



## Community flat opens in Loughborough

An empty flat has been transformed into a much-needed community venue. The Marios Tinenti Centre, 91 Russell Street, was recently opened by the Mayor of Charnwood, Cllr. Roy Brown.

The community flat has been named after popular Loughborough man Mr Tinenti, the former chairman of the tenants association for Peel Drive, who died in April.

The centre provides office and desk space for agencies, including the police, Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing, Charnwood Borough Council and The Hastings Community Association to use the centre for outreach work and to

hold surgeries.

It also serves as the first point of contact for residents who may be hesitant to approach service providers directly.

Cherie Tinenti, speaking for local residents, said: "I am so sad that Marios missed this day he would have been so pleased to see the Centre finally up and running. Speaking on behalf of all of his family I just want to say how proud we are that the centre will serve as a permanent reminder of the work he did for the community."

Cllr. David Snartt, Chair of the Charnwood Community Safety Partnership and a leading supporter

of the project said: "I am very proud that the Community Safety Partnership played such a key role alongside residents in making the community facility a reality. It celebrates the realisation of one person's dream; the commitment of many in the community and the recognition of need by many service providers."

The centre is a partnership project between Charnwood Borough Council, Charnwood Neighbourhood Housing, the police, Hastings Community Association and Loughborough Town Centre Collective. It was established thanks to £10,000 of funding from Charnwood Borough Council.

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