



BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

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The Kings Coronation Weekend 6-8 May



The Parish Council discussed local events in the community to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III at their Annual Parish Meeting on 15 March 2023 (this newsletter was written prior to the meeting and events will be promoted following the meeting).

Celebrations across the country will be taking place over the weekend including The Big Lunch on Sunday 7 May and the Big Help Out on Monday 8 May.

Caen Street Car Park Permits

Don't forget if you have a permit for Caen Street overflow car park your existing permit expires on 31 March 2023 and you will need to display a new permit with effect from 1 April 2023.

Annual permits are available from the Parish Council office for the next 12 months. The annual cost is £240 which represents great value working out at less than £5 per week.

Voter ID at Local Elections Thursday 4 May 2023

For details on ID required at the local elections please visit the North Devon Council information page

<https://northdevon.gov.uk/council/voting-and-elections/voter-id/>

The
Electoral
Commission



Find out more at
electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

No ID? You can apply for free voter ID

*You now need
photo ID to vote at
a polling station*

Proposals to Close Mental Health Service Centres

Devon County Council (DCC) is undertaking a consultation process on the proposal to:

Close the North Devon Link Service (NDLS) Drop-in centres in Barnstaple, Bideford and Ilfracombe.

Close the NDLS drop-in service that run out of those buildings and work with current service users to confirm their needs and agree alternative support.

Targeted investment in the voluntary and community sector, may be considered to support the development of alternative services if not readily accessible.

To cease the outreach support to those people in receipt of Care Act eligible services, including assessments, and instead provide the support in different ways to be agreed with current service users.

DCC is seeking your views on the future of the NDLS.

The consultation provides you with an opportunity to help them consider the future of the service. They want to make the right decisions for individuals whilst also considering the difficult choices they need to make as a council.

DCC say “it is committed to supporting adults with mental health and wellbeing needs in the best way that it can. To do this well we must constantly review everything we do to make sure we are getting the best possible outcomes from the resources we have available and that access is as equitable as possible for everyone across the county.”

DCC is facing a huge financial challenge and are reviewing all areas of their work to ensure that resources are being used as effectively as possible.

The consultation ends on 8 April

Link to the consultation:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZarkSQnxjV>

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Hours: 09:00 - 12:00 Monday - Friday

Tracey Lovell, Clerk to the Council
Angela Corner, Senior Council Officer

Meeting Calendar 2023

Full Council meetings are currently being held in the Parish Hall and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are currently being held virtually.

7pm Tuesday 11 April 2023

7pm Monday 24 April 2023

