



Braunston News

October 2020

Traffic Calming

We thought that our long-standing requests for improvement of signs and road markings on the Oakham Road, and for 40mph buffer zones at both ends of the village, would be discussed at Rutland County Council's Committee meeting held last week. Unfortunately, we didn't even make it onto the agenda. Meanwhile, requests of a similar nature from Ryhall, Empingham, Essendine and Stretton were approved. We will again request the active support of our ward councillors Edward Baines and William Cross to help us address these requests, which are aimed at preventing the regular accidents experienced in the village. Please help Braunston by personally lobbying the RCC and our ward councillors (William Cross, WCross@rutland.gov.uk, and Edward Baines, governance@rutland.gov.uk)

Jim Atack

County Planning Process

After the first attempts at writing and consulting on Local Council Plans, the Government has proposed changes to make Plans simpler, and make our Councils more effective. There are rules about how much housing each Council must provide, and how the planning process will accommodate this development. The Parish Council has reviewed the proposals; you can find our full responses on the PC website at www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk/documents.html

We welcome most of the proposals but there are areas that are not well covered:

No support for social rented housing built by local authorities.

Too much insistence on more 'affordable' housing, which is hard to define.

No concrete plans to divert windfall land profits into infrastructure or social housing.

The need to improve our building standards and re-introduce effective building control



We hope that you will take some time to make your own comment to government; you can find the proposals here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

Jim Atack

NHS Covid-19 contact tracing app

The NHS Covid contact tracing app is now available for your smartphone. Go to Android's Google Play or Apple's App Store and search for 'NHS Covid-19'.

See the NHS website for more info :

www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/

Rutland Local Plan

There's still time for you to have your say on Rutland's Local Plan. The plan sets out proposed developments in the county over the next 15 years and the deadline for comments is October 9th.

Details can be found at:

www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview

Have you seen



On Saturday 12th Sept a 12 hour running event (9am to 9pm) took place which used the part of Wood Lane from the Leighfield turn to the pig farm as part of the course. To warn traffic of the presence of runners on the road a number of large 'Caution Runners' signs, kindly lent by the local Parkrun, were positioned along the road.

Between 7pm and 8:30 pm someone removed the sign from the part of Wood Lane leaving the village just before the sharp bend by the pig farm. If anyone knows where the missing sign is could you please contact Paul via email on elpresidente@rutlandrunandtri.co.uk.

Paul Rogerson

Stop press—Nov 28th—Save The Date.

We've just heard that the Advent Fayre is scheduled to go ahead, following Covid guidelines for indoor markets. All the usual Xmas produce, gifts and crafts will be available, as well as the hamper raffle. More details to follow next month.



Our Good Neighbours group is still very much in place so do give us a call if you need anything, from a prescription pickup or some shopping, to just having a chat. We're not here just for Covid related requests, but for anything where you might need a helping hand.

Braunston Good Neighbours 07422 693608 braunstongoodneighbours@gmail.com

You can find up-to-date information about local support on the Parish Council website at
www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk

If you need Covid-19 medical advice call 111 - do NOT go to your GP or A&E, but please remember that you can and should still contact and visit your GP or A&E for any issues that are not Covid-19 related.

Church News

Church Events for October 2020

Date	Time	Event	Place
Sunday 11th October	11.00am	Holy Communion	Church
Sunday 25th October	4.00pm	Memories Service	Church



Although the situation is continually subject to change – often with little notice – we are trying to organise our services and special events in the hope they will be able to take place. This month our Memories Service will take place in church on Sunday 25 October at 4pm. This is our opportunity to gather together in memory of those dear to us who are no longer with us, to remember all they mean to us and to celebrate their lives and our fond memories of them. It will be a time of reflection and encouragement through the hope that through Jesus we shall be reunited with them one day. If you feel that this would be an appropriate way for you to reflect and remember, please come and join us. Gail Rudge

Scam alert

The police have notified us about a recent scam email which states that it is from 'HM Courts and Tribunals' and says that the receiver has an outstanding parking fine to pay. Do NOT click on the link within the email.

Please be wary if you get unexpected emails. Always verify the details before taking any action and don't use any contact details or web links within the email; instead open a new browser window or go to the official authorised website to contact the agency that is purporting to contact you, to check that it is a genuine email or phone call.

Please report any fraud and cyber crime to Action Fraud via their website: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Regular Events

Some of the regular groups in the village hall are now starting up again - please check with the organisers as to the current status and Covid requirements.

- Pilates: Village Hall, Fridays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10.15 -11.15. Contact Alison Sentance on 07496 814825
- Table Tennis: Tue & Wed in Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Contact: David Smart 01664 474354
- Indoor Bowls: Alternate Fridays in Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Contact: Sandra Lickman 722536

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Items for inclusion are always welcome - please send items for the November edition to braunston.newsletter@gmail.com by October 17th please.

WORKZ IN WOOD Open Studio

Workz in Wood produces beautiful items from beautiful wood; all handmade in Braunston, including cheeseboards, sharing platters, jewellery stands, bowls, plates, tealight/candle holders, pin cushions, bird boxes, Christmas decorations and many other great gift ideas. In addition there will be a selection of beautiful elegant earrings hand-made by Clare Seymour.

For a Covid compliant viewing please call Paul on 07725113125 or email workzinwood@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you.

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Paul & Linda Jenkins