#### BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL



# THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

June 2024

### **New Tariffs for Caen Street & Chaloners Road Car Parks**

New charges are to be introduced in the Caen Street and Chaloners Road car parks this year. The new charges see a slight increase and will be effective from 7th June 2024 and will now include charging on a Sunday from 9am to 6pm.

Unfortunately. costs such resurfacing have increased significantly recently and it is necessary to build reserves for this and other works to be completed in the future. Also, we have had to undertake significant tree works and unexpectedly replace large sections of the wall where vehicles had knocked into it making it unsafe.

After the running and maintenance costs of the car park are covered, the income is used towards looking after the village such as the Parish Council

Car Park Tariff	2024/25
Up to ½ hour	£0.30 (Cash)
Up to 1 hour	£0.90
Up to 2 hours	£1.70
Up to 3 hours	£2.60
Up to 4 hours	£3.20
Up to 5 hours	£3.70
Up to 6 hours	£4.20
Up to 7 hours	£4.80
Up to 8 hours	£5.30
Up to 9 hours	£6.00



owned green spaces and, as mentioned in our previous newsletter, some of the income from the car park enables the council to offer grants to support local organisations such as projects run by the museums and library, Christmas lights and voluntary drivers.

The charges remain reasonable compared to other local car parks and the very low 30p cash only option for 30 minutes is still available. If you are paying by card or on the Flowbird app the minimum charge is £0.90 for 1 hour. The Parish Council absorbs the costs for the card and app payments and it would not be financially viable for us to offer the 30p rate by these methods of payment. Our signage will be updated to reflect this.

Our car park permits costs were not increased this year (£240 annual cost) and remain great value at less than £5.00 per week/£0.66 per day. - less than the cost of 1 hour parking! Please see our website or contact the Parish Council for further details.

## Looking to Locate your Business in Central Braunton?

We have a modern spacious office available for let at Braunton Community Work Hub. It is suitable for up to 8 people or for a flexible business set up such as a studio or training facility. The work hub is a community of six contemporary offices and offers free fast speed internet. The monthly rent includes all electric, heating, cleaning and business rates. There are kitchen and toilet facilities and a social seating area.

Located within Caen Street car park next to the Tarka Trail it is accessible to all the local amenities. If you would like to find out more or visit the work hub please contact Angela or Tracey on 01271 812131.

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Tracey Lovell, Clerk to the Council Angela Corner, Senior Council Officer Julie Spain, Admin Assistant



# Meetings Calendar 2024

Full Council meetings are now being held back in the Council Chamber and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are being held virtually. Councillor Surgeries are being held in the Parish Hall on the first Saturday of alternate months.

Full Council Meeting
7pm Tuesday 11 June 2024

Additional Council Meeting 7pm Monday 24 June 2024

Councillor Surgery—Parish Hall 10.30am Saturday 1 June 2024



