



The Hub@Henley Community Centre SUPPORTERS' NEWS

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PETER IS THE MAIN POINT OF CONTACT DURING THE LOCKDOWN

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EASTER GREETINGS FROM ALL AT THE HUB.

Your Easter gift to us is your generosity - Thank you.

UPDATE REPORT ON COVID 19 SUPPORT SINCE 04.11.20.

Set out below are the statistics of our activities supporting our fellow residents in Henley and the surrounding district. As this long drawn out isolation continues we are discovering more and more of our neighbours

requiring increasing amounts of resources. The phone calls get longer more and more direct help is requested, and often Covid Secure personal visits are the only way to meet the need. The Hub, its volunteers and staff are doing all they can to help.

ACTIVITY	PERSONS BENEFITTING	DEVELOPMENT PLAN	ESTIMATED COSTS
1. PHONE SUPPORT SERVICE OVER 1000 PHONE CALLS MADE	70	RECRUIT 2 MORE VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE THE WORK	PHONE COSTS £20 PER MONTH
2. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 33 EDITIONS	80 SENT OUT EVERY WEEK BY EMAIL EXCEPT 15 PRINTED EDITIONS	PLAN A REDESIGN TRY TO INVOLVE MORE CONTRIBUTORS	PRINTING £22.50 PER EDITION.
3. INTERMITTENT SPECIAL SURPRISE GIFTS	DAFFODILS AND A CARD FOR EASTER	PLANS FOR SURPRISES ONCE EVERY MONTH	AVERAGE COST £200 PER MONTH
4. THREE ZOOM MEETINGS EACH WEEK PLUS SOME INDIVIDUAL ONES AT OTHER TIMES IN TOUCH WITH 40 PEOPLE	45 FULL SESSIONS COMPLETED	CONTINUALLY REVIEW THESE TO RESPOND TO PERCEIVED REQUIREMENTS	£15 PER MONTH ZOOM FEES
5. IT SUPPORT SOLVING SIMPLE ISSUES, CONTACT WITH ABILITY NET FOR MORE COMPLICATED ONES FIRST ATTEMPTS OVER THE PHONE, THEN BY ZOOM AND FACETIME, IF ALL ELSE FAILS THEN COVID SECURE HOME VISITS	40 OVER THE PHONE, 5 BY ZOOM AND THREE HOME VISITS	SERVICE NOT WIDELY KNOWN MORE ADVERTS?	£5 PER MONTH COST OF FUEL FOR HOME VISITS.
6. ARRANGING COLLECTION OF SHOPPING AND MEDICINES COVID SECURE SYSTEMS IN PLACE	36 SEPARATE EVENTS	NEED BETTER CO-ORDINATION WITH OTHER VOLUNTARY SERVICES	FUEL COSTS £5 PER MONTH
7. LIFTS TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS COVID SECURE SYSTEM IN PLACE	13	LINKS WITH LOCAL TAXI FIRMS WHERE CLIENTS CAN AFFORD AND THE VOLUNTARY DRIVING SERVICE	FUEL COSTS £5 PER MONTH
8. VIRTUAL EASTER EGG HUNT	AVAILABLE TO ALL BUT AIMED AT YOUNGER PEOPLE	MAKING CONTACT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN PREPARATION FOR A RETURN OF ON SITE YOUTH WORK.	£30
9. DONATIONS FROM CLIENTS	£450 RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM BENEFICIARIES	USE NORMAL SYSTEM FOR DONATIONS	NONE

As we open up the community aspect of the centre the phone call system will be reduced and the Zoom Calls will end. The Natter will be amended to a news item on the Hub's Website. Check out the Web site www.thehubathenley.co.uk

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Community Centres can open in a limited way from April 12th.
Set out below are our plans from that date.



THE HUB@HENLEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE
TOTALLY COVID 19 COMPLIANT

SITUATED ON THE GROUNDS OF HENLEY
SECONDARY SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN
ACCESS FROM WARWICK ROAD

Phone: 07974 573582
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Tuesday Bubble 10.00-12.00 noon Designed for those who would like a more serious discussion with topics on politics, religion, current affairs, life in our village and other topics by agreement.

Wednesday Bubble: 10.00-12.00 noon Good conversation, Chair dancing and pool.

Thursday Bubble: 10.00-12.00 noon Good conversation, and more craft like activities.

Friday Bubble: 10.00-12.00 noon Pool and chat.

You will need to register as a club member if you have not already done so.

Smaller groups cost more to run so the fee for everything including drinks etc is £4.00 per session. Payable as a monthly Standing Order of £20 or at each session. Please book in by telephone.

Specially geared up for the older person who probably lives alone; someone who spends most days at home with few visitors. If you like a friendly chat with like-minded people then this may be the club for you. Transport from home by request. Most of our bubbles are full we have vacancies on Tuesday. Contact Peter for a chat



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UNDER 5S STAY AND PLAY
EVERY MONDAY 9.30-11.30AM
£2 PER FAMILY - BOOKING IS
ESSENTIAL!

Current arrangements mean that face to face youth work is not possible at the moment although we are planning a full activity programme for the Summer holiday period. There is a small youth club on Wednesday from 4.00pm to join young people can contact Sophie.

Your support means so much to the trustees, staff and volunteers.

This financial year personal giving has broken all records. exceeding £20,000, Business sponsorship including Government Covid 19 Support Grants £25,700, grants from trusts etc £30,600.

50% of this fund raising is for next year. This achievement in our fundraising is most welcome as we say goodbye to the Joint Parish Council who have been the most tremendous partners in the service of our community for a number of years.

NFU Mutual have recently donated £3250 to hub funds – this most welcome donation is yet another example of the wonderful local support given to the hub. With organisations like this we are confident that the future for our most needed services is secure.

[THE CO-OP HAS CHOSEN THE HUB AS ONE OF ITS CAUSES FOR THIS YEAR.](#)

As a Co-op card holder you can opt in to raising funds for the Hub. As you register your card or scan your QR code every time you shop funds are generated for the Hub.



You will be helping to provide up to £5,000 of much needed funds. Thanks to the tremendous support of the local community who have responded by increasing their personal giving the fund raising for this year is creeping up to the amount we were planning to raise before the parish council's decision.

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When you buy selected Co-op products and services, 2p for every £1 spent goes into your membership account. And we'll split the same between like-minded organisations and local causes.

Please go online to your co-op Account and opt into the Hub. We need your support.

MONTHLY DONORS.....

If you would like to add your name to our monthly donors

(Gift Aided £3.00 raises £43 a year; 100 persons £4,000+)

then please contact Peter who has the forms. Peter 07974573582

peter.crathorne@gmail.com.

USE THE DONATE BUTTON ON THE HUB'S WEBSITE

www.thehubathenley.co.uk

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Click on this link and you are set up with a reminder every time you shop within seconds. We need more contributors as we only raised £9.87 in the last six months. Contact Peter for help getting on to this. We could raise around £500 per year

This is the Amazon version
Just as easy to use.

We need a minimum of £66,000 every year to maintain the ambitious programme identified by the Trustees as being essential. This year we have lost a key partner, the parish council and this leaves a gap of £20,000 in our fund raising for 2021-22. The local Community through donations and sponsorship create an incredible £20,000 and successful grant applications will make up the remainder. The remaining £46,000 still has to be raised. Every penny is necessary income, every activity undertaken at the Hub is subject to rigorous scrutiny by the Trustees who ensure the efficacy of the programme and is viewed by the beneficiaries as important in their lives. Every single one of them is grateful for the magnificent support offered by our generous community. **The trustees are absolutely committed to our community and we will do everything in our power not to let them down.**

To discuss any matters in this newsletter, contact Peter Crathorne, the Chairman 07974573582, chairhcc@gmail.com www.thehubathenley.co.uk

LAST MINUTE REMINDER.

THE HUB@ HENLEY

VIRTUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SEVEN DAYS OF EASTER FUN

STARTS **FRIDAY 26th MARCH**
LAST EGG HIDDEN ON **GOOD FRIDAY 2nd APRIL**
A FREE SWEET DAY

FREE TO ENTER
NO ENTRY FEES - NO FUND RAISING - NO AGE LIMIT
JUST FUN FOR ALL

TO ENTER
Just send us the letter & number of the square
where you think the egg is hidden
BY 18.00 (6.00PM) EACH DAY
via TEXT, EMAIL, MESSENGER, PHONE.
07974573582 chairhcc@gmail.com or via the website www.thehubathenley.com

EACH DAY THE ENTRY NEAREST
TO THE RIGHT SQUARE WILL
RECEIVE A SPECIAL CODE TO
TAKE TO THE CO-OP TO CLAIM
A FREE EASTER EGG



FULL CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION CAN BE FOUND ON www.thehubathenley.com

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Henley - Supporting The Hub every time you shop

THE HUB AT HENLEY BRINGING A LITTLE CHEER TO EVERYONE IN LOCKDOWN



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FOR A HUGE EASTER EGG
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APRIL WHEN THERE
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BE WON.

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