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Dear Mayor,

Annual Town Meeting 7.4.2016

Report from Café Scientifique Henley

Science talks and associated discussions through a question and answer forum are now well established in Henley with over 40 events now successfully completed. All sessions are open to the community for the price of a drink, coffee or beer/wine and an audience of between 60 and 80 are attracted each time to be entertained by knowledgeable and enthusiastic speakers. In the recent past the varied subjects have covered Air Pollution, Precipitation and Floods, Fusion Power, Volcanoes, Eye Research (we collected £320 for Fight for Sight) and 21st Century Social Classes. Soon to be covered are Moths, Origins of our species, Pain behaviour, Origins of Life, and Aerodynamics. It however does seem to be a pity that so many top scientists seem to have a poor perception of the Government taking notice of their work.

Thanks must go to Henley Hockey Club where the events are held and to our sponsors Quintessa and Richard Way Bookshops. Cafe Sci has also been pleased to be able to sponsor Henley College science awards from the donations it receives.

It would be good to see some councillors in attendance at some stage .

David Dickie
Judith Phelan
Co Hosts