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NEWS & VIEWS - MAY 2014

Some of the Council's most recently employed apprentices met Mick (the painter) Roe who is currently Broxtowe Council's longest serving employee. Mick has given the Council 40 years of faithful service having worked for it since its inception. 40 years on Mick is still painting but is due to retire in the Council's Ruby anniversary year.

Read more about the apprentice scheme on page 7.

This year the Council celebrates its anniversary alongside other organisations you can read about in this newsletter including the CAB and Midlands Women's Aid. (pages 10 & 15).

● **Notts Wildlife Trust is celebrating 50 years**

● **It's the centenary of the start of World War One. Find out how this is being commemorated on our website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/worldwarone**

The Apprentice



Back row: Ian Knight (Housing Repairs), Rajesh Parmar (Planning), Middle row: Lauren Taverner (Kimberley Leisure Centre), Katherine Shaw (Housing), Mick Roe, Daniel Hammond (Web Team), Front row: Ben Stocks (Kimberley Leisure Centre), Ryan O'Leary (ICT)



The Vision for Broxtowe Borough Council

Listening and responding to ensure the delivery of efficient and effective services

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Providing better value for residents

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In Broxtowe we try to work across public sector boundaries to provide better value for residents. We are continuing to provide support for voluntary organisations and community groups as well as the more vulnerable members of our society. We are working very closely with other organisations such as the police, the County Council and the Citizens Advice Bureau to provide more efficient, convenient and effective public services.

For the fourth year running during 2014/15 there will be no increase in the Broxtowe element of council tax, thanks to cross party support for this position. As well as this we have not reduced any services or made any compulsory redundancies. We work throughout the year across the political parties to develop ideas to save money, redesign services, share services with other authorities or attract extra



Ruth Hyde OBE
Chief Executive



Milan Radulovic MBE
Leader of the Council

resources through partnership working.

We are increasing the number of apprentice positions within the Council to help people into work, there is sustained growth in leisure centre usage and we are still supporting arts and events occasions in recognition of the role that they play in bringing people together.

We are assisting people who want to get onto the housing ladder through the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme. Housing is a key priority for the Council and this year we are involved in an ambitious house building programme in partnership with housing associations and local developers to build over 100 new houses in the borough. Amongst the houses are some innovative "dementia friendly" bungalows.

As you can see, there is lots to be positive about and you can read about many of the initiatives that are taking place to help us achieve all of this throughout the pages of this newsletter.

Registration is changing – Individual Electoral Registration is on its way

A new system for registering to vote will be introduced from 10 June. Individual Electoral Registration (IER) will give everyone who is eligible to vote control over their registration. Anyone applying to go on the register will need to provide their name, date of birth and national insurance number. This will allow each person's application to be verified before they are added to the register and help tackle electoral fraud. Online registration will also be available for the first time, which will make it quicker, easier and more secure to register.

Most people who are registered before 10 June will not have to do anything – if their identifying information matches records held by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) they will transfer automatically to the new register. We will send confirmation to everyone who transfers in August. If you are not currently registered or your information does not match DWP's database you will be sent an application to register.

For further information on IER or to check whether you are registered, contact Electoral Services on 0115 917 3250/3276 or see www.electoralcommission.org.uk.

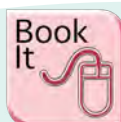
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Housing

Bunker Brought Back To Life

A former RAF bunker in Watnall was the showcase of an episode of Channel 4's Restoration Man earlier this year. The filming took place last year including shots of Broxtowe Borough Council's Senior Planning Officer, Michael Bruce, who visited the site to provide planning advice and had the opportunity to meet host of the show George Clarke.

The unusual project required planning consent for a change of use from

a RAF bunker to a mixed use dwelling with bed and breakfast guest bedrooms, extensions and additional facilities.

For more information about planning in Broxtowe Borough visit the website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/planning and for more information about the show visit www.channel4.com/programmes/the-restoration-man



Broxtowe Borough Council's Senior Planning Officer, Michael Bruce alongside Restoration Man presenter, George Clarke and property owners Jamie, Jane and baby Harry Brown, then just five months old.

Private Sector Housing – Do You Know Your Options?

For many people, the cost of renting in the private sector, such as high rents, costly agency fees and substantial deposits, can make private renting inaccessible.

The Council is currently working closely with private landlords to increase the choice of properties that are available, as well as a deposit guarantee for tenants and assistance with housing benefit claims for both landlords and tenants.

Since August 2013, 26 private sector tenancies have been secured for people on the housing register and the Home Lets scheme has a portfolio of 45 private sector landlords who have committed to working with the Council to address the housing needs of residents in the borough.

For more information contact 0115 917 3412 or email housing@broxtowe.gov.uk

Residents Learn Healthy Living

The warmer weather and long days are a great time to start a new healthy regime and the Council's Retirement Living schemes are no exception. A special Healthy Living Week was held in March with a host of events to help keep residents fit and healthy, no matter what their age.

The week was a unique opportunity to try new foods, get moving and connect with other people in the community. The packed programme included Eat Better, Feel Better sessions with tips and advice on making healthy meals on a budget, dance and movement to music sessions and a games afternoon with Giant Jenga and Mini Crazy Golf, along with Wii Fit games.

Retirement Living Schemes offer self-contained flats or bungalows for people aged 60 or over to maintain their independence and freedom, whilst providing security and peace of mind with 24-hour access to an emergency control centre and a Retirement Living Officer during office hours. Weekly entertainment is organised for all residents within each of the schemes including games nights, craft activities, fitness sessions, organised day trips, film nights and much more.

For more information contact 0115 917 3037, email laura.campbell@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/retirementliving





Housing

Affordable Housing

The first tenants of new build affordable housing in the borough have started moving into their new homes, after applying through the Council's Home-Search Choice Based Lettings Scheme.

Tenants will move into a total of 46 newly built homes at Wilson Road and Chewton Street, Eastwood over the coming weeks.

A further ten properties on Hall Drive, Chilwell have been completed. The bespoke supported housing development consists of modern accommodation

designed for tenants with learning disabilities.

Development at a former garage site on Midland Road, Eastwood has also been completed to incorporate two bedroom houses and bungalows, designed and built with high levels of insulation and solar panels to help tackle fuel poverty.

The Council is committed to providing new and affordable homes across Broxtowe Borough. To find out more visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/housing



New housing Development, Midland Road Eastwood.

Unwanted Furniture? Re-use and Recycle

A 'Re-use and Recycle' scheme is currently being piloted across the borough to encourage residents to donate unwanted furniture and household items to other residents who need a helping hand.

Furniture and household items from kitchenware and quality bedding to household linen and appliances will be collected by the Council's Caretaking

Team and distributed to residents in the borough on restricted incomes or to those in need to use, all free of charge.

The scheme will also work alongside local charities and support agencies.

For more information contact 0115 917 3358 or email housing@broxtowe.gov.uk



Residents Spring Clean

Residents of Ribblesdale Court, Chilwell saw in spring earlier this year during a special Spring Clean week.

The event gave residents the opportunity to have a spring clean in and around their home, as well as in communal areas, with a free to use skip provided.

They were helped by members of the local community and any household items were recycled through a swap-

shop to be donated or exchanged for items they needed.

During the week, repairs were made to the exterior of the buildings, including guttering and trees and hedges were cut back. Replacement fire resistant doors will be installed over the coming year.

For more information contact 0115 917 3358 or email housing@broxtowe.gov.uk

Helping Local Buyers Secure Their First Home

Broxtowe Borough Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and Lloyds Bank joined forces earlier this year to help first-time buyers purchase a home with a deposit of 5%.

Broxtowe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council have each set aside £500,000 which should help around 40 buyers onto the property ladder through the Local Lend a Hand Scheme,

which is available in local branches of Lloyds Bank.

The scheme will be a welcome boost for first time buyers in Broxtowe who often find raising a deposit a big challenge when taking their first steps onto the property ladder.

Anyone who is interested in the scheme or more information should visit their local branch of Lloyds Bank.



Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2013/14, Councillor Iris White joins representatives from Nottinghamshire County Council and Lloyds Bank to launch the scheme.

Leading on a Dementia Friendly Community

In Nottinghamshire it is estimated that more than 9,000 people have dementia, many of whom feel isolated and stigmatised. Broxtowe Borough Council is determined to break down this barrier so that residents can 'live well with dementia'.

The Council has already made great strides towards ensuring its own properties will be dementia friendly and Council representatives recently met with residents of Linwood Crescent, Eastwood to discuss plans to build two specially designed dementia friendly bungalows on the site.

This is part of a 10 point plan identified by the Council's Scrutiny Committee to combat the stigma associated with dementia, which can be helped by an awareness and understanding within the community to see the person behind the disease.

During the review, case studies brought to life some of the issues that those with dementia have faced including loneliness, a feeling of being isolated, fear of going out to the shops and not being part of the community.

The report also highlighted ideas that can help make it possible to live well with

dementia for carers and those facing dementia.

Other recommendations from the scrutiny report include:

- Setting and working towards a dementia standard for employees,
- Identifying Dementia Champions who are able to train employees and councillors who wish to be dementia friends,
- E-learning for employees,
- Strengthen links with care homes to take part in 'Older Persons' week in 2015.

- Encourage businesses to sign up to the Dementia Action Alliance,
- Encourage shops and businesses to display dementia friendly logo,
- Improve signage in Council buildings to be sympathetic toward people with dementia.

For more information on the dementia friendly report visit the website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=29526&p=0

Don't bottle it up.

Talk to us this
Dementia Awareness Week.

- Worried your memory is getting noticeably worse?
 - Are other people concerned about your memory?
- Talk to your GP sooner rather than later.

Dementia Awareness Week (18-24 May) is supported by NHS Nottingham West CCG.



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Jobs and Business Growth

What's Happening in Our Town Centres?

In Stapleford, the Town Team continues to meet regularly to look at ways to aid regeneration and make Stapleford a desirable place to shop, live, work and invest. A programme of events is being organised for 2014 to help increase footfall in the town, including the second Start Your Christmas In Stapleford light switch-on event.

A new Town Team has been set up in Eastwood to identify initiatives that will help boost the area, including increasing footfall

in specific areas and a programme of town centre events.

In Kimberley, the Council's Town Centre Management Team continue to work alongside the Kimberley Regeneration Group on family friendly events that have included a White Rabbit Easter Egg Hunt. Two music festivals and a Halloween event will take place later in the year. Kimberley has made positive steps towards maintaining its strong retail occupancy rate with seven new independent

businesses opening in the town since August.

Finally, a shop frontage improvement scheme, where retailers will receive financial support for paint and materials, is due to commence in Eastwood, Stapleford and Kimberley.

For more information about any of these initiatives, contact Town Centres on 0115 917 3043, email towncentres@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/towncentres

Broxtowe Towns Enjoy New Markets

All-new markets have started across Broxtowe to help rejuvenate the borough's town centres following the success of the weekly market in Beeston Square.

Through a partnership with Stall-it, the Town Centres Team has established regular markets in each of the borough's four towns – more than 100 market days this year!

Markets include:

Town	Location	Day	Time
Beeston	Beeston Square	Mondays	9.00am – 5.00pm
Eastwood	Wellington Place	Mondays	9.00am – 5.00pm
Stapleford	Walker Parker V.C Square	Tuesdays	9.00am – 5.00pm
Kimberley	Toll Bar Square	TBC	9.00am – 5.00pm

As well as the new markets, arts and crafts fairs and specialist markets will continue.

Many retailers in the borough have recognised the value of these markets in the local area, with some taking up stalls as additional promotional opportunities.

Traders can register interest for stalls through the Stall-it website at www.stall-it.org or by emailing enquiries@stall-it.org

Town Centres – Now Online!

Have you visited the town centre web pages at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/towncentres? The new pages are regularly updated with information on town centre events, news for retailers and updates from the Town Teams, as well as monthly occupancy rates.

Weekly footfall figures for Beeston town centre are also published on the pages.

Stapleford, Eastwood and Kimberley have also increased their online presence through the creation of three new websites as part of the rebranding programme in each town centre. The websites are free to join for local businesses and act as a business directory and news hub for town centre related topics.

Visit:

www.staplefordtowncentre.com

www.eastwoodtowncentre.com

www.kimberleytowncentre.com

Alternatively, contact Town Centres on 0115 917 3043 or email towncentres@broxtowe.gov.uk

Full details of markets in the borough can be found at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/markets



Beeston Is Transforming!

As Beeston looks ahead to a new tram system and town centre Square, Broxtowe Borough Council wants to hear from residents about how they would like to see the town improve for the future.

There are many opportunities and initiatives that could make Beeston a better place to work, shop, visit and relax and the Council is asking residents to complete a short online questionnaire at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/beestonsurvey to help decide which should be adopted.

The questionnaire asks residents to rate a number of ideas in order of priority, as well as providing an opportunity to give their own suggestions.

The questionnaire closes on Monday 30th June.

For more information contact Town Centres on 0115 917 3043 or email towncentres@broxtowe.gov.uk

Virtual To Reality

A unique Virtual Shop project has increased interest in empty shop units in three of the borough's town centres thanks to funding from the High Street Innovation Fund.

The 'virtual shops' have window graphics installed, giving the impression that a retailer is occupying the empty unit.

Since the Virtual Deli in Beeston, Virtual Shoe Shop in Eastwood and Virtual Restaurant in Stapleford (pictured) were installed, property agents representing the vacant

Ruby Celebration – The Apprentices



Like 'Mick the Painter', as he is affectionately known by all, the Council encourages all its employees to be skilled, enthusiastic and enjoy their working lifetime whether it's for four years or 40.

As part of that commitment Broxtowe has a flourishing apprenticeship placements programme and currently employs 14 apprentices. These people work in a variety of roles across all the Council's services including housing, corporate communications, transport, building services, economic development, planning and leisure.

For young people, apprenticeships can lead to good careers with real progression, gaining official qualifications and work

properties have received increased interest from investors looking at letting or buying the unit.

Following the success, three more are planned in Kimberley and Stapleford.

The High Street Innovation Fund is a Mary Portas initiative set up to help bring empty shops back into use. Eight start-up businesses in the borough received grants through the fund over a year ago and continue to thrive.



Matt Fletcher, Sarah Yates, Kris Lockhart and Harry Yates all started working for the Council as apprentices and now are in full time posts.

experience whilst also getting paid. A number of Broxtowe apprentices have been successful in gaining permanent employment with the Council since joining the scheme.

Young people face many obstacles in finding employment once they have left school or college, which is why the Council is committed to supporting the apprenticeship programme.

All apprenticeship positions available with Broxtowe Borough Council are published on the Council's website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/jobs as well as being published to the Broxtowe Borough Council Facebook and Twitter profiles.

You can also find out more about apprenticeships and those on offer nationally on the apprenticeships website at www.apprenticeships.org.uk/

For more information contact Town Centres on 0115 917 3043, email towncentres@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/towncentres



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Nostalgic Crafts for Older People

A programme of Vintage Craft Workshops at Eastwood's D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre has helped older people feel more confident and combat feelings of loneliness, thanks to funding from the Broxtowe Health Partnership's Lifestyle Fund.

The ten week project offered a variety of crafts including rag-rug making, decoupage, bunting, card and jewellery making and more as an informal, fun

way of bringing people together to decrease feelings of isolation amongst older people.

For more information please contact D.H. Lawrence Heritage on 01773 717 353, email culture@broxtowe.gov.uk, visit www.dhlawrenceheritage.org or find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dhlawrenceheritage and Twitter by following @dhlheritage



Kimberley Salute To Local Heroes

Kimberley turned out in force to honour soldiers from 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group Royal Engineers and veterans from the Royal Engineers Association as they marched through the town in May.

The Group, based in Chilwell, marched through Kimberley town centre to exercise their Right of Freedom of Entry to the Borough of Broxtowe following recent tours of Afghanistan.

The parade was followed by a Drum Head service to commemorate the centenary of the start of the First World War.

The parade follows parades in Beeston, Eastwood and Stapleford

in previous years after the signing of the Armed Forces Community Covenant in the borough to support the Armed Forces community and promote greater understanding between the local Armed Forces and civilian communities.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3210, email civic@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/armedforces



Commemorating The First World War

One hundred years on we are all connected to the First World War, either through our own family history, the heritage of our local communities or because of its long-term impact on society and the world we live in today.

In 2014 across the borough, Nottinghamshire and the whole of the world, commemorative events will take place. Communities and individuals of all ages will come together to mark, commemorate and remember the lives of those who lived, fought and died in the First World War.

In March, poppy seeds were sown across the borough, covering a total area of 290 square metres and on 17th May a Freedom Parade and a service of commemoration for World War One took place in Kimberley.

All the borough war memorials have been plotted and mapped on the Council's website at

www.broxtowe.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=12874 and a special section has been added to the What's On Where online events calendar at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/wow for communities, individuals and organisations to add their own commemorative events.

A major programme of events and activities will also be taking place across Nottinghamshire in 2014 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 called Trent to Trenches.

Over 60 events and activities are already being planned, including talks, tours and exhibitions, film screenings, theatre and live music. Visit the website for more information at <http://www.experiencenottinghamshire.com/trent-to-trenches>

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3743, email press@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/worldwarone



Bringing people Together

D.H. Lawrence Festival Remembers WW1

This year's D.H. Lawrence Festival will return in September with a special focus on the First World War and what it meant to D.H. Lawrence and the people of Eastwood.

The festival, which attracted over 7,500 visitors last year, will commemorate the centenary by hosting a range of World War One themed events including lectures, guided walks and reading groups.

The Festival Exhibition, 'Lawrence's War' will include a section on memories of Eastwood and the surrounding areas, both of the people who stayed in the town and of those fighting away from home during World War One.

D.H. Lawrence Heritage are looking for any memorabilia, photographs, medals, belongings, letters, postcards or objects associated with the war

period in Eastwood and the surrounding areas which they would be willing to lend to the museum or have images/documents copied (as appropriate) to exhibit for the duration of the Festival. They are interested to hear if anyone has any stories of local people during World War One, whether they were a hero or a heroine, at home or away. Of particular interest are stories of what everyday life was like during wartime for those at home including stories of those who worked in the mines.

The Festival, which runs between 5th and 25th September will include a packed programme of events including film

screening, workshops, drama, tours and open days, as well as a special Vintage Day on Saturday 6th September.

For more information or to request a copy of the D.H. Lawrence Festival Programme visit www.dhlawrenceheritage.org, email culture@broxtowe.gov.uk or call 01773 717 353.

You can also find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dhlawrenceheritage, as well as on Twitter by following @dhlheritage and using #dhlawrencefestival and #dhlawrenceheritage.

Citizens Advice Broxtowe – 40 Years Of Volunteers

Citizens Advice Broxtowe are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. Around 28,500 people work for the CAB service nationally - 21,500 of them are volunteers who take on a range of roles from giving advice to fundraising, administration, campaigning and trusteeship.

Volunteers find their roles rewarding, challenging and varied and enjoy social aspects of the service such as fundraising events and meeting a wide range of people.

Citizens Advice Broxtowe have a number of volunteers who have given their free time for many years. These volunteers were recognised for their contribution to the local community at a training day in December. The longest serving volunteer has completed over 30 years at the charity and as a group they have accumulated over 113 years of service.

For more information about volunteering for Citizens Advice Broxtowe please call into any of their offices or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Flying The Flag For The Commonwealth



Schoolchildren from Round Hill Primary School joined the Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe (2013-14), Councillor Iris White, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Laurence Coppel FCA, BSc (econ) CstJ, DL and Leader of Broxtowe Borough Council, Councillor Milan Radulovic (centre). From left to right: Zolboo Payne, Oliver Brown, Abi Hay, Kieran Langstaff, Annika Winzer and Amy Harris.

Broxtowe Borough Council took part in the first national flag-raising event to mark Commonwealth Day in March. Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe (2013-14) Councillor Iris White was joined by Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Laurence Coppel FCA, BSc (econ) CstJ, DL, Leader of Broxtowe Borough Council, Councillor Milan Radulovic and schoolchildren from Round Hill Primary School

to raise the flag at the Town Hall in Beeston.

The flag was one of 500 to be raised simultaneously across the UK on Monday 10th March, marked by the reading of a specially written Commonwealth Affirmation.

Find out more about fly a flag day at www.flyaflagforthecommonwealth.co.uk



CAB volunteers collecting their long service awards from the Chair of the Trustee Board, Martin Wakeling.

Lottery Success For Citizens Advice Broxtowe

Citizens Advice Broxtowe in Eastwood and Beeston has been awarded a fantastic £725,000 in Lottery funding to run two projects over the next 3 years.

Firstly, a partnership project funded by the Big Lottery Advice Services Transition Fund designed to help local advice providers come together to deliver a better co-ordinated and more sustainable service.

CAB will work closely with two key partners, Broxtowe Womens' Project who support women experiencing Domestic Violence and Hope Nottingham who operate Hope Café which is a one stop community support

café helping local people in need.

The second award from the Big Lottery Reaching Communities provides continued funding for a further 3 years of specialist debt advice in the Borough.

In the last 12 months Citizens Advice Broxtowe helped clients with 27,000 problems on a wide range of subjects – 70% of the problems relating to debt and benefit issues.

Telephone the advice line on 0844 4994194 or visit one of the CAB offices in Beeston, Eastwood or Stapleford.

Community Celebration Group Celebrates 10 Years



Members of the Broxtowe Community Celebration Group accept their Broxtowe Partnership Award from Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2013/14, Councillor Iris White.



Local NHS Scoops National Award

NHS Nottingham West Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has won a prestigious national award for its work in involving patients and carers in local health services.

The health body was awarded the 'Excellence in Public Participation - Commissioner Award' by NHS England for its work in helping to identify local carers, supporting dementia friendly communities and getting patient views on health conditions and experiences.

Local patient Mark Russell who sits on the CCG's Governing Body, said: "As

a patient representative, I always have an equal say in meetings alongside doctors and my views are taken on board at every opportunity. This award demonstrates the CCG's commitment in involving patients and the public in its decisions".

Anyone interested in becoming more involved in local health services should join their Patient Participation Group at their GP Practice.

To find out more about the CCG, visit www.nottinghamwestccg.nhs.uk and follow them on Twitter@NottmWestCCG.



This year Broxtowe Community Celebration Group celebrates its 10th anniversary and has been awarded funding from the Big Lottery for future projects.

To celebrate this landmark, the group is planning a number of events including the annual Community Celebration on Saturday 14th June at Round Hill School, Beeston, which has attracted over 1000 visitors in previous years, for a day of music, arts and crafts, sports and foods from around the world.

As well as organising several 'Taste of Culture' events across the borough, in May the group will take part in the University of Nottingham's 'Mayfest' and November will see the return of the Season of Lights Festival.

A new project for 2014 is "Broxtowe Community

Voices" as the Group supports a team of young people touring the borough with a mobile photo booth, capturing a montage of portraits and comments about living in Nottingham.

The group, which was formed in 2004 to bring together people from the many different cultures and communities across Broxtowe Borough, received the Broxtowe Partnership Award for helping to make "A Happy Borough" in 2013.

If you would like to find out more about these events or get involved in the Community Celebration Group, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3712 or email sajada.akbar@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit the Broxtowe Community Celebration Group Facebook page.

Sir David Nicholson, John Crouch, Racheal Millband, Pui-Shan Tang and Mark Russell accept the award on behalf of the NHS Nottingham West CCG

Bringing people Together

EZ Exercise - Exercise Can Be Easy!

Catch up with your favourite sports, learn how to Nordic walk, de-stress with stress relief or get shaking those hips... Broxtowe Sport has Walking Football, Netball, Nordic walking, Stress Relief Pilates, Yoga and Movement to Music to get you active!

The adapted sessions are aimed at older adults, people with medical conditions or those who are looking for easier exercise sessions. The rules of the walking sports are the same as the usual game but with one difference - no running, allowing you to play the games you enjoy at an easier pace, reducing your chances of injury.

The sessions include:

- **walking football** - Wednesdays 2.00pm - 3.00pm at Bramcote Leisure Centre
- **walking cricket** - Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am at Eastwood Community Sports Centre
- **stress relief yoga** - Mondays 1.15pm - 2.15pm at Broxtowe Day Service Centre
- **stress relief pilates** - Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm at Broxtowe Day Service Centre
- **nordic walking** - Saturdays 2.30pm - 3.30pm at Kimberley Leisure Centre

- **movement to music** - Mondays 10.00am - 12.00pm at Brinsley Parish Hall; Tuesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm at Church Close, Trowell and Wednesdays 2.00pm - 3.00pm at the Pearson Centre, Beeston.

Find out more or book your place by contacting Broxtowe Sport on 0115 917 3572, email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk or book online at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/ezexercise or www.broxtowe.gov.uk/mentalhealth



Calling all budding poets!

Budding poets across Nottinghamshire can follow in the footsteps of Eastwood born writer D.H. Lawrence and enter a poetry competition for a chance to win a Kindle Fire.

Eastwood's D.H. Lawrence Heritage is inviting residents of all ages to submit a poem in either the under 18s or 18s and over category, with the winner from each category receiving a Kindle Fire.

To enter, participants are asked to submit a poem on one of two themes which are familiar to D.H. Lawrence's work, Conflict or Nature.

The winners will also get the opportunity to see their poem published on the D.H. Lawrence Heritage website at www.dhlawrenceheritage.org and attend the official opening of this year's D.H. Lawrence Festival.

The competition is made possible by the kind support of the University of Nottingham, representatives of which will be part of the judging panel.

Deadline for entries is 31st May 2014. Winners will be announced at the end of August.

To enter, email your poem to culture@broxtowe.gov.uk or hand it in at the D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre, Mansfield Road, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, NG16 3DZ.



**Broxtowe
Borough
COUNCIL**

Requesting a visit from the Mayor is now online!

If you would like to request a visit from the Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe for your event or a special occasion, why not do it online using the simple, easy to use form at:

www.broxtowe.gov.uk/civic





Kai & Ebony Mutch at D.H. Lawrence Heritage's Pirates and Princesses Day, Summer 2013.

Activities For All Ages At Heritage Centre

A host of events will be on offer at Eastwood's D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre on Mansfield Road this spring and summer for borough residents of all ages.

The packed programme includes:

- **Green Fingers Children's Fun Day, Saturday 31st May (11.00am - 3.00pm)**
Bring your budding young gardeners along for green fingered fun. Decorate a pot, plant your seeds, take them home and watch them grow! Find out fascinating facts about gardening.
- **From Rattlers to Rainbows Exhibition by Ruth Gray, Friday 30th May – Sunday 13th July**
To celebrate the tram ride between Ripley and Cinderhill, as described in Lawrence's short story 'Tickets Please', artist Ruth Gray will display paintings from the route as it is today.
- **Lady Chatterley's Countryside Walk, Sunday 8th June 2014 (10.30am)**
A guided walk through Lady Chatterley's countryside, taking in some of the most important locations as described in the novel. The walk is approximately three

hours and will start at 10.30am from Teversal Visitor Centre, Carnarvon Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 3HJ.

- **Summer Holiday Activities, Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th August**

A series of events will include Pirates and Princesses, a have-a-go Circus Fun Day and a Wildlife Workshop, with the opportunity to see and touch a wide range of animals. All the events include themed have-a-go arts and crafts and a fun trail with the chance to win a small treat.

Admission charges apply and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact D.H. Lawrence Heritage on 01773 717 353, email culture@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

You can also find D.H. Lawrence Heritage on Facebook, as well as on Twitter by following @dhlheritage.

Satellite Clubs – Bringing Sports To Young People

Calling all young people! Rugby? Badminton? Basketball? Korfball? Fancy a go? Satellite Clubs are out of this world in Broxtowe! If you're aged between 11 and 18 and would like to try a new sport, then one of Broxtowe Sport's satellite clubs may be just the thing for you.

Satellite clubs are junior clubs which usually take place on secondary school sites outside of school hours, which are linked to established sports clubs in the borough. Run by experienced club coaches, sessions offer young people the chance to try a range of different sports.

Sessions include:

- **Nottingham Magic Korfball Club**
Mondays at Kimberley Leisure Centre

- **Awsorth Village Cricket Club**
(Girls only), Wednesdays at Kimberley Leisure Centre
- **Chilwell Olympians Badminton Club**
Thursdays at Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre
- **Nottingham Casuals Rugby Club**
Thursdays at Club Ground, Beeston Rylands
- **Kimberley Badminton Club**
Thursdays at Kimberley Leisure Centre
- **Eastwood Antz Basketball Club**
Thursdays at Eastwood Community Sports Centre

For more information and full session details, contact Broxtowe Sport on 0115 917 3572 or email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk

Find Your Sporting Direction

Looking for a Sporting direction? Let Broxtowe Sport guide you to fun, friends and fitness!

Visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/sport4me to find a range of activities and links for kids, mums, dads and even grans and granddads! From local dance groups, bowling greens and sports clubs, to social walks and local leisure facilities, there's something for everyone.

For more information contact Broxtowe Sport on 0115 917 3572 or email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk

Bringing people Together

New Mums Get Active With Buggy Walks



Mums at the Colliers Wood Buggy Walk

A new season of free Buggy Walks will help new mums keep fit and make friends this spring and summer in two of the borough's picturesque nature reserves.

In conjunction with Attenborough Nature Reserve and Friends of Colliers Wood, the walks will take place at the following times:

- **Colliers Wood**
Mondays, meeting at 10.30am at the Horse and Groom car park, Moorgreen.

- **Attenborough Nature Reserve**
Tuesdays, meeting at 10.00am at the picnic area by the cafe.

For those who prefer the indoors, there are various sessions including mother and baby yoga and coming soon a brand new Zumbini class - Zumba for you and your baby!

For more information or to book your place contact Broxtowe Sport on 0115 917 3309, email sport@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/newmums

Sports Competitions Heat Up This Summer

With the warmer weather and upcoming international sports events like the Commonwealth Games, the World Cup and Wimbledon just around the corner, Broxtowe residents are being encouraged to join their sporting heroes and take on their own sporting challenge at one

of Broxtowe Borough Council's Decathlon sports events.

The events, taking place throughout the year across the borough, are the perfect opportunity to get fit, lose weight or take on a challenge! There are events suitable for both adults and children and all competitors will receive a free goodie bag on behalf of international sports retailer and event partner, Decathlon.

Just some of the events on offer include the Aquathlon on Friday 18th July at Bramcote Leisure Centre and the Duathlon and Scootathon on Sunday 12th October at Colliers Wood.

For the full programme of events, visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/sportsevents

Entrants who enter online will also receive a discounted entry fee!

Health Awareness For The Younger Generation

Food stalls, a charity bake off, a football tournament, information stands and graffiti workshops were on offer for young people aged 10 to 19 in December at a special health event to coincide with World Aids Day.

The event was organised by the Broxtowe Borough Partnership and Nottingham County Council, with free information and advice on a range of topics such as smoking, healthy eating, exercise, drugs, alcohol, sexual health and much more. The Pulp Friction Smoothie bar project was also there to offer some delicious smoothies and food for all.

Following the event, six health workshops were held at both Eastwood and Beeston youth clubs.

The work has been jointly funded by NHS Nottinghamshire County and South Notts Community Safety Partnership and, building on the success of this work, planning is in progress to hold more health events for young people across the borough.

For more information, please contact Communities on 0115 917 3657.





Celebrating 40 Years In Partnership

February marked the 40th anniversary of Midlands Women's Aid, a local registered charity that provides support services for women and children experiencing domestic abuse.

Operating an outreach service alongside a refuge, which opened in 1976, the organisation provides a complete package of specialist support to women and families.

Broxtowe Council was instrumental in helping set up Midlands Women's Aid in 1974. The Council advised the charity on funding and legislation and introduced them to key organisations such as Nottingham Community Housing Association.

Broxtowe continues to support the organisation today, making it one of the charity's oldest and longstanding partners.

This successful partnership has enabled Midlands Women's Aid to deliver domestic abuse awareness training to local agencies, as well as contributing funding to support initiatives such as the Freedom Programme and From the Inside Out, a six-week health and well-being programme.

For more information on the services available, please contact Midlands Women's Aid on 0115 925 7647, email info@midlandswomensaid.org.uk or visit www.midlandswomensaid.org.uk

Follow Eastwood PCSO On Twitter

You can now keep up to date with Eastwood policing from your smartphones and laptops on Twitter. PCSO Martyn Barsby will be giving updates and alerts so follow him @Eastwoodcops.

PCSO Barsby will also be tweeting some advice about protecting yourself from crime. Cars and vans are broken into at all times of day and night so please make sure you lock your vehicle securely and everything is removed.

Currently, the police are seeing a number of reports of vehicle crime and shed burglary so check your shed security. Consider outside lighting as this is the most effective deterrent. Plans are also underway to visit local allotments and offer tool marking days to help with this problem.

In other news, if you've been out in Eastwood recently you may have noticed some very young uniformed faces on the beat, the Voluntary Police Cadets.

The police have recruited more than 70 cadets across the Force last September to take part in a two year training and development programme.

In an emergency or to report a crime in progress contact the police on 999.

To report information and suspicious activity contact the non-emergency Nottinghamshire Police number 101.

To report crime anonymously contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Community Safety Drop-In Sessions

Avoid becoming a victim of crime by coming to one of Broxtowe Borough Council's Community Safety drop-in sessions in Eastwood for advice on how to stay safe and help prevent crime in the borough.

Weekly sessions take place at Eastwood Cash Office, 15 Nottingham Road, Eastwood between 10.00am and 11.00am throughout 2014 as follows:

- 10 June
- 17 June
- 24 June
- 15 July
- 22 July
- 29 July
- 12 August
- 19 August
- 26 August
- 16 September
- 23 September
- 30 September

There are also monthly themed sessions at Eastwood Library. Everyone is welcome:

- **3 June** – Children and Young People's services in Eastwood.
- **8 July** – Broxtowe Women's Project outreach support worker is available.
- **5 August** – Live in Eastwood or Greasley Beauvale and have an issue to resolve? Talk to the Council and raise your issues and suggestions.
- **2 September** – Police, Eastwood South, Safer Neighbourhood Team.

For more information, or if you are unable to attend one of the drop-in sessions, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3744.



Community Safety

Don't Get Your Fingers Burnt This Summer

The weather may be changeable in this country, but we've got our fingers crossed that the sun will shine and the rain will stay away – at least for most of the summer. Here are a few simple messages to keep you all safer during this summer period.



Some helpful hints:

- Don't leave campfires, barbecues or bonfires unattended. Make sure your barbecue is on level ground where it will not tip over, and do not light it near to sheds, fences, overhanging foliage or the house. Use a proprietary firelighter or starter fuel - NEVER petrol. Keep children well away and never leave it unattended. When cooking is finished, make sure the barbecue is fully cooled before attempting to move it. Empty the spent ash onto bare garden soil. Do not put

it in the wheelie bin or be tempted to put back into the coal bag as they could retain heat and potentially start a fire.

- Extinguish cigarettes properly. Don't throw cigarette ends on the ground or out of car windows.
- Take your rubbish with you, especially glass bottles which can magnify the sun's rays and start a fire.
- If a fire breaks out, call 999 immediately.

Enjoy your summer and don't get your fingers burnt!

Not Sure? Don't Open The Door

Nottinghamshire Police is reminding residents of the fundamental methods of locking doors and being on guard against bogus callers.

'Not sure? Don't open the door' is the message the Force is spreading among Nottinghamshire residents. In a leaflet to be circulated via local authorities and housing associations, residents are being offered

simple personal and home security advice.

If you think you have been targeted by distraction burglars or bogus callers, or would like home security advice from your local beat team, contact the non-emergency police number 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



Drop In Support Of Victims Of Domestic Abuse

Victims of domestic abuse are being offered support to protect both themselves and their children from harm thanks to free drop in sessions in Eastwood and Beeston. The sessions take place in Eastwood every Monday between 10.00am and 1.00pm and alternate Thursday's in Beeston between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

The confidential sessions are on a one-to-one basis with a dedicated support worker who can offer women advice and support on a range of issues including housing, safety planning, child contact and health. Women may need emotional support, advocacy or practical help with forms such as online housing applications or signposting to other specialist agencies.



For more information on the sessions in Eastwood, please contact Broxtowe Women's Project on 01773 719 111 or text 07914634190, 10.00am - 1.00pm, Mon - Fri, confidential answerphone.

For enquiries about the Beeston sessions, please contact Floating Support Services at WAIS on 0115 822 1760 or by emailing floatingservices@wais.org.uk.

Alternatively, visit www.broxtowewomensproject.org.uk or www.wais.org.uk for more information on the services available.

Neighbourhood Policing

Broxtowe Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) has seen significant changes and challenges over the past year as all organisations seek to work smarter to achieve their goals, while being conscious of the need to do so cost effectively.

The Police have joined other agencies at Broxtowe Borough Council's, Foster Avenue Shared Services site and have worked tirelessly and harmoniously to improve the quality of life of each resident.

Those further north have seen the closure of Eastwood front counter services. Residents can remain confident that the area is still policed by a large number of officers and specialist departments that have the community's interests at the heart of their work.

As a whole, crime across the Broxtowe NPA has risen approximately 2% compared to the same period last year. A rise in crime is disappointing but significant reductions were made across Beeston,

Chilwell, Nuthall and Watnall. Thefts, violence against persons, burglary dwelling and vehicle crime have been the key contributors to this rise.

As always public support plays an important role in helping to reduce crime and the chances of being a victim of crime. On the pages of this newsletter, as well as all the relevant contact details, there are lots of recommendations and ideas as to how the public can help themselves to keep safe and secure.



Simple Steps To Protect Your Property

Mobile phones, laptops, iPods and MP3 players can be protected so consider registering them with the UK's National Property Register, IMMOBILISE, by registering on-line for free at www.immobilise.com

You can also take some very simple steps in your day to day life that will help protect you and your property. By raising

awareness and increasing vigilance everyone can help to reduce crime, so remember:

- Lock all doors, even when you're at home, and remove keys from locks.
- Close all windows when you go out and close windows in unoccupied rooms even when you're at home.

- Do not leave keys on show within your home, keep them with you where possible or in an agreed concealed location within your home.
- When leaving your vehicle, lock it, close windows/sunroof and don't leave anything on display.
- When shopping make sure your handbag, purse or wallet is secure and out of sight. Never leave your bag unattended.
- When leaving your bicycle unattended, secure it to an immovable object with a good quality lock in a well-lit, busy area.
- Secure sheds, garages and outbuildings. Mark valuables with your postcode and house number. Chain items such as cycles and garden tools together.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

To find out about crime in Broxtowe check out the Neighbourhood Alert System at www.broxtowecommunity.co.uk or visit the Nottinghamshire Police website at www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

In an emergency or to report a crime in progress contact the police on **999**.

To report information and suspicious activity contact the non-emergency Nottinghamshire Police number **101**.

To report crime anonymously contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**





Environment

It's In Our Nature - Reserves

There are 13 Local Nature Reserves in the borough with a total area of 105 hectares. Over the last few months various improvements have taken place totalling £19,500, with funding from Nottinghamshire Council Council's Local Improvement Scheme.

- **The Spinney Woodland, Trough Road, Watnall**
Pond restoration work to remove silt and create two additional ponds together with woodland management to open up the area and improve habitats.
- **Brinsley Headstocks**
Sections of hedge have been laid to open up

views and replanting works undertaken to recreate the original hedge boundaries along the old railway line. In addition the Headstocks have been treated with timber preserver to help maintain this important landscape feature.

- **Sandy Lane, Bramcote**
Further hedge laying and replanting has been undertaken together with works to improve the important acid grassland on this site.

For more information about the nature reserves in Broxtowe Borough visit the website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/naturereserves

Ready, Steady, Grow...

DigIn community allotment in Stapleford has an action packed range of activities and events lined up for 2014. Volunteers are planning a selection of growing workshops which will run through from May to August and also arts workshops from May to late July

DigIn aims to create and maintain a sustainable community allotment where people from different backgrounds and ages come together to share skills, knowledge and experience of food growing.

The popular annual events 'Fruity Saturday' in July and 'Harvest' in October feature on the programme, as do the Cook and Eat sessions that aim to encourage cooking simple, healthy meals from food that's easily grown.

The growing workshops are in collaboration with a new worker who will support

regular volunteer sessions on Wednesdays. Karen Fry will run the informal workshops for all ages and abilities. Karen will be also working with community groups and schools during the year so if your group would like to take part please contact 07943 700302.

Joyce Killowe will be running the exciting range of arts workshops at the DigIn garden which will include willow weaving, mosaic, lantern making and decorative herbal baskets.

As always the workshops and events are either free or with a small charge to help support the community garden.

More information can be found at www.digincommunityallotment.blogspot.com or on the DigIn Facebook page and website www.diginstapleford.org.uk



Tree Sculpture Tells A Tale

60 pupils from Wadsworth Fields Primary School visited Bramcote Hills Park in March to take part in a story walk organised by the Greenwood Community

Forest team and led by professional storyteller, Nicky Rafferty.

Nicky used the fallen beech in the centre of the park and it's newly created animal sculptures to tell stories about the park and wildlife that lives there.

Pupils from local schools had previously taken part in workshops to create designs for the sculpture and had helped plant trees, wildflowers and bulbs in the fenced area around the old tree.

The sculpture and plant material was funded through Broxtowe Borough Council's Construction Partner Bullock Construction and their sub-contractors.

For more information contact 0115 917 7777 or email env@broxtowe.gov.uk

Free Cycling Fun In Time For Summer!

TravelRight
www.travelright.org.uk



Local community project TravelRight Broxtowe offers free cycle training to people living and working in Broxtowe Borough. Cycle training is run from the Hetley Pearson Pavilion in Beeston, Hickings Lane Recreation Ground Pavilion in Stapleford, and the D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre in Eastwood. So whether you have never cycled in your life or you already cycle but need to gain your confidence on-road, TravelRight can assist. If you prefer to learn one-to-one, or want some more advanced training, an instructor could meet you at a place of your choice.

TravelRight also offer free family cycle training and cycle maintenance courses to learn the basics of fixing your bike, plus regular led rides.

All of TravelRight's services are free and include personalised journey planning, information on guided walks, public transport ticketing information, local events, Dr Bike free bike checks and opportunities to volunteer with TravelRight and learn new skills.

Cycling training and cycle maintenance courses require booking, but just turn up for rides. For more information on any of the above, call 0115 917 3423, visit www.travelright.org.uk/broxtowe or email travelright.broxtowe@ridewise.org.uk

Follow TravelRight on Facebook to get information about events and promotions, or on Twitter TravelRight Broxtowe or on Twitter by following @TravelRightBrox

Everybody's talking about **climate change**



Don't Be Fuelish Save Energy!

We are all seeing energy costs rising and being challenged to reduce our energy use and tackle climate change. In Broxtowe Borough we have and are trying to do this in partnership with the government, business, schools, community groups and individuals. Together we can tackle climate change and make a difference, saving energy costs in the home and for businesses.

How can you find out more so you can take action to tackle climate change and save money?

Locally in Nottinghamshire 'Everybody's Talking

about Climate Change' is a partnership website with advice on what you can do, local events and communities page. They also provide a free 'Ask Me a Climate Question Service' for community groups who are big on ideas but short on time to research those ideas. This free service allows community groups based in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to ask Marches Energy Agency, a regional charity, to carry out a couple of hours of research on their behalf for free.

For more information visit www.everybodys-talking.org



Free cycle training and cycle maintenance



TravelRight
www.travelright.org.uk



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Environment

Broxtowe Wildlife Day

A free all day celebration in Beeston Square took place in April to celebrate Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's 50th anniversary as well as its long standing and fruitful partnership with Broxtowe Borough Council.

Visitors had the chance to discover more about wildlife in Broxtowe including Honey tasting Hoot Owls Rescue, Attenborough Nature Reserve activities and the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, as well as displays from Local Friends of Groups, Greening Beeston, Beeston Lock Cottages Restoration, Toton Mills Archaeological project and much more.

Founded in 1963, the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust is now the largest environmental and conservation organisation in the county with



responsibility for more than 800 hectares of nature reserves and an increasing public and corporate membership. The Trust's aim is to work for the conservation of wildlife and its habitats.

For more information contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3634, email env@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=9206

For more information about Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, visit www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org

Attenborough Nature Reserve Projects

Attenborough Nature Reserve continues to be a jewel in the crown of Broxtowe Borough. The site is managed by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust with help from the Council and the site owners CEMEX.

The current project, 'Attenborough is ACE', is helping to deliver improvements for people and wildlife using the reserve. The improvements include the construction of a new hide near the Delta area, which is designed to encourage roosting bats, and an impressive Sand Martin hide at the rear of the Nature Centre.

A new Osprey platform will also be erected to provide the opportunity to see these rare birds of prey on the reserve. As part of the project, Trust Officers

are carrying out work in the Erewash Valley to highlight the wonderful and improving wildlife that the valley holds.

The Attenborough ACE programme builds on years of investment in the site. Last year alone major improvements to the path ways and car park took place thanks to external funding secured by Broxtowe Council of nearly £370,000.

For more information about Attenborough Nature Reserve visit the website at www.attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk



Inham Nook Improvements - On The Net



The last six months have seen major improvements to the park at Inham Nook with a multi-use games area, skate park and outdoor fitness equipment installed. The tennis courts have been resurfaced and footpaths created to provide improved links to the new tram line which runs alongside the park.

The sports pavilion has now been refurbished with designated changing areas for football and cricket teams, along with a new bowls social room and improvements to the play group facilities.

Further work is programmed including new lighting

and CCTV together with sports pitch drainage and irrigation. The work is financed through funding from Nottingham City Council, as part of the NET Phase Two planning agreement, and an award from Waste Recycle Environment (WREN).

There will be a Play Day on the park on Thursday 21st August which will celebrate all the improvements.

For more information about parks and open spaces in Broxtowe Borough visit the website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/leisure

Grow & Grow - Bigger And Better In 2014

The Grow & Grow healthy veg growing project in the borough of Broxtowe is funded by the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund. The project is set to make an even bigger impact in its fourth year with a number of exciting projects to complete in 2014. Projects include building raised beds for veg growing at a sheltered housing complex in Eastwood, supporting a junior school in Stapleford to make full use of their six new raised beds and growing area as well as constructing a cooking shed at Dig In Community Allotment.

Despite having an extensive work programme, Grow & Grow are always looking for new projects to support and want to hear from anyone keen to make growing fruit and veg a real part of daily life.

Community groups, schools, playgroups or anyone who could use an expert should get in touch. There is help with funding, building and training.

Contact Alan Withington, Grow & Grow Development Officer, Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire on awithington@rcan.org.uk or 01623 727 600.



When's My Collection?

Not sure when your next bin collections is? You can check your waste and recycling calendar online at bit.ly/brox-next or by sending a text to **60075**, starting your message with 'BROX NEXT' and including your postcode and house number – i.e. **BROX NEXT NG9 1AB 32'**

Kerbside Glass Collections

Did you know that you can put up to four glass bags out for collection on your glass recycling collection day? Alternatively you can have the use of a free 140L red-lidded bin. If you require more glass recycling bags or would like the opportunity to use the red-lidded bin, please call **0115 917 7777**.

Garden Waste Collections

Thanks to a fantastic response from Broxtowe Borough Council's green fingered residents the introduction of service charges for the council's garden waste collection scheme has been an unprecedented success with over 13,000 households subscribed.

The benefits of joining the kerbside garden waste service are numerous:

- collections are all year round,
- offers a trouble-free solution in comparison to taking your garden waste to the Local Household Waste and Recycling Site,
- offers a sustainable and environmentally friendly alternative to garden waste disposal.

Residents can still subscribe to the scheme in one of the following ways:

- using the online 'Garden Waste Service Form' at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/gardenwasteform,
- registering at one of the Council's cash offices in Beeston, Eastwood or Stapleford,
- by calling our contact centre on 0115 917 7777 and paying by credit or debit card.

For full details of the waste and recycling collection schemes please contact the Waste and Recycling Section on 0115 917 777 or email recycling@broxtowe.gov.uk.





Covenant Brings Communities Together



RSM Julian Thomas of 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group, Chetwynd Barracks pushes Mayor of the Borough of Broxtowe 2013/14, Councillor Iris White on one of the new swings.

A new play area at Manor Farm Recreation Ground, Toton was thoroughly tested by local children and the Mayor for 2013/14, Councillor Iris White, when it was unveiled last year thanks to over £104,500 of improvements.

The old play area has been completely replaced and the new facility features a range of modern equipment to test the abilities and fuel the imagination of children up to 14 years of age including a giant swing, ropewalk, trampoline, dish-roundabout and climbing wall.

Young residents were

encouraged to have their say on what play equipment they would like to see installed at the recreation ground during an online consultation, choosing their favourite from 16 different types.

The Council has worked closely with young people and their families at the nearby Chetwynd Barracks to improve play equipment and bring families from the barracks and the wider community together.

Broxtowe Borough Council received funding towards the refurbishment following a successful Community

Covenant funding bid, which aims to strengthen the links between local civilian and Armed Forces communities.

Further section 106 funding was also secured by the Council from developers of the former Long Eaton Laces & Textiles site on Queens Road, Chilwell.

For more information, contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3507, email env@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Community Covenant

Broxtowe Borough Council, Broxtowe Borough Partnership, Beeston BID and Voluntary Action Broxtowe signed the Community Covenant pledge with the Armed Forces locally and Armed Forces charities, enabling each organisation to apply for Ministry of Defence funding to strengthen ties with the local Armed Forces community.

A steering group was set up and partners have been able to work closely with Chetwynd Barracks on issues of family health, transport, training, education and improved communication links.

Love Broxtowe With Mobile App



Our free 'Love Broxtowe Borough' mobile app allows people to report things like litter, graffiti, flytipping or dog mess direct to Broxtowe Borough Council.

The new app is a quick and easy way for residents to help the Council keep their local neighbourhood clean by reporting environmental issues.

All they have to do is take a picture of the issue and then use the downloaded app on their smartphone or tablet to send it directly to

the Council's Environment Team.

Residents then receive email updates once the report has been approved and the issue resolved. They can also follow the progress of the report on the Love Broxtowe Borough website at <http://love.broxtowe.gov.uk>

Thanks to GPS technology, the 'Love Clean Broxtowe' app is able to identify the exact location of the problem and alerts the Environment Team, so there is no need to call

the Council as all the information needed is contained in the report.

Around 40% of web visitors now use the mobile website and the development of the new app recognises the importance of using the latest technology in delivering Council services.

For more information, please contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 7777, email env@broxtowe.gov.uk or visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/lovebroxtowe

Broxtowe Borough Council

Useful addresses and telephone numbers

COUNCIL SERVICES

Council Offices & Town Hall
Foster Avenue
Beeston, NG9 1AB

Stapleford Office
Carnegie Civic & Community Centre
Warren Avenue, Stapleford, NG9 8EY

Eastwood Customer Services Shop
15 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NG16 3AP

Kimberley Depot
Eastwood Road, Kimberley, NG16 2HX

All above offices
Tel: 0115 917 7777
www.broxtowe.gov.uk

COUNCIL HOUSING REPAIRS

Daytime and out of hours
Tel: 0115 917 7777

TOURISM AND LEISURE FACILITIES

D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre,
Mansfield Road, Eastwood, NG16 3DZ

D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum,
8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

Tel: 01773 717 353
www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

SPORTS CENTRES

www.broxtowe.gov.uk/leisure

Bramcote Leisure Centre
Tel: 0115 917 3000

Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre
Tel: 0115 917 3333

Eastwood Community Sports Centre
Tel: 0115 917 3573

Kimberley Leisure Centre
Tel: 0115 917 3366

OTHER USEFUL SERVICES, ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Citizens Advice Broxtowe
Council Offices
Foster Avenue, Beeston NG9 1AB
Tel: 0844 499 1193
bureau@eastwood.cabnet.org.uk

Citizens Advice Broxtowe
Library & Information Centre
Wellington Place, Eastwood NG16 3BG
Tel: 0844 499 4194
bureau@eastwood.cabnet.org.uk
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Age UK **0800 169 6565**

Consumer Direct **08454 040506**

NHS Direct
24 hour Nurse & Health Advice
Tel: 0845 4647

Nottinghamshire County Council
Tel: 0300 500 8080

Voluntary Action Broxtowe
Oban House
8 Chilwell Road
Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1EJ
Tel: 0115 917 8080

Eastwood Volunteer Bureau
Wellington Place (rear of Library)
Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3BG
Tel: 01773 535 255

The Helpful Bureau
39-41 Church Street
Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 8DB
Tel: 0115 949 1175

Nottinghamshire Police
(Non-emergencies)
101

Crime Stoppers
0800 555 111

Sure Start Children's Centre, Eastwood
0115 993 9750

NET Support Hotline
Tel: 0115 924 2454

Contact your local councillor
All details available on the website at
www.broxtowe.gov.uk/yourcouncillor

Follow Broxtowe with social media

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www.broxtowe.gov.uk/socialmedia

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如果您需要此傳單用其他的形式或文字寫成，請撥電話 0115 917 7777 與我們聯絡。

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If you need this leaflet in other formats or languages contact us on 0115 917 7777

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TYPETALK - TEXT DIRECT

Typetalk's purpose is to bring the benefits of the telephone network to deaf, deafblind, deafened, hard of hearing and speech-impaired people.

Managed from a state-of-the-art centre, Typetalk's highly trained operators understand the special requirements of its customers and provide a warm, friendly service in complete confidentiality.

For Broxtowe Borough Council telephone **18001 0115 917 7777**.

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South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership
Working together to make Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe safer

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www.sncsp.org.uk

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KEEP CALM AND COME TO THE HEMLOCK HAPPENING

in association with **CASTLE ROCK BREWERY**

Saturday 7th June 2014
1.00pm to 10.30pm

At Bramcote Hills Park, Bramcote, Nottingham, NG9 8JL
A fun packed day with free family activities, music, dance, sports and the arts!

Firework Display at 10.30pm

Final programme information and times can be viewed at www.hemlockhappening.org

Arts and Events supporting the Bramcote and Stapleford Golden Jubilee Group
Disabled Badge Holders parking on site, public parking on Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground



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