

# THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

December 2021

## Changes to Covid Support Services in Braunton

Braunton Community Network has been stood down for now as people have adjusted to a new way of living and there is no longer the need for this level or type of local Covid support. There are some kind-hearted volunteers who are continuing to support a few existing users directly. If you do community support due to the pandemic there is still help available via North Devon Council's Community Support Hub.

Braunton Community Network was set up at the start of the pandemic and has either assisted directly or put people in touch with volunteers to largely collect prescriptions but also collect shopping as well as various other requests.

During the shielding phase we also regularly checked in on vulnerable people and followed up on prescriptions due, as well as signposting people to other organisations we were working with such as the South Street Food Bank and Braunton Volunteer Bureau.

We would like to thank all volunteers who have given up time to help others during the pandemic, in particular the

members who were instrumental in setting up and have been involved in running the network with the Parish Council and Live Well in Braunton. Due to Data Protection we have been asked to delete our data held and are therefore unable to write to everyone directly to inform them of these changes.

North Devon Council's community support hub has a dedicated phone line (01271 388280) available to those who need support who haven't already got help from family, friends, neighbours and support within the local community. 48 hours notice is required for any support services.

If you are unable to reach the support line mentioned you can contact the Braunton Parish Council office (details opposite) and we will endeavour to assist or signpost you to an appropriate organisation.



### Christmas Events

27 November (Parish Hall)

Cancer Research Christmas Fair

4 December (Parish Hall)

Christmas Craft Market

4 December (Caen St Car Park)

Christmas Market

11 December (Parish Hall)

St Brannocks Church Christmas

Fair

## Parking for Christmas Market

There will be no parking in Caen Street car park on 4 December for the Christmas Market (except for permit holders). Please try to use public transport to get to the market. Some alternative parking is available at Tesco and Chaloners Road car park.



#### FREE CHRISTMAS PARKING

In Caen Street Car Park on Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th December 2021

#### **Christmas Opening Hours**

The Parish Council office will close at 12 noon on

Thursday 23
December 2021
and reopen at
9am on Tuesday
4 January 2022



## **Braunton Parish Council**



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## **Meetings Calendar 2021**

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

7pm Tues 14 December 2021 7pm Tues 11 January 2021

Agendas and minutes can be viewed on our website.



