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Dear Mayor,

Annual Town Meeting 7.4.2018

Report from Café Scientifique Henley

Science talks and associated discussions through a question and answer forum are now well established in Henley with over 60 events now successfully completed. All sessions are open to the public for the price of a drink, coffee or beer/wine, and a community audience of between 70 and 90 are attracted each time to be entertained by knowledgeable and enthusiastic research scientists. Sometimes we are full and have a waitlist. In the recent past year the varied subjects have covered Lambridge Woods, Volcanic Mechanisms, the Planet wide melting of Ice, the Genome project, Quantum physics, Hedgehogs and String Theory. It however does seem to be a pity that so many top scientists seem to be very anxious about the effect of Brexit on their community with so many international scientists currently working in Britain and so many of us working abroad.

Thanks must go to Henley Hockey Club where the events are held and to our sponsors Quintessa (for funds), Richard Way Bookshops (for shoulder bags) and Tesco (for our Christmas fare). Cafe Scientifique 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 more councillors in attendance at some stage .

David Dickie  
Judith Phelan  
Co Hosts