

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
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Agenda Item	14

Charities in Halstead

Halstead Town Council has recently been reviewing its relationship with charities in the town, and considering how it might best be able to provide assistance to those charities going forward.

HTC has a representative appointed to some charities in Halstead but not all. If councillors do attend any meetings of those charities, no reports are made to Full Council as to the business discussed there. Council is not able to assess how the charities are faring and what support they might need.

For other charities which are not on the radar of the council it is important that they can make council aware of what they do.

For these reasons, it is suggested that all charities known in Halstead should be invited to attend the Annual Town meeting on 29 April 2024 at 19.15. to give a brief summary of their activities and how the Council could help. It would be helpful if charities could submit a written report at the same time.

Charities in Halstead

British Red Cross shop	11 Weavers Court	01787 475116	halsteadshop@redcross.org.uk
Age UK	70 High Street	01787 478994	
Scope	27 High Street	01787 476280	
Each	45 High Street	01787 476753	
Cats Protection	75 High Street	01787 274667	
St Helena Hospice	41-43 High Street	01787 478983	
Rivers of Life	48 High St		Sean M Carter ministerhalsteadbaptistchurch@outlook.com
Mensshed	Old Ambulance Station Fenn Road		halsteadmensshed@gmail.com
HDLHS	Queens Hall Chipping Hill	07765 406254	info@halsteadhistory.org.uk museum@halsteadhistory.org.uk

British Legion	13 The Causeway		HalsteadEssex.Secretary@rbl.community
Empire Theatre Trust	Butler Road		mike@empire-theatre.co.uk
Friends of Halstead Public Gardens	Kings Road		Wonder.mum@gmail.com
Halstead Needy Sick Fund		01787 475578	Lisa.taylor1978@live.co.uk
Halstead in Bloom		01787 461806	jaygrey@btinternet.com
Earls Colne and Halstead Educational Charity		01787 477369	Jackieapell@aol.com
Halstead 21 st Century group			info@halstead21stcentury.org.uk
The Halstead Community Centre Charitable company			jackieapell@aol.com
St Andrews PCC			Wills.malcolm@gmail.com
Courtauld homes of rest			acb@corderbirch.co.uk
The League of Friends of Halstead hospital			Andy.green@r-edwards.com
Halstead Community Choir			mail@halsteadcommunitychoir.org.uk
Halstead Women's institute			Helen.woodman217@outlook.com
League of Friends of St Andrews church			r.l.n.smith@btinternet.com
St Andrews school helpers association			Webbdebbie007@gmail.com

Recommendation: that HTC agrees to contact Halstead charities, and to invite them to attend the Annual Town meeting on 29/4/23 and to give a report on their activities.

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