

## The Plain Playing Field

Brailsford's Playing Field has fabulous potential for everyone in the village to enjoy, and now its officially ours we want to make the most of it. While we're busy checking out a grant or two, the newly formed Working Party are keen to hear your ideas about the best use of the space in the future - to add to the suggestions from the school children's competition.

Whether you're 2 or 92, we'd love to see you at **Brailsford Institute on Saturday 14th July from 2pm-5pm**. There'll be free tea and cake (yes, you did just read that correctly - free) and a bit of entertainment too! Bring your neighbours, and your ideas. All welcome.

We have set up a Go Fund Me site for donations to improve the facilities on The Plain and all donations will be greatly received <https://uk.gofundme.com/the-village-playing-field>



## Next Door Brailsford

Keep in touch with local news by joining the new "Nextdoor Brailsford" website to Nearly 159 households in Brailsford have now joined [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk)

## Great British Spring Clean

Many thanks to all Brailsford's Great British Spring cleaners! Many folk have commented on how much better the village looks; let's hope we can keep it that way.... Please do all you can to spread the word so everyone is aware that there's now a littering fine of up to **£150** so it's safer to take ALL litter home!

## Your Parish Council

We normally meet the first Wednesday of each month in Brailsford Institute 7.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and raise any areas of concern

### Your Councillors are:-

Pat Laughlin - Chair, Simon Thompson -Vice Chair  
Keith Cragg, Sue Cowdery, Irene Longstaff  
Hugh Stevenson, Lucy Thompson

### Contact Details

Parish Clerk - Mrs L Storey, PO Box 8108, Derby, DE1 0ZU,  
**Tel** 07941 052009 **E-mail** [bandepc@virginmedia.com](mailto:bandepc@virginmedia.com)

The **new website and email address** are now up and running.

[clerk@brailsfordandednastonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brailsfordandednastonpc.org.uk)  
[www.brailsfordandednastonpc.org.uk](http://www.brailsfordandednastonpc.org.uk)

## Sponsor a bench or picnic table

We are looking for parishioners or local organisations to sponsor a bench or picnic table for The Plain Playing Field. Maybe you would like a bench to commemorate a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

Please contact the Parish Council for further details.



## Brailsford & District

### Allotments

are situated at the Ashbourne end of the village, at the top of the hill, to the south of the A52 road.

A number of vacant plots are available. The rental charge per plot per year will be approximately £5 (only) for the small one to £12 to £15 for the larger ones.

Interested people should contact Dick Potter at 83, The Plain, Brailsford on 01335 360699

## An evening of Sea Shanties and humour

Brailsford Institute, Main Road, Brailsford DE6 3DA  
Saturday 9th June 2018  
Barbecue supper available from 6.30 pm  
Show starts at 8.00 pm

Tickets from Diane on 01335 360387  
e-mail [dianeminshall@hotmail.com](mailto:dianeminshall@hotmail.com)

Please book supper when booking tickets. Let me know of any dietary requirements. We don't have an alcohol licence but you're welcome to bring your own. Soft drinks available.

**All profits will go to Brailsford and Ednaston Institute**



## Ednaston Open Gardens

Saturday 23 June  
1.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
Free parking at The  
Yew Tree, Tickets £5  
on the day  
12 Gardens to visit

## Stay Connected Shopping Bus

The Derbyshire Connect Dial-a-Bus Shopping service to Ashbourne provides transport for anyone who is unable to use the Swift because of disability or mobility issues and for residents across the Parish where no other public transport exists.

It is a door-to-door service and available in Ednaston & Brailsford and surrounding areas on Wednesday and Thursday respectively, picking up at around 1000h, and allowing for 2 hours shopping in Ashbourne.

Derbyshire Connect is **FREE** to Gold Card holders and can be booked up to 1 month in advance. This service is run by Ashbourne Community Transport and funded by Derbyshire County Council. If you would like to use the service, know of a neighbour, friend or family member who could benefit, or just want to know more, please contact us on **01335 300670** or email: [enquiries@ashbournect.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ashbournect.org.uk).

We also run a range of trips and excursions, including our weekly Secret Lunches, and can provide individual transport for health or hospital appointments, journeys to Ashbourne or neighbouring villages or towns, or for social visits to family or friends.

Find out more at  
[www.ashbournect.org.uk](http://www.ashbournect.org.uk).



## Report It

Problems with pot holes, lampposts not working, flooding or footpath issues. Report it using the "Report It" facility on [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

## Medical Practice Press Release

As you may be aware Dr John Wedgwood and Dr Brenda Bates are both planning to retire in the near future. We now have pleasure in announcing the details of the new Brailsford & Hulland Medical Practice partnerships.

Dr John Wedgwood will be retiring on 31.7.18 after 31 years a partner. Dr Wedgwood joined the practice as a trainee in 1986, and partner in 1987.

Dr Bates will be staying as a partner until she retires at the end of March 2019. However from 1<sup>st</sup> August Dr Bates will be reducing to four sessions per week.

We are delighted to announce that our new partners will be joining us on 1.8.18. Dr Kennedy qualified in 1992. She has extensive experience as a General Practitioner at Ashbourne Medical Practice. Some of you may already have met Dr Kennedy as she has provided locum cover for us over the last few years and lives within the local area.

Dr Chamberlain qualified in 2002. She has provided General Practitioner services in several local practices; currently as a salaried GP in Mickleover. Dr Chamberlain has two young children and lives in Mickleover. She is very excited to be joining the team.

When the details have been arranged, we will circulate details for Dr Wedgwood's retirement party which will be on 28 July in the evening. There will be a comments book at the Brailsford surgery from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018; (this will be sent to Hulland Ward during the sessions Dr Wedgwood provides there) should you wish to leave comments and well wishes for Dr Wedgwood.

We will also be holding an open morning "Meet & Greet" with Dr Kennedy & Dr Chamberlain, 6.10.18 from 9.30am at Brailsford Medical Centre.