



BEAUDESERT & HENLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

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Dear Residents,

On the 2nd of March next, **Stratford District Council**, will issue informative application packs for prospective candidates to stand for election on to the Beaudesert & Henley in Arden Joint Parish Council.

These will be handed to the present JPC members, numbering nine, the full membership is for twelve members.

If the applications to join the JPC exceed twelve, an election will be called, and candidates will be given the opportunity to present their credentials to the community, who will then have the opportunity to cast their vote in favour of their chosen candidate at the elections to be held on Thursday the 4th of May.

The Town has a number of important issues in progress, the most prominent being the South Warwickshire Local Plan which sets out preliminary considerations for planning and growth for settlements within this conurbation. If you have a desire to be part of the preparation and implementation of Henley's own Neighbourhood Plan, now is your chance to take part as an active Councillor.

There are of course many other aspects of the future of Henley in terms of new infrastructure, which includes the adoption of an all-weather multi-sports pitch sited at one of two plots under scrutiny by the JPC at present, other considerations such as the return of Henley Market, permanent toilets at Riverlands, more help for local business and a growing need to observe and maintain the need for sustainable growth of the town and its green spaces.

Go to <https://www.henley-in-arden-pc.gov.uk/time-to-represent-your-community-on-the-joint-parish-council-elections-may-2023/> or, contact me if you wish to be registered as a candidate.

All best wishes,

Ray Evans – Clerk to the JPC

I have spent time this past month along with Richard Clark and Bryn Turner identifying areas around the town that need attention in terms of safety. Following this, Colin the town's Handyman and the Community Payback team have worked hard in Bear Lane. They have cut back all of the overgrown bramble and created a new walkway making it a more pleasurable walk and with the added handrail it is now much safer.

Plenty more areas to be upgraded to come.

If anyone identifies any areas they think could do with an upgrade please email the Clerk or if you see Colin around town please feel free to let him know and I will add to the list.

Best wishes,

Cllr Wendy Andrews - Chair



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IN FOCUS

THE BLACK SWAN

HENLEY pub the Black Swan could be transformed and extended after it was taken over by a firm linked to one of Britain's best-known chefs.

The White Brasserie Company, which was originally set up by Raymond Blanc, was this week confirmed as the new owners of the High Street pub.

The deal for the Grade-II listed pub has now been completed, with the firm adding the Black Swan to its portfolio which includes 19 pubs and 14 Brasserie Blanc restaurants.



COLIN AND COMMUNITY PAYBACK

Colin and the Payback Team have been busy cutting back all the bramble and renewing the walkway to make it a much safer and pleasant walkway - Bear Lane both sides of the road.



BEFORE



AFTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Alcester Male Voice Choir at the Memorial Hall for Heritage Centre and Memorial Hall Funds.
More information from:
Norman Kench on 01564795419 or
Marijana Bainbridge on 01564795149 or email marijanabainbridge@btconnect.com



Consensus Opera returns with a Murder Mystery with music from Gilbert and Sullivan operas, for Memorial Hall Funds.
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