

Nevile & Langar Ward Newsletter

for Colston Bassett, Langar, Owthorpe, Kinoulton, Hickling Pastures Hickling and Upper Broughton.

New bins for recycling on the go

The council has always been keen to encourage recycling at home and on the go.



Two new bins will be placed in Ruddington, Keyworth, Radcliffe and Bingham to add to the existing units already in place on Central Avenue in West Bridgford.

This will allow residents to recycle mixed food and drink cans and plastic bottles whilst out and about.

The bins will be emptied by our Streetwise teams who will ensure the waste is separated and brought back to the depot.

Items will be then sent on for reprocessing and recycling at the Mansfield Material Recycling facility where all of our blue bin waste currently goes'.

TREE UPDATE

Parish Councils should begin to identify areas where tree-planting schemes could be introduced – village gateways, avenues, play areas, memorials etc. and begin to make some initial enquiries with landowners. To kick-start the programme the Borough are going to supply 10 Native trees to the parish councils to help to start the re-population of Rushcliffe. They are also offering 2 trees to residents together with the necessary advice for maintaining them.

Rushcliffe will be issued in the summer. It is hoped that reports on Parish's proposed schemes will be given at the Town & Parish Forum on 21st September. There will also be guidance and training in the appointment of Tree Wardens.

POLICY 37 of the Local Plan Part II, the draft of which is out for consultation, addresses the subject of Tree removal, replacement and planning permissions. Its good to see Rushcliffe listening.

DNRC
Defence & National Rehabilitation Centre.

You will recall in the last Newsletter I was encouraging support for the DNRC at Stanford and entries to be made in their poetry competition.

I am therefore somewhat embarrassed, yet proud to have had my poem selected as the Rushcliffe entry.

A DREAM OF HOPE

They came back full of despair
from battles unknown.

Broken and battered with little hope of repair
to a place of retreat.

Can we calm the mind?
Are we able to help?
Let the body unwind
and bring back hope.

Stanford will stand as a haven of hope,
for each wounded sole
who returned to their families,
not yet quite whole.

A tranquil space
In Rushcliffe's green pastures.
A healing place
away from disasters.

We'll remember their fight
and duty to Nation,
a passion for right
to see wars termination.

Join with me now in praise,
not that we ever should
forget the sacrifice given
by the brave and the good.

Armed Forces support drop in sessions now available in Rushcliffe

Current and former members of the Armed Forces and their families can now seek support at drop-in sessions in the borough in conjunction with the Royal British Legion.

Every third Thursday of the month personnel can find out more information on practical help and advice

Sue Nettleship runs the sessions on behalf of the Legion at Rushcliffe Community Contact Centre on Rectory Road in West Bridgford.

Next sessions run from 10am to 12 noon Thursday April 19 and Thursday May 17.

The borough also now has its own Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club which meets at the Goose at Gamston on the last Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

All serving and former members of the forces and their families are welcome. Find out more at the group's facebook page 'Nottingham Rushcliffe Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club'.

PLANNING

The Nevile & Langar Ward has experienced some controversial planning applications over the last few months. Can I please urge all interested parties to make their comments on the Rushcliffe Planning web site and also forward a copy of their comment to:

Cllr.tcombella@rushcliffe.gov.uk so that I have all residents views should I need to make a presentation at the RBC planning meeting