



BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

# THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

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## Parish Council Budget 2025/26

**Most households in the parish will see an increase of less than 39 pence a week.**

After lengthy discussions Braunton Parish Councillors have taken the decision to increase the precept for 2025/26 to £337,332 from its current level of £251,690. The Parish Council will provide more play equipment, grants for community organisations, and improvements to public spaces.

Braunton Parish Council voted unanimously to adopt a new budget and earmarked reserves for 2025/26, and to increase the precept, in real terms, by £20.71 a year for a Band D property.

Each year, Councillors vote on the Council's budgets for the financial year ahead and decide what the precept will be: this is the amount the council asks residents for to provide local services and maintain public facilities.

This increase in the precept will enable us to continue supporting local community groups and allow them to carry on their good work. The Council is also continuing to invest in the maintenance and protection of community assets, including providing new play equipment in our parks.

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*Hours: 09:00 - 12:00 Monday - Friday*

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

## *Meetings Calendar 2025*

Full Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are held virtually.

**The next Councillor Surgery will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 12th April 2025.**

### **Full Council Meeting**

**7pm Tuesday 11th March 2025**

### **Additional Council Meeting**

**7pm Monday 24th March 2025**



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# **RELIEF CARETAKER**

**NJC SCP Points 2 to 3 (£12.26— £12.45) per hour**

**Hours: Minimum of 5 hours per week, additional hours as required  
Tuesday – Sunday**

**Occasional Bank Holidays as required paid at double time**

Braunton Parish Council is seeking to appoint a part-time Relief Caretaker. This is an exciting opportunity to join a small but dedicated team.

The Relief Caretaker will be required to proactively and independently, look after the Parish Hall and associated rooms, Community Work Hub and other public buildings to ensure the buildings remains clean and secure, meeting the needs of all users be they staff, councillors, tenants or hirers.

The position will provide a minimum of 5 hours per week, hours may increase weekly depending on workload and providing cover for the Caretaker.

A flexible approach to working will be required to fit around the users. You may be required to work the occasional Bank Holiday but this will always be with as much notice as possible.

The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to join The Devon Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) managed by Devon County Council.

For an application pack please contact the Parish Council Offices via email at [info@brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or phone on 01271 812131. Applicants can also apply via our website [www.brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brauntonparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Closing date for applications is 1pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.