

# Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



## Message from the Mayor

### Councillor Andy Ward



When I moved to Bradley Stoke 25 years ago, not for one minute did I ever envisage that at some point in the future it would be my honour and privilege to become the Mayor of my home town.

Like many of the town's residents, we moved to Bradley Stoke to start our married life together, put down roots, start a family and I'm pleased to say this has been our home ever since.

I have been fortunate to be involved in many areas of our community, many of you may recognise me as the man who talks into a microphone as a Bradley Stoke Radio presenter,

usually in the middle of the town square or on a stage at one of the many local community events the radio station attends, or possibly as one of the hosts on the Drive Time show on the town's local community radio station.

I have to say I wasn't quite sure what to expect stepping out of the office door on my first real day as Mayor on the Saturday of the recent Community Festival. It was great to chat with some lovely people out enjoying the event, for me it was a little surreal as although it's been my pleasure to volunteer at the Festival usually hosting the demonstration area with Bradley Stoke Radio for many years, I've never really made it over to the far side of the green to see what takes place over the other side so to speak!

We did try to add a few new elements this year to the Festival, including a marquee housing a Bazaar and a new community zone with some great fun inflatables that were free to use although many chose to kindly make a donation to my chosen charities, hopefully you managed to take a look at the Bazaar or enjoyed trying out the inflatables.

If you didn't make it to the Festival hopefully you will join us at the town carnival, which this year takes place on Saturday the 26th of August on the Jubilee Green. It's another great free event in the town featuring some great entertainment, live music, a Funfair and a parade which is open for all to join in and enjoy.

Whatever you do, take care and have a wonderful summer!

**Councillor Andy Ward**  
Mayor of Bradley Stoke

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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



## Freewheelers Emergency Voluntary Service

**Freewheelers is an Emergency Voluntary Service that provides a free out of hours medical courier service to hospitals in the South West.**

The service is available to hospitals and other NHS institutions 365 days a year between 1900 hours and 0700 hours Monday to Friday and 24 hours on weekends and bank holidays. If our service did not exist the NHS would have to pay for the use of taxis or commercial couriers. Our lifesaving service is funded entirely by public donation and sponsorship. Not one person that gives their time to Freewheelers is paid. When the hospital makes the call it is the volunteer coordinator that answers the phone at home. The jobs are then given out to the volunteer riders. There is a rider on call in the north, east, and west of our patch with an extra relief rider to help with peak call volumes and the air ambulance runs.



We transport blood, pathology and microbiology specimens, patients notes, x-rays, breast milk, medication and other medical supplies. Since August 2015 Freewheelers has been working in partnership with the Wiltshire Air Ambulance (WAA) and the Great Western Air Ambulance (GWAA) charity. Units of type O-negative blood (which can be administered to anyone) are collected daily by a rider from North Bristol Trust Laboratory at Southmead Hospital and delivered to WAA's operation centre in Devizes and GWAA's airbase at Filton. The Air Ambulance teams report that being able to transfuse blood at the scene of an accident has a visible impact on the pre hospital treatment they are able to provide in their critical care roles. Each urgent and non-urgent call the blood bike riders respond to contributes to savings for the NHS. Each emergency call helps to save the life of a patient. Overall of the items we deliver 60% are samples. We are told 70% of medical intervention requires testing in pathology/microbiology. We therefore have significant impact on the prompt treatment of local people/patients.

Website: [www.freewheelers.org.uk](http://www.freewheelers.org.uk)

## Cardiomyopathy UK

**Cardiomyopathy UK is the only UK charity which provides support and information to people affected by the heart muscle disease cardiomyopathy.**

The charity works extensively with medical professionals to ensure best practice is met with regards to the diagnosis and treatment of cardiomyopathy. We campaign for affected families to have regular heart checks and genetic testing to find family members at risk and save lives.

Our services include a helpline (0800 018 1024) answered by specialist inherited cardiac support nurses and welfare rights advisors, access to peer support so that people don't feel alone post diagnosis, a range of regularly updated information resources and a website full of useful information. We host six information days a year throughout the UK in different locations enabling people to learn more about their condition from renowned cardiologists and hold yearly national and clinical conferences to raise greater awareness of the condition to both clinicians and the general public. Cardiomyopathy UK delivers a number of support groups throughout the UK and has begun to develop services specifically for children, young people and younger adults.



**Cardiomyopathy<sup>UK</sup>**  
the heart muscle charity



# Bradley Stoke in Bloom

## Brook Way Rose Garden

Now that all the daffodils and bluebells have died down naturally the 'Dr's Garden' has been weeded and replanted.

## Brook Way Community Herb Garden

***Although the signs keep going, the herbs keep growing!***

So if your recipe requires some Rosemary, Apple Mint, Basil, Comfrey or Angelica to name just a few, please feel free to come along and snip off what you need.

## The Common East

We managed to put in several hundred primroses that had been donated by Almondsbury Garden Centre.

We replaced all the bee water bowls - These are full of marbles which allows the insects to get at the water without falling in and drowning. Although we've lost two apple trees in the orchard we've already replaced one with a Loganberry and we've been creating wild flower patches. The rare Small Blue Butterfly depends on Kidney Vetch and we were very excited to spot one close to our flower patch.

## The Willow Brook

The planters have had a spring and now a summer planting and everything you find in our 'Kitchen Garden' is edible. The planter is now over flowing with rhubarb, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, mint, strawberries, cabbage, purple sprout, sugar snap peas, pansies, chillies and courgettes!

## Jubilee Green Pond Project

We, along with Green Gym spent a day clearing all the bramble from behind the pond ready for the planned changes. From in the pond we also cleared quite a bit of rubbish and found a hippo!

## New Patch

The back entrance has been highlighted as an area we could take on so we made a start by clearing all the bramble and dead wood.

## Before



## After





# Bradley Stoke Community Festival 2017

This year was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Town Council. To celebrate this, on the main Saturday Festival day, councillors agreed to fund a headline Tribute band (Nuttyness) and, in the Community Zone, three rides (Wipe Out, Bungee Run and Surf simulator) which were free for people to use. Voluntary donation collection buckets were left by these rides and, as a result, £428 was raised for the Mayor's Charities.

## Friday 09th June

The first day of the Festival was unfortunately rather overcast and windy which led to a reduced number of people attending the Picnic in the Park on the Jubilee Green. Despite the weather, everyone who was there seemed to have a good time. Professor Panic provided magic and circus skills shows and there was free face painting and a bouncy castle to have a go on. Again, voluntary donation collection buckets were left by the face painting and bouncy castle and, as a result, £78 was raised for the Mayor's Charities.

Friends of Jubilee Green had around 80 pre-school children take part in a pond themed treasure hunt using stickers found around the park, in addition to craft activities such as making window art creations and planting sunflowers in pots to take home. They also provided bubble fun, sand toys, sports equipment to play with, den building and play tents. Bradley Stoke Radio provided the music and commentary for the day with the WI providing the food and refreshments.

## Saturday 10th June

The main day of the Festival was kicked off with the annual Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club Tournament with 130 Year 1 children representing 13 different local schools and 45 Year 2 children taking part.

Gemma and Dan, a singing duo from Bradley Stoke Community School, provided an excellent start to the music section with local bands; Gecko Blasters, Uncle Buck, Dockside, Atlantic, S Glos Jazz band and the Madness Tribute Band, Nuttyness, 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, Bradley Stoke Gym Club, South Gloucestershire Asian Project, Stoke Gifford Dance, Kirsty Husher Dance Group and Stagecoach.

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. Alongside the Skate ramp, the Town Council hosted "have a go" street art graffiti sessions which proved very popular. The demo arena displays this year included 1st Bradley Stoke Scout Marching band, GKN Karate, South West Winterguard Academy, Easy Dance – Popstars, St Mary's RFC, PT Boot Camp, Dragon Tang Soo Do and GKN Karate.

For the first time this year, a new Bazaar marquee housed a range of different arts and crafts and gift ideas. Fun rides and activities for the children included bungee trampolines, giant slides, football games, giant inflatables plus sideshows and community stalls offering a wide range of local arts, products and novelties. The Bradley Stoke Scout group again provided a range of activities, including longbow archery and the popular Vertical Extreme climbing wall.

Monies from the Community Zone rides and the Picnic in the Park, coupled with the Saturday donations from the stall holders and suppliers meant a total of approximately £4,000 was raised for the Mayor's charities which this year are Freewheelers Emergency Voluntary Service and Cardiomyopathy UK.

## Sunday 11th June

Sunday provided the ideal weather for the very popular 10k Run, organised by Sole Sisters, was another resounding success with over 600 runners taking part from the Jubilee Centre.

At Baileys Court Activity Centre, the morning started with an outdoor "Church in the Park" service provided by the combined Bradley Stoke Churches with the service following the 25th anniversary theme.

In the afternoon, Bradley Stoke Cricket Club organised a Quick Cricket tournament featuring under 11 players from 4 local clubs. The competition was eventually won by the Bradley Stoke Cricket Club Under 11 team. The Bradley Stoke Bowls Club provided roll up demonstrations throughout the afternoon.

During the afternoon, a major competition took place at the Skate Park which proved very popular.





# Bradley Stoke Community Festival 2017

## Bradley Stoke Radio



Bradley Stoke Radio is a not for profit volunteer run community radio station set up back in 2011 to cover Bradley Stoke and the surrounding areas, you may well have seen us around the town at various community events or perhaps you've tuned in to our community focused programming. We thought it might be nice to give you an insight into the life of a Bradley Stoke Radio Volunteer over the entire festival weekend this year. Our volunteers had a great time over the weekend, despite some very early starts, getting involved in all aspects of the event, not just those involving music, broadcasting and public address. This is the eighth festival we have attended since we were established, it's always a great privilege to be involved in the event. Our weekend started on Thursday evening this year when a team of volunteers from the station helped to put up the marquees for the new Jubilee Green Bazaar, easier said than done due to the high winds and rain!

Friday this year we again attended the Picnic in the Park on the Jubilee Green, a great event aimed at the younger members of our community where we provided music and commentary for the day. On the main day of the festival on Saturday we provided pa for the football tournament as well as hosting the demonstration area and broadcasting live all day from our outside event trailer plus providing public address on the Jubilee Green side of the site. We were indeed fortunate to play host to some very talented performers in the demo area as well as some interesting members of our community who were interviewed live on air in the trailer. We were very lucky with the weather during the day other than the wind destroying a few gazebos, sadly it didn't hold for the later evening and the gang ended up taking down the marquees in the pouring rain!

Sunday was a very early start indeed with our volunteers on site at the Jubilee Centre at 7am setting up a tannoy system for the 10k race taking place later that morning. That done, it was then over to Baileys Court Activity Centre to set up our outside broadcast trailer in time to provide the pa and broadcast live the Combined Churches community service, followed by a trip over to the skate park to provide some radio microphones, then back to the Jubilee Centre to take down the tannoy system and finally back to Baileys Court in time to provide music and commentary for the Bradley Stoke Cricket Club under 11s Cricket match. All in all, as you can see, a very busy weekend indeed for a small voluntary organisation such as ours and I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out over the weekend, we really couldn't have done it without them.

**Andy Ward**  
Chair of Bradley Stoke Radio

## Friends of Jubilee Green Pre-School Picnic 2017

A windy start to the Bradley Stoke Festival on Friday the 9th June with the pre-school picnic. The hardy few were there from 10.30am with more venturing out as the rain held off and the sun made a few appearances!

We had around 80 pre-school children take part in the pond 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 – tiara's, toy cars and superhero pens were in great demand! We went for a pond theme this year as we are currently in the middle of a project to bring the pond at the back of Jubilee Green into a safe all year-round play space.

Some amazingly artistic window art creations were also made by children for displaying on their windows at home and lots of children planted sunflower seeds in pots to take home. The wind played an amazing part in some extremely fabulous bubble fun this year. Loads of children created streams of bubbles that filled the green whilst others toddled after them to pop them as they blew away.

As well as these structured activities we also had, sand toys and sports equipment to play with, den building equipment, and play tents – although these tried to blow away!



For more news on your community visit [www.bradleystoke.gov.uk](http://www.bradleystoke.gov.uk)



# Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club Community Festival 2017



On Saturday June 10th 2017 Bradley Stoke Youth FC hailed the success of their latest Football Festival at the Jubilee Centre which attracted 130 School Year 1 children representing 13 different local schools and 45 School Year 2 children. The Festival is the finale to the School Link Program where BSYFC FA Qualified Level 1 and 2 coaches go into the schools and coach all the Year 1 children over a 3 week period. The program starts in February and finishes in the last school in May ready for the Festival in June.

The Football Festival has been running since 2006 and over the many years has developed into a major event as part of the Bradley Stoke Town Festival with over 1,650 children having now taken part. The School Link Program started in 2007 and has grown over the years to a major community activity with over 7,000 children having received football skills coaching in their school. The Festival and the School Link Program is free of charge to all the schools. The Festival is not a tournament as all teams play four games each of 10 mins duration 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. However, points can be lost too if the guidelines aren't followed properly, such as failing to include children of all abilities in their teams and not ensuring there's a good mix of boys and girls. The whole day is about participation and enjoyment to allow each child the opportunity to play football in a friendly environment.

Every child receives a medal and a gift bag full of football related essentials like shin pads, football socks, water bottle, baseball cap, activity play pack and sweets. Every child receives a medal and a gift bag full of football related essentials like shin pads, football socks, water bottle, baseball cap, activity play pack and sweets. Each schools received a cup and a ball bag with size 3 footballs so they can continue the football coaching at their school. The winning school also received a new kit for their team. The Teacher Awards this year went to Iron Acton and Stoke Lodge.

## The school results were as follows:

BSYFC and McDonalds 10 year Anniversary Community Award	Stoke Lodge
BSYFC and McDonalds 10 year Anniversary Partnership Award	Meadowbrook
BS Town Council School Link Community Award	Iron Acton
BS Town Council School Link Coaches Award	St Marys(BS)
Bradley Stoke Community Festival Respect Award	St Michaels
BSYFC Festival of Football Achievement Award	Holy Trinity
BSYFC Festival of Football Club School Link Winners	Wheatfield
BSYFC Festival of Football Performance Award	Almondsbury
BSYFC Festival of Football Achievement Award	St Peters
BSYFC Festival of Football Club School Link Runner Up	St Marys(Th)
McDonalds Festival of Football Winners	Bradley Stoke
McDonalds Festival of Football Winners	Bowlsland Green
McDonalds Festival of Football Runner Up	Baileys Court

The club would like to recognize all the club coaches, managers and helpers who assisted on the day ensuring the success of this community event. Also a big thanks to our key long term sponsors McDonalds, Bradley Stoke Town Council and the Gloucestershire FA. Bradley Stoke Youth FC is an award winning FA Charter Standard Community Club. They have teams starting at Reception Class upwards, they have dedicated girl teams and run football sessions for children with disabilities aged 5 to 11 years old. If anyone is interested in joining the club or want more information please visit our website at [www.bsyfc.co.uk](http://www.bsyfc.co.uk) or contact Martin Lee at [mlee1@btopenworld.com](mailto:mlee1@btopenworld.com)





# Bradley Stoke Sole Sisters 10k Community Festival 2017



**As part of the annual Community Festival, for the 12th year, local running group, Sole Sisters North Bristol organised the multi-terrain 10K running race and warning signs went up around Bradley Stoke a week prior to the event to warn local residents that disruption would be kept to a minimum.**

The runners were encouraged to take part in Terry the Tornado's warm-up and two members of Sole Sister's (including the Race Director) joined Terry on stage for a 90's themed warm-up. Despite the wind, the running conditions were good and 577 runners set off around the course of which, just over 200 were from the Bradley Stoke area.

Just over 30 minutes, the first male runner made his way onto the Jubilee field and because of the gap between him and the other runners, their front bike went off to find the rest of the pack. Just three minutes later we saw our first female runner.

Maciej Bialogonski (34:07.2) and Helen Newberry (37:00.6) repeated their success from 2016's event and are 2017's winners – they even managed to beat their times from last year!

This year, Sole Sisters were able to provide age category prizes donated by a number of local businesses. If you want details of the sponsors or winners, please go to the Sole Sisters Website <http://www.solesistersrc.co.uk>

Despite the commencement of the relief sewage works in the nature reserve, due to the support from Wessex Water, the race was able to go ahead without having to amend the route.

Thanks to Bradley Stoke Town Council for their support of this event as well as the most amazing marshals that were around the route – we need 80 volunteers to support this event and the community benefits from this event – looking forward to 2018's event!

If there are any ladies that want to start running, Sole Sisters' next Couch to 5KM course starts on Monday 11th September.





# BRADLEY STOKE CARNIVAL *IS BACK!*

Bradley Stoke Carnival is back and better than ever! Test your skills in the new community zone supported by the Willow Brook Centre. Give it your best as you battle with gladiator sticks, try to make it through Total Wipeout, and take on the 60ft inflatable assault course.


Throw on your most sparkly silver clothes to celebrate 25 years of Bradley Stoke Town Council and join the Star Wars stilt walkers in the parade as City of Bristol Pipes and Drums provide the soundtrack.

Take the kids to see the Punch and Judy shows, relax as you listen to the amazing family friendly music line up featuring amongst others a Robbie Williams tribute act, and gasp as you watch the fire breathers on stage.

Take a wander around the huge variety of community and commercial stalls and try your hand at some vintage games.

Join in the fun in our silver themed carnival: Saturday the 26th of August 2017 11am to 6pm on the Jubilee Green, Savages Wood road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL





### Running Order:

11am Carnival field and funfair opens  
Silver themed carnival parade leaves Brook Way Activity Centre, down Brook Way

11:30 Carnival arrives at Jubilee Centre and City of Bristol Pipes and Drums play in front of the stage area.

11:45 Presentation of parade prizes

1:30/3pm Punch and Judy inside the Jubilee Centre Oak Hall

12pm Live music commences on the Bradley Stoke Radio Stage with Angel Heart

1-2pm Marc Hopkins: Robbie Williams Tribute

2pm - 2:30pm Alannah Jackson (Bradley Stoke has music 2016 winner)

2:30-3pm Fire Show.

3pm Chris Hendy, Forever Diamond: Neil Diamond Tribute

4pm -5pm BOF 60s & 70s duo

5pm James Burrell: Elvis Tribute

### Funfair open:

Thursday/ Friday 5pm-9pm

Saturday 11am-9pm

Sunday 12pm-7pm

Bank Holiday Monday 12pm-7pm

**50p off all fairground rides with this leaflet (excluding sideshows)**

No car parking is available on site or on Savages Wood Road, however Parking is available at the Willow Brook centre and the usual four hour limit has kindly been removed on Saturday the 26th of August only.



All times are approximate and subject to change  
Please see Bradley Stoke Carnival on Facebook for more details

For more news on your community visit [www.bradleystoke.gov.uk](http://www.bradleystoke.gov.uk)



# SKATEPARK COMPETITION

Exhilarating skatepark skills and 'have go' street art return to the Community Festival. This year's Festival saw the return of two days of action packed activity, organised by local young people and volunteers with the support of the BSTC youth worker.

On Saturday, the queues soon built up as children and young people awaited their turn to do their own bespoke piece of street art, on a small board, with the assistance of a professional street artist and our youth worker. Most chose to write their name in Graffiti style and then elaborate on their design. Over 50 children and young people then proudly took home their original 'Banksy' for display in the family home. Many of the parents said it was great to have the chance to do something a little different and welcomed the idea of further youth art projects.

Also, the skatepark half pipe returned to the main festival site and hosted impressive pro rider demonstrations that particular caught the eye of spectators unfamiliar with the skills of the skatepark. Between the demos local riders of all ages and disciplines populated the ramps in 'have a go' sessions.

On the Sunday, the skate ramp was relocated to our new skatepark (to provide additional capacity) and 60 competitors gathered to demonstrate their skills on our new park in front of an audience that peaked at over 250. In addition, there was also more pro rider demonstrations and a very popular Circus Skills workshop.

We held competitions in 3 categories, Scooter, BMX and Skateboard and 3 age ranges, with competitors ranging from 8 to 30 years old. Much fun was had by all and we are hoping to hold two further competitions later this year.





# There is no excuse



[www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbinit](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbinit)

South Gloucestershire Council



## 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



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



Community Engagement

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:**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
7.00pm - 9.00pm  
Baileys Court Activity Centre,  
Baileys Court Road,  
Bradley Stoke, BS32 8BH

Your voice counts in shaping your community

[www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF)  
01454 868113  
[communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk)

South Gloucestershire Council

Four Towns Play Association

## Free Summer Play Scheme!

For children aged 5- 11 years

Take part in team games, sports, arts and crafts and lots of fun!

31st July—25th August 2017 (Mon-Fri only)

At Bradley Stoke Community School, Fiddlers Wood Lane, BS32 9BS

Morning Session: 10:30am- 12:30pm  
CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FOR THE LUNCH PERIOD  
Afternoon Session: 1:30pm- 3:30pm

This project has received financial assistance from Bradley Stoke Town Council

NO NEED TO BOOK-  
Just complete a registration form on arrival

For more info email:  
[barbaraball@southernbrooks.org.uk](mailto:barbaraball@southernbrooks.org.uk) or  
call 01454868570

Four Towns Play Association

# 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 volunteer 's 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**

## Have your say

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Working Our Communities Safer

### Your opportunity to help improve your neighbourhood

PC 3309	PC 3540	PCSO 6904	PCSO 9687	PCSO 8984
Jamie SHIELS	Claire FLETCHER	Chris BAKER	Alicia HARVEY	Tom ALLEN

**Bradley Stoke NPT**

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Avon and Somerset Police

Working together to make the communities of North and Somerset Safer

Call the non 999 on 01454 868113 or [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

## STAND AGAINST RACISM & INEQUALITY

### Hate Crime

Are you experiencing abuse or harassment because of your **Race, Disability, Sexuality or Gender Identity?**

S.A.R.I. is there to offer you support and free confidential advice

Ring Freephone  
**0800 171 2272**  
OR  
Visit: [www.sariweb.org.uk](http://www.sariweb.org.uk) Email: [sari@sariweb.org.uk](mailto:sari@sariweb.org.uk)

In an Emergency ring: 999

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## 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 12th July 2017  
Wednesday 20th September 2017  
Wednesday 15th November 2017

### Finance Committee

Wednesday 16th August 2017  
Wednesday 18th October 2017

### Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 14th August 2017  
Monday 16th October 2017

## 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 2272  
**EACH (Educational Action Challenging Homophobia)**  
Actionline: 0808 1000 143  
(Mon-Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm)

### Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 26th July 2017  
Wednesday 23rd August 2017  
Wednesday 27th September 2017  
Wednesday 25th October 2017  
Wednesday 22nd November 2017

### Firework Display

Sunday 5th November 2017

## Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2017

### The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fridays

14th July, 4th August, 1st September, 29th September, 20th October, 10th November, and 1st December 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 2017/18:

**Term 1:** Friday 1st September 2017 - Friday 20th October 2017

**Term 2:** Monday 30th October 2017 - Monday 18th December 2017

**Term 3:** Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Friday 9th February 2018

**Term 4:** Monday 19th February 2018 - Friday 23rd March 2018

**Term 5:** Monday 9th April 2018 - Friday 25th May 2018

**Term 4:** Monday 4th June 2018 - Friday 20th July 2018

## 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 17,048 people on the December 2016 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

### Councillors Tom Aditya

Vice Chair of Council  
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

Chair of Planning & Environment Committee  
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

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website  
Manor Farm

### Daniel Hardwick

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website  
Woodlands

### Elaine Hardwick

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

### Franklin Owusu-Antwi

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

## 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.

### Benjamin Randles

Press Spokesperson /  
Chair of Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee  
Tel: 07714 594 260  
Lakeside

### Andy Ward

Chair of Council / Mayor  
Tel: 07850 364 400  
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 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 Development & Participation Worker

Bradley Stoke has its own Youth Development & 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