

HHVEC – HIGH HALDEN VILLAGE EVENTS COMMITTEE – 2024

Report for High Halden Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting 2025

HHVEC, as it is known, is a small committee of local volunteers who meet on a regular basis at The Chequers on the Green pub (the Pub). The group plan, financially and operationally and then run (usually fairly successfully) events on the village green and at the Pub for the benefit of village residents.

There is larger group of volunteers who assist HHVEC and help where and when required, for example the Marquee team who always appear and help to erect the Marquee but are never there when it is time to take the tent down. A similar group help to acquire and then put up and take down the village Christmas Tree, which gets better every year.

HHVEC also purchased a Marquee with the Pub (50/50) which is hired out from time to time and generates income, the HHVEC share of which goes into the pot to help to defray costs.

HHVEC was chaired for a considerable time by John Sargent, who resigned in early 2025 Diane Ward is currently chairing the committee.

2024 Events

D-Day 80th Anniversary- 6 June 2024

Bugle from Bill and lighting of the beacon on the Village Green followed by live music in the Pub

High Halden Ho Down - 20 July 2024

Live music from 'Men without Hens' and the 'Rhythm of Life Choir'.

Bucking Bronco/Line Dancing (very popular)

A variety of stalls, Fancy Dress, a Tug of War and Raffle

The usual Tea Tent and food from the Chequers.

Christmas Events

Putting up the village Christmas Tree – 27 November 2024

Carols at the Pub organised by the Church – 19 December 2024

Planned (provisionally) events for 2025

Possible Boot Fair – date 26 May

VE Day on the Village Green and Pub afterwards 8 May

Sixties Summer Party Village Green 28 June