

# BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL



**Cllr Nick Brown**  
**Town Council Leader**

I'm pleased this month to report good progress is being made on our main initiatives to protect and enhance services for the residents of the Town. **Library:** In March, Leicestershire County Council accepted our Library proposals represented the most pragmatic way forward. Over the summer detailed discussions have been taking place to ensure improvement of the Library Service, while ensuring that significant costs and liabilities don't fall on the Town's taxpayers. These discussions and draft transfer agreements are near conclusion with the aim of fully transferring the service to the Town Council's management in the new year. **Shakespeare Park:** The Town Council has been working hard with the local sports clubs to obtain funding for our ambitious proposals to enhance the sporting, recreation and play facilities at Shakespeare Park. Positive discussions are ongoing with Sport England and the Football Association concerning grant funding. We are currently consulting on the scheme implementation and funding options, so please log on to our website and visit the Civic Centre to learn more and have your say. Finally the project has been accepted into the Autumn round of the Aviva Community Fund, for a potential £25,000. Grant awards under this scheme relies on public support, so if you do nothing else, please do log on and vote to support enhanced sporting and recreation facilities for the Town and ask your friends and family to do the same – more information below. **Thorpe Astley GP Service:** Last month I was delighted to report that the Kingsway Branch Surgery at Thorpe Astley had extended its opening hours from 2 days per week to 5. The Town Council continues to work in close collaboration with Kingsway to assist with expansion to meet local need and we have given approval for additional space at Thorpe Astley Community Centre to be provided in order that more GP appointments are made available in the new year, which is excellent news for all in the Town. More information will be available from Kingsway Surgery in due course.

## ARMISTICE DAY AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Braunstone Town Mayor, Sharon Betts, is delighted to invite all residents to join her on **7<sup>th</sup> November**, 1.30pm at Braunstone Civic Centre for the **Dedication Service** for the new War memorial stones to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War. There will also be the **Remembrance Parade and Service** on Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, 10.55am at Braunstone Civic Centre.



We would like to thank everyone who spent their time to complete the Annual Satisfaction Survey. Comments are always welcome and help us in making decisions on our services. We are very pleased that 79% of residents are satisfied with performance and services provided by Braunstone Town Council.



Town Mayor presented cheques to lucky winners. **Congratulations!**  
**Philippa Wright £50 (left), Tracey Fisher £30 (right), Sharleen Thurman £20.**

## PUBLIC MEETINGS—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	Thursday 8th November	7.00pm	Civic Centre
<b>FULL COUNCIL MEETING</b>	Thursday 22th November	8.00pm	Civic Centre
<b>CITIZEN'S ADVISORY PANEL</b>	Thursday 6th December	7.30pm	Civic Centre

### WE NEED YOU!



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Braunstone Town Council has applied for a grant to the Aviva Community Fund for £25,000 towards the Shakespeare Park Pavilion Project. The public is being asked to vote for their favourite project to get through to the next shortlist stage. We need as many votes as we can get so that we can get to this stage. Please log on to our website: [www.braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk) to vote now and please get all your friends and family to vote! The project is to build a new multi-sport pavilion and function room on Shakespeare Park that will provide wonderful new sporting and leisure opportunities in Braunstone Town!



### **Town Mayor's Carol service**

*Sunday 16th December,*  
*6.30pm at St Crispin's Church.*  
*All welcome!*

## **WHAT'S ON? UPCOMING EVENTS**

### "SPARKLING CHRISTMAS" FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

Friday 16th November  
2018, 7.30pm  
Tickets £9.00, incl. light refreshments  
Braunstone Civic Centre,  
Kingsway, Braunstone  
Town

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018,  
11am - 3pm  
Braunstone Civic  
Centre, Kingsway,  
Braunstone Town

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ & GAMES NIGHT

"Cars, buses, planes & trains"  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
2018, 7.30pm  
Tickets £5.00  
Braunstone Civic Centre,  
Kingsway, Braunstone  
Town

### HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH BRASS BAND CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
2018, 6.30pm – 9.00pm  
Tickets FREE  
Braunstone Civic Centre,  
Kingsway, Braunstone  
Town

Customer Service Shop, Braunstone Civic Centre

Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

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