

Braunston News

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Quiz night success

We had a packed village hall on Saturday 28th for another quiz night. As usual Tracy and Nick presented a great series of questions - 12 rounds in all, and a closely fought contest with only 1½ points between the two top teams. Champions, with a mighty score of 118½, were Legs 11 (pictured), with the Waterworkers Plus gallantly bringing up the rear with a still very respectable score of 83½.

As usual the bar did good business, and the chili supper went down well - thanks to all those who helped with the organising, cooking and setting up, and to all the stalwarts who helped clear up afterwards. It really is a great team effort and always a fun night out.



Christmas party in the village hall - get your posh frocks ready

Can't believe we're talking about Christmas already, but hey ho, here we go!

I wanted to sound out you 'Party Animals' with my thoughts on holding a Christmas dinner/dance party night at the village hall on either Friday the 20th or Saturday the 21st December. I have a great band and chef lined up and I reckon the cost per head will be approx £60 to include a three course sit-down dinner.

I would like to get some commitments on numbers before I go ahead, as we really need at least 50 people to make it cost effective. I have about 30 people already confirmed, so if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible. Obviously friends, or family that are with you over Christmas are most welcome to join in. We will have a cash bar, with credit card machine on hand.

If past events are anything to go by, it will be a wonderful festive evening. Look forward to hearing from you at karen.allen@consultselect.com.

Karen Allen

DAB is restored



For any Rutland and Stamford Sound listeners who have been having trouble recently with DAB reception, we're pleased to report that normal service has now been restored. There was a problem with the transmitter covering the western part of the area but this has now been fixed. If you're not a listener it's well worth checking out - apart from some great music and local news, it's particularly useful for local travel news when the weather is bad.

Safari Supper

Saturday Nov 16th sees the return of the ever-popular village Safari Supper. Everyone is welcome to join in, you just have to cook one course for up to six guests plus yourselves.

It all kicks off with drinks at around 6.30pm, and continues with three courses at different houses all within the village. Old hands will know the routine, but for any new people in the village it's a fun way to meet new people and eat some wonderful and varied food. No cordon-bleu cooking required!

Please let Tracy Waterman know asap if you would like to be included as she has to work out the plans. (Editor's note - this is a logistical exercise worthy of a PhD in linear optimisation!)

Email tracyandnickw@yahoo.co.uk or call 07505 936616. And please let Tracy know of any food allergies.

This month's church services

Sunday 6th Oct 11am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Sunday 13th Oct 11am	Sunday Worship
12.30pm	Harvest Lunch in the village hall	Sunday 20th Oct 11am	Holy Communion
		Sunday 27th Oct 4pm	Memories Service

Don't forget to come to the **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** next Sunday 6th October 11am in Church, followed by lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30pm. This year we're supporting Oakham Foodbank by giving nonperishable goods from the list below:

UHT milk green or blue tops
Tins - meat, pies, peas, carrots, rice pudding, custard, fruit
Noodles, pot noodles, rice sachets
Crackers, crispbread, cereal bars
Loo rolls, washing up liquid, non-bio pots or tablets, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, shaving foam.



Our annual **Memories Service** is on Sunday 27th October at 4pm.

As usual this will be a reflective service of hymns, prayers and readings during which you'll be able to light candles in memory of loved ones and the names of those who've died in the last five years will be read out. If you've lost a family member or friend, please let me, Gail, know so they can be included: 0772 2652702 or email rudge330@btinternet.com

Gail Rudge

New look for the Parish Council website

The hosting of the Parish Council website has recently been transferred to a new company, and they have implemented an update to the way our website looks. We're still checking through it all to make sure that everything is as it should be, so some things may change a little but hopefully all our information is still available. The Parish Council website admin is responsible for loading information to the site, but unfortunately has somewhat limited powers to control the way things actually look; as with all these things some of the 'improvements' have raised the question 'why', but I'm sure we'll figure it all out soon!

Check it out at <https://www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk/>

Cross about the crossing?

There are concerns that the Brooke Rd level crossing will not re-open for another few weeks as contractors are behind schedule with the works. Our MP Alicia Kearns is in touch with RCC to find out more and represent residents' frustrations. Please contact her if you too are fed up with the complete lack of progress at this vital part of the local road network. Details on her website at <https://www.aliciakearns.com/contact>



Planning applications received

- 2024/1039/CA Aspen House, 31A Church Street, Braunston. Conifer to be removed to ground level.
- 2024/0940/FUL Braunston Grange, 24 Knossington Road, Braunston. Creation of new driveway entrance
- 2024/0972/CAT Land Between 29 And 37 Knossington Road Braunston . Fell ash tree
- 2024/1085/CAT Otters Holt, 6 Oakham Road. Tree works

Regular Events

Village Hall

- Indoor Bowls: Alternate Fridays at 7:30 pm. Contact: Sandra Lickman 722536
- Quilting & Patchwork Group: Weds 09:45 - 15:45. Contact: Elaine 01780 756004
- Table Tennis: Weds at 7:30 pm. Contact:

- David Smart 01664 474354
- Pilates: Thursdays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10.15 - 11.15. Contact Alison Sentance on 07496 814825
- Tea Party: last Tuesday of month at 2:30 pm Contact Angela 01572 720351
- Gardening Club: 3rd Thursday of month at 7.30pm. Contact Mary Milner 720387

- The Wool Group: 1st Weds of the month, 2pm. Contact Jill 07967 650361
- Yoga: Monday 7-8pm. Contact Victoria Louch 07841 019270

Church Events

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

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