

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Message from the Mayor Councillor John Ashe

Well it certainly doesn't seem like nearly six months ago that I had the honour of succeeding Councillor Brian Hopkinson as Mayor. Bradley Stoke has continued to move forward as a vibrant community which has been shown in the Festival and the recent Carnival. We have many voluntary groups that contribute to our town such as Bradley Stoke in Bloom, Friends of Jubilee Green, Women's Institute, Townswomen's Guild, Scout and Guide Associations, local toddler groups, church groups, sports and youth groups (just to name a few).

What many people may not realise is that groups can apply for grant aid from the town council. In the past we have given grants to a large number of local groups and organisations (spanning all

ages and interests). Please contact the office for an application form. Your group should be based in Bradley Stoke and benefit the people of our town.

As Mayor of Bradley Stoke I have chosen to support two charities - Great Western Air Ambulance and The Royal British Legion.

One of the biggest fundraisers for the Mayor's charities is the firework display. This takes place on November the 2nd and is free to all. I would ask however that you make a generous donation to one of the many bucket collectors that you will see around the site. All donations are split 50/50 between this year's Mayor's charities.

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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

Mayors Charities 2014/15



The Royal British Legion is the country's largest Military welfare charity and spends £1.6 million every week on welfare and support.

The Stoke Gifford Branch of the Royal British Legion covers Bradley Stoke. One of its main aims is to raise money for the Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Money raised for the Poppy Appeal goes to the Welfare Fund which provides welfare and support for current and former service personnel and their families. The Legion is also the Custodian of National Remembrance.

If you or anyone you know needs help / support please contact the branch's Chairman of Welfare Terry Webber on 0117 9091486 or ring the national helpline on 0845 725 725.

If you are interested in joining the legion, or want to volunteer in its activities, (including the Poppy Appeal), please contact John Moloney on 07802535591. You don't have to be a member to volunteer.

Our service....



GREAT Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) provide an air ambulance service for the counties of Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, North Somerset and parts of Wiltshire.



We are a charity to pay for the helicopter we receive **nothing** from the government or the National Lottery. That means relying entirely on the generosity of you, the people we serve.

We are part of the regional 999 emergency response service; flying seven days a week, 365 days a year. Our helicopter is based at Filton Airport, just north of Bristol.



Flying Accident & Emergency Dept.

We use one of the best air ambulance models as we offer critical care. Put simply, it means rushing a specialist doctor and critical care paramedic to the scene; we are a flying Accident & Emergency Department. The majority of our doctors are volunteers; giving up their days off to fly with us.

Critical care means we have the ability to anaesthetise patients, perform advanced medical interventions (for example chest drainage, caesarean sections etc) that are urgently needed and administer advanced pain relief which ordinary road and air ambulance paramedics are unable to do. We are able to transport to the hospital most suitable to their needs.

Yours is one of the busiest air ambulances in the UK. Please help us to keep it flying.

In numbers:

- Last year we went out on **1,544** missions
- Our costs are approximately **£34,000** per week
- We cover six counties with a population of **2.1million**
- **We need £1.75 million a year to operate**
- We are anywhere within **20 minutes** of first call
- **Four incidents each day** need the GWAAC team

It is estimated that one in every five of our missions saves a life; that same life would be lost if we did not exist!

Fire Works Display 2014 By Kimbolton Fireworks

**Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre
Sunday 2nd November 2014**

Gates open at 4:30pm

Hot food will be served from 4:45pm

Fire works display starts at 6:00pm



NO ENTRY FEE, there will be various collection points in aid of the Mayor's Charities – The Royal British Legion and Great Western Air Ambulance Charity



**NO ALCOHOL
NO SPARKLERS**

New Skate Park ready for next summer

Bradley Stoke Town Council is hopeful that a new concrete skate park will be ready for summer 2015. The funding for the park has been raised from various sources and young people continue to be actively involved in the design and development of the new park. Bradley Stoke Town Council are working closely with South Gloucester Council and a range of specialist surveys and reports on the new site, adjacent to the existing skate park, are nearing conclusion. It is anticipated that the tender process, to identify a specialist skate park design and construction company, will go live in October. Once a design and construction company have been appointed there will be further consultation with young people and other key stakeholders to fine tune the final design.

Over the summer holidays local young people, with the support of BSTC Youth Development & Participation Worker, have been researching other Skate Parks, including two lengthy road trips and others are planned. They have so far been, along with their BMXs and Scooters, to Skate Parks in Midsomer Norton, Winchester, Newbury, Oxford and Cirencester. After riding the parks the young people have had regular meetings to critically evaluate what they have learned from the experience, both positive and negative, and to identify features and ideas that could be incorporated in our design.

Several young people are now being supported to complete the D of E Award as a consequence of their volunteering and active involvement in the planning and organisation of the two days of Skate Park related events at this years Festival, their ongoing commitment to the research and development of the new park and other ongoing contributions, including reporting on any maintenance issues at the existing Skate Park.



BSTC Youth Provision

Local Youth Work continues to develop in scope and impact as we gradually establish various projects all with an emphasis on young people having a say and their voices heard. The progress being made through supporting young people's involvement in the development of a new skate park is highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter; however, another project that has now become well established is our weekly Girls & Young Women's session every Tuesday night (7pm to 9pm) at the Jubilee Centre. Up to 20 young women aged 12 to 18 now regularly attend and engage in a range of enjoyable recreational and educational activities with the support of female youth workers. Some of the following comments demonstrate the benefit of the sessions, "the group is a fantastic place to come and the youth workers are easy to talk to" (14yrs), "I have made some really good friends and feel more confident at school as I know some of the older girls..." (13yrs). New members are always welcome, just come along or see contact details below for further info.

Two young people's residentials are taking place in North Devon during October. With the support of Youth Workers young people will participate in a range of team building and challenging activities and have a chance to put down those game consoles and step outside their comfort zones.

Regular Detached/ Street-based youth work sessions continue, including Thursday nights at the Jubilee Centre hard courts (6.30 to 9pm). The Thursday sessions have a football focus and young people are currently planning to organise some regular fixtures against other teams. The sessions also provide the opportunity for young people to talk about things important to them, plan other youth activities and have access to youth workers offering support on a range of issues.

The above are examples of some current youth work projects being supported by Bradley Stokes Youth Development and Participation Worker. Here are some more comments by young people about the various projects, "it good to have our own say" (18 yrs), "our involvement in the festival helped get parents and older people to understand what we're doing and to get on our side" (17 yrs), "it's good to have workers who value our opinion" (17 yrs)

The above youth work projects and other opportunities for young people to get involved are promoted 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 Development & Participation Worker on **07900 253826** or email graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk

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

Groups Financially Assisted

Bradley Stoke In Bloom

September Workday: Restore The Common East

This was registered with the Discover Festival and despite a problem with the booking system we had 11 new adults and 6 children. Although not everyone could stay all day, much was completed; the pond island has reappeared, as has the pond! Unstable dead trees were taken down and turned into hibernacula, bramble & nettles that were crowding the paths were also removed, offensive graffiti was cleaned from the sign posts/ Royal Mail box (thank you to BSTC for supplying the equipment) and we collected quite a haul of interesting litter!

Orchard - We have been asked if we would be interested in taking this on. Having finally found it (Secret Garden would be more accurate!) we could be interested. There are medlar, apples, crab apples, walnut, hazel, quince, red currant and maybe a plum (tree is too neglected to tell).

Our insect hotel - This was registered with RHS / The Wildlife Trust as an event and has been entered in their national competition. We had a lot of compliments about the hotel and it has quickly become a focal point of interest for primary school children & already we've been asked to help make others. Ours is suitable for hedgehogs, frogs, bees, butterflies and of course bugs! The top has been planted with bee friendly plants. Beacon Playscheme -



Five years on....

Do you remember what Jubilee Green used to look like before the park was built?

Things started changing in 2009 and the park held its first party when it was opened in July 2009. Since then, each year has seen fun activities in the park and on the green as well as additions to the park. There have been treasure hunts, bouncy castles, quad bikes, entertainers, sports days, body zorbs and lots more. Additions to the park have included the brass rubbing plates, the youth structure with climbing wall, the wooden carvings on the bridges and around the park, and lots of planting.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with activities and supported the events by coming along and having fun! A special thank you to the amazing funders the: Lottery Community Spaces; Safer Stronger Initiative Fund; Co-operative grant fund; Quartet Mall Fountain Fund; Wakenham Trust; Balfour Beatty; and Bradley Stoke Town Council. Without the funders and the volunteers the park would not be there today. Summer 2014 saw the 5th Birthday party for the park where we celebrated in style with birthday cake and party bags.

The park is now five years old and is maturing nicely. The Friends of Jubilee Green still have lots of ideas for other additions to the park and for fun events to hold.

Who knows what adventures the next 5 years will bring?

For information about events and projects or if you are interested in volunteering please look at our website: friendsofjubileegreen.org.uk



led by Bradley Town Council

Bradley Stoke Carnival 2014

The second Bradley Stoke Carnival took place this year on Saturday the 23rd of August.

From the outset, the aim of the carnival was to provide a community oriented, family friendly event and having built on the successes from last year, the newly formed carnival committee (made up predominately by members of our local community) got together to create an event that the community could be involved in on many levels.

An international theme was chosen, which the committee hoped would reflect the diversity of cultures that make up our town, and this indeed proved to be the case when the long awaited day finally arrived.

The day started with an internationally themed parade which far exceeded all our expectations. We were anticipating around one hundred entries, but on the day itself the parade exceeded two hundred people all dressed in spectacular costumes and including local groups as well as individuals. The parade was led by Cllr Matthew Riddle (SGC) who was accompanied by local Cllrs Tom Aditya and Brian Hopkinson plus a 9ft high stilt walker and a circus juggler.

The carnival parade's rhythm was provided by twelve very loud Indian drummers plus the occasional blast from the Free Wheelers motorcycle blues and twos. It was a very colourful and noisy affair as it processed along Brook Way being met by local residents wondering what all the noise was about!

On arrival at the field prizes were presented to those judged to have the best costumes in the parade, trophies were handed out by our Town Mayor Cllr John Ashe and Cllr Matthew Riddle.

The Jubilee Green itself played host to the Carnival for the day and hot air balloons launched at 7am as a precursor of the day ahead. Many local community groups had stalls and demonstrations from local groups took place in a demonstration area hosted by Bradley Stoke Radio. An outstanding display of classic and kit cars arrived en masse and just about squeezed on to the field. Live music was a large part of the day with five acts taking to the stage as the afternoon went on and despite a torrential downpour spirits were not dampened as the headline act, the Twerzels (Wurzels Tribute band) took to the stage to entertain us all with some Scrumpy and western. It was really pleasing to see so many people just enjoying themselves and dancing away to all the favourite Wurzels hits.

Local talent featured highly in the music line up with performances from Dave Hariss, Mia and Tuesday Eagle, Spin Sister and to close the event Sam's Band (a four piece show band with awesome sounds loved by all present).

One of the highlights of the day was a vintage 1950's bus that ran a free service around the north of the town throughout the afternoon and judging by the smiling faces it was more than likely a first for a lot of residents, both young and old! It really was strange seeing a red London routemaster bus driving around Bradley Stoke and some of the looks from the First bus drivers coming the other way were priceless!

The funfair was enjoyed by many again this year and featured a new umbrella ride as well as the usual assortment of rides and sideshows.

The day was, as the Carnival Committee hoped it would be, a testament to our wonderful diverse local community and it was lovely to see people setting out their picnics with all the family young and older and simply enjoying the day, even if it was necessary to deploy the occasional umbrella.



The South West Winterguard Academy

The South West Winterguard Academy are very proud to announce that in 2014 they became the Winterguard UK Cadet Champions in Stoke. They won with their performance of the Grufalo, their Juniors achieved a 3rd place and their A Class 5th.

The non profit making community youth group run by volunteers formed 4 years ago and competes within the UK Winterguard competitions for ages 8-21. Its dedicated to providing a quality educational and performance programme centred on music and movement. The dance is based using flags and other equipment to perform a routine to music where children and young adults can express their movement and style to others.

They had a busy Summer fund raising and taking part in local Community Fetes and Festivals all over the district, including our very own Bradley Stoke Festival and Carnival inspiring young people to take part in any sporting activity and keep active in the community.

They are based here in Bradley Stoke in Meadowbrook Primary School and take young people from all over South Gloucestershire and Bristol. They are now in their Competition season so are currently closed for new members but we will be recruiting in April next year and hope to be reporting similar successes over the Winter.

On the 25 Apr 15 they will be hosting the South Gloucestershire Community Showcase in Thornbury Leisure Centre displaying local community dance, sports and arts groups of all ages and abilities. So if there are any Community acts out there who would like to take part please get in touch to come along and perform to a big audience and VIPS to showcase your act in the community.

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BSTC Meeting Dates 2015

Day	Date	Month	Event	Location	Time
Wednesday	21	January	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	28	January	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	11	February	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	11	February	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	16	February	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	11	March	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	25	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	13	April	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	15	April	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	22	April	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	13	May	TOWN ASSEMBLY	Jubilee Centre	1930
Wednesday	20	May	Council AGM	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	20	May	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Friday	5	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Saturday	6	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Sunday	7	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Monday	15	June	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	17	June	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	24	June	Full Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	24	June	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	8	July	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	22	July	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	17	August	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	19	August	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	26	August	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	16	September	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	23	September	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	19	October	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	21	October	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	28	October	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Sunday	1	November	FIREWORKS	Jubilee Centre	
Wednesday	18	November	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	25	November	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	14	December	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	16	December	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	23	December	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900



To report litter, graffiti or fly tipping please ring Jason our on 07870 879212 or office on 01454 205020



Could you provide a loving home?

With about 100 children and young people coming into care each year in South Gloucestershire, we need more families to help look after them at this potentially vulnerable time in their lives. Children come into care for many different reasons. Some may have experienced a family crisis and coming into care is the only option for them.

However, nationally there is a shortage of people coming forward to foster older children and young people, and we are looking for people who have the time, energy (and room) to give a young person who needs a loving home. Our foster carers are people of all ages and backgrounds, and we welcome people from all walks of life.

Every child or young person who comes into care needs a home with a loving family where they can feel cared for and safe and where they have someone to listen to them. Caring for someone during a vulnerable period in their lives can be one of the most rewarding opportunities anyone can give.

To ensure the welfare of our children and carers is paramount, we provide training and support, as well as financial support to ensure our carers can provide the care and attention a young person needs.

If you would like to help care for a young person but don't feel you can offer the commitment of fostering, then you might like to consider offering short breaks for disabled children and young people. To become a short break carer you need to be able to care for a disabled child or young person in your home for a minimum of one weekend a month. This can increase if you feel able to offer more regular visits.

Short break care (called Share the Care) allows carers to develop long term relationships with the child they are looking after, and their family and suits people who can offer short break care.

If you think you are ready for the challenge of making a difference to a young person's life by fostering, or if you are interested in becoming a short break carer, please telephone 01454 866423 for an informal chat.



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 October 2014 - 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 <http://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.

Please clean up after your dog



Bag it and bin it

In your black bin at home
or in a litter bin

Dog fouling is unpleasant for everyone and can spread disease.
Most people clean up after their dogs but those who don't
risk a £1000 fine.

www.southglos.gov.uk/dogfouling



A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

The idea is that responsible dog owners sign a pledge to say that they will clear up after their dogs & will carry spare bags with them which they will offer to anyone they see not clearing up. They will wear a very distinct arm band to identify them as a Green Dog Walker. This is a non-confrontational friendly way to approach those who haven't cleared up after their dog.

A friendly reminder.....

Green Dog Walkers is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

What's the Green Armband for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers armband, it means that they have "Taken the Pledge"

- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag for your dog-just ask

Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read the Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form.



For further information contact
Bradley Stoke Town Council
The Jubilee Centre
Savages Wood Road
BS32 8HL
01454 205020

Leave only pawprints.....

Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

All meetings take place at 7.00pm at The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL

Full Council

Wednesday 19 November 2014
Wednesday 21 January 2015

Finance Committee

Wednesday 17 December 2014
Wednesday 11 February 2015

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 15 December 2014
Monday 16 February 2015

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 26 November 2014
Wednesday 17 December 2014
Wednesday 28 January 2015
Wednesday 11 February 2015

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 2014

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fri - 1st Aug, 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov and 5th Dec 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 2014/15:

Term 2:

Mon 3 Nov 2014 - Fri 19 Dec 2014

Term 3:

Mon 5 Jan 2015 - Fri 13 Feb 2015

Term 4:

Mon 23 Feb 2015 - Fri 27 Mar 2015

Term 5:

Mon 13 Apr 2015 - Fri 22 May 2015

Term 6:

Mon 1 June 2015 - Mon 20 July 2015

Member of Parliament

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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.

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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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

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.

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 by the Town Council.

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Feedback

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