A FOREST garden project is buzzing following a donation from a Midlands housebuilder.

The Forest of Hearts community project has received a £1,000 donation from Persimmon Homes South Midlands, as part of a Community Champions scheme, which will help to fund its first bee hives.

The community project — founded and co-ordinated by Carole Longden in February last year — aims to create an accessible and sustainable forest garden for educational and community engagement at the former RAF Snitterfield airfield.

It is envisaged that the garden will be filled with 1,000 trees, edible fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs and much more over the coming years.

Carole said: “This is an exciting venture aimed at creating a sustainable community asset for all to enjoy. We are just planting our first orchard which will feature apple, damson, cherry and plum trees which we expect to fruit in two years’ time.

“The bee hives will be a new feature for next year. They will be managed by an official bee keeper and we will work with the British Bee Keeper Association to help establish an educational area for the public.

“The support of businesses like Persimmon and our dedicated volunteers are helping to bring this project to life.”

Carol Selway, head of sales at Persimmon, added: “We expect many of our customers will be able to benefit from it in the future.”

A NEW strategy to deal with unauthorised traveller encampments in Warwickshire is to be drawn up.

Better communication between police, councils and other agencies will be at the centre of the plan that will be put together following a round-table meeting that was chaired on Friday by the county’s police and crime commissioner, Philip Seccombe.

The group examined the current legislative powers available to the agencies, as well as discussing recent case studies.

Examples of alternative legal approaches, such as the use of injunctions against individuals, were also considered.

Mr Seccombe said: “We have resolved to go away and look at what we are individually doing and create a strategy to ensure that when unauthorised traveller encampments occur, we have a co-ordinated response that looks to find the best solution within the mix of the powers available, in order to solve the problem in the quickest possible time.”

THE accident and emergency department at Warwick Hospital is coping with demand — despite claims of what has been described as a humanitarian crisis on the frontline of the NHS.

The hospital missed the nationally-set 95 per cent target of seeing patients within four hours in December, it admitted yesterday, Monday.

But figures for the previous two months show no signs of the problems suffered by other hospitals across the country.

Hospital figures show 93 per cent of the 5,613 people who went to A&E at the Lakin Road site in December were seen within four hours.

In November 96.5 per cent of the 5,730 A&E patients were seen in the target time, as were 95.9 per cent of the 6,229 patients in October.

January’s November figure was 88.4 per cent and October’s was 89 per cent.

The NHS publishes monthly figures relating to hospitals’ A&E performance. December’s national figure will be published on 9th February.

‘High demand’

Jayne Blacklay, deputy chief executive of South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Warwick Hospital, told the Midweek: “We have recently seen a high demand for our services and like many trusts throughout the NHS our A&E department has faced increased pressure.

“We work throughout the year to prepare for the challenging winter months so have systems in place that have enabled us to continue to provide safe, high-quality care to patients.

“Our A&E performance is consistently amongst the best in the county and credit should be given to the dedicated staff in the A&E department as also to staff who work in a variety of roles both in our hospital and our community services.

“Our whole-system approach means we work with partners in health and social care to ensure patients receive the care they need, in the most appropriate setting.

“We ask the public to think before coming to A&E. GPs, pharmacies and walk-in centres can help with many conditions and you can find great health advice by calling NHS111. Using these alternatives could actually be more convenient for you and enable someone who is very unwell to receive urgent care.”
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**Bidford dogs among UK’s heavyweights**

DOGS in Bidford have been named as being among the country’s fattest.
A bizarre survey by Pets at Home puts four-legged friends of village residents as the fifth most likely to be overweight.
It found they weighed in, on average, at 44 per cent above their ideal healthy weight.
Dogs in Swinton in south Yorkshire has the heaviest in the country, with 48 per cent overweight.
Pets at Home staff apparently weighed 500,000 dogs at its stores across the country.
Locally, they are in Stratford, Redditch, Leamington and Evesham.

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**Historic lock’s new year refurb**

A SIX-WEEK project to repair an historic set of lock gates along the Grand Union Canal has been completed.
Engineers from the Canal and River Trust have carried out what they described as essential works to lock 46, at one end of the run of 21 locks at Hatton.
The work included making the 20-year-old gates water tight, while the fenders — thought to be the original ones — have been replaced, brickwork that has deteriorated and been damaged by boats has also been repaired.
Coping stones that have suffered from frost damage over the years have also been replaced, and new longer lock ladders have been installed.
Around 240,000 litres of water — the equivalent of around 3,000 bath tubs — had to be drained from the lock to enable the work to be carried out.
Hatton Locks opened in 1799 on the Warwick to Birmingham Canal to carry locally-mined coal to the power stations and factories of the Black Country. It was also a vital trade link in a chain of waterways connecting London with the Midlands.
John Johnson, the trust’s construction supervisor, said: “I’ve been working along the canals for 13 years and I never get bored of seeing a lock completely empty of water. Standing in the bottom, it’s amazing to think these locks were all built by hand using little more than pick axes and shovels.
“The army of workers who toiled day and night to build this vast network of canals really did create something special — and it’s still working in the same way today as when it was first built.”

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Electricity work adds to town traffic woes

WORK started yesterday, Monday, on the laying of new electricity cables in Shottery.

Bell Lane, Shottery Road, Cottage Lane, South Green Drive and West Green Drive will be affected by the work that is being carried out by Morgan Sindall on behalf of Western Power Distribution.

It is part of a planned upgrading of the electricity supply network and will be completed by April, the two companies have said.

Work has started by the junction of Bell Lane and Shottery Road, working against the traffic flow back towards Tavern Lane and the mini roundabout.

The workforce will then progress into Cottage Lane, followed by South Green Drive, before moving into West Green Drive, towards the substation.

Work is planned to be completed on Good Friday, 14th April, but the work in Bell Lane should be completed in one week.

Work will also start in Hathaway Lane, in March, and the workforce will be excavating up to Evesham Road.

Ruth Duffin, customer care manager at Morgan Sindall, said: “We want to work with the community to ease disruption as much as we can and should you have any concerns you can contact us on the telephone number below or for day-to-day issues then please talk to our operatives on site.

“Thank you in advance for your patience during these works.”

Contact the customer care department by e-mailing Ruth.duffin@mor-gansindall.com or telephone 01785 769009, while anyone who experiences any supply problems during the work can contact Western Power Distribution on its normal emergency number, 0800 678 3105.

Resurfacing work is also planned along Shipston Road in Stratford in the coming weeks.

All planned roadworks due to take place are advertised on the county council’s website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadworksmap.

Work to start on St Mary’s revamp

A £740,000 revamp of St Mary’s Lands in Warwick will begin later this year.

Warwick District Council approved the masterplan before Christmas and will contribute £319,000, with the rest coming from other stakeholders and grants.

There will be a new play area, improved landscaping, an enhanced frontage of Hill Close Gardens, a cycle link from Hampton Street to Salisbury Brook, and new toilet facilities at both the golf club and Racing Club Warwick, so they can be opened to the public.

The masterplan also includes a new entrance to the racecourse, and a hotel, which will be dependent on the outcome of a further feasibility study.

St Mary’s Lands are home to Warwick Racecourse, Racing Club Warwick Football Club, the golf club and public land.

Cllr Noel Butler, who is a member of the working party that drew up the masterplan, said: “Our plan is to create a publicly accessible open space for everyone to enjoy. In doing this we also need to be able to support the many and varied businesses and stakeholders.”
Andy wows judges in national competition

A GIFTED amateur photographer has been recognised for his work in a national photography competition.

Andy Newman, named runner-up in the Best Amateur Photographer category in the EEF Manufacturing Photography Competition, held at the House of Commons in December.

The 43-year-old from Warwick wowed judges with his eye-catching image, called *Rotor Rows*, taken at the Greengate manufacturing facility in Manchester.

The competition, now in its seventh year, seeks creative images that capture the essence of modern manufacturing.

Photographs can portray any stage of manufacturing, from design, process and technology in action, through to the finished product, and can cover traditional or hi-tech sectors.

Images like Andy’s will help to raise the profile of UK manufacturing by showcasing the industry’s creativity, diversity and heritage, said the competition organisers.

Andy said: “I loved taking part in this competition as manufacturing is a fantastic subject matter, offering such diverse opportunities for dramatic or challenging shots.

It’s a visual industry, but also demanding of the photographer. It requires a good eye, skill and patience to truly do it justice.

“I’m proud to have been named runner-up and it has been an honour seeing my work on display in the House of Commons, alongside other fantastic images of UK manufacturing.”

Free checks reveal health problems

OVER 3,000 people have been diagnosed with potentially-serious health problems since free health checks were introduced in Warwickshire.

The NHS Health Check, for people aged between 40 and 74, are designed to spot early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, diabetes and dementia.

And since their introduction in Warwickshire five years ago, the first major evaluation of the checks shows 2,336 people have been diagnosed with high blood pressure (hypertension) and 766 people have been diagnosed with diabetes.

But it also found that just 30 per cent of eligible people in the county have taken up the offer of a free health check.

A spokesman for Warwickshire County Council, which is promoting the checks, said: “As we get older, we have a higher risk of developing one of these conditions and an NHS Health Check helps find ways to reduce the risk, or manage the condition before it gets severe.”

See www.youronething.co.uk/healthchecks
Banking on your time

VOLUNTEERS are being invited to give up a bit of their time to help others. Stratford Time Bank, which was first set up in 2012, is looking for more volunteers to help in the community.

The group holds monthly meeting at the Lifeways Centre on Albany Road, Stratford. The next one takes place this Friday, 26th January, between 11 to 1pm.

Sarah Coxall, time broker of Stratford Time Bank, said: ‘Our current members offer services ranging from simple everyday tasks such as shopping or helping with forms right through to decorating, teaching music, translating, advocacy and even holistic therapies.

“All we ask of our members is that they are confident at performing the task to a standard they would to a friend or neighbour.

“The aim of Stratford Time Bank is to bring people together, and to strengthen our communities.”

Sarah said time banking is considered to be perfect for students as they can fit it around their studies, and for people who work but want to get connected to the people around them. It is also ideal for those moving into retirement as they can choose which exchanges they wish to take part in without it being a regular commitment.

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Warwickshire Trading Standards said it receives more complaints about cars than anything else.

And its team of mechanics are offering free checks to people who have had services between 15th January and 28th January.

The checks themselves will take place on the weekend of 28th and 29th January.

Car owners will receive appropriate feedback on the condition of their vehicle and on the quality of any service provided, and Trading Standards will use intelligence gathered to direct their investigations into the car servicing industry.

Cllr John Horner, portfolio holder for community safety for Warwickshire County Council, which runs Trading Standards, said: “It can be hard to know if your car service has been carried out correctly. This new initiative will give consumers peace of mind that their car service was carried out properly and if problems are found, vehicle owners will be given appropriate advice.”

Free checks must be booked in advance by calling 01926 414080.

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Firm speaks out as cot row continues

By Ben Lugg
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A STRATFORD cot manufacturer has spoken out after the family of a seven-week-old girl who died using one of its cribs, demanded a personal apology from the company.

Grace Roseman died in a Bednest crib in April 2015 after her neck ended up over the half-barred side of the crib.

An inquest into Grace’s death in December recorded a verdict of accidental death.

At the end of proceedings corner, Penelope Schofield, criticised the suggestion from Bednest that the Roseman’s other baby daughter could possibly have been involved in Grace’s death when there was no evidence on which to base this.

She described the suggestion as unpalatable and praised Mr and Mrs Roseman for the dignity they had shown during the investigation and inquest.

Earlier this month Grace Roseman’s parents spoke to national news outlets, demanding a personal apology from Bednest or its managing director, Mark Green, for what they described as an ‘appalling allegation’.

Speaking to the Guardian, Mr Roseman said: “We have never received any personal communication — letter, e-mail or phone call — from the company nor Mark Green apologising for the hell they’ve put us all through.”

In a statement Bednest responded, saying: “Following the inquest in December, we have taken on board all the coroner’s comments and apologies unreservedly for the distress caused to the Roseman family.

“We modified our crib to remove the half-fold feature over twelve months ago, and have so far provided a simple modification kit to over two thirds of all the old Bednests supplied in the UK since 2010.

“We are vigorously continuing our campaign to modify all old Bednests that still have a side panel that folds in half, in collaboration with Trading Standards.

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“Since the Bednest crib was first launched for sale, the safety of children has been at the heart of our company’s ethos. We believed that our product at the time was safe and acted throughout on the advice of independent experts. We have worked with test laboratories to ensure compliance with safety standards. We were devastated by the news of the death of baby Grace in 2015, and the Rosemans have our sincerest condolences.”

Bednest said advice on using the modification kit is given in a one-minute video at https://youtu.be/gtmC139thHY

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natural play features, street lighting and vehicle barriers surrounding the ponds at adopted road; the shortening of a length of adopted road; the minor repositioning of garages to plots 5, 12, 13, 32, 33, 34 and 52; a 20 affordable units, a new vehicular and pedestrian access onto Marton Road, public open space, infrastructure and associated

Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission 14/03065/FUL (Residential development of 58 dwellings, including Site Roads and Landscaping at

Proposed Demolition of Existing Commercial Buildings and Construction of 4 No. Detached Bungalows with Associated

The development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area for L M Porter

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Stratford on Avon District Council for Planning Permission in respect of the applications listed above. The application(s) scheduled below. The development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area for

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Town bounce back from cup exit with draw at Weymouth

STRATFORD Town manager Carl Adams felt his side fully deserved their point at Weymouth on Saturday.

Edwin Ahenkorah’s early penalty saw Town claim a share of the spoils in a 1-1 draw at the Bob Lucas Stadium as Town bounced back from their shock midweek League Cup exit at Bishops Cleeve.

“It was a terrific effort from everyone,” said a delighted Adams.

“But it’s no wonder I’m so frustrated as if we’d played like this on Tuesday we would surely have beaten Bishops Cleeve and still be in the League Cup.

“As it is, we could have won here if Justin Marsden’s shot had gone in instead of hitting the bar.

“Although Weymouth finished the game strongly, I thought that we defended magnificently and were well worth our point. The draw today keeps us ticking over nicely and we still have a ten-point cushion over the bottom four.”

Stratford made a bright start and were rewarded in the sixth minute when striker Ahenkorah fired home from the spot after he was upended by Weymouth skipper Stéphane Zubar.

The home side equalised 11 minutes later when Chris Shephard drove in a low corner from the left and Jake Wannell thumped it past Niall Cooper from eight yards out.

Stratford return to league action tonight, Tuesday, with a trip to play-off hopefuls Chesham United.

“We have to produce again on Tuesday night down at Chesham,” Adams added.

“It will be another tough ask for us but play like we did on Saturday and we might just get something.”

● Stratford Town manager Carl Adams was delighted with his team’s effort at Weymouth. Photo: Steve Wood.