



Carole Page,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
Little Hadham Parish Council,
Little Hadham,
Ware

Thursday, 17 September 2020

Dear Carole,

**Assets of Community Value nomination:
The Millennium Wood, Millfield Lane, Little Hadham, Ware, SG11 2ED**

As you are aware, East Herts District Council received a nomination from Little Hadham Parish Council to register the Millennium Wood as an Asset of Community Value (ACV).

A decision-making panel, comprised of three senior managers at East Herts Council, was held on 11th September 2020. The panel reached the decision that the Millennium Wood should be registered as an ACV. The reasons for this are as follows:

All the requirements have been satisfied in terms of validating the nomination for consideration and the criteria of "Use of the land or building has furthered the social well-being or social interests of the local community in the recent past AND it is realistic to consider that it will do so again during the next five years" is met.

The panel felt that the Millennium Wood is an important part of furthering the social wellbeing, educational and recreational interests of the local community. The evidence submitted by the nominees strongly supports the criteria and it is clear that the Millennium Wood falls under the definition of a community facility as outlined within the Council's District Plan. In this sense it supports the community of Little Hadham, but also has a wider reach into the surrounding towns and villages.

Further information regarding the criteria to register land or buildings as ACV can be found in the Localism Act 2011, part 5, chapter 3.

The Millennium Wood will be registered as an ACV on East Herts Council's register of ACV as of 11th September 2020. An ACV usually remain on the register for five years.

Further information about ACV can be found on the mycommunity.org.uk website and on the Council's website at: eastherts.gov.uk/community-wellbeing/assets-community-value-overview

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Wood', written in a cursive style.

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