

Bradley Stoke Town Council

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Young people "at the heart" of new Skate Park for Bradley Stoke.

Progress continues to be made with the design and proposed build of a new skate park for Bradley Stoke. Just seventeen months after identifying a new location for the park, plans are reaching an advanced stage with the shortlisting of initial designs and tenders from several skate park companies.

Rapid progress has been made and young people have been key to every stage of the development of the new park. Bradley Stoke Town Council have bought into the principal outlined in the national document Positive for Youth (2011);

"Involving young people does not only lead to better decisions and a greater sense of ownership by young people... It also sends a clear message about the valued and positive place of young people in their community".

Through local youth work, young people initially identified a new skate park as a priority and with the support of the BSTC Youth Development and Participation Worker have continued to be involved at all stages, including planning, design, fundraising, establishing key requirements, meeting with potential contractors and now the detailed evaluation of tender submissions from skate park companies.

Key decisions have been made by a BSTC skate park working group with local town councillors, young people, the BSTC youth worker and others working closely together in partnership.

At a recent meeting the young people said that "we feel we have been at the heart of decision making"; "we are part of making major decisions"; "we have been kept informed and had a say in all key decisions".

Two of the councillors involved in the working group said: "The input from the young people has been invaluable to ensure that we are providing the best suited design... at the consultation day both the users and tenderers found that exploring all ideas and suggestions enabled high quality bids to be submitted. The input from the young people has without fail been structured, thoughtful and balanced".

"Having [young people's] support at all the stages in the new skate parks development has been key ... but also more recently in the vitally important design and tendering phases of the project, they have really been a major driving force ... It's been a real pleasure working alongside the youth team".

A skate park company will be selected by the end of January and then a period of further consultation will take place to fine tune the design. It is now anticipated that the new park will be completed by the end of September 2015.

There are other youth democracy and youth social action projects in the pipeline; if you are a local young person, interested in having your say and would like to find out more, please contact the BSTC youth development & participation worker

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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

Leisure Equipment on The Jubilee Green – Consultation

Bradley Stoke Town Council is considering installing a range of leisure equipment for public use on the Jubilee Green (subject to obtaining grant funding from external sources). Below we have identified a range of pieces of equipment which could be installed and are interested in hearing residents views/preferences.

Air Walker

This universally popular apparatus provides excellent cardiovascular exercise while developing the leg muscles. Allows a full range of movement in the hip joint improving flexibility and strength, without any impact or stress to joints and back. Suitable for all ages and especially for those for whom jogging and power walking are not suitable. 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 -

Chest Press/Seated Row

The Chest Press/Seated Row is an upper body double station that gives users a fantastic workout as well as saving space, giving two exercises for the price of one. Based on lifting approximately 30% of your body weight, this machine works the chest and arms on one side and the arms and back on the other, giving a great upper body workout for all abilities.

Cross Trainer

The Cross Trainer is designed to give a cardiovascular workout, as well as improving muscle tone in the legs and arms.

Dips/Leg Raise

This piece of equipment is two exercises for the price and space of one. The Dips/Leg Raise has an improved Dips exercise on one side and the more inclusive Leg Raise exercise on the other side. The Leg Raise exercises are an excellent way to improve your core strength. The Dips exercises are for the fitness fanatic who will visit the gym especially to use this strength piece. The Dips improves the strength and tone of the upper body, in particular arms and shoulders.

Hand Bike

The Hand Bike can be used by both able bodied users and wheelchair users. It is an excellent cardiovascular piece of equipment, toning up arms whilst improving muscle, stamina and endurance.

Hip Twister

This gentle exerciser is designed to improve flexibility and range of movement of hips and waist. Good for warm-up and cool down routines and for toning obliques. Three people can exercise together, and the unstrutuous nature of this exercise allows for social interaction. Suitable for all ages.

Lat Pull Down/Shoulder Press

The Lat Pull Down and Shoulder Press offer two exercises for the price of one. Based on lifting approximately 30% of the users body weight, this machine works the shoulders and arms on one side and the arms and back on the other, giving a great upper body workout for all abilities.

Leg Press/Bench

This double unit is good for a wide range of Tone activities. The Leg Press works leg and calf muscles under a controlled plane, with feet fixed onto the designated footplate. The Bench can be used for a number of exercise variations, not just limited to sit ups. The bars around the edge enables the user to perform incline press ups and tricep dips and the bench caters for a wide variety of sit up and abdominal crunch exercises.

Pull Up/Assisted Pull Up

This double station caters for the super fit user as well as those new to exercise. On one side there is a full Pull Up station for the very fit user. The other side is an Assisted Pull Up. By stepping on the platform, the users' own body weight is counter-levered to enable them to perform the equivalent of a 50% pull up.

Plyometric Boxes/Step Up

Plyometric boxes and Step Ups. Great for the super-fit to the new user, giving an excellent cardiovascular workout, improving heart and lung function, as well as improving leg strength and overall tone.

Recumbent Bike

Designed to give the user a cardiovascular workout and improve leg strength and muscle tone. The Recumbent Bike is ideal as a rehabilitation tool, keeping the back in a fixed position whilst working the lower body.

Ski Trainer

This low impact piece is a real hit with everyone - beginners to exercise through to elite athletes. The Ski Machine is a cardiovascular piece which works the upper and lower body simultaneously. It is also great for warm up and cool down exercise.

Spinning Bike

The Spinning Bike is a classic machine for any gym. This cardiovascular piece of equipment works the lower body as well as heart and lungs.

Treadmill/Oblique

This double unit is good for gentler cardio activity. It includes a Treadmill that uses a roller system set at a 3 degree incline to give the user the ability to jog or walk depending on their level of fitness.

Other Pieces of Equipment Suggested include:

Boules/Petanque Court

A flat/levelled surface (adequately drained) to enable residents/families to play boules/petanque

Table Tennis Table

Outdoor table tennis table with rounded corners for extra safety. The net is moulded into the 85mm thick table top. The dimensions are 274 x 152 x 90 cm (including net) and the table top height is 76 cm from the floor.

Comments can be left on the Leisure Equipment Consultation section of the Bradley Stoke Town Council website: www.bradleystoke.gov.uk.

Alternatively, please feel free to contact
the Town Council office
at The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, BS32 8HL.

Indicative/Approximate Prices only Total cost for Equipment & Installation

Gym Equipment

Air Walker	£2,017
Chest Press/Seated Row	£2,893
Cross Trainer	£2,553
Dips/Leg Raise	£1,939
Hand Bike	£1,718
Hip Twister	£665
Lat Pull Down/Shoulder Press	£3,097
Leg Press/Bench	£4,488
Pull Up/Assisted Pull Up	£2,204
Plyometric Boxes	£1,538
Recumbent Bike	£1,937
Ski Machine	£2,762
Spinning Bike	£1,963
Treadmill/Oblique	£3,803

Other Equipment

Boules/Petanque Pitch	£3,000
Table Tennis Table	£3,200

Bradley Stoke Fireworks Display 2014

On Sunday 2nd November 2014, Bradley Stoke Town Council hosted its annual fireworks event for the twelfth year running. Each year sees the skies above Jubilee Centre transformed into a spectacular spectrum of colour for thousands to enjoy.

The Mayor Councillor John Ashe commented, 'It's wonderful to see yet another successful fireworks event in Bradley Stoke. It's not only a fantastic community strengthening event, but also an opportunity for our residents to intermingle positively. The event also allows us to look back to a significant affair in our national history; the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

'During the evening we had an army of volunteers, with charity buckets, collecting for the Mayoral Charities this year. On the night, your generous donations raised £3,389.50 bringing the grand total collected this year to £8,065.82. The amount raised at the fireworks event was a significant increase of £602.49 on the previous year's donations. Thank you for your kind generosity, as every penny will go to two good causes, the Great Western Air Ambulance and the Royal British Legion.



Groups Financially Assisted by Bradley Stoke Town Council

Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group

December 2014

The Three Brooks Nature Reserve has two voluntary groups who manage the site. The conservation group meet the first Saturday of the month and in 2014 volunteered 1077 hours, the Green gym, who meet every Thursday and have volunteered an incredible 1487 hours this year.

This has been a very busy year for the reserve as well as our regular work days, involving path clearing, bramble bashing, improving our wetlands & brooks, coppicing, hedge-laying and putting up bird boxes made by local children, we've put on many different free walks: Bat, Reptile, Evening Bird Song, Summer stroll and a Dawn Chorus, and of course our a Bio Blitz!



A Bio Blitz is an event when volunteers see how many different species they can find in one area over a set number of hours. Lots of residents and local schools came to help. We had 36 hours and we found 617 species!!

Our pair of resident swans may not have any cygnets but they do now have names. Although over 70 entered our competition to choose a name, Richard Meredith won with his suggestions Bradley & Brooke



We're not really sure what this species was!



Volunteer Amy with a slow worm (a legless lizard)

Both groups are free to join and always welcome new members, so if your New Year resolution is to get fitter, volunteer a few hours or just to make new friends, come and join us! **Happy New Year!**

For further information

visit our website, www.three-brooks.info

or email info@three-brooks.info

or call Hannah on 0797 142 6266.

Bouncing Babies Report December 2014

Rationale

Bouncing Babies was originally set up to help reduce the high levels of post natal depression identified in the area by local health professionals. There is an on-going need to support isolated mums with their children, particularly during the first 12 months. During this time, it is also important that parent and child form strong bonds to prevent issues of attachment in later childhood.

Bouncing Babies runs every Tuesday at the Jubilee Centre, Bradley Stoke, 1-3pm.

Aims

To provide weekly group support and activities to parents and their infants living in the Bradley Stoke area

Objectives

- Reduce the risk factors associated with post natal depression
- Provide networking opportunities for parents
- Support the bonding process between parent and child
- To highlight the importance of play and its role in child development
- To provide relevant information and advice as appropriate
- To promote difference and prevent isolation

Bouncing Babies is a vital community group in Bradley Stoke.

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Health visitors have limited time and budget cuts have meant the closure of clinics, Sure Start centres and Anti natal classes. This group provides a first point of support for new parents.

we have a wide variety of nationalities attending French , Polish , German , Indian , Malaysian , South African , Australian , Chinese showing that Bradley Stoke is a multi-cultural town . Such a wide variety of cultures and traditions brings knowledge and interest to the group.

Since last year, we have been able to strengthen our links with local health professionals and we have promoted the group to the Health & Social Care Team who have made subsequent referrals to the group. The group also features in a new promotional DVD celebrating the work of Southern Brooks. A few of the women give some insightful interviews into the importance of the group for them and their family.

Bouncing Babies remains the only group specifically for families with children under one years of age.

We have had contact with 132 different families this year. With over 100 of those families living in Bradley Stoke. However, we also have families from Little Stoke, Patchway, Stoke Gifford, Frenchay, Filton and Yate.

This year we were successful in securing additional funding from the Health Inequalities grants as they recognised the important role this group plays in promoting positive mental health in isolated new mums and we also received a donation of £50 from ASDA. The group is extremely grateful to Bradley Stoke Town Council for funding this group as without their contribution this important group would be unable to run.



Bradley Stoke Bowls Club

The AGM of the Club was held at Bailey's Court on Thursday the 23rd October, with 58 members present.

The evening commenced with a short presentation, by Penny Reeves, about the work of the Brandon Trust, which was the Club Captain's charity for 2014. The photo shows the Club Captain, George Eland, presenting her with a cheque for £838.

From the Chair, Steve Lee commented on the excellent condition of the green on the tremendous support that had been given by all members during the season, which had been largely blessed by splendid weather. The men's and ladies' League teams had done well, two gaining promotion and the other improving its position. Thanks to the leadership of Maggie Cooper, the eight squads of the in-house triples league, including many of the new members, had enjoyed fellowship and improved their skills. Steve expressed his thanks to the president Bill Plank and all other office bearers, and also those people who quietly support the club, providing teas, food for leagues, raffles prizes and other hidden works, including acting as captains for the day.

He also made special mention of Margaret Durlacher's contribution to the Club, which was way beyond her duties as outgoing treasurer. A quiet accolade was expressed for the raffle organiser Pat Wilkins and for the council staff at Bailey's Court, Paul and Bill, who had helped to keep the green playable during a hiccup in the sprinkler system.

He also paid tribute to the support received from the Cricket Club and thanked George and Denise Eland for the encouragement given to new members, thirteen in all, and for George's provision of the Honours' Boards.

Officers were appointed for next season, which will begin with the Spring meeting on the 26th March 2015.

It is clear that the Club of 90 members is in good health, though no way complacent, and always keen to welcome new members and beginners who can receive training if necessary. To keep the fellowship warm, some social activities are planned for the winter. A jolly Christmas Dinner has already passed, and a skittles night is arranged for January.

For a full account of the club activities and how to become a member please visit the website: www.bsbc.webs.com



Bradley Stoke in Bloom Report

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December 2014

Pumpkin Carving competition

The competition proved very popular and is something that, with a few changes, we would like to run it again next year. Four prizes were awarded, with all entrants getting a certificate and goody bag. All the money raised was spent on the running costs of the competition. 1st place went to Luke Willman, 2nd place to Niobe Power, 3rd to Livvi and the Special Prize to Zoe Willman.



VCSE Conference

Two members attended the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise conference on 27th November and found the day most useful.



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



Community Engagement

As well as drain clearing and helping to marshal the firework display, we have been able to help two local schools. Holy Trinity School, inspired by our Insect Hotel, asked for our help creating their own hotel, so two members went down on a workday to help them. And with our new mascot, three members visited Wheatfield School to help plant new hedges for their 'Wild Walk.'



Welcome planters

These continue to have regular make-overs and have enjoyed Halloween, Bonfire night and now Christmas decorations. Some of the plants have been replaced as they had been attacked by vine weevil grubs, although this year we went for all round year colour next year we plan to go for seasonal colour. Although they all continue to draw many compliments from passers by.

Bristol Natural History Awards

Two members of the group went to Bristol to film a piece for the Bristol Natural History Consortium, Green Volunteers Awards Bristol 2014, as Sara Messenger, one of our founder members, was one of five shortlisted in the largest category, Green Voluntary Leader of the Year. She said "Although I didn't win, I was still delighted to have been nominated, and even more so to be shortlisted alongside others who volunteer with much larger and more established groups than ours, and I feel the nomination is confirmation that our group is on the right track."

Willow Brook planters

The last two of the town centre planters have been planted, one with winter shrubs and spring bulbs and the other as a Kitchen Garden. Everything in the kitchen garden is edible and we are liaising with Incredible Edible for some new planting ideas.



Community Grant

We have applied for a Community Grant for The Common East. Although we have applied as BSIB, as most of the work required is more conservation than planting we felt that we shouldn't be using the BSIB budget for this.



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 22nd January 2015 - 7pm.

Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL

Thursday 30th April 2015 - 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.

Quitting smoking this New Year? Free support from Smokefree South Gloucestershire has helped 1000s to quit for good. Around 7 million of us will make a New Year's resolution to improve an aspect of our health and stopping smoking is one of the most common ones.

Smokefree South Gloucestershire offer free support to quit, including stop smoking medications such as nicotine patches on prescription and tablets that can help you stop.

You are four times more likely to quit with support - so book on to one of our free Smokefree sessions today!

TUESDAY
Coniston Community Centre
Patchway

'Our Place' Community Flat
Staple Hill

WEDNESDAY
Yate Fire Station
Yate

THURSDAY
The Park Centre
Kingswood, Filton Library
Filton

To book your place, or for more information, call us on 01454 865502

or email smokefree@southglos.gov.uk

For a full list of all your local services, visit: www.southglos.gov.uk/smokefree

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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 21 January 2015
Wednesday 11 March 2015

Finance Committee

Wednesday 11 February 2015
Wednesday 15 April 2015

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 16 February 2015
Monday 13 April 2015

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 28 January 2015
Wednesday 11 February 2015
Wednesday 25 March 2015
Wednesday 22 April 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

Further Information

Bradley Stoke Town Council

BSTC started life on 1 April 1992. There are currently 20,599 residents (2011 Census figures) with 17,040 people on the 2014 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Six Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

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Robert Jones

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Lakeside
SGC - BS South

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2015

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fridays – 6th February,
20th February 13th March,
17th April and 24th April 2015.

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 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

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:

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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.

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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

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

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.

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

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