Bradley Stoke Town Council

# NEWS ETTET In Partnership with the Community





# Message from the Mayor **Councillor Roger Avenin**

It may come as a bit of a surprise to some of my councillor colleagues, and some on the council staff, that in Bradley Stoke there are still some people who are unaware of the existence of the Town Council, much less that we even have a Mayor. This is a great pity for they may be missing out on the many functions we put on throughout the year, so if this message does anything, let's hope this serves to publicise such

The Bradley Stoke Community Festival held at the beginning of June was a huge success. We had large crowds who appreciated the many activities with something to please everyone and as per most years we had good weather which helped a lot. I enjoyed it immensely.

The next attraction coming up soon will be the Bradley Stoke Carnival. Currently a small but dedicated band of volunteers are working hard to finalise the arrangements so look out for the posters coming near you.

In November we have the Fireworks night. Again this is normally well attended although we cannot guarantee the weather for this. For those that don't know all these major events are centred around the Jubilee Centre.

As Mayor, I had the privilege to nominate the Charities we will be supporting this year. These are AGE UK South Glos branch and the Bristol and District RSPCA. Age UK do a tremendous job in helping our senior citizens on a wide range of issues, while the local RSPCA will be well known to most for their sterling work with abandoned or mistreated animals.

While all our major events are free to attend, we do pass round the bucket for donations to these charities, so I would urge those attending to dig deep and display how generous Bradley Stoke

The next major activity will be the starting of work on the new 'state of the art' Skatepark to provide a major interest for the youth of the Town All in all I believe Bradley Stoke has many things going for it and is a good place to be. See you soon.

Roger Avenin

#### **Mayors Charities 2015/16**

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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
- To be efficient, effective and accessible
- To provide a quality service to the service users and the wider community
- To be flexible and forward thinking,
- To communicate with service users and members of the public, whilst respect-ing confidentiality
- · To respond to service users needs
- · To have a robust complaints procedure

## Mayor's Charities 2015 / 2016

#### **RSPCA Bristol & District Branch**

The Bristol & District Branch of the RSPCA is committed to preventing cruelty and promoting kindness to animals in our local area.

We aim to reduce animal suffering and increase animal well-being as much as possible through our activities.

We are one of the most active RSPCA Branches in the country, helping many thousands of local animals every yea Like all Branches, we are actually an independent charity from the National RSPCA and receive no financial

The facilities at the Clinic and the Dogs & Cats Home allow us to treat and rehome

literally thousands of animals each year – however, our annual running costs exceed  $\mathfrak{L}1.7$  million.

To meet these costs we rely entirely on the support of the public through fundraising, donations and legacies. Healthy or sick, young or old, all animals are welcome and cared for by

Our Bristol Dogs and Cats Home - provides shelter an a re-homing service for local stray,

As well as dogs and cats, the Home rescues rabbits, ferrets, and all other small domestic mammals & birds - we work tirelessly to give these animals the new life they deserve in a caring home, free from pain and neglect. Our RSPCA Bristol Clinic - provides vital and often life-saving veterinary treatment for straying, neglected,

We also provide subsidised veterinary treatment for pets whose owners are on a low income and a first aid centre for wildlife casualties. Education – informing people about animal welfare is fundamental to our aims. We constantly endeavour to increase public understanding and awareness of responsible pet ownership and other welfare issues. In particular, we promote neutering as the cornerstone to reducing the problem of unwanted pets.







**Loving Later Life** 

Age UK South Gloucestershire has been supporting older people living in the county since 1997. We are an independent local charity, which is part of the Age UK national network formed through the merger of Age Concern and Help the Aged.

We have our own board of voluntary trustees from the local area, many of whom are also users of our services. This charity status gives us the flexibility to tailor our support to the needs of the people aged over 50 living in our local communities and all funds we raise locally are spent on supporting people locally. We are delighted that the Mayor Roger Avenin has chosen us as one of his mayoral charities and the money raised will be spent on providing our services to the community of Bradley Stoke and South Gloucestershire.

We have been quietly providing our services to residents of Bradley Stoke for many years. The services provided to residents have included providing free benefits checks, receiving social visits from our befriending service, residents using our toenail cutting service, attending our Activity Day Clubs, and providing information and advice to people caring for relatives.

We are already aware of how generous the local community is through donations of time; we have 14 volunteers who live in Bradley Stoke and support our services providing benefits checks, befriending and supporting our Activity Day Clubs. We will be attending the Fireworks Display in November but if you have any questions or support that you need in the meantime please contact us on 01454 411707, pop into our office on Thornbury High Street or visit our website at www. ageuksouthglos.org.uk

## **Bradley Stoke Community Festival Update 5th - 7th June 2015**

### Friday 5th June 2015

The Picnic in the Park for parents, young children and carers took place at the Jubilee Centre. Professor Panic, in his circus tent on the Jubilee Green entertained the young people with his range of circus skills, juggling and entertainment in the Big Top, alongside local craft and community stalls and a bouncy castle. Refreshments were served by the local WI during the morning with a lively Face Painting session for the toddlers. Friends of Jubilee Green arranged a sticker treasure hunt and a range of craft activities.

## Saturday 6th June 2015

The demonstration area in Jubilee Green featured the King Ramps Skate Pipe with displays being given by the pro's throughout the Festival with a street art graffiti demo and "have a go" sessions This year's main show in the demo arena was dog agility displays by Gloucestershire Agility. On the main stage and dance areas, the music was provided by local bands; The Bradley Stoke Community School band, Kimura, The Midnight Tides, Geckoblasters, Panache Steel Band and The Secrets alongside local dance groups including; Stagecoach, Danceworks, Baby Ballet, Footloose and Infinity and other clubs and associations. A guest appearance by Queen Elsa and princess Anna from Disney's Frozen proved very popular with all ages. Numerous fun rides for the children were available including trampolines, giant slides, football games, giant inflatables, a Helter Skelter and the Vertical Xtreme climbing wall alongside the local Scouts providing longbow archery and other activities. Sideshows, arts & crafts and community stalls offered a wide range of local products and novelties. The Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club Football Tournament for Year 1 Boys and Girls took place on the top soccer pitches with Sir Geoff Hurst and Gary Mabbutt presenting the prizes.

#### Sunday 7th June 2015

The day started with the annual 10K multi terrain race organised by the Sole Sisters, starting and finishing at the Jubilee Centre. 600+ competitors took part. At Baileys Court Activity Centre there was a joint "Church in the Park" outdoor service from the Bradley Stoke Churches, followed by the third running of the Bradley Stoke Bed Race. During the afternoon Bradley Stoke Cricket Club hosted the Mayor's XI v BSCC XI cricket match finishing with a cricket tea and evening entertainment in the clubhouse. Throughout the day, at the Bradley Stoke Skatepark, a skateboard, BMX and Scooter competition was held (supported by Kings Ramps).

# Young people contribute to success of festival weekend

For the second year running local young people have been instrumental in the planning, promotion and voluntary staffing of two full days of youth activities over the Bradley Stoke festival weekend. On the Saturday skate park activities were again brought to the heart of the festival site with a large skate park half-pipe assembled on the main demonstration area.

Throughout the day there were spectacular pro rider demonstrations along with 'have a go' sessions. In addition, this year there was a local professional graffiti artist who did an 8ft x 8ft piece that was created from ideas generated from previous discussions with local young people (now located at the skate park). There was also 'have a go' Graffiti sessions on a similar sized 'wall' and queues of young people waiting to get support to do their own Graffiti boards to take away. On the Sunday the half pipe was moved to the Leisure Centre and sited alongside the existing skate park. The weather was perfect and an excellent day was had with six competition categories across BMX, Scooter and Skateboard disciplines, as well as more pro rider demos. There was a good and supportive crowd and strong parental support for the younger riders and lots of questions and support on both days for the new skate park with overwhelmingly positive feedback for the design.

There was some excellent media coverage of the two days with some fantastic photographs and short videos (see the young people's Bradley Stoke Skate Park' Facebook page, Bradley Stoke Town Council website and BS Journal website).

The two days were funded by South Gloucestershire Council Positive Activities fund, Bradley Stoke Town Council and the Willow Brook Centre. In addition, some of the prizes and throw outs were donated by Crucial BMX and Krazy and Grit Scooters.

Young people's involvement in planning, organising and delivering the festival was supported by Bradley Stoke Town Council's Youth Development & Participation Worker.

If you are a young person living in the Bradley Stoke area (aged 11 to 19) who would like to find out about other youth activities and democracy projects, or would like to get involved as a volunteer, please contact the Youth Development & Participation Worker on 07900 253826 or email graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk



## **Community Festival Reports**

#### **Bradley Stoke Festival 10k - Sole Sisters**

After months of planning by the Sole Sisters 10k committee, the Bradley Stoke Festival 10k took place on Sunday 7th June. To mark the 10th anniversary the committee agreed to a new logo for the T shirts: a delightful 'duck in trainers'! Very unexpectedly our first challenge early in the morning on race day was several hot air balloons who were setting up for take-off in our designated car park. We were then presented with a far serious situation as part of our route had been cordoned off due to a serious police incident that had occurred overnight. We visited the area and spoke to the police who advised us that the area would remain closed. We had two options: cancel the race or find a detour. We did not want to cancel so a new route was quickly devised through Diana Gardens and Snowberry Close. With the support of nearly 100 volunteers, the race started on time at 9:30am. Nearly 600 runners completed the slightly longer distance of 10.4k course. The first male runner was Ciaran Mcquade who finished in an amazing time of 37 minutes 18 seconds. The first female was Antonia Burt who finished in an impressive 42 mins 21 seconds. The first Bradley Stoke resident was Martin Bartlett who completed the race in 38 mins 32 seconds. Well done to all who took part in the race and thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who made the race such a success.







# Friends of Jubilee Green Pre-School Picnic

Wow what a wonderful day on Friday the 5th June. The sun shone and the thunderstorm forecast never appeared! For the first time at the pre-school picnic we provided bubble fun throughout the event. This year also saw us introduce the 'mini Glastonbury' area made up of lots of different play tents

Glastonbury festival but lots of fun all the same, with relaxing tunes from Bradley Stoke Radio and a hook the duck game instead of a camp fire!! There was lots to enjoy on the day with amazing and unique face painting, lots of jumping on the bouncy castle, and yummy refreshments for everyone. Thank you very much Bradley Stoke Town Council for organising the pre-school picnic it was a wonderful

day enjoyed by all.





## **Groups Financially Assisted by Bradley Stoke Town Council**

# **Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club Football Festival 2015**

The Jubilee Centre on Saturday June 6th saw the running for the 9th year of the Bradley Stoke Youth FC Football Festival which attracted over 200 children to the Jubilee Centre – and also two star celebrities.

Fourteen schools, each parading squads of ten enthusiastic Year 1 players, were invited to take part for the annual showpiece occasion which began in June 2006 and has become bigger and better each year ever since.

Thankfully the sun shone on an event which this year enticed along former England stars Sir Geoff Hurst, the 1966 World Cup final hat-trick hero, and Gary Mabbutt, well-known locally for his time with Bristol Rovers before finding fame with Tottenham Hotspur and England.

Bradley Stoke Youth coach and festival organiser Martin Lee explained: "As always the occasion is very much connected with the club's school link programme, which began in 2008 and is all about sending our coaches into schools and getting their Year 1 youngsters engaged and enthused by football.

"The festival itself is free of charge and it's not a tournament. All teams play four games each and the scores are not recorded. Winners are effectively determined beforehand via a points-scoring system based on the attitude and approach by players and teachers to their football, how well prepared and organised they are, that type of thing.

The top four schools – St Mary's, Thornbury (Ten-year Anniversary Community Award), Meadowbrook, Bradley Stoke (Ten-year Anniversary Partnership Award), Stoke Lodge (Bradley Stoke Town Council School Link Community Award) and St Michael's, Stoke Gifford (Bradley Stoke Town Council School Link Coaches Award) were all presented with complete kits for rising successfully to the challenges, while St Michael's and St Mary's were also delighted recipients of the Football Festival Teachers Award for 2015.

The rest of the participants were handed all manner of football-related essentials and memorabilia such as balls, cones, bibs, shin pads and even Gloucestershire FA caps, not to mention sweets and keyrings.

A series of inflatables, including a pitch and information dome, plus the tannoy system, were supplied by long-serving event sponsors McDonald's through their Bristol franchisee, Mike Guerin.

Martin Lee, a founder member of Bradley Stoke Youth in 1998, acknowledged: "McDonald's invest a lot of money in grassroots football and support Bradley Stoke Youth FC in many ways. it's great that they do and we very much appreciate this over our 10 year partnership.

"This year's festival went exceptionally well and we've had a lot of positive feedback about it, not least from Gary Mabbutt, who said it had been one of the best organised football event of this kind that he'd been to.

A friendly tournament involving BSYFC under-7s and under-8s, involving some 60 children, was another feature of the day. Sir Geoff commented: "It is fantastic to see how well organised events like this one are and the amount of people willing to volunteer and give up their lives for local clubs."

The club would like to recognise the Bradley Stoke Town Council and all the club coaches, managers and helpers who assisted on the day ensuring the success of this annual community event. Bradley Stoke Youth is an award winning FA Charter Standard Community Club and if anyone is interested in joining the club boys, girls or adult females, please email mlee1@btopenworld. com or visit the web site www.bsyfc.co.uk



## **Bradley Stoke Skate Park**

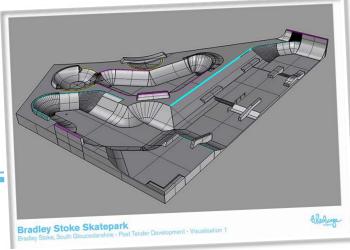
## Local young people looking forward to new skate park

It is hoped that building will start in September as good progress continues to be made towards a new concrete skate park for Bradley Stoke. The existing park has now lasted well past its anticipated lifespan and is in constant need of repair and maintenance. Following the active involvement of local young people at every stage in the development of the new park, a full planning application has now been submitted to South Gloucestershire Council. Subject to approval, it is hoped that the new park will start to be built in September and be completed before Xmas this year.

The new park will be constructed using modern spray concrete build techniques, will be much quieter than the existing park and will accommodate and offer challenges for all levels and abilities. It will also provide a more attractive recreational space for both participants and spectators and be located in landscaped surroundings. Young people previously laid out their key design requirements for the initial tender stage and in recent months have fine-tuned the design by continuing to work closely with the appointed specialist skate park contractor (Wheelscape).

The design for the new park has also received lots of positive feedback from many other BMX, scooter riders and skate boarders and from other organisations associated with skate park sports.

When the build is completed there will be a launch event to officially open the new park, including competitions and demonstrations. The latest visualisations for the new park can be seen on the Bradley Stoke Town Council website and the planning application viewed on the South Gloucestershire Council website.









## 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 longerterm 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 23rd July 2015 - 7pm. Brook Way Activity Centre, Brook Way, Bradley Stoke, BS32 9DA

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.



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









#### 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.





Leave only pawprints.....

There is no excuse

BAG IT BIN IT

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

#### **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 16th September 2015

#### **Finance Committee**

Wednesday 19 August 2015 Wednesday 21 October 2015

## Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 17 August 2015 Monday 19 October 2015

#### **Planning & Environment** Committee

Wednesday 26 August 2015 Wednesday 23 September 2015 Wednesday 28 October 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**

If you would like to talk to someone for advice, Hate Crime Officers are trained, they can help.

#### **Avon and Somerset Police**

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

**Bristol Hate Crime Service** 

Freephone: 0800 171 2271

#### **EACH (Educational Action Challenging Homophobia)**

Actionline: 0808 1000 143 (Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm)

#### **SARI (Support Against Racist** Incidents)

Tel: 0117 9420060

#### **SGC Anti-Social Behaviour** Team

Tel: 01454 868582

#### **Victim Support Avonvale** (covering South Gloucestershire)

Tel: 0300 303 1972: Mon-Fri 9.30am-6.00pm, Sat 9.00am-12.00 noon (excluding Bank Holidays)

#### **Blood Donation Sessions -Future Dates 2015**

#### The Bradley Stoke Jubilee **Centre - Session Dates**

All Fridays - 31st July, 28th August, 18th September, 9th October, 13th November and 4th December

#### **Community News**

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

#### **South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates**

#### Academic Year 2015/16:

**Term 1:** Tues 1st Sept 2015 - Weds 21st Oct 2015 Term 2:

Mon 2nd Nov 2015 - Fri 18th Dec 2015 **Term 3:** Mon 4 Jan 2016 – Fri 5th Feb 2016

Term 4:

Mon 15th Feb 2016 - Thurs 24th Mar 2016 Term 5: Mon 11th Apr 2016 - Fri 27th May 2016

Term 6: Mon 6 Jun 2016 - Fri 22nd Jul 2016

#### **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

## **Useful Telephone Numbers**

#### **South Glos Council Main Switchboard**

Number: 01454 868009

**South Glos Council Tax Enquiries** 01454 868003

**Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre** 

**Bradley Stoke Library** 01454 868006

**South Glos Council Dog Warden** 

01454 868000 **South Glos Council Education** 

General Enquiries 01454 868008

**South Glos Council Trading** 

01454 868001

South Glos Council Street

Care Helpdesk 01454 868000

**Willow Brook Centre** 

01454 205040 **Bradley Stoke GP Surgery** 

**NHS Direct 111** 

#### **Avon & Somerset Constabulary**

(Bradley Stoke Beat Team) PC Claire Fletcher PC Jamie Shiels PCSO Chris Baker PCSO Alicia Harvey

#### **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 16,745 people on the February 2015 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Six Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

#### Councillors Tom Aditya

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#### John Ashe

SGC Centrex: 01454 864036 Baileys Court SGC - BS South

#### **Roger Avenin**

Chair of Council/Mayor Tel: 0117 9099471 **Baileys Court** 

#### **Keith Cranney**

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#### **Gurmit Gupta**

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website Manor Farm

#### **Daniel Hardwick**

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website Woodlands

#### **Elaine Hardwick**

Vice-chair of Council Tel: 07753 230 462 Woodlands

#### **Paul Hardwick**

Chair of Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee Tel: 01454 864004 / Mobile: 07718964444 SGC - BS North

**Brian Hopkinson** Office: 01454 864074 Mob: 0777 156 1725 Primrose Bridge SGC - BS Central, Stoke Lodge & The Common

#### **Arthur Lau**

Mobile: 07799 146 138

#### Franklin Owusu-Antwi

Tel: 01173700822 / Mobile: 07865448352 Primrose Bridge

#### **ChildLine**

**Benjamin Randles** Chair of Finance committee Tel: 07714594260 Lakeside

#### **Andy Ward**

Chair of Planning & Environment Committee Tel: 07850364400 Primrose Bridge

#### **Marion Ward**

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website Woodlands

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.

All councillors can be contacted by e-mail through the Bradley Stoke Town Council website

at any time day or night.

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,

**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

#### **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

