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**KEEP CALM & DEFEAT
COVID!**



**HENLEY
COMMUNITY NEWS**

**News, virus updates, contacts, home deliveries,
takeaways, pop-up shops, advice and humour!**

THROUGH YOUR LETTERBOX!

YOUR JPC



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HENLEY IN ARDEN
1100 - 2020

HENLEY COMMUNITY NEWS



Hello residents, welcome to the very first **Henley Community News** publication, inspired by the need for the community to be updated on all matters local and national and, in particular, provide advice on how to cope with the CORONAVIRUS bug!

The JPC, you may be aware, at the outset of this crisis, organised a very comprehensive service for the collection and delivery of vital medicines for those in our community, who for a variety of reasons were, and are, unable to leave their homes. These same volunteers continue to provide other valuable and vital services, if you are in need of support, contact numbers follow in this issue.

We are gladdened by the news that our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, is at last in recovery from his illness, caused by this most insidious virus. We all wish him a speedy recovery and return to the leadership of the country, so needed in these unprecedented times.

We are proud to witness a growing support from our local business's with offers to deliver food and supplies to your door! Contact numbers follow. IF YOU LIVE ALONE, there are tips on what to do if you are in a bit of a state over something and need a friendly voice to sort your problem out.

Social media has come into its own during this period of isolation, but not all of our residents can access such services and, if you have a home printer, we would appreciate you printing some, or all of this publication, and leaving it on the doorstep of a neighbour that you know may be in this category.

It is very depressing not to be able to do the simple little things we did before, we will come to appreciate such modest gifts long after this bruising period in our history has passed.

We sincerely hope, like Les Long, our wonderful town crier, the Community News, and other town groups, will keep you informed, without giving you a headache or scaring your cat! Already, HM Gov is beginning to talk about their EXIT STRATEGY, which means that there are small but significant signs that the peak of infectious cases is levelling. Hard as it may be, try to think of that wonderful moment when Boris says we can all leave our abodes and once again cuddle and kiss the ones we are missing so terribly, because the time is coming, it really is!

As HM the Queen said in her recent speech, we will meet again...

STAY SAFE, STAY INDOORS, SAVE LIVES

FOOD-GLORIOUS-FOOD!



Frankly speaking, it would be difficult to ever run out of food in Henley, as there a plethora of food serving establishments the length of the High Street. Problem is, if Boris says we must stay indoors, then we have to find ways of getting nosh from counter to plate. This publication seeks to assist with this problem by pointing you in the right direction, see pages following.

If you are really worried about having enough money to pay for your food because you are on benefits or unable to work due to Covid 19 restrictions, don't worry, help is at hand -

PLEASE CONTACT PETER CRATHORNE @ THE HUB

01564 79 54 70

If, on the other hand, you are desperately missing your Vindaloo and a lager, or simply a bacon butty, our local businesses are waiting for your call, see following pages.

**IN CASES OF EXTREME HARDSHIP, PLEASE CALL
THE STRATFORD FOOD PARCEL HOTLINE
01789 267 575**

FEELING UNDER PAR?



Now we are not saying Boris and his pals are causing a bit of confusion, they are doing their very best, but all the technical stuff can be bewildering. The important thing is to limit our movements to a minimum, only make vital trips out for food, medicines or exercise. If you have a tricky condition, others will help! If you are concerned you may have the covid blighter in your system, let your friends and family know, they will contact the appropriate teams offering help.

 **STAY AT HOME**

PROTECT THE NHS

 **save lives**

Shop Local, Shop Little.



Don't forget to support your Local Shops.

They are working hard with their suppliers to ensure that they can supply all your food and household needs during this difficult period.

Please be considerate in the way you shop and be aware that they may need to limit the number of items you can purchase in stores.

Remember, some may also offer a home delivery service and be happy to bring your groceries and your favourite newspaper to your door. Please ask in stores for details.

#ShopLocalShopLittle

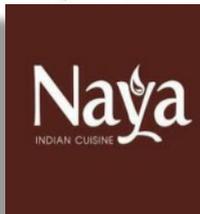
As mentioned earlier, some of our shops are helping by offering takeaway and delivery services to your door. Use these pages to contact your LOCAL shop, it's surprising just how helpful they can be in keeping you safe and fed!



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01564 79 30 89



01564 79 23 03



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01564 79 37 45



01564 79 40 44

ALSO

Beaumont Hill Farm 0121 322 8809 & The Winged Spur 01564 797376

IF YOU ARE A LOCAL BUSINESS & CAN OFFER HOME DELIVERIES LET US KNOW!

HENLEY GRANTS AWARDS 2020 - 2021

BEAUDESERT & HENLEY IN ARDEN JOINT PARISH COUNCIL



150 HIGH STREET HENLEY IN ARDEN WARWICKSHIRE B95 5BS

From the Office of the Clerk and Proper Officer

To all of the Societies listed herein – sent by email for expediency and posted on the JPC website

Dear Head of Society,

APPLICATION FOR JPC GRANT FOR PERIOD 2020 – 2021

After due deliberation following formal interviews conducted by the Grants Committee and subsequent consideration of certain additional records, the JPC has instructed me to inform you all of their final decision, subject to a majority vote conducted by emails in accordance with current HM Gov guidance.

The outcome of the Grant Awards process are as follows; it should be noted that those who did not receive support this year will be asked to apply again in October this year where the process of support will be conducted for the year 2021-2022.

The grants will be paid in TWO tranches, the first within the next 7 days, the second, September this year.

APPLICANT LISTING	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED <small>[In accordance with JPC Minutes, item 8, 16th March 2020]</small>
Henley Neighbourhood Watch	£200.00	Not supported
Henley SCAN	£200.00	Not supported
Henley Evergreens	£300.00	Not supported
Henley Dementia Café	£500.00	Supported - £500.00
Henley Parish Churches	£855.00	Supported - £855.00
Guild Hall Trust [Arts4All]	£1,250.00	Supported - £1,250.00
HWMT Memorial Hall	£2,000.00	Supported - £2,000.00
Heritage Centre	£2,500.00	Not supported
Henley In Bloom	£2,500.00	Not supported
Henley Christmas Lights	£3,500.00	Supported - £3,500.00
Guild Hall Gardens	£6,900.00	Supported - £4,500.00
HWMT Sports Field & Pavilion	£7,000.00	Supported - £7,000.00
Henley Community Library	£7,000.00	Supported - £7,000.00
The HUB in Henley	£28,242.00	Supported - £10,500.00

Total Grants awarded £37,105.00 [32% of 2020-2021 Precept]

The JPC thank all of our town societies for applying for support. Next year will bring a new set of circumstances, moulded significantly by the Coronavirus pandemic, and proving unequivocally, the huge need in our society for volunteer led organisations working for the good of all. I hope that we can all come together after this bruising event to celebrate the future prosperity of Henley. May I wish you all a safe passage through this troubled period.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ray Evans'.

Ray Evans
Parish Clerk & Proper Officer, JPC



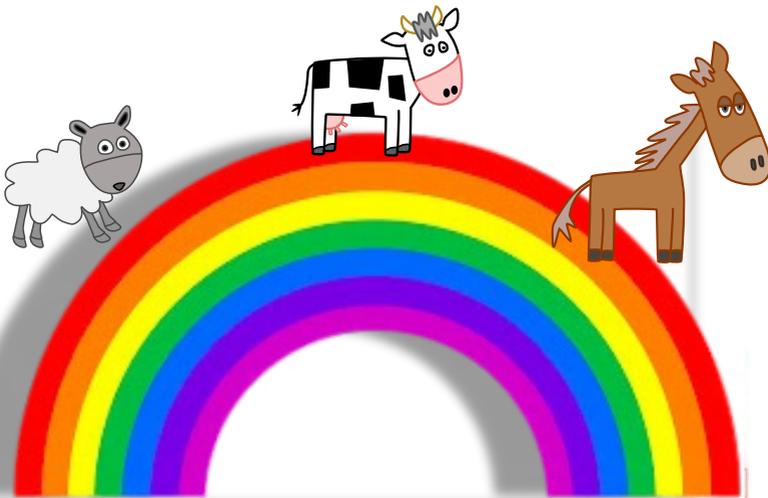
JPC WORKING TOWARDS UPDATED CHILDREN'S FACILITIES

Beaudesert & Henley in Arden Parish Council

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Thanks to the children of Henley for behaving so well during this lock-down! Mum and Dad will buy you anything you want when this is all over [NOT]

JPC ADOPTS HENLEY STATION PLATFORM FOR FREE! LOOKING FOR RESIDENT & SOCIETY SUPPORT



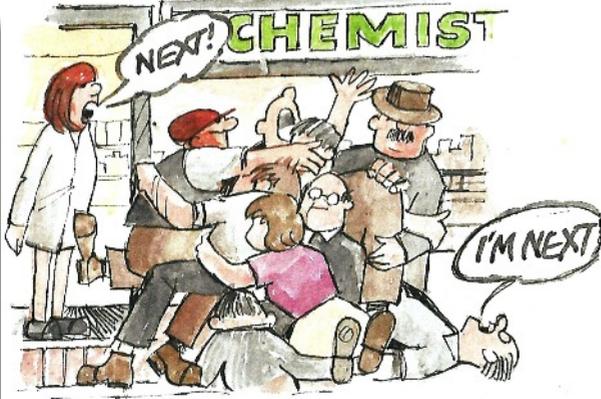
Great news the JPC have been successful in adopting the platforms and some of the surrounding areas of Henley Railways Station. We hope to be in a position to adopt the Railway building later this year. There are plans to make our line into a Shakespeare Heritage Line and to increase the service to half hourly trains and eventually the hope is the line could be connected to other rail links to places like the Cotswolds.

To support this initiative for our town we would like to invite all residents, young and old alike to share either photographs or to draw a painting or drawing which depicts the spirit of Henley Railway station or a historic building or landmark in our town. We hope to be able to display these photographs, paintings and drawings on the railings of the station in the future.

We would also like to invite our older residents to write about their memories of the station and the railway. If we can gather enough memoirs we would like to publish a book which would be held in the railway building for future generations to read about the history of our town and railway. Please send any memories, photographs or drawings to Cllr Okey angela.okey707@gmail.com and Cllr Duffin chrisduffinjpc@gmail.com.

On behalf of the JPC we would like to thank all of the residents who have shown such a great interest in this project so far.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE!
Cartoons kindly contributed by Colin Fisher



How the British love to queue!



That's taking self-isolation a bit far!



The Mount

Celebrating the defeat of Covid 19 - Henley in Arden Festival 2021



USEFULCONTACTS

Prescription Hotline - Elaine & Ade 01564 79 28 71

Chair of JPC Roger Hubbocks - 01564 79 22 35

Vice Chair of JPC Chris Duffin - 01564 79 58 39

clerk@henley-in-arden-jpc.gov.uk

Peter at the HUB - 01564 79 54 70

matt.jennings@stratford-dc.gov.uk

johnhorner@warwickshire.gov.uk



PARISH CLERK'S NETWORK

If you have vulnerable friends and relatives in need in our outlying areas use the following contact numbers for prescription deliveries

BEARLEY - 01564 78 51 45

WOOTTON -01564 79 41 11

CLAVERDON - 07464 78 35 59

WOLVERTON - 01789 730 757

LAPWORTH 01564 78 13 60