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KEEP THRAPSTON TIDY

Please ensure you put your litter, plastic bottles etc in the bins provided.

Poop scoop bags are available free to Thrapston residents from the Town Council Office.



Special points of interest:

- Vote for Community Awards
- Christmas Lights Festival a success
- Spring Fair



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Thrapston Firework Display—Residents contributions

The Town Council would like to thank everyone who attended the firework display on 05 November and who gave so generously towards the Charity collections. The amount raised was £1187.00 and it was divided between local Charities as follows:

St John Ambulance - £600.00

Volunteer Action (Medical Community Transport) - £600

Community Awards

Is there someone you know who can be held up as an example to us all? Someone who has selflessly worked for the good of the town and its residents—an unsung hero? If this describes someone you know in Thrapston then why not nominate them for a Community Award. Write with details to Mrs Jeanne Pike Clerk to the Council at the above address

Dates for your Diary - Check posters/website for details

- 07 March 2014** - **Youth Event (Laser Maze)**
- 15 April 2014** - **Annual Town Meeting**
- 05 November 2014** - **Annual Firework Display**

STREET LIGHTS IN THRAPSTON

There have been a small number of mishaps when lights have failed and residents have tripped and fallen in the dark. If you note a streetlamp has failed **PLEASE** report it straight away it to Northants County Council:

Fault report number: 0800 0850 257

Email: enquiries@lightingnorthamptonshire.com

Website: www.lightingnorthamptonshire.com

or contact Thrapston Town Council.

If the lights are not reported we cannot arrange to get them repaired.

Swift action could prevent further accidents

FLOODING

Are you in a flood risk area? Have you registered with the automatic flood warning system? Details on registering and how to make a personal emergency flood plan directly from the **Environment Agency 0845 988 1188** or www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/default.aspx

Be A Good Neighbour

Do you have elderly neighbours? Are they coping with recent changes such as increasing power and food prices? Do they have family visitors? Can they get to the shops easily during bad weather?

Can you do anything to help them? Please be a good neighbour.

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Sports, Arts and Leisure Fair

We are currently planning an event in the Plaza, to encourage local groups to advertise and promote their organisations in and around Thrapston.

This will be an opportunity to meet members of our local Sports, Arts and Leisure groups in a public forum on a face to face basis.

If you are new to Thrapston, or are not currently involved or aware of our local groups, please come along and speak to members of our groups. I know they will be please to meet you and share their groups' objectives and activities.

**Saturday
29th March
2014
At the Plaza**

Karen Draycott

THRAPSTON'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FESTIVAL

The Christmas Lights festival organised jointly with Town Council and the Independent Traders was a huge success and enjoyed by a large number of people. The wonderful organ outside Oakleigh House and the roving street entertainer were enjoyed by young and old alike. The fantastic window displays added to the lovely atmosphere felt within the town. The shops were busy and the children looking for clues for the Santa hunt added to the occasion. Thrapston Town band and the Primary School choir led the carol singing around the tree before the lights were switched on by the Reverend Richard Coles formerly of the Communards now a part time vicar and Radio 4 presenter. A sincere **Thank You** to all who helped and participated to make this such a memorable event.

Val Carter

Keep up to date with events happening in Thrapston

The Town Council notice board displays some of the local charitable events in the town, but is limited to a small number of posters. However, we want people to attend events and keep Thrapston a vibrant place to visit, so please send your event posters to the Deputy Clerk at thrapstontowncouncil.gov.uk and we will do our best to display them on the Town Council website and facebook..

Displaying posters will of course be at the Town Council's discretion. So pass the message on And don't forget to visit the website and facebook page.

www.thrapstontowncouncil.gov.uk

**Visit The
Town Council
Website and
facebook page**

What is the Town Council Responsible for?

You may well ask this question and here is what Thrapston Town Council looks after:

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| Park and open spaces | Play areas |
| Baptist Church yard | St James Church yard |
| Memorial in St James Church | Clock in St James Church |
| Planning – as consultees | Licensing – as consultees |
| Installing dog bins | Some public seating |
| Bus shelter opposite the fire station | |
| Street lighting around St James and in Winding Way | |
| Tourism Development i.e. Christmas lights & Fireworks | |
| Small grants to Voluntary Bodies | |

We hope this will help you to direct your queries to the right place and we will always help where we can.