



Cllr Nick Brown
Town Council Leader

November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice at the end of the Great War (World War 1). It has been a pleasure to have worked with the Community Life Group throughout the year on plans to mark this important anniversary. You will have read about the community poppy cascade in this and previous editions of the Life and about plans for a Remembrance Sunday parade. For the Town Council, the hard work of the community on these commemorations has provided for an opportunity to refurbish the Garden of Remembrance at the Civic Centre and to install a permanent memorial to those who lost their lives in all recent wars; for which work started in September. I am grateful to members of the local community who have been growing plants for the refurbished garden and sewing poppies for the cascade. My sincere thanks go to all those involved with Community Life who not only had the vision but have worked hard to put their vision into practice. I look forward to the dedication of the memorial stone and the remembrance commemoration in November.

Finally in September, the Kingsway Branch Surgery at Thorpe Astley extended its opening hours from 2 days per week to 5. While there has been understandable frustration over the years that there was no GP provision in Thorpe Astley, having been able to work closely with Kingsway over the past year to enable services to be provided, it is good news that the community are making full use of these facilities to the extent that a 5 day service can now be provided less than 5 months after the service first opened.

WHAT'S ON UPCOMING EVENTS



BOND TO BOWIE: SONGS OF STAGE & SCREEN

Featuring Juliet Kelly

Friday 5th October 2018, 7.30pm, **Tickets £7.50**

Thorpe Astley Community Centre, off Lakin Drive

Vocalist Juliet Kelly is one of UK jazz's hidden treasures. Gifted with a beautiful, expressive voice, she is also a talented, highly original and critically-acclaimed songwriter, who draws on a diverse set of influences and has performed with the likes of Courtney Pine (BBC Four Jazz Britannia), Seb Rochford and Talvin Singh. Here Juliet shines a spotlight on her favourite songs from stage and screen, bringing her vivacious performance style, delightful, distinctive vocals, warm personality and a jazzy flavour to popular favourites and lesser-known gems from classic movies, musicals and TV shows. Net proceeds to be donated to the Town's Mayor chosen charity – Woodside Animal Centre, RSPCA Leicestershire Branch.



THE WINDOW

Featuring Paul Nolan

Saturday 3rd November 2018, 7.30pm,

Tickets £7.50

Thorpe Astley Community Centre, off Lakin Drive

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of WWI the Town Mayor is inviting you to attend a heart touching play about World War 1. If you have watched the TV series 'Who Do You Think You Are?' and felt frustrated when the celebrity discovers a fascinating ancestor whose story is cut short to fit the programme, you'll enjoy this in-depth, moving new play about a forgotten relative. This poignant play describes both the horrors of the battlefield and the struggles on the home front through the voices of James and his sister and will be portrayed by two actors, two generations apart in age. Net proceeds to be donated to the Town's Mayor chosen charity – Woodside Animal Centre, RSPCA Leicestershire Branch.



"RAF 100"

Featuring the Hathern Band

Saturday 27th October 2018, 7.00pm **Tickets £6.50**

Braunstone Civic Centre, Kingsway, Braunstone Town

The creation of the Royal Air Force was based upon a report prepared by General Jan Smuts. Parliament agreed the Air Force Act and Royal Assent granted by King George V on 29th November 1917. Thus, on the April 1st 1918, the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service became the Royal Air Force. Creating not only the world's first independent air force, but the oldest too. A mixed programme will reflect the anniversary with themes from the Silver Screen, TV, Classical and popular music. All to be performed

by the superb Hathern Band. A special guest appearance by Elaine Pantling will also acknowledge the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage. Net proceeds to be donated to Braunstone RAFA.



HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO

Saturday 27th October 2018, 5pm – 7pm

Tickets £2.00 Adults and Children

Thorpe Astley Community Centre, off Lakin Drive

Come along for a spooky Halloween Family Disco with games and activities themed around Halloween during the evening. Refreshments available. Net proceeds to be donated to the 82nd Scouts Group Leicester.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Friday 26th October 2018, 7.30pm, **Tickets £6.50**

Braunstone Civic Centre, Braunstone Town

Braunstone Town Mayor invites all residents to attend the annual Diwali Celebration so come along and join us for a lovely meal and entertainment. The evening includes a hot meal, music and raffle. Net proceeds to be donated to the Town's Mayor chosen charity – Woodside Animal Centre, RSPCA Leicestershire Branch.



"SPARKLING CHRISTMAS" FLOWER

DEMONSTRATION

Friday 16th November 2018, 7.30pm

Tickets £9.00, includes light refreshments

Braunstone Civic Centre, Kingsway, Braunstone Town

Jane Fox from Rugby will be demonstrating flower arrangements suitable for your home at Christmas, hopefully inspiring you to have a go. Come along and be amazed at the fantastic displays created in the front of your eyes! There will be a raffle of the displays created, tombola and refreshments available. Net proceeds from the event to be donated to the Kingsway Flower Club.

PUBLIC MEETINGS—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	Thursday 11th October	7.00pm	Civic Centre
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Thursday 11th October	7.45pm	Civic Centre
POLICY AND RESOURCES	Thursday 1st November	7.30pm	Civic Centre

Customer Service Shop, Braunstone Civic Centre

Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

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