



## ***Crossing Upgrade on Chaloners Road***

Devon County Council have upgraded the controlled crossing facility on the A361 Chaloners Road from a Zebra crossing to a Puffin signalised controlled crossing. The scheme aims to support safer routes to school and to support active travel improvements in the village as part of the Braunton Air Quality Action Plan.



### ***Puffin crossing***

A Puffin crossing is almost like a Pelican crossing, but a little bit more intelligent. Puffin crossings have sensors which detect the presence of a pedestrian. Puffin crossing signals for pedestrians are mounted on the near road side (Unlike the older pelican crossing where signal lights for pedestrians are on the opposite side of the road).

Puffin crossings have features that assist visually impaired people.

Late studies show that puffins are safer than pelican crossings.

Braunton Parish Council and Caen Primary have welcomed the upgrade and hope that the new crossing will make it safer for parents to walk their children to school.



Working with the Parish Council, Braunton Caen Rotary Club will be planting saplings as part of the Queen's Green Canopy following a successful application by Braunton Caen Rotary Club to the Woodland Trust.

*The Queen's Green Canopy* (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to **"Plant a Tree for the Jubilee"**.

The trees will become trees for life for the Year 11 students at Braunton Academy who are also involved with the community project.

Braunton Countryside Centre are helping to develop plans for planting, maintenance and after care alongside the Parish Council grounds team.

Cllr Liz Spear, Chair of Braunton Parish Council said "It is great to see the community coming together for this sustainable initiative and we will be offering an area of the Tarka Trail between the Anchor and Georgeham Cross for tree planting in the spring of 2022."

Cllr Derrick Spear, Chair of the Parks and Gardens Committee added "Enhancing this area as a sustainable trail will make it a place for everyone in the community to enjoy as well as enhancing habitats for wildlife. It will be a great legacy in honour of the Queen"

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## Meetings Calendar 2022

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

**7pm Tues 11 January 2022**  
**7pm Mon 24 January 2022**

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