

# Latest Update

**Dear Partner**

## **In Discussion with TFL and Local Council**

As we prepare for our Armed Forces Day event, we have also been looking at other events to be held later in the year and the BID team have been in discussions with TFL and The Council to try and obtain a road closure within the High St to allow an event or market to take place and be held centrally.

## **Easter Extravaganza**

Our Easter event proved very popular (even though the weather was not very kind to us!) The atmosphere was wonderful with street performers and various stalls. The children enjoyed the Easter trail as well as arts, crafts and face painting and we were delighted to support The Nelsons ALD Awareness Campaign in raising awareness of ALD and raising money for ALD Life. We received very positive feedback from the event with many saying they would recommend our events to family and friends as well as returning themselves to future events.



## **Banners**

We are sure you would have seen the Banners located in the High St depicting famous people. The BID completed the planning application as well as paying for these to be displayed. This is a project in partnership with Lamorbey and Sidcup History Society and short bios relating to the famous faces of Sidcup can be found on our website at [www.sidcuppartners.co.uk](http://www.sidcuppartners.co.uk)



## Flowers

As well as the banner displays, we are sure you have seen the newly installed flower displays and barrier baskets. It was decided after last years heat wave to plant geraniums as these require less watering – ironic considering this year’s downpours!

## Community Clean up

Can you spare two hours on Monday 1st July to join a community Clean up in Sidcup? We will meet at the Walnuts Café at 9.30 am for a complimentary coffee/tea. Volunteers will be given equipment and full instructions and the clean- up will finish at 12.00pm, children can also attend but are the responsibility of the adult attending with them. We have had some enquiries as to why this is taking place on a Monday. We intend to complete Community Clean ups on a regular quarterly basis and hope to allocate different days in the future to accommodate as many people as people.



## London in bloom

We have entered London in Bloom again this year. Judging will take place on Wednesday 3rd July at 9.30am.

## **Armed Forces Day**

We are celebrating Armed Forces Day on June 29th alongside the United Services Club. There is a free cinema showing Disney Planes and Escape to Victory with ticket reservations available through Eventbrite. We have a selection of stalls and traditional games as well as a raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won. The United Services Club will be hosting a veteran dinner in the evening and military vehicles will be on display throughout the day. We hope to see you there! Further details can be found on our website.



## **Armed Forces Poetry competition**

We have launched a poetry competition asking children to enter within an age-related category their War Poems. We have had so far, some wonderful entries with the competition closing on June 28th at 12pm. There will be prizes for a winner and runners up. Entries can be sent to [hello@sidcuppartners.co.uk](mailto:hello@sidcuppartners.co.uk)



## **Radio System**

We are looking to review the town centre radio scheme as not many people seem to be using it. We are going to investigate setting up a group using mobile phones.

## **AGM**

The next AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th July at 17.30 at The United Services Club 112 Main Road, Sidcup DA14 6NE. To vote on the night you need to complete a membership form available on line at [www.sidcuppartners.co.uk](http://www.sidcuppartners.co.uk)

## **Charity Vote**

Available across our website and social media pages is a survey link to vote for the charity you would like us to support at our Fringe Festival in September. In April at our Easter Extravaganza we supported The Nelsons ALD Awareness Campaign and ALD Life. Please use the link on our website or social media pages to vote.

## **Social Media**

We continue to encourage you to contact us with any of your latest offers or news so that we can share them across our large following on Social Media.

## **Events Calendar**

Last year we added an events calendar to our website. We are keen to capture all events taking place in Sidcup and share information on these events and would encourage you to contact us about any events taking place within Sidcup.

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