

### ***Pay for Charge Electric Vehicle Charging comes to Braunston***

We are awaiting the imminent upgrading of the electricity distribution network in Braunston by our DNO National Grid Electricity Distribution for OspreyEV Charging Network in Partnership with Marstons to install Braunston Village's first Rapid EV Charge Points in the Boat House Car Park this summer.

The charge points will be rapid charging units capable of delivering an 80 mile charge in 30 minutes.

This is part of a partnership to deliver EV charging at Marstons pubs across the country at over 100 sites and the Boat House in Braunston is one of the early installations in this programme.

When installed it is planned to have two tethered rapid chargers and three marked EV charging bays. The chargers will be 50kW DC units capable of charging with CCS and CHAdeMO connectors.

The chargers will accept contactless credit card payment as well as Zap Pay, Osprey App, Electroverse and EV Manufacturer Apps and RFID Cards, similar to those installed in the Bowen Square Car Park in Daventry.

Other pay for charge slow chargers are available at Braunston Marina. These three untethered charging posts can deliver a 3.7kW output to six cars and have a type 2 plug for which an EV driver needs their own charger lead for charging. These units should deliver 12.5 miles per hour and are more suited to using as a top-up charge. Tokens giving a three hour charge are available from the Braunston Marina Shop currently costing £5 for use with these chargers located in the Marina Complex, Brindley Quays.

These commercial chargers could be of interest for family and friends of Braunston residents and those frequenting Braunston businesses, Braunston Marina moorers and trades contractors, as well as those without charging infrastructure at home. A number of Braunston residents have their own EV chargers installed in their driveways and garages typically as fast 7kW chargers capable of delivering a 25 mile charge in one hour.