

## **60+ Club Report to Annual Town Meeting**

As with other organisations in the Town, life for the Club this year has been very difficult. Following the Covid outbreak we took the decision to close the Club on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020. We managed to open for a short period from 5<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November for socially distanced coffee mornings, and again for a few weeks in December, but have been closed since.

During lockdown our Managers Sharon and Carolynne kept in contact with members, phoning regularly and offering help and support. The Cook Shop offered free meals to our members. These were collected by Deputy Mayor, Dave Eggleton, put in the Club freezer and then distributed to members.

Christmas festivities were of course curtailed but gifts and hampers were distributed to members, with thanks again to Dave and generous organisations within the town.

We have taken advantage of the government furlough scheme to support Marek our chef, and two Managers Sharon and Carolynne. We look forward to the day when they will be back at work as before lockdown.

Sue Bishop our Treasurer has successfully managed our finances and organised the furlough scheme for us. We are very grateful to her for her work. Also to Liz Hodgkin, our secretary, who kindly looks after our administration.

The Club has benefitted from a very generous legacy from a former member, Ted Dorey. We are also most fortunate to have the support of the Tony Lane Foundation, with whom we are working on improvements to the Club. The Management Committee is looking at new ideas and uses for the Club as we re-open and welcomes suggestions from the Town. This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the 60+ Club, and as lockdown restrictions ease we plan to celebrate this birthday.

Our thanks, as ever to Henley Town Council, the Mayor and Councillors, who support our work and give us a generous grant each year.

We look forward to re-opening the Club as soon as it is considered safe to do so.

