

Our Walk-In-Centre is Closed

Where can you go when you require any kind of treatment?

The first port of call should be primary care services: the services provided by GPs, pharmacists, dentists and opticians in the community. Across Nottinghamshire there are lots of primary care services available to you and you can access them in lots of ways, at your local Pharmacy and your local GP surgery. To use the out of hours service: just dial your normal surgery number to be put through to this service, which operates in the evenings and at weekends. Call NHS Direct: 0845 46 47 or on line at www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk You may go to the Walk-In-Centre in Nottingham City, Clifton, or Ilkeston. If none of these are possible and as a last resort, you can access urgent health care at your nearest Emergency Department (ED) at Queens Medical Centre, where you will be triaged to primary or secondary care. You can call Patients Advice and Liaison Service on 0800 02 83 69 3 if you have any queries or questions. (This information has been supplied by NHS Nottinghamshire County)

Next C A T Meeting

The next Community Action Team Meeting will be on **Tuesday 13th December 2011 from 7.00pm** at St Helen's Church Hall. Come along and meet your local Councillors, we will be available to listen to any concerns you may have about your local area. The local police team will also attend. Councillor David Grindell will chair the meeting.

Stapleford Library Volunteers

Stapleford library needs your help - that is what we printed in our last FOCUS and you have responded. Thank you very much. We did not expect such a response and once again the residents have come up trumps. There is a lot of hard work ahead for our Library Volunteers who responded to our plea about the Stapleford Library in our last Lib—Dem FOCUS.

First Contact Signposting Scheme

The first contact signposting scheme benefits the over 60's in Broxtowe. First Contact is a County wide scheme for the over 60's administered by Notts County Council. The scheme signposts to help from a variety of services e.g. police, fire, NHS, pension services, local Borough Council and the Voluntary sector. The aim is to help people over 60 to stay safe and independent in their own homes.

First Contact is a partnership between public and voluntary services who work together to help deliver this scheme. People can access this help just by completing one simple checklist. See contact details below.
<http://www.rushcliffecvs.org.uk/projects-projects-72/first-contact-signposting-scheme>.

Street Lighting

Reporting a street light that is not working

If you see a street light not working, please phone Nottingham County Council on **08449 808080**, with the number which you will find on the lamppost and also the name of the street. If you do not see a number on the lamppost please tell Nottingham County Council the exact location, even the number of the house nearest to the lamppost or name or number of the opposite building.

New Council Houses In Stapleford

Ten flats (6 x 1 bedroom and 4 x 2 bedroom) are finally completed on Nottingham Road, Stapleford. These flats cost approx £86,000 each. The Mayor of Broxtowe, Cllr Jacky Williams will be cutting the ribbon to open these flats. The source of funding to provide these new homes comes partly from a Government Grant (HCA) and partly from Broxtowe Borough Council funds, under Section 106 agreements. The properties have been built through a partnership between the Council, Nottingham Community Housing Association and K J Bryan (Builders) Ltd.

Jacky & David are delighted to see new Council properties being made available in our area.

Your Local South East Ward Police Team.

Please keep these contact numbers in your phone book.

P.C. 2882 Karl Barlow

Tel: 101 Ext 855 5761, Mob 07525 989 423.

PSCO 4662, Chris Archer

Tel: 101 Ext 855 5761, Mob 07702 141 766.

To find out more about your local beat team, visit them on line www.nottinghamshire.police.uk or call **101**

Liberal Democrats keeping you informed



Five minutes to show you "Love Where You Live"

You may have seen an advert on TV recently for the national `Love Where You Live` Campaign. The campaign is aimed at inspiring people to have pride in where they live. Broxtowe Borough Council is supporting this campaign and has already organised one community litter pick. The `Love Where You Live` key message is that small actions can lead to big change. You can register your wish to participate in your area by Emailing: recycling@broxtowe.gov.uk

Footways Resurfacing in Stapleford South East Ward

There is to be some footway resurfacing on Blake Road (phase one, 1 Windsor Street to approximately Turner Close). This work is programmed to be completed in mid January to March 2012. We, your Lib-Dems Councillors Jacky & David, are fighting for your Ward as best as we can to improve your streets.

Merry Christmas & Peaceful 2012 from your FOCUS Team.

Join the Town Mayor, Broxtowe Mayor, Cllr Jacky Williams and Youth Mayor, Tilly Stone on 1st December for the annual Christmas Lights switch on at 6.30pm in the Walter Parker Square .



Borough & Town Councillors

Cllr David Grindell: 0115 9499152 david.grindell@broxtowe.gov.uk
 Cllr Jacky Williams: 0115 9174693 jacky.williams@broxtowe.gov.uk
 Town Councillors: Tammy Booth, Mark Elvin, David Grindell, Helen Grindell, Dave Pearson and Jacky Williams. Stapleford Town Council 01159391818 or Email stapleford@yahoo.co.uk

County Councillors

Stan Heptinstall 0115 9164588 cllr.stan.heptinstall@nottsc.gov.uk
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 David Watts 0115 8544031 Leader of Broxtowe Liberal Dems www.davidwatts.org.uk

Weekly Enews

You can get a weekly enewsletter for Broxtowe by emailing news@broxtoweliberaldemocrats.org.uk

Police Warning

At the last CAT meeting, PSCO Chris Archer reminded us about thefts of car number plates. This is largely due to the increasing use of CCTV and AMPR (automatic number plates recognition cameras). Number plates will often be stolen, stuck onto the offender's car before conducting drive-offs from petrol stations, or other criminal activities. Many number plates are simply stuck onto the car. We would suggest that plates be attached with screws and should a theft be discovered then it should be immediately reported. REMEMBER the new non emergency number 101.

NEWS FLASH

Rainbow Charity Ball, 2012

Our Broxtowe Borough Council Mayor, Cllr Jacky Williams is hosting a Charity Ball in aid of **Rainbows Hospice and Link Youth Cafe in Stapleford**. The Ball will take place on 21st April at the Belfry Hotel, Woodhouse Way, Nottingham, tickets £32.

Contact Broxtowe Borough Council on 0115 917 3210 Email: civic@broxtowe.gov.uk for more information.

Town & Borough Mayors

Would you like the Broxtowe Borough Council Mayor: Cllr Jacky Williams or the Stapleford Town Council Mayor: Cllr Ray Darby to visit you, to come to an event you are holding, or even organise a Charity event? Then contact Broxtowe Borough Council: Tel 0115 917 3210 and speak to Suzi McCullough. For the Town Mayor contact Town Clerk: Margaret Downie on 0115 939 1818. The two Mayors are looking forward to seeing you.

Stapleford Liberal Democrats Branch

We print and publish the FOCUS four times a year, to cover all three Stapleford Wards. It costs money to have printed, so if you feel you would like to help us in some way, please do so. FOCUS deliverers are required, even if you feel you can only deliver on your own street. If you can get involved in our fund-raising activities, that would help us as well. Contact us if you would like to join us or come along to our branch meetings. Please remember Liberal Democrats keep you in touch by Focus, at least 4 times a year, and Focus specials as well.