

Braunston Village News

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Welton Road Play Area Closed Due to Vandalism

The police have been informed of two recent episodes of vandalism damage at Welton Road Play Area. The Parish Council is hopeful that the culprits will be caught in the near future.

One item of equipment has been damaged beyond repair and a swing seat has been partially detached from the chains making it unsafe for use. In addition Tipp-Ex has been smeared over a number of items. As a result of this damage the decision has been made to close the area completely in order to avoid the possibility of any injury.

The cost of repairing the damage has been estimated by Wicksteed Leisure as being £946 which is just over 70p for every adult who lives in the village.

Anyone who can give information about the damage should contact Daventry Police on 01327 300300.

Braunston Parish Council apologises to anyone who is prevented from making use of the Play Area by the silly acts of the antisocial.

Crime in Braunston

In the year April 1999 to March 2000 there were 44 reported crimes in Braunston. This is the same as the previous year. In the period April 2000 to July 2000 there have been 22 crimes of which 8 have been detected. This compares with 16 crimes in the same period last year.

The types of crime are:-

- Domestic/Assault 4 (4 detected),
- House Burglaries 2 (0),
- Non-house burglaries 3 (0),
- Theft from motor vehicles 10 (3),
- Theft of motor vehicles 1 (0),
- Criminal Damage 1 (0)
- Drugs 1 (1).



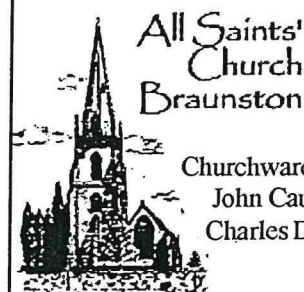
The Great Central ConneXion

This bus service running between Rugby and Banbury via Braunston commenced on 4 September. It has been provided by a partnership between Geoff Amos Coaches and three County Councils including Northamptonshire. It is partly funded through the government's Rural Bus Challenge.

Timetables are posted at the stops at the village green and the A45 turn. Timetable booklets are available at the Post Office and the Village Hall Library. A summary is printed on the last page.

Braunston Canal Strategy

With this edition is an insert which reports the outcomes of the Canal Strategy which was decided by Daventry District Council earlier this year. We are grateful to the District Council Planning Department which produced the report.



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

Churchwardens:
John Caunt 890776
Charles Dunn 812143

CHURCH SERVICES

Note: During the interregnum 8am services will normally only be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Sunday 1st Oct. Harvest Festival

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am FAMILY GIFT SERVICE
- 6.30pm HARVEST EVENSONG

Sunday 8th October Trinity 16

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Monday 9th October

- 2.15pm The Little Fishers

Sunday 15th October Trinity 17

- 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
- 6.30pm TEAM EVENSONG at Staverton

Sunday 22nd October Trinity 18

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 29th October

- Last Sunday after Trinity*
- 10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Wednesday 1st November

- All Saints' Day,*
- 7.30pm Patronal Festival.

*Don't forget to look at the
Braunston Websites
www.braunston.net
www.braunston.org.uk*

The closing date for the November edition is 5-00pm on Monday 23 October.

Leave your copy at the Post Office or e-mail jrwgbw@globalnet.co.uk

Fruit Flower & Vegetable Show Report

A big thank you to the 37 adults & 7 junior exhibitors, 125 paying visitors, all the people who donated tombola prizes & cakes, and to the many volunteer helpers who all contributed in making this years Show a great success and such a splendid visual attraction. It was good to see so many new faces, who, as predicted, did very well in their classes. We had 278 exhibits this year, which filled the village hall.

Winner of The TUC Centenary Perpetual Trophy for the most points in the Fruit, Flower & Vegetable section, was **Mr Len Jacobs** with 42 points. The George Green Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the most points in Wine, Home Produce and Handicrafts was won by **Mrs I Reeves** with 20 points. The National Starch & Chemical's 'Busy Hands' shield for the most points gained by a junior exhibitor (under 11), was won by **Sam Walsh** with 12 points. **Nicholas Courts** was runner-up with 11 points. Special awards were won by **Mr M McCarthy** in the vegetable section for 6 tomatoes, **Mrs A Rogers** in the fruit section for Quinces, and for **Mr L Jacobs** in the flowers section for 3 dahlias (not pom pom). **Mrs I Reeves** won the special award for her dry red in the wine section, **Mrs E Gwynne** for her quiche in the home produce section and **Mrs A Wolfenden** for 'any other needlework' in the handicrafts. In the Junior section, the special prize was won by **Christopher Courts** for a collage made from garden flowers.

Congratulations to all these deserving winners. This successful day enabled us to cover our costs of around £275, AND make a profit of about £160, which goes to fund our various projects within the Village. Once again, a big thank you to everyone who contributed to this success.

See you all next year!

BVN Developments

Look out for a new feature due to start in next month's edition.

This comes as a result of the request for help and ideas which was carried in September's edition.

It has been suggested that we carry advertisement features giving details and the history of businesses which operate in the village. A minimum £10 donation could be made by the company submitting the feature.

Are there any thoughts? Would a business like to submit a short article?

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We now have planning permission for the new hall project. Once we have a structural engineer's report, to confirm our hall can withstand the changes, we will be able to start the lottery application process.

In the meantime, here's news of some further fund-raising events:

MILLENNIUM QUIZ – A brain-teasing quiz sheet will shortly be for sale at £1.00.

100 questions – one question for every year of the last century – on world events, politics, sport, literature and discoveries. A prize of £10 is on offer for the entry with the highest number of points. The quiz can be purchased from committee members or at the Post Office. As it could take some time to complete, the closing date for entries will be 15th December.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST –

"In a far away land, long ago, lived a very vain prince; until one night a magic fairy changed him into a beast! He was destined to stay this way until he found someone to love him for who he really was. Join us in our new adaptation of a timeless fairy-tale. Help us change the beast back into a dashing prince again."

Advance notice of a puppet show for all the family on **Sunday, 26th November at 2.30** in the afternoon. We have booked the professional Looking Class Theatre for this treat suitable for both children and adults. The performance lasts one hour and will then be followed by a short magic show. Ticket prices to be announced. Tickets will be for sale from committee members or at the Post Office shortly. To be held in the Village Hall, of course.

BOOK MARKS – These are for sale at £1 in aid of the project. If you would like to buy one, contact a committee member, or call Lynne on 890865.

Further news – we are pleased to announce that the computer facilities in the Village Hall are being extended this month. Thanks to another generous donation from Peter Andrews, we have been able to buy a brand new multi-media computer, fully equipped and with Microsoft Office 2000. This is part of our on-going project to enable all Braunston residents to have access to the latest computer technology and to develop the idea of an Information Room at the Village Hall.

Further announcements will be made as to how and when the new computer will be available and what arrangements we will be making to its use, either in group or private sessions.

Braunston Calendar

October

2-31 Oct.

Thursdays @ 7-45pm

Thursdays All @ 7-00pm

Thursdays All @ 8-00pm

Monday 2 @ 7-30pm

Wednesday 4 @ 8-00pm

Friday 6 @ 10-00 to noon

Monday 9 @ 2-15pm

Monday 9 @ 11-00am

18-21 Oct.

Friday 20 @ 10-00 to noon

Monday 23 @ 2-30pm

Monday 23 @ 5-00pm

Saturday 28 @ 7-30pm

November

Saturday 18 @ 7-30pm

Sunday 26 @ 2-30pm

Millennium Link, exhibition

WEA - 'History of Hostelries'

Computer sessions

Bingo

Parish Council

Twinning Association meeting

LIAG - Careers Advice

Little Fishers

Friendly Club - Birthday Lunch

Jam 'Ole Run, re-enactment

LIAG - Careers Advice

Friendly Club - Musical time

November BVN deadline

Friends of Raymond - Barn Dance Braunston School

Stop House

School

Village Hall Library

Village Hall

Village Hall Library

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Village Hall Library

All Saints Rooms

Meet at Village Green

Village Hall Library

Village Hall

Post Office

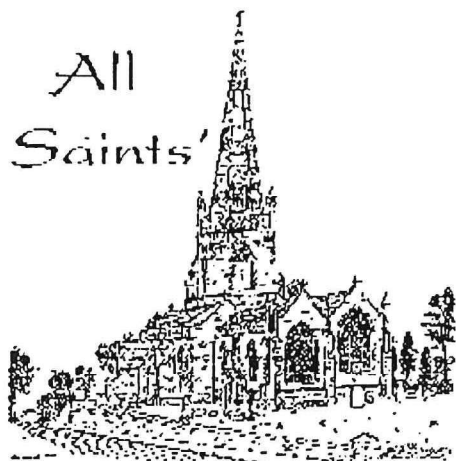
Braunston School

Village Hall

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See separate column for services at All Saints Church.

If you have an event which you would like to see listed in this column please either leave a note at the Post Office by the deadline day or e-mail jrwgbw@globalnet.co.uk



FROM THE REGISTERS...

Holy Baptism

10 Sept Samuel Luke FLOCKHART

It is with great joy that we welcome this child into God's family.

Holy Matrimony

15 September

Richard OLD and Natalie LEWIS

We wish them every happiness in their married life together

Renewal of Marriage Vows

16 Sept. Andrew and Laura ISOM

Funerals

13 Sept. William DICKENS

22 Sept. John SCOTT

May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

NOTICES...

Will anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding please contact one of the Churchwardens, either John Caunt (890776) or Charles Dunn (812143)

Lighting Certificates

Showing the church lit at night, are now available for those who would like to send them to relatives and friends, or buy them for their own use. They can be bought from Sheila Rowley at 5 Dane Court (tel: 890559), or from John Caunt, Fawcliff, Cross Lane. Tel:890776
The price is £1 each.

If you would like the Church Spire lit up for your celebration or special event, then please fill in a form at the back of church and deliver it with £5 to John Caunt (Address above).

Churchwardens Letter

Dear Parishioners,

THE INTERREGNUM

It was with great sadness that we said farewell to James and Rebecca on Sunday the 17th September. There was a magnificent attendance for his last service in Braunston and both were surprised by the generosity of the amount donated towards a present for them. In addition to a four volume set of a Theological Dictionary, which they will both find useful, we gave them a bottle of James' favourite wine, a book on Italian cookery and a substantial cheque. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to this magnificent present, and to all who helped to make the farewell party so successful.

It is during an Interregnum that the benefits of being one of the Daventry Team parishes become most apparent. We already have clergy arranged to provide us with a Eucharist on every Sunday and an Evensong on the first Sunday of each month until next Easter. Every week, except when there is a Family Service, we will have our 10.30 Sunday Eucharist. It will not be possible to provide a Priest for the 8am service every week, but we are very grateful to Clive Cooper who has agreed to take this service on two Sundays each month; usually on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Unfortunately the 10.30am Wednesday Eucharist will have to be suspended during the interregnum, but there is an alternative service available in Welton at 10am.

So it will be almost business as usual during the coming weeks. We look forward to our Harvest Festival services on Sunday 1st October and the Harvest Supper at the School on Monday 2nd. Then on 1st November we have the All Saints' Day Patronal Festival.

Please come and make these events a success.

Yours sincerely,
John Caunt, Churchwarden

Church Floodlighting

- 5th Sept. In Memory of Mick Kenny. Died 5th September 1977. From Pat & Dave
- 17th Sept. Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Janet and Norman Cooper
- 21st Sept. Susan Monk's Birthday
- 22nd Sept. Michael Ward's 65th Birthday, from Nora Smith
- 22nd Sept. Pauline and Andrew Knibbs, with love from all the family on their Wedding Anniversary
- 26th Sept. On Johnathan and Nicola's 2nd Wedding Anniversary, from Pamela Back
- 27th Sept. For Francis Coggan in New Zealand, from Pamela Back
- 29th Sept. Clive Goodchild's 65th Birthday, from Sue
- 30th Sept. For Janet Atack's Birthday
- 30th Sept. Heather & Garry. Blessing for 5 years of happy marriage



To Jean Hossain for a gift of £20 towards BVN production costs in memory of Dick Herne.

From Our Archive

Village Notes by

Dick Herne

April 1995

Westfield House at the west end of High Street overlooks the A45 and the Oxford canal which curves round the end of the hill on which the village stands. Clearly visible below it is the "ridge and furrow" of the medieval open field, one of three fields which sustained village life in those times.

Westfield House is a nineteenth century building that belonged to the Butlin family. One of them has a memorial in the cemetery. The hill leading from the A45 into the village used to be known as Butlin's Hill. At the bottom stood one of the tollgates on the turnpike road between Daventry and Dunchurch which opened in 1720

Friendly Club

Monday October 9th: The club will hold its birthday lunch at The Black Horse, Marton. The coach leaves The Green at 11-00am - cost £7-00. We will be making a short visit to the Bygones Museum before lunch. Return coach leaves Marton at 2-30pm. Please contact Gill on 890763 if you haven't already got your name down for this event.

Monday October 23rd: We hope to have a musical afternoon with John Bradshaw on the piano.



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BARN DANCE

The Friends of Raymond are holding a Barn Dance at the Village School, Barby Road on Saturday 28th October from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm. Music and calling by the "Crooked Stove Pipe".

Tickets are available from Janet McCarthy, The Old Forge, High Street at £5 per person inclusive of a buffet. (Please bring your own drinks.)

Proceeds are for the maintenance of Braunston's historic narrowboat "Raymond".

BRAINS of BRAUNSTON 2000

Our fun quiz returns on Saturday 18th November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Medals for the winners !

Call Elizabeth Gwynne on 891331 to register your team (max 6 people).

Our next Braunston Twinning Association meeting will be on Wednesday 4th October at 8pm in the Old Library, Village Hall - *all welcome*

Village Voice

Class 6 would like to remind all villagers that they are the correspondents for the **Village Voice** column in the *Daventry Weekly Express*.

Please let them have details of village news and events and also any special family occasions that are not featured elsewhere in the paper.

They prepare the column on Fridays so please send your item to school by Friday morning. It would be helpful to have a contact phone number in case of any queries.

Vacancy

Braunston CE Primary School
Middy Supervisor

Duties will include supervision within the dining hall (packed lunches only) and then in the playground until the start of afternoon school.

1.25 hours per day, term time only
Salary £4.7782 per hour

More details and application form are available from the school office. Visits welcome. Tel: 890494

Closing date Friday 6th October

Braunston Parish Council

Next Meeting
Monday 2 October 2000
7-30pm
Village Hall Library

THE BRAUNSTON SCHOOL OF DANCE

Mrs Julia Beattie

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LIAG Local Information Advice and Guidance

CAREERS INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR ADULTS

*Are you 'stuck in a rut'
or at a 'loose end'?*

*Want to find out about learning and
employment opportunities?*

Drop-in at Braunston Village Hall Library

*Fridays: 10-00-12.00noon
6 and 20 October.*

Try out our careers software

Reference books, information leaflets, college prospectuses, available to help you with careers ideas and making choices

For more information, or if you can't make the time indicated please telephone

Penny Crowder: 01327 300232

NEW BUS SERVICE

*Have you seen the new yellow
buses?*

Geoff Amos now runs a service once an hour to Rugby and also hourly to Daventry and Banbury.

Buses depart the Green:-

Daily except Sunday

To Rugby	To Daventry & Banbury
0643	0746
0733	0830
0833	0946
0943	1046
1043	1146
1143	1251
1243	1346
1343	1446
1443	1551
1543	1646
1643	1746
1743	1846
1843	1928

BRAUNSTON CANAL STRATEGY
Daventry District Council's Decisions - June 2000

WHAT WAS PROPOSED	WHERE (see plan)	WHAT WAS DDC'S DECISION
Long/Short-term Moorings	Site 1	SUPPORT
Car Park	Site 1	SUPPORT
Toilets	Site 1	SUPPORT
Long/Short-term Moorings	Site 2	OPPOSE
Long/Short-term Moorings	Site 3	OPPOSE
Car Park	Site 4	OPPOSE
Pocket park	Site 4	OPPOSE (support Habitat Management only)
Car Park	Site 5	OPPOSE
Car Park	Site 6	OPPOSE
Toilets	Site 6	OPPOSE
Car Park	Site 7 area	OPPOSE
Toilets	Site 7 area	OPPOSE
Toilets	Lock Keepers Cabin	SUPPORT
Cycle/Footpath Link	Sites 8 & 9	SUPPORT
Improve drainage on towpath	Site 10	SUPPORT
Widen crushed stone towpath	Site 11	SUPPORT
Improve initial impressions of Marina	Site 12	SUPPORT
Habitat improvement	Site 13	SUPPORT
Woodland management	Site 14	SUPPORT
Appropriate development and promotion of Little Braunston	Site 15	OPPOSE
Canal Museum in the Pump House	Site 16	SUPPORT
Car Park/Toilets via 'Possible Other Development'	Site 26 'Greenacres'	SUPPORT
<i>Canal Seating</i>	<i>Various locations</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>
<i>Replace shattered bricks in lock quadrants</i>	<i>Various locations</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>
<i>Links to Existing Rights of Way</i>	<i>Various locations</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>
<i>Plant gaps in hedgerows</i>	<i>Various locations</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>
<i>Accessible route along the towpath</i>	<i>Throughout area</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>
<i>Signage Strategy</i>	<i>Throughout area</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>
<i>Heritage Trail</i>	<i>Throughout area</i>	<i>SUPPORT</i>

N.B. Proposals in *italics* are not shown on the map.

DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL BRAUNSTON CANAL STRATEGY DECISIONS MADE JUNE 2000

Scale 1:10,000

