



BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE BRAUNTON EXPRESS

May 2025

Mens Shed take on Vandalised Bench Repairs

Braunton Men's Shed kindly offered to repair the picnic bench seating which was situated on the Tarka Trail behind the Anchor area. Earlier this year the benches were sadly found vandalised and abandoned in the nearby river Caen. The Parish Council would like to convey their thanks to the Men's Shed



for repairing the benches which have now been returned for all to appreciate and enjoy.



The Men's Shed is in an impressively rebuilt and refurbished railway carriage, sited by the old railway (which is now the Tarka Trail) on an area provided by Braunton Parish Council in the overflow car park. For further details on the Men's Shed visit their website brauntonmensshed.co.uk

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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 at 10.30am on Saturday 7th June 2025.

**Annual Council Meeting
7pm Tuesday 13th May 2025**

**Additional Council Meeting
7pm Tuesday 27th May 2025**



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No Mow May

No Mow May, a campaign by Plantlife, is one of the easiest ways to help and connect with wildlife, and the perfect way to start supporting nature in your garden (in May and beyond!). Once again, Braunton Parish Council will be taking part in No Mow May to provide vital food needed by bees and butterflies, connecting us with nature and giving nature the best start to summer.



Less mowing also reduces diesel emissions and reduces our fuel costs. The grounds staff will be using this time to prepare other areas for summer and make any necessary repairs within our open spaces.

We would kindly like to remind residents to be considerate to our grounds personnel and to continue to pick up their dog waste and place it in the nearest dog waste or public litter bin - thank you.

On the County verges we will be positioning our 'No Mow May' signs which were beautifully designed by children within the community last year. We will continue to work with community groups on the designated wildflower patches in the parish such as the one (shown opposite) behind the Anchor area next to Cawthornes. To ensure public safety we will cut visibility splays when necessary and will continue to cut the recreational and play areas.



Signs designed by the community for the Parish