



Braunston News



May 2022

The May Fayre's getting very close

Arrangements for Monday 2nd May are complete, with stall holders in the street and church displaying their goodies, the children's funfair, street food-stalls filling Cedar Street and crafts in the Church.

The Canine Capers and Dog Show will be taking place in the overflow field at the back of the Church - bring your four legged friends for friendly competition.

Games on the Green and the Tombolas will be outside the village hall, and refreshments will be available all day inside the hall (and this year the catering's gone contactless, so even easier to buy tea and cakes !)

The world famous Braunston Duck Racing Meet will be taking place in the Gwash all day with the classic Quack National taking place at 2.30pm, after which the May Queen will be crowned and there will be Maypole Dancing.

Music this year is being provided all day by Pheobie Key-Warburton, The Cottesmore Military Wives Choir and Freudian Slippers. The Blue Ball will be open serving drinks and Punjabi food. The Rutland Morris Men are going to be dancing, and they will also have a couple of workshops to introduce Morris dancing to anyone who would like to learn.

Car parking is in the field at the end of Knossington Road as usual, only £2 all day.

Everyone in the village has been so generous in supporting the May Fayre Raffle; if you haven't supported the raffle yet, there's still time to return ticket stubs and money to Rob Anderson or purchase tickets from Sonia or Miki on the day.

Everything is under control, however, we are in need of additional help in the Games on the Green area and carparking as well as people willing to help with the refreshments in the village hall. Please contact me if you can help at Peter.Allen@consultselect.com

Thanks for your tremendous support, all we need is sunshine!

Peter Allen

Visit the May Fayre page on the village hall website for full details - www.braunstonvillagehall.co.uk

Brains of Braunston at the latest quiz night

The latest village hall quiz was another resounding success. Despite a few last-minute Covid related cancellations we had a full house with just over seventy people packing the hall, all mentally poised to answer another slew of excellent questions, set and presented by the ever inventive Tracy and Nick.

As usual, half-time saw the traditional chili & baked potato supper, followed by a delicious selection of cakey desserts, and the bar kept us well supplied with drinks.

Thanks to all who helped make the evening a success - , Karen for organising, Tracy & Nick for the main act, Ariana for helping with the bar, Paul for sound equipment, Cheryl, Clare, Debbie, Linda, Pat Karen and Tracy for puddings, and everyone who helped with the washing up and hall clearance, we couldn't do it without you all.

Janet Taylor

Another Braunston street party - yay !

Join your Braunston neighbours for a right royal knees-up to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The **Big Lunch Street Party** will be held on Sunday June 5th. The fun starts at 1pm, so bring your tables and chairs, cutlery and right-royal decorations down to Cedar Street, where there will be a complimentary barbecue followed by dessert. You just need to provide your favourite starters and sides, and tipples of your choice. There will be live music, and the Blue Ball will be open.

So that we can determine numbers for the barbecue, please reserve your place before Sunday May 15th by contacting Karen at karenbraunstonrutlanduk@gmail.com, or on 07961 050077.



Save the Date - Saturday Sept 24th

The Braunston Open Golf Tournament has been switched to a Saturday this year - those players wishing to take part, please put September 24th into your diaries for a great day's golf followed by dinner and prize giving.

Peter Allen

Church Services in May

Sunday 1st May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th May	11am	Sunday Worship
Sunday 15th May	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd May	11am	Sunday Worship
Sunday 29th May	11am	Joint Rogation service for southern parishes,, at Brooke church



As part of the Jubilee celebrations, we're inviting you to come to a special Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at 11am on 5th June. Beginning the day by giving thanks for the steadfast and diligent service our Queen has given us for an amazing 70 years will be a fitting way to begin our village celebrations.

The return of the Flower and Produce show

Our Flower and Produce Show will be back on Sat 13th August after a two-year Covid break. You don't need to be a professional gardener to enter, just come along and have fun; there are classes for baking, handicrafts, flower arranging, photography etc., and of course the children's classes. This is an opportunity for everyone in the village to show off their skills in the garden, the kitchen or the art studio - bring your marrows, your roses, your scrumptious cakes and your artwork, and see how many prizes you can win.

The show schedule will be distributed around the village before the show, and will have full details of all the classes that you can enter - classes are open to Braunston residents and non-residents alike. More details nearer the date, but now's the time to get those seeds sown!



Sue Bichard

Braunston Road housing development - Round One success

This month's Planning Committee refused the Jeakins Weir application for 100 homes to the North of Braunston Road citing two reasons:

- For some time RCC has consistently left this piece of land out of Local Plans due to the change it would make to the visual aspect on the approach to Oakham from the South. The land is agricultural, in open countryside and outside the Plan Development Limit.
- The detrimental effect development of additional homes would have on residents' quality of life and well-being. There are already insufficient resources to provide adequate services for health, education and traffic. There are no funded plans to address any of these, or the waiting time at the nearby rail crossings as rail traffic increases.

Meanwhile, Jane Ellis (Braunston Parish Councillor), pointed out that we have enough housing supply to meet Rutland's requirement, contrary to the Planning Executive report which had triggered the potential to bring applications outside the Plan Development Limit to the committee. We have a supply of 972 over the next five years vs. 677 required.

This planning decision should include the over-supply as a factor in the refusal, which was discussed by the Planning Committee.

Further, Bellway's recent planning award for a 62 house development South of the Braunston Road, Oakham, should be reconsidered, on the same grounds that we have an adequate five year housing supply.

These issues have been raised with our ward councillors, William Cross and Edward Baines.

Meantime more applications for large developments have been received, for a site by the Co-op on the outside of the bypass, and between Oakham and Barleythorpe.

Jim Attack

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: Weds 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 7.30pm 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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