

Braunston Village News

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Rugby Airport Proposals



At a well attended meeting, held in the school hall on October 14th, Gordon Collet the Chairman of ARAC, together with colleagues from Rugby Borough Council gave a graphical description of the problems facing our area should the scheme go ahead. **The proposed airport would be 8 times larger than the existing Birmingham airport and 30% larger than Heathrow.**

Road and rail links from the South East would have to be upgraded to accommodate the increase in traffic, requiring a new motorway, many road widening schemes and a new 185mph rail link. There would be pressure for development to cope with new housing needs for thousands of employees. It is suggested that 160 new hotels may eventually be required to accommodate travellers. Car parking would be needed for up to 175,000 passengers a day and many acres of farmland would be lost to service buildings and warehousing to support the airport.

Braunston would not escape, we are within a 10 mile radius of the proposed site, we would be subjected to pressure for further development and all the noise, congestion and environmental pollution that inevitably surrounds busy airports.

The resolution proposed by Richard Ansell and seconded by Kathleen Spendley "that the meeting totally opposes the Rugby Airport for the reasons listed this evening and ask that this view is represented on our behalf to local and national governments." was unanimously supported by the meeting and donations of £148 were made to help the fighting fund.

Make your views known before it is too late. If you support the resolution you can help by signing the petition which Parish Councillors will be bringing to your door. You can write and object to :-

Rt Hon Alistair Darling, MP., Secretary of State for Transport,
Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU

Rt Hon Tony Blair, MP., Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street, London, SW1A 2AA

Tim Boswell MP,
Lloyds Bank Chambers, Daventry, NN11 5PN

Department of Transport,
Zone 1/28c Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, FREEPOST LON 17806, London,
SW1P 4YS

Summaries of the consultation document, together with official questionnaires are available from Janet McCarthy at 19 High Street, who is happy to give further information and to pass on any donations to the fighting fund.

Your help is needed. Please act now, time is short, all correspondence and questionnaires have to be in by **November 30th**

New Homes for Braunston

10 Happy Households and a promise fulfilled.

The new development on Welton Road will be occupied as soon as the new drainage system is completed. As promised all the properties will be occupied by Braunston residents or people very closely associated with the village.

Our good wishes to all those who have been lucky enough to be allocated a property, we hope you will all be very happy in your new homes.

Our pleasure is tinged with sadness for all those who were unlucky. With more than 35 applicants for 10 properties, the housing association had difficult decisions to make.

The housing needs survey is still ongoing and the Parish Council together with Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association is still trying to identify further sites to develop.

Newly submitted plans for the National Starch and Chemical site in Welton Road, show provision for 7 housing association properties and a similar number of 'low cost' houses, which may help the situation. The plans are not yet finalised or approved but we hope to have more news for you in the next issue of the BVN.



All Saints' Church
Braunston
Parish Priest :
Rev. Claire Rose-Casemore
890235
Churchwardens:
Charles Dunn 812143
Sheila Rowley 890559

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS

Friday 1st November
PATRONAL FESTIVAL at 7.30pm

Sunday 3rd November
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm Evensong- All Souls commen'm

Monday 4th Nov. 2.15pm Little Fishers

Thursday 7th November
7.30pm Alpha - at the Rectory

Saturday 9th November
5 pm Confirmation group in the Rectory
7.30pm David Briggs ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday 10th November
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am FAMILY SERVICE
3.00pm REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
with the British Legion

Monday 11th Nov. 2.15pm Little Fishers

Thursday 14th November
7.30pm Alpha - at the Rectory

Saturday 16th November
5 pm-6.15pm Young people's
Confirmation Group

Sunday 17th November
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST
6.30pm TEAM YOUTH SERVICE at
All Saints Braunston

Monday 18th Nov. 2.15pm Little Fishers

Thursday 21st November
7.30 pm Alpha - at the Rectory

Saturday 23rd November
5. pm Young people's Confirmation Group

Sunday 24th November
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am. PARISH EUCHARIST.

Monday 25th Nov. 2.15pm Little Fishers

Thursday 28th November
7.30pm Alpha - at the Rectory

Saturday 30th November
2.30pm Christmas Afternoon tea and
Crafts in All Saints Church.

5pm-6.15pm Young people's
Confirmation Group (final meeting)



Are YOU the
Brains of
Braunston 2002

?

Find out by joining in the fun of the Twinning Association Quiz. When: Saturday 16th November (7:30pm for 8:00pm). Where: the Village Hall. How: contact Elizabeth Gwynne on 891331 by 7th November to register your team. We welcome teams of 6 (maximum). The £20 for a full team (otherwise £3.50 each) includes a Ploughman's Supper. We look forward to seeing you.

200 Club
Recent Winners

Prize Number Winner

26th September

£50 44 D. White

3rd October

£10 141 A. Billingham

£5 97 Mrs Eley

10th October


£10 117 R. Sharpes

£5 27 E. Fraser

17th October

£10 14 R. Dibben

£5 22 G. Brewster

 **Fancy a night out?
... here's your
chance**

DICKENS AT CHRISTMAS-- NO.2

Christmas is coming - and one of Braunston's festive highlights is now being prepared. Rehearsals start at the beginning of November for the second Christmas production by Braunston Players of highlights from the works of Charles Dickens.

This year's readings will take place on three nights in the Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5, 6 and 7.

Portrayal of colourful personalities from Dicken's wonderful books were greeted warmly last year by enthusiastic audiences.

This year Producer Fred Barnes has drawn up a feast of other Dickens characters for the programme.

Top of the bill will be the story of the dramatic relationship of Bill Sykes and Nancy in "Oliver Twist". In contrast the fun of Bob Sawyer's Party from "Pickwick Papers"; and Podsnappery from "Our Mutual Friend". In addition the Players will re-introduce a couple of favourites from last year - Mrs Gamp and Sam Weller.

Tickets are £4 and include a glass of wine and a mince pie. They will be available from November 1st from the Post Office counter and can also be ordered by telephone from Fred Barnes on 01788 891310.

All proceeds will go to the Village Hall Fund.

AUTUMN FAIR
in the Braunston Village Hall
on
Saturday 2nd November 2002
From 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Traditional stalls run by local groups including Cakes, Tombolas, Lucky Dip, Badge-Making, Christmas Gifts, Name the Teddy, Crafts, Raffle and more. Second-Hand Book Store will be open in the old Library. Refreshments available. Entrance is free – fun for all the family.

Exploring Braunston's History

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society's Local Heritage (LHI) Project

A Braunston Village Open Day

Saturday 9th November in the

Village Hall 11 am - 4 pm

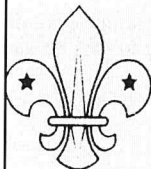
We shall exhibit material collected following our Discovery Day in May. New items and information will be very welcome.

Refreshments will be served and activities provided for the children.

Further details from Alan Mees 891359

LHI is a partnership between the Heritage Lottery Fund, Nationwide Building Society and the Countryside Agency)

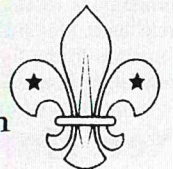
Please note new website address : www.braunstonhistorysociety.co.uk



Do you have some spare time ?

The village Scout Group requires more adult assistance

if you are interested please contact Louis Prat on 890766



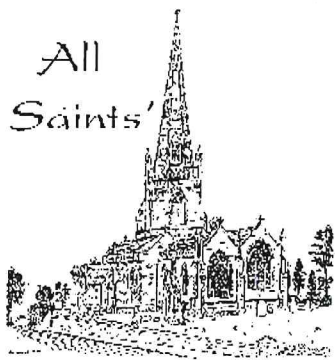
**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT COMPUTERS
ON YOUR DOORSTEP?**

Rugby College Widening Participation is hoping to run a FREE 3-hour computer taster in Braunston Village Hall. This will be in two parts :

**1st part Thursday 7th November - 1.30 - 3 pm
2nd part Thursday 14th November - 1.30 - 3 pm**

If this is successful, a computer course may follow.

Interested? Please ring Carol Kavanagh at Rugby College on 01788 338587 for details!



Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

On Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm there will be an organ concert in the church. David Briggs a very eminent organist will be playing. Please phone 01788-890235 if you would like to buy tickets.

On Sunday November 10th we have our Remembrance Family Service at 10.30 , followed at 3.00 pm by a Remembrance Service with the British Legion. Again you are warmly invited to join us.

It has been a great joy preparing a number of young people and adults for confirmation. On Tuesday November 12th they are being confirmed at All Saints Braunston at 7.30pm.

Bishop Frank will be with us and it would be wonderful to have a packed house. Please come and give them support. Please also mark in your diaries Sunday 17th November when we will be holding a Team Youth Service at All Saints at 6.30pm. Young people will lead us in worship in this Service and it promises to be a good night. Do come along and experience something a little different!

This year we are planning to hold a Christmas Afternoon Tea with Crafts in the church on Saturday 30th November. If you feel you could make anything for this event, like jams, or cakes, or Christmas stocking fillers do please give one of the churchwardens or myself a ring. Please do come and enjoy your first mouth watering mince pie with us, and see if you can pick up a bargain!

We have started an Alpha group on a Thursday evening at the Rectory. It's not too late to join us so please phone 01788-890235 if you are interested!

God bless,
Revd Claire

Floodlighting in October

- 6th Oct. Mavis and Alan Eley - Ruby wedding anniversary
- 11th Oct. In memory of Freeman Archer from Evelyn and family
- 15th Oct. Shelley and Simon Skelcey - On the occasion of their silver wedding with love from Mum and Dad
- 16th Oct. Tony Griffiths. For Dad on your 'special day' love Nicola, John and Christopher
- 17th Oct. In memory of Eliza Merchant from all her family. From Joyce Reid.
- 17th Oct. Jenny Nicola and Tony. Remembering Greta on her birthday.
- 23rd Oct. Edith Prestridge In loving memory Mum. Mark Pratt, Brenda Holly & Lesley O'Neill
- 25th Oct. Remembering with love your birthday Gladly - Mary Owen
(Apologies for printing this entry incorrectly last month)

If you would like the Church Spire lit up for your special event, please fill in a form to be found at the back of the church and post it with £5 into the Rectory letterbox.

From the Registers.....

Baptisms:

Sunday 27th October

Joshua John Arthur KING

and

Jay Michael JOHN

Welcome to the Church family

Funerals:

9th October Lizzie HALL

– funeral and burial.

20th October Phyllis CLARKE

- internment of ashes.

May they rest in peace



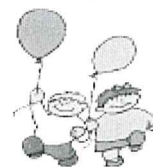
What? Little Fishers

Who? For pre-School Children and their Carers

Where? The Parish Room in All Saints Church

When? Every Monday in Term time from 2.15pm-3.15pm

What do we do? Have lots of fun! We sing songs, listen to stories, make things and drink squash and biscuits!



SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

1st Friday
All Saints' Day
Patronal Festival at 7.30pm

9th Saturday
Organ Concert
at 7.30pm
Phone 890235 to buy tickets

10th Sunday
Remembrance
Service at 3.00 pm with
the Royal British Legion.

12th Tuesday
Confirmation Service
at 7.30 pm

17th Sunday
Youth Service at
6.30 pm for the
Daventry Team of Churches

30th Saturday
An afternoon
Christmas Tea Party with
Craft Sale
*All the above events
are in church*

Every Thursday Alpha at
the Rectory

Friendly Club

Tuesday 12th November

Shopping Trip to

Touchwood Centre Solihull
Coach leaves the Green at 9.15 am
leaves Solihull at 3.30pm
Cost £ 6.00

Phone Gill Powell on 890763 to
book your place

Monday 25th November

Talk by Gill Confae from the
National Association for the Blind
will be talking about aids for the
"Partially Sighted".

Braunston Women's Institute



Tuesday
5th November
At 7.30 pm in the
Village Hall
Ann Rhodes will
demonstrate

"Seasonal Sugarcraft"

Members and Friends Welcome

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Braunston Nail & Beauty

Would like to thank all those who supported to raise money for
The Children's Research Fund in
October

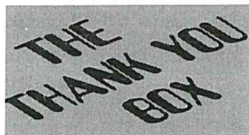
By having treatments in November, you
also can help important child health
projects.

So treat yourself and aid a children's
charity.

Call Daxa

on 0797 1176764 now!

Hillside, The Wharf, Braunston, Daventry.



■ Betty Hargreaves would like to thank everyone who attended and gave prizes for her Macmillan Coffee Morning which helped raise £539.94.

■ Chris Grossart would also like to thank all those for attended her Macmillan Coffee Morning and this helped raise a further £75.00.

Congratulations to both

The Royal British Legion



The AGM will be held at
the George Kilsby at
7.30 pm on

12 November 2002. It will be
followed by the usual monthly
meeting at 8.00pm.

Remembrance Day Service

for Braunston & District will be
held at Barby Parish Church at
10.45 am on 10 November
2002. A separate service will be
held at Braunston Parish Church
in the afternoon at 3.00pm.

The Legion will parade on both
occasions and all members are
invited to attend.

The sale of Poppies will start on
26 October.

Please give generously.
Volunteer collectors are still
required.

The Admiral Nelson

Just a few notes from the bottom of
Dark Lane...

* the sceptic tank problems are now
sorted. Sorry it took us so long to fix,
we had lots of technical problems to
overcome.

* our new winter menu is now up and
running

* our Christmas Fayre 2-24th December
(to run alongside our normal menu) and
Christmas Day menus are now avail-
able.

* we are pleased to announce that we
hit our 2002 6th month charity target
and in early July gave Braunston Village
School £1,000 for new play/learn
equipment. To help us reach our £2,000
target we are giving a donation for every
Christmas Fayre and Christmas Day
meal booked.

Thanks for your support over the sum-
mer.

Bruse and Diane
Tel 01788-890075

BVN Deadline

Please leave material for the
December/January combined edition
at the Post Office before 12 noon
Saturday 23rd November
or by e-mail to steve@rolt.net

BRAUNSTON PADDOX CRICKET CLUB AWARDS 2002

Braunston Paddox C.C held their annual
Presentation evening this week.

Award winners were:

Simon Stapley 1st XI Bowler, Midweek
league batsman and Midweek league bowler
(shared)

Tigger Timms 1st XI Batsman, Fielder of the
year, 1st XI Players player of the year.

Tom Binding 2nd XI Batsman

Darren Cox 2nd XI Bowler (shared)

Alan Jellis 2nd XI Bowler (shared) 2nd XI

Players Player of the year

Steve Grey Midweek bowler (shared)

Nathan Isom Most Improved player

Jonno Harrison Best individual performance

Michael Hewitt Junior player of the year

Andy Hill Under 16 Players player of the
year

Andy Humphries Under 16 Player of the
year

Avril Emery Captains Award