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Armed Forces Day

Hello again,

I had a busy day yesterday, finishing in Trowell at Cllr John Doddy's annual BBQ.

Greasley Parish Council and the Royal British Legion are backing an excellent exhibition commemorating the First World War which opened as part of Saturday's Armed Forces Day. Congratulations to Cllr Margaret Handley who has co-organised the event which will run until September and who has shared her grandfather's WW1 memorabilia; he served with distinction until contracting TB in the trenches in 1918 and Margaret has displayed a fine collection of his photographs and other mementoes of his service.

[Click here for more details on Greasley's excellent web site...](#)

I spent yesterday afternoon at Chetwynd Barracks to mark the disbandment of the 73 Engineer regiment. The men and women Reservists will now join another Regiment. The Royal Engineers raised over £800 for the Beeston based Forces in the Community charity which does outstanding work to support ex servicemen and their families.



Swan Canaries Drama tour

The Arletty Theatre is touring with a drama based on the women workers at what is now Chetwynd Barracks, who made half the shells used by the British Army in the First World War. The Canary girls were so called because the chemicals used in making the shells turned their skin



yellow. The play is being performed at Trowell, Chilwell and at the Stapleford WW1 commemorations.

[Click here for more details on when and where the play is being performed...](#)

Lights, camera now we need some action!

I don't have any problem with allowing people to video town and parish council meetings. Anyone can turn up and take notes and post them on the internet or in leaflets. So what's to fear by allowing folk to record meetings on their phone, tablet or traditional camera? The Government is encouraging Town and Parish Councils to get transparent and into the modern world. Stapleford Town Council has rejected the idea which I believe is a mistake.

What do you think? Should we allow the recording of Town and Parish Council meetings? email me your views on anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk



Tram - more broken promises?

Despite promises at a meeting with residents from the leader of Broxtowe Borough Council that they can have the fencing they want to screen the tram, the constructors are putting in 2.3 metre fencing. Milan Radulovic promised 3m fences with an extra .4 m of trellising. As you might imagine I have written and called him -no reply as yet. These consistent broken promises and pitifully poor communication is a disgrace and a betrayal of people who have suffered a great deal during the tram works.

Meanwhile one of the East Midland's finest pubs, The Crown in Beeston is facing yet more difficulties. This great pub is already suffering a drop in trade because of the tram works and is denied compensation. Now Broxtowe Borough Council is threatening to prevent them from putting up their annual summer marquee. I have had verbal assurances the pub's plans will not be interfered with, but then I was told residents would have 3.4 metre fencing! Again, I have contacted the Leader of Broxtowe Council and again wait



for a reply.

Alderman Pounder visit - supporting our great school in funding bids.

I visited Alderman Pounder in Chilwell on Friday and am more than happy to help them with their plans for an improved school hall. They were marking Armed Forces Day and it was a real pleasure to see their work and meet some of their excellent pupils, teachers and staff.

Recently, I supported a request from Sunnyside Primary Academy for more funding for their new school so they can take on more pupils. I have also supported applications for extra monies from Kimberley Academy.

Broxtowe schools are excellent and some have benefitted from new or updated buildings. But some of our great schools are looking a little "tired" and in need of improvement. As your MP I am always happy to support projects to improve our school buildings.



Spot the badly fixed pothole !

My thanks to a Kimberley resident who sent me this photograph of the recent pothole repairs on Victoria Street in Kimberley. This was the road visited by the Prime Minister when he announced almost £3 million for Notts County Council to fix 52,000 potholes. Apparently the repairs are poor - something I will take up with the County Council. This is tax payers money made available by the Government on the basis the County Council will do a proper job. If they don't, it's my job to make sure they do!

Bramcote Hills Golf Club

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about the very poor condition of Bramcote Hills Golf Club. I have written to and called the owners and await a response. In the past residents have complained about the neglect and I persuaded the owners to meet their obligations to maintain the property. Future plans for the Golf Club are a matter for the Borough Council - and any plans must have the support of local people.

What's on in Broxtowe and surgery details

Monday 30 June

Beeston Town Centre Market

Stalls are open from 9am around Beeston Square.

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Bramcote Conservation Society meeting

The White Lion, Bramcote

Tuesday 1 July

Broxtowe Jobs Fair

10am till 3pm

Pearson Centre, Nuart Road, Beeston

please click [here](#) for full details.

Stapleford Town Centre Market

Stalls are open from 9am around Walter Parker Square.

Wednesday 2 July

Attenborough CAT Meeting

7:30pm

Attenborough Village Hall

Thursday 3 July

Greasley CAT Meeting

6:30pm

Greasley Sports and Community Centre, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe

Kimberley CAT Meeting

3pm

Kimberley Town Hall, Newdigate Street

Nuthall East and Strelley CAT Meeting

7pm

Mornington Primary School

Saturday 5 July

Awsorth Party on the Rec

click [here](#) for full details

Air Ambulance Garden Party

1.30pm till 4.30pm

4 Steven Close, Toton, NG9 6JX

There will be a BBQ, raffle, gymnastics displays, bouncy castle and lots more.

St Mary's Church, Attenborough - Summer Fete

Attenborough Village Green at 2pm

Come along to enjoy the usual mix of band music, arena displays, stalls, games, steam rides and raffles. Admission is £1 for adults and 50p for children.

Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum

Leaving Greasley Community Centre at 9am.

Please contact Margaret Handley to book a place on 01773 531 466.

Sunday 6 July**'Not the Camden Market'**

1.30pm till 4.30pm

Barton's, 63 High Road, Chilwell, NG9 4AJ

Friday 11 and Saturday 12 July**Appointment only advice surgeries**

Please call the constituency office to make an appointment.

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