



Police Presence to remain in Braunton

Braunton Parish Council is delighted to announce that it has secured a police presence in Braunton for the next 15 years.



Photo above: Braunton Police Station.

It was announced last October that five police stations, including Braunton, could be closed. Since then the Council has been working closely with the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to negotiate the purchase of the Braunton Police Station, to allow the local policing team to remain in part of the building. The Council have now exchanged Contracts to purchase the building for just over £85,000,

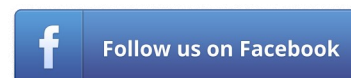
subject to providing the police with 'neutral cost' rental space for the next 15 years.

The Chairman Cllr Derrick Spear says, 'It was the Council's ambition to retain a police presence in Braunton and we are delighted that we were able to embark on this joint venture which will secure a police presence for at least the next 15 years'.



Photo: Exchange of Contract Cllr's Derrick Spear, Brad Bunyard, Liz Spear and Parish Clerk Tracey Lovell.

The Council are currently in discussions with other possible tenants to rent out the remainder of the building.



Braunton Neighbourhood Plan

Braunton Parish Council's application to designate the entire parish as a neighbourhood area has now been approved by North Devon Council's Chief Executive. Following a consultation period of four weeks there were no objections received from the public.

The Parish Council will now work with the community to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Braunton. There will be a public meeting held late August early September. For more information please visit the Parish Council website www.brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Council Chairman Re-elected for Second Term

The annual meeting of Braunton Parish Council saw Cllr Derrick Spear re-elected as chairman.

Cllr Spear says, "I am greatly honoured to have been chosen for a second term and delighted to be back in the post.

"Being chairman is a fantastic opportunity that not many councillors get even once and I am very grateful and flattered to be elected for another year.

His vice chairman will continue to be Brad Bunyard.



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Meetings Calendar 2016

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 8 August 2016

7pm 22 August 2016

7pm 12 September 2016