



## **Plastic Free Coastlines**

Braunton Parish Council is pleased to support the Plastic Free Coastlines Initiative, a campaign set up by Surfers against Sewage (SAS) to fight the plastic pollution that blights our beaches and strangles our seashores. As well as cleaning up our beaches it particularly focuses on stopping the problem at source, starting with refusing single-use plastics.

80% of marine litter comes from the land....13 million tonnes of plastics leaks into the marine environment. A bottle will last for more than 400 years and once broken down into micro-plastic pieces, can enter the food chain. Every piece of plastic ever made is still out there in the environment...which ends up having an adverse implication on wildlife, the economy and human health.

To find out more about going plastic free or to get involved visit the SAS website or join the Plastic Free North Devon facebook page.

**PLASTIC FREE  
COASTLINES**  
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

## **Welcome to Adam Bradford**

Adam Bradford won the recent election for Braunton East Ward. The chairman of the parish council Derrick Spear said "I am pleased to be able to welcome Adam Bradford, who has already considerable experience as a councillor. I know he will be an asset to the community"



## **Christmas Dates for your Diary**

### **North Devon Christmas Market**

*Sat 2 December*

**Christmas Sing Song**  
*on The Village Green*

*Wed 13 December*

**Carols on the Green**

*Fri 15 December*

### **Christmas Office Opening Hours**

*Closed from noon on Fri 22 Dec and  
reopening at 9am on Tues 2 Jan*



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## Light Up a Life Appeal

Light up a Life is an appeal by both local hospices, Children's Hospice South West and North Devon Hospice which is not only about raising awareness of the hospices but also celebrating the memory of those loved ones we have lost. A Light up a Life service is being held at Braunton's Christ Church on Monday 4 December starting at 6.30pm. [www.chsw.org.uk/light](http://www.chsw.org.uk/light)



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## Braunton Memorial Plaque

A new memorial plaque has been installed in the memorial gardens to replace the previously damaged slate. FJ Stevens and Son, a stonemasons based in Devon, kindly donated the new plaque in time for this year's Remembrance Parade. The Parish Council, on behalf of the community, would like to thank them for their generosity and great craftsmanship.



*Simon and Sam from FJ Stevens & Son with the new memorial plaque.*

## Meetings Calendar 2017/18

Full Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Parish Hall on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

**7pm 11 December 2017**

**7pm 8 January 2018**

**7pm 22 January 2018**

**7pm 12 February 2018**