



BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

# THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

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## Braunton Parish Civic Service

We are delighted to inform you that a collection made at the parish civic service, held on Sunday 17 September at St Brannock's Church, raised £217.83. Together with an anonymous donation of £233 the total raised was £450.83 which has been donated to the upkeep and maintenance of the fabric of St Brannock's Church. We were pleased to hear that the church have very kindly offered to match fund the collection and donate £450.83 to the Libya Floods Appeal.

## Tree Works in Caen St Car Park

There will be routine maintenance to the Poplar trees in Caen Street overflow car park by the Tarka Trail at the end of the month. The footpath and the overflow car park will be closed for the duration of the works which are due to commence on 20 November. Permit holders will be able to park in the main car park whilst the overflow area is not accessible.

## Formal Adoption of the Braunton Neighbourhood Plan

Residents voted YES in the Neighbourhood Plan referendum recently and agreed that they wanted North Devon District Council to use the **Neighbourhood Plan for Braunton Parish** to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

We are pleased to announce that the plan has now formally been adopted by North Devon Council at their meeting on 4th October 2023.

<https://www.brauntonparishneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/>



**Braunton Parish  
Neighbourhood Plan**

## OFFICE SPACE

We have shared office space available at Braunton Work Hub. Please contact the Parish Council office for further details.

## Useful Flood Contacts

**Devon County Council Highways**  
0345 155 1004

Flooding and blocked drains,  
Monday to Friday 08:00-20:00 &  
Saturday 09:00-13:00 (outside of  
these hours 01392 383329)

**South West Water**  
0344 346 2020

To report flooding from sewers  
and water pipes (24 hour service)

**Environment Agency**  
Floodline 0345 988 1188

For advice and enquiries about  
flood warnings (24 hour service)  
Register for free flood warnings  
for the River Caen.



## Braunton Parish Council

*Clerk's Office*  
*Chaloners Road*  
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*Hours: 09:00 - 12:00 Monday - Friday*

Tracey Lovell, Clerk to the Council  
Angela Corner, Senior Council Officer

## Useful Websites

[gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk](https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk) Check  
flood risk by postcode

[check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/what-  
to-do-in-a-flood](https://check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk/what-to-do-in-a-flood) What to do before, dur-  
ing and after a flood, including preparing  
a personal flood plan

[metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-  
and-advice/seasonal-advice](https://metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice)

Seasonal advice, what to do in a flood

[nationalfloodforum.org.uk](https://nationalfloodforum.org.uk)

A charity to help, support and represent  
people at risk of flooding.

## Sandbags

Don't forget if you need to help protect  
your property from flooding, empty  
sandbags (and advice on their use) are  
available free from:

West Cross Garage on Chapel Street 24  
Hrs 01271 812295.

Parish Council Office open 0900-1200  
Mon-Fri 01271 812131

Sand for filling the bags is available to buy  
from local builders merchants.



## 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 14 November 2023**

**Additional Council Meeting, 7pm**  
**Monday 27 November 2023**

