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Christmas Dates for your Diary

North Devon

Christmas Market

Sat 2 December

Caen Street Car Park

Christmas Sing Song

on The Village Green

Wed 13 December

Carols on the Green

Fri 15 December

Christmas & New Year

Office Opening Hours

Closed from 12 noon on
Fri 22 December 2017

and reopening at 9am
on Tues 2 January 2018

Exciting New Play Equipment for Braunton

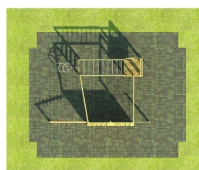
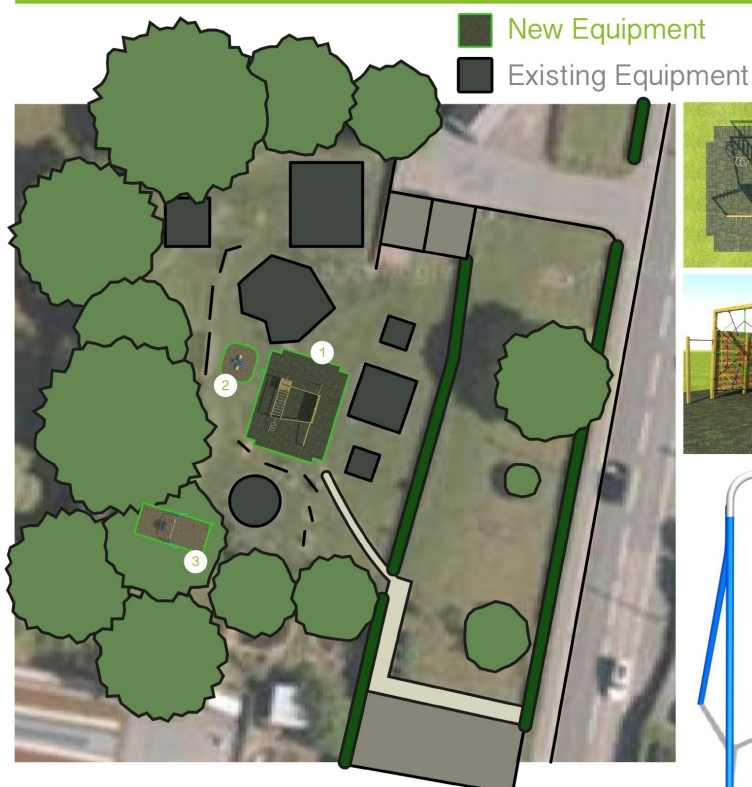
Braunton Parish Council has drawn up plans for some exciting new play equipment in two of its play parks. At Mowstead play area children will have hours of fun on a new basket swing funded by Braunton Parish Council and North Devon Council (Section 106 funding). Also at Mowstead, youngsters will be able to let their imagination run wild and practise their best pirate impressions aboard this fabulous pirate ship with slide (funded by Investing in Devon from Devon County Council and Braunton Parish Council).

Following a consultation with pupils from Caen Primary School, children

visiting Chaloners Road play park will also be able to enjoy a new basket swing together with a fantastic wooden multi-activity climbing frame (similar to the one below), perfect for developing upper body strength, coordination and balance. This equipment, together with a new duo rocker for toddlers and a new pathway, is being funded by Braunton Parish Council and North Devon Council's Section 106 fund.

Should you have any feedback on these plans for Chaloners Road below and Mowstead please email (continued over on page two)

Chaloners Road Park proposed playground layout



1 Woolston Green Play Unit
on Grass Saver matting

2 Parrot 4-way
Spring Seesaw
on Bound Rubber Mulch

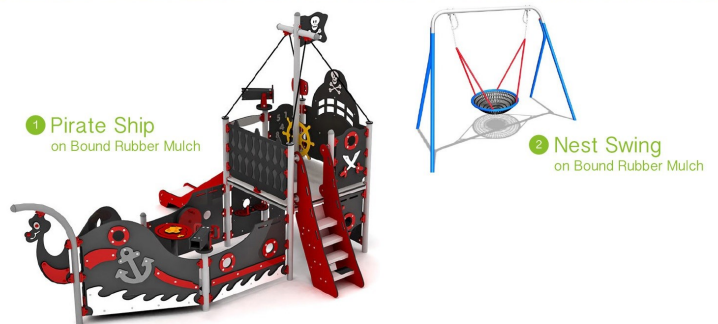
3 Nest Swing
on Bound Rubber Mulch

The Multi-activity climbing frame at Chaloners play park will be similar to the one pictured.

Mowstead Park proposed playground layout



- New Equipment
- Existing Equipment



(cont. from front page) your comments to info@brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk

It is hoped to have this equipment installed over the coming winter months in time for next Spring 2018. It has been possible for Braunton

Parish Council to part fund these projects through revenue from its two car parks.

Parish Council Chairman Derrick Spear said "I am delighted that we can progress with this excellent new equipment for the youngsters in the village".

Reporting Irresponsible Dog Owners

The parish council provide a number of dog waste bins around the village for the convenience of dog owners (ours are the red ones in Braunton parish). It is the responsibility of the dog owner to clean up after their dog but unfortunately there are still a few who don't. Some have also been known to bag it and throw the bag in the hedge, *hang* it on the hedge, leave it on top of wheelie bins *and even in the back of our parish vehicle!*

It is an offence to allow your dog to foul in a publicly accessible



area without cleaning it up. If you witness a dog fouling incident, please take a photo of the incident and report to the dog warden at North Devon Council (NDC) or fill out the online form on the NDC website under environment/dog issues giving as much detail as possible. By doing this, a fixed penalty notice can be issued through the post by NDC.

If you know of a repeat offender and can give the time of day when they walk their dog, the dog warden can patrol the area and endeavour to catch them.

There are around seventeen dog waste bins in Braunton parish (including NDCs) but if you are dog walking where there is no nearby bin, please take your dog's waste home with you to dispose of responsibly.—thank you.

Christmas Tree

This Christmas, Branton Parish Council will be erecting a large Christmas Tree of around 20' on the Village Green. The tree is being sponsored by Ginger Monkey Events, organisers of the North Devon Christmas Market and the lights provided by Branton Parish Council.

Ginger Monkey Events Presents

NORTH DEVON CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
3PM - 11PM
- BRAUNTON -



"DEVON'S BEST CHRISTMAS MARKET"

OVER 150 STALLS
LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS
BARS & MULLED WINE
LOADS OF FOOD
KIDS RIDES & XMAS TREES
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
BBQ & HOG ROAST
JEWELLERY, XMAS GIFTS
& MUCH MORE

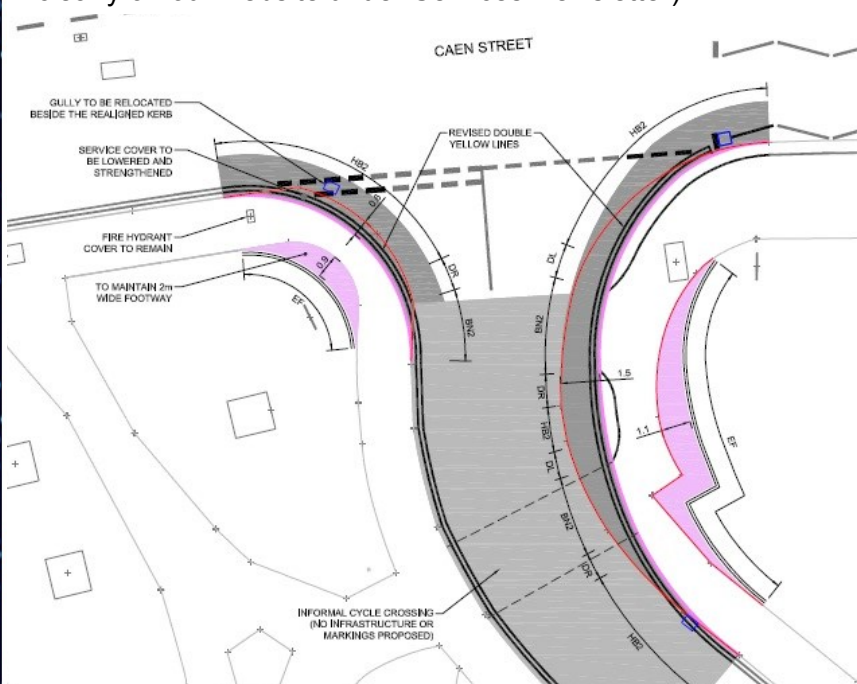
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Flood Defence Works

As part of the flood defence works, Branton Parish Council have approved the County's design for widening both sides of the junction between Caen Street and the car park. Through moving the kerb back on the west side and smoothing its curve, the swept path analysis shows that vehicles will be able to follow the kerb closer than is possible with the current kerb line. Therefore, it should reduce the number of west bound vehicles crossing the centreline of Caen Street when exiting the junction.

The flood prevention works are on schedule and are due to be completed by 1 December. (This drawing can be seen more clearly on our website under Services/Newsletter).



FLOOD CONTACTS

Who to contact if you experience flooding:

Devon County Council Highways 0345 155 1004 Mon—Fri 8am – 8pm & Sat 9am to 1pm (outside of these hours contact 01392 383329). To report flooding of the highway and blocked drains.

South West Water 0344 346 2020 (24 hours service). To report flooding from sewers and water pipes.

Environment Agency's Floodline 0345 988 1188 (24 hours service). For advice and enquiries about flood warnings.

SANDBAGS

Don't forget the Parish Council has bags available for filling, just call in at the office during opening hours. Sand can be obtained from local builders merchants.

Further information is available on the Flood Guide website:
brantoncommunitynews.co.uk/branton-flood-guide/home

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CONTACT

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Meetings Calendar 2017/18

Full Council Meetings are normally held on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are normally held on the fourth Monday of each month.

7pm 23 October 2017

7pm Tuesday 14 November 2017

7pm 27 November 2017

7pm 11 December 2017

7pm 8 January 2018

Air Ambulance Landing Site

Following on from the successful fundraising carried out by various individuals and organisations in the village, Braunton Parish Council has applied for planning permission to locate a Devon Air Ambulance Trust landing site on Braunton recreation ground. A contractor has been appointed and work is hoping to be carried out in a few months subject to planning approval.

Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Registered Charity No: 1077998



Contact your Councillors

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Cllr Liz Wood, Highcliffe, West Hill, Braunton, EX33 1AR (01271) 813818

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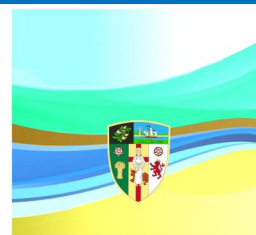
Cllr Robin Bonds, South Lea House, Lower Park Road, Braunton, EX33 2HS (01271) 812304

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BRAUNTON PARISH
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Neighbourhood Plan as your participation has been invaluable.

Your feedback formed the basis of our response to the North Devon and Torridge Local Plan Consultation.

We are still collating the community feedback we have received, and will keep you updated.