



Great news! Congratulations to the Braunton Mens shed for getting their planning permission. The Council is excited to see this project happen and wishes the Mens Shed every success.

New Play Equipment for Knowle Play Park

Braunton Parish Council has installed a new Birds Nest Swing in the Knowle Play Park. This was part of a project working with the Knowle Community Group to install new play equipment for the community.



Picture: Knowle Castle

The Knowle Castle was installed in 2019, and the Birds Nest Swing has now replaced the Junior Swings, which were removed to provide the community with a small area of open space to play football. The funding was

provided via Section 106 money agreed by North Devon Council on the 6th March. Councillors agreed to allocate £6,928 to Braunton Parish Council to purchase and install new play equipment at Knowle Play Park.

There is approx. £3,000 remaining which will be spent on further new equipment for the Park in consultation with the community.



Picture: New Birds Nest Swing at Knowle Park

£66,371 Section 106 money has been allocated to Braunton Parish Council to purchase and install new play equipment at the Recreation Ground, Exeter Road, Braunton.

Section 106 Funding

Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing extra community and social infrastructure as a result of the impact of new development in the area. These contributions can only be used for certain things, and are used primarily for public open space projects.

New mobile Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) Sign installed in Braunton

Great news! The Parish Council's mobile VAS sign was installed today on Saunton Road. The sign will inform drivers of their speed and thank them when they are within the speed limit. If they are exceeding the speed limit it will ask them to slow down. It has been proven in many places that these types of signs have a very positive affect on driver behaviour.

Braunton Parish Council wanted to address the issue of speeding vehicles on the A361 and B3231, both are busy roads. The Council can move the sign to approved sites, which are currently on Saunton Road and Chaloners Road but other sites can be added with permission from Devon County Council. The sign cost £3,300 in total. We received generous donations from our District Councillors' Community Grants and from our County Councillor's Locality Budget. The Crowdfunder

raised £1,200, and we would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the sign.

The Community Speed Watch team do a great job at making our roads safer and we hope this new mobile VAS sign will help to reduce motorists' speeds when driving on these roads.

The Council can Bluetooth data collected including number of vehicles and average speed, which will help to make Braunton a safer place to walk and cycle.

Picture: Mobile VAS sign at Saunton Road



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Meeting Calendar 2023

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

Annual Council Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 10 May 2023

Additional Council Meeting, 7pm
Monday 22 May 2023

