

You will be aware that many residents are concerned about the loss of the town centre's only cashpoint when Lloyds bank closes in November. I have arranged a meeting with Link for 23rd July to discuss installing one at the public toilets. Other avenues are also being explored.

We are looking to hold the postponed car boot sale on Lion Green on 15th August. We have had very positive response from residents and a good number of slots booked.

Plans are advanced for the Haslemere Unlocked event to be held on Lion Green on 29th July. This is a free live music event showcasing local bands. We are in need of stewards for the event.

If you are able to help for an hour or two stewarding either event please let me know ASAP.

The footfall counters in High St and Wey Hill have been in place for a few weeks now, I will do a more full report for next Council when we really have enough data to make some comparisons but one interesting statistic which has stood out is that the Town Centre has seen around 2000 more visitors on the day that the Farmers Market is held.

Whilst the Government looks like it will end Covid restrictions on 19th July, there are still people within the town suffering financially and needing help. This week I have drawn down another £750 in hardship fund money as we had used our previous allocations helping local families. One particular issue at the moment is people bridging the gap between the weekend and when the food bank opens on a Thursday and Friday. The Town Hall office is going to trial holding a few food parcels of non-perishable goods that we can give to families in crisis.

The saga of the Town Hall heating/cooling system rumbles on. Waverley held another consultation on the scheme which ended 2nd July. No comments were received. We expect a formal decision in the next few weeks.

The Association of Jewish Refugees contacted the Mayor to ask if Haslemere would get involved with the Association's '80 Trees for 80 Years' Anniversary Project. They wanted to plant an oak tree close to Farnham Lane, near the Stotley Rough School which took in Jewish refugee children. We are removing the remains of an old diseased oak tree (bush?) on the corner of St Christopher's Road and Farnham Lane, in order that the new oak tree can be planted. The AJR are planning to hold their own small tree planting ceremony on or about Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January 2022, but our could be in conjunction with any Holocaust Memorial Day activities we may organise.

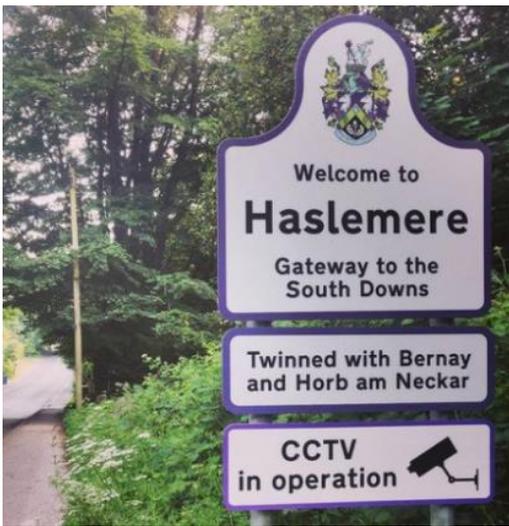
Defib Locations - All defibrillators have been date and function checked in June for battery's/pads, updated online and done with Kevin Morris from HDCFR. The Camelsdale 126a was moved to front wall of new Tea Room.



Collards Allotment - New shed base put in, shed erected with Mike Young, new locks for shed.



CCTV Signs - New signs put up at 4 locations by seesigns to show we have CCTV in operation.



Town meadow - metal fence has been repainted, still awaiting 3 quotation's for drainage solutions.



Pocket park - Now have price for perimeter fence from commercial grounds care as advised by SCC Highways. Awaiting either approval for works to commence or land transfer from SCC.

Pathways WIFI - Still awaiting connection from Open reach to have Broadband, Hope to have connection in 14days.