

Newsletter



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY

Cllr Mark Forsyth Elected Chair



I feel very privileged that I have been elected as Chair of the Town Council, following on from my year as Chair of Finance & Leisure and Vice Chair. I will continue to work hard on behalf of all the residents in the town. My fellow Town Councillors, who are all unpaid volunteers, work very hard for the greater good of Bradley Stoke and I would like to thank them all publicly for their time and efforts, both in the public eye and behind the scenes. I should also like to publicly acknowledge the Council staff's contribution to the wellbeing of the town.

We have an exciting year ahead of us. I would very much like to draw everyone's attention to various initiatives that have been set up already this year or changes that will be happening to us – in additional to the normal work taking place throughout the year:

- the welcome arrival of the Mobile Cleansing Operative – David Dace. His work is already making a considerable difference to our streets and green spaces.
- emerging weekend volunteer litter initiative to support David's Work.
- changes to the way youth work is provided within the town
- ongoing planning and development of community events
- evaluation of the best and most cost effective way of providing a Town Council Office for the future
- development of and entering into consultation with residents on the Town Council's Forward Plan 2009-2014
- annual firework display
- development of the Jubilee Green into an open space for residents to enjoy and the opening of the Beacon Play Scheme on the Green and

- sadly planning for the forthcoming retirement of the Town Clerk – David Chandler – and successfully recruiting a replacement.

The recent 7th Community Festival was the happiest and most successful one to date (you will see pictures from the Festival throughout the newsletter) and marked the start of the fund raising efforts for my chosen charities (see information on BLESMA and the Bristol Dyslexia Centre elsewhere in the newsletter) and these will be featuring throughout the year with events and collections being held at various places, including the Willow Brook Centre.

The next few months will be a busy period for Town Councillors and the office staff and we welcome your support in all of our activities. If anyone wishes to contact me, please do so through the Office on 01454 868080 or email me at chair@bradleystoke.gov.uk.

With all best wishes

CLLR. MARK FORSYTH, CHAIR/MAYOR

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National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease

Councillor Robert Jones's "last and pleasant duty as Chair" was to present a cheque for £6993.95 to the National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease, this being a record sum for a Mayor's Charity. He thanked all those who had given so generously to the cause and to NACC itself for joining in with so many events during the year. Mrs Georgie Bigg, on behalf of NACC thanked the Council for their support for this not so well known charity and the amount raised would be of considerable help.



Cllr Mark Forsyth's Chosen Charities

Bristol Dyslexia Centre



Bristol Dyslexia Centre is an independent teaching and assessment centre for all ages. It uses innovative and fun methods of teaching to inspire a love of learning and create self-confidence. The Centre is well established in Bristol as a centre of excellence and takes students from over 100 different schools, colleges and universities in Bristol and surrounding areas. It has an excellent reputation for success, providing a relaxed learning environment for up to 300 students. BDC's body of specialist teachers and professionals form a huge resource bank of knowledge and experience. Pat and Mike Jones, supported by their committed team of specially trained and dedicated teachers, run the Centre and School. Belgrave School www.belgrave-school.org was formed in 1993. It is a small special school (6 – 12 years), which prides itself on developing happy, and successful students. It follows a full curriculum, providing individual learning programmes to develop literacy and numeracy skills, fostering a healthy self-esteem, and nurturing creative and social growth.

PAT JONES

"My own children are dyslexic, and they taught me how to make learning fun and rewarding. During the past 30 years I have taught thousands of dyslexic students in state and independent schools, and have lectured to schools, hospitals and universities. In 1987 I set up the Bristol Dyslexia Centre and it has rapidly expanded from 10 pupils to 300. I have also devised my own system for teaching dyslexics which has proved to be highly successful. This complete learning programme is now available on CD, so anyone, anywhere in the world, can experience the advantage of learning with our methods."

MIKE JONES

"I hated school. I was the dunce of the class who couldn't spell his own name. At 7 years old I found out I was dyslexic. It took me many years not to feel ashamed of this and not to feel that it was some kind of excuse."

"When I was taught in a style which suited the way I learnt, I went from bottom to the top of the class."

"I then went to Art College, then to take a Law Degree, and then went onto retrain to teach dyslexic students. Now I am passionate about helping other dyslexics succeed, in a way that is fun, innovative and not like school."

For further information contact: Bristol Dyslexia Centre, 10 Upper Belgrave Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2XH. Tel: 0117 9739405

BLESMA



BLESMA (British Limbless Ex Service Men's Association) is the national charity for limbless serving and ex service men and women and their dependants and widows. It is the charity that directly supports all our service men and women who lose limbs, the use of limbs or eyes or the sight of an eye in the service of our country and we are with them all whenever we are needed for the rest of their lives.

Our work starts with rehabilitation - proving that there is life after amputation. Our work is about amputee helping amputee - the fellowship of shared experience. Our work is about life long welfare support, about campaigning for what they deserve and about being there when old injuries come back to haunt.

Our youngest Member is 19 and our oldest is 99 - Truly we are BLESMA for Life.

The Association - Member supporting Member

BLESMA needs to raise nearly Two Million Pounds a year to adequately meet all its objectives. These are:

- To provide challenging and effective rehabilitation for those who have recently suffered amputation or loss of use of limb.
- To provide permanent residential care and respite convalescence at our BLESMA homes in Blackpool and Crieff in Scotland.
- To make grants to ease the effects of disability and hardship.
- To provide a comprehensive and effective welfare service for all Members and Widows to include:
 - provision of comprehensive advice on war pensions, compensation and care and disability allowances
 - making representation to government departments and local government officers on behalf of Members and Widows.
 - represents Members and Widows at War Pension and Armed Forces Compensation Tribunals.
 - provision of a counselling service pre and post amputation.
 - to ensure prosthetic provision meets the requirements of our Members.
 - to represent the collective interest of all Members and Widows to national and local government.

BLESMA, 185-187 High Road, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex RM6 6NA Tel: 0208 590 1124 Email: headquarters@blesma.org, www.blesma.org Registered Charity Number 1084189

Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group Community Wildlife Walk – 13 June 2009



The Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group offered residents the chance to learn more about the plants and animals on their local nature reserve on a guided walk with a professional ecologist. Rupert Higgins from Wessex Ecology led a group of 25 residents through the varied habitats in the heart of Bradley Stoke.

We first visited Savage's Wood and were introduced to plants with mysterious names such as enchanter's nightshade and dog's mercury. Rupert explained that medieval herbalists attached the name "dog" to any plant that wasn't any use for anything! Wrens and woodpeckers were heard and children were fascinated by the tiny leaf-mining grubs.

Out in the grassland Rupert pointed out the spiky heads of teasels – still used today to "tease" the felt on billiard tables – and purple-spotted, poisonous hemlock. Having scaled the heights of the Tump we were rewarded with the liquid song of skylarks and clouds of striking, red-spotted burnet moths – Rupert had never seen so many.

Having watched the ducks, swans and little grebes on the lake we passed through Bradley Stoke's most ancient woodland, Webb's Wood. The ground was a riot of colour with red campion and yellow archangel emerging

through the fading bluebells.

As we walked up Braydon Avenue to join the community festivities we were still seeing wildlife as sparrows and finches darted through the trees. Everyone enjoyed the walk and some residents commented that they would always look at the world around them in a different light!

The Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group was formed by local residents, with the aim of conserving and enhancing the Three Brooks Local Nature Reserve for the benefit of both residents and wildlife in Bradley Stoke. This friendly voluntary group meets on the first Saturday of every month to work on the reserve and we always welcome new members. If you would like to help to look after your local wild spaces, why not join us at one of our events? See posters around the reserve or visit our website, www.three-brooks.info for full details.

EMMA CREASEY

Beacon Playscheme, Jubilee Green

Plans are in hand for the anticipated opening of the Beacon Play Scheme at the Jubilee Centre in Savages Wood Road on 24th July. Such is the scale of the scheme that the planting work will be in the autumn as the predicted hot summer will mean new trees and shrubs will struggle to establish properly. We will be running community planting days in September/October, and we'd like local people of all ages to get involved in planting bulbs and wildflowers on those occasions.

A product called "Lindum" turf that rolls out like a carpet rather than traditional turfs will be used throughout the scheme, which should give much better establishment as there will be fewer joints, meaning less chance of drying out and less opportunity for vandalism.

Our youth have been fully involved in designing the "Youth Space" where the aim is to use a construction method that young people can handle themselves, so that they build not only the shelter, but gain a very close connection with the site and confidence in their own abilities. This has been developed as a result of workshops held earlier in the year and through detailed discussion with the scheme's landscape architect – Alison Brown.

The intention is to recycle tyres to form the base of the wall and then to apply a cob mixture to that structure to

make the walls under the shelter. There is also a small platform on the roof, which was one of the requirements from the young people working on the project. The shelter will be fully inspected by RoSPA before and after construction and it is hoped young people will take the lead in applying for funding for this.

The majority of the fixtures and fitting will be in place by 24 July but there will be enough for us all to see the scope of the scheme and to appreciate what a magnificent addition it will be to the Town's facilities.

A Friends of the Jubilee Green group has already been formed and details may be obtained from Winsome on winsomebmuir@sbcommunitypartnership.org.uk or telephone 01454 868570. There is also a Friends of Jubilee Green website.



After yet another successful year of football, Bradley Stoke Town Football Club continues to grow in stature.



Since the club's inception, just over 4 years ago, BSTFC have come along way in a very short space of time:

- 4 promotions (3 consecutive for the 1st team, of which they have twice been crowned Champions of their respective division, and 1 for the reserve team)
- 2 Cup finals (1 as runners-up for the 1st team in the GFA cup and 1 as winners for the A team in the Jack Jenkins Memorial Trophy)
- The club has grown in numbers to include 3 sides all playing Saturday football (2 in the Bristol and District league and 1 in the Bristol and Avon league)

The promotions this season see the 1st team now playing in Bristol and District division 3 with the reserves in division 5. As a club BSTFC have very big ambitions to take football in Bradley Stoke to a level that is befitting of the size of the area and the dedication of the club members.

The strong links to Bradley Stoke Youth FC, that will hopefully continue and develop further, generates a feed of young players into the senior club in a bid to continue to strengthen the team and to enable the young footballers of Bradley Stoke to be able to stay playing for, and in, their local town.

To accompany the club's ambitious development plans of reaching step 7 (Gloucestershire County League) of the FA non-league pyramid structure within 10 years – that includes 6 more promotions!, we are looking to the local folk of Bradley Stoke to come out and show their support... both playing and watching. Not only is the club looking for good quality footballers to join up and strengthen the squad, who will be committed to helping achieve these ambitious goals, but BSTFC would also like to become the best supported football club in the area. Home matches are played on Saturday afternoons at the Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road. Thanks to BSTFC having 3 teams, barring any adverse

weather conditions, there will likely be a team wearing the black and orange halves there every Saturday for the whole of the football season (starting at the beginning of September).

Bradley Stoke Town FC have already been greatly supported by local businesses and organisations (sponsors Lifestyle Property Management, Aspire Independent Mortgages and The Three Brooks Pub), npower, Renishaw, The Big Stash, Bradley Stoke Town Council & South Gloucestershire Council.

Summer training is being run at Wheatfield Primary School from 6-8pm on Tuesday Evenings. Winter training times are yet to be confirmed, but will once again likely be at the great AstroTurf facilities of Bradley Stoke Community School on a Tuesday evening around 8 or 9pm. For more information, please visit the BSTFC website at www.bstfc.co.uk, or call either Nick Potter (Secretary) on 01454 615067 or James Palmer (Chairman) on 07894 506509.



Bradley Stoke Bus Shelters

Over the years the Town Council has provided forty-two green bus shelters around the town which all have the distinctive 'barrel' roof with the Town Council logos at each end. It is not uncommon for parish clerks visiting the area to comment favourably on these and to ask who the supplier is. More recently, however, South Gloucestershire Council has been given a large sum of money for the replacement of bus shelters throughout the district over a three year period, to include hi-tech components that will inform waiting passengers of the arrival time of the next bus.

So far eight shelters have been replaced in Bradley Stoke leaving 23 of Bradley Stoke's allocation to be installed by South Gloucestershire Council. The design of these shelters is quite different from those previously installed by the Town Council, which means the overall corporate identity of the shelters so far enjoyed around the town will change.

The Town Council will continue to maintain the remaining green barrel roofed shelters whilst South Gloucestershire Council will be responsible for the hi-tech, flat roofed ones. It appears that each of the new shelters costs in the region of £20,000 to purchase and install. Two shelters by the Aztec West Roundabout in Bradley Stoke Way have been provided and are being maintained by Adshel, financed by advertising.

It was hoped that some of the green shelters could be relocated on removal to the few stops where there are currently no shelters. However, we are advised that the shelters depend for their strength on being firmly planted in the ground and taking them out of the ground renders them unsuitable for satisfactory relocation. At least it is hoped that panels may be kept for repairs to other shelters as they arise.



Bradley Stoke Youth FC Football Festival 13 June 2009



The Jubilee Centre on Saturday 13 June was host to the BSYFC football festival and McDonalds football open day and what a show was put on. McDonalds supported the event by supplying four inflatable Skill Centres for all the children to try and hopefully improve their football skills. The blow up football pitch was a major talking point throughout the day. All the inflatables were manned by BSYFC and BSTFC trained coaches with support staff to ensure the children had lots of fun while learning about football.

The BSYFC football festival was the final stage of the club school link program which the club has been running since February. This involves sending three FA qualified coaches into local primary schools and teaching football skills to Year 1 children. This year the club has coached 540 Year 1 children at 14 different schools. All these schools then entered 1 team into the football festival resulting in 140 Year 1 children taking part in the day. The coaches going into the schools were Martin Lee, Jason Lee and Matt Burgess.

All of this is provided free of charge to the schools and the schools participating this year were:

Baileys Court, Bowsland Green, Almondsbury, St Marys BS, St Marys Thornbury, Olveston, St Michaels, Wheatfield, Holy Trinity, Iron Acton, Bockeridge, St Peters, Meadowbrook, Stoke Lodge.

The festival is a non competitive event, so the schools were awarded points for various

categories when the coaches went into the school. This resulted in 6 overall winners of trophies and prizes. Winning schools were Olveston, St Peters, St Marys Thornbury, Iron Acton, Bockeridge and Almondsbury.

Every child participating in the festival received a goody bag which included a medal, swim bag, baseball cap, kool wallet, water bottle, active wristband and sweets. Every school received a team photograph on the day of their squad next to the FA Community Shield. Sir Geoff Hurst, was the main attraction for the day signing many autographs and having a question and answer session during his stay. He did TV and radio interviews but still had time to watch some of the matches, walk around the inflatables, chat to some of the organizers and coaches. He even tried a few shots at one of the goals and yes he did score.

The whole football festival and the club school program is supported and sponsored

by McDonalds, Bradley Stoke Town Council, Aldi, Hewlett Packard, , South Glos Council, the GFA, the Quartet Foundation, Bristol Rovers Community Support, Bradley Stoke Town FC and Bradley Stoke Youth FC.

If any companies are interested in supporting next year's event or if any schools are interested in taking part next year please contact Martin Lee 07785384618. The date will be Saturday 12 June 2010 at the Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre.

If any children (U7 to U16) wish to join Bradley Stoke Youth FC please contact Gunnar Moran 01179096557 or visit the web site at www.bsyfc.co.uk

If any adults (over 16 years old) wish to join Bradley Stoke Town FC please contact James Palmer 07894506509 or visit the web site at www.bstfc.co.uk

Southern Brooks Youth Development

The Youth Development Team has had an action packed year so far with the appointment of full time Youth Worker Rachel Sharvell-Jones and many up-coming changes. Both Jubilee and Bailey's court are attended well, and the two clubs are preparing for their big move to Brook Way as well as enjoying various trips including Raft building, Oasis and Go- Karting.

Events The young people of Bradley Stoke worked really hard on an Art Project to be enjoyed by the community in conjunction with the Willow Brook Centre. The finished piece is proudly displayed in the Willow Brook foyer.

The Police enjoyed a fantastic turn out for a 5 aside football match against Bradley Stoke young people, arranged by Rachel

and her team, for the Bradley Stoke festival. Unfortunately the Police won... but the young people assure us they will win next year! We had a great day for the annual skate park competition. With over 30 entrants it was a wonderful opportunity for young people to show case their talents and parents to come and support them.

Projects Young people in the area have been

creating a community profile; part of this profile is focusing on safety in their area. This is in order to feedback to Safer and Stronger meetings and to build up a picture of their area.

Bradley Stoke also have a Youth Forum who meet regularly to discuss topics relevant to their area and implement change and they are always looking for new members.





Community Development update from Winsome Barratt-Muir:

- In March over 250 local residents attended International Women's Day. The Outstanding Women's Awards was launched at the event with 30 nominations for the five categories.
- In May a toddler party with various craft, fun activity and information stalls relevant to families was well attended. It celebrated local women taking on community leadership roles and setting up much needed toddler groups. We have helped some of the toddler groups apply for funding, recruit more leaders and consider the idea of a network of toddler groups supporting each other.
- At Bradley Stoke Community Festival Southern Brooks were well represented. We provided information of our activities, courses and support services and offered fresh fruit salad that was donated by Bradley Stoke Matters magazine. Over 90% of respondents to a satisfaction survey said Bradley Stoke was a nice place to live not least because of all the community activities available in the town.
- June also saw the formation of Friends of Jubilee Green where the new Beacon Play Scheme will be opening shortly and we wanted a Friends group in place beforehand. If you'd like to join this group then do get in touch with us at Southern Brooks and we'll pass on your details.
- Unfortunately we were not successful in the Awards for All grant for setting up a community radio station in Bradley Stoke. However, we will continue to investigate ways to move this project forward.
- We hope to set up a baby sitting circle where points are earned for baby sitting duties. If you like to go out in the evenings without paying a fortune then consider joining this circle.
- Starting again this autumn we'll be running monthly coffee and activities mornings for the over 50s. If you're interested in becoming involved then do contact us for information about this programme.

For more information about any of our work or if you would like help to start a community group please ring Winsome on 01454 868570 or email winsomebmuir@sbcommunitypartnership.org.uk or visit the website www.sbcommunitypartnership.org.uk

Southern Brooks Community Partnership

Southern Brooks Community Partnership celebrates its 21st Birthday this year with two events at the Aztec Hotel. On Tuesday 13 October from 12 – 3 there will be the chance for all community groups in the area to join for a free lunch and share information with other groups including Councillors and officers from South Gloucestershire Council, Police and Fire Service. A free crèche will be available and we can help you with publicity. Steve Evans, Director of Community Services, will be opening the event.

16 October will be a celebration Dinner/Disco. Tickets are £15 – please join us.

Our Annual General meeting is on 16 November. As a registered charity a board of trustees sets the direction of our work and ensures we meet community needs. They meet at least four times a year and have two away days with the leadership team. There are vacancies on the Board for two residents in Bradley Stoke so if you would like to be involved, please contact the office for more information.

Bradley Stoke Safer and Stronger Community group meets at least four times a year. Key partners include the Police and Councillors and it's a good opportunity for local residents to have a say in developing Bradley Stoke. The next dates are 27 October and 26 February, beginning at 7pm. Venues will be listed on our website and around the town.

Four Towns Play Association is again running free play activities across the area during August for children aged 5 – 11. Details are on our website.

Our next training programme starts in September. Free community learning courses include parenting skills, working with children and dealing with difficult behaviour. Two Level 3 Diploma courses provide the required qualification to be employed as youth or community workers. Check our website for further information, or ring the office. The courses will run in the community and for the youth work course you will need to do a placement. We will be able to help provide this.

SORT IT!* Doorstepping Project in Bradley Stoke July - September

The doorstepping project is a major SORT IT!* Partnership project and part of the Waste Management Road Map programme for 2009. Residential houses in South Glos are being canvassed to encourage more recycling of waste thereby diverting it from landfill and, where appropriate, give advice on how to minimize household waste. Bradley Stoke has been selected as the first trial area for the scheme which will be extended to the whole of the SGC district. Eight (8) UWE students have been recruited by SITA to work on the project and they will be contacting 2,400 Bradley Stoke residents through door to door canvassing between 11 July and September 2009.

The overall aim is to minimize waste by increasing the tonnage

of dry recyclables collected in the Bradley Stoke area by 317 tonnes through an increase in participation from 50% to 60% and an increase in overall capture rate.

The doorsteppers will canvass specific areas and where residents are not in then a "Recycling Information" pack will be posted through the door. If the resident answers the door they will be asked if they can spare a few moments to talk about recycling and their own individual needs. If recycling receptacles are needed then these will be either provided that day or shortly afterwards and appropriate informative material will be provided, according to need. For further information please contact SGC – Bruce Kent or Andrew Gore on 01454 863588.

Academic Year

2009/2010

Term 1: 03/09/2009 – 23/10/2009

Term 2: 02/11/2009 – 18/12/2009

Term 3: 04/01/2010 – 12/02/2010

Blood Doning

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre

Session Dates 2009/2010

All Fridays - 2 October, 13 November, 4 December, 29 January, 12 February, 5 March, 30 April

Community News

See Bradley Stoke Matters for an online Events Diary and Community News. Read the online Bradley Stoke Examiner and Bradley Stoke Journal to keep ahead of local issues and residents chat.

Racism

If you would like to talk to someone for advice: ring 01454 865733 or 868570 or 868530
The dedicated police hate crime office for South Glos area is on 0117 945 4195. Hate Crime Officers are trained, they can help!

COFFEE MORNING & TABLE TOP STALLS

SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
BROOK WAY ACTIVITY CENTRE – 9.30AM UNTIL 12.30PM.



Useful Telephone Numbers



South Gloucestershire Council Services
Main Switchboard Number:
01454 868009

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre
0300 333 0300

Bradley Stoke Library
01454 868006

Dog Warden
01454 868000

Education - General Enquiries
01454 868008

Travellers
01454 863876

Trading Standards
01454 868001

Willow Brook Centre
01454 205040

Bradley Stoke Surgery
01454 616262

NHS Direct
0845 4647

Bradley Stoke Dental Surgery
0117 911 4441

STREETCARE
01454 868000

Bradley Stoke Matters
Community Magazine
01454 201515

Southern Brooks Domestic
Abuse Self-Help Support Group
0781 203 2219

The nearest SORT IT!* Centre
(Civic Amenity Site) to Bradley Stoke is
at Station Road, Little Stoke

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday

Gates Open 8.00am
Gates Closed 4.15pm

Saturday & Bank Holidays

Gates Open 8.00am
Gates Closed 4.00pm

Sunday

Gates Open 9.00am
Gates Closed 1.00pm

Directions

From the Aztec West roundabout travel south towards Bristol on the A38. When approaching the flyover filter left, and then turn left at the traffic lights into Gypsy Patch Lane. Shortly you pass under a narrow railway bridge - turn left immediately afterwards into Station Road. The SORT IT!* site is half a mile ahead, on your right

South Glos Council's Streetcare and SORT IT! Helpdesk can be reached on 01454 868000. You will then be given a choice of numbers for the Council's services for Highways, Open Spaces, Street Lighting, Waste Services and Fly Tipping or email in on streetcare@southglos.gov.uk

Others

Filton Airfield Complaints Lines
0117 969 3831 & 0117 936 4595
(For any problems arising from the airfield)

Filton Police – Community Beat Office
Direct Line
0117 945 4835

Pet search (Lost/Found Pets)
0117 949 2774

Sofa Project
(Furniture Recycling Charity)
0117 9543567

ChildLine

ChildLine is the free 24-hour helpline for children and young people in the UK. Children and young people can call the helpline on 0800 1111 about any problem, at any time day or night.

Further Information

Members Of Parliament

Dr. Doug Naysmith MP (Lab) covers the southern part of Bradley Stoke and may be contacted at Unit 7, Greenway Business Centre, Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol BS10 5PY or tel: 0117 950 2385, Fax: 0117 950 5302.

Mr. Steve Webb MP (Lib Dem) covers the northern part of Bradley Stoke and may be contacted at Poole Court, Poole Court Drive, Yate, Bristol BS37 5PP, or tel: 01454 322100.

Bradley Stoke Town Council

BSTC started life on 1 April 1992. There are currently 14,600+ on the current register of Electors and 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

Councillors

Mark Forsyth (Chair/Mayor), Julian Barge, John Ashe, Roger Avenin, Morgan Baynham (Chair Planning Environment & Amenities Cttee), Veronica Conway-Haskins, Keith Cranney, Sandra Hobson, Brian Hopkinson (Chair Youth Cttee), Robert Jones (Press Spokesperson), Sarah Pomfret, David Skeet, Dr Elizabeth Todd, Benjamin Walker (Chair Finance & Leisure Cttee), Jon Williams

Meetings

As well as Full Council, there are Standing Committees for Planning, Environment & Amenities, Finance & Leisure and Youth. All Council and Standing Committee meetings are open to the public and the press. At any of the meetings there is time for electors to ask questions during public question time. Times and dates of

meetings are published on the Town Council Notice boards and on the Web Site.

Grant Aid

Bradley Stoke Town Council has allocated a sum of money each year for grant aid to be awarded for small projects that benefit the local community (maximum grant is £500.00). All applications are considered on their merits. Application forms may be obtained from the BSTC Office.

Councillor Surgeries

Councillor Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month, between 10.00am and 12 noon at the Willow Brook Centre for Bradley Stoke Residents to speak to their Councillors on any matter concerning the Town.



The Town Council welcomes your comments and opinions. Please make your views known via the Clerk. Correspondence for Council and Councillors may be sent to:
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