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REGISTERS FOR JUNE 2012

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms

13/5/2012 Thomas William Hopkins

27/5/2012 Faith Caitlin Taylor

Funerals -

10/5/2012 Alfred Edward Bodily 14/5/2012 10/5/2012 Alfred

Edward Bodily

14/5/2012 Gladys Mary Owen 31/5/2012 Rob Whittington 20/6/2012 Bill Bavington

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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Baptisms - 26/5/2012 Sophie Sergent

Funerals – 26/5/2012 John Martin Cooper

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

On politics and faith and the importance of a good cup of coffee

Once upon a morning not very long ago a slim young District Councillor shared with a portly middle-aged person-of-the-cloth a cup of something from the back of the vicar's cupboard that purported to be coffee but might actually have been gravy browning. Despite the embarrassing nastiness of the vicar's emergency coffee supplies the polite young District Councillor managed to drink half a mugful and remained smiling and enthusiastic throughout (a thousand blessings be showered upon her!) After this iniquitous test of good manners (not really!) the vicar and the Politician then began to talk.

Many people are of the view that faith has no place in the public square; that politics and faith should not mix and most particularly that faith- and specifically the Church- should keep it's sticky beak out of matters of politics. In a way I can see the point. Given the way that over the centuries powerful individuals within the Church have sometimes exploited the institution for their own gain, sometimes causing great misery and injustice to many along the way there is some justification for such wariness although I don't think the track record of secular politicians is very attractive either. The trouble with the "keep 'em separate" campaign is that Christianity is inherently political. At heart it is about justice, release of the oppressed, looking after the poor, helping the rich take responsibility for others and loving people into a community that is all about mutuality, respect and putting others first so that everyone can fulfil their potential.

Over the revolting coffee, Abigail (your District Councillor) and I (the vicar) discovered that the passions of community politics and the passions of faith are in fact the same (Clever old God) The motivations may differ but both she and I have discovered the same things about Braunston, the same issues that make life here extremely difficult for many. We both have ideas to put on the table that will make our village even more the kind of place which is good for everyone who lives here, old, infirm and isolated; young, vigorous and bored and everyone in between. With Council and Church thinking creatively and working passionately together we could see some real blessings on Braunston. Watch this space. Our next meeting is diarised and I've promised to buy some decent coffee.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2012

Not shown in May's edition... 12th May - My Dad's life. Roy Ernest Levine

June's Floodlighting so far...

3rd June - In loving memory of Eva on her 97th Birthday with love from Chris and all the family

5th June - Lit for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

10th June - Joan and Malcolm's 45th Wedding Anniversary

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

15th June - In loving memory of our dearest friend Glady. God Bless. Lynn and Jim

16th June - * Alan & Joy Pittam - Congratulations on your Golden Wedding with 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.

July's Floodlighting so far...

3rd July - * Congratulations on your ordination Michelle - love Revd. Claire & friends at Braunston

6th July - * John & Sally's Wedding Anniversary

6th July - * In loving memory of Sandra - from Joanne & all the family

8th July - * Jeff & Tracy's 17th Wedding Anniversary

18th July - * Sue & David Baker's Silver Wedding Anniversary

20th July - Don & Mary Payne - remembering you both with love on your

Wedding Anniversary - Lesley

23rd July - * Wedding Anniversary. Dave & Jane

25th July - To celebrate the first ten years - Avril & Alan

27th July - * Remembering Harry

* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

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

LETTERS

From the Editor

Sadly this is my last issue of the BVN as Pauline and I are re-locating to Norfolk in July.

Jenni Burton who has been my right hand over the last couple of years takes over as Editor and is being supported by her husband Chris (a regular contributor) with Steve Rolt remaining the Parish Council representative.

We have very much enjoyed the "Braunston Experience," a very special community, but it is in our nature to constantly seek new adventures and experiences and whilst we have the energy and health we will keep going! We are keeping our property here in Braunston so a future challenge may well be to move back!

I would particularly like to thank Jenni for her support, all the distributors who in all weathers deliver the BVN to your homes, all the contributors and everyone for the warmth of welcome and friendship we have been shown.

Please send all future items for the BVN direct to: burton jenni@yahoo.co.uk.

Note from new Editor, you are a hard act to follow, I will miss the challenge of getting everything in on time and especially the biscuits!!

Jenni Burton

Dear Sir

Sue Duddington's letter on the place of the vicar's message in the BVN raises a number of interesting issues, including the fact that you decided to publish it at all.

The BVN is part funded and published by All Saints. The editor is ultimately responsible to his publisher. It shows courage on the part of you as editor, and free-thinking from your publishers, that you are prepared to give space to the views of those who apparently disagree with the ethos of the magazine. As we have seen in evidence to the Leveson enquiry recently, it is a freedom that Rupert Murdoch would be unlikely to give to his editors at, say, the Sun.

If the church, as part-sponsor of the BVN, is to have a place in the magazine (and I believe it should) then where else should that be than on page three (not page one, as Sue writes)?

We all know what Rupert Murdoch would put on Page Three, but I suspect that many villagers would find that even more objectionable than having the vicar there, no matter what it might do for readership of the BVN.

If there are those who do not like the established priorities of the BVN, there is of course nothing to stop them from producing their own wholly secular magazine. Nothing, that is, apart from the need to find the necessary enthusiasm, time, money and commitment. As someone who has in the past produced such a magazine with no financial or organisational back-up (and who recently produced the souvenir programme for Running Scared on a similar basis) I think that we owe All Saints and the Parish Council a debt of gratitude for giving us the magazine that we have.

In reality, there is not enough big news each month in Braunston to justify a full page lead story. When there has been, the BVN has come up trumps with, for example, the front page pictures of the Braunston Village Weekend; or the results of the consultation exercise on district Council representation splashed across the cover. But those are the exceptions. For the most part, village life revolves around the organisations and institutions of the village - including the church. What other organisation has a better claim to top billing on a regular basis?

There may be some merit in, say, a page three "masthead" for the BVN, complete with something like a mission statement, setting out the purpose of the magazine. There could even be a table of contents to guide those who need help in turning beyond the vicar's message. But let's keep the vicar as our Page Three Girl. With her clothes on.

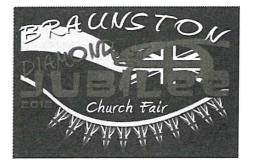
Yours etc

John Foster

Diamond Jubilee Church Fair Success

The decision to relocate the All Saints' Church Fete and rename it "The Church Fair" revived an historic tradition of the Green being used for the village Feast/Fair. It was a great community event judged an outstanding success much enjoyed by all who came. New features this year included a traditional fairground organ and antique swing ride, the children's fancy dress competition and the Pimms Tent. Already a list of additional features for 2013 is being considered and it is obvious this event will become a feature event of the Braunston calendar.

All Saints' would like to thank the following for their support of the event: Committee members, Revd. Robert Hill for swings and organ, The Scouts, The Village Hall, All those who brought along Classic Cars, Braunston Parish Council, stall holders, Chris the butcher, Raffle sponsors Staverton Park Azure Leisure Club, Watsons Fuels, Pure Flow Cleaning Services, Braunston Fryer, The places who sold raffle tickets: BVN, Londis Village Stores, Poppies, Bottom Lock Shop, The Braunston Fryer, The Gongoozler, Chris & the Canal Society, Headteacher Braunston CofE School, Amanda for Balloons & Posh Tea Room, Everyone who donated items for the stalls, Royal British Legion, BVGA who lent us some tables and everyone who came and spent their money so generously



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2nd. June on the Green

Peter & Brenda Hobbs would like to thank everyone who helped make this such an enjoyable and successful event.

Thank you.

DIAMOND JUBILEE PICNIC at BURGHLEY HOUSE

The Queen stepped out of her maroon helicopter wearing a lovely light green outfit and was escorted into Burghley House. We were 200 yards from where she had landed, waiting with 10,000 others who were representing the parishes of 4 counties, charities and uniformed organisations. The counties all had marquees featuring their county 'treasures' and there was a stage and a bandstand on which choirs and bands performed throughout the day and large screens on which to watch the proceedings.

After her comfort break (perhaps a reviving cup of tea after a morning in Nottingham!) her Majesty left the house, planted a tree and then was driven at walking pace alongside the barriers keeping us hoards at bay. She passed within 10 feet and the smile and waves seemed just for us! She lunched out of sight with the 'great and the good' whilst we picnicked. Sadly the P.A. system was poor so when a speech was made to her we could only hear the odd word and we presume she replied as we could see her on the screen but not hear anything. Three cheers were raised before she passed us closely again as she drove through the rest of the field on her way to Stamford and Corby.

On their way out through Stamford Peter and Brenda waved to children waiting to see the Queen and had lots of cheering and flag waving in return. A lovely way to end their day! Chris and Peter stayed on to see the promised air display. The Red Arrows flew very low over the field streaming red, white and blue and were soon followed by The Blades; four bright blue planes which put on a breath-taking show. Equally stunning was an aerobatic display by a Spitfire and Hurricane. What an amazing day!

Thanks to the Parish Council who invited us to represent Braunston for them.

Peter & Brenda Hobbs, and Chris & Peter Grossart

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS PRAYER

With thankful hearts and gladness,

We thank you for our successful Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on 2nd June 2012,

For all the camaraderie of the helpers and organisers,

For all the cake makers, and for all the stall holders who (some in the cold and rain) collected all the money,

For all the plants and hanging baskets, all grown at home with TLC,

For our Revd. Sarah who was helping everywhere she could,

For all the ladies (and one gentleman who I saw washing up) who made all the cups of tea that we drank,

For all the smiling faces of all the Mums and Dads,

For all the happy faces of the children having fun,

For all the food such as the Hot Dogs, Burgers and Bacon Rolls which kept us going from noon to 5pm.

Bust most of all we thank you, ever one of you, for all your hard work and for

All the money collected, what a magnificent amount of money for such a miserable summers' day in Braunston.

Anon



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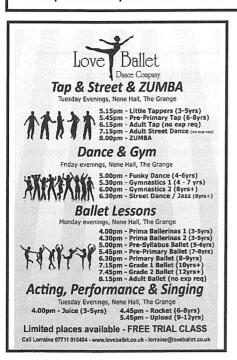
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Lottery support for local Sight Loss Charity

A vital support service for people with visual impairment in Northamptonshire today receives over £290,000 as part of the latest awards from the Big Lottery Fund. The money comes from BIG's Reaching Communities programme, working across the country to help improve the lives of disadvantaged people.



The funding supports Northamptonshire Association for the Blind's (NAB) innovative Enable Service which helps adults and children who are blind or partially sighted to live independently within the community and make the most of what life has to offer.

The service includes Home Visits, Emotional Support, Advice on health, welfare and coping with daily living tasks, Demonstration of specialist aids and equipment, Interest and Social Groups, Befriending and Sight Centres both in Northampton and Kettering -plus a Mobile Sight Centre which travels the county.

John Wood, General Secretary of NAB said: "This funding will ensure that we can develop our important services throughout the county, by taking support and advice to those blind and partially sighted people who so rely on us, either directly into their homes or to their local community. We will still depend on our many dedicated volunteers to assist us in providing these vital services and this funding will enable our staff and volunteers to work together for the benefit of everyone".

Mick McGrath, Big Lottery Fund Head of Region for the East Midlands said: "Northamptonshire Association for the Blind provides a vital service that enables blind and visually impaired people to remain independent and develop a support network so they don't feel isolated. I am delighted they are receiving funding this month, which will support the continuation of this life-changing work."

To find out more about services provided by Northamptonshire Association for the Blind please call their Helpline: 01604 719193 or visit www.nab.org.uk

News From The Village Hall

The improvements to the Village Hall continue and have already boosted the use of our facilities. The Hall was well used during the recent Fete and we were pleased with the many appreciative comments. Enquiries for party functions have already increased and we know of at least one possible Wedding Reception being scheduled for a few months time.

In order to help look after our clients the Village Hall team has been strengthened by the appointment of a new Booking Officer. Up to now this has been one of the functions handled by the Chairman but it now needs a specialist. We are delighted to announce the appointment of Hannah Smith as Booking Officer. Hannah will be well known to many of you already because of her past work with the Toddler Group and her family's general involvement with the Village Hall.

You can discuss your possible booking needs with Hannah on 01788 890704

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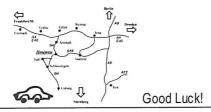
Cars leave from All Saints' Church between 6pm & 6-30pm

£10 <u>per</u> person for Treasure Hunt, Two Course Meal & Wine

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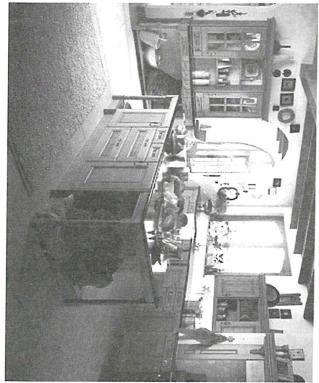
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Braunston Youth Chile

Meets fortnightly on **Fridays** at Braunston Village Hall 7pm - 9pm

Entrance fee is **Still only £1.00**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

JULY

- Fridays 6th and 20th.

AUGUST

- Summer Break

We need more adult helpers. If you can help, even if it's not on a regular basis ring Tina Parsons **07812538193**

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

The Jubilee Celebrations

Amongst the Narrowboats taking part in the Jubilee Parade was the 1909 Steamer, NB President which is frequently seen in Braunston along with its butty Kildare. I was talking to the crew at Stoke Bruerne last weekend as they stopped overnight on their way back North. They are so proud to have be the crew selected for this event, and will recount their experiences for many years I am sure.

Their special story about their day and how special it was goes something like this.

Their cruising position and speed etc was closely monitored for obvious reasons, this made it more difficult to stand out in the crowd. What they managed to do was to slightly drop back from the boat in front so that there was a gap developing. As they then became level with the Queens position all the crew lined up along the boat, they sounded the steam whistle (which is guite noisy) and in unison the crew all raised their caps. This they swear drew the attention of the Queen and her party to President, and resulted in a special smile and a regal wave for NB President and its crew.

A day I think they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Chris Burton

Braunston Parish Council Report Reported Crimes

Burglary Dwelling 0 Criminal Damage 0 Burglary Non Dwelling 4 Theft from a Vehicle 0 Theft of a Vehicle 2 Theft

Arson 1 – in pavilion at playing flds

NEW Locally Identified Priority

Anti social Behaviour and Motor cycle nuisance in Braunston

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS JULY 2012

Sunday	1 st	9.15 Holy Communion (A): 11.00 Holy Communion (B):			
		18.30 Evensong (B)			
Monday	2 nd	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir			
Wednesday	4th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch:			
		Braunston Singers in Parish Room			
Thursday	5 th	19.30 Bell Ringing			
Sunday	8th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Morning Prayer(A)			
		11.00 Family Service(B)			
Monday	9 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir			
Wednesday	11 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch:			
		15.30 Worship in School: 19.45 PCC			
Thursday	12 th	19.30 Bell Ringers			
Sunday	15 th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion(A)			
1		11.00 Holy Communion & Kids' Club(B)			
Monday	16 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B): 19.30 Church Choir			
Wednesday	18 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch			
Thursday	19 th	19.30 Bell Ringers			
Sunday	22nd	9.30 Outdoor Service At Braunston Marina – only			
		service today			
Monday	23 rd	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir			
Tuesday	24 th	20.00 Friends Meeting in Parish Room			
Wednesday	25th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch:			
		15.30 Worship in School			
Thursday	26 th	19.30 Bell Ringers			
Saturday	28 th	Wedding – James Barnwell & Christine Fox (B)			
Sunday	29 th	Joint Ashby / Braunston Service at Braunston			
		(A) Ashby (B) Braunston			

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS JULY 2012

Monday	2 nd	Explorer Scouts :		
Tuesday	3 rd	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 W.I		
Wednesday	4 th	Scouts: 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing: 19.00 Yoga		
Thursday	5 th	Cubs: 13.45 Short Mat Bowls: 20.00 Fishing Club		
•		Bingo		
Friday	6 th	19.00 Youth Club		
Monday	9 th	Explorer Scouts: 14.30 Friendlt club		
Tuesday	10 th	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 Royal British		
		Region Sporting Club Barby		
Wednesday	11 th	Scouts: 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing: 19.00 Yoga		
Thursday	12 th	Cubs: 13.45 Short Mat Bowls: 20.00 Fishing Club		
		Bingo: 10.00 Braunston Canal Society Lock		
		Painting		
Monday	16 th	Explorer Scouts :		
Tuesday	17 th	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group		
Wednesday	18 th	Scouts: 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing: 19.00 Yoga:		
.		Royal British Legion 12.00 Informal Luncheon		
		Middlemore		
Thursday	19 th	Cubs: 13.45 Short Mat Bowls: 20.00 Fishing Club		
		Bingo		
Friday	20 th	19.00 Youth Club		
Monday	23 rd	Explorer Scouts: 14.30 Friendly Club		
Tuesday	24 th	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group		
Wednesday	25 th	Scouts: 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing: 19.00 Yoga		
Thursday	26 th	Cubs: 13.45 Short Mat Bowls: 20.00 Fishing Club		
		Bingo		
Friday	27 th			
Saturday	28 th	12 Noon Daventry Family Cinema at Country Park:		
		19.30 Braunston Cinema Club — Bend it like		
		Beckham		
Monday	30 th	Explorer Scouts :		
Tuesday	31st	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group		
Friday	3 rd	Car Treasure Hunt		
8	August			

Braunston Canal Society

We finished off May with a second gardening party at the Stop House, progress is evident but there remains quite a lot of work to do. We are grateful for the plants and bulbs we have been given, they have been potted up pending suitable planting areas being cleared.

We had our first Lock painting work party in June, although a little short of volunteers on the day we did complete about 90% of the work needed on Lock 6. We hope to be back there again on the 12th July when we will complete the work on Lock 6 and then move onto Lock 5.

Anyone who thinks they may enjoy one of our work parties is welcome to contact me or just turn up on the day.

Chris Burton - 01788891546

ARE YOU WATCHING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

The role of a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator is both interesting and of great benefit to the community. It provides an important link between the public and the police force. The more members the better to try to prevent crime in our area. The task is not onerous and there is no need to 'be on duty' at any specific time or in fact to go out after dark unless you want to. It is possible to report any incident of crime by calling 101. One of the current problems in Braunston according to P.C.S.O Kev Thomson is that of young people riding bicycles after dark with no lights displayed. Unless bikes show lights front and back they are serious danger of not being seen by motorists and therefore of sustaining serious injury. (Please parents, check that your children are safe by checking the lights on their bicycles).

If you are interested in joining this scheme please contact Julie Jarrett 07508196255

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Exciting news - A Hairdressing Salon "Charisma" will shortly be opening up in Braunston. It will be situated on the High Street in the newly refurbished Tudor House.

More details to follow

BRAUNSTON PADDOX CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES FOR JULY/ AUGUST

	ast va		and va		10/2 due 22 des		Friendlies
Date	1 st XI		2 nd XI		Wednesday		Friendlies
					XI		
04.07.12					Wolston	Н	
07.07.12	Marston St	Н	Flecknoe	Α			
	Ledger						
11.07.12					Dunchurch	Н	
14.07.12	Bodicote	Α	Silverstone	Н			
18.07.12					Stretton	Α	
21.07.12	Sibford	Α	Thornborough	Н			
25.07.12					Oakfield	Н	
28.07.12	Gayton	Н	Middleton	Α			
			Cheyney				
01.08.12					Cummins	Α	
04.08.12	Gawcott	Α	Brackley	Н			
11.08.12	Maids Moreton	Н					
18.08.12	Wardington	Н	Preston Bissett	Α			
25.08.12	Dunchurch	Н	Towcester	Α			

200 Club Winners latest results 2012

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
26.04.12	187	S Rowley	£50
03.05.12	118	G Powell	£10
03.05.12	20	C Aldridge	£5
10.05.12	10	V Worrall	£10
10.05.12	11	A.Cole	£5
17.05.12	44	D White	£10
17.05.12	168	G Taylor	£5

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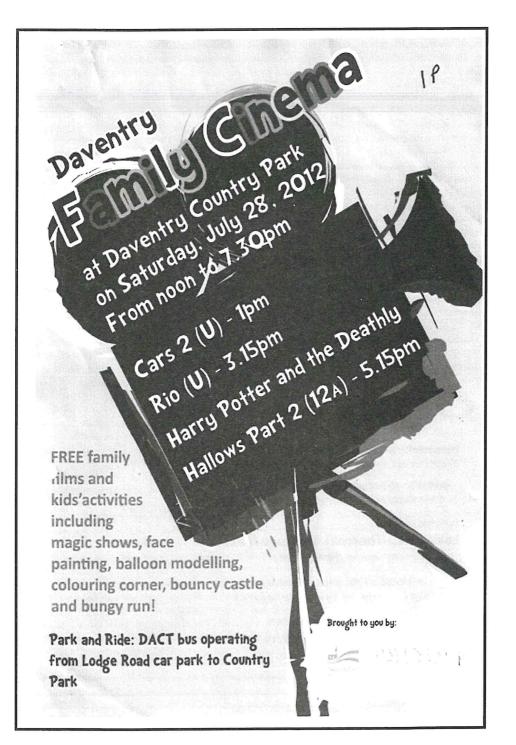
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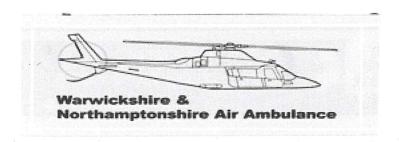
BRAUNSTON PARCELS

The number of parcels sent from Braunston to our troops in Afghanistan since April 2007 now stands at 1060. An incredible achievement, thank you!

I recently received a letter from Lt. Col. Alex Potts the commanding officer of the four squadrons of the King's Royal Hussars currently serving in Afghanistan. In the letter he said that he had spent some time with the recipients of our parcels - D Squadron. He stated that those members of D Squadron have been extremely busy during the first month of their deployment, having been on 17 operations in 30 days. Apparently they are deployed in the most demanding and dangerous locations in Helmand Province and are working in temperatures exceeding 40c. He also said that the soldiers are true professionals who go about their work with confidence and purpose. He thanked us for our support and said that the soldiers enjoy receiving our parcels. He ended his letter with this quote:- "Thank you for helping my soldiers know that the British public care".

My thanks too go to everyone here in Braunston who continue to help boost the confidence and morale of our troops whilst they are engaged in such dangerous work.

Val Worrall



Fund Raising Day - 29th Sept. 2012.

Once again we are trying to beat last years figure of £1664.00 raised for the Air Ambulance. We are looking for donations for tombola, books, make an offer and any cakes.

If you have any donations please contact Kim or George Donald on 01788891264 or see Kim in the village shop or George at Wharfhouse Narrowboats Bottom Lock

Is Braunston perfect?

If your answer is yes why not put yourself forward to join the Parish Council and help make the decisions that would keep it perfect? If your answer is no why not put yourself forward to join the Parish Council and help make the decisions that would improve the village?

The Parish Council that has responsibility for Braunston has 12 seats, 1 of which is vacant. We meet once a month. If you are interested or have any questions please phone 07788 174294 or 890340.

SCOUTS

Congratulations to Huw Vandersteen in passing his Chief Scouts Award. Thank you for the kind wishes with regard the new front garden, we are pleased that passersby have noticed the difference.

A big thank you to Joan Bishop who has recently resigned as Group Scout Leader but will continue in her role as Beaver Scout Leader. Thanks also to Steve Rolt for agreeing to take over this role again.



TRADING STANDARDS - BUY WITH CONFIDENCE SCHEME/ FREE DOORSTEP CRIME DOOR STICKERS, POSTERS & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

The Buy With Confidence scheme brings together a list of many types of reliable trades people from across the County who have been stringently checked for trustworthiness and legal compliance by Trading Standards. We currently have 110 approved traders with many more in the pipeline.

As part of our ongoing work to promote the scheme to our local communities I can be contacted on 01604 362438, We display on your parish council notice board. We have BWC leaflets and No Cold Calling stickers which you may be interested in.





Peace at Lunch

Every Wednesday at 12:30 All Saints Church A Short Service followed by Light Lunch

All are Welcome

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Following the very successful Auction evening a few more acknowledgements are needed.

Grateful Thanks for their generosity regarding donated lots post the Auction.

They were: The Old Plough, The Admiral Nelson, The Braunston Butcher, Howkins and Harrison, Poppies Tea Shop, The Braunston Garage and Union Canal Carriers

Braunston Village Gardens Association Braunston Show Saturday 8th September 2012

REMINDER TO ALL ORGANISATIONS
PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR RE-PLY SLIPS, FROM OUR RECENT LETTER, TO THE SHOW SECRETARY ASAP. ANY QUESTIONS RING KATE ON 01788 890340

The Royal British Legion Braunston and District



Thank you to all those who generously supported our raffle and plant stall at the Braunston Village Fete. We made over £200 for Legion and Church funds.

A note for your diaries - the annual Service of Remembrance this year will be held on November 11th. The Branch service will be held in the morning at Ashby and the Braunston service in the afternoon.

The July informal luncheon will be held at Middlemore on the 18th starting at 12 noon. No booking required, just come along for a good meal and sparkling conversation. All are welcome.

The next meeting of the Branch will be a special event held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on Tuesday 10th July at the earlier time of 7.30 pm.

During the meeting Alan Bailey will be giving a talk on vintage motorcycles and will be bringing one of his machines along. Refreshments will be provided after the meeting. Non-members are especially invited to come along.

Submitted by Tony Saunderson Telephone 01788 890797.

A note for your diary!

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION presents BRAUNSTON VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

SUNDAY 29th JULY on the Playing Field & Pavilion from 11am

- BRUNCH & PAPERS
- GREAT FOOD Including Caribbean flavours BBQ ~ jerk pork, spiced chicken, fried dumplings, sausages, fish & veggies. And, of course, delicious cakes.
- · Teas/ Fifter Coffee
- Licensed Bar
- Community & Volunteer Group stands
- FUN & GAMES inc FLUIDITY CIRCUS, Bouncy Castle, Petanque, Giant JENGA, Parachute games and more.
- STRENTH "AGILITY" FITNESS" NERVE STRONG MAN with PT Systems ARM-WRESTLING with Armed Combat Try 'The Grappler', Welly Wanging, Toss the Sack of Hay, Nail in the Wood and other challenges!
- TUG of WAR Open Challenge Cup for teams of 8. Pull to win cash prize and annual shield -£5 p/team

For more Information, to sponsor an activity and Tug-O-War Team Registration contact:

Wendi on 07593791670 or email bpfag@hotmail.co.uk

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

There are no meetings scheduled for July & August although many of us are starting work on a project which will be shared with the Village next spring. In the meantime, please note **Tuesday 18th September** in your diary when **Michael Boyce** will be talking about **"Rockingham Castle and the Watsons"** starting at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Inland Waterways Association - Northampton Branch

John Pomfret of IWA will be leading a guided walk looking at the history of Braunston's canals on Sunday 1st July - meet on the Village Green at 10.30h. The walk will go along the High Street, across the fields to Wolfhamcote, back along Puddle Banks, past the Marina and up to the Admiral Nelson - about 4 miles - two to two and a half hours. All welcome.

July 2012



Hope & Homes for Children

Hope and Homes for Children

Funds Raised

Money raised from Penny Pots in May Tombola Held at Jubilee Church Fair Denotion

Total raised since 1st. March 2012

£ 6 0.72 £ 2 7 6.6 0 £ 2 0.00

2012 £ 778.56

Tombola at Jubilee Church Fair 2nd. June 2012

A big thank you to all who helped on the Tombola Stall especially the children:- Aran Hart and Lauren Martins.

Children helping Children to live a better life.

Thank you to all who contributed by donation of Prizes and having a go.

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 \times

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 \times 15cm with the title "Day out"

AND

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

AND

A collection displayed in a seed type tray of paper or card. Max size 37cm × 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 - 3rd July at 7.30 in the Village Hall.
Due to unforseen commitments we have to make a

change to the advertised



speaker. Instead we will have a Craft & Games evening. These evenings are always popular and provide the chance for us to relax and socialise while possibly learning something new.

The tea hostesses are Carol Davey and Jacqui Lancaster.

Contact Barbara on 01788 890452

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

G Donald 891264

Friendly Club

Monday July 9th - Programme to be arranged

Monday July 23rd - Speaker to be arranged

Both these meetings are in the Village Hall at the usual time of 2.30pm. Do come and join us for tea and a chat.

Contact Gill Powell 890763

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BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Ellastone (c 11 miles) Saturday 16/6/2012

This walk takes in some superb countryside on the Staffordshire side of the River Dove just south of Ashbourne. Most people drive into the Peak District and probably don't spare a glance at this area but it is really worth a visit. Eight brave souls met up and drove to the tiny village of Wootton which lays in a valley below the brooding Weaver Hills which we would experience first hand after lunch. We set off along a narrow lane, gouged out of the local rock, to turn left along the road towards Ellastone. After about a 100 yards or so a footpath goes right off the road through some long, wet grass (not the last that we had to wade through) over a field to reach a lethally slippery slide and cut through a dense woodland alongside a deer proof fence. Our path then followed between trees to reach a small road and then a footpath on the right that took us through a gap in the wall designed for slimmer people than I, and then through a gate to emerge in the beautiful grounds of Wootton Lodge. This is a fantastic deer park with a huge stately home, owned by the Bamford family who own JCB. A yellow sign reminded us not to wander off the path but this is a little difficult as the signs run out. We continued over the fields and reached a gate into a strip of woodland finally emerging just above the magnificent house which is currently covered in unsightly scaffolding but on a previous visit it was revealed in all its glory looking like a Scottish baronial castle. The path continues through the magnificent grounds past a carp lake where fish were coasting along on the surface then through an intricate brick exit to a road.

The weather forecast for today was a typical barmy June day, you know what I mean, torrential rain and blowing a gale, but so far we were lucky and although cloudy it was at least dry. We climbed a hill on the road and then traversed a field of long grass that clung to our boots like sticky toffee pudding. After three fields and a small road the path leads over a thankfully cut field to reach Ellastone village. We visited the old church and then out through the graveyard and downhill to cross a road and a small river before entering the Calwich Abbey grounds. There is no longer an abbey but the path leads on above the River Dove and Derbyshire to our right. After pausing for Nigel's wine gums and chocolates, he really spoils us, we crossed another field of waist high grass to reach the banks of the River Dove. We followed the fast flowing river through several fields before arriving at Middle Mayfield and the excellent Rose and Crown where we quaffed Marston's Pedigree and delicious baguettes. Highly recommended. After a brief stop we crossed the busy B5032 and then followed a lane eventually reaching Hollow Lane (an excellent description) on the left. This leads uphill and apart from negotiating around a felled tree we made it to the top, crossed a field and the Limestone Way, around Dydon Farm before going steeply downhill into a deep forest gorge. What goes downhill must go up and we climbed puffing out of the gorge on wooden steps to reach the village of Stanton, ever closer to the looming Weaver Hills. Our path leaves Stanton opposite the church and goes over fields full of bleating sheep and along a waterlogged wooded valley called Hobble Wood (and we did hobble) then over a wooden bridge and steeply up the side of the Weaver Hills. Pausing for breath and to look at the amazing views we finally reached a small road and then the heavy rain arrived with no trees for cover we quickly skirted the hill downhill past an unconcerned bull, to reach a gate on the left. The rain stopped and fom here the track takes us back to Wootton, the cars and closer to home for a well earned cuppa!! A cracking walk in an undiscovered and beautiful area

Our next walk in

July will be either Grandborough or Ashby St Ledgers and we will meet at 10 at the village hall.

WHAT'S FOR TEA

Do you, like me get stuck for things to make for tea? Why don't we share some of our favourite recipes? Send to me at burton_jenni@yahoo.co.uk and we will try to include one each month. Here is one of my favoutites:-

Chicken Cacciatore - Serves 4

Olive Oil, 1 Onion Chopped

Mushrooms.

2 Garlic Cloves Chopped, 2 tins Cherry Tomatoes

4 tbs of Mascarpone, Handful fresh Basil

Salt & Pepper

4 Boneless& skinless Chicken Breasts

" Preheat oven to 190 /170C fan. Gas 5

" Heat 3 tbs Olive Oil in a pan then add onions and garlic and fry until softened and just beginning to colour

" Add the tomatoes and mushrooms if using and salt & pepper. Simmer for 15mins until the mixture is thick

" Remove from the heat and add the mascarpone, most of the basil leaves and most of the olives if using.

In another pan heat a little oil and brown the chicken breasts on both sides.

" Transfer the chicken to a baking dish, pour over the tomato sauce and bake in the oven for 30mins until the chicken is cooked thoroughly.

" Scatter over the remaining basil leaves and add a few more chopped olives to decorate.

" Serve with rice or with potatoes and green vegetable

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 02797	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs Every Monday & Thursday
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs Every Tuesday evenir
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday Evenings 7.30pm-9pm
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get togethe
Braunston Singers	Jacqui Lancaster	891018	Alternate Weeks
Braunston Walkers	Phillip	891437	Walks of 7-10 miles
×	Ray	891384	around the area
Church Choir	John Viggars	0247667 9967	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday evening 8pm village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	
Friends of Braunston School	R. Undy r.undy@hotmail .co.uk	07814695 160	
All Saints' Kids Club Sunday School			No Kids Club at the moment
Gardens Assn.	Chris Grossart	890491	
The Dick Herne Braunston History Soc.	Annie Rogers	891179	Meetings 3 rd Tuesday of the Month
Braunston Primary School	Sue Rigby Headteacher	890494	
Playing Fields Assn.	Linda Hawkins Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	
Little Fishers	Kathleen Mynett	890908	Under 5's with paren Mondays 2pm All Saints' Church
Pre-School	Braunstonpresc hool@googlema il.com	07950 246130	Mon – Fri am during term time in village hall

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Royal British	Colin D	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month
Legion	White		At 8pm
2 nd Braunston	Joan	01327	Every Wednesday
Scouts - Group	Bishop	878178	
Scout Leader			
Asst. Group	Steve Rolt	07956	
Scout Leader		682733	
Beavers for	Joan	01327	Every Tuesday
Boys and Girls	Bishop	878178	5 ¾ - 8 yrs
Cub Scouts for	David	07796	Every Thursday
Boys and Girls	Coleman	336985	8 – 10 ½ yrs
Scouts for	Stuart	Via Joan	10 ½ - 14 yrs
Boys and Girls	Muddiman	Or Steve	Every Wednesday
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	07956	14-18yrs Boys & Girls
		682733	Alternate Mondays
Short Mat Bowls	Alan &	890011	Thursdays 13.45
	Mavis Eley		Village Hall
Adult Tap	Julia	890488	Wednesdays 20.20
Dance Classes	Beattie		Village Hall
Toddler Group	Andy	891456	Tuesdays 13.30
	Canning		Village Hall
Twinning	Tony Ward	07724	Social Events & visits to and
Association		123363	from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall	Alan Dent	07724	Village Hall Bookings
Committee		123363	villagehall@braunston.net
Women's	Pat Steeton	890753	1 st Tuesday at 19.30
Institute	Gill Powell	890763	
WEA Workers	Jackie	890145	Thursday Evenings at school
Educational Assoc	Green		Autumn & Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila	891831	In Village Hall
	Beckett		
Youth Club	Peter	899086	Alternate Fridays in Village
9-15years	Hobbs		Hall
	Tina	078125	
	Parsons	38193	



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