

BRAUNSTON

Village

NEWS

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Love where you live, live where you love

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the Braunston Parish Council*



Jetty Field Work Party resting after a busy morning



The Blessed Virgin Mary &
St Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

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REGISTERS FOR MAY

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms: May 1st Molly Thomas
May 14th Eloise Rolt

Weddings: May 28th Clark– Smith

ASHBY

Weddings: May 14th Gray - Malhi



PARISH PAGE

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Parish Councillor Vacancy

Due to a resignation of a councillor there is a vacancy on the Parish Council.

Unless ten electors of the Parish give written notice to the Proper Officer of the District Council by 4th June requesting an election to fill this vacancy, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Forthcoming meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings. Unless indicated, meetings are held in the library at Braunston Village hall at 7.30

6th June Full Council Meeting

4th July Full Council Meeting

**All Agendas and Minutes are available on the
Braunston Website or the Parish Council area**

FLOODLIGHTING 2016

Not shown in the April edition...

25th April - * In grateful memory of Oliver Cromwell.

May's floodlighting

2nd May - Thank you Colin from all at Braunston Bowls Club

5th May - * Rowena & Mark's Wedding Anniversary

5th May - * Celebrating Brian & Marty's Wedding Anniversary

13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her birthday with love from all her family

19th May - In memory of Beverly on her birthday

22nd May - Remembering our dearest mother, Gladys Elizabeth Wood on her birthday

26th May Remembering Iris Fearne's Birthday. Love Pete, Kate, Heath, Ben & Libby

29th May - In loving memory of Phyl and Ken French. From all the family



June's floodlighting so far ...

11th June - Remembering our wonderful mother, Gladys Elizabeth Wood. Forever in our hearts

12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families

13th June - * Patsy & Colin wish to send love to all Friends & Family

18th June Andrew, remembered with love every day. Mum

22nd June - * To celebrate Michael Tompkins Ordination to the Priesthood 30 years ago on June 22nd 1986 in Peterborough

24th June – * Happy Wedding Anniversary Trevor & Angela

26th June - Thank you Kelly for putting up with me for our first year in marriage, here's to many more and I love you very much! Tom

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline – 20th May 2016

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Friends of All Saints – **A huge Thank You**

SARAH'S LETTER



On keeping well

When it comes to most health matters I'm a fearful hypocrite. I make my family eat vegetables but I prefer chocolate cake. I insist that my hard-working son takes breaks, fresh air and exercise but am bad at following my own good advice- unless you count opening the window in my car and ambling to the kitchen to get a cup of tea and a digestive. Heaven forbid that anyone I love should neglect medical checks! Yet it has taken me 4 months to create diary space for a routine test. This really is a case of "Do as I say not as I do!"

But there is one health area in which I am a winner. Maybe even THE winner! The newspapers have newly published research that women who go to church regularly are considerably less likely than average to die young. I imagine that this is, to some degree contingent upon them not making a fuss about routine checks and eating their greens- but even so, it seems clear that going to church is good for you. Researchers have discovered that a regular dose of peace and prayer and articulated hope is extremely good for us as a de-stressor and provides psychological strengthening that helps keep us well. GOING TO CHURCH IS GOOD FOR YOU! It must be true. Scientists have said it!!

I'm not remotely surprised by this. Call it psychology, call it God or call it both- after all psychology reveals what is already wired into us- still it helps us be well and live longer! Going to church regularly is good for you. Come and try it. I'll look forward to seeing you. In this sense at least I am no hypocrite!

Every Blessing, Sarah

NEWS FROM JETTY FIELD

"Phew What a Scorcher

What a glorious day we had at the Jetty Fields work morning. 17 people turned up and lots was achieved. The garden was tidied up and a path was made in the spinney. Carol Barnes brought the tea and coffee and Zara Corbin brought a home made cake for elevenses. We are hoping to plan another work day again soon as the garden continues to grow with the rain and sunshine coming in equal measure. Please keep an eye out on the notice board for more info and how to get involved.



A big thank you to everyone for coming and all your hard work.

The picnic bench is now in situ, hopefully some of you have sat on it during some of the sunny days we have had. I am sure it will be used by villagers and visitors as they make their way up to the village. It is also suitable for wheelchair users and can be accessed from both the village and the canal.

Now the weather is getting warmer and the sun shines more

BARGEES BOOTY
(And stuff for everyone!)
On SAT/SUN 25th 26th June
AT THE GREEN BARN (opp. Marina)
On A45
10am-4pm
All profits to Alzheimer's Research

JENNI'S JOTTINGS

As I was walking down the towpath this morning I noticed a narrowboat with the most unusual name Sally Slapcabbage. I asked the owner where it came from and apparently it is a northern name for a lady of 'little brain'. It set me wondering about names and the origin of them. I know that a Gongoozler is someone who watches, but why? Many ordinance survey maps have some wonderful names for fields etc. The meanings of them sadly lost in the mist of time. We have some friends who have just moved to Wales with the most complicated address I have ever heard, of course Welsh is a language of its own but still the meanings are fascinating. Don't get me started on some of the names 'celebrities' give their poor unsuspecting offspring!

There is lots happening in June and I am certainly looking forward to the Church Fete, always good fun. One of the highlights for Chris and I in June is the Historic Boatshow at the Marina. Starting with a play by the wonderful Daystar Theatre and then the chaos of watching these wonderful old boats parading down the canal. Even if you aren't interested in boats there is still lots to see with dancing, stalls, food and of course the beer tent.

I am glad the village elections are over and congratulations to all who were elected. Watch this magazine for more of the council news in further editions.

It was rather sad that the Neighbour Watch meeting was not attended by many of the people who complained that these meetings are usually held during the day. A big thank you to Julie Jarrett who works so hard organising these meetings and who is so involved in keeping our beautiful village and the villagers safe.

Enjoy June and see you next month.
Jenni



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Préca Ballettes 2 (3-4 yrs)
4:50pm - 5:10pm

Pro Sybilus Ballet (5-6 yrs)
5:20pm - 5:45pm

Pro Primary Ballet (7-8 yrs)
5:45pm - 6:30pm

Primary Ballet (9 yrs+)
6:30pm - 7:15pm

Grade 1 Ballet (9 yrs+)
7:15pm - 7:45pm

Grade 2 Ballet (11 yrs+)
7:45pm - 8:15pm

Adult Ballet (no max age)
8:15pm - 8:55pm

Tuesday

Acting, Performance & Singing (all ages)
5:45pm - 6:45pm

Friday

Gymnastics (all ages)
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Soloist Dance & Modern (8 yrs+)
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Grade 3 Ballet (10 yrs+)
6:30pm - 7:15pm

Grade 4 Ballet (10 yrs+)
7:15pm - 8:15pm



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Class 1 – Trimbake

Class 2 – Sweet Summer

Class 3 - Best of British ages 12 to 18

Class 4 - Mini Bakers under 12's

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**BRAUNSTON
VILLAGE
GREEN**

12pm – 4pm

BRAUNSTON CHURCH FETE

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

On the Green & in the Village Hall, 12pm to 4pm

**BBQ, Teas, Cream Scones & Cakes, Face Painting, Sweet Trailer,
Bouncy Castle, Vintage Cars, Roundabout/Merry-Go-Round
Plants, Books, Handicrafts, Children's Fancy Dress, Morris Dancers,
Jewellery, Ice Creams, Lucky Straws & more.**

Please note there will be no White Elephant



Fun Dog Show!

Entries on the day from 12pm, Judging from 1pm

*Classes: Handsomest dog, prettiest bitch, cutest puppy, best veteran,
best child handler, best rescue dog, most appealing eyes,
best condition, best crossbreed, best pedigree.*

Enquiries to Mrs Gloria Brough on 01327 876 638



Grand Raffle

Have you completed your counterfoil yet and returned them,
with the money to Braunston Post Office or 10 Countryside, Braunston?

Thank you!



**Running a Stall, making Crafts, Tombola Prizes,
making Cakes or helping in any other way!**

If you are willing to help with any of the following at the Fete, please call
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JAZZ AND THE COMMUNITY CAR

It has been arranged that The Community Car will be available to take people from the village to Bragborough Hall on 24th July from 1 -2pm and return from 5pm

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VOTE – FOR A WORLD PREMIER!

On Referendum Day, Braunston will be making its own bit of history. And not just because the village will be playing its part in deciding whether or not we stay in the EU. June 23 is also the day that sees the World Premiere of a new comedy by the renowned Daystar Theatre. And it is being staged in Braunston.

“What’s Good for the Goose” is described as “A rural tale of sibling resentment, unfulfilled ambition and ruthless property development”. It brings us up to date with events in the village of Nether Claybourne. Fans of Daystar Theatre will know that that was the setting for another of their highly successful plays, called “A Bad Penny”, which was first staged two years ago. All village life is here – well, hopefully not! Anyone who has seen Daystar Theatre will know that their performances are a *tour de force* by the husband-and-wife team of Pete and Jane Marshall, who play all of the parts in a series of whirlwind costume and scene changes, which adds to the fun and madcap entertainment of the evening. Those who have not seen them should be warned that tickets are likely to sell out soon.

As usual, the play is being performed in the beer tent at the Marina, as part of the Historic Boats show. Tickets are on sale at the Marina and at the usual locations in the village. The performance has been sponsored by the Marina, so all proceeds will go to the Friends of All Saints’.

What's Good for The Goose?

A
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Comedy



*A rural tale of
sibling resentment
unfulfilled ambition
&
ruthless property development*

The Beer Tent
Braunston Marina

Thursday 23rd June 8pm

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BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Gardening together in Braunston
JUNE EVENTS

Thursday 9th June 7.30pm – Village Hall – Planning Meeting – all welcome

Sunday 19th June 10am – Village Hall – Community Gardening – all welcome

We will be weeding out those plants that appear in the wrong places in the Jubilee Garden and the Triangle and laying some membrane and bark in the herb garden.

GARDEN STORE is now closed.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year.

GARDENS COMPETITION

Judging will take place during the summer of all visible floral displays in the village; residential and business prizes will be awarded.

Please see our webpage for more details.

<http://www.braunston.org.uk/bvga>

BRAUNSTON SHOW SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Look for details on our main information page in this month's BVN.

BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS VISIT – SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

More details to follow next month about coach and entry costs as well as the booking arrangements. Everyone welcome. If you would like more details now please ring Kate 890340.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION FOR 5 TO 14 YEAR OLDS

Grow your own sunflower and see who grows the tallest by Saturday 3rd September. Judging will take place at Braunston Show. So plant some sunflower seeds now and look for more information in the BVN and on posters around the village.

BRAUNSTON SHOW

TO SHOW WHAT VILLAGERS CAN DO

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2016

To help with planning here are some of the get ahead adult classes.

See the May BVN for the photography classes.

Encourage your friends & family from around the country to enter the Open Classes

78. One jar of fruit jelly preserve
79. One jar of jam
80. One jar of marmalade
81. One jar of lemon curd
82. **(Open Class)** One jar of chutney
83. One jar of pickles
84. A hand-knitted item
85. A piece of crochet
86. A piece of counted thread work
87. A piece of patchwork, quilting or appliqué maximum size 46cm x 46cm / 18" x 18"
88. A piece of patchwork, quilting or appliqué, larger than in class 87.
89. A card for a special occasion, any medium
90. **(Open Class)** A soft toy for a baby, any medium
91. **(Open Class)** An item of jewellery, any medium
92. An item of embroidery
93. A watercolour, mounted or not mounted
94. A painting in oils or acrylics, mounted or not mounted
95. A drawing, any medium, mounted or not mounted
96. A cushion, any medium
97. **(Open Class)** A collage called 'The Rio Olympics', glued not sewn
98. A homemade felt/felted Christmas tree decoration
99. Something new made from recycled materials. List those used.
100. Any other 2 dimensional craft not in class 84 to 99
101. Any other 3 dimensional craft not in class 84 to 99
102. Any unfinished piece of work

The indoor plant classes will be

55. **(Open Class)** Collection of seed heads and/or berries
56. Indoor pot plant, flowering
57. Indoor pot plant for foliage
58. Potted cactus or cacti
59. Potted succulent or succulents
60. Three indoor pot plants displayed together in one container

Contact Kate Mawer (890340) or Helen Morgan (890164) by phone or via the website.

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS JUNE 2016

Wed	1	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
		19:00	Sung Compline
Sat	4	13:00	Wedding Stepien Alfageme
		17:30	Youth church
Sun	5	09:15	Holy Communion A
		11:00	11 am Parish Communion B
		14:00	Baptism Withey
		18:30	Evensong - B
Mon	6	13:30	Little Fishers
		15:30	Mon drop-in group
Tue	7	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	8	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
		15:30	WOW
Sat	11	12:00	Summer Fete
		17:30	Youth church
Sun	12	08:00	Holy Communion B
		09:15	Holy Communion A
		11:00	Family Service B
Mon	13	13:30	Little Fishers
		15:30	Mon drop-in group
Tue	14	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	15	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	18	17:30	Youth church
Sun 19		08:00	Holy Communion B
		09:15	Holy Communion A
		11:00	Holy Communion & Junior Church B
Mon	20	13:30	Little Fishers
		15:30	Mon drop-in group
Tue	21	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	22	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
		15:30	WOW
Sat	25	17:30	Youth church
Sun	26	09:00	Marina Service
		18:00	No Labels Worship
Mon	27	13:30	Little Fishers
		15:30	Mon drop-in group
Tue	28	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	29	12:30	Peace at lunchtime

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS JUNE 2016

Wednesday	1st	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	2nd	Fishing Club Bingo
Monday	6th	Explorer Scouts
		13.00 Toddler Group: Beavers: 19.00
		Royal British Legion, Hillmorton:14.30
Tuesday	7th	W.I.
Wednesday	8th	19.00 Yoga:
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	9th	Fishing Club Bingo:
Sunday	12th	Family Fun Day
Saturday	11th	The Braunston Bake Off
Monday	13th	2pm Friendly Society: Explorer Scouts
		13.00 Toddler Group: Beavers: 19.30
		History Society: 20.00 Royal British Legion at The George, Kilsby
Tuesday	14th	
Wednesday	15th	19.00 Yoga inc Skipping session
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	16th	Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	17th	Youth Club
Sunday	19th	Community Gardening
Monday	20th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	21st	Beavers: History Society
Wednesday	22nd	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
		Fishing Club Bingo: Daystar Theatre at the Marina
Thursday	23rd	
Friday	24th	Mobile Library
Saturday	25th	Bargees Booty Sat & Sun: Cinema Club
Monday	27th	2pm Friendly Society: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	28th	Beavers:
Wednesday	29th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	30th	Fishing Club Bingo

THE DICK HERNE HISTORY SOCIETY

We had a pleasant and informal society evening on Tuesday 17th. Jenny Coy talked about 'Getting started with your Family Tree.' If anyone would like a copy of the Genealogical Web Site list or Civil Register information please contact Jenny or Annie our secretary.

We introduced our new book 'Pubs in Braunston' which is now published and available to purchase for £4 from shops, café, pubs and committee members.

Our next meeting is on **TUESDAY 21st June at 7 30pm in the Village Hall.** Mike Tebbitt is giving us a talk on **"DESERTED VILLAGES"** including Wolfhampcote and others. Please come along and support us, members free and non members welcome for £2 each.

n.b. If you booked and paid to go on the Rugby School visit on July 2nd please could you contact the secretary to confirm as the original list appears to have gone AWOL. Thanks.

Braunston and Ashby St. Ledgers Bell Ringers

The band celebrated the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth 2nd on Thursday 21st of April by ringing, appropriately, a method called "QUEENS".

We are always looking to welcome any new members who can ring or would like to learn to ring. If you think you would like to come along please ring either
Glyn Edwards - 899229 or Pat Milner - 899157

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BRAUNSTON
AND DISTRICT**

The next meeting of the Branch will be on 14th June at 8.00 pm at the George Kilsby.

A venue for the June lunch has not yet been fixed and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The branch has been invited to attend the next meeting of the RAF Association on Tuesday 7th June at 7.00pm at the Ex-servicemen's club Hillmorton. A talk will given on the burial sites on the continent for air crew who died in WW1. All are welcome.

The branch will be holding a stall at the village fete on 11th June. Anyone willing to donate prizes for the raffle would be appreciated. Proceeds will be shared with the Church.

Tony Saunderson
Tel. No. 01788 890797

**Skipping into Summer!
In aid of The Osteoporosis Society**

The Braunston Yoga Class invites you to a skipping session on Wednesday, 15th June in the Village Hall Car Park, for half an hour between 8.15 to 8.45. You will be welcome to join in the normal Yoga session which begins at 7pm.

Please bring your own ropes and also any old skipping rhymes you can remember.

Sheila Becket.

BRAUNSTON WALKERS

What a wonderful village we live in. Apart from all the great things that go on and all the great, friendly people we have no less than three mediaeval village sites, Wolfhamcote and Braunstonbury and the lesser known Fawcliffe. (I can imagine the Time Team licking their lips) As you drive up Barby Road there is an S bend on this otherwise straight road and behind the hedges is the site. It is private land but the landowner agreed with Nigel who supplied us with copious Pear Drops on the recce, that we could explore his land and kindly accompanied us with a guided tour. What a privilege. Ten intrepid souls met up on a fine day despite dire weather forecasting and walked over fields of just blooming Rape, to join Barby Road. Just after the "S" bend we took the gate straight into the field that used to house Fawcliffe. (On the recce we had crossed a barbed wire fence and being vertically challenged I had become ensnared. I Didn't want a repeat) Now there are numerous humps and a series of terrace platforms in the field that would have had the houses that made up this tiny hamlet and also a hollow track which would have been the road. Philip was on the lookout for a standing stone which had the words "Freehold" and on the other side "Copyhold" which the Reverend Ruddy, a rector in the village from the fifties, searched for in this ancient field. We didn't find it either but climbed up on the side of the hill with magnificent views over the village and the Warwickshire plain as far as the Malverns, a good 60 miles, and the Lickey Hills in Birmingham. We continued to climb above the site and then dropped down through a green valley to the woods which are carpeted with Bluebells and were very peaceful. We reached a small lake in the trees then climbed again finally reaching the road to Barby. After a pause to enjoy Ronald's and Terry's sweets we followed the road and then took the path through Chapel Farm which has concrete railway sleepers on the footpath saving us from the quagmire. We crossed the Ridgeway and followed paths over several fields to reach Kilsby and The George, one of our favourite pubs. It never disappoints and the food, Adnams beer and service is all excellent. The landlady always thanks us for removing muddy boots which is a nice touch. Thoroughly recommended. After lunch we took paths back under the M45 and on to Barby, along Elkington Lane to the bridle way back to Barby Mill where there lurks a giant carp. The path back takes in great views with the church and village getting ever closer till we emerged in the field of horses into Countryside and home for a well earned cuppa. Only then did we get a mix of rain and snow. A great day thanks especially to Nigel and his friend. Thank you both. I know I always say it but this really is a splendid walk right on our doorstep. Our next walks are as follows:
18th June The Stiperstones (10 miles)

JAZZ

IN THE AFTERNOON

at

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SUNDAY 24TH JULY
2-5pm (ENTRY FROM 1PM)



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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
June		
5th	French Trip	Twinnors
11th	Church Fete	All Saints' Church
25th & 26th	Bargees Booty	Alzheimer's Re- search
July		
2nd	Braunston Bakes	
9th	Puddings & Performances	Braunston Players
24th	Jazz at Bragborough Hall	All Saints' Church
August		
6th	Music Festival	The Admiral Nelson
27th to 29th	Arts & Crafts Festival	All Saints' Church
September		
3rd	Braunston Show	BVGA
17th	Last Night of the Proms	All Saints' Church
24th	Air Ambulance Fund Rais- ing Day	
October		
November		
23rd-26th	November Show	Braunston Players

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The best kind of people are those who come into your life, and make you see the sun where once you saw clouds. The people that believe in you so much, **you** start to believe in **you** too. The people that love you, simply for being you.
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FROSTY'S NATURE NOTES

Braunston's Yellow Peril

Suddenly so many of the fields around our village are turning bright yellow. The Rapeseed season is in full swing and the air is heavy with a cloying, slightly cabbage odour. For those of us who suffer from hay fever it is also a season of runny noses and itchy eyes. The British countryside, particularly Northamptonshire is far from being a green and pleasant land, now more and more is bright yellow. Would you believe Japanese tourists, bored with their native cherry blossom, are flocking here to see our yellow rape in bloom. This year we will grow six per cent more than last year. British production has risen from a few thousand tonnes in the 1970s to two million tons today. The harvest has doubled in the last ten years.

Nowadays at every farmer's market or food festival you will find what is being described as artisanal, British, cold-pressed rapeseed oils, being sold as a superior substitute for virgin olive oil. What has prompted this sudden interest in the embarrassingly named brassica? Actually the Romans probably introduced rapeseed to this country. During the industrial revolution the oil was used to lubricate steam engines, but although people fed the plant to animals for centuries, it was rarely eaten by humans. The old strains were horribly bitter and contained high levels of toxic substances. In 1956, the American FDA banned rapeseed from the human food chain altogether. New varieties were developed and used for industrial lubricants and bio diesel fuels. It also started to be sold in cheap blended cooking oils.

Now it has moved up market and today it is promoted as relatively healthy stuff, with seven per cent saturated fat compared to 14 per cent in olive oil or 51 per cent in butter. It's also high in omega-3 and omega-6. The classy stuff is a glorious, **shocking yellow but it isn't to my taste. I still prefer deep green** virgin olive oil from Greece for both cooking and salad dressing. Sorry.

THANK YOU'S

Pat Cullinane's Funeral

Sons Dave, Pat, Mick, Paul and Andy would like to thank everyone for attending Pat's funeral and all their kind words of sympathy and support.

Pat would have been very proud to see his many friends and family together, celebrating his life.

A lovely service in a packed church, on a bright sunny day, made for a perfect send off.

Julie Doman's Funeral

We would sincerely like to thank all friends, neighbours and folk who attended Julie's funeral on 8th April. We were bowled over by the number of people who attended and the generous donations in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. In all we raised in excess of £500 which is a significant fund for a worthwhile cause.

Thank you also to Braunston's lovely vicar Rev. Sarah Brown who conducted the funeral in her special and compassionate way.

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the Doman family

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CLUBS AND SOCIETY EVENTS

Braunston Women's Institute



Next Meeting:-

Next meeting, June 7th at South View, Cross Lane, beginning at 2.30pm. Please note the change of time and venue. Valerie has very kindly invited us to her garden for the afternoon. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, the proceeds of which will go to Denman.

Look forward to seeing you all there and hoping for a lovely sunny afternoon.

Contact Barbara on 01788 890452 if you need help getting there.

Braunston Friendly Club

Next Meetings:-

Monday 13th June

2 pm in the village hall. Trifle and Cream Teas

Monday 27th

Chris Burton will talk about his walking sticks. Again 2. pm in the Village Hall

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Braunston Fishing Club BINGO

Every Thursday throughout the year

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62 High Street
Braunston

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01788 899138

RAINFALL— 2014/2015

2015	2016
Jan 52.7	71.8
Feb 31.0	37.2
March 25.1	79.0
April 14.1	42.8
May 45.2	
June 24.5	
July 47.8	
Aug 43.5	
Sept 33.2	
Oct 47.9	
Nov 61.3	
Dec 72.2	
Total 2015 498.5mm or 19.6 ins!!	

Information provided by Rob Buckley

Braunston Parish Council – Bus Users Group

The route taken by service 12 will change starting on 6th June. The timetable will be a little different but there will be the same number of buses as at present.

What about going to Daventry?

From Braunston Green to Daventry the route will be the same as before.

What about going to Rugby?

Along Spinney Hill and Ashby Road the route will be the same. At Braunston Green buses will turn right and run along Barby Road, but before Barby they will turn right to Kilsby, then run via DIRFT and Hillmorton to Rugby town centre, Rugby Station, Warwickshire College, Central Park and Gateway.

Why is the route changing?

Stagecoach have informed us that the route via Dunchurch is not commercially viable. They claim that since route 10 was diverted via DIRFT takings have risen by over 40%. They have told us that to keep route 12 running they need to do something to increase the number of passengers it carries and as DIRFT is planned to double in size there will be more people travelling there.

What about bus stops?

Before the change there are five bus stops in each direction in Braunston. After the change there will only be three. The stops at The Boathouse and The Church will no longer be used. Going towards Rugby buses will not be able to use the bus stop at the layby on the Green. The Daventry direction stop to the north of the Village Hall will be a 'both directions' stop.

What can I do if I cannot get to the bus stops?

If you cannot walk to one of the above bus stops it may be possible to arrange a journey with County Connect on 0345 456 4474 or <http://www.county-connect.co.uk/map-countyconnect.phtml> The Braunston Community Car helps people get around the village and to medical appointments in nearby places.

Why aren't there bus shelters?

There are five bus shelters in the village, four of which, together with raised curbs for wheelchair access, were provided in 2001 through the county council under the Rural Bus Grant scheme that the government ran at that time. As a result of route changes none of these facilities are at stops served by a bus route from 6th June. The Parish Council has allocated money to provide a new shelter in the centre of the village. We have also initiated discussions with Highways, Stagecoach and the Housing Association to seek agreement for bus stops on Welton Road near to Maple Close where new houses are soon to be built. These stops may not include shelters.

Is the change a good thing?

Some people will benefit and others will lose out. A direct service to Hillmorton for Ashlawn School will be restored for the first time since route 10 was taken away from Braunston. Stagecoach will provide a connection

in Rugby town centre for those going to Harris School. To get to Onley it will be necessary to book journeys on County Connect. Travelling to Dunchurch and Sainsbury's will take much longer as it will be necessary to change in Rugby town centre on to route 63. The direct service to Kilsby and DIRFT will help a few people.

Will the route stay like this?

Bus services are deregulated and privatised so only run where the companies can make a profit or where the county council chooses to put in a subsidy for a loss-making service. Northamptonshire has cut subsidies by nearly 90% over the last 6 years. To get planning permission for large developments building companies sometimes have to agree to pay bus companies to provide a service to the new development. This is why routes 10 and 12 both go to Middlemore. The Middlemore payments cease in about two years so the bus service may be vulnerable if we are not using it enough by then.

Why isn't there a bus service to the stops at Braunston Wharf?

This appears to be linked to the money Stagecoach gets by running buses through Middlemore. Up to 2013 buses did run via The Wharf but this was discontinued when route 10 was rerouted to serve Middlemore.

What has the Parish Council done?

In March we pointed out the reduction in places where buses will stop in Braunston to Stagecoach. We listed the facilities at the stops they are no longer serving. We suggested that the stops at the Church and the Boathouse could continue to be served if the route ran via Willoughby and Longdown Lane instead of Barby Road. Stagecoach sent a bus to do a timed run of this route but found that it takes 4 minutes longer. We will continue to discuss this possible diversion in the run-up to another minor change they are going to make to the route in Daventry in the autumn. We have sent a complaint to our county councillor concerning the lack of consultation. We learned about the change in March directly from Stagecoach. They told us that the change had been discussed with KierWSP, the company to which Northamptonshire County Council has outsourced all highways matters including bus routes. They judged the change to be 'a significant improvement in the overall public transport provision between Daventry and Rugby'. This discussion took place earlier in the year. The views of parish councils were not sought. We have agreed that the change is a benefit for some people but for others it will cause significant inconvenience and may even prevent them travelling to work or school. We are aware that the government does not require bus companies to consult with users and that the county council does not oblige KierWSP to involve local councils.

STOP PRESS

PLEASE TURN OVER (PAGE 34 FOR MORE INFORMATION)

Braunston Parish Council – Bus Users Group

Since writing the information about bus services we have received the following additional news:

Starting on 6th June there will be a bus numbered 13 leaving Braunston London Road at 0930 Mondays to Saturdays to Rugby North Street. It will return from Rugby Rail Station at 1300 and Rugby North Street at 1308. In both directions it will run via Dun-church and Sainsbury's. We believe the only stops it will serve in Braunston will be the ones at The Boathouse.

Community Café

As many of you know Andrew and Ingrid have now left the village for pastures new. They will be greatly missed in the village for all the work they did here. They were involved right at the beginning of the café and many people

enjoyed seeing Andrew in his pinny! We wish them well in their new home and hope to see them back in the village sometime.



Andrew and Ingrid were presented with a print showing the High Street in the 1950's as a leaving present from the volunteers.

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The Committee should consist of 6 Elected members along with 10 Representative members and 4 Co-Optative members.

If anyone would like to stand for election as Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Bookings Officer or Treasurer or be considered for Co-Option

they should write to Graham Newman at 1 Field View, Braunston or by e mail at grahamnewman2011@btinternet.com by Monday 11th July.

All members of the committee will become Trustees of the Hall and be bound by the Constitution.

If you want to have a say in the way, the Village Hall is run and managed then come along to the meeting and stand for election

Health Walks

Put a Spring back in your step by coming along and joining in our Health Walks in the Village. Walks last approx 30/40 minutes starting and finishing up at our Community Cafe. All are welcome but please wear suitable footwear as some walks will be across fields.

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Update from All Saints'

Part of our 5 year plan for growth is to keep the wider community better informed about church events, initiatives and mission activities. We appealed to the congregation for volunteers to help, and Eloise Rolt, a member of Youth Church, has offered to start the ball rolling with a report on our charitable giving over the last two years:

Dear all

This is my first ever article for the BVN! I hope to do more for the BVN in the future. So here are some of the charities and amounts raised by All Saints church:

Mission:

- *mission at home - £300*
- *F.C.N.(Farm Crisis Network) - £200*
- *Hope 4 – 150*

Poverty:

- *Christian Aid - £400*
- *(youth church would like to fundraise for Christian Aid)*

Families and children:

- *Save the Children - £300*
- *Hope and Homes - £200*

Health:

- *Katherine House Hospice - £100*
- *Mind - £200*
- *Air Ambulance - £300*

Prisons:

- *Prison Fellowship - £200*

Humanitarian Crisis:

- *Medicines Sans Frontiers - £250*

Added by the PCC:

- *Fawsley Church (to help with costs for recently stolen lead roof) - £200*
- *Historic Churches Trust - £200*

The total is £3,000 raised by everyone who helps and supports All Saints church.

Kind regards to all who helped All Saints.

Eloise Rolt

Funeral of Carol Davey

I now know that donations to the Brain Tumour Charity, which I requested in the Order of Service for Carol's funeral in lieu of floral tributes, have been substantial.

For example, the box for donations which was present in the church during the funeral was later found to contain £754.29 in cash and cheques. The funeral director was quite astonished

In addition, some very large donations in memory of Carol have been made online to the charity. The charity will get Gift Aid on the majority of the donations. A matching grant has also been obtained from the Bill Gates Foundation in respect of 2 of the larger donations.

I don't yet have a precise figure, but I already know that the total for the donations is close to, and may exceed £2000.

Whatever the final figure, it will be an astonishing sum and I'm so pleased and grateful for

the generosity shown by so many of my friends and Carol's friends.

Robert Davey

Braunston Beavers

The Beavers were lucky enough to join the Cub pack at the end of April for an evening at Daventry Fire Station. This was a fantastic evening for everyone (including leaders) where they learnt about fire safety and the different equipment they use. They had a great time using the hoses to knock down cones, sitting in the fire engine with lights and sirens on and seeing how they have to dress to protect themselves when going into a fire. Thank you David for arranging this and allowing the Beavers to attend.

The Beavers were also lucky enough at the start of May to have 2 very kind police officers come down to speak to them. They allowed them to try their kit on including hats, stab vests and jackets. They were then taken out to their car where they got to sit in it with the lights on but no sirens due to the residential area. They learnt what a police officer does whilst having fun. We would just like to thank the Police and Daventry Fire Station for giving up their time to give us a fun educational evening. We are lucky to have such amazing people to protect us in a manner of different ways. They truly do a great job. 🚒

If you have a son or daughter aged 6 to 8 interested in joining Beavers please call Joan on 01327 878178 or Jo on 07951 926579.



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2016

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Sunday 28th August 14.00—17.00

Monday 29th August 10.00—17.00

- A three day event at All Saints' Church Braunston to celebrate the talents of artists and crafts people living in Braunston
- Light lunches and many refreshments available

FREE ADMISSION

- Literary Corner with story and poem writing and readings
- Entertainment by Braunston Singers and Organ Recital
- Face Painting and entertainment for children
- Art Gallery and opportunity to buy
- Braunston Bakes—our pop up bakery on Saturday 27th

Wander around our iconic church, view the TimeLine, enjoy the refreshments prepared by the W.I. and friends, try your hand at story writing, view the artistic talent of our villagers, buy some early Christmas presents!

If you are a local artist or musician and would like to exhibit or perform with us or if you would like to support this event as a helper or steward contact Alan Cornford on 07940504056

Braunston Playing Field Association

Family

Braunston Playing Field

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12th June

2pm—5pm

Fun Day



Tea, Coffee,

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