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REGISTERS FOR APRIL 2012

BRAUNSTON	ASHBY
Baptisms	Baptisms -
Weddings	Funerals -
2/4 - Mitchell Spearing & Susan Isherwood 21/4 - Wayne Risley & Sharon Bray	
Funerals - 30/3 Keith Albert Blundell <i>May they rest in peace and rise in glory</i>	

Getting ready for the Trumpet Blast Of Liberty

Its all go around here this month! GCSE's; Diamond Jubilee; looming economic meltdown; what larks. Our youngsters are revising for their GCSE exams; although probably not as much as we parents think they should be. We old fogies just don't understand how it is possible to revise with the television on while texting your mates and listening to your ipod. Apparently these are optimal conditions so all we can do is mutter darkly about proof and puddings and, if really alarmed, remove fuses from electrical items. (They may study whizzy subjects at school but it takes a long time for them to tumble to the fact that the fuse is missing from a plug. Don't ask me how I know.) I hope that anyone in your family facing exams this month does as well as they deserve. Good luck to all. I'm praying for you. Just a few more weeks of hard work before the Trumpet Blast Of Liberty (TBOL) heralds the summer holidays.

I guess that some folk will be as underwhelmed by the Diamond Jubilee as others are excited by it. I'm pretty sure that most of us would not (even for diamond studded corgis, hot and cold running servants, multiple palaces and monogrammed nether garments) be prepared to give as much of ourselves to the nation as the Queen has done for sixty years. I think she deserves her jubilee although the word Jubilee originates from an ancient biblical term meaning "The trumpet blast of liberty". Our current understanding of Jubilee as a frenzy of bunting, commemorative pottery and cake is a long way from a TBOL unless your expectations of liberty are very small and include the right to choose between chocolate or lemon drizzle cake.

The biblical Jubilee is an economic strategy. Listening to all the radio economists pontificating about the need for an overhaul of capitalism to make it serve society better I want to shout at Stephanie Flanders and all those clever investment gurus that the answer has been there all along - that the deceptively simple biblical economic principles laid down three or four thousand years ago for the just flourishing of mankind are worth a look. God's economy is a Trumpet Blast Of Liberty because it centres on collective flourishing rather than selfish amassing of more and more. It encourages wealth generation through cycles of hard work followed by obligatory rest. It regenerates the economy and benefits the poorest by seven-yearly release from debt and restoration of property every fifty years. It doesn't squash enterprise or denounce wealth but it keeps a healthy proportion and enables economic recovery for the worst off.

I can't see it happening just yet so in the meantime let's enjoy the diamond jubilee and thank God for the Queen, get the GCSE's done, keep an eye on the economy and pray like Topsy.

Revd. Sarah

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2012

May's Floodlighting so far...

- 1st May - * Thank you to all the volunteers living in Braunston
- 3rd May - * Remembering Robin
- 4th May - * Happy 80th birthday Sylvia from Colin and all the family.
- 5th May - * Rowena & Mark's Wedding Anniversary
- 5th May - Happy 70th Birthday Marian! - with love from Keith
- 6th May - * Lit by Barrie. In memory of Gillian
- 7th May - John & Di Berry's Golden Wedding Anniversary - with love from Graham, Karen, Janet & Dawn
- 12th May - My Dad's Life. Roy Earnest Levine
- 13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her birthday with love from all her family
- 26th May - Remembering Iris Fearn's Birthday. Love from Peter, Kate, Heath, Benjamin & Liberty
- 28th May - * Lit by Alice to celebrate her nephew's first Birthday

June's Floodlighting so far...

- 10th June - Joan and Malcolm's 45th Wedding Anniversary
- 12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families
- 16th June - * Congratulations on your Golden Wedding - love from all the family
- 21st June - * Viv & Alan Butler's Wedding Anniversary
- 24th June - * Trevor, thank you for 40 wonderful years. Happy Ruby Anniversary. Love Angela
- 30th June - For Wendy and Derrick Jones on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with lots of love from Margaret and family.



* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th May 2012

Appeal Progress Report May 2012

This is a short update to all of you who have given so generously to our appeal.

We had a very successful fundraising year in 2011 with a net increase in our reserves of around £20,000. About half that income was from grant giving trusts, the other half being raised in the village from concerts, a barn dance, a theatrical performance, raffles and regular and occasional giving by the Friends.

Last autumn the Parochial Church Council, which has the ultimate responsibility for the building's maintenance, submitted an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a two phase major grant. It is a great disappointment that we have to advise you that our application was not successful. We have learned a great deal in this process and a fresh application will be made this autumn with the benefit of a greater understanding of what is required by English Heritage. It will include a fully engineered work specification and will focus on what is regarded as essential works. Sadly this delay means our building continues to deteriorate.

In the meantime the Friends of All Saints' will continue fund raising and hopefully be able in time to make a substantial contribution to the cost of the necessary work.

We thank you for your support and hope it will not be long before we can tell you that repair work is underway.

Auction of Promises

Our latest fundraising event was a Dinner and Auction of Promises on the 19th May all in aid of the All Saints' Restoration Fund.

Over 80 people enjoyed the dinner, the musical entertainment and the auction. The evening raised the incredible total of £2000+ thanks to the generosity of the bidders and the local people and businesses who donated the auction lots.

A very special thanks is due to Andrew and Ingrid Alsop and their willing helpers whose energy and enthusiasm created this very successful event.

A brief history of the Braunston Village News

The BVN dropping through the letterbox each month is a feature of life in Braunston but what's its history ?

In the 1960's local churches were served by a deanery magazine but this collapsed for financial reasons. Duncan Gallie who was headteacher at the village school produced the first Braunston Village News in January 1970 charging 3 (old) pence a copy. All Saints' saw it as something that could serve the whole community and picked up the tab and it has been free ever since.

Initially, the BVN was a foolscap sheet printed on both sides using a typewriter and Roneo 'skins'. Mrs Woodall was the first typist followed by Marguerite Foulkes with Geoff Curtis turning the handle of the duplicator. In September 1994 the typewriter gave way to the computer and desk top publishing. After various short term printing deals Jane Seeney arranged for the BVN to be printed by Daventry Tertiary College.

The editorial policy has always focussed on giving residents news about what was going to happen rather than drawn out accounts of what had happened, although news of local achievements are always keenly sought. It would be good to see items about local sporting successes.

During the 1990's the Parish Council used to print a news sheet from time to time for every household but distribution was a chore. They saw the strength of the BVN's distribution team and talks about merging began. The distribution team is one of the BVN's great strengths, a loyal band each of whom deliver 30 to 60 copies every month and in this way all 750 plus homes in the village are served.

The talks were successful and the Parish Council agreed to share the cost of the BVN with the church and in January 2000 the first shared edition appeared . It was a folded A3 sheet giving 4 pages. It was printed by Design to Print of Norton who have printed every copy since then. The Parish Council nominated one editor, Steve Rolt. who has continued with the role ever since and the church nominated Owen Davies assisted by Geoff Waghorn as their editor.

In 2004 Peter Dickinson took over as the main editor and adopted the present multi page A5 format. This allowed space for more items and more advertising that helps defray the cost of production.

In 2010 Alan Cornford became lead editor and is now ably assisted by Jenni Burton.

Braunston is fortunate to have a flourishing village newsletter but its vitality and variety depends upon contributors. Why not send in something that fascinates you and which you would like others to share ?

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Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



5.15pm - Little Tappers (3-5yrs)
5.45pm - Pre-Primary Tap (6-8yrs)
6.15pm - Adult Tap (no exp req)
7.15pm - Adult Street Dance (no exp req)
8.00pm - ZUMBA

Dance & Gym

Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



5.00pm - Funky Dance (4-6yrs)
5.30pm - Gymnastics 1 (4 - 7 yrs)
6.00pm - Gymnastics 2 (8yrs+)
6.30pm - Street Dance / Jazz (8yrs+)

Ballet Lessons

Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



4.00pm - Prima Ballerinas 1 (3-5yrs)
4.30pm - Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5yrs)
5.00pm - Pre-Syllabus Ballet (5-6yrs)
5.45pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8yrs)
6.30pm - Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)
7.15pm - Grade 1 Ballet (10yrs+)
7.45pm - Grade 2 Ballet (12yrs+)
8.15pm - Adult Ballet (no exp req)

Acting, Performance & Singing

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange

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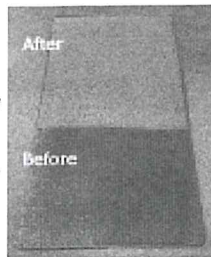
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Our 2012 Trip to Quincy-Voisins



Over the Early May Bank Holiday 27 members had a wonderful time visiting our twin village of Quincy-Voisins. Most of us, for a change, flew out from Luton on cheap tickets although some made their own way by car.

On the Saturday we were treated to a day out in Paris starting with a scenic boat trip on one of the famous 'Bateaux-Mouches' (*picture*) then we split up and with our respective hosts, visited various high spots and low

dives the city has to offer! A dinner-dance in the evening, with excellent food, rounded off a very enjoyable day. Sunday and Monday was spent with our hosts with various excursions to the many tourist attractions in the area, more lovely food & wine and for most of us a visit to a polling booth for the Presidential election.

For some, this was their first Twinning trip and they approached it with unnecessary apprehension as they all said they were quite overwhelmed by the warm welcome and the kindness and generosity of their hosts. A really good time was had by all.

If you would like to join us, for details email: tony.ward@braunston.net

District Councillor Abigail Campbell

Thank you to everyone who supported me. I feel really privileged to be representing the interests of all residents of Braunston and Welton at Daventry District Council. I'll write short updates regularly in the BVN so that you get a clear picture of how I'm working on your behalf.



If you would like to get in touch my next council surgeries are:

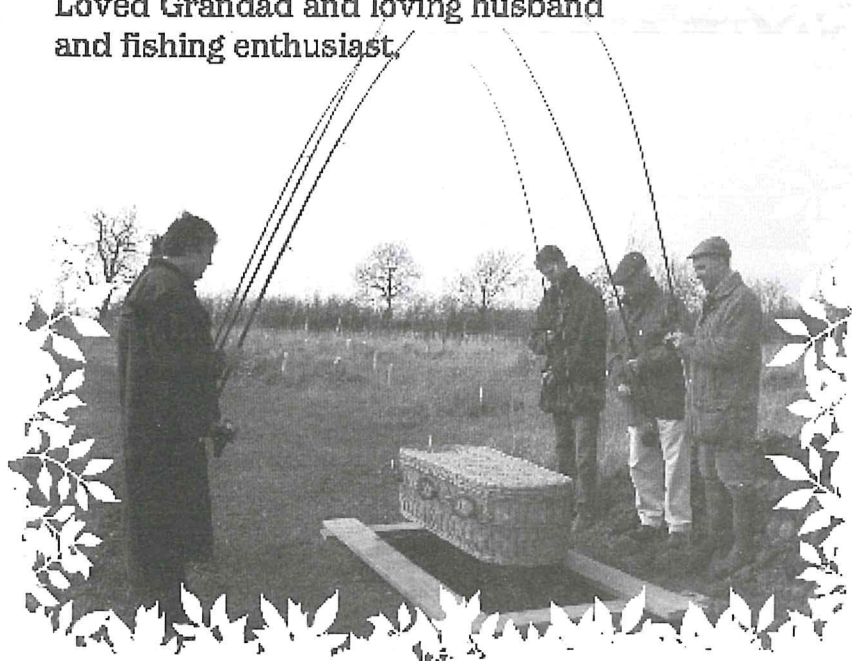
Saturday 16 June: Braunston Village Hall (Library) 10-11.30

Saturday 7 July Braunston Marina (Office) 10-11.30

I will also be joining PCSO Kev Thompson at his regular surgeries outside Braunston Primary School.

Or feel free to call 07989 421836 or 01788 891782
or email acampbell@daventrydc.gov.uk

Dave Peters 1942 - 2011
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Braunston Canal Society

The recent wet weather has conspired against our planned gardening at the Stop House during April but I am sure we will sort it out at some point. Several local people answered our appeal for plants for which we are very grateful, any further offers are welcome.

We intend as a group to officially adopt the stretch of canal from the tunnel down to the bottom lock, this will be a formal agreement between ourselves and British Waterways/Canals & Rivers Trust. We will also continue to maintain a larger area as we first intended. The programme of work for the adoption will include lock painting etc.

The support we have received from our members has been marvellous and the support we are receiving both from BW/CART, local traders, and people in general confirms our view that there is a need for our group and that the results are appreciated. New members, willing to help in any of our varied tasks, are always welcome.

Chris Burton -----01788891546

Diamond Jubilee Church Fair Souvenir



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To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Braunston Diamond Jubilee Church Fair, a limited number of mugs will be produced and available to buy at the fair on the 2nd June.

All proceeds go to All Saints' Braunston Church.

To avoid disappointment you may pre-order now using the form below. Don't delay as there are only 108 mugs available on a first come, first serve basis.

Pre-order price - £8 each.

Please collect orders at the fair on 2nd June or call us on 01788 899 086 for alternate arrangements if unable to attend.

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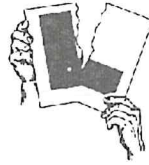
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LNBP AT BRAUNSTON

BRINGING THE EXPERIENCE OF CANALS TO THE COMMUNITY

LNBP at Braunston, formerly the London Narrow Boat Project was founded in 1981 by a group of teachers, youth workers and canal enthusiasts who saw the benefit of introducing children and young people from the inner cities to the enjoyment of canals and waterways.

We are a registered charity, voluntary run and non-profit making project whose aims are to enable groups including youth clubs, schools, colleges, churches, uniformed organisations, and the disadvantaged to enjoy the experience of inland waterways and canals. ***In 2006 we were honoured to receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of the work we had carried out for 25 years.***

Now in its 31st year of operations its present boats are Lancelot and Guinevere. These are purpose built boats comprehensively fitted out. Each has a modern well-equipped galley with full size cooker, oven, refrigerator and microwave. There is a shower, two toilets, central heating and three cabins providing 12 berths. There is also a separate skipper's cabin.



The boats are based on Union Canal Carriers moorings by the bottom lock at Braunston, which is the perfect location to start off exploring the inland waterways with the wider choice of routes to choose from. We have been based there for many years and received excellent backup from UCC who look after the boats between hires providing cleaning services and general maintenance.

This is a great way to take a group away for a while, giving them an introduction to life on the canals and an opportunity to learn about part of their heritage. There is a wide range of activities such as navigation and route planning for the journey, steering a boat through the open countryside, working the locks, experiencing the tunnels, discovering a world rich in resources, learning to live together away from the home environment, generally encouraging teamwork, developing self esteem and respect for others. For many it can be a life changing experience.

Our fully trained and qualified charity skipper who takes the responsibility for the running of the boat off the shoulders of the group leaders will provide training on the handling of the boat where desired. They can also assist the group in planning their routes and visiting places of interest on the journey. The boats are available for weekends, mid-week, or any combination for shorter or longer periods.

The Charity welcomes organised groups from throughout the country and there is a bursary scheme for the needier individuals or in some cases whole groups. Qualification for such support should be discussed with the booking officer.

If you would like further details regarding bookings or information contact the bookings officer at:-

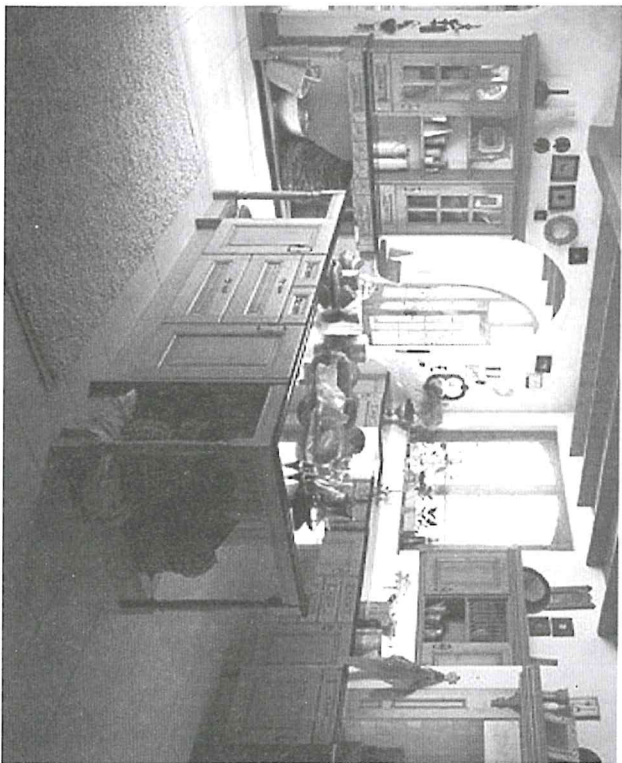
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Come to see us at the Crick Show this year where we will be running the trip boats and providing the "face painters". We shall also have one of our boats in the marina open to the public. We are proud to be once again appointed the Charity Partner to the show organisers for the third year running.

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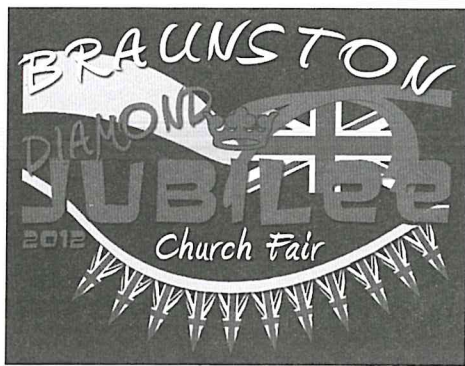
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Raffle ; Tombola ; Ice Creams ;

Children's Stalls ; White Elephant ;

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Braunston Village Green

12:00 noon until 5:00pm

Sat. 2nd. June

Diamond Jubilee Church Fair



Look out for information in the Braunston Village News or posters around the village. You are also welcome to attend any of the meetings at anytime to see what's going on just contact the BSP Chair on nick.brookman@sky.com

HELP!

The young people of Braunston need your support for a Skate Park!

WHY

To give the children of the village a purpose-built outdoor facility for scooters, skateboards, BMX's and bladders. This will give them a sense of achievement by developing their own park, by themselves, for themselves. It will provide them with the correct environment so they can express themselves safely without causing any nuisance to others.

WHERE

Braunston Playing Field have allocated an area to be developed for the Skate Park.

**Braunston
Playing Field**

HOW

A committee, comprising both children and adults, have met on several occasions to discuss how we raise enough funds to build the project. We have the backing of Braunston Playing Fields Committee and the Parish Council. We have been in touch with the Police to seek their advice on safety aspects, and local businesses have pledged donations. We are applying for grants and holding fund raising events, but we still have a long way to go and your support is greatly appreciated in any way you can. We would welcome you to join us at our meetings to give any feedback, ideas for fund raising etc.



Find us on Facebook (braunston skate park) or visit our blog at www.braunstonskatepark.wordpress.com

The Admiral Nelson

There is an article in the current edition of *Waterways World* about some of the more important canal pubs on the system at the time of the working boats. Both the magazine editor - Richard Fairhurst and the author of the article - David Blagrove have kindly given their permission for us to use this and further material from Davids book called "Bread upon the Waters"

The Nelson featured quite strongly in the canal history and towards the end of the carrying era it had a slightly unusual quality in being the local office for Leslie Morton.

Quote - Proceedings at the Nelson were slightly less exuberant compared with other popular canal pubs., since it also had a clientele of village people on nights when the darts or skittles were playing at home. But Wednesday nights were something else. Willow Wren`s Manager, Leslie Morton, worked at the Brentford office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, but on Wednesdays he motored up from London to oversee matters at the Braunston yard..He was an ex-merchant sailor and as the Irish would say, "no stranger to the glass"- and he stayed overnight at the Nelson.

There was no distinction between "Public bar" and "Saloon" and all ranks and conditions mingled together. Here they would find the Gaffer in his normal place of office by the bar. Deals would be struck, boats would be allocated, captains hired and a myriad of other canal business transacted. Old boatmen told me of days before the Great War, when certain pubs in Birmingham and Oxford performed a similar function - but in Braunston such things were still happening in the 1960`s.

As the Admiral Nelson re-opens and starts a new era in its history it is interesting to see how important it was to both the village and the canals in its time, long may it continue to do so



We need your FEEDBACK

Please tick the boxes, tear this slip out and return it to:
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The Old Plough, Braunston
by 30th June 2012.
Thank you!

Do you want to help us raise funds for the Skatepark?

Yes No

Do you support our Skatepark project?

Yes No

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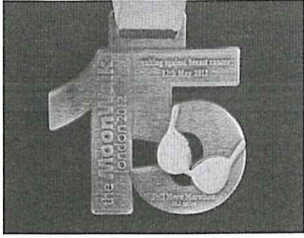
CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS JUNE 2012

Saturday	2 nd	CHURCH JUBILEE FAIR noon – 5pm on Village Green
Sunday	3rd	9.15 Holy Communion (A): 11.00 Holy Communion (B): 18.30 Evensong (B)
Monday	4 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	5 th	Bank Holiday
Wednesday	6 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch
Thursday	7 th	19.30 Bell Ringing
Sunday	10th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Morning Prayer(A) 11.00 Family Service(B)
Monday	11 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	13 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch: 15.30 Worship in School
Thursday	14 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	17th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion(A) 11.00 Holy Communion & Kids' Club(B)
Monday	18 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	20 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch
Thursday	21 st	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	24th	9.30 Outdoor Service At Braunston Marina – only service today
Monday	25 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	27 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch: 15.30 Worship in School
Thursday	28 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
		(A) Ashby (B) Braunston

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS JUNE 2012

Saturday	2nd	Diamond Jubilee Church Fair 12.00 -17.00
Monday	4 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	5 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group : 19.30 Braunston WI
Wednesday	6 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	7 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	8 th	Youth Club 19.00 -21.00
Monday	11 th	Friendly Club
Tuesday	12 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	13 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	14 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	15 th	14.00 Daventry Health Walk outside Poppys
Monday	18 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	19 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group : 19.30 Braunston History Society
Wednesday	20 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga : Braunston C of E open day 9.30 -11.00
Thursday	21 st	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo : "A Matter of Time" Marina 20.00
Friday	22 nd	14.00 Daventry Health Walk outside Poppys Youth Club 19.00 – 21.00
Monday	25 th	Explorer Scouts : Friendly Club
Tuesday	26 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	27 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	28 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	29 th	14.00 Daventry Health Walk outside Poppys

Walk the Walk



Avril from the Gongoozler successfully completed the moon walk on May 12th. She raised over £2000 and is still collecting! The

Walk was for the support against breast cancer and Avril would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and to say her blisters are improving!



Braunston CE School Open Days

DATE: 20th June – 9.30-11.00 am

AND ON 3rd July 1.30-3.00 pm

Parents of new children are invited to look round the school during the above times.

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Date	1 st XI		2 nd XI		Wednesday XI	Friendlies	
2 nd May					Walcote	A	
5 th May	Marston	A	Flecknoe	H			
9 th May					Badby	A	
12 th May	Bodicote	H	Silverstone	A			
16 th May					Wolston	A	
18 th May					Cup		
19 th May	Sibford	H	Thornborough	A			
23 rd May					Dunchurch	H	
26 th May	Gayton	A	Middleton Cheyney	H			
27 th May						Bishops Tachsbrook	A
30 th May					Stretton	H	
2 nd June	Gawcott	H	Brackley	A			
6 th June					Oakfield	A	

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Date	Number	Winner	Prize
01.03.12	125	S Dawson	£50
08.03.12	34	Michael Francis	£10
08.03.12	115	S Brierley	£5
15.03.12	188	J. Beattie	£10
15.03.12	47	P. Morgan	£5
22.03.12	82	J. Jarrett	£10
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Members starting age is 9 years old - 16.



Why not come along
and make new friends,
have a laugh and try
something different
on a Friday night?

Meeting on

JUNE - Fridays 8th and 22nd.

JULY - Fridays 6th and 20th.

We are concerned that we do not have more adult helpers. If one or more of the volunteers are unable to attend because of illness, work commitments or any other reason, then we may have to cancel Youth Club. This has happened in the past – usually at short notice – and is disappointing for the youngsters.

We appreciate that we all have many commitments and not a lot of spare time. However, we would be very grateful if anyone could spare a couple of hours a fortnight to come along and help us. If we had enough volunteers we could even prepare a rota! This would make the difference between opening the Youth Club and cancelling it.

If you can help or have Any queries ring

Tina Parsons **07812538193**

Braunston Youth Club is affiliated to Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs (NAYC)



PCSO Kev Thompson
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Daventry Police Station
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BRAUNSTON Parish Council Report

APRIL 2012

reported crimes

Burglary Dwelling 0
Criminal Damage 3 (1 fence. 1 vehicle. 10 sheep hurdle)
Burglary Non Dwelling 0
Theft from a Vehicle 0
Theft of a Vehicle 0
Theft 1 poultry – from coup (1 chicken)
Other 0

Anti Social Behaviour

Reports of anti social behaviour are still very low across the Weedon beat.

NEW Locally Identified Priority

Anti social Behaviour and Motor cycle nuisance in Braunston



Looking out of the window, it is hard to imagine that summer is almost upon us. Nevertheless, the calendar tells us it is June already and the summer season is just around the corner.

Over the last 6 months, all of us on the Village Weekend committee have been trying to find ways to raise the necessary funds required to stage the event this year. Some of you may recall my update in the April edition of the Village News indicating how difficult this task has been.

Unfortunately, I have to report that over the last couple of months, this situation has not changed and we have been unable to source the required main funding for the event.

We have therefore taken the difficult decision to announce that the Braunston Village Weekend will not be happening in 2012 due to the lack of funding available.

On a more positive note however, this is not the end. Many people have suggested that we make it a biennial event which is a great idea and gives us a chance to rest and regroup and come back with a better event in 2013!

Also, we have approached the newly refurbished Admiral Nelson about a possible small event in July so watch this space!!

Looking forward to 2013, what the Village Weekend needs more than anything is a tenacious fundraiser and some strong corporate sponsorship. I know we are living in austere times but there is money out there for these kinds of events, we just need someone who has the enthusiasm and drive to go out and find it!!

If you are this person or have any ideas or suggestions, please get in touch with me at pete@peteblunt.co.uk

Thank you

Pete



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Daventry Health Walk Scheme

a 30 to 40min HEALTH WALK will take place on the following Fridays in June, leaving from outside Poppies Tea Rooms at 2pm. All are welcome. Just turn up - no charge but please wear suitable footwear.

Fridays 15th, 22th, and 29th.

Leader Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)



Willoughby 2012

On the basis of reciprocal publicity we are pleased to advise that thanks to funding from the Central Warwickshire LEADER fund the Village of Willoughby is holding a series of events during June to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee, the Willoughby Society's 50th Anniversary, and London 2012. All daytime events are free.

2nd-5th June Jubilee Weekend

8th- 10th June Arts Weekend

15th - 17th June Heritage Weekend

23rd - 24th June Willoughby Weekend

For more information see www.willoughbyweb.net

The Royal British Legion Braunston and District



The new greenhouse and garden shed, provided by the Branch for use by the residents of Galanus House, was formally handed over to the matron at a ceremony on 10th May.

It was attended by 13 Branch Members. The matron thanked the branch on behalf of the residents and invited the Branch members afterwards to some very enjoyable refreshments.

Armed Forces day this year is on 30th June. The service will be held a week earlier at Kilsby Church on Saturday 23rd June at 10.30am. Members are asked to muster at the Church at 10.15 am. All members of the public are invited and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

The Branch will have its usual stall at Braunston Village Fete being held on the village green on 2nd June. We hope that it will be well supported and anyone willing to donate raffle prizes should contact the undersigned at 6 Greenway Braunston.

The May monthly Lunch held at the Sporting Club Barby was again well Supported. The next lunch will be held at the Boatman on Wednesday 20th June at 12.00 midday. All are invited, no need to book, just turn up.

Please note that the July meeting at the Sporting Club Barby will include a talk and demonstration on vintage motorbikes by Alan Bailey. Everyone is invited to attend and further details will be given in the next issue of the BVN.

Please note that the next meeting of the Branch will be held at the Old Plough Braunston on Tuesday 12th June at 8.00pm.

Submitted by Tony Saunderson
Tel. No. 01788 890797

Churchyard clearance June 2012

Just a reminder that artificial flowers, toys, balloons and statues not integral to a tombstone will be removed at the end of June 2012. If you wish to retain items of sentimental value we would be grateful if you could collect them before the end of June or if you cannot do so yourself please let me know and I will arrange collection for you. Similarly, if you need help in planting bulbs or other plants on graves please ask. Many thanks for your cooperation

Several people have expressed concern about the proposed removal of artificial flowers from the churchyard at the end of June. The Churchwardens and I completely understand the difficulties, particularly for the elderly and those trying to maintain multiple graves. We are not totally heartless and dictatorial and will do our best to seek a compromise with any individuals who are concerned! **Revd. Sarah**

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

The holiday season is upon us, which usually means that the Society does not meet in June, July or August. However, June will find us delving into our archives for material to start preparations for a project to be shared with the village next spring. Any members who are not on holiday are urged to come -all ideas are valuable! If anyone else is interested in seeing what we are up to, you will be welcome too. So we hope to see you

In the Village Hall Library on Tuesday 19th June at 7.30

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society can be contacted at davani@tiscali.co.uk



Hope & Homes for C

Hope and Homes for Children

Funds Raised

Money raised from Penny Pots in May	£ 134.99
Total raised since 1 st . March 2012	£ 421.24

Tombola at Jubilee Church Fair 2nd. June 2012

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you all so much
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of
Hope and Homes for Children

The Braunston Show Saturday 8th September

Start to get you and your children ready now and join in with the 45th anniversary of the reinstated show. Help make The Show bigger and better than ever this year.

We are pleased to announce that we have increased the number of classes for children to enter and improved the categories. So why not start by spending some time this May half term getting your children or grandchildren started with the following classes.

Under 5s on 8/9/12

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "My favourite ..."

Age 11 to 14 on 8/9/12 (Yes, if you are 11 you will be enter both categories).

A plate of fruit and/or vegetables that you have grown yourself - so get planting.

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Summer time"

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Unbelievable"

Age 5 to 11 years on 8/8/12

A plate of fruit and/or vegetables that you have grown yourself - so get planting.

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Day out"

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Amazing"

AND

A collection displayed in a seed type tray of paper or card. Max size 37cm x 24cm - so get collecting

Other classes will be available in the schedule, issued in July, that children can complete in the summer holidays.

A reminder about the classes that all residents and members of Braunston organisations may like to prepare for now.

(We welcome children to enter the adult classes too)

Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers - plant those seeds now!

Novelty - something new made from recycled materials. List items used.

Home Produce - fruit jelly preserve, jam, marmalade, chutney, pickles.

Handicraft - An Olympic Collage - glued not sewn - this is also an Open Class. Homemade Halloween decoration. Plus all the other classes of previous years.

Photographs - Titles are - Out and about in Braunston, Gardening, The magic of sky, Animal close up, Let's party, Sporting action.

The schedule will be sent to all homes in the village during July.
With 130 different classes to enter - there is something for everyone
We look forward to seeing you at The Show.

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



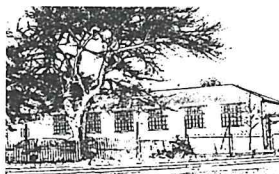
Next meeting - Tuesday 5th June.
This is an open meeting and visitors
Will be very welcome. Jenny from
Down to Earth Plant Nursery will
Talk to us about the planting of flowers
For cutting. We shall also be celebrating
The Jubilee by wearing red, white and
Blue and wearing Jubilee hats.
The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the
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Friendly Club

Monday June 11th

A visit from Amy Barber with her poems
and observations on life past and present.

Monday June 25th

A report from Gill on her holiday in Skye
with hopefully photographs of the beautiful
scenery and also her son's Alpacas!

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For further information contact Alan 01788 890291

BRAUNSTON WALKERS

The Malvern HILLS!!! (c.11 miles)

In what just must be a Braunston Walkers record I got lost before we had even parked the car!! I managed to recover and ten of us set off from the elusive Lower Wyche car park for the first of many steep climbs. The weather was misty and damp as we walked up on zig zag pathways through the dense woodland to emerge on top of the ridge. I would have hummed Elgars Nimrod if I could only stop gasping for breath. From here there is a very good tarmac track that runs along the ridge and we soon reached the highest point in the Malvern Hills and indeed in Worcestershire, the Worcestershire Beacon. Standing at 425 metres above sea level it affords extensive views of 13 counties or at least it did when we did the recce. Now we could barely see each other as we stood around the large circular brass plaque showing all the things one could normally see including our own Arbury Hill near Badby (the highest point in Northamptonshire)

The Malverns are made up of igneous, metamorphic, pre Cambrian rocks over 680 million years old which is the same age as I felt at the end of the walk! Malvern or in Celtic, Moelfryn means "bald hill" It is a fabulous scenic location, normally but today the mist was blocking the view. We walked down slippery grass and then a track that emerged below Sugarloaf Hill onto the road in West Malvern. We walked past the impressive buildings of Malvern School sucking on Brian's boiled sweets and branched off up a road on the right which, eventually, drops down to pick up the road again and then our footpath, The Worcestershire Way, takes a left and goes down a gully with 110 steps before arriving at another road. We turned left on the Worcestershire Way past the well of Earl Beauchamp which had been "dressed" in flowers to celebrate the Queens diamond Jubilee when we reced the route and had been undressed by the time we got there. We crossed the road and followed the "Way" through pear orchards all in blossom to reach our pub stop at The New Inn which is on the Hereford road and has a bar in Worcestershire and an attached restaurant in Herefordshire. We settled down with pints of foaming Marstons and Stowford Press cider and tucked into great food at only £3.95 for a meal.

All too soon it was time to start our return walk and we crossed the A4103 and retraced our steps past some inquisitive horses to reach a small road we turned right and started a relentless climb past chocolate box, black and white, cottages and on up a second hill then up along a path steeply up hill to reach a wooded ridge of Whitman's Hill coppice. At least this ridge was on the level as we continued through Six Acre wood and Bank wood to reach a very untidy, Croft Farm at West Malvern I paused to play football with an energetic farm collie before we continued up to reach the road. The hills were still wreathed in cloud as we followed the road to Park farm before joining a field path over to Mathon Lodge. We then started yet another climb along a stoney bridle way and steeply uphill to another Park farm. These hills just go on and on and we were climbing yet again through bluebell woods back onto the Malverns and finally reaching the ridge again. We paused and puffed before zig zagging back downhill to the cars and home for a welcome cuppa. This really is an outstandingly beautiful area even with the misty weather. We must return and find some downhill walking!!

Why not come and join us on our future walks normally meeting at 10 at the village hall on the third Saturday in the month:

16th June Ellastone and the River Dove (c.11 m)

Braunston Parcels

At the time of writing (mid May) 1044 parcels have now been sent to our troops serving in Afghanistan. The Kings Royal Hussars are the new recipients of our parcels.

A member of the squadron has already written to us thanking us for the parcels and telling us that it was good "to know that the people back home are behind us".

(A photocopy of the letter is on display in the village shop)

It remains for me, once again, to thank all those generous people who continue to donate to "The Box".

Thank you all! Val Worrall

Margaret Nurser

For any old Braunstonians who remember Margaret Coles nee Nurser, the last of the Braunston Nurser family, died peacefully on Saturday 5th May in Kingswood House Nursing Home Raunds, Near Wellingborough. She was 95 years old and always spoke of great affection of her years in Braunston.

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All Welcome



Dear lord:

So far today, I've done alright on my own.

I haven't gossiped and I haven't lost my temper.

I haven't been grumpy, nasty or selfish
and I'm really glad of that!

But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed
and from then on,

I'm probably going to need a lot of help.

Thank you! Amen.

Church Organist

A chap on holiday is staying in a country village. He visits the church and mentions to the vicar that he plays the organ in his church at home. The vicar says that his own organist has just been taken ill and that there is a funeral in half an hour, would he be prepared to play? He agrees and asks if any music has been specifically requested. The vicar says not and he can play whatever he wishes. During the service he notices, out of the corner of his eye, a slightly wry smile on the vicar's face. Afterwards he asks the vicar why he was smiling. He replies, "you were playing 'Sheep may safely graze' but what you didn't know was that we have just buried the village butcher!"

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