

Bradley Stoke Town Council

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Update on new Skate Park and other local youth work developments

A new Skate Park for Bradley Stoke continues to make progress with a recent geo technical survey on the proposed new site at the Leisure Centre. The survey work will help prevent any unexpected costs when the project goes out to tender in the near future. Local young people continue to be key in shaping the vision of the new park with regular planning and design meetings with several interested contactors and they will also be actively involved in fund raising for the project.

The skate park is one of a range of youth work projects that include regular Detached/ Street-based youth work sessions, including regular Thursday nights at the Jubilee Centre hard courts (6.30 to 9pm). The Thursday sessions have a football focus, but also provide the opportunity for young people to plan and engage in other youth activities as well as offering information and advice on a range of issues. Since the autumn a weekly Girls and Young Women's Night has been operating from Baileys Court on a Tuesday evening (7pm to 9pm) and is proving increasingly popular.

The evenings programme is varied and again is shaped by the young people attending.

Another key development for youth work within Bradley Stoke is the decision to work towards the creation of a local Youth Development Trust. A Trust will hopefully enable a range of interested local organisations to work more closely together and provide the opportunity to attract additional external funding for work with young people.

The youth participation & development worker continues to promote opportunities for young people to get involved through regular work in the school and also through work with various local youth groups and other agencies and through street-based/ detached youth work sessions.

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 & Development Worker on 07900 253826 or email graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk

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

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Precept for 2014/15 Frozen for the 5th Year Running

Bradley Stoke Town Council is pleased to announce that, for the fifth year running, the Precept paid by residents of the town has been frozen.

The Precept which provides the bulk of the town council's income will remain unchanged for the coming year at £113.50 for a Band D property.

This freeze has been achieved by careful financial management and obtaining the best value for money in all areas of the town council, whilst ensuring that no services have been lost.

There has, in fact, been a significant increase in services during the current year with an increase in working hours for both the Mobile Cleansing Operative (now increased to full time) and the Youth Participation & Development Worker (now being solely funded by the town council - previously joint funded by South Gloucestershire Council).

In addition to this, from 1st April 2014, the town council will be taking over the Highway Verge and Meadow Grass cutting and the shrub bed maintenance contracts from South Gloucestershire Council.

Highway and Street Scene Services in Bradley Stoke

With more and more responsibilities being passed down by the Unitary Authority to the Town and Parish Councils, we in Bradley Stoke will be taking over the maintenance of the grass verges, roundabouts and shrub beds within the town along with taking over the emptying of a number of litter bins. Although the additional workload appears daunting, I really look forward to April 1st when we can start to look at improving the outlook of the town as a whole. We have a very reputable grounds maintenance team (Ambience Landscapes) whom I already work with very closely on the Community Centre grounds and Play Areas, and they share my enthusiasm for giving Bradley Stoke a far more vibrant, smart and colourful feel-factor around the town.

South Gloucestershire Council, who have maintained these areas since the existence of the town (as far as I am aware), obviously are very well established and know the frequencies of grass cuts for various areas, so it will take us time to get to know these areas well, but we will all work together on ensuring we get to know all areas of the town, especially during the change over period throughout April/ May.

If any local residents have any questions or queries regarding Highway and Street Scene Services as of April 2014, then please contact me on 01454 205028 and I will endeavour to sort right away.

Litter

The Town Council's Mobile Street Cleansing Operative (Jason) has now been in post for a couple of years and is making great inroads to smartening the town and collecting the many bags of rubbish found around the town as a whole (on average 30+ black bags per week). Jason will also be taking on the emptying of an additional 24 litter bins on top of the many he already empties. If any local residents notice any overflowing litter bins within the town (or any area where litter is particularly bad) we would appreciate you taking the time to contact Jason on 0787 087 9212 and again he will sort immediately.

Graffiti

We are also looking into the ever increasing graffiti issue and looking into ways of removing all offending damage caused.

If anyone spots any graffiti, then please contact the town council office on 01454 205020 and we will look to arrange removal as soon as possible. Jason has various items of minor graffiti removal maintenance kit so will remove all damage to BSTC owned property (bins/ BSTC owned bus shelters/ community centre buildings etc) but we can also report this to the relevant businesses or land owners if the offending damage is on private property.

Our team has a burning passion to improve the outlook of the town and very much look forward to taking on the responsibilities of the highways and green spaces within the town.

We welcome all visitors into the town council offices (based at the Jubilee Centre) or alternatively we can be reached on telephone or via e-mail, so if any local residents require any information on grass cutting to highways or grass verges, or graffiti to report, then please don't hesitate to make contact.

John Rendell
Deputy Town Clerk/ Premises Manager

Please clean up after your dog



www.southglos.gov.uk/dogfouling

South Gloucestershire Council



STAND AGAINST RACISM & INEQUALITY

Hate Crime

Are you experiencing abuse or harassment because of your **Race, Disability, Sexuality or Gender Identity?**

S.A.R.I. is there to offer you support and free confidential advice

Ring Freephone

0800 171 2272

OR

Visit: www.sariweb.org.uk Email: sari@sariweb.org.uk

In an Emergency ring: 999

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Public Consultation

Public Consultation on Hardcourt Area and General Site at Brook Way Activity Centre

The town council is seeking residents' views on the future of the hardcourt area and general site at Brook Way Activity Centre. The black line on the map below indicates the area of the site under consideration.

The hardcourt area has been underused for a number of years and, in order for the surface of the hardcourt to be restored to a high enough standard for tennis and netball to be played safely, there would be a need for a major refurbishment, as there are significant issues regarding tree roots which would need to be addressed. Any enquiries received by the town council with regard to use of the hardcourt at Brook Way Activity Centre are always directed to the hardcourts at The Jubilee Centre which are in very good condition.

Before any final decision is made on the future of the hardcourt area and general site, councillors are keen to hear views and ideas of residents of Bradley Stoke as to possible uses for the area under review.

Your Opinion

It would be appreciated if you could take a few moments to answer the following question. Please complete and submit the form below, including your name, e-mail or postal address and postcode. The response can either be submitted by post to: Bradley Stoke Town Council office, The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, South Glos, BS32 8HL, or through the online method on the Bradley Stoke Town Council website: www.bradleystoke.gov.uk

Please note that these details will not be retained on any database and will not be used in the future for any purposes other than this consultation.



Form

RESPONSES REQUIRED BY 5th MARCH 2014

Do you have any ideas as to what the hardcourt area and general site could be used for in the future?

Yes / No

If you answered 'Yes', please tell us your ideas:

Comments: If you have any other comments to add, please include them in box below:

Your Details

Name:

Email or Postal Address:

Postcode:

Groups Financially Assisted b

Bouncing Babies

Come & join us on Tuesdays 1 -3 pm Jubilee Centre, Bradley Stoke

Having a baby can be both an exciting and daunting experience, particularly if it is your first. The early years and, in particular, the bonds we form with our babies form the foundations of the parent-child relationship and are crucial to future development. Children with positive attachments to their parents are less likely to have behavioural problems and more likely to have positive relationships with others as they develop. To support this process Southern Brooks Community Partnership runs the Bouncing Babies group for parents/carers and their babies who are under 1.

Parents and carers come to have fun; there is play and singing at each session. Parents are free to play with their children using the many different good quality toys that we provide to help with the development of the 'baby brain' and the parent-child relationship. It also provides a great opportunity to meet other parents in similar situations, share experiences and form new friendships. Experienced staff are on hand to support and answer questions as required and refreshments are provided.

The venue and the staff provide a welcoming atmosphere that makes parents and their babies feel relaxed. We would love to hear from parents about activities that would be of interest, or how we could further improve the group.

If you would like to find out more about the group, contact Tendai on **01454 867076**.



BOBBS Breastfeeding Support Group

We are a friendly mother-to-mother breastfeeding support group that meets every week at Baileys Court Activity Centre. We are on hand to help answer any questions you may have from the first feed through to weaning. Talking to other breastfeeding mums helps many parents to understand their baby's needs and to realise that you are not alone. We welcome anybody who is currently pregnant, already breastfeeding or supporting someone else to breastfeed. Some people find that they only need to come to the group once or twice, others come regularly for social reasons and to join in with our informal discussions on various child related topics.

Many mums find BOBBS an invaluable support during their breastfeeding journey, especially in times of difficulty or when they feel their only option is to give up breastfeeding. It can be really helpful to have someone who has breastfed their own baby to sit with you as you feed your baby. Trained peer-supporters are always on hand to offer advice. How you sit and how you hold your baby as they feed makes a difference to how well feeding goes. Sometimes a little difference in how the baby is feeding can make a big difference to how comfortable it is for you, and how easily your baby gets the milk. BOBBS is a friendly place where you can gain valuable information and tips that can help you to continue breastfeeding for as long as both you and your baby choose.

We are supported financially by grants from Bradley Stoke Town Council and South Gloucestershire Council, but request £1 donation from regular attendees.

Every Thursday 10.00 am to 11.30 am
Baileys Court Activity Centre, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8BH

BOBBS.group@gmail.co.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/BOBBS



Bradley Stoke Town Council

Three Brooks Nature Reserve

The first weekend in Jan (Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th) saw the group take part in their annual hedge laying along Brook Way. Over 15 people turned up on both work days which allowed for quite a stretch of hedge to be laid, even if they were hampered by the wet weather.

Although Sunday was considerably brightened by lunch being hot bacon butties (or vegetarian sausages) cooked on site!

2013 saw the Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group averaging 15 volunteers per workday, which added to the additional Community events, means they notched up 1127 hours of volunteering! This doesn't include the 210 hours some members put in training to get their newt licences! We now have 5 members with a Natural England newt licence.

Green Gym who meet on a Thursday from 10am – 1pm, notched up over 1233 hours of volunteering.

Both groups have already signed up for the 2014 big Spring Clean with possibly 4 sessions, all of which will be open to the community.

In addition to working on the reserve, TBNCG ran the ever popular bat walks (40 people per walk) and 50 People attended November Owl prowls with Ian Maguire when we discovered that we have a resident pair of Tawny Owls!

These events are so popular that we would like to put on more of them in 2014.

Bat detectors are available to hire from the local libraries and to assist you in your search we have donated to Bradley Stoke library 10 folders each with 'bat identification guides' and leaflets on the reserve and where to find our bats.

Our Community Tree Planting Day was very successful with over 26 children (with parents) coming to plant a hedgerow around Bowsland Meadow pond. They all received a certificate and orienteering map before tucking into the real reward. Smores! The trees were donated by The Woodland Trust.



Victim Support

Victim Support is the national charity giving free and confidential help to victims of crime, witnesses, their family, friends and anyone else affected across England and Wales, and January this year recognises the 40th anniversary of the start of Victim Support. From humble beginnings as a local community project in Bristol, Victim Support has grown into the world's biggest charity for victims and witnesses. It now contacts more than one million victims of crime every year and helps more than 200,000 people giving evidence in court - recent analysis of Victim Support's records shows an estimated 55,000 people have volunteered for the charity over the years, which has helped or contacted at least 30 million victims of crime. We support all victims of crime regardless of whether they've reported to the police and people are welcome to refer themselves to the service.

This month is also the start of our newest Core Training course, in which 20 new participants from across Bristol train to become specialist volunteers to victims of crime in our community service and a groundbreaking victim led Restorative Justice pilot scheme based in Bristol Crown Court. At present we are also running a number of outreach sessions each week, the closest at present being in Filton Police Station, but we are looking to set this up in BS32 as well.

If you are a victim of crime and would like support or you would like to volunteer for Victim Support, then please contact us on 0117 947 3070 or visit: www.victimsupport.org.uk.

**For general inquiries please ring
Matt Tudge on 0117 947 3065 or email
matthew.tudge@victimsupport.org.uk**

**victim
support**



Our recent volunteer conference

Shopmobility South Gloucestershire

Shopmobility (South Gloucestershire) is a non-profit making charity and provides a service to people with mobility problems. South Gloucestershire Council, the National Lottery including donations, sponsors our charity and grants form a variety of organisations. Our services seek to improve independence, social inclusion and social contact for people, often cited as one of the most significant benefits. We also sign post people to agencies that may be able to help on other related matters.

We are seeking to identify people with mobility problems most at risk of social isolation who may require additional support to access our service by forging closer working within the Council, Community Transport groups, paid carers and other organisations.

Scooters can enable people to access local amenities and shops including ability to transport goods in greater comfort. Many with their own scooters with access to a car use our service as it reduces problems associated with:

- 1/Getting exposed to cold or rain when travelling by scooter.
- 2/Concern of scooter break- down whilst travelling.
- 3/Exertion and risk associated in lifting a scooter in and out of a car.

4/The inability to travel by scooter to local shops, amenities and social groups where there is lack of pavement or where roads may be hazardous to travel along (class 3 scooters only).

The hire of scooters may address the financial barriers people may experience and problems associated with lack of storage and inability to access their home. If people or their spouses have served in the forces you may be eligible for provision of a scooter free of charge through your local British Legion.

Longer-term hire of scooters may provide sufficient time for people to recover from an operation or temporary disability. People may wish to try a scooter to gain confidence prior to deciding whether to buy one for themselves. Longer-term hire provision may enable those visiting the area for a period of time, the ability to get out and about. It can also be useful for those awaiting repair of their own scooter. We have scooters that will dismantle and fit within most car boots that can be taken on holiday.

We recognise that people may feel particularly isolated if they do not have access to a car or public transport. The impact of sudden loss of health through accident or illness and associated lack of confidence may compound the social isolation a person experiences.

We believe front line staff within statutory and community organisations are in a good position to identify, signpost and support isolated people with physical disabilities access our service independently. If you require some leaflets please get in touch. Limited support from a carer or social care staff may be very beneficial in this respect. Longer-term support may be required for those who are severely isolated without access to transport and those with limited sight or cognitive difficulties or onset of sudden illness. Please feel free to contact us if you feel we can help you or somebody you know.

TELEPHONE: (01454) 868718

MOBILE: 07999 574474

Email: shopmobilitysouthglos@yahoo.com

Registered Charity No. 1107379



Volunteer Centre
Patchway Filton & The Stokes

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
We can help you find your ideal role!

Come and meet your local Volunteer Advisor for an informal chat on any of the following dates below:

Next drop-in sessions

Bradley Stoke Library
Tuesdays 2.00pm—4.00pm

28th January

25th February

25th March

29th April

To arrange an alternative appointment please contact:

01454 868 986 // info@volunteercentre-pfs.org.uk

Volunteer Speed Matching

Discover local volunteering opportunities in a speed matching event to find your perfect match!

Tuesday 18th
February between 5.30–7pm
Coniston Community Centre in Patchway.



Share Your Skills

Meet With Local Charities

Hear About Volunteering Opportunities

Everyone Welcome



Volunteer Centre
Patchway Filton & The Stokes

info@volunteercentre-pfs.org.uk

01454 868 986

Do you care about your community?



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 30th January 2014 - 7pm. Baileys Court Activity Centre, Baileys Court Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8BH

Thursday 8th May 2014 - 7pm. The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL

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 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.

Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal

Dear Editor,

I am appealing to your readers to volunteer for Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal, and help people with terminal illnesses in South Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bath & North Somerset get the care they need.

We're looking for people who can donate an hour of their time this March to collect for Marie Curie by simply giving out daffodil pins in return for donations.

Marie Curie Nurses provide free care to people with terminal illnesses in their own homes. To ensure we can continue to provide this vital care we need people to help make this year's Great Daffodil Appeal a great success.

If you're able to donate an hour of your time to help someone in their final hours then please contact me on 01179 247 275 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil.

Thank you for your support,

Natalie Taylor
Community Fundraiser

To get help from the Marie Curie Nursing Service, talk to your GP, district nurse or discharge nurse. For more information, < or call 0800 716 146.



Limit

Anyone who is close to someone struggling with a drug or alcohol problem will know just how worrying that can be and find it difficult to know what to say or how to offer appropriate support.

A new group starting in Bradley Stoke on Wednesday November 13 will be able to offer support and information to anyone who is concerned about a close relative or friend. There will be literature available and information on other organisations which can provide the answers to concerns and dilemmas. The group offers a confidential service in an informal environment, and encourages relatives and friends to either make contact prior to attending, or just call in to the Bailey's Court Activity Centre, Bailey's Court Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8BH, 7-9pm on the second Wednesday of every month.

For more information please contact Esther Harris on

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 12 March 2014

Finance Committee

Wednesday 12 February 2014
Wednesday 16 April 2014

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 17 February 2014
Monday 14 April 2014

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 12 February 2014
Wednesday 26 March 2014
Wednesday 23 April 2014

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

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

Tom Aditya
Planning & Environment Committee (Chair)
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SGC - BS South

Roger Avenin

Finance Committee (Chair)
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SGC - Stoke Gifford

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Meadowbank

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Fax: 0871 2476444
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Primrose Bridge
SGC - BS Central, Stoke Lodge & The Common

Robert Jones

Email: robert.jones@southglos.gov.uk
Lakeside
SGC - BS South

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2013/14

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fridays – 7th February, 21st February, 14th March, 25th April, 16th May and 20th June 2014.

Community News

See Bradley Stoke Matters for an online Events Diary and Community News.

South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates

Academic Year 2013/14

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 and the 9th of every month at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre, Savages Wood Road between 6pm and 8pm. No appointment necessary.

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 by the Town Council.

Graham Baker is contactable on:
mobile 07900 253826
or e-mail:
graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk

Feedback

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: Sharon Petela, Town Clerk, Bradley Stoke Town Council, Council Office, The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, South Glos, BS32 8HL Telephone: 01454 205020 Fax: 01454 205029 E-mail: town.clerk@bradleystoke.gov.uk