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*All correspondence to The Clerk to the Council,
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**Environmentally friendly Poop
Scoop bags are available free of
charge at the
Town Council Offices.**

**PLEASE DISPOSE OF DOG
WASTE RESPONSIBLY
RED DOG WASTE BINS ARE
PROVIDED AROUND THE TOWN**

**We provide dog waste bags and bins—
do you use them?**



Dog Warden

The Dog Warden has been asked to patrol areas of the town that are being consistently littered with filled poop scoop bags and dog fouling. The town is well serviced with dog waste bins. Throwing used bags into trees and hedges and not picking up after your dog when it fouls the footpath or public open space is an offence, the penalty for dog fouling is £1000. Please keep Thrapston a clean and pleasant place to live and enjoy.



Special points of interest:

- Car park for Town Centre
- Business Directory
- New CCTV
- Skate park ready for summer



Spring 2013

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Thrapston News and Views

**THRAPSTON ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING**

will be held at

The Thrapston Plaza

On Tuesday 16 April 2013

6.30 pm refreshments

7 pm start

Come and hear the presentation given
by Ancer Spa on

Thrapston Community Plan

Your views and aspirations on the
town you live in

All residents welcome

**Car Park
Questionnaire**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Please take the time to read the separate insert, fill in the questionnaire and return it to the Town Council.

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Business directory for Thrapston

The Town Council is considering the possibility of producing a Business Directory for Thrapston.

This could help businesses help each other and we may be able to provide an on-line link if you are happy to do this.

Would you like to be included?

This will only work if you register with us and agree to be included.

Please email details for inclusion to Jeanne Pike, Clerk to the Council

thrapstoncouncil@btconnect.com or telephone **01832 734673**

New CCTV system for Thrapston

Thrapston's current CCTV system is now over 10 years old and if the present set up is continued with after the District Council withdraw their contribution to the annual cost at the end of March 2013 the yearly charge to the Town Council will rise to over £18,000. This is not cost effective. We know from consultations that Thrapston residents and visitors feel safer with a CCTV system in place. The Town Council in agreement with our Police will replace the old cable system with a new up-to-date wireless system having six cameras located within town at sites recommended by the Police, who will be able to obtain recordings from the system that are of evidential quality for investigations and court hearings. The initial cost for the new system will be around our present annual charges and then less than £1,000 a year for the annual maintenance and upkeep. Creating considerable savings for years to come.

CLr Eddie Sewell

Work commencing on Skate Park

Works are due to start on the new Skate Park on Tuesday 26th March. The skate park will be built adjacent to the BMX track and plans can be seen in the Town Council Offices.

The project funded by WREN and Thrapston



Town Council is the result of a petition handed in to the Town Council by George Hooper now at University.

Site office and temporary fencing being delivered to Skate Park site

**Thrapston's Skate
Park will be
ready for the
summer**

New Play Equipment for 9-16 year olds

New play equipment in the Peace Park

Thrapston Town Council are pleased to announce the installation of new play equipment in the Peace Park. After identifying a number of different pieces we asked the pupils of King John School to help choose which piece they wanted. A vote took place and as part of the voting process we asked the pupils to give a reason for choosing their favourite. Those pupils who gave the best reasons won a prize. These were won by Lillian Brock and Ross Duffy who were presented with their prizes at the school's awards assembly. Subject to the weather it is planned for the new equipment to be ready for use during the Easter holidays.

**School
children
make their
choice**