

**BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL ACTION SHEET**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
April 2021	Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP)	The next meeting held on 27 October 2021 at 10am.
October 2019- Ongoing	Extension of Tarka Trail from Knowle towards Ilfracombe	No updates have been received from the County – refer to October 2019 AS.
April 2021	Section 106	£26,000 S106 money awarded for improvements to the Chaloners Road Play Park. The approved new equipment has been ordered due to COVID19 there is a shortage in stock with a 12 week lead time the equipment should be installed in the autumn.
June 2019 - ongoing	Braunton Neighbourhood Plan (BNP)	The Council appointed Cllrs M Shapland, A Bryant, D Reiph and G Bell as its four representatives to serve on the Braunton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (BNPSG) (Min Ref: 075/2019/20). Councillors have been invited to attend the four critical review meetings of each of the themes (Clerk has sent out dates by email). The critical review of the Housing theme was held on the 27 <sup>th</sup> August.
June 2019 – ongoing	Climate Emergency	No updates have been received – refer to March 2021 AS.
February 2020 - ongoing	Men's Shed – Live Well in Braunton	The Council at its meeting on the 10 <sup>th</sup> August agreed to provide a Letter of Intent (LOI) to use the Stoney Bridge Depot for the Braunton and Rural Communities Men's Shed subject to planning being granted. Full Planning required, approval granted via email with eight votes in favour.
May 2021	Car Parks	Due to cost efficiency RingGo have refused the Council to set up its own account to offer an alternative payment method. The Council have signed up to the Flowbird alternative payment App. This was postponed as waiting for confirmation from NDC that they can still enforce the car parks. Flowbird have agreed to provide the NDC CEO's with training to use the web based enforcement App. Agreed that the Council would replace the three pay and display machines in the Caen St. Car Park with the Evolution 3 pay and display machines and upgrade the Evolution 2 pay and display machine in the Chaloner Road Car Park. The Clerk has negotiated a 60 day payment extension with the supplier. Installation has been delayed due to supply issues with Brexit and Covid19. Should be installed in the autumn. New tariff agreed on the 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to be implemented with new machines.
June 2021	Anti social behaviour (ASB) at the Recreation Ground	Neighbouring residents have complained about ASB on the Recreation Ground and in the Illingworth Shelter. The Chair and Clerk met with the police and local residents to discuss options to improve the situation. The Police explained that only 4% of ASB happens in Braunton but this might not be a true reflection as many people don't report incidences to the 101 number. Council have been encouraging people to report to the 101 non emergency number, as this will help to get police resources allocated to Braunton.
July 2021	Pharmacy provisions in the village	The assessment regarding pharmacy provisions in Braunton has been delayed for a further year due to Covid 19.
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>		
May 2019 – delayed due to Covid-19		BPC to apply for the Local Council Award Scheme (aka Quality Council Status).
May 2019 – delayed due to Covid-19		To upgrade the Council's website. Report to be considered at the Council meeting on the 12 <sup>th</sup> October.
<b>PARKS AND GARDENS COMMITTEE</b>		
2019 – delayed (waiting for s106)		Install new swing set and communal area in Knowle Play Park. The Clerk has submitted a new S106 application for funding.

<p>April 2021</p> <p>Managing the grass verges for wildlife (Bumblebee and insect conservation)</p> <p>September 2019 – in progress with NDC</p> <p>Grounds Maintenance Works 29 June to 12 July</p> <p>August 2021</p>	<p>Council to take on the County Urban Grass Cutting contract for 2021/22.</p> <p>Council staff are working with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust to improve habitat and encourage wildlife diversification. Pilot scheme on Saunton Road - verges included in the pilot can be identified as they have wildlife indicator posts erected. Funding Application submitted to the AONB for £4k towards a pick up mower attachment was successful.</p> <p>To look at opportunities to provide more public open space in the community. The Clerk, the Chair and Chair of Parks and Gardens to be given delegated powers to meet with NDC to begin negotiations regarding acquiring more open space in Braunton between the River Caen and Tarka Trail.</p> <p>Hedges: Chaloners Car Park, Memorial Gardens, Brambles behind Vivian Moon Centre, Knowle Play Park, Grass Cutting and strimming: Memorial Gardens, South Park verges, Velator Quay, Georgeham Cross, behind Anchor, Work Hub, Recreation Ground, Mowstead Play Park, Plot 10 Lime Tree, Village Green &amp; Roundabout, Field Lane Verge, Pill Gardens, David Close verges, Knowle Play Park and Pixie Dell Green,</p> <p>Weeding: cleared Himalayan Balsam Memorial Gardens and Recreation Ground.</p> <p>Parish Council tree survey carried out.</p>
<p><b><u>PROPERTY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>June 2021</p>	<p><b><u>PROGRESS</u></b></p> <p>Building maintenance to the Bakehouse Centre.</p>

You can speak to us live on WebChat



Respect each other:  
Please park considerately and legally in Devon and Cornwall

#RespectProtectEnjoy

### Coronavirus information

Most restrictions have been lifted, but COVID-19 has not gone away. Please visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the latest official guidance and announcements  
FAQ page [DC.Police.uk/covid-19-faq](http://DC.Police.uk/covid-19-faq)  
Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

Please protect the environment of Devon and Cornwall: Avoid lighting fires and barbecues

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### Captured a driving offence on your dashcam or other device?

You can send your video or photos to us and help to keep our roads safe [www.dc.police.uk/opsnap](http://www.dc.police.uk/opsnap)

operation snap NO EXCUSE Devon & Cornwall Police

Operation Snap is a secure online facility which allows submissions of video and photographic evidence relating to driving incidents that members of the public have witnessed.

Operation Snap (Dashcam footage) will investigate road traffic offences such as dangerous driving, driving without due care and attention, careless driving, using a mobile phone handheld, not wearing a seat belt, contravening a red traffic light, and contravening solid white lines, however this is not an exhaustive list.

If you have captured a driving offence on your dashcam or other digital device, you can send it to the police simply, quickly and securely through Operation Snap. You need to be 18 years old or over, able to supply the registration mark of the offending vehicle and be willing to sign a witness statement and possibly appear in court.

You can read the frequently asked questions on the web link before submitting your video or photos' [www.dc.police.uk/opsnap](http://www.dc.police.uk/opsnap)



### Cuckooing What it is, how to spot it, and how to report it!

### #KnowTheSigns - cuckooing



Cuckooing is when a drug dealer moves into the home of someone vulnerable to store and sell their drugs.

The person will choose someone they can scare, bully and control. They will seem friendly at first.

Signs to look out for –

- More people than normal going into someone's house
- People calling in at all times of day and night
- Different cars pulling up outside the house and not staying long
- Strangers who block off the doors and windows to the house
- If you haven't seen your neighbour for a while.

### If you are worried about or think someone is a victim of cuckooing, please:

Call the police on 101 (see overleaf for other ways of reporting concerns)

Tell your local PCSO / Neighbourhood Police Officer

Ring Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

You do not have to give your name or details.



### Could you spot the signs of pet fraud?

#PetFraud

ActionFraud

Animal lovers have been defrauded of over £2.5 million during the #COVID19 pandemic.

Are you thinking of buying an animal online?

- ⚠ Do your research
- ⚠ Trust your instincts
- ⚠ Choose your payment method wisely

Keep your eyes peeled for fake pet adverts online. Fraudsters are targeting victims with promises of animals and pet-related products that don't exist or are not as described.

Follow our tips to protect yourself

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/petfraud> #PetFraud



## Take the 'Anti' away from Anti-social



Anti-social behaviour, also known as ASB, is linked to how safe people feel. Persistent ASB can have a significant impact on people's lives.

Groups displaying intimidating, abusive and rowdy behaviours are distressing for others, and will not be tolerated in Devon and Cornwall.

We know there isn't one simple solution to anti-social behaviour, but you can help us, and our partners take the 'anti' away from anti-social by reporting issues. Your reports help officers understand where the hotspots are.

If we are not able to deal with your complaint ourselves, advice will be given on who can help.

Need help and advice? Not sure who to contact? Then AskNED the non-emergency online directory [dc.police.uk/askned](http://dc.police.uk/askned)



There are many ways to contact the police in a non-emergency. Choose the right way for you.

### Why not use one of our online channels?

- WebChat – [dc.police.uk/WebChat](http://dc.police.uk/WebChat)
- Report Crime Online – [dc.police.uk/crimereporting](http://dc.police.uk/crimereporting)
- Email 101 – [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk)

Every contact we receive about a policing issue is answered by a member of our team, whether it's through one of our online options or on the phone.

Whichever way you choose to contact us, #ItsPersonal <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/contact>



## Braunton Neighbourhood Team

In an  
Emergency  
ring 999  
For Non-  
Emergency Ring  
101 or email  
[101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk)



Insp 14302  
Sean Pepper



Sgt 15977  
Dave Thubron



PCSO 30204  
Andy Frisby



PCSO 30437  
Dale Kingdon



[Braunton@dc.police.uk](mailto:Braunton@dc.police.uk)  
(not 24/7, Non-Emergency only)

Like us on our Facebook page Braunton Police and get regular updates as it happens.

## Police Enquiry Office at -

Barnstaple Open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday  
(Closed 1.15-2pm lunch)

Exeter 8am-6pm Monday – Saturday  
Both Closed Sunday & Bank Holiday's  
[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

## Number of Crimes reported in August 2021

### Braunton Urban, Includes Braunton, Knowle, Wrafton & Heanton

Violence with Injury 3  
Violence without Injury 1  
Stalking and Harassment 5  
Sexual Offences 1  
All Other Theft Offences 2  
Arson 1  
Criminal Damage 10  
Public order offences 9  
Possession of Drugs 1  
Non-Notifiable Offences 2

Victim Care PCC

Tel 101 or go to the web  
[www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.pnn.police.org.uk](http://www.victimcaredevonandcornwall.pnn.police.org.uk) Victim but no crime report. Tel. 0300 303 0554

### Braunton Rural, Includes Georgeham, Croyde, Ashford, Saunton, Vellator, Chivenor & Marwood

Violence with Injury 1  
Violence without Injury 2  
Stalking and Harassment 2  
All Other Theft Offences 2  
Criminal Damage 2  
Non-Notifiable Offences 1

CRIMESTOPPERS  
0800 555 111  
Call anonymously with information about crime

### Mortehoe/Woolacombe & West Down, Includes Mullacott & Bittadon.

Violence with Injury 4  
Violence without Injury 1  
Sexual Offences 1  
All Other Theft Offences 1  
Arson 1  
Public Order Offences 3

ActionFraud  
Report Fraud & Internet Crime  
0300 123 2040

## Want to know more about the crimes in your area?

Police.uk is a national website which allows you to view what crimes have been committed in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The website allows you to zoom in on areas and see crimes committed on individual streets, month by month. The website also links to Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Crime Prevention Advice.  
<https://www.police.uk/>



## BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Notice of Motion to Council

Agenda Item:		Meeting Date:	September 14 th 2021
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To be referred to Committee (if yes, specify which committee)	no
Title of Motion	Braunton Pharmacy
Proposed by	Marguerite Shapland
Seconded by	Ray Shapland
Proposed Resolution	<p><b>That the Council send letter to follow to those listed including the Secretary of State for Health, Sajid Jarvid, The Chairman of the Health Select Committee, Philip Hammond MP, Chairman of the NHSAmamda Pritchard, Chairman of Devon County Council, Cllr John Hart, Cllr Devon County Executive member, Chairman of the Devon CCG, Selaine Saxby MP for North Devon, Cllr Pru Maskell DCC member for Braunton West and others as may be agreed at the meeting. I would also propose that we give publicity in the media both social media and traditional media to our views and actions together with any replies received.</b></p>
Background (provided by the proposer)	<p>Members will be well aware of the problems at Braunton Pharmacy. The opening hours are variable and do not normally comprise a full day. It is not even open at times which co-incide with the appointment time of the Medical Centre. We are told that this is due to the lack of a Pharmacist. The times are variable and the only way residents can find out is by going to the Pharmacy and looking at the notice on the door. This is not acceptable</p>

with a large population with a demographic swayed to the elderly.

I had reason recently to require a prescription and was warned by the Doctor that the Pharmacy would be closed from 1pm so there was a need to call soon.

On speaking to the Doctor she admitted that this situation is causing them a lot of problems. If the opening time is in the morning it means that people receiving an emergency prescription in the afternoon cannot get it that day

This is having the result that patients are having to travel to Barnstaple. This is not possible for many whether they are elderly, do not have a car or are younger with young children. I was also told that it is causing problems in Barnstaple where the extra patients are making queues extremely long which is unfair.

I have been advised by the Doctor to talk to the Practice Manager which by the time of the meeting I will be doing.

None of this is a criticism of the staff at the Pharmacy as they are working very hard and are frustrated by not being to give the service they would wish to.

The fault lies with the company running the Pharmacy and their policies. It raises the question as to how long we will have a Pharmacy which is utterly unacceptable.

We are frequently advised by the NHS that if we do not require a Doctor for a complaint we should consult the Pharmacist as this is part of their role. In Braunton this is totally impossible as they do not the time to carry out these functions

I have only addressed the issue of prescriptions issued on the day of any appointment. This does consider the problem of obtaining repeat prescriptions or off the shelf drugs which we are often advised to use.

I will be putting together a proposed letter for circulation to members before the

	meeting so that they may, I hope, approve it's contents.
Background (provided by the Proper Officer)	
Financial Implication (anticipated by the proposer)	Only the cost of sending the letter and responding to any replies
Financial Implication (anticipated by the Proper Officer)	
Legal Implications	I feel it is the responsibility of councillors to consider issues impacting on residents and to take action. The Doctor did say that they would be pleased if we took up this issue on behalf of all affected and fought for a fair deal for our residents.
Proposer Signature	
Seconders Signature	





## Tracey Lovell

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**From:** Janine Begley - Marni & Rose <marniandrose@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 07 September 2021 21:51  
**To:** Tracey Lovell  
**Subject:** Sunday Morning Hoop and Dance Circle

Good morning Tracey,

Please find below the information regarding the Sunday Morning Hoop and Dance Circle that I would like to host.

I would like to hire the rec for 3 hours (1 hour for the dance party and an hour each side to setup/take down). The first date I'm looking at is Sunday 3rd October 2021.

I would keep to a corner of the rec to avoid the football matches and will have a DJ with music and a sound system. He will play for around an hour and 15 mins in total and the party would start at 10:30 and run till 11:30. The extra timing of music will be making sure it's working etc..

I have started hula hooping recently and it's an excellent form of physical exercise! Combine it with music and family and it just makes for great fun along with the exercise.

Many people have asked me about it and how to do it and so I thought this idea would be perfect. Aside from the hula hooping, going out dancing has become a rare yet still needed thing and so the DJ will cater for the parents and the kids will love it too!

People will be encouraged to bring their own hoops but I also have a friend with a lot of circus equipment and so he has offered to bring them and his expertise along too.

I will of course ensure good space is given and will adjust this accordingly depending on numbers attending.

In case of rain, I will be finding out about the use of gazebos so people can still attend. I am happy to take guidance on this or a postponement may be necessary. That bridge can be crossed nearer the time if the gazebos are not a viable option.

I will be charging a small entrance fee for adults and kids go free.

I am not planning to have any licensed drinks there at all and may look to offer water but may just encourage people to bring their own reusable bottles.

I will promote it through my own social media channels and also through the local social media pages.

If there is any other information that you need from me, please just ask.

I have sent across my public liability insurance documents to you and have dropped in the Hire document.

Many thanks,

Janine Begley