

## HHVEC report for APM 2024

High Halden Village Events Committee is composed of a small number of local volunteers who arrange various entertainment events for the benefit of the village. It's aim is to be self-funding with help from local sponsorship.

The last twelve months have been fairly quiet apart from the Coronation celebrations on the village green in May. This proved to be a great success and was very well attended. We received great support from the Chequers on the Green in staging the event.

We are hoping to repeat the success of 2023 by holding the High Halden Ho-Down on the village green on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a host of activities going on throughout the afternoon, hot food catering, bar and musical entertainment. A star attraction will be the bucking bronco.

The beacon on the village green will be lit on 6<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

The village Christmas tree and decoration is also one of HHVEC's responsibilities.

We are always looking for people to help the committee with fresh ideas or offer to help stage events. At the moment it is a small number of people doing a lot of work for the benefit of the many.

John Sargent

Chair