



Braunston News

November 2021



Advent Fayre & Raffle back at the Village Hall on Sat 27th Nov + pre orders

Hurrah! Life is returning to (almost) normal.

The Advent Fayre is back at the Village Hall on Saturday 27th November from 11am to 3pm. Locally produced gifts, wood crafts, jewellery, art, unique homemade produce, delicious refreshments and fun games for all the family. Come along, browse the stalls, get those special Christmas gifts and enjoy a drink and cake or baguette.



The fabulous Advent Fayre Raffle draw is at 2.30pm. To avoid disappointment, you can order produce in advance as last year - see separate flyer for details or contact Pat on 774388.

Look out for the books of Advent Fayre Raffle tickets which we will be posting to every home in the village. We hope you will buy them and/or sell to friends & family.

All the profits from the Advent Fayre and Raffle go to maintaining the fabric of Braunston's ancient church building and churchyard, keeping it open for everyone to use and enjoy.

Rob Anderson

Get crafty for Christmas

Braunston Gardening Club is having a special evening on Thursday November 18th at 7pm in the village hall, when Sue Sewell is coming along to demonstrate how to make Christmas wreaths.

We are opening up the evening to non members at a cost of £5.00 per person .

All welcome - come along and learn how to create your own bit of Christmas magic.



Sue Richard

Planning information

We've had some feedback recently from people wanting to know how to find out about local planning applications - what is being proposed, how to respond, and the role of the Parish Council.

Applications that affect the village are discussed by the Parish Council, usually at the bi-monthly meetings, but occasionally at a special planning meeting if an urgent response is needed. The PC responds to RCC with any objections or comments, but doesn't have any sway over the final decision. Proposals discussed are in the meeting agendas and minutes, and can be viewed on the PC website at www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk/agendas-and-minutes.html

All planning applications are published on the RCC website; here:

www.rutland.gov.uk/my-services/planning-and-building-control/planning/view-planning-applications-and-decisions

or follow the link from the PC website page www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk/planning11.html

You can find out what has been submitted by using either the simple or advanced search tabs, but probably the easiest is to use the map tab. If you bring up the map view and zoom in, any applications made in the last six months will be highlighted in red and then you can click on them to get details.

Full details of each application can be found by using the 'Documents' tab. Here you will see plans and descriptions of the proposal, plus any comments from the PC, other council departments, and members of the public. If you want to make a comment yourself, click on the 'Comments' tab and have your say.

RCC will also post a yellow planning application notice in the vicinity of the site, and should notify immediate neighbours.

Remember, that it is up to each one of us to look out for what is happening, and to make our views known.

Ultra fast broadband update

We are doing quite well with the sign-up for free vouchers to bring about an early upgrade to full fibre broadband in Braunston.

So far we have £66,000 in issued vouchers and £72,000 more requested, totalling £138,000. We need in excess of £185,000, so the target is in sight if we can get some more residents to sign up. Please check your emails, including spam and junk folders, and validate any vouchers which you receive.

If you haven't yet applied for a voucher you can do this here:

<https://www.openreach.com/connectmycommunity>. If you have a business registered, you can receive a bigger contribution toward the project. Let's have one last push and get this over the line; everyone's help is appreciated!

If you have any problems, please let me know. Jim Atack

Church News

Sunday	7th Nov	Holy Communion	11am
Sunday	14th Nov	Act of Remembrance, War Memorial	10.50am, followed by Remembrance service
Sunday	21st Nov	Sunday Worship	11am
Sunday	28th Nov	Holy Communion	11am

December dates

20th Carol Service
24th Journey to Jesus



Journey to Jesus 2021

This year, all being well, our Village Nativity Play will take place on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm, beginning in the church and then travelling round parts of the village following the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, to the stable and the birth of Jesus.

We're not heroic! If it's pouring with rain or blowing a blizzard, it'll all take place in church. That's only ever happened once. Make sure you come wrapped up! Come and join in; it's a great way to begin your Christmas celebrations.

If you'd like to take part, let me know on 01572 755570; 07722652707; the Good Neighbours What's App or email: rudge330@btinternet.com

Gail Rudge

Ladies night is back

With the re-opening of the Blue Ball on Wednesday evenings, the monthly ladies night has started up again. This is just an informal get-together for a drink and a chat and all ladies in the village are welcome.

We had a good turnout last month, faces both old and new, and it was good to finally meet up with some of our newer residents after the long period of social inactivity.

It all happens on the first Weds of every month from 8pm, so if you'd like to join in just turn up, next date is Nov 3rd.

Whizz, bang, aargh

It's nearly firework time again, so the usual reminder for anyone planning a firework party to be considerate with your display, and remember that fireworks can cause serious distress to people and animals.

We seem to have quite a few young dogs in the village this year who will be especially vulnerable, so please act responsibly.

The law is that fireworks must not be set off after 11pm (midnight on Nov 5th and Dec 31st) and remember that anything that goes up will also come down, possibly not in your own garden !

New Years Eve - Friday 31st December 2021

A night to remember awaits you at our New Year Eve's Black Tie dinner dance in the Village Hall.

Chef James Bell from Zest Catering has put together an amazing menu for the evening, and there will be live entertainment to make the evening go with a fizz.

It's certain to be a fabulous night - and only a short walk home for you!

So please join us, we will have tables of 6 to 8 max - £65.00 per person

Contact Karen Allen to reserve your space.

karen.allen@consultselect.com 07961 050077

More village hall information on the website at
www.braunstonvillagehall.co.uk



Meadow View planning application decision

The council recently approved the application for the extension of the Meadow View dog exercise area on Wood Lane, to include an indoor barn and outdoor arena for group training sessions, plus extra car parking facilities.

No excuse for unruly dogs now !

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
- Table Tennis: Tue & Wed in Village Hall at

7:30 pm. Contact: David Smart 01664 474354

• Pilates: Fridays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10.15 - 11.15. Contact Alison Sentance on 07496 814825

• Tea Party: last Tuesday of month at 2:30 pm in village hall. Contact Angela 01572 720351

- Gardening Club: 3rd Thursday of month at 7pm in village hall. Contact Lynn 01572 722725

Church Events

- Bell ringing practice: every Weds eve 7.30pm to 9pm. Contact Richard 07976 622130

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