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It's an honour to be your MP and I am also very proud to be the Minister for Veterans - especially at this time of the year. The commemorations to mark the start of World War1, have raised the recognition and thanks for the great sacrifices made by generations of soldiers, sailors and airmen and women. I believe they have raised even higher, the regard and respect for our serving men and women and their families.

In my time as your MP I have seen the crowds grow at the Remembrance Sunday civic ceremony in Beeston and am told it's the same throughout Broxtowe.

Blood Swept Lands and Sea of Red

It was a great honour this summer to plant one of the ceramic poppies that now fill the moat at the Tower of London. The other weekend Neil and I joined the huge crowds that had flocked not just to admire this stunning commemoration but also to pay tribute to the 888,246 men from Britain and the Commonwealth who gave their lives in the First World War.

I was one of many who asked the Treasury, in effect, to pay back the VAT on the ceramic poppies; I am very pleased the Chancellor has agreed, which will mean an extra £1.1 million to the military charities who will benefit from this remarkable project.

I fear there is no prospect of extending the display which will be dismantled after Tuesday, which is Armistice Day. I bought a couple of the poppies some time ago and would happily delay receipt but the dispersal to thousands of homes is all part of the project.





I very much hope you will be able to join this year's Remembrance Sunday events throughout the constituency. I always go to the main civic event in Beeston and have already asked (and been assured) that the tram works will not impede the parade to the War Memorial and then to the Church.

Since my election I have asked constituents to represent me at the other ceremonies in Broxtowe. So for example, the family of John McGrath and William Barnard laid a wreath in Stapleford a few years ago. I thought I would list everyone who is representing me this year:

Kimberley - Alex Cargill, Broxtowe's Member of the Youth Parliament. Nuthall - Parish Councillor Stephen Green. Awsworth - Councillor Lydia Ball. Cossall - Harry Pike. Greasley - Councillor Mick Brown. Stapleford - Town Councillor John Longdon. Trowell - Borough and County Councillor Ken Rigby. I hope you will join them.

You may be interested in why I was so keen to ask Cllr Stephen Green to represent me at Nuthall as reported in the Eastwood and Kimberley Advertiser.

[Read about Cllr Stephen Green here](#)

Broxtowe Schools get record funding

I am delighted to learn that Broxtowe's Primary Schools are receiving a record £285,000 this coming year for the provision of sport. Every school receives on average £9,000 to spend on sport and as a result, the amount of time children are playing sport is increasing. Schools are reporting that pupils are healthier, working harder and discipline is improving.

Field Farm planning permission granted by Broxtowe Borough Council

On Tuesday, Broxtowe Borough Council issued outline planning permission for up to 450 houses at Field Farm in Stapleford, which is Green Belt land. This was done without any further discussion at committee and gives the go-ahead to Westerman Homes to submit detailed housing plans. This is despite widespread opposition to the housing development on the site, both in Stapleford and indeed throughout Broxtowe; for example many Trowell residents are concerned development on the site will



exacerbate flooding in the area.

I have organised public meetings and debates in Parliament, there have been petitions and protests, but the Labour/Lib Dem coalition who control Broxtowe have refused to listen. No doubt voters will remember in next May's elections that every Stapleford Borough Councillor voted for development on Field Farm

Yet the fight still goes on and I hope you will join me, STRAG, Stapleford Community Group and the "Save our Green Belt Campaign Group" in fighting these plans.

[Join STRAG here](#)

[Join the Save our Green Belt Facebook page here](#)

[Join Stapleford Community Group here](#)

Brownfield development good to go in the Rylands

Meanwhile plans to build 285 homes and new sports facilities on the old Plessey site in Beeston Rylands are now reaching a conclusion, with a decision to be made by Broxtowe Borough Council's Development Control Committee next Wednesday 12th November. The full agenda, including proposals for the site, can be seen by clicking [here](#).

In the last year, I have raised local residents' concerns with the developers who I am pleased to say have been willing to listen and have amended their plans accordingly. Now I hope the Borough Council will allow this development to go ahead which will bring homes, regeneration and good sports facilities to brownfield land!

Working for you in Parliament

Two important pieces of legislation made their final passages through Parliament this week. The Modern Slavery Bill has not attracted much media attention, mainly because there is little opposition to it. The cross party support meant there was no vote at the third reading and it has now gone to the House of Lords. The recall of MPs Bill is due back in for further debate but much of



it is now not contentious.

I know the links to Hansard mean you have to scroll down to read the various speeches but I hope you think it worth the effort. The Modern Slavery Bill is a particularly good piece of legislation which will go along way to protect the victims of this despicable trade in human beings.

[Click here to read the Modern Slavery Bill debate .](#)

[Click here to read the Recall of Mps Bill debate .](#)

Calling all musicians and film makers!

Entries for this year's "Rock the House" and "Film the House" competitions are now open.

Founded by Mike Weatherley MP, these annual competitions are an opportunity for local musicians and film-makers to be recognised. Judged by the leading lights of industry, with prizes ranging from festival slots, studio time, top-notch equipment, and your work premiered in London's West End, the Rock the House and Film the House competitions are a pioneering opportunity to showcase what Broxtowe has to offer, whilst raising awareness about the importance of Intellectual property to our creative industries and country.

For more information and for details of how to apply please visit [the Rock the House web site](#) or [the Film the House web site](#) and if you do apply please let me know!

What's on in Broxtowe

Friday 7 November

Pastures Community Church fireworks display

Display begins at 6:30pm

Where: The Pastures Community Church, Stapleford.

What's on: Free fireworks event with hot dogs and refreshments on sale.

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College House Junior School fireworks spectacular

Gates open at 6pm fireworks at 6:30pm

Where: College House Junior School, Cator Lane, Chilwell.

What's on: Fantastic fireworks display set to music, hot food and refreshments will be on sale. Cost on the gate is £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Saturday 8 November

Greasley commemoration coffee morning

10am till 12 noon

Where: Greasley Parish Hall.

What's on: Proceeds to the Royal British Legion.

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The Old Cross Bonfire Night

5pm

Where: 26 Church Street, Stapleford, NG9 8DA

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Charity bonfire night

6pm

Where: George Spencer Academy.

What's on: Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and staff at the George Spencer Academy invite you to their charity bonfire night. For the full details please click [here](#).

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Silver Screen film show

6:30pm

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley

What's on: Especially for the over 50s. This month's film will be Philomena. Admission £2, hot drink and cake £1.50.

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2nd Kimberley Scout Group bonfire and firework display

7pm

Where: Kettlebrook Lodge, Eastwood Road, Kimberley.

What's on: The bonfire will be lit at 7pm they will be selling hot food and will have a licensed bar for drinks. Full details [here](#).

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Fireworks display

7pm

Where: Attenborough Village Green.

What's on: Food, fireworks, bar and fun for all the family.

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The Creole Brothers: In concert

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Remembrance Sunday 9 November

There will be services taking place all over the constituency; Awsworth, Beeston, Cossall, Greasley, Kimberley, Nuthall, Stapleford and Trowell. The Civic commemoration is in Beeston, with the parade starting from the RBL to the War Memorial at 10:30am followed by a service.

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Sunday 9 November

Winter Fair at the Walled Garden

10am till 4pm

Where: The Walled Garden, Old Drive, Wollaton Road, Beeston.

What's on: Back for a second year, there will be over 40 gift and food exhibitors such as festive gift ideas, decorative items, food and drink.

Tuesday 11 November

CAT meetings

Chilwell East - 7pm till 8:30pm at College House Junior School

Beeston Rylands - 7:30pm till 9pm at Beeston Rylands Community Center

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Wednesday 12 November

Nuthall and Kimberley Memory Cafe

10:15am till 12 noon

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: Self-help group meeting to offer support to dementia sufferers and their carers.

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Nuthall East and Strelly - 7:00pm till 8:30pm at Horsendale Community Room.

Trowell - 7:30pm till 9pm at Trowell at parish Hall.

Attenborough - 7:30pm till 9pm at Attenborough Village Hall.

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Thursday 13 November

Nuthall West, Greasley and Watnall CAT meeting

7:00pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Spinney Nuthall.

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Friday 14 November

Beeston and District Civic Society Meeting

7:30pm

Where: John Clifford School, Beeston.

What's on: 2014 AGM followed by a talk from Stewart Craven of the Canal Side Heritage Center.

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Saturday 15 November

Kimberley WI Christmas Fair and Coffee morning

10am till 12:30pm

Where: Kettlebrook Lodge, Kimberley

What's on: A Christmas Fair and coffee morning, hosted by Kimberley's WI.

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Friends of the Old Church Tower - Wine tasting evening

7:30pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall.

What's on: An opportunity to taste quality French wines from specialist wine merchant Pierre Hourlier. Cost is £12pp including a buffet. Please call Martin for tickets on 0115 9287079.

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Movies and Munchies

7:15pm till 9:30pm

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley

What's on: A film show for children and young people with learning disabilities, their families and friends. Entry £3, including snacks.

Wednesday 19 November

Attenborough Coach Trip - Downtown and Boundary Mills

1pm departure

Meeting point is Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Attenborough Friendship group have arranged the trip. Full details [here](#).

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Thursday 20 November

Chilwell West CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Chilwell Community Center, Inham Road.

Friday 21 November

Broxtowe Conservative Association Supper

7pm

Where: Beeston Fields Golf Club.

What's on: Bramcote and Stapleford branch are holding a supper party. Guest speaker is The Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP. Full details [here](#).

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Beeston Cancer Research UK dinner

7pm

Where: Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

What's on: Reverend Cannon Alan Haydock and amusing after dinner speaker will entertain you following dinner. For full details please call 0115 925 6805.

Saturday 22 November

Christmas Light switch on - Stapleford

10:30am till 7pm

Where: Stapleford Town Center.

What's on: Fireworks will be set off at 6:30pm.

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St Catherine's Winter Fair

12:30 till 3pm

Where: St Catherine's Church, Cossall and the Old School Room

What's on: Free admission, stalls, refreshments and the chance to buy the 2015 Cossall Community Chest Calendar

Sunday 23 November

Vintage Craft Fair

10am till 4pm

Where: Kimberley Parish Hall.

What's on: Victorian themed vintage fair with craft stalls, hog roast and roasted chestnuts.

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Christmas light switch on - Nuthall

6pm

Where: 1 Laurel Crescent, Nuthall, NG16 1EW.

What's on: Come and see the switch on and Santa in his grotto.

Wednesday 26 November

Nuthall and Kimberley Memory Cafe

10:15am till 12 noon

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: Self-help group meeting to offer support to dementia sufferers and their carers.

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Cabaret Show

8:00pm

Where: The Boat and Horses, Beeston Rylands

What's on: "Carnaby Rocks", a lively swinging 60's band on their Farewell Tour. Admission £5 on the door.

Thursday 27 November

Forever Stars fashion and ladies night

7:30pm

Where: The Village Hotel, Chilwell.

What's on: For full details of the event please click [here](#).

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Stapleford South West CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Meeting Place, Stapleford.

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Friday 28 November

Trowell Festival Village Committee Christmas fayre

6pm till 8pm

Where: Trowell Parish Hall.

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Bramcote Hills Community Association Annual Dinner

7:30pm

Where: The Victoria, Beetson.

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Christmas Light switch on - Kimberley

6:15pm pm

What's on: Parade will begin at Holy Trinity Church Hall and will finish at Talbot Square. Fireworks will then start at 7:15pm.

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Forever Stars - Race night at the Dogs

What's on: Tickets cot £4 and must be bought in advance. Click [here](#) for full details.

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Saturday 29 November

Christmas Bazaar

10am till 12 noon

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Stalls, refreshments, games, raffle, tombola and Christmas gift ideas. Santa will be arriving by steam car at 10am

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Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

10am till 2pm

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: A traditional seasonal fair offering a range of craft items and gifts, including Fair Trade food and gifts.

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Victorian Christmas market

10am till 3pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Greasley.

What's on: Brass band, refreshments, stalls, toys, jams and pickle, plants, books, hand made chocolates, pork pies, cheese and much more.

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Christmas Lights switch on - Beeston

12 noon till 6:45pm

Where: Broadgate Park, Beeston.

What's on: Fireworks will start at 6pm.

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Season of Light event

2:30pm till 5pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: The Broxtowe Community Celebration Group will be holding the event, celebrating many religious and cultural festivals.

Monday 1 December

Attenborough Village Hall AGM

Where: Eric Mason Room, Attenborough Village Hall.

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Bramcote CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote.

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Thursday 4 December

Candlelit Christmas Concert

7:30pm

Where: St Helen's Parish Church.

What's on: A repertoire of Christian, Pagan and folk traditions.

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Saturday 6 December

Lions Santa Collection Day

10am till 4pm

Where: Beeston High Street.

What's on: The club's annual Christmas collection, Santa will be around too.

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