

Report to Henley-on-Thames Town Council Annual Town Meeting 5th April 2018

60+ Social Club

The Club was founded in 1971 by Henley Town Council led by the Mayor at the time Frances Shepard and his fellow Councillors. In 1992 the Town Council bought the building from the Henley Educational Charity, and agreed a yearly grant, securing the Club's future. We are run by a Management Committee that meets four times a year, and includes representatives from Henley Town Council, including the Mayor. A Member's Committee, organises further outings and events for members.

We have over a hundred members and provide a wide range of facilities and activities, including hairdressing, chiropody, bingo, outings, craft sessions and lunches cooked Monday Wednesday and Friday by our chef Marek. Our two managers Sharon and Connie job share the position of Manager. The Henley Handibus provides a valued service transporting our members to the Club and home again. We are fortunate in having a lot of support from within the community. Local companies and organisations that have supported us include Jewsons, Stuart Turner, the Henley Standard, Sainsburys, Waitrose, Tesco, The Henley Festival, Manning UK, Tomalin and Son, Bluebird Care and the Tony Lane Foundation. We are extremely grateful for the continued support from this Town Council. We are very aware of how we are valued in the town when members say to us that they do not know what they would do without the Club.

We are always delighted to welcome new members. Our membership fee is £15 for the year and our delicious lunches are a bargain at £5.50.

Gill Dodds

Chairman 60+ Club