

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Message from the Mayor Cllr Elaine Hardwick

It is with great pleasure to deliver this message as your new mayor.

The Bradley Stoke Community Festival weekend, held in early June was again a great success and was visited by large numbers of residents, many of who I had the pleasure of meeting.

We are always keen to receive feedback on the events that the Town Council organises, if there are any features you particularly like please get in touch and let me know, also feel free to let us know if there is anything else that you would like to see included in next year's Festival.

The new state of the art skate park located at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre was recently opened and is proving to be very popular by all age groups. As well as continuing to provide ongoing youth development projects we are also keen to help develop activities for older residents.

Congratulations to Bradley Stoke Cricket Club which is celebrating its twenty five year anniversary this year, a special celebrity match was recently held and former England wicket keeper Jack Russell visited the club.

As Mayor I get to nominate the charities which the Town Council will be supporting this year.

These are Heartful Dodgers set up in 2010 to improve cardiac care in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Transplant Sport UK, the largest national charity promoting active recovery for transplant recipients and increasing awareness of the benefits of organ donation. All donations and support are greatly appreciated.

**Cllr
Elaine Hardwick**



New Skatepark's Official Opening:

On Saturday 23rd April, Bradley Stoke Town Council held the Official Opening of the new Skatepark. The day was extremely well supported with over 250 people attending on a beautiful Spring afternoon. The day included the official opening ceremony, 'have a go' sessions, an informal skate competition and 'pro rider' demos, including some female riders to challenge gender stereotypes and promote greater female use of the new park. Bradley Stoke's outgoing Mayor, Cllr Roger Avenin cut the ribbon and was joined by local young people key to the park's development as well as BSTC Youth Worker and other Councillors.

In addition, there was a range of other attractions, including, a smoothie bike (part of Knightstone support for the day), a circus skills tutor (part of Wesport support for the day), as well as a chance to highlight the new parks landscaping plans.

Bradley Stoke Town Council and Wheelscape (the contractors) co-hosted the day and the event was financially supported by Knightstone and Wesport and prizes provided by a range of local skatepark related businesses.



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Mayor's Charities 2016/2017

TRANSPLANT SPORT↑

Transplant Sport (TS) are the largest transplant charity promoting active recovery for transplant patients and increasing awareness of the benefits of organ donation and transplantation.

Transplant Sport have been organising events over the last 38 years for transplant recipients and the wider transplant family - this can include donor families and live donors.

All sports from the less energetic events of darts and bowls, to swimming, racquets, track and field, allow participants of every ability to join in with others in the spirit of sport, support and friendship.

All TS events give the opportunity for transplant recipients and their families, to take part in activity, whilst at the same time give an invaluable opportunity to meet others, who have had similar experiences.

Our flagship event is the British Transplant Games where our members come together for 4 days of events – sporting and social. For those who achieve a good enough standard there is the opportunity to compete as part of the British Team at the World Transplant Games. The most important aspect though, is the camaraderie and friendship that develops between all participants through having a “shared experience” of transplantation.

Our sporting events and activities demonstrate that sporting activities are safe, and also that there is quality of life after organ transplantation. The participants celebrate life and the events are also an opportunity to thank donors and donor families.

Most importantly, the marketing and PR that surrounds all of our events, promotes the importance of organ donation, signing on to the NHS Organ Donor Register and discussing your wishes with your families now. 3 people die every day in the UK waiting for a transplant. Donation in the UK continues to rely on the potential donor families giving consent.

Only 58% of these families agree to donation and say yes.

TS aims to increase the consent rate to 80% by 2020.

Please help us to achieve this and play your part in saving more lives!

Act now and register onto the Organ Donor Register www.organdonation.nhs.uk and www.transplantsport.org.uk



Heartful Dodgers

The Heartful Dodgers fundraising group started in 2009 when three of our ex-patients were chatting in the gym. Having completed the Cardiac Rehabilitation Programme at North Bristol NHS Trust - three years previously they felt they wanted to give something back. They approached the Cardiac Rehabilitation team with the idea of walking the Bristol half marathon in September 2009, ever grateful for the opportunity to raise funds the ‘Heartful Dodgers’ fund raising group were created.

The ‘Heartful Dodgers’ has grown to include patients, family members and Cardiac Rehab staff. We fundraise for the Cardiac Rehabilitation team through the Southmead Hospital Charity registered charity number - 1055900.

We have regular fundraising projects - past events include: a Cotswold way walking challenge, runners in the Bristol 10k and Half Marathon, Dragon boat racing, a music festival and a skittles evening. We also hold regular walks, garden parties and a Christmas Fayre each year.

With the funds raised to date we have been able to purchase new equipment for all our programmes. We have also been able to fund courses for the staff which has enabled us to set up new Tai Chi programmes for patients that are unable to take part in our traditional cardiovascular exercise programmes.

We are hoping that with further fundraising we can expand our services and ultimately open up additional exercise and Tai Chi programmes to further benefit our patients across the area.

For any further information please contact;

Louise Hill - Cardiac Rehab service manager on 01174140040



Bradley Stoke in Bloom



We noticed that the two resident wild bee colonies in the orchard have either died out or moved on so have agreed with local Bee Keeper Pete that he can keep a hive here.

The gate is now locked and we have put a note through the door of the nearest 20 houses to let them know why. All those we've spoken to seem to get a 'buzz' out of their new neighbours!

We have removed our male plastic duck as the returning male didn't appreciate a rival. Although we provided a duck house and nest making materials we have yet to have any ducklings.



The rest of projects are doing well with no vandalism, although quite a bit of litter and although many of the native bluebells we planted have flowered the 1,000 wild flower seeds have yet to appear.

Best Front Garden Competition

We have so far 4 entries for our competition although we will need to look for another event for our prize giving as we have no carnival this year.

New/Small Projects

Pedestrian Crossing on Bradley Stoke Way – The daffodils and bluebells we planted here put on a good show this year.

We cleared much bramble from the corner opposite Palmers corner.

Some of the plants we put in at the Jubilee centre have come up.

Kung Hei fat Choy - After SGC have helpfully alerted us to the fact that Monkey Puzzle trees have spiky leaves, we hope our joint project with The Chinese Association is still ongoing.

Oakfield Crescent – We have looked at this area but apart from a flower border and a tidy up feel we can't do much more.

Bank opposite Bluebells House – As soon as bird nesting season is over we will tackle the bramble and see what else we can do to brighten this area up.

Corner of Bradley Stoke Way / Webbs Wood Road would make a perfect fairy grotto or 'secret garden.'

Secret Garden



Bramble Cleared



Community Festival 2016

Friday 03 June

The first day of the Festival basked in warm sunshine which brought out a record number of families enjoying the Picnic in the Park on the Jubilee Green. With Professor Panic providing magic and circus skills shows, face painting, a bouncy castle and the ever popular treasure hunt provided by Friends of Jubilee Green, there was plenty of entertainment for the children. Food and refreshments were provided by the WI who did a roaring trade, along with music and commentary from Bradley Stoke Radio.

Saturday 04 June

The main day of the Festival was kicked off with the annual BS Football Tournament for Year 1 Boys and Girls which was again well attended with over 140, competitive, children taking part.

Gemma and Sim, a singing duo from BS Community school, provided an excellent start to the music section with local bands; Telson, Elevation, Subduction, Limited Edition, Tundra and Skeeter; completing the line up. In between the bands local talented children, some as young as 3, provided really enthusiastic dance displays, the dance groups included; Yasmins, Baby Ballet, 344 Dance School, Street Envy and Garlands School of Dance. Along with dancers from South Gloucestershire Asian Project and the South Gloucestershire Chinese Association providing a selection of colourful and traditional dances, ensured a superb afternoon's entertainment.

The BS Scouts group again provided a range of activities, including longbow archery and the popular Vertical Extreme climbing wall.

Events in the demonstration area, on Jubilee Green were once again hosted very ably by Bradley Stoke Radio with the King Ramps Skate Pipe providing displays by the pro's with youngsters able to "have a go" on bikes and skate boards.

The main display this year was dog agility provided by Canine Relate of South Glos, ably supported with displays from Dragon Sang Doo, South West Winterguard Academy displays, GKR Karate and mini rugby displays from BS Rugby Club.

Fun rides and activities for the children included bungee trampolines, giant slides, football games, giant inflatables and a Helter Skelter plus sideshows, arts & crafts and community stalls offering a wide range of local arts, products and novelties.

Sunday 05 June

The good weather continued into the Sunday and the popular 10k Run, organised by Sole Sisters, was another resounding success with over 600 runners taking part from the Jubilee Centre.

At Baileys Court the morning started with an outdoor service provided by the combined BS Churches and this was followed by BS Cricket club's 25th anniversary celebration which featured ex Glos and England cricketer, Jack Russell, displaying a range of his paintings. A short cricket match was played by the under 8's followed by a 20:20 match between a BSCC XI and a celebrity XI including players from Bristol City FC. The celebration was a great success and the entertainments and cricket provide by the club was enjoyed by a crowd of over 300 and completed another very successful and entertaining Festival.

Friends of Jubilee Green Pre-School Picnic

What a wonderful start to the Bradley Stoke Festival on Friday the 3rd June. It was a beautiful sunny day for the 'pre-school picnic with a difference'! With the festival taking place during half term this year all ages attended the Friday event. The event was very busy with a lovely family feel.

We had over 100 pre-school children take part in the space themed treasure hunt making great pictures using the stickers found round the park. The children enjoyed their sweets and toy prizes for finding the stickers.

Around 70 primary age children did a brass rubbing treasure hunt where they had to locate and make brass rubbings of a mouse, flower, snake, swan and leaf from the 10 brass rubbing plates located round the park in order to win some sweets for a prize.

Some amazingly artistic window art creations were also made by 40 children for displaying on their windows at home and 70 children also decorating plant pots and planted them with sunflower seeds to take home.

As well as these structured activities we also had bubble fun during the event, sand toys and sports equipment to play with, den building equipment, and play tents. The den building equipment was used by some of the older children to make a cargo net den for 6 of them to crawl through and hide in! The 'min Glastonbury' play tents were back - we hope the Glastonbury festival has as good weather and as much fun!

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.



Bradley Stoke Radio

Bradley Stoke Radio (BSR) were privileged to be involved in all three days of this year's Bradley Stoke Festival. Considering the community radio station is operated by unpaid volunteers, in the run up to the festival I did wonder if we had taken on a bit too much! Day one on the Friday was a lovely event; the community picnic is aimed at younger children and their families - it was really well attended and BSR provided background music and announcements from our event trailer throughout.

Saturday is always the main festival day and it was as busy as ever. BSR once again ran the demo area, providing PA and music and our volunteers presented live shows throughout the day. The event trailer broadcast area was used and the day's live radio programmes were all broadcast directly from the Jubilee Green on 103.4FM, online and on DAB in Bristol. This year we also provided PA for the Football Tournament on the higher football pitch, and two way radios for the event management team.

On day three of the festival weekend the volunteers were once again up bright and early setting up a tannoy system for the Sole Sisters 10k run, followed by a delivery of yet more PA equipment to the new skatepark to provide announcements for the competition taking place all day.

The event trailer was carefully and somewhat gingerly driven over the pristine cricket pitch in good time to broadcast the combined churches community open air service and then provide PA and commentary for the Bradley Stoke Cricket Club's 25th anniversary celebrations which featured live on air interviews, including former England cricketer Jack Russell.

All in all by the time we had taken down, collected and put away all the equipment from the weekend we had a very tired, yet dedicated bunch of volunteers and I would just like to thank all those who gave freely of their time to help out over the festival weekend - not bad for a small not for profit local community radio station. Thanks for inviting us, we had a great time and look forward to seeing you next year!

For Further info on Bradley Stoke Radio please see bradleystokeradio.com or if you want to see what the volunteers have been up to recently check out our Facebook page **Bradley Stoke FM** which we update regularly



Bradley Stoke Youth FC (BSYFC) Football Festival

The top pitch area at the Jubilee Centre on Saturday June 4th was host to the annual BSYFC Football Festival.

This was the 10 year anniversary of the BSYFC Football Festival and is the final stage of the Club School Link Program, where the club coaches have been going into 14 local Primary Schools providing in school football coaching to all Year 1 classes. In 2016 the club has coached 720 Year 1 children over the period of Feb to May. All these schools then enter a team into the Football Festival resulting in 140 Year 1 children taking part on the day.

Over the 10 year history, BSYFC coaches have coached over 5,100 Year 1 children in their schools and the Football Festival has seen over 1,400 Year 1 children take part. All of this is provided free of charge to the schools and the children. This successful event has been supported every year by McDonalds, Bradley Stoke Town Council, Bradley Stoke Youth FC and the Gloucestershire FA.

The Football Festival is a fun event and each school is awarded points for various categories when the coaches go into the schools. This year every child participating in the Festival received a goody bag, a medal, swim bag, GFA baseball cap, shin pads, football socks, sports bottle, drawing/painting set, and of course sweets. Also every school received a McDonalds coaching set with footballs, a cup of varying sizes and a team photograph of their squad. The cups for the Teachers Awards this year went to Iron Action and Almondsbury. The top 3 schools also won football bibs and training cones and the top team won a full McDonalds football kit for their school.

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| 1. | BSYFC and McDonalds 10 Year Anniversary Community Cup | St Michaels |
| 2. | BSYFC and McDonalds 10 Year Anniversary Partnership Cup | Wheatfield |
| 3. | Bradley Stoke Town Council School Link Community Cup | Iron Acton |



Bradley Stoke Youth FC are finalists in the FA Community Awards 2016 in the category for Charter Standard Community Club of the Year.

Also club coach Matt Smith is a finalist in the category for Young Coach of the Year. The winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on June 22nd at the GFA. So fingers crossed for a double success on the night. Having 2 finalists in the same year highlights the great work the club performs in the community and the successful young coach mentoring program the club operates.

If anyone is interested in supporting next year's event, please contact Martin Lee at mlee1@btopenworld.com

If any children (Reception or Year 1) wish to join Bradley Stoke Youth FC, please contact Martin Lee or visit the club website at www.bsyfc.co.uk

If any girls (U8 to U15) wish to join Bradley Stoke Youth FC, please contact Martin Lee or visit the club website at www.bsyfc.co.uk

If any Ladies wish to join Bradley Stoke Ladies FC, please contact Martin Lee or visit the club website at www.bsyfc.co.uk

If anyone is interested in our football coaching sessions for children with disabilities (5 -11 year olds), please contact Martin Lee or visit the club website at www.bsyfc.co.uk

Sole Sisters

Sole Sisters received a lot of very positive feedback about this year's 10K race which saw 544 runners set off from the Jubilee Centre and run through the streets and paths of Bradley Stoke.

Particular praise was given for the 70 Marshals who turned up bright and early on the morning, the girl guides at the water stations with their music and enthusiasm, Terry the Tornado for the warm up and the Pacers which were new this year.

Below are some of the messages we received on our media pages:

"A well organised event with a real community feel, I really enjoyed it"

"Really enthusiastic marshals and supporters"

"My first time and definitely won't be my last, Thanks Marshals"

"Achieved a PB which had a lot to do with the crowds & volunteers cheering us on, Huge thank you"

"Fabulous atmosphere"

"Brilliantly organised & marshalled as always, with so many road crossings this is on the hardest races to marshal, so well done"



Bradley Stoke Cricket Club

On Sunday 5th June Bradley Stoke Cricket Club held a fun day as part of its celebrations to mark its 25th anniversary. Formed in 1991 the club has grown from its original five members to one of the largest clubs in the Bristol area. In its first season it operated just one team but now has six adult teams playing each weekend and a large youth section including five teams from under 9's to under 18's playing in local league cricket.

The day included many attractions, the main one being a visit from Jack Russell MBE the former England & Gloucestershire wicketkeeper. Jack is a very talented artist and there was an exhibition of some of his paintings, sketches and books on display. He also made himself available to sign autographs and pose for photographs and always had time to talk to everyone who came on the day.

The Club held a prize draw which included six fantastic prizes including three of Jack's works of art, a signed cricket bat by the Australian cricket team that toured in England in 2005. There was also another cricket bat and a family ticket to a Gloucestershire 20/20 match. The winning tickets were pulled out of the hat by Jack himself.

Other attractions on the day included a demonstration of Kwik cricket from some of the youngsters in the club and a T20 match involving Bradley Stoke cc vs a celebrity eleven that included former footballers Scott Murray, Alex Russell, Lewis Carey, David Meyhew and from rugby, Sean Marsden, all of whom helped the celebrity X1 win the match.

There was also the opportunity to have a photograph taken with a replica of the original football European Cup and a chance to have a try at bowling at a set of stumps. There was outside catering, bouncy castles, an ice cream van and other stalls on site. The club bar was open and coffee, tea and cakes were available.

The weather was absolutely fantastic and it is estimated that over 300 people were present on the day, many of whom stayed until the celebrity match had finished. An auction of sporting memorabilia was held in aid of 'Kicking out for Kids' and several items were purchased for charity.

Bradley Stoke Radio was present throughout the whole day with commentary on the match being provided. There were also visits from Radio Bristol and BBC Points West during the day.

The event was over a year in the planning and BSCC wish to thank all advertisers who placed an entry in the souvenir programme, and everyone who purchased a programme to help the Club raise some money towards a target of £30,000 which is to pay for new outside nets which are desperately needed to ensure that its members, particularly the youth section, become better players by being able to practice using proper approved facilities.



Bradley Stoke Skate Park



Festival weekend youth work activities (4th & 5th June):

Bradley Stoke Town Council provided two full days of extremely well attended youth work activities, with young people again actively contributing to the planning, promotion and voluntary staffing of the events, with support of our BSTC Youth Worker. On the Saturday we brought a skate half pipe to the main festival site with 'have a go' sessions and pro rider demos. Alongside we had Street Art workshops with over 50 young people leaving with their own art works or having contributed to larger collective pieces of art. In addition, we spent much time discussing and promoting other projects with young people and parents/ carers.

On the extremely sunny Sunday, the half pipe moved to the new skatepark site to provide additional capacity, alongside more pro rider demos, skate competitions and circus skills workshops; all with a musical backdrop provided by young people, with equipment gratefully loaned by BSR.

Significant funding for the two days was secured through a South Glos Community Grant and support in kind again from local skatepark businesses.



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



Supporting People to Live Well: Dementia, Carers and Falls Prevention

Have your say on three important draft local strategies that will set out how the local health and care system can better support people at times of greatest need:

- Dementia Strategy
- Understanding and supporting the needs of carers: The Carers Strategy
- Falls Prevention and Bone Health Strategy.

Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/consultation or turn over for the other ways you can take part in these consultations and help shape the future direction of support for older people and carers of all ages in South Gloucestershire.

The consultations close on 22 August 2016

www.southglos.gov.uk

NHS
South Gloucestershire
Clinical Commissioning Group

South Gloucestershire
Council

How you can get involved and have your say on

'Supporting People to Live Well'

You can read the Carers Strategy, Dementia Strategy and Falls Prevention and Bone Health Strategy consultation documents online and complete surveys to tell us what you think about them:

- Online: www.southglos.gov.uk/consultation
- For details of events running locally, to tell us your views or request paper copies of the documents call 01454 868408 or email consultation@southglos.gov.uk
- Write to: FREEPOST Plus RTCT-JXLE-EETT, South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Supporting People to Live Well Consultation, Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, BRISTOL BS15 9TR
- Further information is also available from your local South Gloucestershire Library and One Stop Shop.

We also want to hear from young carers and adults under the age of 50 with caring responsibilities what they think our priorities should be.

There is no excuse



www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbinit

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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.

Green Dog Walkers is an original project initiated by Community Green Initiative of Dunipace in partnership with Falkirk Council

It is operated in South Gloucestershire under licence through the local groups

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Leave only pawprints.....

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 20 July 2016
Wednesday 21 September 2016

Finance Committee

Wednesday 17 August 2016
Wednesday 19 October 2016

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 15 August 2016
Monday 17 October 2016

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 27 July 2016
Wednesday 24 August 2016
Wednesday 28 September 2016
Wednesday 26 October 2016

Fireworks Display

Sunday 6 November 2016

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 (Stand Against Racism & Inequality)

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 2016

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fridays

8th July, 5th August, 9th September, 30th September, 21st October, 11th November & 2nd December 2016.

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 2016/2017:

Term 1: Thursday 1 September 2016 - Friday 21 October 2016

Term 2: Monday 31 October 2016 - Friday 16 December 2016

Term 3: Tuesday 3 January 2017 - Friday 10 February 2017

Term 4: Monday 20 February 2017 - Friday 7 April 2017

Term 5: Monday 24 April 2017 - Friday 26 May 2017

Term 6: Monday 5 June 2017 - Friday 21 July 2017

Member of Parliament

Mr Jack Lopresti is the MP for Bradley Stoke. He can be contacted at 29 The Courtyard Bradley Stoke, The Willow Brook Ltd, Bradley Stoke, South Glos, BS32 4NQ or by emailing:

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Useful Telephone Numbers

South Glos Council Main Switchboard

Number: 01454 868009

South Glos Council Tax Enquiries

01454 868003

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre

0300 333 0300

Bradley Stoke Library

01454 868006

South Glos Council Dog Warden

01454 868000

South Glos Council Education

General Enquiries

01454 868008

Environmental Health

01454 868001

South Glos Council Trading Standards

03454 040506

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 Tom Allen

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. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

Councillors Tom Aditya

Tel: 07852 456 253
Meadowbank

John Ashe

SGC Centrex: 01454 864 036
Baileys Court
SGC - BS South

Roger Avenin

Tel: 01179 099 471
Baileys Court / SGC - BS South

Keith Cranney

Home/Office Tel: 01454 864 080 (inc fax)
Stoke Brook
SGC - Stoke Gifford

Anthony Griffiths

Home & office: Tel: 07771 615 953
Primrose Bridge

Gurmit Gupta

Chair of Planning & Environment Committee
Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
Manor Farm

Daniel Hardwick

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
Woodlands

Elaine Hardwick

Chair of Council/Mayor
Tel: 07753 230 462
Woodlands

Paul Hardwick

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Meadowbank
SGC - BS North

Brian Hopkinson

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Primrose Bridge
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Arthur Lau

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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.

Franklin Owusu-Antwi

Chair of Finance Committee
Tel: 01173 700 822 / Mobile: 07865 448 352
Primrose Bridge

Benjamin Randles

Press Spokesperson
Tel: 07714 594 260
Lakeside

Andy Ward

Vice-chair of Council
Tel: 07850 364 400
Primrose Bridge

Marion Ward

Chair of Leisure, Youth & Amenities committee
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.

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. Graham Baker is contactable on: mobile 07900 253 826 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 4NQ Telephone: 01454 205020, Fax: 01454 205029, E-mail: town.clerk@bradleystoke.gov.uk