



Community Spaces Support Fund Raisers

There are some wonderful community spirited people who selflessly give up their time to put on events in the village for us all to enjoy and raise some much needed funds for local charities. With many cancelled plans in the past couple of years I think these events have been particularly appreciated this year.

The Braunton Village Fair on the Jubilee weekend raised a total profit of £4,300. This was split between the two charities (The Calvert Trust and Children's Hospice South West), and for other Rotary supported charities for future giving by The Rotary Clubs of Braunton and Braunton Caen.

Braunton Wheels raised a total of £2,000, split between The North Devon Forum for Autistic Spectrum Conditions and ADHD, and other Rotary supported charities for future giving by the Rotary Club of Braunton Caen.

What must not be forgotten however is that all charities are given free stalls at these events on the Recreation Ground to enable them to raise their own funds, often generating very good incomes.

The Parish Council supports these events each year by providing the

space, and use of its facilities free of charge.

Our shared community space outside the Countryside Centre has also enabled charities to put on pop up fund raising days. It has also helped local crafts people put on a vibrant market on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The funding from stall holders currently helps provide funds to the Countryside Centre.

If you would like to use the community shared space for fundraising or a community event please contact the Parish Council info@brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk



Warm Civic Service Helps Provide Hot Meals

The Civic Service was held on a very sunny and hot Sunday in July this year and a lovely service was given by Revd David Baker.

The theme for the Civic Service was the generosity of Community with a focus on the culinary care of the Braunton Lunch Club. A collection was made which raised £200 to support the Braunton Lunch Club. The Parish Chair, Liz Spear, says "I chose to donate the Church collection to the Braunton Lunch club in recognition of the wonderful and tireless work they do for the wellbeing of our community and its residents"

The Lunch Club is affiliated to the Royal Volunteer Services. Lunch is cooked in the kitchen at Christchurch, once a week for up to 40 locals and is really popular, enjoyed by all who attend and, in some cases, it is the highlight of their week! They make a

minimum charge to the "diners", as they call them but additional funds help the Club to continue to organise trips for the 'diners'.

Royal Volunteer Services help people keep leading independent, healthy and happy lives, by offering a helping hand where it's needed. Their volunteers offer practical support by taking care of the things the people they serve are less able to do for themselves, like shopping or getting to and from social activities. Volunteers also provide social and emotional support, just by being there in person or on the phone. It's all about giving people the support they need to stay, safe, well and connected to their communities.

Braunton Luncheon Club: Meets at Christ Church, Chaloners Road on Fridays to support elderly or vulnerable members of the community. Contact Bob and Jen Watkins (01271 812703)

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Meetings Calendar 2022

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

7pm Tuesday 13 September 2022

7pm Monday 26 September 2022



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