



Coronation Scarecrow Winners Announced

Braunton Parish Council have announced the results of their Coronation Scarecrow Competition. To celebrate the Coronation, residents were invited to build scarecrows around the theme of 'Loving Our Environment' which is a subject close to the King's heart and to display them throughout the village for the Coronation weekend. Competition organiser, Cllr Val Cann said 'Entrants were encouraged to build their scarecrow from whatever materials they could lay their hands on—recycled objects, old clothes, sticks—whatever inspired them! We had three categories – Children, Families and Businesses and we were delighted with the numbers of entries we received and the standards were exceptional.'



Prizes were awarded by the outgoing Braunton Parish Council Chair, Cllr Liz Spear, at the Countryside Centre on Bank Holiday Monday where the winners' Scarecrows are exhibited. The children winners were **Sadie and Eliza Brown** (scarecrow pictured left). **Sebastian and Felix Baldwin, Skylar Marston and Harry Fox**. The family prize went to **Cath and Bob Tetersell** (scarecrows pictured above) and the Business prize was shared between **Slees** and **Teasels**. Cutterburrow Lane Residents also got a special mention for their community entries.



Val Cann added 'The Business displays were most impressive and the Slees contribution has caused much comment and amusement in the village! In fact all the entries were imaginative and fun and it was really difficult to choose final winners – thanks to Jennie Tomlinson from Caen Rotary for helping with the judging. I hope that we can make this an annual event.'

Elections May 2023

Congratulations and welcome to the newly elected Parish Councillors—Cllr Tim Kirby; Cllr Roger Byrom; Cllr Lorna Childs and Cllr Mark Cann and the re-elected Councillors, Cllr Liz Spear, Cllr Val Cann, Cllr Derrick Spear, Cllr Marguerite Shapland, Cllr Ray Shapland, Cllr Adrian Bryant, Cllr Graham Bell, Cllr Jasmine Chesters and Cllr David Relph. We say goodbye to Cllr Peter Lord; Cllr Brad Bunyard; Cllr Liz Wood; and Cllr Adam Bradford and thank them for all their hard work over the past 4 years or more.

At last night's Annual Council Meeting, our new Chair of the Parish Council was elected - Cllr Marguerite Shapland; Vice Chair, Cllr Val Cann; and Finance and Administration Committee Chair, Cllr Mark Cann. Congratulations to them on their new roles within the Parish Council.



You may have noticed the parish hall is in the process of getting a bit of a facelift. The Council would like to publicly thank Chris Bedgood at Sterling Gilders.com for the fantastic work he has kindly put in for the community. He has gilded the lettering and refurbished the clock on the front of the Parish Hall and done an amazing job. THANK YOU!

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Meeting Calendar 2023

Full Council meetings are now being held back in the Council Chamber and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are being held virtually.

Full Council Meeting, 7pm
Tuesday 13 June 2023

Additional Council Meeting, 7pm
Monday 26 June 2023

