

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Message from the Mayor Cllr Elaine Hardwick



Hello, it's been a busy time since I became the Mayor.

Last month, I had the pleasure of presenting the prizes for Bradley Stoke in Bloom's best front garden competition.

I recently attended the presentation ceremony for Manavata. Manavata means Humanity in Sanskrit - the human virtue of tending and befriending others through love, kindness and social intelligence. It is from this very spirit that 'Manavata', a voluntary, not-for-profit, humanitarian organization, was born over two decades ago, with a mission to create a Healthy, Happy and Harmonious (3H) world.

Conceived and driven by young, entrepreneur and social agent Srinivasa Alluri's vision, Manavata spreads 3H consciousness through

each volunteer, each standing for a selfless cause, and setting an example.

The annual Firework Display will soon be upon us. This event is free to attend, but there will be bucket collectors at the display. All donations collected at the event go to the Mayor's Charities which this year are: Heartful Dodgers (set up in 2010 to improve cardiac care in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) and 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

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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

Mayor's Charities

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



Palmers Corner

This has had a clean up, with several new plants going in including a new raspberry and a currant bush and the new fruit trees have apples and the vine grapes! Not many but at least they're growing. We also removed the mahonia stump and cut the grass, before putting in new edging boards.

For our August workday we helped the residents of Bluebell House with their gardens. We must have done a good job as they've already asked us back to help them with their new raised planters or maybe it was just the free flowers that were donated by Almondsbury Garden Centre.



The Common East

We spent a few extra hours here tidying up some damage and the pond although we spent most of the afternoon talking to interested school children about the pond and it's inhabitants. They were all very pleased to see the male duck has returned and the children decided to call them Barry & Kate!

We helped out at the Skatepark and helped plant crocus, tulips, and daffodils.

The Aztec Welcome planter has been returned to it's original position and will soon be replanted.

Meeting Dates

BRADLEY STOKE TOWN COUNCIL - MEETINGS 2017					
day	date	month	event	location	time
Wednesday	18	January	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	25	January	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	8	February	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	13	February	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	1	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	8	March	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	22	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	10	April	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	19	April	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	26	April	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	10	May	TOWN ASSEMBLY	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	10	May	Council AGM	Jubilee Centre	2000
Wednesday	24	May	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Friday	9	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Saturday	10	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Sunday	11	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Monday	19	June	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	21	June	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	28	June	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	28	June	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	2000
Wednesday	19	July	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	26	July	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	14	August	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	16	August	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	23	August	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	20	September	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	27	September	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	16	October	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	18	October	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	25	October	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Sunday	5	November	FIREWORKS	Jubilee Centre	
Wednesday	15	November	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	22	November	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	18	December	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	20	December	Finance	Jubilee Centre	2000
Wednesday	20	December	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900

Please park in Willow Brook Car Park and walk to the fireworks

Fire Works Display 2016

By Kimbolton Fireworks

Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre

Sunday 6 November 2016

•Gates open at 4.30pm

•Hot food will be served from 4.45pm

•Fireworks display starts at 6.00pm

NO ENTRY FEE, there will be various collection points in aid of the Mayor's Charities – Heartful Dodgers and Transplant Sport UK



No Alcohol

No Sparklers



For more news on your community visit www.bradleystoke.gov.uk

Bradley Stoke Cricket Club Youth Team

2016 was the 10th anniversary of Bradley Stoke's Youth Section and another successful season. The club offers cricket at U9s, U11s, U13s, U15s and U17s age groups and this year had 77 kids try their hand at cricket at some point during the summer, with the majority of them going on to become

regulars. We have ECB accredited coaches looking after each age group and that paired with a lot of hard work from the kids themselves the teams are coming along. It's remarkable how much the kids are improving while enjoying their cricket and they certainly finished the season a lot stronger than they started. If you think cricket is something your child would like to try their hand at then get in touch with via the clubs Facebook page or email rivers.johnf@hotmail.co.uk.

Training will start in around March 2017 and the season hits full swing towards the end of April.



Christ the King Youth Group

Now that a new School Year has started so has a new set of Children and Youth group activities at the Church of Christ the King (CTK) in Bradley Stoke.

A group of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers ensure there is a wide and varied set of events running throughout term times.

TRAILBLAZERS

This group meets on a Wednesday evening and is aimed at 5 to 11 year olds. Trailblazers children take part in great games, crafts and activities.

The group runs every week during term time.

"I love club because I get to spend time with my friends, doing the arts and crafts and playing games."

4MATION

What happens at 4Mation is up to the people who attend, this could be YOU! 4Mation provides youth with a fun, safe environment on a Friday night to meet with friends, take part in games and activities and explore some of life's questions through discussion and bible study. When we have an "in-week" at Ctk it starts with games, might then have a discussion and bible study before finishing up with art, quizzes or even more games. However, not every evening is spent at Ctk; we go out and about be it to ice skating, bowling or treasure hunts ending up with fast food. Weeks at Christ the King are free of charge though there may be a charge when the group goes out and about. 4Mation is currently running for 11-16 year olds and is expanding up to 18 as each school year progresses with a mix of activities across the age group.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, TRY A SESSION OR VOLUNTEER TO HELP?

We always welcome new people! If you would like to talk about any of these groups and opportunities contact Andy North via the Church Office

(Tel: 0117 9312304, E-mail: admin@ctkchurch.org.uk)

"Being part of the leadership team at 4Mation has been brilliant.

The experience is really rewarding and I enjoy every second"



The Four Towns Play Association

The Four Towns Summer Play Scheme has had another successful year. This year we had a total of 163 children attend the Bradley Stoke location and a total of 519 children attend over the 4 locations. The weeks were themed: Need for speed, Record Breakers, Extinct and Endangered Animals and Outer Space. The children had great fun coming up with activities that fit into the relevant week. The Reptile Zone visited us and was very successful. The children handled a wide variety of reptiles. We also had a sports coach come along who played a variety of team and individual games. All children loved this, and even if they weren't playing the games, they were still supporting their peers and cheering them on. Record breakers was a big hit this year, with all locations competing amongst each other, which got all children involved and worked really well. Children found outer space week fascinating, and this was extremely successful for those with additional needs. Need for Speed week was fast paced as the name suggests, with lots of races and arts and crafts activities provided by the scheme. Extinct and Endangered animals week was brilliant for all involved, from playing animal behaviour games to making animal masks. Overall, the play scheme was enjoyed by all of those involved. A big thank you to all who have supported the project, long may it continue.



My name is Ternaya Cummings and I have recently taken over the running of the volunteer centre which covers Bradley Stoke, Stoke Gifford, Patchway and Filton.

I am keen to meet people who are interested in volunteering to either improve/update their skills in the hope of returning to work, gaining experience in a new field of work or to give back to the community.

Volunteering is a fantastic opportunity to try new things and make a big difference to your life and others.

We have opportunities in administration, reception, catering, conservation, working with children / families and many more.

I will be providing drop-ins at Bradley Stoke library on the following dates:

Thursday 3rd November 2016 - 2.30-4.30pm
Thursday 1st December 2016 - 2.30-4.30pm

Please feel free to contact me if you are unable to make any of these dates but are interested in volunteering on a regular basis or on one-off events.
info@volunteercentre-pfs.org.uk or 01454 868986

WANTED

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME? FOUR TOWNS AND VALE LINK COMMUNITY TRANSPORT ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS TO COME AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY ORGANISATION.

By Volunteering with us you might:

- Take someone to a GP or hospital appointment
- Drive a group to the shops
- Assist someone on a bus or car journey
- Take a group out for a leisure trip



If you're over 21 years of age and have held a full driving licence for at least 2 years, we'll offer you MIDAS training to drive one of our minibuses. Our volunteers drive small MPV'S to accessible minibuses for the less able to get out and about in the community. Even a few hours a month really does make a difference!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 01454 419372

Bradley Stoke Twinning Association

During this year we have welcomed our Twin Town, Champs-sur-Marne to Bradley Stoke in May and made a reciprocal visit to Champs in Paris ourselves in September. It has been another memorable year, with exciting exchanges and new members joining us in our continuing joint Town links and community friendship.



On Friday 22nd April our visitors were welcomed in the normal way with a cheese and wine reception in the Jubilee Centre.

The next morning we drove to Weston-Super-Mare. It was a beautiful sunny morning and a walk along the beach was most convivial. We enjoyed a Fish & Chip lunch. Our National food had been requested by our visitors on a previous visit.

In the afternoon we went to Wookey Hole, it had been many years since my last visit and we were amazed with how our regional Natural History and amusements centre continually updates the experience there.

The weather also played its part by being exceptionally warm and sunny. That evening we went to the White Hart at Olveston where we played local pub games of skittles and darts.

For our return visit in September we visited the new museum in Meaux dedicated to the First World War and in particular, The Battle of The Marne. The exhibits and displays were exceptionally well presented. The weather was not as kind as the May visit to Bradley Stoke and our proposed picnic on the River Marne had to be taken indoors. In the afternoon we continued our Twin Town Petanque rivalry with many exciting matches being played, fortunately the weather stayed dry.

On the Sunday morning we visited a Transport museum of old Paris trams and omnibuses. A very interesting collection of vehicles.

Finally it was time to wave Au revoir to our Twin Town for another year.

We propose that next year we rotate the visit season and hope to have Paris in the Springtime 2017.

We are very grateful for the continued support of BS Town Council

Christopher Lee

Chair

Bradley Stoke Twinning Association

South Gloucestershire Chinese Association



South Gloucestershire Chinese Association (SGCA) is a community and voluntary organisation. This organisation is to benefit people, especially the elderly from Chinese and other communities in South Gloucestershire and surrounding areas. It is based in Bradley Stoke and supported by Bradley Stoke Town Council, South Glos council as well as other funders.

They have sports/social activity every Thursday from 11:00 to 13:00 at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre; Dance group activity every Thursday from 19:00 to 20:30 at The Jubilee Centre; and Choir & Tai chi groups every other Sunday from 13:00 to 16:00 at The Jubilee Centre.

SGCA help many Chinese people for their rights and interests as well as integration with all other community groups. They involved and performed in Bradley Stoke Festival and carnival, Yate heritage event, Staple Hill carnival and South Gloucestershire engage festival and Bristol museum CNY celebration etc.



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.

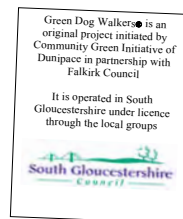
What's the Green Armband for?

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.....

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



Announcement Regarding Changes from SSCG's to Community Engagement Forums

Community Engagement Forums (CEF) is the new title of the revised Safer Stronger Community Groups. Community Engagement Forums are not decision making bodies, but rather provide a place where local needs, issues and projects can be discussed by residents, community groups, town & parish councils and public sector organisations including South Gloucestershire Council in order to help shape future activity. They are thus intended:

- To develop shared understanding of local priorities and needs
- To improve the quality of life of people in the local area by influencing local decision making and service delivery
- To identify local solutions to community issues
- To provide a forum for local groups to engage

To this end there is no formal membership of Community Engagement Forums, and all those who attend will be given equal status at meetings. It is hoped South Gloucestershire Councillors, Town/Parish Councils, the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, local agencies, community organisations and residents will attend on a voluntary basis because they find value in doing so.

Those attending the forum will be expected to represent their local community with integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness and honesty.

Chairs (and vice-chairs) will continue to be chosen by the forums themselves, and will seek to ensure that those from minority and hard to reach groups are given full opportunity to express their views on behalf of those communities.

Agenda items can be suggested in advance to the Chair, or relevant Community Engagement Officer and each meeting will contain an agenda slot where local issues of immediate and urgent concern can be highlighted.

If you would like to find out the details of the next meeting for your area please either visit the CEF web

www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF

Or contact the Community Engagement Team on 01454 868113

Robert Walsh
Head of Safer Strong Communities
South Gloucestershire Council



Bradley Stoke, Stoke Lodge,
The Common (east of A38)



Everyone is welcome

all local residents and organisations

- Raise any concerns you have about your community
- Hear about what is happening in your area
- Meet with representatives from South Gloucestershire Council, Councillors, Avon & Somerset Police, Avon Fire & Rescue, Voluntary & Community Groups and your Town & Parish Councils

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 2nd November 2016, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Patchway Common Pavilion, The Avenue,
Patchway BS34 6BD**

- Includes a presentation on the Library Service Review in South Gloucestershire

Your voice counts in shaping your community



www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF

01454 868113

communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk



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 16 November 2016
Wednesday 18 January 2017

Finance Committee

Wednesday 12 October 2016
Wednesday 21 December 2016

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 17 October 2016
Monday 19 December 2016

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 26 October 2016
Wednesday 27 November 2016
Wednesday 21 December 2016
Wednesday 25 January 2017

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 2016/17

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fridays

21st October, 11th November, 2nd December 2016 and 27th January 2017

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 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:

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

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 16,739 people on the December 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

Tel: 07860 181 198 / Mobile: 07718 964 444
Meadowbank
SGC - BS North

Brian Hopkinson

Office: 01454 864074
Mob: 0777 156 1725
Primrose Bridge
SGC - BS Central and Stoke Lodge

Arthur Lau

Mobile: 07799 146 138
Lakeside

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 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