

# North Devon Conservatives

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## Stamp of Approval

Philip Milton, the Prospective Member of Parliament for North Devon Conservatives, attended Braunton College on Wednesday to witness the fantastic Charity Appeal Programme instigated by the Assistant Head Teacher, Mr David Butt.

In a nutshell, the School is collecting used stamps and a team of youngsters is collating them, trimming them to maximise their value and then these are being taken to Children's Hospice South West for sale.

Already, the quantity of stamps received has been excellent but more would be welcomed.

For Philip, it is of particular interest, not only because he started to become interested in stamps generally from the age of seven (and has offered his specialist knowledge to assess any weird and wonderful ones, in case they have any greater value) but he attended Braunton School and David Butt taught him at the age of eleven. His two oldest children attend the School now.

Says Philip:

“Any opportunity to educate the children upon community involvement in such a practical way is excellent and is to be encouraged. Through my personal

involvement, I have a “special interest” with the School and shall look forward to building upon that.”

Philip was also updated on the building programme anticipated as part of the new and attractive Isaac’s Hall; the College awaits proposals for the new building on the site of the old canteen. Space is too tight at present and the College has about a hundred pupils more than when Philip was there.

David Butt also explained how the changing facilities at the Sports Hall are in need of improvement to facilitate the extra numbers of pupils there now.

Philip will be returning soon to address the youngsters on the democratic process and has designed an interactive format to engage with the youngsters.

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