



March 2017

## *Braunton Community Work Hub*

In January, the Parish Council entered into a joint venture with the police by purchasing the Braunton Police Station and providing the local policing team with an 'neutral cost' 15 year rental in part of the building. The main objective of this partnership was to retain a police presence in Braunton which has been successfully achieved.



*Braunton Police Station Entrance*

The Council is pleased to announce that it has now secured £19,382 from the Devon County Council Devon Work Hub fund, subject to the signing of a formal funding agreement, to turn the remainder of the premises into a Community Work Hub.

The Braunton Community Work Hub planned service will include: -

- 4 offices for long-term tenant provision of fixed desk space, filing storage, available weekly/monthly.
- 6 'hot desks' available on a day rate.
- Provision of meeting room.
- WIFI internet access.
- Laser printing facilities.
- Open concept kitchen (social hub/communal area)
- 24/7 access to the work hub
- Fully accessible DDA compliant.
- Amenities including lockers showers, W/Cs.
- Cycle storage.
- Possible access to an electronic vehicle charge point.

The Chair of the Parish Council Property Committee, Cllr Liz Spear said, "I am delighted that the Parish Council has been successful in achieving substantial funding for the Braunton Community Work Hub. A huge considerable amount of consultation and planning has gone into making this successful bid. Congratulations and thanks to all those who helped to bring this about, not least our Parish Clerk, Tracey Lovell".

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## Knowle Play Park

Following a request from Knowle Community Group, the Parish Council has installed new galvanised railings and a self-closing gate at Knowle to improve children's safety at the play park.

The project was funded by Braunton Parish Council with additional funding obtained from North Devon Councillor grants and Section 106 funding. The railings were manufactured and installed by local fabricators, W M Ironworks Ltd.

A new sign and litter bin, to be funded by the Parish Council, will complement the improvements to the play area.



## No increase to Precept

The parish precept is used to fund all the activities that your parish council undertakes for the benefit of your community and is raised via the council tax. Braunton Parish Council will not be increasing the Precept again this year and it will remain at £120,282. A band D property will pay around £40 per annum.

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## Meetings Calendar 2017

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 13 March 2017**

**7pm 27 March 2017**

**7pm 10 April 2017**

**7pm 24 April 2017**