



Holt Area Partnership

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Good News updates

HAP has helped with a number of successful grant applications this summer – including one that has enabled Holt Citizen's Advice Bureau to upgrade their computers, and another that added to the funds needed for the refurbishment works at the Holt Community Centre. We're working with Poppyland Area Partnership to promote the launch of a website for **Community Buildings of North Norfolk** at www.cbonn.co.uk. If you're involved with running a village hall or community space and are looking for support there is a meeting of this group 7pm on Monday 12th September at Merchant's Place, Cromer. We are also helping with finding funding for other projects in the parishes such as grants for sports activities and playground equipment. We have been working with the Town Council and other partners to advance the plans for the Holt Vision project. With grant support from the North Norfolk Community Partnership, the project has moved on a stage following the appointment of an organisation to undertake the Vision Project, work on this next stage will start this autumn.

Holt Hall are looking for new volunteers!

Holt Hall Field Studies Centre provided a stand at the opening of the new Volunteers' Centre in Merchants Place in Cromer on 15th July. MP Norman Lamb was at that opening and is pictured with Lara from the Holt Area Partnership and Carrie, volunteer coordinator for Holt Hall. The Hall is looking for volunteers for a range of projects from gardening to promotion – and the Friends of Holt Hall are keen to get more members too. If you are interested in getting involved with supporting Holt Hall then call 01263 713117 or come along to find out more - there is an **Open Gates' day** planned for the first Farmer's Market (which is going to become a monthly event) from 10am-1pm Sunday 18th September at Holt Hall, Kelling Road.



HAP will be supporting Holt Hall and other volunteering opportunities at the **'Holt Societies Fair'** running 10am-3pm on 17th September at the Holt Community Centre.

HAP are applying for funds to hold a **'Glad about the Glaven'** celebratory event at Holt Hall next summer – keep a look out for more information as this plan grows and if you'd like to get involved let us know.

The HAP website has lots of up to date news and blogs about local opportunities, and we are happy to promote your activities if they are free and support communities in the area. Please visit us at www.holtareapartnership.org.uk to find out what other projects we are supporting and find out how you might feedback information for the Parishes Pages and other web pages. A recent 'blog' (weblog) news item is about the **Community Heroes Award** – if you know someone that always goes the extra mile for the community and deserves appreciation then enter them for a chance to win a cash prize of £100 for them individually plus £500 for the project of their choice! NB: Nominations should include the name, address and telephone number of both the nominee and the person making the nomination, together with up to a page of A4 explaining why they think the person they are nominating should win. Entries should be sent to Community Heroes Awards, c/o Victory Housing Trust, Tom Moore House, Cromer Road, North Walsham, NR28 0NB, or via e-mail to wendi.creelman@victoryhousing.co.uk. The closing date for nominations is Friday 9th September.

Holt Area Community Bank to find out more details about Credit Unions generally or get account application forms, call Norfolk Credit Union on 01508 533842.



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