

Bradley Stoke Town Council

Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Message from the Mayor

Councillor Andy Ward

Now the nights are beginning to close in I guess it's well and truly coming to the end of a busy summer season in the town, autumn is well under way as we head towards Winter proper, hopefully you've managed to come along to one or more of the amazing community events that have taken place in and around the town this year. The season opened with the amazing Bradley Stoke Community Festival weekend back in June, we were blessed with great weather and for me personally it was lovely as this was my first outing as mayor, I met and chatted with lots of you and it really brought home to me what a wonderful town we have and what great people live in it. What an honour and privilege it is for me to be your Mayor.

In August we were once again graced with some gorgeous hot weather for the town's Carnival. It was great to see so many of you joining in the parade as well as enjoying a family friendly day of live music, entertainment and of course all the fun of the fair. September saw the arrival of something new in the town, a huge LED screen arrived in the town square for the day and we got to enjoy three feature films sat in the open air. We just about got away with the weather, although we did get the odd rain shower it didn't dampen anyone's spirits. On a slightly sadder note September also saw the last ever event put on for the benefit of the town by the current trustees of the wonderful Friends of Jubilee Green Charity. They've been a part of the town's events calendar for the last eight years, hosting some great family friendly community events as

well as being the driving force behind most of the community development that's taken place on the Green itself. I would just like to say a massive thank you to all the group's volunteers for all the hard work they have put in over the years to enhance our community, you will all be missed. Hopefully some new trustees will come forward to take the organisation into the future.

The annual Fireworks Display took place on November the 5th this year and it was a great family friendly community event once again. I really enjoyed wandering around with my collection bucket and it was great to see the town out in force getting together to enjoy the amazing display. Thank you so much for your generosity supporting the chosen charities, this year the bucket collection alone on the night raised £3,629.54.

With Christmas just around the corner, by now hopefully your preparations will be well underway for the forthcoming festive season. I hope you have a lovely Christmas and you get to enjoy some of the many events that are taking place in and around the town, including one of my annual festive favourites that really makes Christmas for me, the combined churches community carol service when our churches join together for a carol service supported by many of our local school choirs. I think for me personally this event really sums up what is special about Christmas and the festive season in general, a time when we all join together with our family and loved ones to spend some quality family time together. As we head in to 2018, I will take some lovely memories of 2017

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with me, I hope 2017 was kind to you and I wish you all the very best for the year ahead. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

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

Mayor's Charities

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^{UK}
the heart muscle charity

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



Bradley Stoke Carnival

Saturday 26th August 2017

The event opened with the traditional Carnival Parade processing along Brook Way, led by the City of Bristol Pipes and Drums and with entries from the Bradley Stoke community including amongst others, a great entry from the Bradley Stoke Lions featuring of course the Lion, a witch and a wardrobe!

As always the parade swelled in numbers as members of the public joined in the procession as we passed by, and by the time it reached the Jubilee Green it had doubled in length.

Prizes were presented to winning parade entrants in front of the stage and we enjoyed another performance from the parade band.

As in previous years we had a selection of commercial and charity stalls on the field along with commercial traders, all of which created a nice village green feel for visitors to wander around at their leisure. The Funfair also proved to be very popular and seemed to be busy all day.

This year the Carnival Committee provided a free to use community zone (buckets were on site for donations to the Mayors Charities for those that wished to do so) which consisted of a Total Wipe Out inflatable, a 60 foot long assault course and a Gladiator duelling area, as well as a vintage traditional games area this proved to be incredibly popular.

The idea behind the community zone was so people could come along to the Carnival and have a relatively inexpensive day yet still be able to join in the fun and it certainly seemed to the case considering how busy the zone remained until the very end.

Live music has always featured at the Carnival and this year was no different, Bradley Stoke Radio provided and hosted the music stage for the day as well as broadcasting the entire stage line up live on air.

Following on from feedback received at previous Carnivals, the line-up featured a mixture of both local talent as well as tribute acts.

Judging by those singing along in front of the stage, it would appear that Angel Heart and the Neil Diamond, Robbie Williams and Elvis tribute acts went down a storm as did all the very talented and entertaining performers taking to the stage throughout the day, voices were raised in song all afternoon!

A massive thank you to everyone for coming along and joining in on the day, the event was put on by the community for the town to enjoy and it seemed that all those who came along had great day, we were blessed with some amazing weather. Thanks also to those involved in putting the event together, both before and on the day and of course all the wonderful volunteers that made the event happen.



Bradley Stoke Fireworks Display 2017

This year's Firework Display was again a great success, the weather remained Firework friendly once again.

The numbers attending were quite significantly up on last year and this was reflected in the amazing charity bucket collection total as detailed below. Feedback from those members of the public attending the event was overwhelmingly positive. Of course, the event could not run without the outstanding support from the volunteer marshal and bucket collectors from a range of local groups (including Little Stoke Social Club, Bradley Stoke in Bloom/Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group, Frampton Cotterell Air Cadets and one of the two Mayor's Charity groups (Freewheelers Emergency Voluntary Service) as well as several young people from our own youth projects, BSTC councillors and staff and for these groups ongoing support, a massive thank you.

The bucket collection has now been counted and the final total was an amazing increase on last year's total at £3,629.54 This amount does not include donations from the food vans which are as follows:

- Donut van donation = £120.00
- Burger Van donation = £370.00

GRAND TOTAL TO MAYOR'S CHARITY = £4,119.54

Bradley Stoke Rotary Club ran the BBQ (which is a major fundraiser for their Charity each year and although we don't have a figure for this year as yet, they remained busy to the very end, so it is hoped they raised a significant sum again.



This year's event costing against the budget set can be seen below...

EXPENDITURE	COST 2016	COST 2017	NOTES
BUDGET 2017 £8,600			
Kimbolton Fireworks	£4,720.00	£4,910.00	BSTC7095
Severn Ambulance - First Aid	£312.00	£322.00	BSTC7286
Armasec Security	£648.00	£648.00	BSTC7284
Bristol Sound Systems	£333.00	£339.00	BSTC7285
General Supplies - New Torches	£65.85	na	
Batteries, Cups	£69.96	£9.95	BSTC7359
Orange Fencing Supplies	£407.62	£634.60	BSTC7341
Print (code 5015)	£199.00	£220.00	BSTC7288
Barrier Hire (Pal Hire)	£445.00	£465.00	BSTC7295
Road Closure SGC	£154.00	£160.00	BSTC7283
Coffee & Snacks etc For Volunteers	£52.93	£54.82	TESCO
Photos - Becky Ward Photography	£65.00	£70.00	BSTC7287
MJ Skip Hire	£215.00	£230.00	BSTC7350
Update Road Closure Sign	£25.00	no charge	BSTC7340
TOTAL	£7,712.36	£8,063.37	
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018 - £8,860 (3% INCREASE ON 2017)			

Bradley Stoke in Bloom



The Common East pond has finally been cleaned, (we've been waiting for the newts to go into hibernation) the ducks were returned and the insect hotel was given a makeover.

We've teamed up with Buglife and along with Green Gym scythed all the long grass. The area was then scarified and with the help of children from Wheatfield school the area was seeded with Yellow rattle and next year we hope to plant the whole area as a wildflower meadow.



We joined forces with Bradley Stoke Town Council in signing the new 'Tree Charter' and although there were just 800 Charter Trees released to groups across the UK, we have been incredibly lucky and have been given a Scots Pine. This is one of only 3 conifers native to the UK. They can grow to 35m and live up to 700 years, so we feel ours has quite a way to go.



We were delighted that galls and oak apples we collected from our local nature reserve were boiled down in a centuries-old fashion, to make the actual ink that was used to write the charters.

Four local Rainbow Guide Units, including 1st Bradley Stoke and 2nd Stokeway, have signed the charter.



Friends of Jubilee Green

Community Development Grant 2017 / 2018 Report



Family Fun Event - 10th September 2017

What a fantastic event! Thank you to Bradley Stoke Radio for their fabulous support during the event and for their participation in our craft event!

Over 200 people came to the event, taking part in lots of different activities:

- **The Grand National space Hopper Racing**
Three people could race each other on space hoppers over jumps. Surprisingly difficult and very amusing!
- **Sumo Wrestling**
Whoever managed to stay within the circle was the winner
- **Bouncy Castle**
- **Welly Wanging**
The return of the traditional fling the welly as far as you can competition
- **Sports Day Races**
Egg and spoon, three-legged and sack races
- **Bubble Fun**
- **Paper Aeroplane Competition**
- **Craft Competition**
With the theme of 'tree' - lots of amazing entries from all ages
- **Pop Up Play Tents**

The rain came down heavily for the last 20 minutes of the event when the fun transferred inside for the paper aeroplane and craft competitions. A great day all round!





Are you an older member of the Bradley Stoke community and interested in attending a Social Event / Afternoon Tea next year? Bradley Stoke Town Council is gauging support to organise / attend an afternoon social event during next year.

If interested, please contact the Town Council on **01454 205020** or e-mail **sharon.petela@bradleystoke.gov.uk**

Bradley Stoke Town Council - Meetings 2018

day	date	month	event	location	time	m
Wednesday	17	January	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	1
Wednesday	24	January	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	1
Wednesday	7	February	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	2
Monday	19	February	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	2
Wednesday	28	February	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	2
Wednesday	14	March	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	3
Wednesday	28	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	3
Monday	16	April	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	4
Wednesday	18	April	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	4
Wednesday	25	April	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	4
Wednesday	9	May	TOWN ASSEMBLY	Jubilee Centre	1900	5
Wednesday	9	May	Council AGM	Jubilee Centre	2000	5
Wednesday	23	May	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	5
Friday	8	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Saturday	9	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Sunday	10	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Monday	18	June	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	6
Wednesday	20	June	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	6
Wednesday	27	June	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	6
Wednesday	27	June	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	2000	6
Wednesday	11	July	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	7
Wednesday	25	July	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	7
Monday	13	August	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	8
Wednesday	15	August	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	8
Wednesday	22	August	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	8
Wednesday	19	September	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	9
Wednesday	26	September	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	9
Monday	15	October	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	10
Wednesday	17	October	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	10
Wednesday	24	October	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	10
Sunday	4	November	FIREWORKS	Jubilee Centre		11
Wednesday	21	November	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	11
Wednesday	28	November	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	11
Monday	17	December	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	12
Wednesday	19	December	Finance	Jubilee Centre	2000	12
Wednesday	19	December	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	12

Grant Funding Opportunities

The Town Council has a range of grant funding streams available:

Community Development Grant Aid

The upper limit of Community Development grant aid available for any applicant seeking funding for project-based activities is a maximum of £4,000.00 per project per Financial Year in one application. Project means the programme of activities, equipment or running costs.

Grant Aid

Bradley Stoke Town Council awards grants to projects falling within a range of areas including:

- cultural activities
- environmental improvements
- recreational activities
- work with/for/about the elderly
- work with/for/about young people

The upper limit of grant aid available for any applicant seeking funding for project-based activities is a maximum of £500.00 per Organisation per Financial Year in one application. Project means the programme of activities, equipment or running costs.

Youth Grant Aid

Bradley Stoke Town Council awards youth grants to projects falling within a range of areas including:

- cultural activities
- environmental improvements
- international links
- play schemes
- recreational activities
- community activities

The upper limit of youth grant aid available for any applicant seeking funding for a group or organisation or project-based activities is a maximum of £500.00 per Group/Organisation per Financial Year per application. Project means the programme of activities, equipment or running costs.

Contact the Town Council for more information.

Customer Service Charter

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.

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

Bradley Stoke Youth Work

Girls Project October Multi-Activity Residential



(Above are some of the Girls Project on the High Ropes Course in North Devon)

Our Girls & Young Women's Project experienced a challenging multi-activity October weekend in North Devon. A packed minibus set off from the Jubilee Centre on Friday afternoon & returned Sunday evening with an exhausted group. The Youth Workers accompanying the Girls were impressed with how all enthusiastically participated in every activity, even though some had previously said that 'I don't do sport'. Particularly popular activities were the High Ropes Course & the Surfing at Westwood Ho beach. One of the Girls commented that 'surfing was an experience I will never forget', in a positive way of course. It was an extremely busy schedule with the first activity on Friday

evening shortly after arrival (Ambush), followed on Saturday by High Ropes, Zip Wire, Rifle Shooting, Street Surfing & the day ending with a Campfire & Sensory Trail. Sunday started with a double Surfing session & concluded with Abseiling & Climbing. The activities were certainly enjoyable, but also helped develop new talents, sharpen communication skills, teamworking, encouraging each other & enhancing self-confidence.

Following the weekend, the Girls immediately started requesting & planning another residential for the new year. In the meantime, as well as the weekly Tuesday evening Girls Project sessions, the Girls are also helping organise some local trips & additional activities, including during school/ college holidays. New members always welcome.

Fireworks Night

At our annual Firework night display, young people from our BSTC youth projects contributed to the army of volunteer marshals & charity collectors. There were four young women from our Girls Project as well as two young men from our Skatepark detached sessions & events & also a young volunteer who took some spectacular photos of the

display. They all took the responsibility of their roles very seriously & did an excellent job as well as expressing a desire to do more volunteering.

(Young volunteers on firework night from BSTC youth projects)



AUTUMN SKATEPARK COMPETITION



By popular demand we organised the second skatepark competition of the year on Saturday 9th September, however, the weather was not kind to the us. The turnout was impressive given the patchy & unpredictable weather forecasts & on four occasions the park was dry & safe to commence the different rounds of the competition. Unfortunately though, apart from a few rounds of scooter & skateboarding in the early afternoon, we were consistently foiled by the next rain shower. The positive stand out aspect of the day though was how after each rain shower

competitors, spectators & volunteers all worked together to get the park dry for another go. Brushes, squeegees & leave blowers were in abundance & all present appreciated that when we finally called off the event, in late afternoon, it was not for the lack of trying. Subsequent patchy weather prevented a reschedule, but we are now looking for the next competition in the Spring.

(Young volunteers working hard to dry the park: container conversion in background)

Skatepark Update; Larger Container Conversion:

Since the opening of the new & extremely popular skatepark in April 2016, BSTC have organised regular youth work sessions & occasional projects, events & competitions. The converted shipping container, located by the skatepark, has proven to be an extremely useful & popular youth work resource. In recognition we have recently gained planning permission to add additional capacity so that we can accommodate other activities, such as maintenance workshops, arts & other projects. Any additional sessions will be staffed by youth workers & volunteers & will also mean that there is a greater supervisory presence at the skatepark. The key to the success of the park has been young people taking positive 'ownership' & helping design the park, build picnic benches & planters, plant trees & help organise & run events.

Part time Youth Support Worker jobs with Bradley Stoke Town Council:

We will be looking in the new year to recruit some additional Youth Support Workers to help in the delivering of local youth projects & programmes. The roles will be managed & supported by our Youth Development & Participation Worker & will include opportunities for building focused, detached & project based youth work. So please look out for the Job Ads early in the new year, but also if you have any questions in the meantime about the Jobs, Volunteering or more information on our current or planned projects & programmes, please contact Graham Baker (Youth Development & Participation Worker) by email, mobile or drop into the Council Office at the Jubilee Centre.
Contact: graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk or 07900 253826



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Are you experiencing abuse or harassment because of your

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

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OR

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or office on 01454 205020



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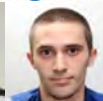
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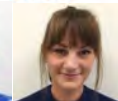
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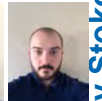
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Avon and Somerset the safe and feel safe.
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Bradley Stoke Town Council would encourage everyone
to ensure that they use the correct address.
This is especially relevant to businesses in the north of
the town.

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
Dumfries in partnership with
Falkirk Council

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



Leave only pawprints.....

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

South Gloucestershire Healthwatch

Every Voice Counts

Healthwatch South Gloucestershire give children, young people and adults a powerful voice locally.

Healthwatch works to help local people get the best out of their health and social care services, whether that is improving services today, or helping to shape services for tomorrow. Healthwatch will tell services about your experiences of care and hold them to account. You can rate your services at the Healthwatch website: www.healthwatchsouthglos.co.uk or tell us your story on **01454 543402**



Healthwatch have volunteer opportunities:

Be a Healthwatch champion for your parish council, or a local group within the community telling Healthwatch what local people think about their health and care services, so that Healthwatch can take action to improve service quality. Healthwatch has a statutory right to enter services and observe services happening. Healthwatch 'Enter and View' volunteers visit care services to see how care is delivered and report what has been observed so that changes can be made. A Healthwatch volunteer representative will go to meetings to tell members what Healthwatch is hearing from people. A Healthwatch Community Outreach volunteer will visit health and care groups in the community to find out what people think about local hospitals, GP surgeries and care homes so that Healthwatch can take action to improve care based on what people say they want and need.

For more information contact:

Pat Foster

Healthwatch Volunteer Support Officer

Tel: 0117 9589344 or Email: patfoster@thecareforum.org.uk



Are you looking for funding for your local community project?

Our new Member Awarded Funding Scheme may be able to help your voluntary/community group, social enterprise organisation, town or parish council.

- Under this scheme each South Gloucestershire Councillor may award funding towards local community projects.
- The first step is to contact your South Gloucestershire Councillor to discuss your project proposal.

Supporting your community projects



To find your local Councillor and for further details visit

www.southglos.gov.uk/MAF

01454 865865



Is your community group in need of a grant to support a project or activity across South Gloucestershire?

Our Area Wide Grants can help support organisations working across South Gloucestershire.

Applications can be made at any point during the year for projects that will be run in at least 6 of the 14 Community Engagement Forum areas (see map on reverse).

- The maximum grant is £3,000, though higher awards may be possible for exceptional projects.
- The first step is to find out more at www.southglos.gov.uk/AWG and to register your organisation with our online grants system.

Supporting the community across South Gloucestershire

For further assistance:

The grants helpline is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm

✉ grants@southglos.gov.uk ☎ **01454 865865**

💻 www.southglos.gov.uk/AWG



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 17 January 2018

Finance Committee

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Wednesday 7th February 2018

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 18th December 2017

Monday 19th February 2018

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Wednesday 24th January 2018

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2018

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

All Fridays

5th January, 19th January,
16th February, 2nd March and
30th March 2018

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 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 6: Monday 4th June 2018 - Friday 20th July 2018

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.

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)

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)

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**

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