



WELCOME TO BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL'S NEWS PAGE

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Braunstone Town Council values the opinions of our local community and would encourage residents to have their say through the CITIZENS' ADVISORY PANEL at the next meeting Thursday 3rd December at the Braunstone Civic Centre, 7.30pm

UPDATE ON THE CLOSURE OF BRAUNSTONE TOWN LIBRARY

Despite having well developed and costed proposals for retaining the Library Service by combining it with Braunstone Civic Centre's Customer Service Shop to create a Community Hub, the County Council's Cabinet on 7th October rejected our proposals for a second time and decided to launch a three month consultation on closing the Town Library and replacing it with a mobile Library service.

The County Council's decision to consult on proposed closure is a major setback for the Town Council and puts the future of the Library Service in doubt. The issue is also receiving a considerable amount of media attention. The Town Council remains in contact with the County Council and is working hard behind the scenes to find a solution which will save the Town Library. Nevertheless, the Town Council urges residents to treat the threat of closure seriously and to have their say through the consultation and campaigns which are being organised.

THANK YOU to residents who completed our Annual Survey. The results (summarised below), assist us with our financial planning and to identify key priorities.

Overall 79% of respondents were satisfied/very satisfied with the performance of Braunstone Town Council.

On our priorities and initiatives, you told us that Continuation of the Town Library (96%) and Access to Local Council Services at Braunstone Civic Centre (92%) was Important/Very Important.



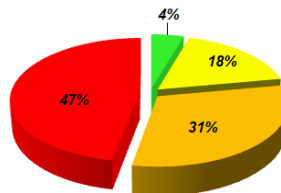
The full results can be found on the Town Council's Website.

All responses were entered into a prize draw for £50 and our lucky winner this year is Laura Patel, pictured here

The Town Council's forthcoming Committee meetings:

- Full Council** - 5th November, 8.00pm
- Plans & Environment** – 19th November 7.00pm
- Community Development** – 19th November 7.30pm
- Citizen's Advisory Panel** – 3rd December 7.30pm

Results from Speed Activation Sign Withers Way 1st – 11th October 2015



Total vehicles recorded 26532
 Normal Speed 1204 4.5%
 31 -35mph 4659 17.6%
 36 -39mph 8171 30.8%
 40 + 12498 47.1%
 Fastest speed 84 mph

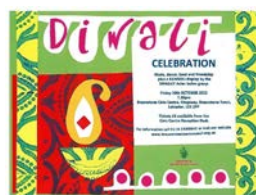
BRAUNSTONE TOWN EVENTS

It's a pleasure to bring you news and information about all the activities and events that have happened, are being planned, and coming up as part of our What's On Programme.

As we go to print, our Autumn season events has so far included: Apple Day at the Community Orchard on Franklin Park, Braunstone Royal Airforce Association's 1940's themed night commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, 'Diggin' Up History' an exhibition of artefacts and photographs by the Braunstone History and Archive Group and an Evening of Big Band Light Entertainment featuring the Ratby Co-operative Senior Band.

Articles, stories and photographs from these wonderful events will be featured on our website over the coming weeks. Coming up we have Bah Humbug! A festive flower demonstration by the Kingsway Flower Club, and the ever popular Christmas Gifts and Craft Fave

DIWALI CELEBRATION



A stunning art display created by local Asian women's group, SWAGAT is set to add splash of colour to Braunstone Town! The group of lively ladies, who meet regularly at the Civic Centre have worked with the Leicester Belgrave to create RANGOLI designs- beautiful geometric patterns using coloured powders- traditionally used to decorate house fronts and welcome visitors during the Diwali season. Some of their artwork will form part of a special Diwali display at the Civic Centre during November.

Jyoti Pandya, spokeswoman of the group said- 'This has been a wonderful opportunity for us to be creative, celebrate our cultural traditions and share what we do with our friends and neighbours too. It's like having Diwali on our very own doorstep!

The evening's entertainment included a special solo performance by professional dancer, Nayana Whittaker, cultural dance demonstrations by the SWAGAT ladies, music and a delicious Indian buffet.

