

Branxton Recreation Club News

Branxton Recreation Club is the registered charity which manages Branxton Village Park.

*With **Fern Cockburn** now acting as chair, Branxton Recreation Club committee has been working hard to keep on top of the maintenance and administration required to keep the village park operational.*

We recently secured funding from the Barmoor Wind Farm for a new mulching mower – which has already proven to be a great asset – and are now awaiting news of two further grant applications to include new safety gates and a larger, more secure storage shed. The much-needed repairs on the play equipment have been commissioned and although some parts are covered by a warranty, the labour costs will utilise ALL the money raised from the fundraising and Branxton Breakfasts we ran earlier in the year.

Please save the dates below and support us where possible in a bid to bring people together, have some fun and raise money to keep the park in a safe, usable state. However, if all you can do after reading this is sign up for future updates by email to branxtonreclub@gmail.com we would very much appreciate it.

SILENT DISCO, BEERS & BBQ

Saturday 19th August in Branxton Village Park from 5pm

Headphones will be limited so please reserve and pay in advance at a cost of £5 per person. Book by emailing branxtonreclub@gmail.com or text 07955 886748. There will be a BBQ serving burgers and hot dogs and drinks will be available. If it rains we will move to the Village Hall.

ETAL SHOW

Sunday 3rd September from 12noon

We will be having a fundraising stall at Etal Show to include a “Gin, Wine or Water” game and child-friendly have-a-go competitions. If you would like to help run the stall by volunteering for a 45-minute slot or can donate **full or empty bottles** (with screw caps) please give them to a committee member (see names below).

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday 28th October from 5pm

We will be holding a fancy dress party at the Village Hall for children and adults – more details to follow.

Ways in which you could help YOUR Village Park

- Please opt in to receive future email updates by emailing branxtonreclub@gmail.com. This is probably the last newsletter will print on paper so please make sure you sign up! We will not share your address with anyone and only use it to email occasional news and events. You can unsubscribe at any time.
- Please consider making an annual or regular donation (Bank transfer: Branxton Recreation Club, A/c 00109409, Sort code 80 13 02, Bank of Scotland).
- Join the committee alongside Fern Cockburn (Chair), Angela Hallam-Baker (Secretary), Sue Rudge (Treasurer), Paul Turnbull, Becca Clark and Jenny Phipps (Barelees).
- Come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 25th July at 6.30pm to finalise plans for the Silent Disco. To be held in the Village Park or at Sue's house (No 8) if wet.