

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. As per our last newsletter please do not hesitate to contact us we are still working through the current pandemic and supporting you as best we can.

Vinyl banners

Vinyl banners have been designed for shop fronts with information about Covid-19 and Business grants ,their installation will be complete by this Friday.



Historic Banners

Additional banners will be installed in May in the core of the high street depicting an additional six new eminent Sidcup individuals. Work began considering who these should be last year by the Lamorbey and Sidcup History Society and our thanks go to them for their work. We will also be producing a booklet to highlight why these individuals are being recognised.



The Mediterranean Garden

Work has continued on the Mediterranean Garden in front of Barclays Bank with the rest of the area not yet planted to be completed soon. We hope that by the Summer the plants will have matured and filled the space.



Business Grants

We have been chasing the payments of Business grants for individuals and helping some with completing forms, if you require any further help with regard to the grants please do not hesitate to contact us.

High Street Recovery

We are also looking at ways to help recovery of the high street once lockdown ends.

Local businesses

If you have any examples of a local business that has been imaginative in finding ways of safely carrying on business within the government's guidelines please let us know.

British BID Accreditation

We are delighted to share with you that we have been awarded British BID Accreditation! Sidcup Partners have been awarded the British BIDs Accreditation. Accreditation is the industry recognised standard, externally assessed by independent auditors.



Royal Mail

A big thank you to our Royal Mail sorting office in Halfway Street for their continued work as keyworkers during the pandemic. We delivered to them some hand creams, gloves and a chocolate treat which were very well received.



Fruit and Vegetable Delivery

Over 50 fresh and fruit and vegetable boxes have been delivered to Sidcup's most vulnerable and in need including the elderly, those considered high risk and keyworkers currently working tirelessly during the coronavirus pandemic. The feedback and gratitude have been overwhelming. "What a wonderful idea, this means so much, thank you" "This is so kind and gratefully received" "You have made me so happy and put a smile on my face." Sidcup Partners are proud to be supporting the local community during these challenging and unpredictable times.

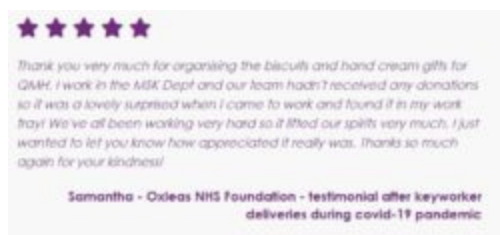
The boxes included a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables and eggs supplied and delivered by Sidcup locals including Mark from The Hackney Carriage in Sidcup who are keen to also give back at this time. The Fruit and Vegetables boxes along with eggs and bread too were sourced from The Oval Fruit and Veg (Oval_Flowers)

Waitrose

Sidcup Partners chairperson Sue Petty delivered 100 facemasks supplied at cost from Aspire Chemist Sidcup to the keyworkers of Waitrose, Sidcup as a thank you for their continued hard work. Upon sharing this on our social media pages we received such wonderful feedback from the customers of Waitrose who praised the keyworkers in the store for their hard work saying "I am so thankful to the Sidcup Waitrose for how they have handled this situation, thanks to all the kind and pleasant staff"

NHS Staff at Queen Marys Hospital

Continuing to show our support to the keyworkers within our community we have also delivered 100 hand creams for NHS Staff working at our local Queen Marys Hospital. We thank them for their continued dedication and tireless efforts, again these were very well received.



Your Move and Beautiful Nails

We cannot thank the local businesses enough that have come together and supported those who need it at the moment during the pandemic.

Your Move Petty Freeman have worked with us to make and deliver hand creams and a biscuit to Queen Marys Hospital in Sidcup. Beautiful Nails have also supplied small hand creams to the wards as well as a large hand cream for each ward currently working tirelessly against Covid-19.



Rainbow Competition

We are pleased to show our support for our NHS by announcing a rainbow competition! With such beautiful rainbows decorating the windows of Sidcup we would be delighted if you could share your beautiful pieces with us. They will be displayed in [Resknow Web Design & Digital Marketing](#) to show continued support to our wonderful and hardworking NHS.

Please email us at hello@sidcuppartners.co.uk so that we can organise your entry being displayed.



Please keep up to date with the latest work of Sidcup Partners by following us across our social media pages including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or through our website www.sidcuppartners.co.uk. We have been working tirelessly to keep our website up to date not only with our latest support and help offered to the community but also for businesses including information relating to available grants.

In the meantime if you know of any other ways in which we can help businesses or the local community please do not hesitate to get in touch, we are always happy to answer any questions or simply chat to those feeling vulnerable or lonely at this time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.