

# BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL



Again this month I am delighted to report that significant progress is being made on our commitments to enhancement, improve and protect local services in Braunstone Town as follows:

**Library:** the County Council's Cabinet on 9th March approved the Town Council's outline proposals to take over management of the Library service, while the County Council continues to meet its long-term lease obligations. This is good news for Braunstone Town since this decision at last secures the future of our library after years of uncertainty. Transfer however will not take place until later in the year as the legal agreements and detailed arrangements needed to ensure that the transfer is successful needs to be undertaken. I know the future of our Library is important to many residents and I will keep you updated with progress.

**Shakespeare Park:** we have received and are assessing tenders for the construction works of the pavilion and redesign of the site. In addition to our own funds, we are seeking Sport England funding and external sponsorship towards this project which will greatly improve the sporting provision as well as the playground and tennis courts provision.

**Thorpe Astley Medical Rooms:** last month I reported that building works had been commissioned to make alterations to the facilities at Thorpe Astley Community Centre, in order for a GP service to operate from the Centre. These works are now complete and the treatment rooms have been formally handed over to the NHS to complete final preparations ahead of opening to patients. Further updates concerning the services to be provided from the Centre and confirmation of an opening date is expected to be issued by the Clinical Commissioning Group and the Surgery this month. Information will also be published by the Town Council on our website and on our social media accounts and notice boards.



**Cllr Nick Brown**  
Town Council Leader

## GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Braunstone Town Council makes small grants available to community organisations, individuals and youth activities to assist their work.

**Community Grants** may be used to pay for equipment, transport costs, hire of rooms, guest speakers, training etc. up to £300 per project per year.

**Individual** Braunstone Town residents can apply for a grant up to £300 to support residents with an outstanding skill, for developing skills and allowing them to take up an opportunity they would not otherwise be able to take.

**The Youth Grant** is available for youth projects where young people are involved in the decision making process and must directly benefit young in areas of art, sport, improvement to health or the environment. £1,200 is available per year.

The Town Council can also advise on funding from other sources and will encourage and assist community groups in making applications from other sources.

For further details of each of the above grant schemes and eligibility please contact Pauline Snow on pauline.snow@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk or 0116 2899270.



## Commemoration of the End of World War 1

Braunstone Town Council is supporting local community groups to organise events during 2018 to commemorate the end of World War 1. Support includes help with publicity, ticket sales and free use of rooms/parks. The Council has set aside £1,000 to help groups set up and run their events. Constituted community groups can apply for a maximum of £200 per project. For further information contact Pauline Snow on 0116 2899270 or pauline.snow@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk

### SPRING CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 19TH MAY

Thorpe Astley Community Centre

*If you are interested in hiring a table at the event please complete and return booking form with payment which are available at the Customer Services desk. The tables are available at a cost of £12 each with all proceeds being donated to the Town Mayor's chosen Charity.*

For more information please call 0116 2890045 or email [anna.gomes-](mailto:anna.gomes-@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk)



### SUMMER FETE

MOSSDALE MEADOWS  
SATURDAY 28TH JULY

11AM TILL 4PM

Braunstone Town Council is organising the Annual Summer Fete where residents can enjoy this brilliant community event full of fun and activities for all the family. This year we have The Party Animals Encounters, bouncy castles, children's rides, stalls and activities, and much more!

If you or your organisation would be interested in participating in the event with a stall or activity or require more information, please contact Mrs Pauline Snow or Mrs Anna Gomes-Alves on 0116 2890045 or alternatively email on [enquires@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquires@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk)

**BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL**  
AND  
RATBY CO-OPERATIVE BAND

Presents

**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

BRAUNSTONE CIVIC CENTRE  
SATURDAY 14TH APRIL  
7.30PM

Tickets: Adults £8.00 Conc. £6.00 Under 16s FREE

For further details telephone 0116 2890045 or [www.braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk)

Braunstone Town Council presents

**Mayor's Charity Curry Night**

Monday 9th April 2018  
7.00pm for 7.30pm

**Chef & Spice**  
Hinckley Road, Leicester, LE3 5PG  
Tickets £15.00

Tickets available in advance from Braunstone Town Council Offices

For further information please call 0116 2890045 or email [anna.gomes-alves@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:anna.gomes-alves@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLANS AND ENVIRONMENT	Thursday	12th April	7.00pm	Civic Centre
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Thursday	12th April	7.45pm	Civic Centre
POLICY AND RESOURCES	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Civic Centre

Customer Service Shop, Braunstone Civic Centre  
Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm  
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