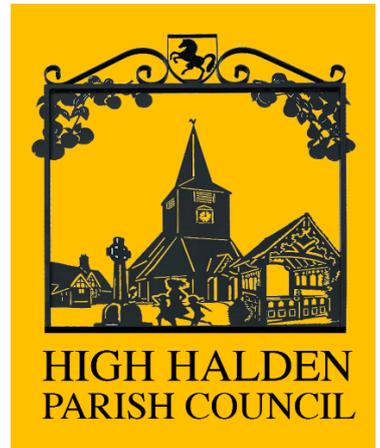


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NEWSLETTER

High Halden Parish Council Newsletter

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KALC Community Award Scheme 2021

The aim of the Community Awards Scheme is to acknowledge and give recognition to those that have made a significant contribution to their local community.

Members resolved unanimously to nominate **KRISTINA**

HOATH for this award for her services to the

community. Kristina has been instrumental to many community groups including the villages response to COVID-19 and the Village Events Committee. The Award will be presented when restrictions are eased.



The National Census 2021 - Sunday 21st March 2021 The census is held every 10 years and Census data is commonly used for **research, marketing, and planning**, as well as ancestry tracing. For example, population and housing data might determine where schools are constructed or where new bus routes are placed. This is a legal requirement and will primarily be an online service. We are looking at how we may be able to help those that need assistance by using the Village Hall as a Hub.

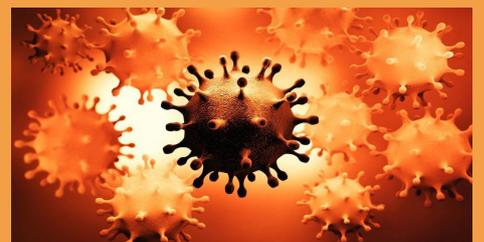
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CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT

Don't suffer in silence....

All kinds of support is available if you need it and even more available locally. A group of volunteers from around the village has been set up called "High Halden Covid-19 Community Group" or **HHC19CG for short!** This group is dedicated to providing support to family, friends & neighbours around the village as it is needed. To get in touch please call one of the co-ordinators.

Our thanks to everyone who is helping support this vital group during these difficult times.



Co-ordinators

Kristina Hoath - 07966 396877 or
01233 850198 (anytime)

Pauline Rose - 07754 797968 or
01233 850953 (Mon—Fri after 4.30pm
or anytime Sat or Sun)



Fed up with cars speeding through the village ?

When restrictions ease we are looking to start **Speedwatch**. We have access to equipment and sites agreed with Kent Police and just need some more volunteers. Training will be provided and you can do as little or as much as you want. Please contact the **HHPC Clerk** if you would be willing to help.



CRIME UPDATE

Crime levels have been low during lockdown but there has been a spate of shed break-ins throughout Kent so please do make sure you secure sheds and outbuildings.



GRAFFITI AT THE SPORTS PAVILION

We were disappointed to see that the outside of the sports pavilion has been damaged with graffiti. It is such a shame that this has happened as it just causes unnecessary work and is very unsightly. The PCSO has been made aware and would welcome any information. If you see anything suspicious always report it by calling 101 or online at [Report a crime | Kent Police](#)

THE BRIDGES IN JUBILEE PARK

The Parish Council are in the process of trying to provide a longer term and safer solution to the bridges at the Jubilee Park. Remedial works are currently taking place to replace rotten sleepers and then all bridges will be resurfaced with Suds Bond, a mix of rubber crumb and aggregate as shown in the picture. Please be aware that some bridges may be closed whilst works take place.



DAMAGE TO THE VILLAGE GREEN

Again, it is disappointing that a few are spoiling things for the majority and we were horrified to learn that car drivers had mounted the village green, opposite

The Chequers and driven around in circles deeply damaging the grass. We are hoping we can repair the damage but to prevent future damage we will be installing bollards around the whole of the green .

BENCHES FOR JUBILEE PARK

We were delighted with the response for residents to nominate people to be remembered for their services to the community with a memorial bench in **The Jubilee Park**. There will be three benches in memory of **Robert Dawes, Ronald Bourne & Martin Woodcock**. The benches will combine the visual appeal of wood with the durability and low maintenance of a polymer and will give a welcome resting place for those using the park. We hope to install the benches in the spring.



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