



Braunston News

February 2019

May Fayre gets its new Chairman

Preparations for this year's May Fayre are now well under way with the first committee meeting having already been held back in January. During the meeting, Peter Allen kindly accepted the position of Chairman. More about the Fayre and Peter's plans for it soon

Things are swinging into action already. Bookings for the Craft Stalls are now being taken and are priced at £30. The idea has also been floated to hold a car boot / table top sale; spaces for which will be £10 each. Anyone wanting more information, or to make a reservation, should contact Sue Bichard at susan125081@aol.com or telephone her on: 01572 756694.

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Play Area needs help

In the year 2000 a group of parents got together to raise the money for a lovely little play area for the children of the village.

As part of the condition of the insurance the play area must be inspected on a weekly basis.

We urgently need volunteers to help with this weekly check. The current volunteers have been doing this since the start and their children have grown up.

We need parents with younger children who use the park to take over this role, it only requires 5 minutes twice a year with a simple tick list. Without your help we will have to consider the future of this facility.

Please contact Sue on 756694 or Carol at clerk.braunston@gmail.com.

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B³C Wine Tasting by "Ann et Vin" - Sunday 10th March 7.30pm - Bookings Please!

Don't miss the next fun filled B³C Wine Tasting evening at The Blue Ball on Sunday evening, 10th March - when Ann of "Ann et Vin Wine Merchants" (Castlegate, Newark) has kindly agreed to run one of her excellent wine tasting sessions.

Ann will showcase a number of fine wines, explain what the experts look for when tasting wine and help us all to experience those sensations!

This is a very special and very fun event, with tasting notes, sampling glasses and all you would expect of a sommelier evening. Ann will be ably assisted by our very own Chrissie so you can be sure this will be a fun evening!

The price is just £15 per person which covers Ann's costs. Please pre book your place by emailing me at robander961@hotmail.co.uk, we need a minimum guaranteed attendance to cover costs so pre-booking will be appreciated.

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Village Hall AGM

Interested in helping run the Village Hall and related activities? Come along to the Annual General Meeting on 25th March at 8pm in the Small Hall to hear reports on last year's activities and operations, and explore how you could get involved. For more info call Rob Anderson on 01572 774388.

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Braunston Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The All Saint's Braunston Annual Parochial Church meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 28th March in the Small Hall. All villagers resident within the parish are invited to attend and can take part in the election of Churchwardens and hear the reports on the past years activities.

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Thank you hedgers

The hedge on the south side of the west churchyard (beyond the Church) has now been laid and looks wonderfully neat and tidy. Our thanks to Chris Lovelock who took the initiative to lead the work and to everyone who helped out, especially Jim, Janet and Clare.

- RA

Any Other Business?

Not this month. February really is very, very quiet. Well, there's always Valentine's Day, and would imagine The Old Plough or the Blue Ball have got various things going on. And the Six Nations is on, so that's the weekends sorted

A perfect time to take up a new hobby though: have a look at all the listings in the Village Hall below as there's a decent variety of regular events and classes underway.

Meanwhile, enjoy some creative white space...

Listings

Regular Events

- Ladies Pub Night: Meets 1st Wed of month in Blue Ball from 8pm
- Indoor Bowls: Alternate Fridays in Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Contact: Sandra Lickman 722536
- Gardening Club: 3rd Thurs of month in Village Hall. Contact: Mary Brooks 723047
- Table Tennis: Tue & Wed in Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Contact: David Smart 01664 474354

- Oakham Sings!, Mondays, 18.45. Contact Brooke Peverell, 07772 055935
- Quilting & Patchwork Group: Every Wednesday in Village Hall 09:45—15:45. Contact: Viv 771020
- Pilates: Fridays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10.15 - 11.15. Contact Alison Sentance on 07496 814825
- Baking Classes: 4th Thursday of month. Contact: Leslie Gadd 07904 956825, gaddleslie@hotmail.co.uk

Church Events

- Sunday 3rd February, 11.00am, Holy Communion
- Sunday 10th February, 11.00am, Sunday Worship
- Sunday 17th February, 11.00am, Holy Communion
- Sunday 24th February, 11.00am, Sunday Worship

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