

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL



Cllr Nick Brown
Town Council
Leader

The Town Council continues to work hard to represent your views to the organisations who run important public services. We have been pursuing the NHS for over 5 years to provide GP services at Thorpe Astley, unfortunately we seem no closer to achieving this goal. Therefore, the Town Council is keen to ensure that we at least provide some benefit to residents from the use of the empty space at the Community Centre. To that extent we are consulting with residents on possible alternative uses and we want to hear from you. The other main area of concern is the future of our Library, with Leicestershire County Council accepting a bid from a social enterprise, Fabula Libraries, to run the Library.

The Town Council will be monitoring the implementation of this decision closely to ensure that the County meets its obligations to provide a comprehensive Library service and that Fabula's business plan does not conflict with Civic Centre services, which are protected under the premises lease agreement.



Thorpe Astley Community Centre – your views

For over 5 years the Town Council has been working hard to get the NHS to find a GP to run services from the Medical Rooms at the Community Centre.

During this time the rooms have remained empty and unused. Progress towards this goal over the last 18 months unfortunately hasn't produced a GP service and the NHS are unable to confirm at the current time whether one will be provided in the future.

Therefore, the Town Council has decided to review its options for potential usage of the space and the services being provided at the Community Centre and we would like to hear from you.

The survey is available on the Town Council's website at www.braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk and can be obtained from Thorpe Astley Community Centre. Alternatively, you can request a copy by contacting Customer Services on 0116 289 0045 or emailing: enquiries@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk

Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday

This year Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her 90th birthday and the whole nation is invited to join in with the festivities. Braunstone Town is also joining celebration by providing support to local community groups in organising Mini Programme of Events between April and June.



- ❖ **Vaishaki Event 28th May**, hosted by Punjabi Cultural Society
 - ❖ **Community Street Party on 12th June**, hosted by Harvest Community Church,
 - ❖ **Royal Street Party on 18th June**, hosted by Kingsway Church
- Everyone is welcome to come and join the celebration! Entrance for all above events is free.



Annual Summer Fete on Mossdale Meadows on Saturday, 30th July from 11am till 4pm.

Braunstone Town Council is organising yet again the Annual Summer Fete where each year residents can enjoy this brilliant community event full of fun and activities for all the family. This year we have the Wild Things Animal Encounters Roadshow, Climbing Wall, bouncing castles, children rides, dog show, Mini Traction Engine Ride and much more!

If you or your organisation would be interested in participating in the event with a stall or activity or require more information, please contact Mrs Pauline Snow or Mrs Anna Gomes-Alves on 0116 2890045 or enquires@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk



FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Braunstone Town Council makes small grants available to various organisations, individuals and young people to assist their work. The aims of the grants are to:

- **Encourage the formation of new community groups leading to the provision of a wider range of services at local level**
- **Support existing groups to provide new services, equipment and running costs.**
- **Enhance a skill or talent of individuals or help to take part in a life changing opportunity**
- **Support youth projects for young people aged 11-16 years in areas such as the arts, sports, improvement to health or awareness of the environment.**

Grants may be used to pay for equipment, transport costs, hire of rooms, guest speakers, training etc. responding to local needs and community life. The maximum amount of grant available is £300 per group or individual per year, and £1200 per year for youth projects.

The Town Council can also advise on grants from other sources and will support and assist community groups in making applications from other funding schemes.

If your group or organisation is interested in applying for a Community Grant from the Town Council please telephone Mrs Pauline Snow on 0116 2890045 for further details or email pauline.snow@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk



Braunstone Civic Centre would like to remind local residents that we are **no longer taking cash payments** for council tax and other bills paid to Blaby District Council., but we still accept payments by card and cheque.

All services provided by Braunstone Town Council can still be paid in cash, card or cheque.

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