

## REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND COSTS FOR MOVING TOWARDS BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY.

- A Dementia Friendly Community is defined as a city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported, and be confident they can contribute to community life.
- We start by encouraging residents to become Dementia Friends. The aim would be to have 100 residents having taken the course and received the accreditation.
- The hub will launch a publicity campaign in combination with the Parish Council leaflets will costs around £100, using press, Facebook and Twitter.
- Dementia Friends will understand more about Dementia.
- Anyone can become a Dementia Friend by attending a 45minute session or by watching an on line video and registering at The Dementia Friendly Website. The Hub will arrange for a talk to allow those who prefer not to use the online course attain the status required.
- The Hub will write to all the shops and businesses in Henley with a public contact including the surgery to establish an interest in the specialist provision course for those who will come into direct contact with those of our community who suffer from dementia in all its forms. This provision costs £1,000 for 36 participants.
- The Hub will organise opportunities for those with experience of dementia as Carers or sufferers to talk to members of staff at the Hub so that they can feel they have an input into any schemes that this group will be suggesting for the town.
- It is recommended that as a first step the parish council continue to pursue their campaign for a 20mph speed limit along the High Street.
- The council should begin through its Street Scene monitoring to seek the advice of residents on improvements to signage and arrangements for the Street around the town. This would include looking at the timings of the crossing lights on the High Street.

**It is proposed that the scheme set out in the above report and the costs of up to £1100 is approved and that a further report is submitted to the council by the Hub in March 2018.**