

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Newly Elected Town Councillor

Ben Randles

I have lived in Bradley Stoke since November 1997 and believe it is an exciting place to live. I have attended local schools and I am attending a local University. I have also very recently taken the time out to work in our local aerospace industry, full time in Filton.

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Who We Are?

Bradley Stoke Town Council

Mission Statement

Bradley Stoke Town Council will work to promote and develop the interest and diversity of this vibrant community

Aims

- To consider and respect the views of our service users and residents of Bradley Stoke
- To be efficient, effective and accessible
- To provide a quality service to the service users and the wider community as a whole
- To be flexible and forward thinking, where possible
- To communicate with service users and members of the public, whilst respecting confidentiality
- To respond to service users needs
- To have a robust complaints procedure

Striving to Improve the Community

Report by John Rendell -
Deputy Town Clerk/Premises Manager

Highway and Streetscene Services

With so many changes within the South Gloucestershire Council organisation, it was recently agreed that Bradley Stoke Town Council will be taking over the Local Highway and Streetscene services contract in early 2014. This will mean there are changes to the way that grass verges, roundabouts, and shrub beds are maintained in the town. These works will commence as of April 2014 and will be sub-contracted to Ambience Landscapes who are the current Grounds Contractor looking after the three Community Centres and grounds.

I aim to work extremely closely with the contractor and I am positive they share my drive and passion on improving the outlook of the town as a whole and not just the town's Community Centres.

These changes to the amenity grass and highway verges, along with the modified job specification for the BSTC Mobile Cleansing Operative, where minor grounds works and maintenance are now included within the role, will enable the Town Council to cover wider areas within the town and clear brambles/ bushes and thorns protruding onto pathways etc.

My aim over the next twelve months is to work closely with the Contractors/ Staff and also the Bradley Stoke in Bloom group to collectively work towards improving these areas and in particular the town's roundabouts.

Baileys Court Activity Centre

The resident Pre-School (Play Pitch) have extended their services and are now able to offer places for 2 year olds under the Governments Free Entitlement Grants Scheme.

The Bowls and Cricket Club have both enjoyed a fruitful campaign taking full advantage of the decent weather; both clubs have had successful seasons on and off the pitch.

We have well established hirers on site who have settled in nicely using the clean modern facilities we have on offer since the site extension in 2009.

Jubilee Centre

The Bradley Stoke Town Football Club (adult) and Bradley Stoke Youth teams are progressing well as a club; they use the Jubilee Centre as their home pitch and we often receive glowing references from player's managers and officials who use the site for home games.

Council decided to drop the costs to hire the tennis courts and the income for the site has noticeably increased due to this decision, the hard court facilities are of a high standard and the new current tennis charge of £3.00 per hour has spread to local budding tennis enthusiasts and they have come in their droves which is really pleasing to see.

The resident Pre-School (Little Acorns) continues to run successfully with a full number of children attending each day and a long standing waiting list proves the popularity of the Pre-School.

Brook Way

The Bradley Stoke Radio Association continues to grow from strength to strength recently receiving its full FM licence, and the Bradley Stoke Scout Group who shares the facilities during the evenings also continues to run with a high number of members per session.

We have managed to build up a nucleus of bookings throughout the working days each week but are still actively looking to fill the slots currently available.

BSTC staff have carried out extensive work on promoting the facilities in recent months, all facilities are well managed, well maintained, clean & tidy and staff are on hand to assist with room set ups where necessary.

Play Areas

We have 6 play areas in the town in various locations maintained by BSTC:

- Paddock Close
- Baileys Court
- Foxborough Gardens
- Beacon Play Area (JC)
- Rosemary Close
- Brook Way

We feel we have a reasonable blend of play equipment on offer, with five play areas incorporating traditional play equipment like swings/ slides/ buck abouts and climbing frames, and we also have a flagship play area on the village green at the Jubilee Centre, this park is designed around the ethos of natural play, being built mainly with timber, sand and stone.

The Friends of Jubilee Green group initiated funding to pay for the design and build of a bespoke Youth Shelter, this was opened in September 2013 and this asset adds greatly to the park itself as a main feature.

Mobile Cleansing Operative

Many residents will already have made contact with our 'Mobile Street Cleaner' Jason; he has been in post for approx 18 months now and does an incredible job in keeping the streets, open spaces, grass verges and walkways clean and tidy. As well as ad-hoc maintenance around the play areas and community buildings, Jason has collected on average 30 black bags of rubbish each week so far during 2013.

If any resident has any information or concerns regarding litter or general upkeep of the area then don't hesitate to contact Jason on: **07870 879212**.



Mobile Cleansing Operative

Mobile Cleansing Operative - The role of the MCO, what does he do?

I thought I would take this opportunity to write a short piece about what my job entails as Bradley Stoke Town Council's Mobile Cleansing Operative.

I have been in this role for 18 months now and I am now very familiar with Bradley Stoke.

My main duties include litter picking, reporting graffiti/ vandalism and non working street lights, assist South Gloucestershire Council by clearing the occasional fly tips and also emptying BSTC owned litter bins.

I deal with complaints about overgrown hedge rows bushes and grass verges.

I continue to promote the dog walking scheme and I liaise with the Bradley Stoke in Bloom volunteer team so that they are aware of the areas that require attention.

I maintain the van and trailer, ensuring any repairs and services are undertaken.

I supervise the community payback scheme ensuring the clients we have working with us are aware and partake in the duties required of them, this is proving extremely successful.

I have sadly had to deal with some dead animals that I have found this has to be done in the appropriate way and all efforts are made when animals have no I.D to contact owners.

I hope this gives the people of Bradley Stoke a better understanding of my role and what areas I cover; if you have any issues which you feel I can deal with then contact me direct by telephone or email address below and this will hopefully speed up the process of resolving the issue you may have.

Jason – 07870 879212
jason@bradleystoke.gov.uk



firework display 2013

Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre
Sunday 3rd November 2013
Free Entry – collection for Mayor's Charities

Please park in Willow Brook car park and walk to the fireworks

Gates open at 4.30pm | Hot food served from 4.45pm
Firework display starts at 6.00pm

No alcohol allowed on site & no sparklers at all
Please only buy goods from the traders approved to be on the site.



For more news on your community visit www.bradleystoke.gov.uk

Groups Financially Assisted by Bradley Stoke T

Friends of Jubilee Green

We are having a very busy start to the Autumn. We have used our BSTC community development grant funding to host a free Family Fun Day on the 8th of September. Over 200 people attended the event and were able to enjoy a bouncy castle, inflatable assault course, bubble fun, outdoor toys, penalty shootout competition, crafts, paper aeroplane making and, with funding from the Community Spaces Big Lottery fund, we were able to provide zorbing.

On Sunday 22nd September we celebrated the involvement of the young people of Bradley Stoke in our two youth projects by having a community party. The young people who were involved in the Brass Rubbing and Youth Structure projects were invited to attend the event as our VIP guests and many of them brought their family to show them their creations. At the party we all enjoyed crafts, bouncy castle, inflatable human table football and sports day style races, but the focus of the event was on the new Brass Rubbing Plates and the newly opened youth structure.

The youth structure is completed but the project has not finished. The funding from Community Spaces, Big Lottery Fund along with the match funding from BSTC will also fund the addition of some sculptures, the carving of the bridges in the park and a 'Jubilee Green' sign. Work will start in the park in mid November.

Bradley Stoke Radio On 103.4 Fm – Your Community Station

In 2011 the members of the Bradley Stoke Radio (BSR) Community Station had a goal, which was to be good enough to broadcast live on the airwaves as well as on the internet. They had set up a studio courtesy of the Willow Brook Shopping Centre and were producing a wide variety of programmes for the enjoyment of their listeners.

Then after their second of two week Restricted Licence Broadcasts on Air they were very pleased to find that BSR was one of only four Community Radio Stations in the UK that year which were offered the opportunity to broadcast full time for five years.

The members were excited, it was as though they had climbed Mount Everest in radio terms but they had only reached the foothills in December 2011.

With the assistance of the Bradley Stoke Town Council they moved into more permanent accommodation in the end two rooms of the Brook Way Activity Centre, fitted up their equipment and like every keen team, they began to up their game.

Thanks to a mixture of training, studying, hard work, proactive assignments into the Community and a lot of fund raising and good will the members worked their way towards the day when they could broadcast on the FM frequency.

Well the hard work took twenty months of planning, refitting the studios, retraining the members and a variety of skills from admin to carpentry, marketing to technology, presenting to programming and now anyone with an FM receiver within Bradley Stoke, Patchway, Little Stoke and the local area can hear the result of all that labour during a twenty four hour schedule of music, community news, sport and school news and even a keep fit show.

The journey was fun as well, BSR has made friends with lots of other community groups, sports teams, and clubs from a Kit Car Club, Cyclists and Runners to Bradley Stoke in Bloom, Community Singers and the Twin Town Committee. All of them have had the opportunity to tell the local residents, what they do and how others can share those activities.

BSR has helped to promote Tesco with their Fashion Show, the Jubilee Centre with the June Festival and the Fireworks Display as well as facilitating a Carnival which also brought a Fun Fair back to the area, Hot Air Balloons, a Classic Car Show and a concert.

BSR is Your Voice in Your Community, so please help us to continuing making it Community Radio at its Best!





Bradley Stoke In Bloom update

It may be just 5 months since six local residents agreed to form a Steering Committee for 'Bradley Stoke in Bloom' (BSIB) but they have made much progress in that time. Regular workdays have been established (3rd Saturday of the month) and two competitions have been held and judged (Best Front Garden and Tallest Sunflower), which attracted nominations from all over the town. Congratulations again to our winners, Maureen Hopkins (BFG) and James & Sophie Dent (TS) and many thanks to those that nominated/participated or contributed prizes.

The footpath between Dewfalls Drive/Common East received a clean up and the gardens on Brook Way (by the Bradley Stoke surgery) were re-established. The feedback received from passers by and the increased usage of the gardens has been really encouraging.



Louise Dodds from BS Physio giving us a £100 cheque

Ongoing projects are to install locally made planters at the 'Welcome to Bradley Stoke' signs and, following a suggestion by local resident David Matthews, to plant bee and butterfly corridors along Brook Way. The Bradley Stoke Alzheimer's group has already started making bee and butterfly homes for this project.

Going forward, other projects that have been discussed are: a Community Herb Garden, Community Orchard, Remembrance Garden, planting on top of bus stop shelters, and the 'adoption' of a roundabout, either by local businesses or groups i.e. Girl Guides, St Johns Ambulance. The most popular themes suggested so far are local history, i.e. Saxon's, milk urns, farmer with a goose with golden eyes (Howard Davis), or sculptures with a real WOW factor, life size wooden horses and giant bee hives!!

Although the on-going support from the town council and local businesses is invaluable, to help us grow and really make an impact, what we really need now is more volunteer support on the workdays. (3rd Saturday of each month, 10am – 4pm with a break for lunch.) The meeting points are listed on-line in the 'What's on' section of 'Bradley Stoke Matters' and the 'Bradley Stoke Journal'. Any support of these events (even if you can't make the whole day) will be of a great help.

To offer your support, donations of tools, or for your views and ideas, we can be contacted via bsib@hotmail.co.uk

South West Winterguard Academy

We are a non profit making community youth group formed in Feb 2010 and based in Bradley Stoke and run by volunteers. We offer an affordable community activity for young boys and girls aged 7-24 who like the performing arts, love to dance using flags and other equipment to express their movement and style. As you can see from the pictures we use a vast range of colourful costumes and flags and have performed to music from Narnia, Angels and Demons, Tron, Hello to Pirates,

We are currently in our winter season which runs from Oct to Mar and in Jan we will begin competing in UK Championships. From April next year we will begin recruiting for new members. This Summer we performed in an array community and charity activities including Tesco Fashion Show, Bradley Stoke Festival, Patchway Festival, Meadowbrook School Fete, Bristol Galleries performances and Bradley Stoke Carnival. We have established ourselves within the community as a bench mark organisation and we work with Bradley Stoke Council to develop and train our volunteers and help other non profit making community groups.

On Sat 5 Apr 2014 we will be hosting and performing in the South Gloucestershire Community Showcase in Thornbury Leisure Centre. We will release more details over the coming weeks but we are looking for any local community performing arts groups who would like to take part so please get in touch.

For more information contact

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07752 472314

www.southwestwinterguardacademy.org.uk



Bradley Stoke Town Council - Meetings 2014

DAY	DATE	MONTH	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	M
Wednesday	1	January	BANK HOLIDAY			1
Wednesday	15	January	Council	Jubilee Centre	1930	1
Wednesday	22	January	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	1
Wednesday	12	February	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1930	2
Wednesday	12	February	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	2
Monday	17	February	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1930	2
Wednesday	12	March	Council	Jubilee Centre	1930	3
Wednesday	26	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	3
Monday	14	April	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1930	4
Wednesday	16	April	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1930	4
Friday	18	April	GOOD FRIDAY			4
Monday	21	April	BANK HOLIDAY			4
Wednesday	23	April	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	4
Monday	5	May	BANK HOLIDAY			5
Wednesday	14	May	TOWN ASSEMBLY	Jubilee Centre	1930	5
Wednesday	21	May	Council AGM	Jubilee Centre	1930	5
Wednesday	21	May	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	5
Monday	26	May	BANK HOLIDAY			5
Friday	6	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Saturday	7	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Sunday	8	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Monday	16	June	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1930	6
Wednesday	18	June	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1930	6
Wednesday	25	June	Full Council	Jubilee Centre	1930	6
Wednesday	25	June	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	6
Wednesday	16	July	Council	Jubilee Centre	1930	7
Wednesday	23	July	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	7
Monday	18	August	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1930	8
Wednesday	20	August	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1930	8
Wednesday	27	August	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	8
Monday	25	August	BANK HOLIDAY			8
Wednesday	17	September	Council	Jubilee Centre	1930	9
Wednesday	24	September	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	9
Monday	13	October	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1930	10
Wednesday	15	October	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1930	10
Wednesday	22	October	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	10
Sunday	2	November	FIREWORKS	Jubilee Centre		11
Wednesday	19	November	Council	Jubilee Centre	1930	11
Wednesday	26	November	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	11
Monday	15	December	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1930	12
Wednesday	17	December	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1930	12
Wednesday	17	December	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1930	12
Thursday	25	December	BANK HOLIDAY			12
Friday	26	December	BANK HOLIDAY			12

"Young People involved as new skate park makes progress"

Bradley Stoke young people are getting actively involved in the planning and design of a new Skate Park now that an alternative location has been agreed. Subject to planning approvals the new park will be a short distance from its current position and still within the boundaries of the Leisure Centre site. The proposed site will enable the development of a new and enlarged park and will provide an important recreational facility for local young people.

National research shows that the building of skate parks and other facilities and activities for young people often lead to a significant reduction in anti-social behaviours. Also importantly Bradley Stoke Town Council want to see young people increasingly involved in local decision making and the Skate Park is providing a great opportunity for young people to get involved as active citizens. With the support of Bradley Stokes youth participation worker, young people are currently meeting with Skate Park design and build companies and will continue to be involved in the next stages, including the gaining of planning permissions, choosing and liaison with the preferred designers and fundraising for the project.

The Skate Park is one of a range of youth democracy and youth project work opportunities that are currently being developed. As well as Detached/ Street youth work, work in Bradley Stoke Community School and Media Training, a Girls and Young Women's Night will be starting soon at Baileys Court on a Tuesday evening.

If you are a young person living in Bradley Stoke aged 11 to 19 who would like to find out more or get involved please contact the Youth Participation Worker on 07900 253826 or email graham.baker@southglos.gov.uk

The youth participation worker will be further promoting opportunities for young people to get involved through regular work in the school and also through work with various local groups and through detached youth work sessions.

If you are interested in volunteering with one of the youth democracy projects please also use the above contacts to discuss further.

Graham Baker, Youth Participation Worker

Do you care about your community?

Do you want to be heard and get things done?

Then why not come along to the next Safer Stronger Community Group (SSCG) meeting your area? SSCGs influence how services are delivered locally, establish longer-term plans to improve areas, help prevent future problems, and deal with current local issues.

There are 20 Safer Stronger Community Groups across South Gloucestershire for residents to attend and raise local issues that concern them. They can give their views on possible improvements to further strengthen their communities and keep these safe places to live and work.

The meetings are also attended by partner agencies, including South Gloucestershire Council, Avon and Somerset Police, Avon Fire and Rescue Service, NHS South Gloucestershire, Town and Parish Councils and other local organisations. These organisations work together on the issues raised and often involve the community in implementing solutions.

Some of the issues raised and tackled have included creating positive activities for young people, anti-social behaviour, school crossing concerns, speeding and parking. Community grants through the Safer Stronger Communities Initiative Fund have helped support initiatives raised at the meetings, such as Community Speedwatch groups, community garden work, youth engagement activities, park improvements, activities for older people, and equipment for walking buses to schools.

Next Meeting Dates for Bradley Stoke

- **Thursday 14th November 2013 - 7pm. Baileys Court Activity Centre, Baileys Court Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8BH**

If you are unable to attend a meeting, or would like to read more about the work of your local group, each group has its own e-group page at www.groups.southglos.gov.uk. Here, you will be able to view your group's annual report, minutes and agendas from past meetings, and find other useful information for your area. You can also become a member of the e-group which will ensure you receive the minutes and agendas directly via email. Alternatively, you can speak to a member of the Community Engagement Team (formerly Safer Stronger Team) on **01454 864634**, or email directly to communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk



Message from the Mayor

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to everyone involved in Bradley Stoke's First Carnival August Bank Holiday Weekend.

It was very rewarding to bring such life into what was just at an idea stage in early June. To start this from scratch in such a short time and deliver a full blown Carnival with Fun Fair, Classic Car Show, Hot Air Balloons and such a colourful and action packed parade things went remarkably well. Special thanks have to go to Militsa Stojanovic who was appointed as Bradley Stoke Radio's Carnival Creative Project Lead and Charles Brickley BSR's M.D along with Cllr Andy Ward whose tireless work behind and in front of the scenes contributed massively to what we were all able to enjoy.

Due to the intense supportive feedback we have received, further Carnivals on August Bank Holiday weekends are envisaged and the well attended fun fair has said it would like to run to 4 days, whilst the Hot Air Balloon teams are now looking to meet at Bradley Stoke for regular take offs hopefully culminating in a mass ascent over August Bank Holiday 2014.

We have also had some great feedback on the Classic Car Show which will hopefully also be there in larger form. The Parade well what can I say fantastic weather, beautiful girls including Rebelado, the Flaming Feathers, Sandra Hobson looking fantastic in a Carmen Miranda outfit, Samba Drummers, Bradley Stoke in Bloom and Incredible Kidz. We even had a bar supplied and run by members of Bradley Stoke Football Team.

Both myself (Cllr Brian Hopkinson (Mayor Current) and Cllr Andy Ward are now recruiting for a Community Carnival Committee to run regular workshops and aim to encourage many other community groups to engage and we urge interested residents or groups to express their interest by sending their contact details to bscarnival@mail.com or phone Cllr Brian Hopkinson (BSTC Current Mayor) on 01454864074.

Finally I cannot fail to mention Green Gym and Bradley Stoke in Bloom who spent many hours as did South Glos Street Care in opening up and tidying the many greenways and paths on the parade route also thanks to the many volunteers who donned yellow safety vests and help ensure the safety of those who took part in the Carnival Parade. Many of these volunteers were from Bradley Stoke Radio, Fellow Councillors from Bradley Stoke, and Bradley Stokes Key Youth worker Graham Baker plus friends Patsy Coleman, Paula Mead and her partner Les.

I strongly believe that this project, which also included so many youngsters in the workshops at their schools and the families and youngsters who enjoyed the workshops at the Jubilee on the three Sundays preceding the Carnival Parade, all got something very memorable and all at just a fraction of the cost for what we regularly pay out for Bradley Stoke Festival.



Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

All meetings take place at 7.30pm at The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL

Full Council
Wednesday 20 November 2013

Finance Committee
Wednesday 18 December 2013

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee
Monday 16 December 2013

Planning & Environment Committee
Wednesday 23 October 2013
Wednesday 27 November 2013
Wednesday 18 December 2013

Farmers & Artisan Market

Fourth Friday of every month
The Willow Brook Centre, 9.00am until 2.00pm

Publication of Monthly Expenses

In light of the Government's recommendation for local government transparency, Bradley Stoke Town Council now publishes their monthly expenditure on the Bradley Stoke Town Council website.

The town council is keen to be as transparent as possible in how it is spending the residents of Bradley Stoke's money and feel that the publication of all expenditure is an important step towards getting day-to-day council business out in the open.

The information published shows the name of the council's supplier, the amount they were paid and a brief description of the service or goods provided.

To find details of the monthly expenditure, click on "The Town Council" section on the left-hand side of the Bradley Stoke Town Council homepage, and then scroll down to "Monthly Expenditures"

Racism/Hate Crime

Avon and Somerset Police

If it is an emergency please call 999
For Non emergency reports please contact: 101

SARI (Support Against Racist Incidents)

Tel: 0117 9420060
www.avonandsomerset.police.uk Victim Support Avonvale (covering South Gloucestershire)
Tel: 0117 947 3050.

Victim Care Unit

Tel: 0845 4566099
Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm
EACH (Educational Action Challenging Homophobia)
Actionline: 0800 1000 143 (Freephone 9.00am - 4:30pm)
SGC Anti-Social Behaviour Team
Many hate incidents are also classes as incidents of anti-social behaviour.
Tel: 01454 868582

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2013/14

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates
All Fridays – 1st November, 13th December 2013, 10th January, 7th February, 21st February and 14th March 2014

Community News

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

South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates

Academic Year 2013/14

Term 2:
Mon 4 Nov 2013 – Fri 20 Dec 2013
Term 3:
Mon 6 Jan 2014 - Fri 14 Feb 2014
Term 4:
Mon 24 Feb 2014 - Fri 4 April 2014
Term 5:
Mon 22 April 2014 – Fri 23 May 2014
Term 6:
Mon 2 June 2014 – Tues 22 July 2014

Member of Parliament

Mr Jack Lopresti is the MP for Bradley Stoke. He can be contacted at Unit 2B, First Floor East, The Willow Brook Centre, Bradley Stoke, South Glos. BS32 8BS or by emailing:

jack.lopresti.mp@parliament.uk
or calling **01454 617783**
Website: **www.jacklopresti.com**

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.

Useful Telephone Numbers

South Glos Council Main Switchboard
Number: 01454 868009
South Glos Council Tax Enquiries
01454 868003
Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre
300 333 0300
Bradley Stoke Library
01454 868006
South Glos Council Dog Warden
01454 868000
South Glos Council Education
General Enquiries
01454 868008
South Glos Council Travellers
01454 863876
South Glos Council Trading Standards
01454 868001
South Glos Council Street Care Helpdesk
01454 868000
Willow Brook Centre
01454 205040
Bradley Stoke GP Surgery
01454 616262
NHS Direct 111

Avon & Somerset Constabulary
(Bradley Stoke Beat Team)
PC Claire Fletcher
PC Jamie Shiels
PCSO Chris Baker
PCSO Ben Sheward
PCSO Lucy Sparks

General Enquiries 101
If a crime is in progress please ring 999

Bradley Stoke Police Beat Team surgeries
These are held every Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm at the Police Post at the Willow Brook Centre, Bradley Stoke.

Further Information

Bradley Stoke Town Council

BSTC started life on 1 April 1992. There are currently 20,599 residents (2011 Census figures) with 16,840 people on the 2013 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Six Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

Councillors

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SGC - BS South

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SGC - Stoke Gifford

Anthony Griffiths

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Woodlands

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Andy Ward

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Primrose Bridge

As well as contacting councillors en masse at Council Meetings, please remember that any issues you have in your area that you would like to discuss with your councillor in a personal face-to-face meeting, these can either be arranged in your home, at the site of a query e.g. untidy area etc. or by pre-booked appointment with your councillor at our new Council Office at the Jubilee Centre.

Meetings

As well as Full Council, there are three Standing Committees for Planning & Environment, Finance, Leisure, Youth and Amenities. 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 Noticeboards and on the Town Council 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. Grant Aid is only available to organisations and not individuals. There is also a Community Development Grant Funding budget available for bigger projects (maximum grant £4,000).

Bradley Stoke Youth Participation Worker

Bradley Stoke has its own Youth Participation Worker funded jointly through South Gloucestershire Council and the Town Council. Graham Baker is contactable on:

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Feedback

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