

## KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE ON SIDCUP



### **Networking**

We recently worked alongside Coast Bar and Grill to host a networking event for levy payers and local businesses. It was a well-attended evening and we hope to hold more in the coming months.

# Floral Displays

We have planted some new floral displays in various locations. They are being watered at more regular intervals during the hot months but we would appreciate if you have a display near you that you could water that you do.

## Look for a Book

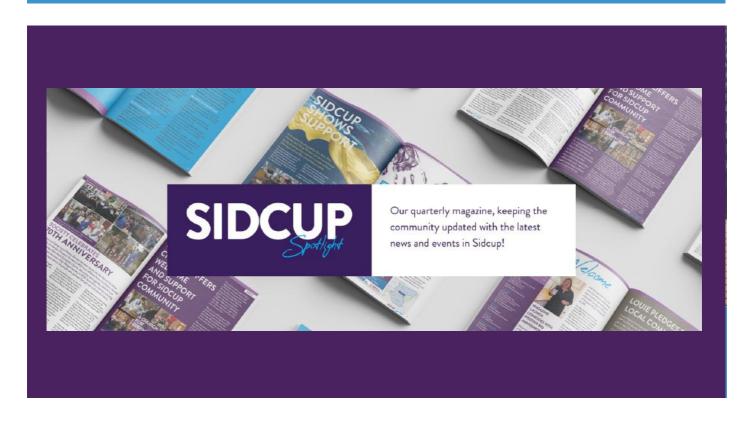
We are working with Cosy Books again this summer and offering children within our community the opportunity to find a FREE book located in Sidcup on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 10am



### **BLUE BADGE APPLICATION**

We are pleased to advise that Inspire Living Solutions located at 50 High Street are offering Blue Badge Applications. Full details can be found on our website.





## Advanced Notice of Road Works Elm Road

Temporary traffic lights will be in place from 7am on Thursday 21st July until Monday 25th July at 7pm on Elm Road. The works are taking place during the school holidays to reduce the impact on the traffic as much as possible.

The inside lane closest to the new cinema will be closed whilst necessary foul drainage connections to the Thames Water sewer take place. Hoarding will also be changed along Elm Road from solid hoarding to heras fencing.

The contractors apologise in advance for any disruptions or delays this may cause.

# Recent Community Clean up

Our recent community clean-up was a great success with many local businesses and some members of the community attending.

A risk assessment took place prior to the clean-up and the litter was all disposed of and recycled after.

Thank you to all those who helped.



#### Lark in the Park

Lark in the Park is returning to Sidcup and will be held at Sidcup Place from  $28^{th}$  July –  $1^{st}$  August. Further details about this FREE event can be found on our website.



# Shop local on a Sunday

Designer Chic located at 4 High Street Sidcup are opening on a Sunday from 10am-3pm, support and shop local and visit them for your summer clothes and accessories. Some of our other businesses open on a Sunday also include Walnuts, Holland and Barrett, The Hackney Carriage, The Works and more.

# FREE Health Checks

Aspire Pharmacy and Clinic located at 23 High Street Sidcup are offering FREE health checks. This is a walk-in service with no need to book an appointment and gives you the opportunity to be in control of your own health and monitor your wellbeing.







### WELCOME STARBUCKS

We are delighted to welcome Starbucks to the High Street. We recently worked closely with them to secure interviews for many members of the local community including our young community and wish them every success with opening.



### BANGLADESH FLOOD CRISIS

Two local businesses Khazana Café and Grill and The Darjeeling recently hosted a charity event to raise funds for the Bangladesh Flood crisis. It was a very successful event with fantastic feedback.

# Bexley Summer Reading Challenge

Children read six books of their choice over the summer holidays, collect cards and rewards along the way. They also receive a medal and certificate when they complete the Challenge available across Bexley Libraries. Running from  $9^{th}$  July  $-10^{th}$  September.

## Fringe Festival

Our popular Fringe Festival will be held this year on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and located in The Glades/Lamorbey Park. There will be food, drink and family activities available throughout the day. Follow us on social media or visit our website for the most up to date information.

## Diary Dates

Fringe Festival – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Halloween Trail - Monday 31st October

Christmas Extravaganza - Saturday 26th November

