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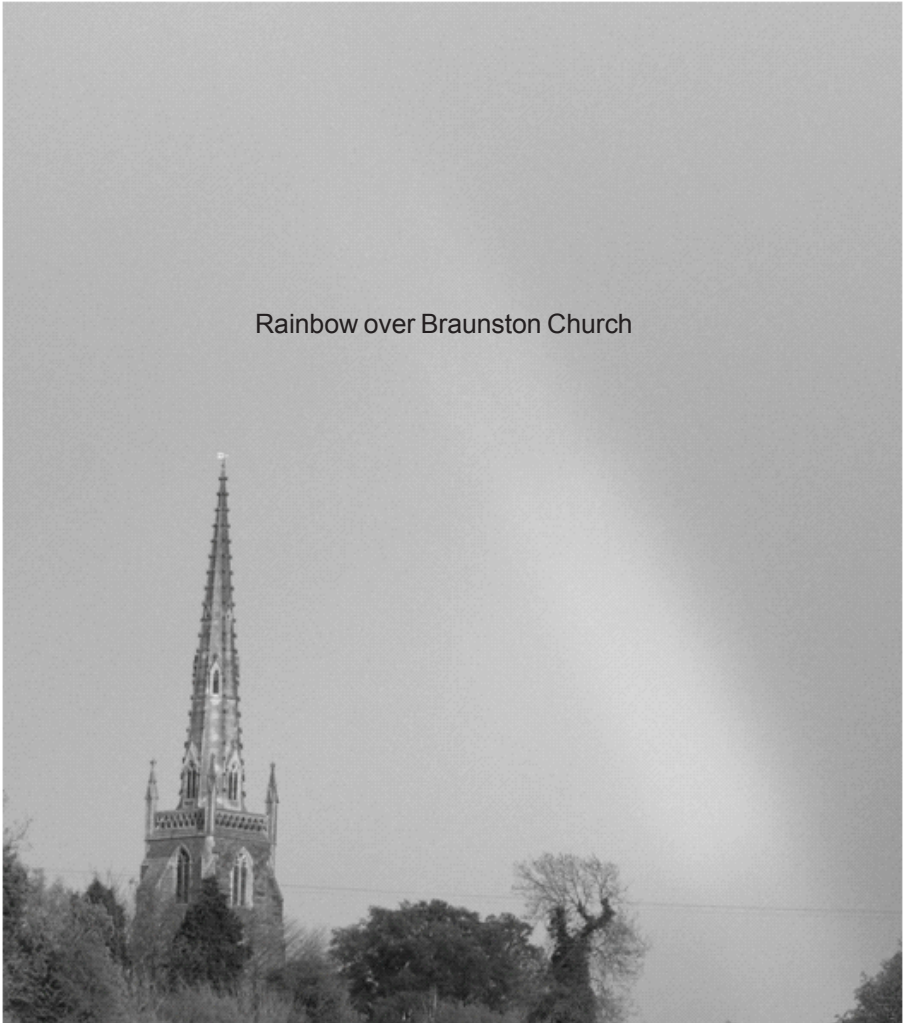
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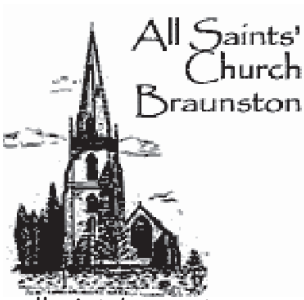
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REGISTERS FOR JULY 2012

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms

15th July - Clayton Elliott
Rodhouse

Weddings -

23rd June - Mathew
Pearse & Amanda Riley
28th July - James Barnwell &
Christine Fox
18th August - David Byrne &
Mandy Scandrett

ASHBY

Baptisms -

Funerals -

*May they rest in peace and
rise in glory*

On Vicarly Rage of Olympic proportions -

I am ashamed to confess that if there had been an Olympic medal for unbridled rage in the last few weeks I would have stormed home with the gold. This is not something I am proud of. Shouting at people (even bankers, as in my case) is not nice. It is not constructive, not vicarly and you certainly won't find Jesus doing much of it if you read the gospels. Although, come to think of it, the one record we do have of him completely losing it was with the traders and moneylenders in the Temple. Hmm. Still, even with those tempting parallels I probably should not have shouted down the phone at my bank. I am especially sorry for all of you who already think that all Christians are hypocrites because I am probably reinforcing all your worst prejudices and preconceptions with this sorry tale.

I won't bore you with the details of my bank's iniquities. Suffice to say that it has fouled up my credit rating and cash flow by failing for four months on the trot to follow a straightforward direct debit instruction. After three previously civil conversations dear Reader, I am afraid that I let them have it with both barrels, getting crosser and crosser as they passed me from pillar to post. The first person got a crisp complaint but by the time I got the fifth jobsworth telling me that "it's the system" and failing to offer even an insincere expression of regret for having fouled up my finances, wasted hours of my time and brought my blood pressure to boiling point, I whipped my collar off, closed my account and gave them Mother Brown Unleashed. Oooo. scary.

I'm generally fairly tolerant. I am, you might say, in the forgiveness business and having been often in great need of forgiveness myself can usually forgive others. But I am outraged by people, who fall back on lame processes and excuses abrogating personal responsibility; who have no respect for the people who pay their wages or fill their coffers; who abuse other people and who put their own interests first. It seems to be part of our culture these days. And it is far from Godly. Nobody has the right to make other people angry and inconvenienced. As the bible puts it "you shall not cause your brother to stumble." Whatever happened to respect, courtesy, relationship and justice (as opposed to legal process)? Take the Olympics. Supposedly a fantastic community enricher, an opportunity to be proud. I'm in no doubt that the sport will be brilliant and the spectacle amazing but the 2012 games have already been marred by corporate greed, one-upmanship, failing systems, people who cannot be bothered to turn up for their jobs and now unions holding innocent folk and the games to ransom over a minority pensions dispute.

It is a source of wonder to this grumpy vicar that God has not given up on us long ago. That, unlike me, he doesn't rage and shout in the face of dumb arrogance and take his business elsewhere. That he just keeps inviting us back to the way of peace and justice and respect and love. One day perhaps we'll get it. In the meantime I obviously need a holiday and probably so do you. Enjoy whatever you do this summer. You are in my prayers.

Revd. Sarah

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2012

Floodlighting 2012

July's Floodlighting so far...

3rd July - * Congratulations on your ordination Michelle - love Revd. Claire & friends at Braunston

6th July - * John & Sally's Wedding Anniversary

6th July - * In loving memory of Sandra - from Joanne & all the family

8th July - * Jeff & Tracy's 17th Wedding Anniversary

18th July - * Sue & David Baker's Silver Wedding Anniversary

20th July - Don & Mary Payne - remembering you both with love on your Wedding Anniversary - Lesley

23rd July - * Wedding Anniversary. Dave & Jane

25th July - To celebrate the first ten years - Avril & Alan

27th July - * Remembering Harry

28th July - To celebrate the marriage of James and Christine. Love Mum, Dad and Harry.

August's Floodlighting so far...

2nd August - * Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary

3rd August - In loving memory of John Coote on his Birthday - with love from all the family.

12th August - Richard, my beloved husband - loved and so sadly missed - always in my heart - Jan

15th August - * Lit by Pauline Ferris. "In memory of Bill, my Brother"

15th August - *in memory of the Mums - Jenni & Chris Burton

16th August - George Brinkman - Remembered with love on your Birthday & always - Gert, Lesley & Marilyn x

18th August - Ben & Eileen Berry Diamond Wedding Anniversary - with love from Graham & Karen, Jo & Vicky, Emma & Chris

27th August - * Celebrating our Wedding Anniversary. Joanne & André

1st September - In loving memory of Alan on our 61st Wedding Anniversary - from Gill



* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th July 2012

The Gaillie Wildlife Fund – 2012 Awards An Annual Award for Year 6 Pupils at Braunston Church of England Primary School.

This award centres around the Wildlife Area of Jetty Fields Park and is in memory of Duncan and Marjorie Gaillie. Duncan Gaillie was Headmaster of the local school and the prize money is provided by a fund set up for this purpose. During the time he was Headmaster he classified and arranged a "Flora of Braunston" , based on collections of wildflowers brought to school by the children.



There are four prize winners Annually split in two categories.

Category A.

First Prize – Dylan
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Second Prize – Bradley
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Category B.

First Prize – Gemma
Walsh

Second Prize – Aimee
Stevens

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Dylan Armitage

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-  8 August - Bouncy castles
-  15 August - Wet 'n' wild inflatables and Zorbing in the pool
- 22 August - Sports taster sessions
-  29 August - Graffiti art workshops
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5.15pm - Little Tappers (3-5yrs)
5.45pm - Pre-Primary Tap (6-8yrs)
6.15pm - Adult Tap (no exp req)
7.15pm - Adult Street Dance (no exp req)
8.00pm - ZUMBA

Dance & Gym

Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



5.00pm - Funky Dance (4-6yrs)
5.30pm - Gymnastics 1 (4 - 7 yrs)
6.00pm - Gymnastics 2 (8yrs+)
6.30pm - Street Dance / Jazz (8yrs+)

Ballet Lessons

Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



4.00pm - Prima Ballerinas 1 (3-5yrs)
4.30pm - Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5yrs)
5.00pm - Pre-Syllabus Ballet (5-6yrs)
5.45pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8yrs)
6.30pm - Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)
7.15pm - Grade 1 Ballet (10yrs+)
7.45pm - Grade 2 Ballet (12yrs+)
8.15pm - Adult Ballet (no exp req)

Acting, Performance & Singing

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange

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5.45pm - Upload (9-12yrs)

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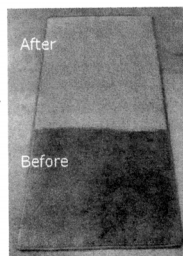
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REMINDER

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£10 per person for Treasure Hunt, Two Course Meal & Wine

The meal is served at 8-30pm in the Parish Room at Church

Come for a brilliant & fun evening!

Good Luck!

BRAUNSTON TODDLER SUMMER GROUPS

With 6 whole weeks of trying to keep the kids entertained, and not being able to rely on the weather - why not get something definite in the diary that will be on come rain or shine...Braunston Toddler Group will be holding their Summer Holiday Sessions from 9.30am-1pm and for just £2 per family you get guaranteed playtime for the kids while you sit and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with other parents/carers, and you get the kids lunch included - Bargain!

Fun Indoor and Outdoor activities for 1-5years, plus a designated area for the babies. Older siblings welcome with younger attendees.

What are you waiting for - get it in the diary, every Tuesday starting 24th July throughout the holidays. Held at Braunston Village Hall.

FOR THOSE THAT WERE NOT AWARE the Toddler Group also runs in term time but at different times 1.15pm-3pm and its £1.50 per family.

A warm welcome awaits you all.

BRAUNSTON PRE - SCHOOL

Braunston Pre-school are looking to recruit 2 members of staff to start at the end of September. If you are interested in applying please get in touch with Lyn Crooks, Braunston Pre-school Manager for more details. Contact Lyn on 07950 246130 or email braunstonpreschool@googlegmail.com



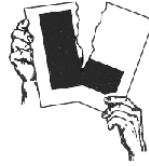
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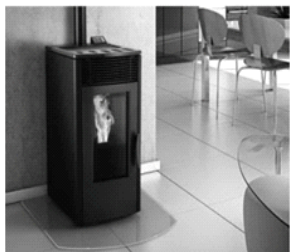
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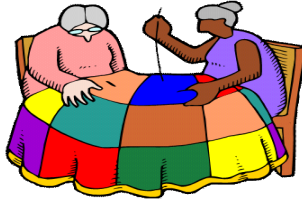


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Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Winners of the Raffle were

1st. Prize - £250
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2nd. Prize - 3 Months Membership to Staverton Park Azure Leisure Club
Ms. M Massie

3rd. Prize - £25 Cash Donated by Watsons Fuels
Hilda & John Bradshaw

4th. Prize - Fish & Chip Supper for two - donated by the Braunston Fryer
Peter Wenham

5th. Prize - House Window Clean donated by Pure Flow Braunston
Mrs. E Archer

P.S. - I am sorry I did not publish this earlier - Peter Hobbs

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS AUGUST 2012

Friday Sunday	3 rd 5 th	18.00 Car Treasure Hunt & Supper 9.15 Morning Prayer(A) 11.00 Family Service(B): 18.30 Evensong (B)
Monday	6 th	19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	8 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch:
Thursday Sunday	9 th 12 th	19.30 Bell Ringers 8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion(A) 11.00 Family Service(B)
Monday	13 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	15 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch
Thursday Sunday	16 th 19 th	19.30 Bell Ringers 8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion(A) 11.00 Holy Communion & Kids Club(B)
Monday	20 th	19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	22 nd	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch:
Thursday Sunday	23 rd 26 th	19.30 Bell Ringers 8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion(A) 11.00 Family Communion (B)
Monday	27 th	19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	29 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch
Thursday	30 th	19.30 Bell Ringers (A) Ashby (B) Braunston

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AUGUST 2012

Wednesday	1 st	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	2 nd	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	3 rd	YOUTH CLUB – SUMMER BREAK: Car Treasure Hunt
Monday	6 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	7 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 W.I.
Wednesday	8 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Monday	13 th	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club outing
Tuesday	14 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	15 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga:
Thursday	16 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Monday	20 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	21 st	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	22 nd	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	23 rd	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	24 th	YOUTH CLUB – SUMMER BREAK: Mobile Library
Saturday	25 th	Braunston Cinema Club
Monday	27 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	28 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	29 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	30 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	31 st	

Braunston Parish Council

Following on from the May elections we thought it would be a good idea to introduce the new Parish Council in the form of a few popular questions & answers

Who are the councillors on the Parish Council?

I have listed the make up of the new Parish on the table alongside, the new Chair is Alan Mawer and vice Chair is Sally Ann Longworth. Each councillor takes on a responsibility for an area of the village.

How to raise an issue with a parish councillor:

1. Either by phone or in writing let parish clerk know what the issue is and that you would like it put on the agenda of a parish council meeting. You are welcome to attend the meeting and speak about the issue. The first 15 mins of every meeting is set aside for members of the public.
2. Either by phone or in writing let a councillor know what the issue is and he or she will raise it at a parish council meeting.

When & where we meet and where to find minutes etc.

The Parish Council meets on the first Monday of each month except August at 7.30pm in the Library in the village hall, unless that Monday is a bank holiday in which case it moves to the following Monday. All agendas are posted on the Parish Notice board on the Green in the week prior to the meeting. Also all agendas, minutes and financial information is available on the parish's website at www.braunstonpc.org

What is the Parish Council responsible for?

The Parish Council is responsible for the following: -

Mowing grass on the Green, Playing Fields and the verges and also on the A45 between the village signs

Street Lighting—the repair and provision of all streetlights in Braunston (except those on the A45). If any faulty please ring or email me.

Churchyard—the Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of the churchyard around the church.

We pass information to Highways (potholes, roads & footpaths etc.), Police and Planning (we only have a say same as all residents, Daventry District Council have final approval). We also own the Playing Fields, Jettyfields and the Village Hall although all are managed by autonomous sub committees.

Steven Rolt - Clerk to Braunston Parish Council

Name	Phone No	Sub Committees			Representatives on Management Committees		Liaison Councillor	Areas Responsible for within Parish
		Finance	Jetty Fields	Planning	Village Hall	Playing Field Rep		
Parish Councillors from								
Abigail Campbell	01788 891782			X				The Green
Alan Mawer	01788 890340		X	X				Cross Lane & Archer Avenue
Andrew Alsop	01788 890826		X	X				Dark Lane
Andrew Canning	01788 891456			X				Eastfields
Daxa Panchal	07773 795267			X				Marina, A45, Hill Row, Old Road
Hannah Smith	01788 890704			X	X		X	Welton Road, Maple Close and up to A361
Louis Prat	01788 890766			X		X		High Street (The Old Plough to The Green)
Mark Fitzhugh	01788 890732			X				Spinney Hill & Closes
Paul Chamberlain	01788 890435	X		X				Church Road & Barby Road
Pete Morgan	01788 891462	X		X				High Street (A45 to The Old Plough)
Richard Hawkins	01788 890583	X		X				Ashby Road
Sally-Ann Longworth	01788 891420			X				Greenway & Closes

Clerk

Steven Roit	07788 174294
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email	clerk@braunstonpc.org
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Aug 2012. Braunston Canal Society

We were asked earlier this year whether or not we might be able to assist Braunston Marina by providing some volunteers to steward the Annual Historic Boat Show. Twelve of our members provided ongoing cover for both the show days. Although they had little to do, they were available and their efforts were really appreciated by Braunston Marina Management. As a result we have already been asked to cover the 2013 event.

The weather has not been very helpful with our planned work parties, we had to move our lock painting efforts forward a day, although we managed quite a lot of preparation, the rain meant little paint went on and we finished early. A few members were unable to change their plans, as a result we had a good mornings work on the Stop House Garden on the Thursday that had originally been scheduled for painting.

My thanks to all our members, the results of our efforts are now becoming evident, and our group is being held up as an example of what can be achieved.

Chris Burton - 01788891546

Down at the Den Two Major wins for Braunston!

The Scouts took part in the District Olympic Camp at Welton where there were many different activities over two days. Scouting Olympics are rather different than the other Olympics. One of the sports was orienteering during which we had to use our map reading skills to find letters and then make them into a phrase. Another task was to make a catapult from scratch using just sticks and ropes, then there was fire lighting, football and quizzes plus a throwing the tennis ball competition. Just because the weather actually was nice for a while we finished the weekend off with a water fight so everyone went home happy and soaked especially as Braunston came first and fifth. We also got rather wet at the Raft Race held at the Country Park in Daventry. Teams from across the District all gathered there to compete. We had to make a raft and row it across to a buoy and back again so our knots and lashing training was put to good use. We must have trained hard as Braunston held up its reputation and won the competition with the second Braunston team coming in third. This weekend the Beavers all went to Horley camp near Banbury and as a Scout I went along to help out. On the first day we all took part in rock climbing and abseiling. Later on we did a short hike following the story of Hansel and Gretel without the witch at the end! Though we all were given gingerbread as a treat. After a great meal of sausage and mash on the Saturday night we were all kept awake by torrential rain but we survived. On Sunday despite the wind we all tried archery with differing results! While one group was doing archery another group was baking cakes - yes it is possible in a hut in the middle of a field in not great weather! - and they were very tasty. By the end the Beavers were all very, very tired but had enjoyed the camp immensely and had learned a lot. Some had even conquered their fear of heights. Thank you to all of the helpers and parents who made this such a great camp. A big thank you also to Cummins and to all the other people who have worked hard at the Den to make the improvements.

Why don't you join in the Scouts or the Cubs or The Beavers? You learn a lot, you make friends and you laugh a lot.

Keir Tyson - Aged 12

BRAUNSTON PADDOX CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES FOR AUGUST

Date	1 st XI	2 nd XI	Wednesday XI	Friendlies
01.08.12			Cummins	A
04.08.12	Gawcott	A Brackley	H	
11.08.12	Maids Moreton	H		
18.08.12	Wardington	H Preston Bissett	A	
25.08.12	Dunchurch	H Towcester	A	

200 Club Winners latest results 2012

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
24.05.2012	38	C. Talintyre	£50
31.05.2012	111	S. Hiscock	£10
31.05.2012	138	J. Crabtree	£5
07.06.2012	79	P. Dunkley	£10
07.06.2012	77	L. Boniface	£5
14.06.2012	75	S. McDonald	£10
14.06.2012	190	V. Hall	£5

Bird and bat boxes in the Pocket Park and nearby woods.

A few years ago a number of boxes were put in trees in the Pocket Park and surrounding area by volunteers, with financial help from the Parish Council. They were placed there to encourage birds to nest and for bats to have places to roost. They were also numbered so that each class in our local Primary School could observe them over the seasons. Recently it has been discovered that four of the boxes have either been taken down or broken. One of the boxes had a nest that contained very young, dead, baby birds. The boxes will be replaced higher up in the trees to try to stop this happening in future. If you do see anybody attempting to climb the trees or tampering with the boxes, please report it to the clerk to the council or a local parish councillor. We want to encourage wild life and help children to appreciate everything around them in nature. (A local volunteer helper.)

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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR NEWS AND VIEWS



Did you know you belong to the most democratically engaged ward in the district? Turnout in Braunston and Welton in the May local elections was 47.7 per cent, the highest in the entire district. The average turnout across the 16 wards of Daventry District was 31 per cent, closer to the national average of 33 per cent, the lowest turnout since 2000.

What makes Braunston (and Welton) different?

This strong form of participatory democracy has long been nurtured by my predecessor, Janet McCarthy. She put the local into local politics like no other local politician.

But it is also alive in the kind of people who have their roots in Braunston, and who decide to settle here. It's an attitude, an approach to life - a belief that you get out of your local community what you put into it. It's why we have so many active groups and organisations, which together form a strong social network across the village.

I don't make the mistake of thinking any of this participation can be taken for granted. Political engagement has to be earned; and the voluntary sector needs to be underpinned with effective support.

I'm working with the Parish Council to develop a neighbourhood survey. Due out in the autumn, this will help identify the needs of individuals and groups across our community and give us more power to influence local policy, especially on development.

As previewed in last month's BVN, I've had the pleasure of taking coffee with Reverend Sarah. We look forward to sharing more about our collaborations in the next BVN.

PCSO Kev Thompson and I are working together on a number of your concerns including anti-social behaviour, parking and speeding. I have a street surgery with PCSO Kev on 18 August, starting at midday outside the shop and then heading down to the marina.

With best wishes for a sunny summer,

Abigail

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BRAUNSTON YOUTH CLUB

Pease note there will be **NO** Youth Club during August
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Braunston Parcels

The number of parcels sent to our troops in Afghanistan has now reached 1069. My sincere thanks to everyone who continues to donate to "the box" which is sited on the counter at the village shop.

Our efforts were recognised on Armed Forces Day when Lt. Col. Alex Potts spoke of them during an interview with Caroline Wyatt on the BBC News. During the interview he said that parcels from a village in Northamptonshire called Braunston have been received by several regiments and members of the Royal Marines operating armoured vehicles called Warthogs for the past 5 years. He mentioned that our generosity has helped boost the morale of the troops while on deployment - especially during the hard times experienced by them.

My thanks go to those who phoned and shared the pleasure of hearing the interview and to everyone who continues to support this worthwhile cause.
Val Worrall.



Fund Raising Day - 29th Sept. 2012.

Once again we are trying to beat last years figure of £1664.00 raised for the Air Ambulance. We are looking for donations for tombola, books, make an offer and any cakes.

If you have any donations please contact Kim or George Donald on 01788891264 or see Kim in the village shop or George at Wharfhouse Narrowboats Bottom Lock



CONGRATULATIONS!

Many , many congratulations to Alisdair Rolt, Kier Tyson, and Sam Taylor on achieving their Gold Scout Awards. Very well done to you all.

The Chief Scout's Award is the highest award that can be obtained in each age range (section), so in Beavers it is Bronze, Cubs is silver, Scouts is Gold and Explorers is Diamond and also there is a further progression to the Platinum Award. The silver and platinum awards correspond with the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Silver and Gold Awards.

Each of the awards require the young people to under a variety of challenges which take any time from a couple of weeks to several months,

British Waterways RIP.

The canal system in the UK which covers over 2000 miles has spent the last 50 years under the control of the government and operated in England and Wales by British Waterways under the direction of the Dept. of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

With effect from the 2nd July 2012 British Waterways is no longer, and the responsibility has passed to The Canals and Rivers Trust, in England and Wales. This is a new charitable Trust which has been formed to take on responsibility for the canals, The assets of BW have been transferred to the Trust and it has a guaranteed income from the Government for the next 15 years, these funds however will not cover the full cost of maintenance or improvements to the system that will be required. It will still have revenue from the properties that have been transferred and the licence fees from boaters and businesses on the canals.

The main change will be that as a charity it, like The National Trust, can raise charitable donations both from private individuals and from Corporate sources. It can also utilise the pool of volunteers that already exists and build up this labour source to bring further improvements to the canals.

There are already several volunteer groups that have been around for some years but there will be an all out crusade to increase this labour source being made by C&RT and it is likely that evidence of fund raising and attracting more people to use what is a wonderful leisure source in the future will be seen.

It seems that towpath users may well be approached by C&RT authorised persons attempting to persuade you to become a "Friend of the Canals". Contributions will be used for specific projects on the canals.

You will notice that uniforms, vehicles and boats, signs etc will slowly change over to the new name, in the event, I am sure many of us will still refer to BW rather than the new C&RT

Here in Braunston we have already formed The Braunston Canal Society that is taking on and working with the C&RT employees to improve the local canal and its environment.

Anyone feeling that they would be interested in joining us in any of our projects, will be made welcome, there are all sorts of tasks that you could be involved in.

For more information contact Chris Burton on 01788 891546 or chris.burton7@btinternet.com



Peace at Lunch

Every Wednesday at 12:30

All Saints Church

A Short Service followed by
Light Lunch

All are Welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY NEW TIMETABLE AUGUST 2012 TO SEPT 2013

The Library will be at the Village Hall the 4th Friday of each month
Between 17.50 and 18.30

Enquiries can be made via: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries



McMillan Coffee Morning

The Braunston McMillan Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 22nd September in Braunston Village Hall.**

(Please note new date and venue)

Please help people affected by cancer by supporting this fund raising event whilst enjoying a coffee or tea and a chat with friends.

Bring & buy, Raffle etc

For further information please contact Janet McCarthy 01788 890336

The Royal British Legion Braunston and District



The demonstration and talk on vintage Motorcycles by Alan Bailey at the last meeting was well received. He brought to the meeting his 1928 500cc twin cylinder Ariel which he uses often for vintage runs with like enthusiasts. The talk was illustrated with a well presented video showing vintage British and continental motorcycles and some of the routes he has taken on visits to France.

It is hoped to have a talk on Rugby Radio Station at the meeting at the Sporting Club, Barby, on October 9th. Further details to follow.

Armed Forces Day service at Kilsby Church on 23 June was well supported by Legion members. A DACT minibus trip to the National Arboretum at Alrewas has been arranged for Wednesday 19 September. It is expected that a short visit into Lichfield Cathedral will follow in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to go should contact the undersigned.

Galanus House, the Legion retirement home at Southam, is holding a fete on 1st September at 2.00pm. We hope that as many friends as possible will attend. We will be pleased to receive any articles for sale on the Legion stall. All proceeds will be used to provide additional benefits for the residents.

The monthly luncheons will not be held for the next two months and will be resumed in October. The next meeting of the Branch will be at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on Tuesday 14th August at 8.00pm. New or prospective members welcome.

Submitted by Tony Saunderson
Telephone No. 01788 890797.



NEW ZUMBA CLASSES FOR ALL AGES STARTING WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2012

ZUMBA - PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE! - The latin inspired easy to follow calorie burning dance fitness party, feel the music and let loose!



ZUMBA GOLD - PARTY ON! - The lower impact easy to follow latin inspired dance fitness party that keeps you in the groove of life - for the active older adult, those new to exercise or want a lower intensity workout

ZUMBATOMIC - A TOTAL BLAST! - The crazy, cool dance fitness workout for kids (ages 7 - 12 yrs) set to hip hop, salsa, reggaeton and more



Monday	Zumbatomic	Braunston Village Hall	- 5.30 to 6.30pm
	Zumba	Braunston Village Hall	- 7.00 to 8.00pm
Tuesday	Zumba Gold	Woodford Halse Memorial Hall	- 10.30 to 11.30am
	Zumbatomic	Badby Village Hall	- 5.30 to 6.30pm
	Zumba	Badby Village Hall	- 7.00 to 8.00pm
Wednesday	Zumba	Badby Village Hall	- 10.00 to 11.00am
	Zumba Gold	Braunston Village Hall	- 2.00 to 3.00pm
	Zumbatomic	Braunston Village Hall	- 4.00 to 5.00pm
Thursday	Zumba Gold	Limetree Village, Rugby	- 11.00 to 12.00noon
	Zumbatomic	Woodford Halse Memorial Hall	- 4.30 to 5.30pm
	Zumba	Charwelton Village Hall	- 7.00 to 8.00pm

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The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

We are still on our summer break, so there will be no meeting on 4th August. However, the 18th September will bring the start of our Autumn programme with a talk on "Rockingham Castle and the Watsons" by Michael Boyce at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Any queries? Please contact our secretary, Annie Rogers at www.davani@tiscali.co.uk



Hope & Homes for Children



Hope and Homes for Children

Below is an extract from a letter from Hope and Homes thanking us for our last cheque we sent them

An Historic Change in Africa

At the end of May we placed every child from Mpore PEFA Institution into a family and closed the doors of the institution forever. It is a fantastic achievement for us, freeing 51 children, and it is the first time that Hope and Homes for Children has fully closed an institution in Africa.

Without fantastic supports like you all in the villages of Braunston and Ashby St. Ledgers, achievement like this would not be possible and please accept the grateful thanks of everyone at Hope and Homes for Children for your latest donation of £750, together with your unending fundraising and tireless support.

Let me tell you a bit about the 51 children we freed:

- " 16 Children were reintegrated with their birth parents.
- " 10 Children were reintegrated with their extended families or places in kinship care within their communities.
- " 20 Children were placed in foster families or adopted in Rwanda.
- " 5 Young adults were supported to live independently.

Thank you all so much

Brenda Hobbs on behalf of Hope and Homes for Children

The Braunston Show Saturday 8th September

Start to get you and your children ready now and join in with the 45th anniversary of the reinstated show. Help make The Show bigger and better than ever this year.

We are pleased to announce that we have increased the number of classes for children to enter and improved the categories. So why not start by spending some time this May half term getting your children or grandchildren started with the following classes.

Under 5s on 8/9/12

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "My favourite ..."

Age 11 to 14 on 8/9/12 (Yes, if you are 11 you will be enter both categories).

A plate of fruit and/or vegetables that you have grown yourself - so get planting.
AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Summer time"

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Unbelievable"

Age 5 to 11 years on 8/8/12

A plate of fruit and/or vegetables that you have grown yourself - so get planting.

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Day out"

AND

An unframed photograph max size 20cm x 15cm with the title "Amazing"

AND

A collection displayed in a seed type tray of paper or card. Max size 37cm x 24cm - so get collecting

Other classes will be available in the schedule, issued in July, that children can complete in the summer holidays.

A reminder about the classes that all residents and members of Braunston organisations may like to prepare for now.

(We welcome children to enter the adult classes too)

Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers - plant those seeds now!

Novelty - something new made from recycled materials. List items used.

Home Produce - fruit jelly preserve, jam, marmalade, chutney, pickles.

Handicraft - An Olympic Collage - glued not sewn - this is also an Open Class. Homemade Halloween decoration. Plus all the other classes of previous years.

Photographs - Titles are - Out and about in Braunston, Gardening, The magic of sky, Animal close up, Let's party, Sporting action.

**The schedule will be sent to all homes in the village during July.
With 130 different classes to enter - there is something for everyone
We look forward to seeing you at The Show.**

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston

Women's Institute



Women's
Institute

The next meeting is on
Tuesday August 7th at
7.30 in the Village Hall.

Laura Malpas from Canons Ashby will
enthrall us with "Gossipy Ghosts"

The challenge this month is a sample of
Cross Stitch.

The two tea hostesses are Audrey
Forster & Iris Griffin.

Contact - Barbara on 01788 890452

Braunston Fishing Club BINGO

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Friendly Club

The club does not have its normal meet-
ings during August. There is an outing to
Market Harborough on Monday 13th Au-
gust which is open to members only.
Transport is by DACT, bus leaving The
Green at 1.30pm and costing £5 per per-
son.

Next meeting Sept. 10th at 2.30 in the Vil-
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the lessons with an ongoing Art group.

The cost of the course is usually £10 per lesson
but as an introduction I will offer the six lessons
for £50. (I would require a 50% deposit to deter
time wasters) I am looking to start the course
around early September at a time convenient to
all.

If you are interested then please contact me at
brian_marshall@live.co.uk

or 01295 760361 and view some of my paintings
at <http://www.puddlesofcolour.com/>

Looking forward to hearing from you.

BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Walk Saturday 21st July 2012

Around Grandborough (c.10 miles)

It is just a short drive to Grandborough to start our walk and fourteen of us set off to tackle a combination of long sodden grass and swampy fields, exactly what you expect in July. After all the recent monsoon conditions it was unbelievably sunny and hot but the fields were overgrown and very damp. The scenery of open fields and, thankfully, flat countryside around made the walk a real pleasure. Our path leaves Grandborough opposite the Shoulder of Mutton pub and follows the track leading to Grange Farm. We reached a steel gate and entered the first, but not the last, muddy field. The cattle had done their best to churn up the soil, to make all the gate entrances difficult to walk through. We passed small calves and ever watchful cows to reach another obstacle gate and entered a small copse of trees and emerging in a field of wheat where the path was completely overgrown forcing us to follow water filled tractor ruts. Fighting our way through more long grass to reach a small road. We paused for breath and to take a headcount to ensure no one was left behind in the wheat. As we hadn't gained any new walkers we turned right and followed the road for 100 yards or so before taking another overgrown field path left through a gate where we paused to eat Nigel and Judith's sweets. The path continued wet and boggy and then we turned right through a gate and straight into a lake! Well not actually a lake but a waterlogged field that made a good impression of one. We passed a herd of inquisitive cows enjoying the sun and a paddock before we reached the beautiful old buildings of the derelict Calcutt Elms. It is a fantastic old farmstead now sadly falling apart. Our path led through a gate and left along what would have been the original drive of the old farm. This two mile track leads past all varieties of wild flowers and grasses and then past a small pond called a Sheep Wash on the map. There were a number of strategically placed beehives here also enjoying the profusion of flowers. We continued along the track until we got to a stile where the footpath goes diagonally across a field to avoid Calcutt Farm. On the map this is the site of the medieval village of Caldecote though now all you can see are a few indistinct humps and bumps. After negotiating another extremely wet field corner we reached a road where we turned right past a farm where they train horses. From here we followed the tarmac over Tomlow Bridge and on to the Daventry Road Bridge before joining the canal towpath for the one and a half miles or so to The Boat Inn at Birdingbury our, overdue, lunch stop. We rested our weary bones over lunch which was very tasty as were the pints of Tribute, London Pride and Hobgoblin. Super.

After lunch we donned wet boots and walked along a small road before reaching a stile and footpath off left. We walked over three or four overgrown fields and then diagonally over a sheep shorn grass field to reach a road which we crossed to enter a field path through wheat where the farmer had left a narrow track which was dry to reach the lovely old village of Broadwell. We walked past the lovely village green over a road through a small gully to another road and turned left for a few yards before taking a footpath on the right which took us through several really overgrown and muddy and wet fields back to reach a road. Long wet grass up to your knees is one thing but up to your shoulders! Well this was really exhausting and despite there being no hills the long grass was taking its toll and we were all feeling a trifle weary. We reached Woodbine Farm where young ladies were putting horses through dressage. Our path led over more wet and muddy fields and then into Grandborough back to the cars and home for a well earned cup of tea. Our walks are normally on the third Saturday each month so come and join us. We nor-

mally meet at 10 oclock at the village hall unless we are travelling further afield. The next walks are as follows:

18th August Around Wormleighton (c.10 miles)

31st August to 2nd September 21st Dorset Weekend

15th September Gumley (c10 miles)

20th October Barby and Kilsby (c.10 miles)

17th November Everdon Woods (c.10 miles)



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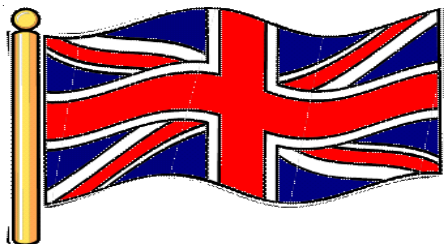
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22nd. September	Last Night of the PROMS
7:30pm Tickets on Sales from late August	
8th. October	Harvest Supper
20th. October	Raymond Lewis Organ Concert
3rd. November	Autumn Fair - Village Hall 2pm.
1st. December	Interdum Singers Concert
7th. December	Christmas Quiz - Village Hall
25th. January	Burns Supper - Village Hall



Braunston CE School Open Days

DATE: 19th September at 10.00 am
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Sat 11th Aug - Live music performed by "S.O.77"
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