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Cathays Monthly Update – July 2020

Check out the regular events on the Y/C calendar: ***www.yourcathays.org.uk***

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July comments:

Noisy people, fire and dumping ruckuses …. Report it!!

Quite a few noise, dumping, small fires and other incidents have occurred in June. I've compiled some examples and tried to explain how to go about complaints!

…… Please look in pages below (17 + 18) …….

Food caddie bags / Green recycling bags:

The library, the council (and a few residents) have left a few boxes of Food Waste and recycling bags at Co-Op Crwys near the counters. Just ask the staff for them.

Excess of Red/Cream Waste bags?

A few residents have been in touch to say they have an excess of the red/yellow waste bags. PLEASE keep hold of these. Council resources will be stretched and when the students return (in some form) come September you may end up lending a few out to the students when they return.

Many of you have led by example on this, helping them out – and by leading by your example; things are better and the students appreciate your support!

Cardiff Days Gone By:

With 23,000 members - this has proved a very popular FB site; https://www.facebook.com/groups/1825683337761018/. People sharing images of Cardiff over the years – and many fond memories too. Incredible pictures of late 19th century to the early 21st Century !!

Development / Overdevelopment of Cardiff:

Been asked to mention this group: with so much building and expansion of Cardiff https://www.facebook.com/groups/588809434978235/about/ where residents from all over Cardiff put images up of current developments – with many people sharing the pros/cons on this issue.

It may help raise your awareness of developments inside and outside of your fair district.

Significant increase in Connect Cathays members:

The late Paul Byers' set up the Facebook Connect Cathays (in 2011) this https://www.facebook.com/groups/253101364708620/ page has seen a significant increase in it's new members in recent weeks.

Please do get involved in the conversation!!

ALL your opinions count – open dialogue with your neighbours so we can better understand and therefore 'Connect Cathays'!!

Foodbank for the NHS!!

New FOODBANK container for NHS in Students Union entrance off SENGHENNYDD ROAD (between Santander cash machine & Coffi Co) Please pass on/share information please?

Thank you

Craig

Foodbank across Cathays

Deposit in Foodbank Boxes at Sainsbury's, Lidl, Co-Operative – Cardiff Foodbank are short of:

SPONGE PUDDINGS
CUSTARD (TINNED)
SQUASH (1L BOTTLE)
RICE (500G - 1KG BAGS)
SWEET TREATS (CHOCOLATE/SWEETS)
TOILETRIES: SHAMPOO / SHOWER GEL / DEODORANTS / SOAP

Please can you donate? Every single donation helps a great deal in these difficult times!

Thankyou

The hungry!

Next Door Website:

www.nextdoor.co.uk

A few hundred residents in Cathays are signed up to Next Door; which has been a good tool to ask for/offer help under current lockdown.

This website is free, if you put a message out – you can choose whether it can go to just Cathays residents (or/and wider immediate surrounding 8 districts around Cardiff)

Social Media:

PLEASE SEARCH FOR:

- Connect Cathays -
- Cathays Compass -
- Keep Cathays Tidy -
- Your Cathays -

Cathays Monthly Update:

Please encourage your neighbours to sign up:
mail@yourcathays.org.uk

'Tomato Season' (Garden Centre) – Miskin Street - Wednesday, 1st July

Welcome to our vegetable sales on *98 Miskin Street* !!

Every Wednesday from 12 -2pm - starting next week (1st July)

Also: *Free tomato plants*

I've allocated tomato plants free of charge for anyone who wants to have a go at growing them for the first time. *I'd especially like some of the plants to go to families with young children at home* and would hope our local community will help out with advice and support if required.

I'd also like some of the plants to go to senior people who haven't had a chance to get out or get hold of any this year.

If you would like a free tomato plant or know someone who does, please contact me to arrange collection/delivery.

call/message ***07595 466608*** with your details and I'll call you back

Tina – Manager – Tomato Season



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Help – please donate fabric to the Cardiff & Vale COVID-19 Sewing Group!

Facebook page: ***https://www.facebook.com/groups/252033952685901/***



We are making:

hairbands / scrub caps / wash bags / scrub bags

We are also of course making scrubs... and especially light weight scrubs for care home staff to wear under plastic aprons which in this heat can be a real problem for them.

Donation's to our ***Just Giving page*** can https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cvsc-covid-19?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm_content=cvsc-covid-19&utm_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm_term=awmYXnMwm&fbclid=IwAR3a3KOOLFLqGpL9Oa_LkXeb0ekrXUnhbAwb1CUeD0CFFmnocyQWKLg1TJ0

All donations of funding allows us to purchase fabric and essential haberdashery items AND consumables like sewing machine needles which need to be ***replaced regularly as blunt needles produce poor sewing***.

We are also accepting donations of fabric and bedding. The bedding needs to be of good quality and in good condition as we are converting this into garments as well as converting pillow cases into scrub bags and other smaller items.

We are finding that the volunteers are benefitting from their sewing during lock down as they are able to support those on the front line which gives them a great sense of purpose to each day.

New volunteers are always welcome!!! Please help!!!

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Starting weekly - Every THURSDAY – the Knit and Natter Club begins!!

Started end of June and running EVERY Thursday now – please consider joining the ZOOM Knit and Knatter (and hopefully in person once the COVID Lockdown eases!!) Yay – we have knitting group in Cathays now!!



Want some company whilst you knit or do other needlecraft?
Or just to natter with those outside your household?

Woodville Baptist Church would like to invite you to a

Knit and Natter Group

Why not Zoom in and join us?
Meetings will be on
Thursdays from 2pm – 3pm,
commencing 25th June.

You can access the meeting by going to: https://zoom.us/join
Meeting ID: 824 6233 1222 Password: 426736
We would be happy to advise you about using Zoom, if you need help using it.

All over 18s welcome, those of any faith or no faith. If you would like someone to pray with you or for you, we would be happy to do so after the meeting.

Any queries, please email judy@woodybap.org.uk or leave a message on 029 2033 3456 and one of us will ring you back.
Looking forward to meeting you!

LOVE GOD
LOVE EACH OTHER
LOVE CATHAYS

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A Problem Shared Is A Problem Halved

ALMANAR

We all struggle to cope with difficult times at one point or another in our lives. Normally, talking about your problems with someone can help.

WHAT WE AIM TO DO

Insha'Allah, we can help by listening and suggesting how you can find solutions to your own problems. Otherwise, we can discuss with you how you can seek expert help. This will be done in total confidentiality.

TIME AND PLACE

Meetings will be held at the Al-Manar Centre by appointment only, typically on a Sunday afternoon. However, appointments at other mutually agreed times are possible.

WHAT WE ARE UNABLE TO DO

Get involved in cases currently being pursued in courts. Give a judgment on a divorce proclamation or provide papers for divorce proceedings. Offer financial assistance. Enter into correspondence.

If you think that having a chat can help you then please feel free to contact us (0745 400 8803) to book an appointment to talk with one of our experienced advisors. The duration of the meeting will not exceed 60 Mins and it is free.

DISCLAIMER: ANY ADVICE GIVEN IS DONE SO IN GOOD FAITH AND IS NOT IN ANY WAY BINDING ON ANY PARTIES. THE ADVISOR WILL BE ONE OF OUR EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS AND NOT A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLOR.

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Hardware shop open on Woodville Road:

A lot of you are still going DIY mad on houses & gardens – a head's up on Woodville Road that Quick Fix sells tools, paints and other hardware!! Please support out local businesses!!

For all those DIY jobs you've been putting off, in your house/garden, for the last 5 – 10 years!!!

Quick Fix – tel 029 2037 1589



Everything to get you through the ***Lock-in DIY Summer***!!

Bike Superhighway – design proposals for Cathays Terrace:

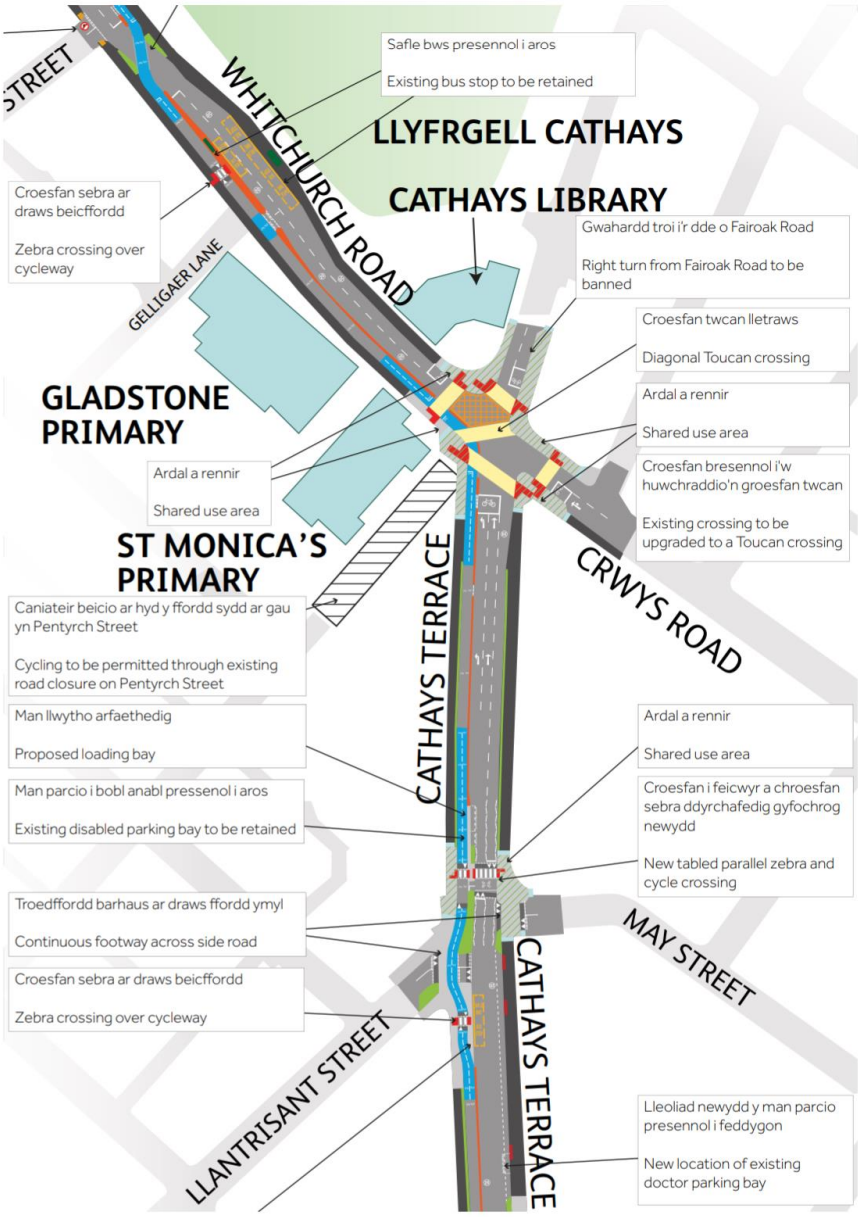
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Thank you to Mr Jon Aylwin for bringing this to the communities attention (via FB Connect Cathays!)

Survey link: https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159168744918&fbclid=IwAR2b_1qlYt0sd5nwlB_Xt4b-fuvdW2Y6hiyGJ_BwO7YkvSW6uoBkExSMNp8 Please give your opinions on this project!!

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Water for overheated Birds !!! Can we add 100 more trees to Cathays?

The very hot May and early June weather and potential drought; has caused stresses on the important local wildlife as well as the local 1,600 families!

Please can you put bowls of water out for the birds. This (not best) image from the local wildflower nursery shows how the birds need 'water space' to bathe, cool down and drink.



The Shade is another big issue – so I am asking the local families/residents to contemplate – what locations in Cathays could we add new Oaks, Ash and other indigenous tree species?

Trees obviously eat up carbon, create strong biodiversity focal points and much needed shade for people and wildlife.

Space for new trees in Cathays?

Where can we reasonably place 100 new trees in Cathays? Allowing for space – healthy 10-25 metre radius, no intrusion on houses or other built structures – yet equally benefit garden and parks with much needed shade during very heated periods of spring and summer.

Please think about this ……. For all our sakes – and that of your great, great, great grandchildren!

Cathays Community Centre needs you !!! Fancy joining the team?

CATHAYS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community Centre looking for members who can contribute as much or as little as they like!

For Cathays Community Centre to run to our constitution, we require a membership of the charity to:

- Meet and feed any ideas and concerns regarding the centre to the board of trustees and staff.
- Members also have voting rights in appointing the board or can apply to be on the board themselves where they can take a more active role in governing the charity.

There is an online membership form linked below, or you can drop a letter into our postbox (whilst we are closed) with your contact details (preferably a phone number) outlining your interest.

Please check this link out:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y82uP0QK60OpkaD9CS7bCrijweXoMRNCtRsTLdgcB2xUNUIwODY4OTRFWkoxU1FXTUtIRlNTODhXRC4u

Bud – Manager: CCYCP / Cathays Community Centre

Introducing you to Ffotogallery

ffotogallery

Hello, I'm Alex, and I'd like to introduce myself and Ffotogallery, the national photography agency for Wales.

www.ffotogallery.org

We were delighted to have opened the doors to our new centre on Fanny Street last September and to have been hosting exhibitions, community events and activities in our gallery and library spaces.

Having moved online during lockdown, we have been offering creative activities for all ages, and are now planning to re-open our space in the Autumn.

We really want to provide a welcoming, accessible and safe venue, and to get involved in local initiatives to contribute to Cathays' community feel - we would love to join in any discussions!

If you've got any questions, you can contact me via email: alex@ffotogallery.org, or check out our

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Gallery on Fanny Street as soon as we're back open!



Memory Lane Social Club (Dementia Group) weekly meetings!

MEMORY LANE SOCIAL CLUB

FREE ONLINE ZOOM SESSION
FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS

Due to the current situation we are running our session from home using zoom, if you would like to join us please email:

Phill.Racz@cathays.org.uk

A link will be sent as an invite to your email. You just click on the link and join with audio and you will be in.

Any Queries?... email Phil at the above address

TUESDAYS
2 pm to 4pm
Music, Quiz, Chat & Fun









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CATHAYS COMMUNITY CENTRE

36-38 Cathays Terrace, Cardiff CF24 4HX
TEL: 07731 874242/email@cathays.org.uk

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Your word – your trust – help build the 'Trusted Tradespeople for Cathays' database!

Link: https://www.yourcathays.org.uk/cathays-tradespeople/

A lot of our Cathays neighbours are still a little unnerved when it comes to finding a reliable, trusted and genuinely recommendable tradesperson. I hope this will reduce many people getting ripped off and increasing the trust and word of mouth referrals between many of us in our fair district.

The headings we wish to fill out are:

Architects and Specifiers
Blacksmith / Metal worker / Metal Fencing / Welder
Bricklayer / Builder / Patios / Driveways
Carpenter / Joiner
Cleaners / Removals / Skips
Doors / Garages / Roofer / Windows
Drainage Specialist / Sewers / Pest Control
Electrician
Gardener, Landscapers, Tree Surgeon and Biodiversity support
Kitchen fitter / Bathroom fitter / Utility Room fitter
Painter, Decorator and Floor fitters
Pest Control / Animal handlers /
Plasterer / Renderer / Skimmer
Plumbers, Gas, Heating Engineers and PV/Solar installers
Security: Locks/ Personal Surveillance / Digital Satellites / Alarms
Traditional Glasswork / Stonemason / Woodcraft

The criteria needs to be that you (or your family) have personally used the tradespersons skills, and they live in Cathays or nearby. Or obviously you are the tradesperson yourself – then submit your entry please!

This is a good opportunity to create work for a lot of our semi-retired (and very skilled and experienced) men and women in Cathays who still wish to work a few days a week.

Please can you submit:

- Tradespersons Name
- Image of person – preferably the tradesperson undertaking their craft
- Contact details – mobile & email
- Portfolio – just a Facebook page, or webpage with images/evidence of their work

Please help – this is for everyone so we can, at some point create a potential hardcopy that all 1,600 families I engage with can get a copy for their own reference and peace of mind. A lot of businesses could benefit from a copy of this trusted local database!

Just submit by email please to ***mail@yourcathays.org.uk***

FAN: Friends and Neighbours (Virtual – exciting new direction for FAN groups)

Website: ***http://www.thefancharity.org/fan-groups/virtual-fan-meetings/***

We now have 19 weekly virtual group meetings taking place, which anyone is welcome to join! You do not have to stick to groups from your own area if a different group meets at a more convenient time.



They provide an opportunity to make new friends and chat to friendly people about one another's lives and share thoughts on the weekly topic of conversation and are great for people who are finding isolating very lonely.

For this we use Group messaging, video conference or Group Chat applications. There are different systems offering this service for free - so far we have used Facebook Messenger for Android and Zoom Video Communications. Most meetings last for around 45 minutes.

We are aware that virtual meetings are not accessible to everyone and are exploring options to connect with people that aren't able to use those mediums – and of course when the crisis is over, we will restart actual FAN Group meetings as soon as possible!

The facilitators for each meeting can help you to navigate the technology. Their contact details are listed on our website along with details of each meeting. Link at top of page!

After School Clubs – part of 'Women Connect First'!

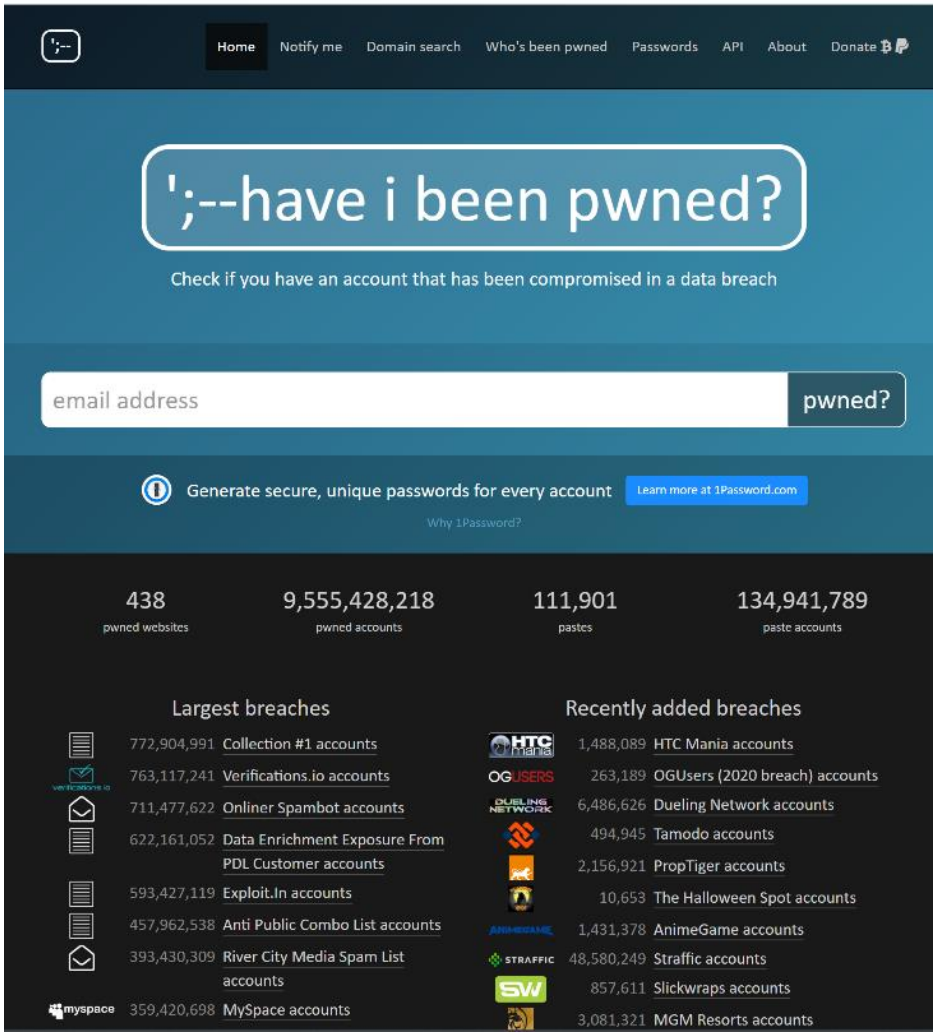
Check the WCF – letter for providers! Enclosed with this email.



Admin – check your cyber details: have your accounts ever been hacked?

Facebook events link: ***https://www.haveibeenpwned.com/***

No costs – just plug your email in ….. and be ready for a potential little shock!!



Many of you may be unaware that your email or certain accounts have been hacked – please try this international website (Google the Pwned term for more information)

Facebook events link: ***https://www.haveibeenpwned.com/***

Dumping, NOISE, fires, graffiti and other irresponsible activity!

Check link in : ***https://www.keepcardifftidy.com/litter-picking-during-lockdown/***

Arson on mattresses and worse!



The image on the right is from the bridge spanning Rhymney Street to Richmond Road. A mattress was taken up there in mid-May and set fire to.

This is not the first time in recent years such irresponsible dumping/fire hazards have been created. On the next street in recent years a mattress was immolated, and it caused the roadway surface to crack, as well as set fire to a nearby tree.

This is more costs that the council have to sort out, with you rightfully complaining yet it just gets added to a massive list of repairs to area surrounding the irresponsible arson.

Noise issues!

Yes – too many parties which the likes of our young mum's are getting really cheesed off with !! Example include:

- Loud music
- Barking dogs
- Shouting
- Alarms - tell us who has a key to your property.
- DIY
- Animal noise
- Construction site noise.
- Commercial noise
- Musical instruments
- Noise that is emitted from or caused by a vehicle, machinery or equipment in a street.

Shared Regulatory Services delivers a Night Time Noise Service on behalf of Cardiff Council for its residents. The operational hours for this service are usually at peak periods on Friday and Saturday nights from 7pm until late. This service is contactable at those times on (For Cardiff and Vale residents ONLY):

Please call 0300 123 66 96.

Web link for council anti social activity is: https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Community-safety/Anti-social-behaviour/Pages/Anti-social-behaviour.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2Xv5DZvGMO3ecKUkJAsa2tLMjq82b92IHPNZsDgw_tSHD6eeEH8OaomHI

Fighting in the streets!!

Do NOT hesitate – if you see violence – immediately CALL 999 POLICE !!!

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Fly tipping / Dumping / trolleys / Council waste collectors – STILL picking up pink bags!!

Our alleyways (even if gated) are becoming magnets for fly tipping and dumping!



Please take pictures of it [many of you are being resourceful and sharing images on www.nextdoor.co.uk, your local Facebook groups or sending to neighbours mobiles!] – report to the council on C2C: Connect to Cardiff:

029 2087 2087

or weblink https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Rubbish-and-recycling/waste-education-and-enforcement/fly-tipping/Pages/default.aspx

Congratulations to those leading by examples who helped clear out some of the alleyways dumping !!

THANK YOU – to many families still cleaning up streets (stories of grabbing waste from over the walls of irresponsible houses and putting it in with your own waste – wow!) and ***leaving the PINK BAGS by the council public bins*** – thank you for soooooooooooo many local residents leading by example!



Having spoken to our waste teams on almost a weekly basis – they have praised the residents who have taken time to do a bit of street blitzing !!

It may be if we have another 5 – 10 years of austerity measures; so we may as well get into the habit of regularly cleaning up our own streets, local green space or roads!!

Keep at it – keep looking after your own pocket of Cathays!!

Dumped Trolleys in Cathays!

Call the national hotline on: 01926 455 378

Give them details of:

- Postcode where trolleys been abandoned in Cathays
- The shopping franchise the trolley belongs to!

Everything you each do - It all really counts!!

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Many things are going online for next few months

Many people think things are easing off – yet if the Government is looking to August / September before UK nips this virus in the proverbial bud – we are STILL on lock down now !!

Please get your family / community / business / faith online events & re-opening events posters in ASAP?

They will be added to the usual social media as well as this update!!!

Regards,

Paulus