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Cathays Monthly Update – March 2021

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

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March comments:

Confidentially discuss your ideas/projects for Cathays?

Every house that I have door knocked in Cathays in the last 10 years has opened up 1000's of ongoing conversations – which has developed into a lot of the local residents in Cathays objectively looking around their space and wishing to partake, support or initiate their own projects on their respective streets/area.

Recently these conversations have moved from in-person to video calls, *(I am concerned a lot of people do not have email/video phone etc so therefore we not able to reach them in last 12 months)* and a lot of you have some very interesting micro-projects that you wish to explore, even if it is just a project for your own street!

I am always happy to discuss these with you, I do not repeat to others what your project is about (until you are ready to share it) and what feasibly can be done (particularly on zero budgets) – the only agenda to engage with you is to see how to support the fruition of all these family/community/local business initiatives!

In the years ahead, more of you will be taking up responsibilities of caring and responsibility of this district; these ideas will bear fruit!

Trusted Cathays Tradespeople!!

With more recent examples of residents being up the creek without a paddle when a plumbing emergency, washing machine breakdown, carpentry issue has come up; we've been short of contacts on tradespeople that can help out in such soft emergencies.

Please can you recommend people you actually procure in Cathays who provide a decent trades reputable service to the community! We need the names of electricians, builders, plumbers – so check out the entries below and who would you nominate to come under these headings?

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

Your input could help a neighbour out in a desperate situation! As a community we really need to flesh out this list!

The summer after lockdown…

It would not be wise to rush into having any large community events in 2021. There is potential of further delays with new variants on virus, or rolling out the vaccine etc. it would still not be wise to have large group events where 100's of residents attend.

There will be a Cathays Fair 2022, yet not for this year as Cathays rebuilds its cohesion.

What we do want to support is outreach of the pubs/clubs events – charity nights, bingo etc. to encourage people to [safely] begin to reintegrate.

Please do tell us about any BBQ's, quiz's, charity events etc. you are planning and it can be added to the mid-years email updates!

March: Foodbank across Cathays

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

SPONG PUDDINGS
1 LITRE SQUASH BOTTLES
FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE)

If you can buy & donate we'd be very grateful – 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

The May election is looming – are you sure you are registered to vote?

Your voice/vote counts!!

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

Setting up groups in Cathays: Friends of Rhigos Gardens

Hello neighbours, my name is Paul and I am lucky enough to live on Cosmeston Street. Like many of you, I am concerned with the effects of the pandemic on public finances, and I am worried that there is no community group advocating for Rhigos Gardens (or Gelligaer Gardens for that matter) and I'd like to change this.

I would like to form a group to help protect Rhigos Gardens and ensure it is preserved for future generations to enjoy the way that we do. It would be explicitly non-party political, so all are welcome provided they want to protect Rhigos Gardens!

If you are interested, please contact me by email at ***p_r_white@hotmail.com*** or put a note through the door of number 31 Cosmeston Street and we'll take it from there!



Launch of Pink Kiwi (Crwys Road)

Facebook Link: ***https://www.facebook.com/pinkkiwicardiff***

Mobile: ***07724 680 384***



Pink Kiwi open in March and you are all welcome to visit or coffee/cake/brunch/lunch shop!!

"Here you will find a selection of home-made desserts of some of our favourites available to order which we hope you will all love!"



Repair Café Cathays – March 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***



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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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Many are understandably excited at the prospect of school, work, holidays etc re-opening. I am grovelling with everyone to be patient. We are most certainly not out of the woods – just yet! But together we will get there.

What can you do in Cathays to help the cohesion of your community – as we slowly reopen?

Spring is around the corner – what can we safely

‘Bring in the Spring of 2021’

Be safe Cathays !!

Regards,

Paulus