

**NEVILE & LANGAR WARD NEWS summer 2018**  
**For the residents of Hickling, Kinoulton, Upper**  
**Broughton, Hickling Pastures, Owthorpe, Langar and**  
**Colston Bassett**

**RUSHCLIFFE SAVING WATER**

In response to Severn & Trent's request to save water – Rushcliffe are limiting the cleaning of their service vehicles. So please bare with them if they do not look as smart as usual.

**DNRC**



I was enormously honoured to be invited to the ceremony celebrating the hand over of the Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre at Stanford Hall.

It was attended by HRH Prince William, Prime Minister Teresa May and the 7<sup>th</sup> Duke of Westminster whose father had the vision for the centre and purchased the hall back in 2009.

As I have said previously, funding continues in order to raise the final 25 million pounds and to finish the Duke's dream of building a companion centre at Stanford for the benefit of the general public; people involved in accidents, disabled through illness or born with disabilities.

For more information about the centre go to

[www.theDNRC@org.uk](http://www.theDNRC@org.uk)

## RUSHCLIFFE RECEIVE ANOTHER AWARD

On Wednesday night we scooped our second industry accolade in just three months after winning the award for Best Commercial Council at the Municipal Journal Awards 2018.

The Council Leader said

"We are exceptionally proud to have collected another award and be recognised at a national level. Local Government leaders continue to agree with us when we state; being entrepreneurs and commercially minded is in our DNA as councillors and staff. Like the LGC accolade, this award will inspire us further to deliver value for money services with the help of careful commercial projects for the benefit of our residents."

## **Audio recordings at Council meetings now in effect**

We are now recording audio at all of our public meetings conducted by the Council.

Rushcliffe Arena's Council Chamber was designed with built-in sound recording technology and over recent months this has been activated, tested and is now ready to use.

We therefore have the facilities to record the audio of any public meeting taking place in the Chamber, further supporting the Council's desire to increase transparency and make democracy more accessible to all our residents and public meeting participants.

## **False claims of Telephone Preference Service**

During 2017, there were 493 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud.

Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, falsely stating that they are calling from one of the well-known UK telecommunication service providers. They call victims claiming to provide a 'Telephone Preference Service' - an enhanced call-barring service, which includes barring international call centres.

The fraudsters ask victims to confirm/provide their bank account details, informing them that there is a one-off charge for the service. Victims instead see monthly debits deducted from their accounts, which they have not authorised and cancellation requests refused.

In all instances, direct debits are set up without the following proper procedure.

### **Protect yourself:**

**There is only one Telephone Preference Service (TPS). The TPS is the only official UK 'do-not-call' register for opting out of live telesales calls. It is FREE to sign-up to the register. TPS never charge for registration. You can register for this service at <http://www.tpsonline.org.uk>**

## **Solider silhouette goes public**

The 'Tommy' Rushcliffe's 'There But Not There' solider silhouette was on show at the Annual Full Council in May Later it was placed outside the entrance to the offices at Rushcliffe Arena to commemorate lives lost in World War One.  
Look out for it elsewhere at Rushcliffe events in the Borough between now and Armistice Day in November.  
(from Councillors connections 1/6/18)



HICKLINGS OWN 'THEREBUTNOTTHERE' installation will be on view at Open Churches weekend - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July St. Lukes Church Hickling.

**DON'T FORGET THIS SUMMER** all the villages in the Ward have interesting family events.; picnics, music, tea parties etc. Keep an eye open on the village websites.

## **Banners in Central Avenue**



Banners have been placed in Central Avenue, West Bridgford which advertise the Borough as a great place to live. These banners will be seen by thousands of visitors over the summer during events which are being held in the Borough such as the Triathlon and the one-day international series at Trent Bridge Cricket Grou

PLANNING, ENFORCEMENT AND MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS continue to cause problems in the Ward  
Look out for an update of planning in my next newsletter.

Have a lovely 'hot' summer -  
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