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BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL ACTION SHEET

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRESS MADE
May 2015 ongoing	Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP)	The Air Quality TWG met with Caen Community Primary School on the 18 June 2019 notes to be considered at the Council meeting on the 8 July. Notes and actions contained therein approved (Minute Ref: 076/2019/20). To consult the community: (a) 'MOVA' becoming a medium-term aim in the AQAP. (b) DCC upgrading the Zebra crossing on Chaloners Road and Saunton Road and also other walking and cycling improvements around the village becoming a short-term aim
September 2018	Pedestrian crossing in Braunton	The next TWG meeting to be held on 11 December 2019. No progress to report – refer to January 2019 AS.
July 2019	Extension of Tarka Trail from Knowle towards Ilfracombe	No updates have been received from the County – refer to October 2019 AS.
February 2018	North Devon Council: Section 106 Money Communities Together Fund (CTF) ND Councillor Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness equipment in the recreation ground –to be considered by the Parks and Gardens Committee. • Informal running track in the recreation ground – to be considered by the Parks and Gardens Committee. • Skate Park facilities on land adjacent Velator quay – Section 106 request submitted. • Provision of public conveniences on Chaloners Road – Section 106 request submitted. • Replacement play equipment at Knowle Play Park – Castle themed climbing tower completed.
November 2018	Village Green	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phase one of the project - completed 2. Phase two to be completed later in the year once the relevant permissions have been obtained.
April 2019	Community Led Plan (aka Parish Plan)	To appoint Devon Communities Together to help review the existing Parish Plan for Braunton. To hold a public consultation event in 2020.
June 2019	Braunton Neighbourhood Plan (BNP)	The Council appointed Cllrs M Shapland, A Bryant, D Relph and G Bell as its four representatives to serve on the Braunton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (BNPSG) (Min Ref: 075/2019/20). The Council to provide training in Braunton for the BNPSG, Parish councillors and surrounding communities.
June 2019	Climate Emergency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Declared a 'Climate Emergency'; 2. Pledged to do everything within the Council's power to make the Parish of Braunton carbon neutral, and over the term of this council by 2023 to do as much as possible to achieve carbon neutrality. 3. Work with other local authorities and bodies (both within the UK and internationally) to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5°C; 4. Continue to work with partners to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans; 5. Specifically consider the mitigation of wider climate impacts on Braunton; 6. Engage with surrounding parish and town councils to ascertain what other local areas are doing; 7. To carry out an audit of the Council's activities to define the organisation boundaries and establish where improvements in the Council's energy use can be made. 8. Cllr Bell to contact surrounding Parish Council's. 9. Secured District Councillor Grant to plant standard trees in the Recreation Ground as part of the Council tree planting scheme.
June 2019	Public Conveniences and baby changing facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clerk has reported to NDC the poor state of their public conveniences in Braunton. 2. Council to continue to secure external funding to reopen the redundant public conveniences at the side of the Parish Hall.

July 2019	Pharmacy Services in the village	The Clerk to write to the LPC and CCG to express the Council's concerns regarding the closure of the Lloyds Pharmacy on Caen Street and whether the existing pharmacy services in the village will meet the needs of the community. 1. Response received from NHS England (South West) 09/08/19. 2. Response received from Devon Local Pharmaceutical Committee 16/08/19 3. Waiting for response from CCG. 4. Reponse receive from Devon County Council Health and Wellbeing Board 24/09/19. 5. Council to issue press release to encourage the community to write to the DCC Health and Wellbeing Board to request an urgent PNA be carried out in Braunton. Completed. 6. Council to invite Councillor Andrew Leadbetter to future meeting to discuss pharmaceutical needs in Braunton. Completed.
July 2019	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service (DSFRS)	The Clerk to invite the DSFRS to attend a meeting with Council to discuss the proposed options in their Service Delivery Operating Model consultation. Council submit response to consultation not in favour of the proposed options (Min Ref: 130/2018/19).
July 2019	Parish Field	Caen Community Primary School to be given permission in principle to create an all weather track around the perimeter of the Parish Field subject to the School obtaining the necessary permissions and any legal cost to amend the Lease is meet by DCC.
August 2019	Hospital services in northern Devon	The Council put on its website and social media sites the Hospital Services in northern Devon: public survey. The Council write to the local MP to request him to put political pressure on the government to secure more funding for the NDDH in the future.
November 2019	Community Emergency Plan (CEP)	Working Party to meet and update the CEP before the 9 December.
November 2019	Car Parks	To provide free parking in the Caen Street Car Park on Saturday 14 and 21 December 2019.
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May 2019	Finance and Admin	BPC to apply for the Local Council Award Scheme (aka Quality Council Status).
May 2019	Finance and Admin	To upgrade the Council's website.
May 2019	Finance and Admin	To provide training opportunities for local councillors.
November 2019	Finance and Admin	Parish Grants be awarding in April 2020 totalling £13,475.
November 2019	Finance and Admin	To purchase a new desktop for the Parish Office. Completed.
December 2019	Finance and Admin	Prepare draft Council Budget 2020/21. Completed.
December 2019	Finance and Admin	Operation London Bridget to agree draft Policy in principle and bring back to the January meeting to approve Appendices.
January 2019	Parks and Gardens	Install new swing set and communal area in Knowle Play Park. Waiting for S.106 Funding to be released.
April 2019	Parks and Gardens	Council to take on the County Urban Grass Cutting contract for 2019/20.

June 2019	Parks and Gardens	To obtain costs to install fitness equipment – to be considered by the new Council following the May elections. Rotary Club of Braunton are keen to develop the area and encourage pentanque. The project to be referred to full Council following the May elections. The Parks and Gardens Comm. meet with the Braunton Rotary on the 30 September to consider options and costs.
June 2019	Parks and Gardens	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.
November 2019	Parks and Gardens	To carry out a tree audit of Council owned trees and identify land where trees can be planted in the future. To allocate funds in the Council's budget 2020/21. Completed.
November 2019	Parks and Gardens	To negotiate with DCC a long-term agreement / lease to maintain the 32,000 m ² in the parish.
November 2019	Parks and Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply for a free pack of trees from the Woodland Trust to be planted by local school children at the Beacon in the Spring 2020. • The Council to purchase and plant 45 standard trees on its land subject to budgetary provisions. • The Clerk to obtain permission to plant trees on DCC grass verges.
June 2019	Parks and Gardens	The Council to purchase battery powered hedge cutter to comply with its declared 'Climate Emergency'.
September 2019	Property	BPC to reconsider the Rural Community Energy Fund Feasibility Study. This has been uploaded to the 'BPC Climate Emergency Google Drive'.
	Property	<p>Review of the Braunton Community Work Hub – the following agreed at the Property Committee meeting 03/09/19:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce new T&C's. Completed 2. Introduce new tariff. Completed 3. Organise a first anniversary relaunch to coincide with launching the Work Hub website. 4. Contact NDC Economics team to research what help is available to SMEs. 5. Contact Princes Trust Programme to involve young people. 6. Review changes in 6 months.