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Thrapston Cemetery

After the recent renovation of the building in the Town Cemetery it has been agreed by the Town Council to provide a system of memorial plaques for residents to commemorate their loved ones. They will be of a standard shape and size, bearing a suitable engraved memorial text. The plaques will be mounted together upon a framed wooden backing that will be affixed to the brick walls beneath the arch of the building. Further details will be available from the Town Council Office.

Thrapston Library

Thrapston Library holds a vital place in our community, with Sarah and her library staff working hard to keep it so. In these difficult times many of the county's libraries could be under threat. It is important to keep our library and I urge you to use the facilities available to all in the community. The more people through the door will help to ensure it is kept for us. If you are not a member please visit and join up. It is free and can provide you with so much, from the very young to our senior citizens I promise that there is something for everyone.

Eddie Sewell



Special points of interest:

- Students make a difference in Meadow Lane Park
- New Councillors
- BMX Track Project



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Thrapston News and Views

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2011

Now the children are back at school our thoughts turn to the next big event in the calendar and for many of us this will be the Christmas holiday period.

This year the Town Council has taken on a new company to supply and erect the lights in the hope that we will have a much improved display in the town at less cost than previously and certainly with less hassle and failures than in past years. We plan to switch on the lights at 4 pm on Saturday 03 December and prior to the switch-on there will be singing with the primary school children and the town band (from 3.30 pm) and Father Christmas will hopefully make his usual appearance (providing we have all been good!). After the switch-on mince pies and drinks will be served in the Plaza. To round the day off there will be a live band dance evening in the Plaza with **Mustang Blue**. Details will be published on posters so keep looking at the notice boards. Perhaps this Christmas we can get back to the real reason for Christmas and just enjoy celebrating with the community.

THRAPSTON FIREWORKS-November 4th

Come to Thrapston Town Council's Firework Display on Castle Playing Field, Chancery Lane. There is no charge however we will be carrying the collection buckets for local charities and hope you will give generously for this wonderful display.



See you there—6.45 for a 7.00 pm start.

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Prince William School Coin Week Project Meadow Lane Park

Students from Prince William School have been making repairs to the bridge in Meadow Lane Park and reclaiming a ditch, clearing the overgrown vegetation and making eco piles/habitat for small animals, insects etc this summer as part of their School's Coin Week. They were working with one member of staff and Mr Parry Jones, a volunteer youth worker. The Chairman of the Council Cllr Eddie Sewell was impressed with the standard of workmanship of the students who worked for 2 days in July.



The Town Council would like to thank the companies and organisations who supported and donated materials and tools to the project, These were Edwards

Buildbase, Thrapston Farm & Garden, (materials and tools) the Sports Association (use of facilities) and Meadow Lane Surgery; who were on hand in case of any



injuries. Thanks were also sent to Mr Parry-Jones who worked with the students.



New Members co-opted to the Town Council

Cllr Alan Winter and Cllr Harry McCormack were co-opted onto the Town Council at the Full Council Meeting on 21 June this year. Cllr Alan Winter will serve on both Finance and Youth Committees. Cllr McCormack will serve on Planning Leisure and Amenities and Plaza Management Committees. They were both warmly welcomed by the Chairman and Mayor, Cllr Eddie Sewell.

Two
co-opted
Councillors
join the
Town
Council

Community Litter Pick in Thrapston

Are you busy during the half term holiday?

JOIN US
DURING
OCTOBER
HALF TERM
HOLS

Town Councillors invite Residents to assist them in a COMMUNITY LITTER PICK around Thrapston **Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October 2011 10am –12 noon on both days.** East Northants Council are kindly providing picking-sticks, bags, gloves and tabards. Teams will be asked to help clear areas of open space and known litter traps in the town.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Town Council Offices at 10 am to collect their equipment and the scheduled area to litter-pick. **All ages welcome!**

Thrapston BMX Park Project Underway

The first phase of the BMX Track/Skate Park is underway. The Chairman of the Community Group, Tony Sanders, met with contractors and several young people/would be users of the track to discuss any alterations before the final compacting of the track and re-enforcement of the bends etc. Some small changes were made to the lay out of the track due to some of the jumps being too close together or too close to a beam, so it was well worth the young people coming down and having a look, after all they will be using it and have now been able to ensure the track is rider friendly.

Town Council Civic Service

This year's Civic Service will be in St. James' Church at 10.30 am 16th October 2011.

Please come and support your Council and you are very welcome to stay after the Service to chat with the councillors over light refreshments.