

Artist Exhibition – Has sadly been cancelled this year due to insufficient time to prepare for it, due to the pandemic and the classes being postponed until August/September. The grant of £640.00 will be returned to the Council via a cheque. The Artists are looking ahead and planning for next year.

Swindon Trailblazer – Project Me / Barnardo’s -The Swindon Trailblazer Mental Health Support Team have launched a Swindon-based summer program aimed at targeting children and young people within the area. The Seven Fields/ Haydon Wick free quiz trail takes place on 26 July – 1 August. The group will be supporting the Council and youths within the Parish during the BEST youth program and have continued to offer social media sharing support for recent Council projects. The Haydon Wick social media accounts were used to help promote this initiative as part of reciprocal marketing support, and for the benefit of local young people within the Parish.

Youth Commission on Policing and Crime - The Council has used social media and website platforms to promote the recent recruitment campaign to recruit young people to join the Wiltshire & Swindon Youth Commission on Police and Crime – an initiative in partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The Youth Commission enables young people to support, challenge and influence decisions about policing and crime in Wiltshire & Swindon. The Youth Commission allows young people to get involved and have their say about policing and crime where they live.

Social Media Update – a Hootsuite social media performance report for the period of 01 June 2021 – 26 July 2021 was submitted as part of the agenda pack. Key performance statistics: the new Instagram account has gained 77 followers. Facebook: ‘Page Fans’ have increased to 1.4K, ‘Page Views’ are up 7%, ‘Page Likes’ 173%, ‘Post Reach’ is almost 24K, ‘Page Followers’ is up 112%, and ‘Post Engagement’ is up 55%.

Communication Update – the Councils Communication survey has now been shared on social media, website and Haydon Wick Living Magazine platforms. To date, only 20 responses have been received. The link for the results gathered to-date will be shared via Teams ahead of the meeting.

Haydon Wick on the Air: 105.5 Community Radio - This interview/broadcast takes places on the second Monday of every month. Interviews can be pre-recorded, socially distanced/remotely. Please let events@haydonwick.gov.uk know if you can be involved for August 2021 by Friday 6 August.

Apple Tree Allotment Community Garden Project, Ventnor Close – after reaching out to a number of primary schools and other local community groups to share the development of this project and offer community planting sessions, Green Meadow Primary School have attended a number of times. Details of the visits and pictures have been shared on the Council’s social media platforms.



Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty QE II - The anniversary of The Queen's record-breaking 70-year reign is officially in February 2022 and celebrations are planned throughout the year. A four-day bank holiday weekend will run from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022 and national events will include Trooping the Colour, a service of thanksgiving and a live concert. During this central weekend, Platinum Jubilee beacons will be lit across the UK and communities will take part in the Big Jubilee Lunch with street parties being held throughout the country. A Platinum Jubilee Haydon Wick Event Working Party will be set up to organise festivities for the local community to enjoy. The first meeting will be held in September. Any Councillors wishing to become members of the Working Party to email events@haydonwick.gov.uk

Domain Renewal – the haydonwick.gov.uk will be renewed in August 2021. The renewal fee for domain names is £61.00 + VAT and confirms the registration of the name for a further two-year period.