



BID Update- April 2018

Dear Partner,

Sidcup Partners first AGM

Following a very busy first year the first Sidcup Partners AGM was hosted by Sidcup Recreation Club as notified on Friday 23rd March. For information the Directors Report and the current financial statement are available on the website.

All the current board members were happy to re stand and we also welcomed Lua Burrows from Calm Collective as a new Director.

An Extraordinary AGM will be held in July 2018 when the full audited accounts will be available, future AGM's will be in-line with the accounting period, so will take place every July.

Bexley Business Awards

Several Sidcup businesses have completed the application process for the prestigious Bexley Business Awards and we wish them all the best of luck. The Awards Ceremony will take place at a Grand Gala dinner in the grounds of Hall Place on Wednesday 27th June.



in association with





Sidcup Partners

Working Together

London in Bloom

Sidcup Partners have entered the London In Bloom competition in the specific category aimed at BIDS . We are hoping to extend the displays we had last Summer and would welcome any ideas from local businesses as to how we can further enhance the town centre and surrounding area.

Plastic free Sidcup

We will be holding a launch weekend for plastic free Sidcup on Saturday 26th May. We will be handing out reusable bags to visitors to the high street and re fillable coffee cups. (Costa offer 25 pence off a takeaway coffee if you use any refillable cup.)

Training Courses

The BID are working with the Bexley learning centre to provide fully accredited courses, if you feel any of your employees could benefit from some training please let us know. We can provide free or subsidised training covering many topics such as food and hygiene certificates and first aid and can also provide bespoke training. Please contact use to discuss your needs.



Learning & Enterprise College Bexley

Changing futures

Radios

25 businesses in the High Street now have radios we will be holding meetings in the coming weeks to encourage better use of them as a valuable tool for sharing information and enhancing safety in the town.

CD Waste

As we continue with our partnership with CD Waste we are pleased to announce that we will soon offer be offering a free cardboard collection service.

Customers would store the cardboard and bale the cardboard with tape and on a chosen day we would then have a cage van come round and collect the bales from the customers.

The benefits of this would be reducing the amount of vehicles on the road and as CD Waste are a zero-landfill waste carrier all the other recycling waste would be able to go into the general waste bin this also has the added benefit of less bins on the high street fewer collections and reduced costs.

Sidcup Fringe Event

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SIDCUP

FESTIVAL 16TH - 17TH JUNE 2018

Rock painting the new craze

Join the #SidcupRocks craze. Sidcup residents have been enjoying the painting sessions, hunting and hiding painted #SidcupRocks. Look out for clues, updates, instructions and group painting sessions on our Facebook Group Painted #SidcupRocks

Members of the group are being pointed to our Facebook Page Sidcup Partners where we are promoting your businesses and any good news about town. If you haven't already Liked and Followed the page, please do so. Please also let us know about anything you would like us to promote on your behalf.





Diary Dates

May 26th Launch Plastic Free Sidcup

June 16th and 17th Sidcup Fringe Festival

July 21st – August 5th Lark in The Park

September Breakfast month

October Wednesday 31st Halloween event

November poppy displays and Family Poppy Trail

December 1st Christmas event

Please contact us with any concerns and good news stories or events that we can share.

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