

BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

SERVING BRAUNSTONE TOWN INCL. THORPE ASTLEY



Cllr Bill Wright
Town Mayor

It has been a privilege and an honour to have been chosen to serve as Town Mayor for the last year and experience first-hand the hard work and dedication of many in our community who serve and support the needs of others. We have a wide variety of activities and proactive community groups and it has been a real privilege to meet and see the vital work of our volunteers who are committed to making the Town a vibrant place to live. Throughout the year I have attended many events that have taken place to celebrate, honour and recognise achievements of our residents, many deserving unsung heroes of our community. Thank you to the groups who joined me in putting on the Programme of Events, which raised funds for local groups and good causes. I also had the opportunity to organise and host a Charity Curry Night at Chef & Spice on 9th April, 71 people attended the event which included Councillors, staff, family, friends and residents and helped to raise £715 towards my charity for the year, Rainbows. I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff at Chef and Spice who helped me organise this memorable and successful evening. On a personal note, I am grateful that my year as Town Mayor has given me the opportunity to raise the profile of my charity, Rainbows, which provides care and support to life-limited children and their families. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for their support over the year, in particular to my consort Sharon who has been there supporting me in this important role every step of the way. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish the next Town Mayor a most enjoyable and successful year.

PUBLIC MEETINGS—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL TOWNS MEETING	Thursday 10th May 7.30pm	Civic Centre
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL	Thursday 10th May 8.00pm	Civic Centre
PLANS AND ENVIRONMENT	Thursday 24th May 7.00pm	Civic Centre
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Thursday 24th May 7.45pm	Civic Centre
CITIZENS' ADVISORY PANEL	Thursday 7th June 7.30pm	Civic Centre

Spring Craft Fair
Saturday 19th May
11am—2pm
Thorpe Astley Community Centre
Laklin Drive, Thorpe Astley, LE3 3RU

- *Face Painting
- *Glitter Tattoos
- *Children's jewellery
- *Pottery and decorated glass jars
- *Cards
- *Hand made wood items
- *Assorted stationery
- *Nursing aprons
- *Bags
- *Babypopcorn blankets
- *Bird tables & boxes
- *wooden garden Planters and much more!!



ANNUAL SUMMER FETE ON MOSSDALE MEADOWS ON SATURDAY 28TH JULY FROM 11AM TILL 4PM

Braunstone Town Council is organising the annual Summer Fete on Mossdale Meadows on Saturday 28th July 11am till 4pm. This year's community event will include many stalls with games, activities, things to buy and things to try. This year we have the Wild Animal Roadshow, the Vikings of Middle England show, for the younger members there will be inflatable bouncy castle and obstacle course, inflatable slide, children rides, face painting, glitter tattoo's, and much more.

There will be catering vans, ice cream, BBQ and Hot Potato Vans serving food and refreshments all day.

Entrance to the fete is free so please come along with all the family for a brilliant day out and support this community event. Net proceeds from the summer fete will be donated to the Town Mayor's chosen charity. Please contact Mrs Pauline Snow on pauline.snow@braunstonetowncouncil.org.uk or 0116 2890045 for further information about the event. (All events correct at time of print).

If you are interested in hiring a stall at the event please download the booking form from our website or contact the Civic Centre.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!

As the speeding continues to be a problem in Braunstone Town and Thorpe Astley, the Town Council has now two speed signs, one for Thorpe Astley, one for Braunstone Town to monitor vehicle speeds and also to warn and remind drivers that they are exceeding the speed limit on a particular road.

In February and March 2018, **64.2%** of cars were speeding on **Braunstone Lane** where five vehicles were speeding above **70mph** at 30mph speed limit!

At the same time **53,6%** of drivers exceeded 30mph speed limit on **Murby Way**, and the highest recorded speed was **52,6mph!**

Hit at **40mph**
there's a 70% chance I'll die.

Hit at **30mph**
there's an 80% chance I'll live.

That's why it's **SPEED LIMIT 30**

Customer Service Shop, Braunstone Civic Centre

Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

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