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Cathays Monthly Update – February 2021

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February comments:

Cathays multi cyber pubs?

Quite a few people are going stir crazy and a few suggestion of seeing the neighbours is if you all meet via Facebook video calls (I hope you have a reliable home broadband connection) where anything from 2 to 50 people can join each other in FB video chats.

With The Cons Club, Cathays Sports & Social, Crwys, Bar 105, etc all closed until at least Spring 2021 – do any of the residents want to lead on setting up a regular video call, a type of 'virtual pub' where you can congregate?

Pavement Parking Survey – get it done quick!!!!

Council put this survey out on cars parking on pavements – too many of you have a view on this – so please air it on this survey: ***https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=161069996776***

It needs to be made illegal, some streets like Rhymney Street – elders on walking frames, or young families with prams can NOT get down the pavements now as cars literally kissing the sides of houses. How did this all get out of control?

Is anyone keen to help out with local community garden just outside Cathays?

Although social distancing is a big issue – is anyone interested in helping out at a local community garden? Please do enquire and happy to chat to you about it (on behalf of the Community Garden manager).

Cathays Ladies Group:

It is early days – yet are any of our ladies all over Cathays interested to partake in the initial set up of 'Cathays ladies Group'.

No commitments – yet some of you may have ideas on what this emerging group can undertake. The core group of women have approached a dozen specific 20-50 year old ladies (actively looking for 50-80 year olds who may wish to partake) in Cathays to see fi they willing to have a brain storm on what things Cathays Ladies Group can do.

You are all most welcome to partake (sorry – no men!!)

A video chat will be best step forward to open initial conversations.

Builders encouraging re-use!

Some of your builders are starting to give away pine offcuts which many of you can use safely in your fireplaces.

Please do share on FB Connect Cathays or FB Cathays Residents -

Please do ask the local builders on your street for any waste they are throwing away (waste wood, or things you can salvage etc) most of them are too happy to give it away as it will reduce their skip costs when you/the community pick up the waste bi-products for your own personal use.

Feb: Foodbank across Cathays

Deposit in Foodbank Boxes at Sainsbury's, Lidl, Co-Operative etc. – Cardiff Foodbank is currently short of:

SPONGE PUDDINGS

Please check out the Cardiff Foodbank link: ***https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/***

Every single donation in 2021 will help a great deal in these difficult times!

Thank you to all who contribute!

Gauri – Cardiff Foodbank

Get registered to vote!

https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

A few people are not aware the voting set-up has changed. Please make sure you are regsitered to vote!

There are two elections coming up with the 'Senydd 2021 election' and Local 'Councillor 2022 elections' – you can all create change with your vote – please ensure you are registered to vote !! Your voice counts!!

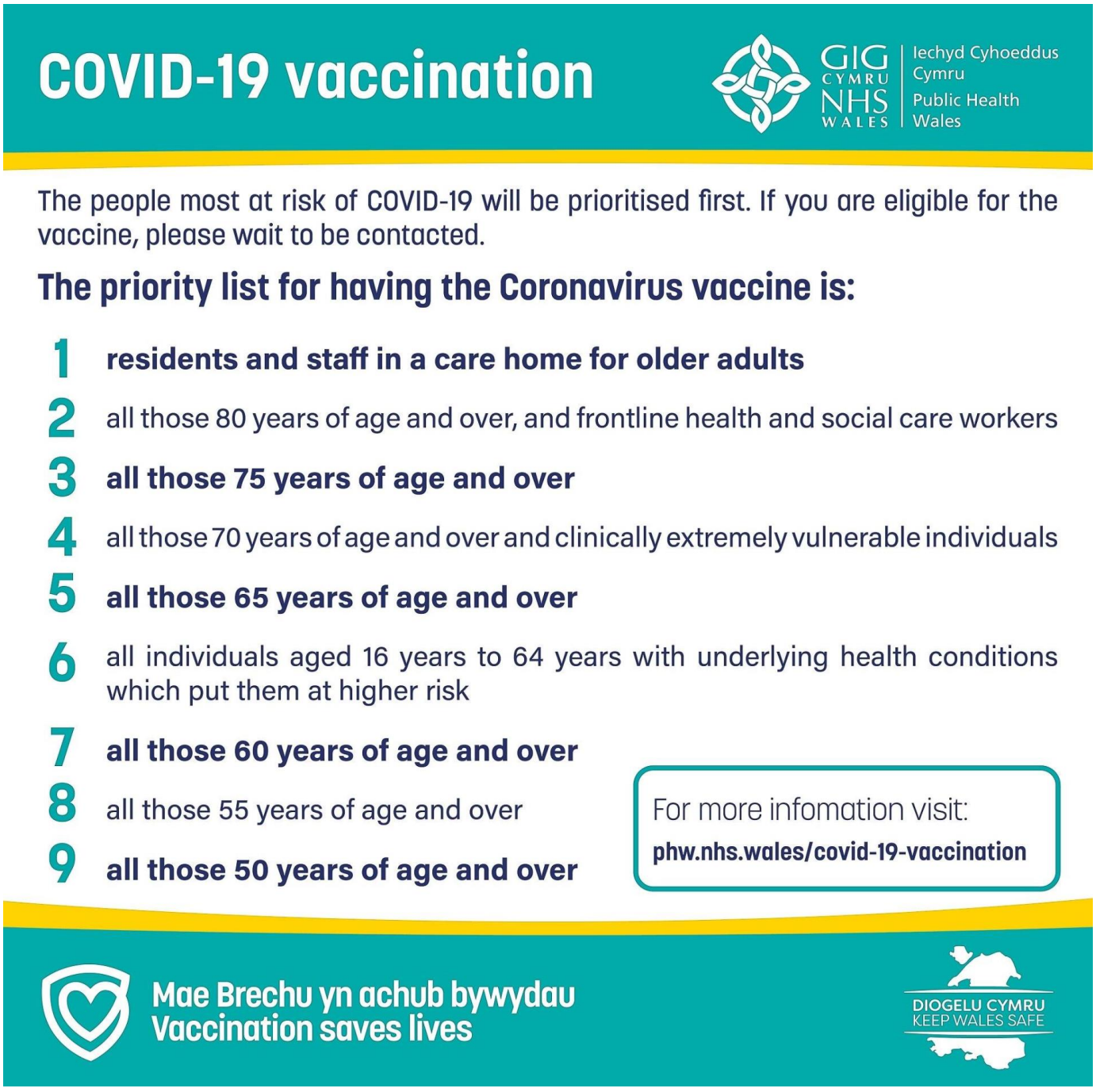
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Please encourage your neighbours to sign up:
mail@yourcathays.org.uk

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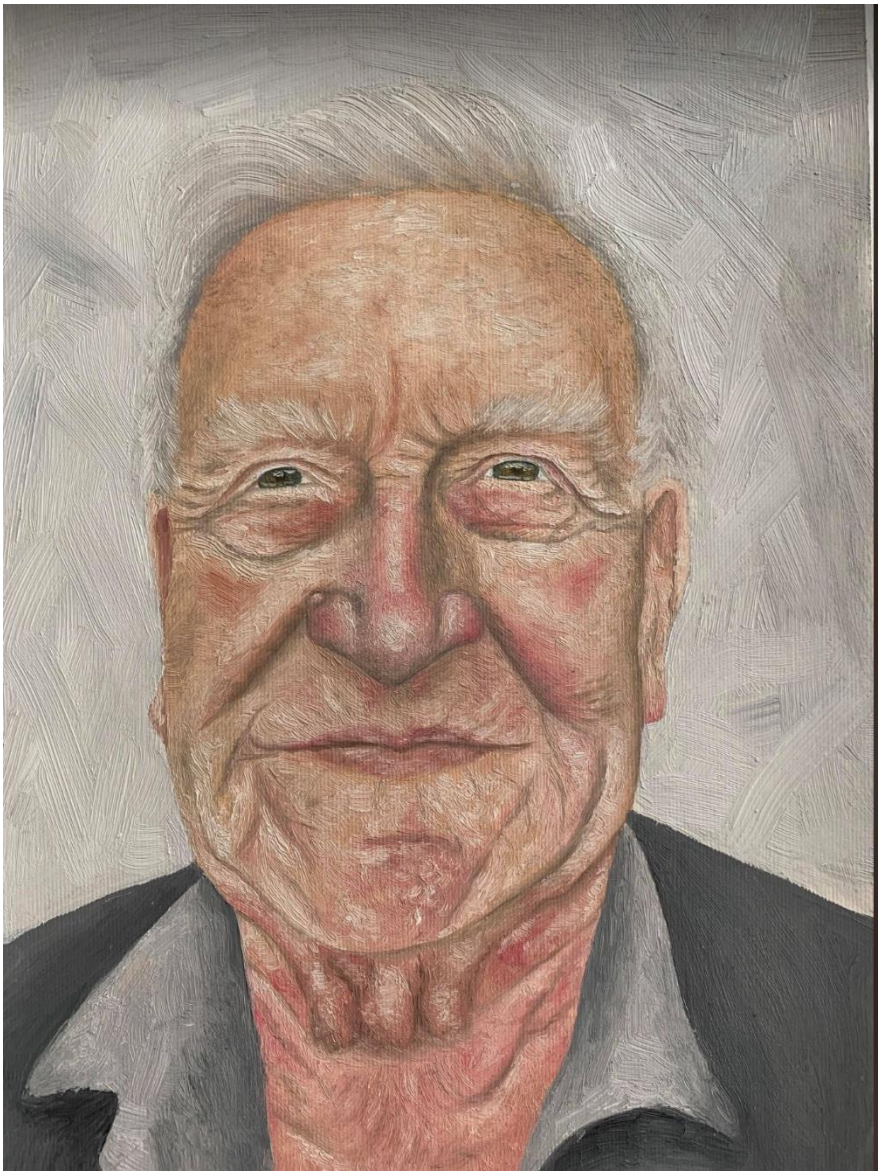
Link: ***https://111.wales.nhs.uk/***

Some additional information to raise awareness on the vaccine roll out:



RIP Mr David Yorath:

It was deeply painful to hear one of our long term 2nd of 3rd generation Cathaysian's Mr David Yorath had died at the end of December 2020, which has left a lot of people feeling the loss. David will be very much missed and was renowed for his kindness, generosity of spirit and what he gave Cathays over is lifetime, as many others who live this district have done so!!



Daisy Harris – one of 3rd generation Cathays residents had created this beautiful picture of David, which the family have kindly given permission to use in this update.

Quite a few people have been in touch to contribute some words about this amazing true gentleman of Cathays.

Martin Hunt: (Howells Staff, Cathays Methodist Church and long-term Cathays Resident wrote)

'Cathays Residents will be sorry to hear of the death of David James Yorath of Richards Street. David was a lifelong Cathays Resident. He attended Cathays National School on Crwys Road (where the co-op now stands) then Cathays High School before University.

He was academically bright and went into teaching for a while but caught TB. Recovering from that he helped his father in the family fruit and veg store "Yorath Stores" on Woodville Road, taking over the family business on the death of his father.

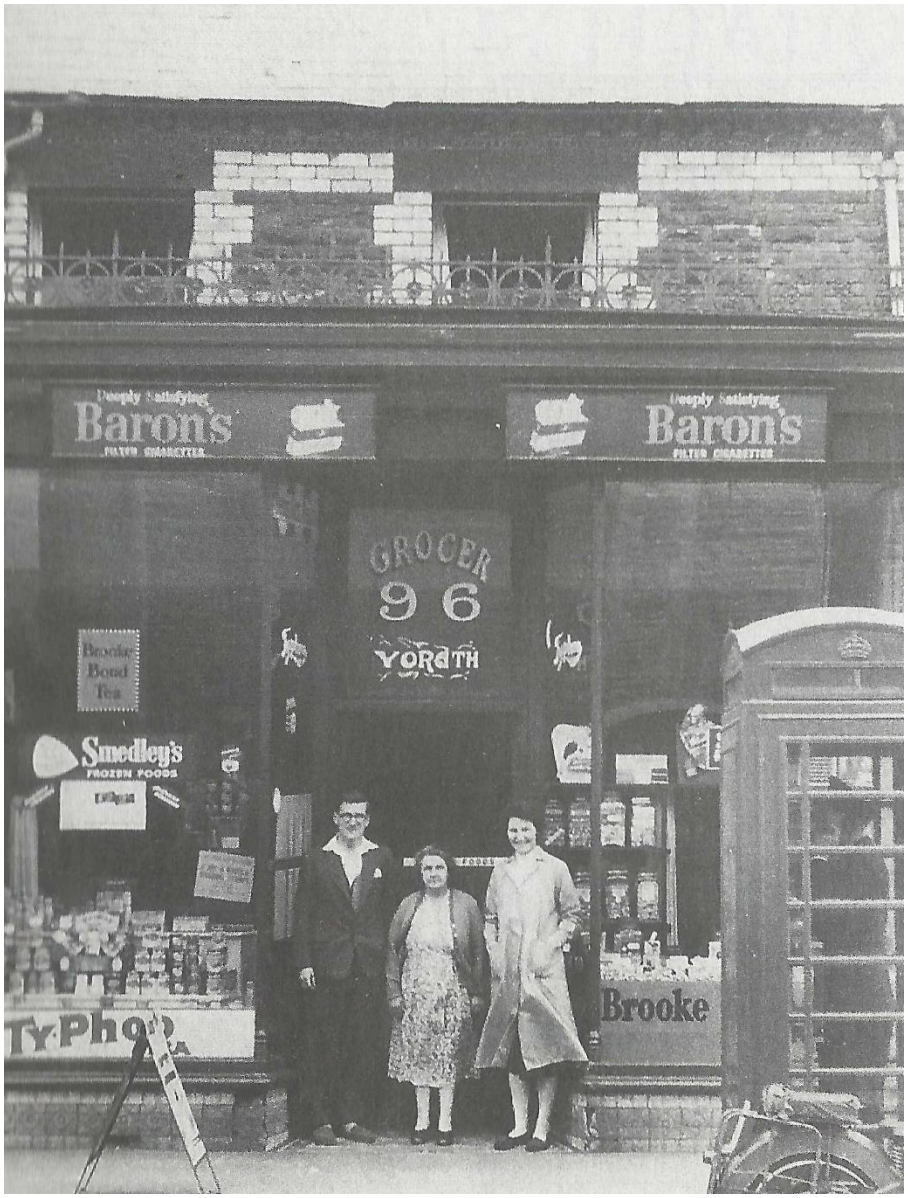
Whilst attending the Methodist Church on Miskin Street David met his future wife Nessie who helped in the family business. Following the closure of the Miskin Street Chapel David and Nessie were married at Cathays Methodist Church on Crwys Road and became active and much loved members of our Church family. With the passing of Nessie some years ago David remained active in our Church and in the community and was a keen supporter of Cathays Compass and particularly enjoyed our annual Quiz in The Crwys and the Cathays Community Carol Service.

David was also a member and secretary of Cathays Cons Club for over 25 years and a keen letter writer. As many will know David was a lovely man of faith who was much loved and will be greatly missed by us all. His sudden passing was an enormous shock at such a challenging time. We remember in our thoughts and prayers his sons Alun and John and the wider family as they prepare for his private funeral on Monday.'

Mikey Ayers – Fiztroy Street: *"David stepped down as Secretary of the Cons Club at the turn of the century have 25 solid years sitting on the committee.*

He was well regarded and had a very positive attitude about him."

An image from the Cardiff Yesterday books with 'Yorath Stores' of David and Nessie outside their shop on Woodville Road [page 20] the shop is where Zi's Chinese Café is now.



Anonymous – please remember what the likes of Mr David Yorath, Ms Hughes, Mr Chinnock, Mrs Filer, Mr Byers, Mr 'Gunner' and other friends that Cathays has lost in the last few years, all stood for. They cared for their friends and neighbours and they all loved Cathays for what it stood for – real community.

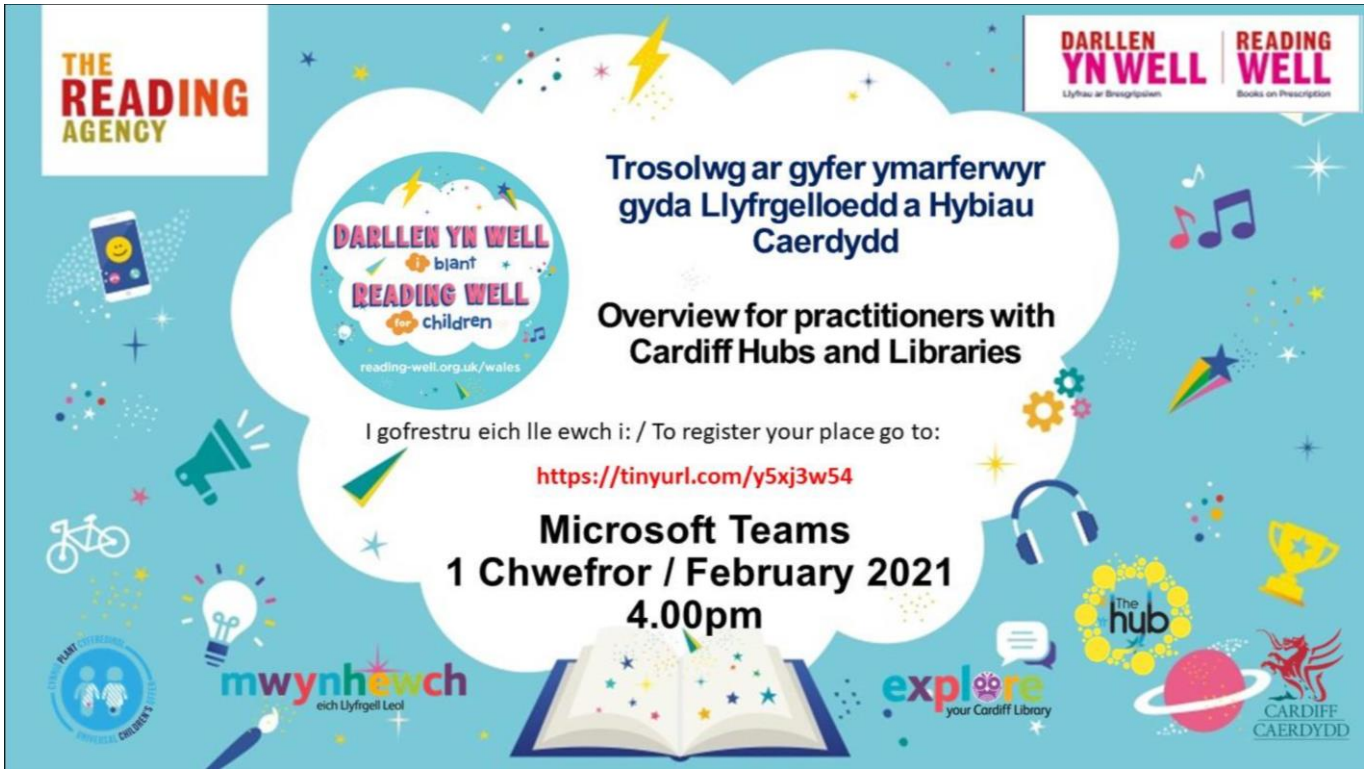
They will all be sorely missed by all those that knew them - we were lucky to have these Cathays legends be part of our lives!

Legacy! They never gave up and contributed significantly to this community. Please do continue their efforts – their legacy and make Cathays counts for what it always has been. A thriving community of an incredibly varied group of 1000's of wonderful people!

Reading well for Children – 4pm Monday, 1st February

Reading Well for Children

Link: ***https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trosolwg-o-darllen-yn-well-i-blant-overrview-of-reading-well-for-children-tickets-138231356709***



This is going to be rolled out across all hubs & libraries in Cardiff.

Katherine – Cathays Library

Students support the Cons Club! Crowdfunder – ends 6th February!!

Link: ***https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-the-cons***

The University Sports teams wish to support the Cons Club, Cathays with this Crowdfunder! They value this Cathays long term establishment and wish to support the community (and the club) with this fund raiser!!

Support The Cons Club, Cathays

by Ashley Hobbs in Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom



The Cathays Conservatives Club in Cardiff has come under serious financial constraint since COVID and CURFC wish to raise money to help them

£1,199

£3,000 target — 6 days left

39% — 90 supporters

Support Us

Flexible funding – this project will receive all pledges made by 6th February 2021 at 5:59pm

Project Facebook CardiffUni_RFC cardiffunirfc Sports, University Share 8

The Cathays Conservative Club 'The Cons' has been the home Cardiff University Rugby Club for many years and it is the place where members have created memories that will last a lifetime and we hope this will continue for years to come.

Like many businesses, The Cons has not avoided the financial burden of COVID-19. The Cons just about survived the first two lockdowns and now into the third we must do something before it's too late. Just by CURFC not be able to commence with socials in the first semester it's starved them of tens of thousands of pounds. Jane and Bill have done so much for our club it is now time for us to do something for their club.

We know COVID has impacted the finances of us all but we are asking current and past members and anyone else to find some of that unused beer money and give what they can to help save our HOME.

Cardiff University Rugby Club

‘In your area’ APP – see what stage local planning applications are at (and more)

Phone app Link: ***https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.reach.ep.inyourarea&hl=en_GB&gl=US***

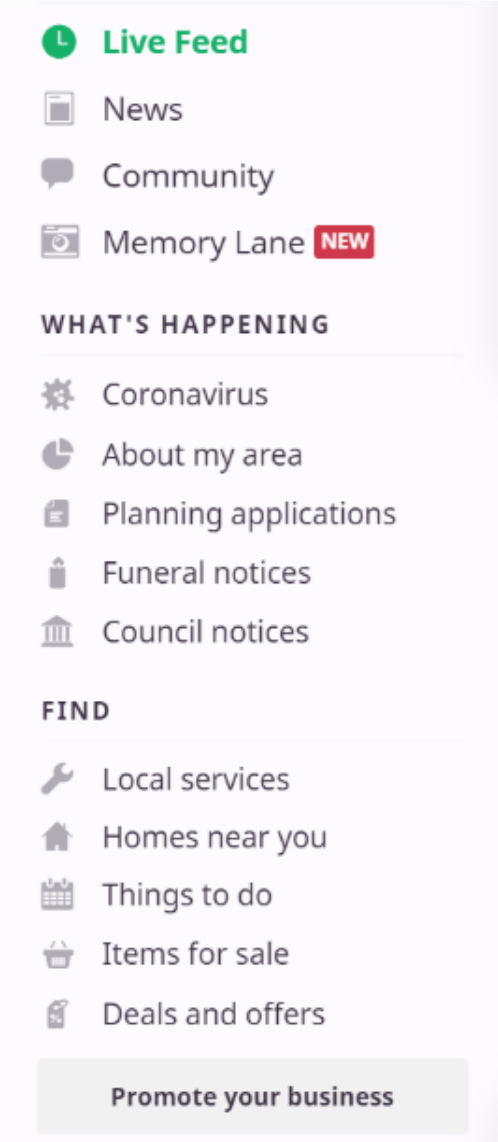
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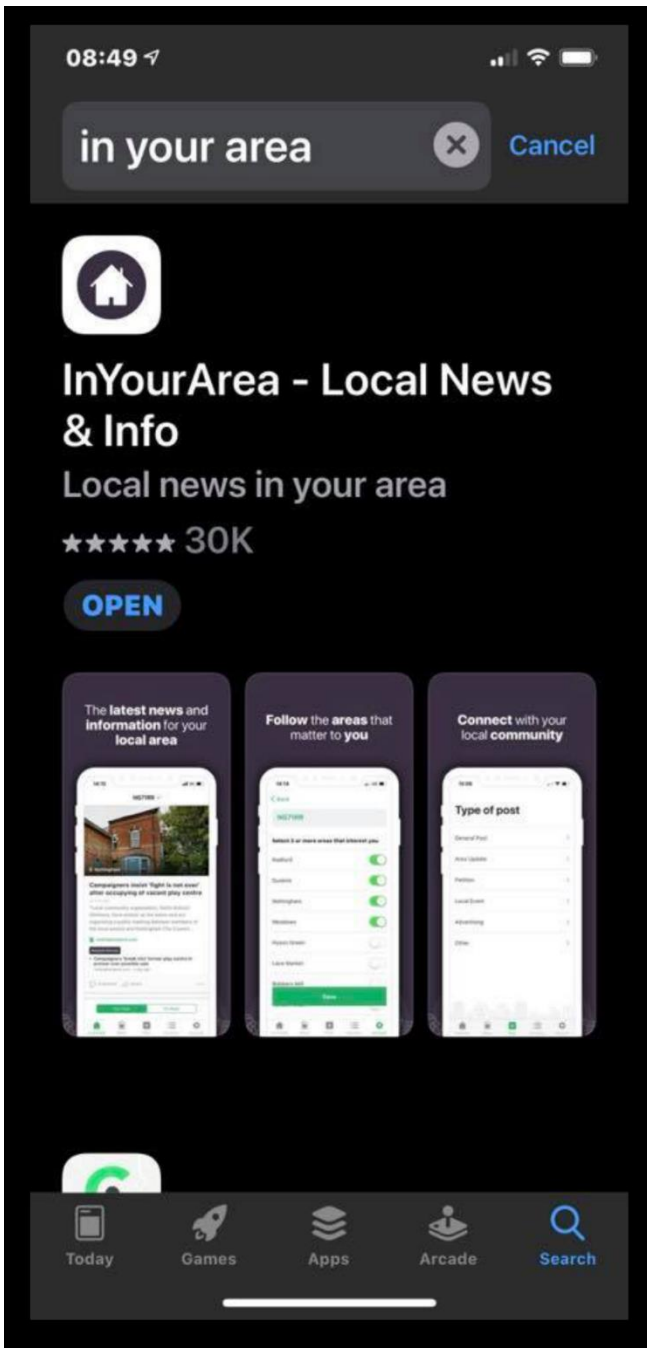
John from Harriet Street has mentioned this APP in the Cathays Residents page – so we’ve added it to the Cathays Monthly Update.

John’s main impression of this app is apparently it is ***one way of keeping up-to-date with Local Planning Applications***.

You check the App/Website – plug in your full postcode and find local information/news etc.

Options include:

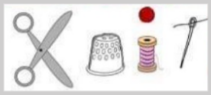




What are your impressions of it? Please share your thoughts on it? Write a review in the update?

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Knit & Natter Group 3rd, 10th 17th and 24th – please join us on Zoom!

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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 & Natter Group

Why not Zoom in and join us?

Meetings will be on Thursdays from 2pm – 3pm

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 are unsure how

Women and men who are over 18 are 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 20 333456 and one of us will ring you back.
Looking forward to meeting you!

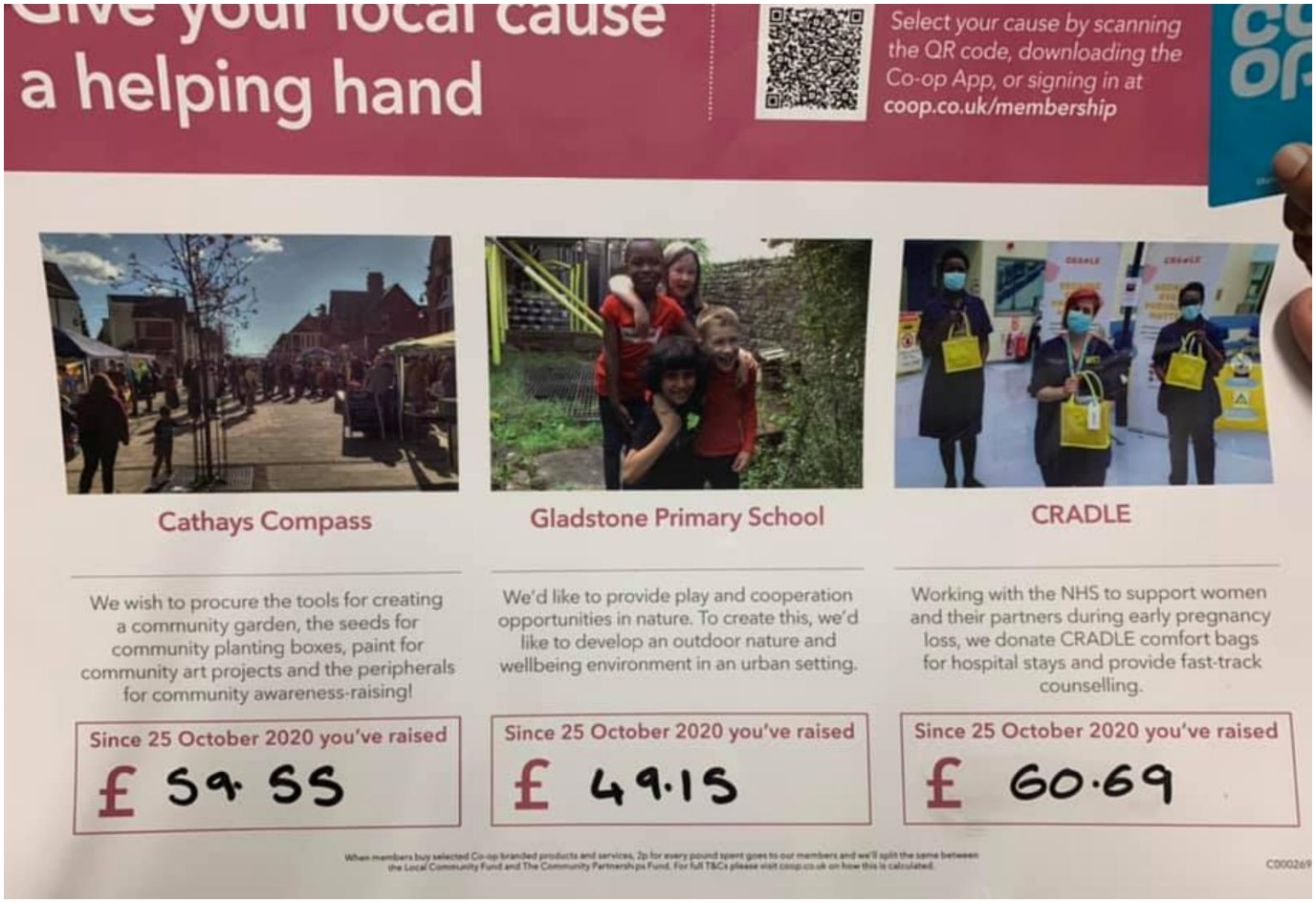
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Co-Op donations to local Cathays Causes! Thank you everyone!!

LINK: ***https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes***

Massive love & thanks to Cathays Co-Op shoppers !!!

Thank you everyone who uses their Co-Op Divi Card to donate to these three great local causes!!



WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES - Cardiff wide change starting last week of February:

Link: ***https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Rubbish-and-recycling/Changes-to-waste-collections/Pages/default.aspx***

Statement on council website:

"We are changing recycling and waste collections to improve the street scene and cleanliness of the city.

From ***week beginning 22 February 2021*** we will no longer collect recycling and waste on Mondays.

All collections will take place between 6am and 3.30pm, Tuesday to Friday. The changes will impact all kerbside collection services, including bulky waste and hygiene waste.

This means your collection day may change. The time of your collection may also change.

You will be able to check your collection dates online or on the Cardiff Gov app. All calendars will be updated to reflect the new collection dates.

To ensure your waste is collected please put your bags or bins out by 6am on collection day but no earlier than 4.30pm the day before.

Changes to your collection

We are sending out letters to all residents to explain these changes.

All properties, including individual properties within blocks of flats, will receive a letter.

You will also be given a leaflet to show your new collection day, and a simple kerbside recycling guide.

To make sure our collection rounds are as efficient as possible, we have split some areas into 'operational boundaries'. This is for collection purposes only, and will make no difference to your Council Tax banding or postal address.

This may mean neighbouring streets are collected on a different day to your street. Please follow the information in your letter, or check your collection dates online.

Putting out your recycling and waste

If you put your waste out on the wrong day, it will not be collected. You cannot report this as a missed collection.

Please return waste to your property, and put it out on your next scheduled collection day.

We will have teams in priority areas to let you know what to do if you put your waste out on the wrong day.

No enforcement action will be taken for waste being put out on the wrong day during the initial period of changes to recycling and waste collections."

Repair Café Cathays – February pick-ups of your broken items ! !

Again – a hint – a lot of you still have things that need fixing, please contact the 'Repair Café Cathays' and see how they can help you with their current pick-up service!

Link: ***repaircafecathays@gmail.com***

Email: ***www.facebook.com/repaircafecathays***



COLLECTION AND DELIVERY SERVICE

CATHAYS

We will add the caveat that we have very limited capacity and may simply be overwhelmed!!

Contact us ASAP please!!

Our fantastic volunteers at Repair Cafe Splott and Repair Cafe Cathays have joined together to create a collection and delivery service so we can continue fixing whilst our venues are closed!

If you live in the local area and are interested in getting a household item fixed or you are interested in helping out with this service, then please get in touch with repaircafecathays@gmail.com!

We are so excited to trial this brand new service and bring fixing back to the communities of Cathays!

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March 2021 – Cathays Monthly Update – please get your posters/invites in!

What can you do in Cathays to help the cohesion of your community?

The Tier 4 has unnerved many of you. We miss the social interactions and for some it has been a difficult or lonely Christmas / New Year's Eve.

Please everyone be patient – the light may be at the end of the tunnel with the virus cure being wheeled out slowly across the nation – yet we still need to get through the next 12 months!

Spring is around the corner – what can we safely

'Bring in the Spring of 2021'

Be safe Cathays !!

Regards,

Paulus