



Cllr Nick Brown
Town Council Leader

Residents may be aware that the new bridge over the M1 to Lubbethorpe is now open. The Town Council is concerned that no speed restriction measures have yet been put in place on the Thorpe Astley side of the bridge and is currently working with our County Councillor to ensure that the County Council installs safety measures as soon as possible. We are also working with the Police in order to help facilitate a resident's Community Speed Watch on Murby Way and Foxon Way which have seen unacceptable speeding levels in the past. If you are supportive of a Community Speed Watch in these areas or wish to become involved please visit the Thorpe Astley Community Centre where you can leave your details. Still with Thorpe Astley, the Town Council organised an Open Day at the Centre in August to invite residents to come along and view the centre and see the facilities and services that the Town Council offers local residents. There was the opportunity to meet the new play group and speak to local councillors about concerns and issues. The Town Council has also held another successful Summer Fete on Mossdale Meadows in July that included the regular popular events plus, this year, we welcomed the Vikings of Middle England group to attend, who are based in Braunstone Town. We also have the Programme of Events commencing in September that allows local community groups and charities to organise an event whilst raising funds for their charity or good cause. Tickets and details of the full programme are available from both our centres.

WHAT'S ON ??

"MURDER AT THE CASINO" BRASS BAND CONCERT

Sat 23rd September, 7.30pm

With some of your favourite
detective theme tunes

Tickets £8 Adults, Conc £6

Under 16 Free

Braunstone Civic Centre



"AND ALL THAT JAZZ"

Featuring the Foot Warmers Jazz Band

Sat 7th October, 7.30pm

Tickets £6.00

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DIWALI CELEBRATION

Fri 20th October, 7.30pm

Tickets £6.50

Includes a Disco and hot supper

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APPLE DAY, COMMUNITY ORCHARD, FRANKLIN PARK

Saturday 30th September
11am – 2pm

**Come along and join us for
the annual event to celebrate
Apple Day with stalls, apple
crushing, samples of apple juice,
bouncy castle and much more!!**
FREE EVENT FOR ALL



HIGHWAY ISSUES IN THORPE ASTLEY

We have been dealing with residents' concerns relating to highways issues in Thorpe Astley.

The issues include:

- Parking on Foxon Way
- Speeding on Murby Way, Foxon Way, Meridian Way and Withers Way
- Air pollution from increased traffic
- Pedestrian safety on Meridian Way

We have submitted a formal request in writing to Leicestershire County Council asking them to work with us to:

- a) address congestion on Lubbethorpe Way,
- b) consider and consult upon a scheme of works, including improvements to existing crossing points and to the road layout, on Meridian Way and Withers Way; and
- c) consider regulatory and preferential parking schemes in the Meridian and Thorpe Astley areas.

We will also be locating our speed sign on the main roads in Thorpe Astley and seeking support for a Community Speed Watch Scheme. We have been liaising with the Police concerning dangerous and obstructive parking and with Blaby District Council to improve air quality and work with businesses on Meridian Business Park to reduce employee parking in Thorpe Astley.

Braunstone Town "Citizens Advisory Panel"INFORM.....CONSULT.....INVOLVE.....

Local residents and community groups can have their say in shaping life in the Town by being involved in the **Citizens' Advisory Panel**.



Four meetings of the Panel are held each year and are currently considering:

- Shakespeare Park Improvements
- Future of the Library
- 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I
- Health and GP Services
- Impact of Lubbethorpe

Why not join the debate!

Forthcoming Meetings:

7th September, 7.30pm (Thorpe Astley)

7th December, 7.30pm (Civic Centre)



Have Your Say on our Services & Future Plans: you could win £50.

Surveys are available at our Community Centres, on our website (address below) or alternatively if you would like a hard copy posting, please contact Customer Services (contact details below).

Deadline: Wednesday 27th September 2017

PUBLIC MEETINGS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 7th September 7.30pm Citizen's Advisory Panel at Thorpe Astley Community Centre

Thurs 14th September 7.30pm Planning & Environment

Thurs 28th September 8.00am Full Council