



The Town Council's Forthcoming Committees are as follows:-
Policy & Resources Committee – 12th February at 7.30pm
Plans & Environment Committee – 26th Feb at 7.30pm and 19th March at 7pm
Full Council Meeting – 12th March at 8pm
Community Development Committee – 19th March at 7.30pm

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BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL PROGRESS.....

Despite the uncertainty faced by many Councils at the present time, Braunstone Town Council continues to work hard to improve on the services it provides to people living and working in the area. The Town Council approved its budget for 2015/2016 at its January meeting. The budget is planned to accommodate the possibility of running the library services (see right), with potential to carry out capital project improvements. In next month's newsletter we will publish our budget and set out our proposals for the forthcoming year. A more detailed report will be available from the Council's offices or via the website www.braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk

Our website can also give access to other useful information such as • local events and news • details of local sporting and community groups • planning issues affecting the local area • details of our how to hire our facilities • access the Council's policies and key documents • crime prevention initiatives • how to report a fault or feedback to the Council • local history •



FUTURE LIBRARY SERVICE

The Town Council continues to work with the community and other partners and stakeholders to ensure the continuation of the Braunstone Town Library Service. The Town Council has submitted to Leicestershire County Council its formal expression of interest in managing the library service. The Town Council has put forward its model on the basis of providing a combined public services facility, linking the library with the existing Connect Service Shop facility based at the Civic Centre, providing an enhanced service to the people of Braunstone Town.



It is anticipated that Leicestershire County Council will confirm whether it wishes to proceed with interested parties for the running of the libraries by the end of January. Should the Town Council's offer be acceptable, the next stage would be to enter into detail discussions with the County Council on the Council's business case.

Up to date information, including the Town Council's Registration of Interest, can be found on our dedicated Future of Library Services page on our website at:

<http://braunstonetown.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/have-your-say-on-libraries.html>

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCILLOR

By Email or writing- individual Councillor's details are available from the Town Council's website, or by phoning the Council's offices on 0116 2899270

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Democracy & Citizenship

Local Elections – 7th May 2015

The local elections will be held on 7th May 2015. The Town Council has a booklet 'How to Become a Town Councillor' which gives guidance on the steps to becoming a Councillor and what role involves. The document is available from the Town Council's offices and also downloadable from the Council's website under our Publications & Policy page. The document also gives information on how the Council engages with its electorate through meetings, consultations, etc and how local residents can be involved in this process.

Further useful information on the role of a Councillor and how to become a Councillor can be found at the Town Council's website at the Town Councillors' page or at the Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Local Council's site at <http://www.leicestershireandrutlandalc.gov.uk/elections.html>

