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NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday January 9th 2012

Hello again,

I have a number of important dates and announcements plus a summary of my work in the last week and some very good news about the Forrester's Arms, Newthorpe.

Thursday will be a very important day for the family of Stapleford man John McGrath who was killed by his grandson, William Barnard. Will, as his family know him, was extremely ill at the time with a mental illness and you may remember I secured a debate in Parliament on this terrible case. The report commissioned by the Strategic Health Authority makes for disturbing reading revealing, in my view a systemic failure in the care and supervision of a mentally ill and vulnerable young man. The report will be published on Thursday and my hope is that its conclusions and recommendations will ensure no other family has to suffer as the McGrath family have.

I do hope as many people as possible will attend the public meeting at the Jaguar Pub at the top of Hickings Lane this **Saturday January 14th at 2pm** in opposition to the planning application to build 450 houses on Field Farm. The Stapleford and Trowell Action Group have done an outstanding job publicising the event and my thanks to them. Field Farm is green belt land and has been designated a "preferred site" for development by Broxtowe Borough Council - in the face of considerable opposition which I hope will be demonstrated on Saturday.

Councillor Tom Pettengell's funeral will take place on **Monday January 16th** at the Bramcote crematorium at 11am.

"Meet the Minister" Thursday February 9th

I have invited the Minister for Business and Enterprise, Mark Prisk MP to a meeting with local small and medium sized businesses on **Thursday February 9th at 1.30.**

I've arranged the meeting with my colleague Jessica Lee MP who represents Erewash – we tossed a coin and she won so the event is being held “over the border” in Long Eaton at Mayfield House. Please email me back for more details.

This is a genuine opportunity for people running and working in small and medium business to ask any question of the Minister charged with helping them succeed.

Success for the Save Our Foresters Arms!

I am very pleased to announce that Greene King have had a change of heart and instead of seeking to demolish The Foresters Arms in Newthorpe have offered the land lord, Adrian Naylor a three year lease. My grateful thanks to everyone who supported the campaign and signed the petition which I received. In turn I handed it to the leader of Broxtowe Borough Council, Milan Radulovic and my thanks to Milan for all his efforts.. Now we must all “use it or lose it”.

Armed Forces Community Covenant signing

Today I attended the signing of a local "covenant" between Broxtowe Borough Council and representatives of the armed forces based, in the main, at Chetwynd Barracks.

Details can be viewed on the Council's web site www.broxtowe.gov.uk

The full report should be posted if not today then tomorrow.

Attenborough Cricket Club

I've been contacted by Attenborough Cricket Club who are seeking to improve their facilities notably for the disabled and for female cricketers and I have gladly agreed to support their various bids for funding. The ground will remain closed whilst the new flood wall is built providing the club with a great opportunity to create a first class Club House.

Bramcote Hills Sixth Form College

I received a suitably tough grilling from Politics students at Bramcote Hills last week. My thanks to all concerned!

Payne Security

The Giltbrook company celebrated one hundred years in business and another Queen's Award for Export last year. I paid them another visit last week to get a better understanding of their products and the challenges they face.

Gideon Bible presentation

My thanks to the Gideon Society who presented me with a copy of the bible.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

The Lakeside Arts Centre has already started the celebrations with an exhibition and talks. This weekend sees a taster of the full event with a workshop here at Barton House. Broxtowe Borough Council's web site has all the details including the programme for the main events on **Saturday 28th January** in Beeston.

Surgery details

Please call or email me for an appointment at my next surgery on **Saturday 21st January** at the Temple Centre in Nuthall.

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