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Working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

I am very proud to pay tribute to Broxtowe Borough Council who have settled four Syrian Refugee families in Beeston in the last few months. The families have come from refugee camps as part of the Government's scheme for particularly vulnerable Syrian refugees. Some have experienced torture, physical or sexual abuse, some are made more vulnerable by disability or illness; all have had to flee their beloved country in fear of their lives. We can only imagine the terrors they have experienced.

Councillors Jan Goold and Janet Patrick have done a remarkable job - quietly spending many hours getting everything ready for each family. Community and faith groups, local churches and a variety of individuals have also volunteered their time and services. Councillor Richard Macrae organised a toy collection in Stapleford, the Beeston Bed Centre donated furniture, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Wilko made substantial donations. I am sure you join me in thanking them all.

Our Borough Council should be congratulated for being at the forefront of assisting vulnerable Syrian refugees - it requires particular skill because of their special situation and needs. Thanks to the hours put in by people like Jan and Janet, the donations and efforts of local businesses, community and faith groups, there has been minimal cost to the tax payer. But in any event this is money properly and well spent.

There was much well evidenced concern that June's EU Referendum revealed deep divisions in our society. I believe the generosity and kindness of so many, led by Jan and Janet, shows the true stuff that makes up our community in Broxtowe. I will be writing to all four families and with your support I will extend a warm welcome to them on behalf of my constituents.

As ever,
Anna

Neighbourhood Forums - make sure you have your say!

I attended a meeting last night of the **Awsworth** Neighbourhood Forum. These groups of residents are being established throughout Broxtowe. Neighbourhood Forums have a formal and important role in shaping the future of our communities as they will draw up a Neighbourhood Plan to reflect the needs and vision residents have of development in their

area. In Awsworth the Forum has done an excellent job in delivering an extensive survey to every home in the village and have had an encouraging response.

Plans for a similar Forum are well under way in **Bramcote** and people throughout the area are being asked to get involved (details below).

Toton residents are set to elect a chair and core group as the next step to getting their Neighbourhood Forum up and running. The meeting is on Sunday 4 September in The Village Hotel (The Vibe) at 4pm.

Neighbourhood Forums and Plans are in varying stages in Greasley, Nuthall, Stapleford and Kimberley. Please let me know if you would like more details or want to get involved.

[Get the Awsworth Questionnaire here >>>](#)

[Sign up for Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum >>>](#)



In praise of Baroness Stowell of Beeston!

Our very own Baroness Tina Stowell of Beeston has stepped down as Leader of the House of Lords. Tina will be much missed having performed her duties with great success, winning support from Peers of all and no political persuasion. Tina was born and bred in Beeston Rylands, went to Chilwell Comprehensive and then trained at the former Broxtowe College. Tina went on to have a distinguished career in business and public service before being made a Baroness. In the run up to the last election and during our time in Cabinet, Tina and I became good friends. I am a huge admirer of her considerable abilities, cool head and sound common sense. Tina is a great role model for youngsters throughout Broxtowe and I hope local schools might call on her inspiration especially as she is a regular visitor to her parents home in the Rylands.

Attenborough Sailing BIG weekend and Heritage Open Days

Thanks to a growing band of volunteers in Broxtowe we have some great community events. I particularly pay tribute to the organisers of the Attenborough Sailing Club's BIG weekend starting on September 3rd and a hugely impressive programme of Heritage Open Days starting on Thursday September 8th. Full details in the What's On diary.



What's on in Broxtowe

Friday 12 August

Chilwell Play Day

12 noon till 4pm

Where: Inham Nook Recreation Ground, NG9 4GY.

What's on: Free fun activities for all the family organised by Broxtowe Borough Council. Full details [here](#).

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New Horizon Youth Club 11-17 year olds

7:30pm till 9:30pm

Where: New Horizon Community Centre, (old Greasley Beauvale School) Dovecote Road, Greasley, NG16 2EZ.

Saturday 13 August

Dress a girl around the World!

9:30am till 7:30pm

Where: St Helens Church Hall, Stapleford.

What's on: Please come and spare some time to sew a dress, donate some fabric, help out with refreshments. For further details please email staplefordcommunitygroup@gmail.com

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Saturday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Annual Fuchsia Show - Attenborough

1:30pm till 5pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Admission is £1, in addition to the Fuchsia displays there will be plant sales, a tombola, cake stall and refreshments.

Sunday 14 August

Annual Fuchsia Show - Attenborough

9am till 4pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Admission is £1, in addition to the Fuchsia displays there will be plant sales, a tombola, cake stall and refreshments.

Wednesday 17 August

Wednesday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Beeston and District Local History Society - Talk

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall.

What's on: A talk by Stephen Flinders "Terror from the Skies 1916, the night the Zeppelins came".

Thursday 18 August

Lawn Bowls - Open afternoon

1:30pm till 3:30pm

Where: Bowling Green, Broadgate Recreation Park, Beeston.

What's on: Come along to try out bowls, full details [here](#).

Friday 19 August

New Horizon Youth Club 11-17 year olds welcome

7:30pm till 9:30pm

Where: New Horizon Community Centre, (old Greasley Beauvale School) Dovecote Road, Greasley, NG16 2EZ.

Saturday 20 August

Saturday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Sci-Fun day - Kimberley

12 noon till 3:30pm

Where: Toll Bar Square, Kimberley.

What's on: The Nottingham Branch of the institute of Physics will perform tricks and hand held demos using household objects - children v welcome!

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Beeston Wildlife Group - Walk

10am till pm

Where: Attenborough Nature Reserve, (meeting in the car park).

What's on: Full details of the free walk [here](#).

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Scooter Bash

1pm till 7pm

Where: Charlton Arms, High Road, Beeston.

What's on: You can take part even if you don't have a scooter, there will be an outside bar, charity stalls and live entertainment.

Sunday 21 August

Bramcote Old Church Tower - Open day

1pm till 4pm

Where: Bramcote Old Church Tower, Moss Drive, Bramcote.

What's on: The Old Church Tower will be open to the public, members of the trust will be on hand to welcome you.

Tuesday 23 August

Bramcote and District Ladies' Probus Club - Fundraising Coffee Morning

10am

Where: New Stapleford Community Centre, Washington Drive, Stapleford, NG9 8PY.

Wednesday 24 August

Attenborough Friendship group - Coach trip

12:45pm till 6pm

Where: The coach will depart from Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Coach trip to Lincoln Castle to see the 'Wave of Poppies' display. Cost £8 pp please call Shirley Porter on 0115 922 1183 to book a seat.

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Wednesday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

Thursday 25 August

Lawn Bowls - Open afternoon

1:30pm till 3:30pm

Where: Bowling Green, Broadgate Recreation Park, Beeston.

What's on: Come along to try out bowls, full details [here](#).

Friday 26 August

New Horizon Youth Club 11-17 year olds welcome

7:30pm till 9:30pm

Where: New Horizon Community Centre, (old Greasley Beauvale School) Dovecote Road, Greasley, NG16 2EZ.

Saturday 27 August

Saturday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Cycle Centre - Stapleford and Beeston

9am till 12 noon

Where: Hickings Lane Rec, Stapleford and Hetley Pearson Recreation Ground, Beeston.

What's on: Learn to ride a bike, keep fit and improve your cycling skills.

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Hate Crime Prevention Event

1:30pm

Where: The Haven Centre, Wadsworth Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Guest Speaker Chris Hardy, a former man of hate and former member of one of Britain's most violent racist gangs, will share his journey which once had no hope.

Sunday 28 August

Beauvale Horticultural Show

1pm till 5pm

Where: Greasley Sports and Community Centre, Dovcote Road, NG16 3QN.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

Tuesday 30 August

'Young at Heart' Club

1:30pm

Where: Equalised Working Men's Club, Stapleford.

What's on: The club is for over 60's with live entertainment, dancing, bingo and free buffet.

Wednesday 31 August

Wednesday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

Thursday 1 September

Chilwell West CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Chilwell Community Centre, Inham Road.

Friday 2 September

Fundraising Zumbathon

7pm till 9pm

Where: Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre.

What's on: Fundraising event in aid of Prostate Cancer UK, anyone can take part.

Saturday 3 September

Farmers Market - Stapleford

9am till 2pm

Where: Walter Parker Memorial Square.

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Saturday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Attenborough Sailing Club's BIG Weekend

from 12:15pm

Where: Attenborough Sailing Club, Barton lane, Attenborough, NG9 6DY.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Stapleford Carnival

11:30am

Where: Ilkeston Recreation Ground, Stapleford, NG9 8JJ.

What's on: Entertainment for the whole family with attractions, stalls, fairground rides, classic vehicles, food and much more.

Sunday 4 September

Attenborough Sailing Club's BIG Weekend

from 12:15pm

Where: Attenborough Sailing Club, Barton lane, Attenborough, NG9 6DY.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Teenz only!

1pm till 5pm

Where: Basil Russel Playing Fields, Nuthall.

What's on: Free event just for teenagers with; sumo suits, soft archery, circus skills, crazy golf and much more.

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Awsorth, Cossall and District Produce Association Annual Show

Viewing at 11:30am till 2pm and again at 7pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Gate Inn, Awsorth.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Fundraising Spinathon

From 10am onwards

Where: Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre.

What's on: Fundraising event in aid of Prostate Cancer UK, there will be five, 45 minute sessions starting on the hour.

Toton Neighbourhood Forum

4pm

Where: The Vibe, The Village Hotel.

Monday 5 September

Bramcote CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall.

Wednesday 7 September

Public Meeting - Brookhill Street issues

7pm

Where: The Carnegie Hall, Warren Avenue, Stapleford.

What's on: Councillor Richard MacRae has organised a residents meeting to discuss the serious issues effecting Brookhill Street. The meeting is only for residents of Brookhill Street and adjoining side streets due to limited space.

Thursday 8 September - Sunday 11 September

Heritage Open Days

What's on: Please click [here](#) to view the online guide book which has all the details for the events taking place across the constituency.

Friday 9 September

Beeston and District Local History Society - Meeting

7:30pm till 9pm

Where: The Pearson Centre, Beeston.

What's on: Stewart Craven will give an update on the Canalside Heritage project.

Saturday 10 September

Family Fun Day - Pearson Centre

11am till 2pm

Where: The Pearson Centre, Beeston.

What's on: Family fun day for parents and carers whose children have additional needs.

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Saturday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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