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*All correspondence to The Clerk to the Council,  
Mrs Jeanne Pike*

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

Thank you to the responsible residents who clean up after their dogs but to the minority who don't Bag it and Bin it. It is irresponsible and unacceptable especially on public footpaths and open areas where adults and children walk and play.

The Town Council provide free dog bags and dog bins around the town please use them.

**Val Carter**

**Environmentally friendly  
Poop Scoop bags are  
available free of charge at  
the Town Council Offices  
until 14th April 2014  
and then from the  
Plaza from 10—12  
every Saturday  
until further notice**



Special points of interest:

- Annual Town Meeting
- Consultation for MUGA
- Launch of Youth Cafe



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**THRAPSTON TOWN COUNCIL  
Thrapston News and Views**

**Town Council Offices**

Thrapston Town Council purchased the office from the Electricity Board in 1993 and minimal alterations were carried out to change its use from a showroom to its current use. Thankfully there have been no costly updates, except of course for redecorating, boiler replacement and the occasional roof leak, but after 21 years we feel it appropriate to modernise, mainly in the interest of efficient use of gas and electricity and to provide improved meeting and office facilities.

However, this upgrade will result in the office being closed for approximately six weeks and during that time, alternative facilities are being made available for the Clerk and Deputy Clerk at East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive. Telephone: 01832 742000  
**Saturday surgeries, 10:00am – 12:00 noon with Town Councillors (and first Saturday of each month with District Councillors, as now) will be held at the Plaza.**

For dog owners the opportunity to obtain free dog bags will be offered at the Plaza on Saturday mornings so you will need to plan in advance to ensure you have a supply.

We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause, especially to regular visitors to the Town Council Office, but we trust the improved facilities and enhancement to the outside of the building will be appreciated by all.

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# THRAPSTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

will be held at

The Thrapston Plaza

On Tuesday 29 April 2014

6.30 pm refreshments

7 pm start

Come and hear the presentation given by Northamptonshire Police 'Street Watch'

All residents welcome

## Consultation—A MUGA for Chancery Lane

The Town Council are pleased to announce they are considering the provision of a Multi Use Games Area on part of the practice field in Chancy Lane.

Would you welcome a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) in Chancery Lane?

Would you want to use the MUGA for your sport or leisurely kickabout with friends?

Would you or your group, use the MUGA during the day, in the evenings or both?

To aid us in getting funding for a MUGA please fill in the questionnaire and return to the Town Council Office before 30 April 2014.

## Underground Youth Café comes to Thrapston

After successfully operating in Kings Cliffe for a number of years we are pleased to announce that Underground will be operating a 'Youth Café' from the Beehive Club on Huntingdon Road.

Starting Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014 the café will initially be open on Friday evenings 7.30-9.30 pm for ages 13 – 16 and it's FREE !

There will be snacks and drinks available to buy, somewhere to chill out with friends and listen to music.

There will be table football, a pool table, air hockey and other games available.

If you're aged between 13 and 16 please call in, the café is there for you to use.

*Also wanted will be adult volunteer helpers and young leaders. If you are 17 years or older and want more information please email [undergroundcentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:undergroundcentre@hotmail.co.uk) – ideal for those looking to enhance their personal statements or wishing to help.*

**If you are between 13 and 16 you are welcome to drop in!**

Name: .....

Post code: .....

Do you agree Thrapston would benefit from having a Multi Use Games Area in Chancery Lane?

Yes  No

**Please fill out form and return to the Town Council Office**

Would you or your sports group wish to use the MUGA ?  
Day time   
Evening

Email address or tel no : .....