

A pdf version will be on the village website at [www.hempstead-essex.org.uk](http://www.hempstead-essex.org.uk) and a hard copy is available on the Parish Council Noticeboard.

### Parish Council

At the recent Parish Council meeting, after exhausting all avenues with Essex Highways to secure a contribution from the Highway Authority for replacing the speed warning indicators on the High Street, the Council decided to fund the replacements. The replacement monitors will allow the Council to obtain details of the speed at which traffic passes through the village, which will help the Council ask Essex Police to carry out speed checks. The equipment will also provide information on traffic volume.

The Council also decided to carry out some thinning of tree tops on the land it owns at Wellyards.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings can be viewed either on notice boards within the village or by viewing them on the village website: <https://www.hempstead-essex.org.uk>

The next meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

*Members of the public are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings to raise issues with the council but can't speak during the formal proceedings. Nick Turkentine - Chairman*

### HDS - So Much Fun It's Criminal!

Just a reminder that HDS are putting together a Murder Mystery Evening on 9th/ 10th October this year.

There will be a play in 2 acts with dinner in-between. If you would like to be involved in this either on or off the stage, please do get in touch with Anna-May Long on [anna-may.long1@nhs.net](mailto:anna-may.long1@nhs.net).

Key dates are:

Dress rehearsals: Sunday 4th October  
Thursday 8th October

Performances: Friday 9th October 7pm  
Saturday 10th October 7pm

**murder** HDS Presents  
**at Wellgoode<sup>©</sup> Manor**  
A Whodunit by Georgie Heslett & Anna-May Long

- Intrigue, 200% RDA
- Humour, 400% RDA
- Entertainment, 300% RDA

With added drama

£20 including dinner  
Tables of 8  
Hempstead Village Hall

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct  
7PM**

Wellgoode

### Speakeasy returns

This is still a way off date-wise, but a little reminder for your diaries.

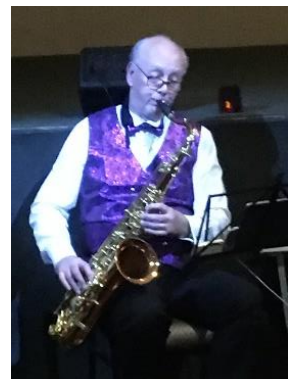
The Hempstead Speakeasy will return on **Saturday 3rd October** in the Village Hall. More details will follow nearer the time but the evening starts with a free cocktail (or prosecco/wine/beer) and some nibbles throughout included in your ticket price of £18 available from Diana Frost at [diana\\_frost@lineone.net](mailto:diana_frost@lineone.net), or 01799 599771 or 07796 438137.

The evening will run as:

7.30-8 Meet and free drink, 8-8.45 First set

8.45-9.05 Break, 9.05-9.50 Second set, 10pm Close

Any money raised will go to the upkeep of the Village Hall. Do come along with friends and book your table according to your group size.



### Village Hall

The excellent facilities at the hall are available to hire at very reasonable rates here: [Village-Hall-Hire-Form-2026-1.pdf](#)



### Knitting Group

Meeting dates in July for the group are 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> in the village hall from 10-11.30am. No experience necessary so come and join a very sociable morning for just £2.



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