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Love where you live, live where you love

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Chris (Stick Man) Burton at the Arts & Crafts Festival
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Photo by Andre Gibson
The Blessed Virgin Mary & St Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

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ASHBY

Funeral: 19th September - Louise Ann Brown
May she rest in peace and rise in glory

BRAUNSTON

Baptism: 4th September - Primrose Peake
Wedding: 10th September - Louise Stott & Colin Harrison
Funerals: 13th September - Alan Cope
21st September - Malcolm Overton

May they rest in peace and rise in glory
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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 7.30pm

3rd October Full Council Meeting
7th November Full Council Meeting
21st November Precept Meeting

All Agendas and Minutes are available on the Braunston Website www.braunston.org.uk/bpc
September's floodlighting

1st September - Happy birthday Diane. Love Sue, Alison and Pat
3rd September - * Celebrating the BVGA Braunston Show
8th September – Remembering Lena and Ray Rushall on their Wedding Anniversary – Hazel, Janet and Heather
9th September – Remembering our dearest Mother, Grace Bennett on her birthday. Missed so much. Carol, Graham and Gillian xxx
11th September - * Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary
23rd September - To welcome Tony and Cyd from Jamaica, from the Parr Family
23rd September - For Neil.
24th September - Celebrating Sheila and David Parr’s 50th wedding anniversary
24th September - * In loving memory of Betty who left us two years ago. R.I.P. Cedric

October’s floodlighting so far …

3rd October - * Lit by Julie Simpson for Debbie, Nina and friends.
5th October - * In memory of Rose Bray, Boatwoman
6th October - * Ralph & Gill Maltby’s Wedding Anniversary
30th October - For Sue Woodward on her birthday
31st October - * Remembering Joan & Bill Folkard and my brother, Michael, Love Lin, you have to take the good with the bad.

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
On this road called life, you have to take the good with the bad, smile with the sad, love what you have, and remember what you had. Always forgive, but never forget. People change. Things go wrong. But just remember
Life goes on
On remembering what church is for

I never cease to be amazed by the stories that people tell me about their experiences of church in the past and in particular why they no longer come to church. Some folk have been frightened by tales of spooky churchyards, others were terrified by strict vicars of the old fashioned sort. Others were offended by some thoughtless church official refusing to bend the rules. Some took a violent dislike to something new in the church or service. Others yet just got bored once they had added up all the numbers on the hymn board, carved their initials on the furniture, counted the glass diamonds in the windows and worked out which stories the stained glass windows were depicting! And many just got swallowed up by the demands of work and family and life and simply drifted away.

I am always glad when somebody ventures back after a long gap and discovers what they have been missing. In some ways church is much less formal and more friendly than it used to be but it still does what you expect it to do in terms of celebration, remembering and offering hope. This month of October and early November offer many reminders of some of what village church is about. Harvest Festivals are still a marvellous opportunity to foist all your surplus apples and vegetable marrows on to your neighbours but more importantly they are an opportunity to thank God for his provision, sing fantastic harvest hymns, remember our farmers and share a harvest loaf and meal together. All Saints celebrates the unbroken line of the community of Christ in this place down to the present day. All Souls is an opportunity to remember our dead, hear their names read aloud and light a candle. Remembrance Sunday celebrates those who serve their country and make the ultimate sacrifice and this year on November 6th we have a Bishop coming to confirm some new Christians who are on a journey of discipleship and faith in Jesus.

At the bottom of course, no Jesus, no church. It would be just a building without Him. He is what it is all about. But we meet in his name to celebrate, remember and build community. Why not come along?
Sarah
With our last work morning having to be cancelled due to bad weather I thought it was a great opportunity to update you all on our plans for Jetty Field going forward. Working with the Woodland Trust we have 120 sapling trees arriving in November. These are a mixture of both hedge and copse trees which we will be planting out on our work morning on Saturday 12th November.

Would you like to help us? Please come along and plant a tree with us. We would like as many people as possible to join us. How great to plant a tree that will be there for generations to come!

On Saturday 8th October we shall also be planting our 500 crocus bulbs for the Purple 4 Polio campaign as well as preparing the sites ready for the Woodland Trust trees. Lots of strimming, weeding and clearing! So lots to be done but some really exciting projects ahead. So put both workdays in your diaries and be part of our plans for the preservation of this wonderful site.
‘Tis the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness alright. There have been a few morning this week that I have seen cows with no bodies and boats floating above the water. Usually the mist clears and lovely sunny day follows. I am still walking Bramble at 6ish in the mornings and am still am in a T shirt. I am trying not to succumb to sweaters until September is past!

Most people are back from holiday now and settling into cosy houses again. I had a short break in Huddersfield this month. I went on the train (quite an adventure) and spent time with a friend and a family who I have known for over 40 years. She lives not far from where we were before moving ‘down south’ over 25 years ago. It was lovely to spend time in the Pennines where the heather and broom are blooming. We went to Hebden Bridge where the little town is still recovering from the awful floods earlier in the year. The water rose to over 8’ in some of the small independent shops along the riverside. It was hard to imagine this pretty wide and shallow river being the raging torrent that it became.

We also visited where Last of the Summer Wine was filmed, we didn’t see Compo or any of the other characters although the area was still the same.

As usual there is lots of events to look forward to this month, three of which are on the same day!!!!

Please note a couple of things. The email address to book the village hall has changed (page 31) The mobile library times have changed (page 25) and finally my cry for help on page 38.

Happy October all! Jenni
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ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH CHOIR

The church choir is a happy bunch of people who just love singing. Yes, we sing hymns, carols, anthems and gospel but we have been known to sing a bit of Adele, The Beatles and music from the movies. If you are planning a wedding or any celebration, we can endeavour to sing your choice of music. We take part in the choral festivals at Peterborough and Coventry cathedrals. All church choirs in the area join together to sing and believe me with over 250 voices, it sounds amazing. Everyone of all types of voices are welcome to come and join us, we practice every Friday at 7pm in church. So come and have a go you may surprise yourself!

Jacqueline Lancaster
In July Braunston won the Large Village section of the Northamptonshire Best Village Competition (BVC). We have now received an extensive document of comments from the judges. Here are a couple of the sections from it:

“There are many community facilities ranging from a herb garden at the village hall, the wonderful Jetty Fields all run by volunteers along with the Community Cafe, activities in the village hall and garden store all add to the large range of facilities available.”

Speed Watch is also run in the village

The Community Car Scheme is an excellent idea and run by Donations.

Plans are underway to provide a Parish Nurse which will be an invaluable asset.

NHW is run in the village, also Cuppa with a Copper to encourage people to help with NHW.

The Skatepark committee also includes young people working together with the village to develop a skatepark and a new area within the playing field.

The defribulator is clearly accessible on the wall outside the village shop and training is made available to everyone.

The Neighbourhood Plan shows the commitment and effort made by the PC working together with the village to enhance the village in the future and sets out a fine example which we are sure many villages would find inspirational.
The judges found Braunston an inspirational village, a large village which still retains a small village community feeling, with a wealth of activities for all ages and capabilities,

It would take many words to list all your outstanding events, clubs and fund raising efforts, but we did take note and applaud you for them.

Although this was your first entry into BVC we were given a good insight into your village life and the enthusiasm shown by your welcoming committee was excellent, but maybe in the future you could include some representatives from your many activities and clubs that would further enhance your entry.

The amazing map provided by a member of your art group does demonstrate you all working together in your community But really, an excellent presentation of your village life, well done, be proud.”

Best Village Competition - the £250 prize money has arrived

We would like your help in deciding what the money should buy for Braunston. All groups and individuals in the parish are invited to submit an application that states how the money should be spent and who would carry out any work involved in spending the money. We are hoping you can suggest a project or item that promotes the village and/or improves the quality of life of those living here.

Please send applications to clerk@braunstonpc.org or deliver to 65 High Street.
Paddy decides to take up boxing. And goes for the required medical. A few days later the doctor phones and says “Paddy, you realise you have sugar diabetes” Paddy says “Nice one, when do I fight him?”

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It was hard getting over my addiction to the Hokey Cokey, but I have turned myself round and that’s what it’s

More next month, perhaps!

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Quiz Night

Saturday 8th October
Braunston Village Hall
7pm for 7:30pm start

Teams no more than 6
£10 per person incl. Quiz & Supper
(Fish & Chips or Sausage & Chips)

Sign up at Church or call
Pat on 01788 899 157
BYO drinks & glasses

Time to show the Einstein in you!
Proceeds in aid of All Saints’ Church Braunston
Thursday 13th October 7.30pm
Village Hall – Planning Meeting – all welcome

Saturday 15th October 10am
Village Hall – Community Gardening – all welcome

Autumn Talk

HOW TO GROW FOOD NOT GLUTS
Dr Hazel Roberts of JAMMK
Tuesday 25th October 7.30 – 9.00pm
The Gallie Room, Village Hall

Raffle
Tickets are £2 and include light refreshments

Tickets available from 1st October from The Community Café, any BVGA committee member, telephone Kate on 890340 or email mawerk@hotmail.co.uk to order your tickets.
Braunston Village Gardens Association

Braunston Show 2016
‘to show what villagers can do’

A very big thank you to everyone that supported this year’s show, either as: an exhibitor; a visitor; a volunteer helper; a prize donator or refreshment cake donator - or any combination of these! We would also like to thank PumpkinPip Ltd for their invaluable support with the online entry and results analysis system and the Post Office staff for collecting entries. Particular thanks go to the following businesses and organisations for their generous donations towards the prizes for the tombola and raffle, both of which are always very well supported on the day:
Village Meats, Gongoozler’s Rest, The Boat Shop, Admiral Nelson, Select Convenience, Wheatsheaf, Charisma, Braunston Fryer, Braunston Bakes, Your Café, Barby Nurseries, Old Plough, Daxa Health & Beauty, The Boathouse, Foscote Crafts and Braunston WJ.

Once again, the Braunston Show on 3rd September 2016 was a great success. It was lovely to see so many people coming along to visit the show in the afternoon – despite the torrential rain! A wide range of skills were admired - from vegetable, fruit and flower growing, to arts and crafts, baking and photography. For many it was a time to catch up over a cup of tea and a slice of cake and to have a dip into the tombola (the Gallie Room refreshment area was absolutely buzzing!) before collecting prizes and bidding in the auction of produce.

The BVGA were delighted that 27 of the 81 exhibitors were showing for their first or second year, and that the Handicrafts group was particularly well supported with 90 exhibits on show this year.

Thank you once again to everyone that helped to make this such a successful village event.

Congratulations to our trophy winners

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Best in Group Awards

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<td>Jamie Harris</td>
<td>Class 132 Display something you have grown</td>
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The BVGA would like to hear from you.
Do you have any suggestions for new classes, or any other ideas for improving The Show in the future?
If so, please contact Helen Morgan (Show Secretary).
Tel 890164 or drop a note through the door at 49 High Street.
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**YOURCAFE - AGM NOTICE**

The AGM of the community café will be held on Monday 17th October at 4pm in the Parish Room of Braunston Church. All Welcome
Tuesday 18th Oct


Speaker is Ben. Alsop from the British Museum who we have been lucky enough to hear before and should be an interesting evening.

PARISH COUNCILLOR PROFILE

Laura Cooper

I have been lucky enough to live in the village all my life and for me I wouldn’t have it any other way. I entered The Braunston Show for the first time this year, as someone who loves baking, crafts and a good competition I really did enjoy it. It’s great to see events well attended and supported – come rain or shine. One of my favourite things about Braunston is the close community we have, from the ‘Hellos’ as you walk down the street, asking the neighbour for an egg or just a good chat over the garden fence. For me those little things are the best. With such great community spirit, I believe Braunston should have its own timebank, I and a few others are working on the project so hopefully we shall have it up and running in no time. If you would like to get involved or know more, please do contact me via email or mobile.

Since being elected as a Parish Councillor I have met lots of new people and have been involved in many projects. I have enjoyed my time so far and hope to do so in the future.

We are lucky to live in such a wonderful little place – enjoy it.
KID’S CORNER

We have added this new section to create an easy view of “What’s On” or “What’s Been” for the young people of the village. Most of village events include aspects specifically to appeal to families and children but these are often overlooked by those who aren’t in the know. It would be good to hear about what our young people have been involved in i.e. The Scouts, Youth Club, Little Fishes etc. Please use this section to advertise events or aspects of events to families / children or to advertise clubs or events specially for children. Please include you entry for this section as a separate part of your main submission to the BVN.

**CRAFT FAIR**
29th October 11am—4pm
Village Hall
Adults 50p Children Free
There will be face painting and a craft table for children as well as refreshments including home made cakes.
Please come along and join the fun.

**BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB**
FRIDAY 14TH AND 28TH OCTOBER
The Magnificent Seven Avoid Lower Boddington
Saturday 27/8/16 (c.9 miles)

(Yuk Bryner played me in the film version)
We had planned on using the Carpenters Arms in Lower Boddington giving it another chance after the group’s worst pub experience several years ago, indeed some of our group are still waiting for their lunch. On the recce we duly arrived at the pub on a very hot Saturday lunch time and they were shut! we were too weary to walk back up hill to the Plough Inn in Upper Boddington but phoned them to book in for lunch on 27/8. They were keen to see us.

After meeting up at the village hall we drove, sedately, to Byfield and parked up by the church. At the church we had a short quiz to see who could spot the differences in the two clock faces. Chris spotted the anomaly. If you are down that way take a look and see if you can spot it. We strolled through the ancient graveyard to emerge by a stream that runs alongside the cricket club and then into the old stone village. Byfield is a large village and we crossed the A361 and went along a street with a house with storefront type Windows which had a sign up "old haberdashery shop" then just around the corner more storefront windows on private houses such as the old bakery and the granary. We continued through the village and right along Westthorpe Lane to cross the Boddington road. We entered a path through a potato field which then reaches a long straight road which we followed for about 150 yards before striking off left over fields of recently harvested crops.
The views from here were magnificent with the Burton Dasset hills and tower over in the south west. We crossed several fields of rapeseed, all recently cut and then over a shaky bridge over water shown on the map as a canal feeder which runs into Boddington reservoir. Nigel handed out sweets to keep us going as we entered a small wood and picked our
way through the dense undergrowth and into meadow land where cows hoping for some lunch curiously watched our progress. Apart from some minor drizzle when we set off the weather was fine all day. If you had watched the weather forecast, you would not have set off at all! We crossed a footbridge and climbed a recently harvested field then paused to look back at our route and to catch our breath before walking into Upper Boddington and crossing their pretty pocket park, again with fabulous views all round, to reach a road into the centre and to the beautiful old thatched Plough Inn with its stunning hanging baskets. We were soon enjoying pints of foaming IPA and delicious baguettes with salad and chips. All served quickly and good value. They could not have been friendlier or more welcoming. What a great pub and of course very highly recommended. I was really glad that the other pub had been shut. After a satisfying break we walked toward Lower Boddington passing the lovely old church and then took a bridle way at Cleveland Farm crossing more fields of mown rapeseed to reach the shores of the reservoir. Walking around the lake passing the numerous fishermen we saw several of them hauling in monster carp that had been tempted by their bait. Our path went halfway around the water then branched off over fields passing woodland of Parson’s Spinney to Byfield. We went into the attractive old church and admired the stone gargoyle in the lobby, an amazing face with a wide open mouth. Back to the cars and home for a well-earned cuppa!

This is an excellent walk in stunning countryside and not too far from home.

Our next walks are as follows: Oct 15th Salcey Forest (c.10 miles) Nov 19th Brinklow (c9 miles) Dec 17th Xmas Walk
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Braunston Village Hall
Sat 29th October
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Friday 28th October 2016

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FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

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HEALTH WALKS

There will be two walks in Braunston in October namely on Friday 14th and Friday 28th both starting at 2pm from outside Community Cafe as usual.

All are welcome but please wear suitable footwear as some walks will be across fields.

Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)
BRAUNSTON PLAYERS present

WHAT'S NEXT?

a little bit of this, a little bit of that!

November 23-26th 7:45pm
Doors open 7:15pm - Braunston Village Hall

Tickets £6 Wed & Thu, £8 Fri & Sat
The Boat Shop, Bottom Lock - Tel 01788 891 310

Proceeds to support Braunston Village Hall
A fun guy’s guide to fungi from Frosty

October is the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, and the woodlands and meadows are beginning to be jewelled with a wonderful selection of fungi. There are about 17,000 species of fruiting fungi in Britain and the visible parts may be called mushrooms, toadstools, bracket fungus or even puffballs. Remember the fruiting body is just that, the fruit, the actual fungus plant is much bigger and usually a huge network of underground white root-like mycelium.

Many of the fruiting bodies are edible and some are really delicious, others are poisonous, some dangerously so. That’s why you need to be really sure of your identification before cooking or eating any. There are usually two or three hundred people hospitalised each year after eating a wrong ‘un. Fatalities are much less common but do happen.

Field guides can help but you really need to learn from an expert and going on several fungi forays is a good way to start to become knowledgeable. Once you really know what you are doing then a crop of morels, ceps, field mushrooms, shaggy ink-caps, penny buns, chanterelles and a dozen more can make a fine contribution to any number of delicious meals. They can also be dried or pickled for later use once the fresh fungus harvest is over.

My own favourite is the giant puffball. It can’t really be mistaken for any poisonous relative and if I can find a grapefruit size puffball, solid and white all the way through, I simply slice it, dip in in beaten egg, season and fry in bacon fat to make my Sunday breakfast a real feast.

Our friends from Eastern Europe who have chosen to live in our country are much more familiar and confident in picking wild mushrooms than we are. You may find one of them running a stall at a farmer’s market with a good selection of these woodland gems as I did recently.

The young Polish woman stall holder had learnt to recognise the various types from her grandmother in walks from her village in the Polish forests. She sold me a wonderful selection of fungi and threw in a couple of her Gran’s recipes.

Peter Frost
“Brain of Braunston?”

Do not miss our popular
18th Annual Quiz

Braunston Village Hall

Saturday, 12th November
@ 7.30pm

Prizes for winners + booby prizes!

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Braunston Women’s Institute
Next Meeting:-
Tuesday October 4th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.
This will be our AGM, then to lighten the proceedings we will endeavour to peel an apple in one continuous strip. If you fancy trying your hand at this then come along and have a go. Please bring an apple and a peeler if you want to take part in the challenge. Contact Barbara on 01788 890452

Braunston Friendly Club
Next Meetings:-
October 10th. This will be our Birthday lunch at the Draycott Water Restaurant. Meet on the Green for the DACT bus at 12 noon
October 24th at 2pm
There will be a Beetle Drive
Gill 890763

Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the year
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome

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Information provided by Rob Buckley

TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL CALL:-
Mrs Leyla Clayson
62 High Street
Braunston
leylaclayson@gmail.com
01788 899138
The Braunston Arts & Crafts Festival held over the August Bank Holiday in All Saints’ Church Braunston and organised by the Friends of All Saints’ Church proved very successful for the artists and crafts people of our village and surrounding area who had the opportunity of exhibiting their art. The organisers said the event had the benefit of drawing the community together. Help and contributions were received from the W.I. who handled all the catering, the pop up bakery, Braunston Bakes, the Village Hall, the Gardening Club, the History Society, Jetty Fields, the Village café and numerous volunteers making it truly community event. Results were announced and prizes presented for the Braunston 500 Word story writing competition by the Revd Cannon Sarah Brown. The judges Sybil and Pat Herlihy said the quality of the entries was really excellent, particularly impressive were the entries by the children.
The Winners were:

Under 10                           Amelie Barker

10 – 16                           Marianne Leahy

17 – 85   Joint winners        Chris Gossart
             Peter Frost

Over 600 people attended the event including Chris Heaton-Harris MP for Daventry, Councillor Alan Chantler, Chairman of Daventry District Council and the Ven. Richards Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton.
The organisers confirmed this will be a regular event every other year.

Photograph opposite of the Women's' Institute stall
Kindly provided by Cedric Wasser

OLD SMOKEY

Smokey, old Smokey, I know where you’ve been
  On my Rose Garden to make a latrine.
You’ve made some big holes, and dug up some plants,
  You’re starting to be a pain in the pants.
Come into the kitchen old timer, it’s time for your tea,
  Sit by the fire with the Mrs and Me.
Now Smokey’s in heaven where all good tabbies do dwell,
One day I hope to meet Old Smokey with that purr I knew so well.

Another lovely poem from Snowy, Thank you
BRAUNSTON CINEMA CLUB

Sat Oct 29th

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The Branch held a ceremony at the George Hotel, Kilsby, to give awards to Poppy Appeal Collectors with Five years or more continuous service. A total of 19 collectors received awards for service ranging from 5 years to 60 years. Top of the tree was Aileen Trathan with over 60 years during which time she has helped to raise countless thousands of pounds for the Appeal. The Branch collects over £7000 each year for the National Appeal due to the hard work put in by the collectors and the generosity of the villagers. Our sincere thanks to everyone. After the ceremony all present enjoyed a lovely buffet and drinks put on by the George. Anyone wishing to become a collector for this coming November Appeal should contact Colin White or the undersigned.

A number of members enjoyed a day out with members of the RAF Association at the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. A great number of both Military and Civil aircraft were on display in hangars and on runways and several planes were flying practising for a flying event the next day.

The October luncheon will be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on Wednesday 19th October at Midday. Everyone is welcome.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on Tuesday 11th October at 8.00 pm.

Tony Saunderson
Tel. No. 01788 890797.
DAVENTRY FOOD BANK IS FIGHTING HUNGER AND POVERTY IN DAVENTRY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

It's hard to believe that poverty and hunger really exists here in the UK in this day and age. The truth is, it's a growing reality. So much so that Food Banks are springing up all over the country. It is reported that 1 in 5 people live below the poverty line here in the UK; that's 1 in 5 having to choose between food or gas/electricity!

All it takes is a sudden, unexpected event - a bereavement, illness, redundancy or theft - to throw people into a genuine crisis.

The Daventry Food Bank was started with a view to provide emergency/essential food supplies to residents in Daventry District until other parts of the social care infrastructure come in to play.

For some time there has been a Food Bank box to donate food at All Saints Church. This will continue, however, starting shortly you will be able to donate at Braunston Village Stores. Many thanks to Jay, Braunston Stores, for this initiative.
Next March I reach a fairly major milestone birthday and I need help (it has often been said before)!

I love editing and printing the BVN and hope to continue to my next milestone birthday - if I am spared as my mother-in-law used to say. However, I would really like someone to take over the collection and distribution part of the task.

There isn’t a lot to it. Collecting the magazines from the printers in Norton, usually about 6 boxes. If there are any leaflets / inserts these are added to the magazines.

The magazines are bundled into the correct number for each distributor. They are then taken to the individual distributors.

The reason for asking for help now is so that we could have a few months of doing it together before I ‘retire’.

I really hope some one takes pity on me!

I can be contacted on 01788 891546 or jenni_burton@btinternet.com

Thanks Jenni
DTP
Campbell ad (Cow )