



BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Our community is working to establish a night landing site for the Air Ambulance



Plans have been drawn up by Braunton Parish Council and Braunton Caen Rotary alongside the Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT), to develop a landing site on Braunton Recreation Ground. The plans propose a 10m steel column with LED lights illuminating the landing area, and a GSM switch, operated by mobile phone, which means the lights can be operated remotely. The lighting column would be sited on the edge of the playing field closest to Exeter Road, where there is already street lighting and trees. Toby Russell (DAAT) held a public meeting in Braunton in July which was well attended.

The cost to install new lighting for the air ambulance landing site is £6,470.19. The DAAT have agreed to contribute £3,447.87 towards the project and we are delighted to announce that the remaining balance has been raised through various fundraising activities in the village including bucket collections by

Braunton Caen Rotary Wheels (£132.13) and local buskers (£146.16); public collections via L Clarke and Sons, Slees, Top N Tails (£548.09); Just Giving (£666.08), Braunton Community Chat (£65), as well as donations from Vivian Moon Foundation (£464.86) and Compass CHC (£1000). Braunton Parish Council will be making a donation of £200 to DAAT and are providing the site and power supply for the landing area as well as taking responsibility for the ongoing maintenance. Derrick Spear, Chair of Braunton Parish Council said "I am delighted at the support received from the community and would like to thank all the organisations that have come forward to help with fundraising and to everyone who has donated to this worthwhile cause"

For more information on this fantastic project in our community please visit our website and download the fact sheet 'Putting the air ambulance at the heart of Braunton...night and day' <http://www.brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk>



## Dogs on the Rec

On several occasions dogs have been seen running off the lead in the recreation ground. Although we do not encourage dogs to be taken into the recreation ground, we are happy for you to walk your dog through the rec as long as it is **kept on a lead** and you **stick to the footpaths**.

There have also been regular incidents of owners not cleaning up after their dog, making it unpleasant and potentially dangerous for users of the recreation ground, not to mention the mess created when the grounds personnel cut the grass. Please could you ensure you **clean up after your dog** and dispose of the waste responsibly. The nearest dog waste bin is on the corner of Locks Close behind the Pavilion—Thank you.

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## Installation of Pumping Station in Caen Street

The final phase of the scheme to alleviate flooding in Braunton is due to commence from mid September for completion on 1st December 2017. The works will involve construction of a new below ground pumping station near to the newsagents connecting with the pipework installed earlier this year in Caen Street & the new headwall constructed adjacent to the river. There will be no access from Caen Street to the car park during this closure but there will be access via South St and Sings Lane through the Police Station entrance. However pedestrian access to the newsagents will be maintained.

## 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 11 September 2017**

**7pm 25 September 2017**

**7pm 9 October 2017**

**7pm 23 October 2017**