-Day 80, planning is under way across the country to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day which marked the end of the war in Europe and WWII as a whole on the 8th May 1945.

Hartley Parish Council is considering commemorating this anniversary on the 8th May 2025 with an event but desperately needs volunteers to assist with the planning and running of the event.

If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office using the contact details below.

Playgrounds - Dog Free Zones

Please remember that dogs are **NOT** allowed in the Playgrounds at Woodland Avenue, Chantry Avenue and at Longfield Hill for Health & Safety reasons.

Please be a responsible dog owner and refrain from taking your dog into the playgrounds.

Thank you.



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Community Focus

Men's Pop In Group

Did you know there is a Men's Pop In Group in New Ash Green ?
Held on a Wednesday evening in New Ash Green Youth Centre 7pm—10pm

"Empowering Men Through Connection—Breaking Barriers, Fostering Resilience"

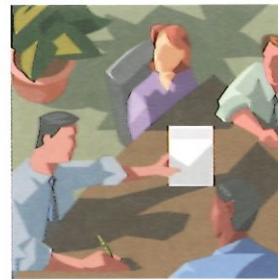
"At Men's Pop In Group, we believe in the power of community support to strengthen mental well-being. Our aim is to create a safe and welcoming space where men can openly discuss their mental health, find camaraderie, and embark on a journey towards healing".

For more information, visit <https://www.menspoppingroup.co.uk>

Do you run a local group or charity ?

If you would like us to share information about your group or charity in our Newsletter, please contact the Parish Office by email;

enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk or by telephone on 01474 709441



This will help share awareness of what groups there are locally for new people in the area or for existing residents.

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)
Young Minds	www.youngminds.org.uk
KCC website	www.kent.gov.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 -

01474 706690

cllr.abraham@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Cllr Penny Cole - 0754 066 8751

cllr.penny.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Cllr Perry Cole - 0783 476 8315

cllr.perry.cole@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Kent County Councillor:

Cllr David Brazier - 03000 415879

david.brazier@kent.gov.uk



Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground Vandalism

Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground has suffered recent attacks of vandalism.

If you have any information regarding these or if you witness vandalism taking place, please report it to the police on 101 or online ;

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

**C3 Bus Service**

The C3 bus service continues to operate from New Ash Green, Hartley and Longfield via Darenth to Darent Valley Hospital and Bluewater.

The flat fare is £2.50 (excluding school fares).

Timetables are available in Hartley Library, Ash Road.

For more information, visit www.go-coach.co.uk or www.bustimes.org

Tel: 01732 469800



Kent County Council Highways Reporting Portal

Did you know that Kent County Council operates a Highways Portal service to report problems on the highways such as potholes, fly tipping, overhanging tree branches etc?

This system allows residents to report any problems on the highways or pavements directly with KCC and track and monitor the faults themselves. For more information visit

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Information Event

Jackie West, our Community Warden, is running an "Information Event" for older people in **New Ash Green Village Hall** on **Tuesday 29th October 10am – 12pm.**

The event will provide information, support and advice from numerous agencies who will be in attendance.

It is a **FREE** event and refreshments will be available. **Everyone is welcome.**

For more information, please contact Jackie West, KCC Community Warden
Tel: 07811271259 or

Carol Gardner - Community Navigator, Imago - Tel: 07436205371

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

Changes to waste and recycling sacks

In March 2024, Sevenoaks District Council announced that it would no longer be delivering free black sacks to residents. The Parish Office did have a small supply of black sacks but this has run out and we are no longer able to obtain any more to sell to residents.

Residents can purchase any black or grey sacks from supermarkets or hardware shops for their refuse and these will be collected in the usual way.

In the Autumn, residents will receive a new "Sack for life" which will replace the clear plastic sacks currently provided by the District Council.