

THRAPSTON TOWN COUNCIL

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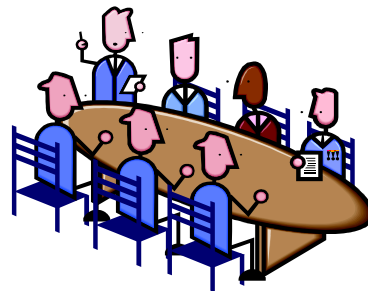
SPORTS FIELD CHANCERY LANE

Thrapston is fortunate to have the facilities of a super sports field which is well used by the Sports Association for various sports as well as by private individuals just out to enjoy themselves.

Sadly it has been reported to us by residents of Chancery Lane whose houses border the field that there has been a worrying increase in anti-social behaviour that affects their privacy, security and quality of life.

The Town Council takes a very serious view of this matter and will not hesitate to report such behaviour to the Police and will press for action to be taken against the perpetrators.

Free Poop Scoop Bags are available to THRAPSTON residents from the Town Council Office. The Town Council would ask that all residents dispose of the used bags responsibly as they have recently received complaints that used bags are being thrown into hedges and gardens. There are a number of red bins installed around the Town and at the beginning of the Town Walk.



Your views are important

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Thrapston News and Views

Summer 2009



Special points of interest:

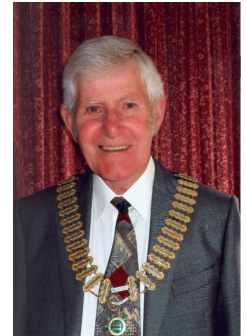
- Summary of income and expenditure
- Sports Fields
- Thrapston Heritage Centre



Chairman's Hopes For 2009-2010

I have been elected by my fellow Councillors to be Chairman of the Council and Mayor for the coming year. I am greatly honoured to take on these positions and would want to reiterate what I see as my vision for the forthcoming year. I am very hopeful that we can press ahead and make things happen for our young people. So, my plea to them is to keep talking to me or my fellow

Councillors so that we can achieve something positive this year. I believe that we should all take responsibility to look after each other, so can I encourage you to look out for, in particular the vulnerable, the elderly and those going through difficult times. Let us all try to be welcoming to the newcomers to our town. The Town Council is here to support you, so if



Chairman 2009-2010
Cllr Kevin Fouhy

you have concerns please let us know and we will do what we can to help.

**Cllr Kevin Fouhy
Chairman and Mayor**

Thrapston Heritage Centre Where the past will meet the present

Thrapston and its immediate neighbours have a rich history dating back to the Bronze Age. A group of local people have been working towards providing the town with a Heritage Centre where the changes experienced over the last 2000 years can be displayed.

We want this to be a town project and are looking for your support. If you would like to be kept informed about progress then please let me have your contact details.

Neil Busby, c/o Town Council Office, 77 High Street, Thrapston.
email: thrapstonheritage@gmail.com

**THRAPSTON TOWN COUNCIL
INCOME**

2007/2008		2008/2009
127,000	Precept	140,000
1,289	Cemetery fees	2,282
915	Rental	2,760
7,947	Grants	4,692
20,001	Section 106 monies	8,500
1,783	Sales	1,935
17,578	Interest at Bank	18,606
7,994	Plaza (to pay salaries) (System changed for 2008/9)	
<u>8,713</u>	Hire of Plaza	<u>11,901</u>
193,220		190,676

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EXPENDITURE

2007/2008		2008/2009
1,245	Adverts and publishing	1,991
1,000	Training and conferences	1,992
7,511	General Administration	8,885
1,520	Audit costs	1,103
40,51	Staff salaries and pensions	51,672
309	Chairman's fund	264
8,807	Utilities including street lights	9,502
5,398	Insurance	5,364
11,723	CCTV maintenance costs	11,579
27,107	Groundsman	29,217
2,300	Grass cuts – verges	3,424
258	Tree work	800
7,395	New fence	-----
-----	Safety surface - Peace Park	2,342
-----	Dog Bags	1,313
14,833	General repairs	11,759
1,637	Furniture inc. dog bins	2,081
-----	Cemetery path	16,345
-----	Plaza refurbishment	131,665
23,689	Meadow Lane/youth projects	1,820
1,653	Equipment	2,068
14,208	Christmas lights	12,370
2,000	Firework display	2,080
2,200	Travel tokens	1,740
<u>10,969</u>	Grants	<u>5,336</u>
186,281		316,712