



Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Message from the Mayor Councillor Tom Aditya

In Bradley Stoke, after the busy summer season, autumn is well under way. Shorter days are almost upon us and winter is going to take its grip soon, but the life and sense of community in our town will nurture and continue.

On the 3rd of November evening, we will gather together for our annual fireworks display. The Town Council sponsors the Bradley Stoke Fireworks Display and it is a free event for everyone to attend. I hope, it will be a great family friendly community event once again. Please come and enjoy. All donations collected at the event will go to this year's charities: The Great Western Air Ambulance, the National Autistic Society, and the Blood and Organ donation campaign under the auspices of the Multi-Faith Forum. We greatly appreciate all donations and support towards those charities.

The children will be busy this week with their Halloween celebrations. On Sunday, the 10th of November morning, our community groups will come together at the Town Centre to commemorate the British and Commonwealth service personnel who laid their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts. Let us pause ourselves and reflect upon their selfless contributions.

As your Mayor, I have been putting efforts along with fellow councillors and staff to address the issues related to dredging of the Three Brooks Lake (to reduce flooding and to improve the year-round access) as well as towards our town's traffic chaos during peak hours. More public momentum is needed to persuade the higher authorities on these issues. I am passionate about our council supporting the community and wish to improve and engage with all the people who live, work and have an interest in the progress of Bradley Stoke.

During this month, I had the privilege of being the chief guest or the guest of honour of many events and engagements not only at the local level, but also at the regional and national levels. The prize giving ceremony for the UKKMA National Boat Race competition at Sheffield, Her Majesty's Legal Services Day celebrations, The High Sheriff's reception, the UK Onam celebrations at London and Liverpool, the Navrathri, Durga Puja and Diwali celebrations, the Bristol Archdeacon's installation service, Raja Rammohan Roy memorial service, the West of England Healthier Together Conference, Racial Equality Conference, Black History Month celebrations are few amongst them. I also attended community events in the USA, UAE and India. Locally, I had the pleasure of presenting the prizes for the

Bradley Stoke in Bloom's best front garden competition, the Bowl's Club Decennial celebrations and to open up the Wheatfield primary school MUGA and playgrounds. I've had the pleasure of meeting many people personally, who are passionate advocates of their causes; committing their time to the community. I've clearly seen, the synthesis of diverse cultures and a sense of fraternity amongst all. The re-development works at the Brook Way Activity Centre Site is now underway and will be completed in the next few weeks.

The nation is going through a very crucial phase now. The debates and discussions on Brexit are everywhere. Hope the Parliament will be able to clear the confusion soon. I would like to thank the fellow councillors and the council staff for their work and support. I wish everyone a healthy, happy and harmonious time ahead.

With warm regards,

Councillor Tom Aditya
Mayor of Bradley Stoke

Mayor's Charities



Great Western
Air Ambulance Charity

Great Western Air Ambulance Charity is the charity-funded air ambulance and critical care service for 2.1 million local people across Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and the surrounding areas.

Our crew attend the most serious incidents across the region by helicopter or by one of our two critical care cars. When someone is seriously ill or injured time is of the essence, and they need expert help fast. This is where we come in.

Within four minutes of a 999 call our aircraft takes off. We work to the Gold Standard Critical Care Model, which means we rush a Critical Care Paramedic and Critical Care Doctor straight to the scene. We arrive no more than 20 minutes later, anywhere in the region. Our average flight time is just 14 minutes.



The service we provide is reliant on our brilliant team of pilots, critical care paramedics, and critical care doctors who specialise in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) and trauma.

From emergency blood transfusions to treating cardiac arrests, or putting a patient under general anaesthetic, it's the skill and dedication of our team that means one patient in five – a patient otherwise expected to die – survives.

We need to raise over £3million a year to stay operational, but despite this we receive no day to day funding from the Government or National Lottery. We rely on people like you. Together we save lives.



National
Autistic
Society

South Gloucestershire Branch

We are a donation funded committee of 15 volunteers who are mainly parents of autistic children or young people between the ages of 7 and 25. We are here to help, advise, support and signpost families, parents and carers.

We organise activities for children and young people on the Autistic Spectrum as well as supporting their parents in the form of support groups and coffee mornings. Our static activities include a Gaming Workshop, Fizz-pop Science and Shining Stars Drama.

We also run at least one additional youth group every month which is variable. We have organised sessions for Lush at the Mall, African Drumming, Laser-quest, Clip n Climb, Air hop, Bowling and many more. For our youngsters who are transitioning into adulthood, we have recently created a new group activity, Dungeons and Dragons (Role Playing Game), which runs every 3 weeks on a Friday night.

We try to accommodate all ages between 7 and 25 with at least one appropriate youth group every month. Many of our families are able to access more than one group depending on their child's interest.

Our family days are always very popular. This year we took 33 families to Crealy Adventure Park and we will be running a Mojo Activity Day which is for 50 children and young people in August. In October we are hosting a Halloween Party and in December it will be our usual Christmas Party where all the family is welcome to attend.

All our activities are free to attend, although we do ask a nominal charge to cover refreshments when available.

We try to arrange activities that children and young people can access independently and with their peers. Children and young people with Autism related additional needs can feel excluded and isolated and we work to break down the barriers to allow them to meet in a social setting without feeling pressured, stressed or judged. Our aim is to build confidence and self esteem through interaction and socialisation.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Branch Officer – Donna Jones



Mayor's Charities



NHS Blood and Organ Donation Campaign (under the auspices of Bristol Multi-Faith Forum)

Organ donation is the donation of biological tissue or an organ of the human body from a living or deceased person to a living recipient in need of transplantation. At present, around 6,600 people are waiting for an organ transplant in the UK. Due to the shortage of willing suitable donors, three to four people die each day while waiting for a transplant. 35% of the people waiting for kidney transplantation are from minority ethnic communities. There is a longer waiting time for kidney transplants from Black and Asian patients compared to Caucasian patients. Organ donation is a personal decision. Religious and cultural beliefs can play a major role in an individual's decision to donate organs. Engaging families of potential donors about consent needs expertise and empathy. Discussions are particularly challenging when families have not thought about this before. We must address this by empowering communities to own the conversation and by raising the sense of social responsibility amongst the communities.

Bristol Multi-Faith Forum (BMFF) is an equality organisation instituted by the Bristol City Council in 2004 for inter-faith and intercultural social harmony and community cohesion, and to promote the health and well-being of the communities. The NHS Organ Donation Awareness Campaign and the Community Champions Enrolment Programme in the West of England region is coordinated under the auspices of Bristol Multi-Faith Forum. These highly valuable and empowering events led by medical professionals and faith leaders enable to raise the awareness of organ donation among diverse faith communities, to clear doubts about the fears and myths about the issue and to encourage people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds to be the lifesaving organ donors and to help everyone to transform themselves as the heralders of this noble campaign. This programme includes discussions about religious and health perspectives of organ donation, testimonies, experiences sharing and interactive 'Question and Answer' sessions as well as the social media campaigns and distribution of printed materials.

BMFF have been organising various programmes and activities to support the NHS Blood and Transplant Team's Organ Donation campaign for the last many years. We conducted various workshops and question time programmes to spread this campaign at various places of worship and communities. We have also enlisted many community volunteers. BMFF needs to fund itself to continue this mission and have to train and equip the community champions in order to spread this message at the grass-root level.

BMFF would like to thank the Mayor of Bradley Stoke Cllr Tom Aditya for his kindness to choose our NHS Organ Donation Awareness campaign as part of his Mayoral charity. We are proud of that. This funding may enable us to ensure the long-term sustainability of the project and to achieve the project goals. Please help to save lives. It is an opportunity to brighten up someone's life, and to continue life after death.

Tripti Megeri - Secretary

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Tel: 0778 9040267; Email: info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk

Website: bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk



Four Towns Play Association

Providing 192 free 2 hour play sessions during the 2019 Summer holidays across South Gloucestershire, the Four Towns Summer Play Scheme has successfully run for the 22nd year.

40 sessions run at the Elm Room at Baileys Court activity centre saw a total of 104 children attending in Bradley Stoke, with many of these children attending on a regular basis. We welcomed 9 children with additional needs in Bradley Stoke with staff using their SEN training and sensory equipment to support these children, enabling each child to enjoy the play scheme. This year saw us celebrating 50 years since Apollo 11's moon landing, with a space themed week and visits from the Aerospace museum. These visits were extremely exciting with Aerospace bringing remote controlled Mars Rover models for the children to navigate across space terrain. Themes for the other 3 weeks were, sporting events, endangered animals and marvellous machines. During these weeks we had visits from activity providers relating to the theme of the week. A sports coach came and taught the children some meditation techniques as well as sports.

The Reptile Zone brought in a selection of animals for the children to learn about and hold. Same Same but Different (a performing arts group), visited in character and engaged the children in music and games as part of their performance. The children hugely enjoyed these visits, with each child finding a favourite across the play scheme.



Volunteer Centre - Patchway, Filton and The Stokes

During volunteer's week (1st - 7th June) the volunteer centre spent a day at the Willowbrook centre. We had conversations with people about volunteering and ask people to think about what they could gain from or give by volunteering. These ideas were then written on tags and added to our volunteering tree. We continued this at other events we attended and ended up with a tree filled with lovely thoughts about volunteering. From the event at the Willowbrook centre we had 6 people sign up for volunteering with three of these registering at the event.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, we hold a monthly drop in session at Bradley Stoke library, Thursday afternoon 12-2pm. The sessions are free for anyone to come along to discuss reasons to volunteer, and explore volunteering roles available, to help you find the right volunteering for you. Working with a vast range of charities and not for profit organisations, the roles we have available are constantly being updated. So if you fancy driving a minibus, conserving the environment or volunteering for the local radio station we have roles to suit everyone. Drop in dates for the next 3 months are 10th October, 14th November and 12th December.

Email: info@volunteercentre-pfs.org.uk
Telephone: 07973781616



Bradley Stoke Youth Work

Bradley Stoke Youth Work: it's been a busy few months since our June festival report and we've delivered a lot of regular youth work sessions and activities, however, here is a flavour of some the additional activities that we are involved with.

School work experience placements: at the end of the summer school term we hosted two BSCS year 10 students for their work experience placements. The week was extremely productive, and the young people assisted with a range of activities including researching some off-site trips, suggesting ideas for a new community outdoor exercise project and contributing to a South Glos and Bristol Participation meeting (see photo). Girls Project summer hols trip to LaserTag: Our Girls & Young Women's Project organised a highly enjoyable end of summer holidays trip to LaserTag at Avonmouth. The girls and staff enjoyed 3 hours of almost non stop strategy and team games in the Lasertag warehouse labyrinth.

Youth Festival in Thornbury: Held on Saturday 28th Sept, Bradley Stoke Council Youth Work contributed to the day, along with other partners from SG Youth Work partnership. We specifically helped organise the skate comp & one of our young volunteers (see photo) did a brilliant job as the main judge & presented the prizes as well as doing a scooter demo alongside one the main competition winners. Young people 'have their say': as part of the UKYP (Youth Parliament) 'make your mark' ballot, 31 of our young people identified the issues important to them (see ballot paper) & their responses have been submitted. The shortlisted issues were initially decided at the UKYP annual conference & the vote will inform the Commons debate (8/11/19), with a campaigning issue selected.

Part-time Youth Support Worker jobs with Bradley Stoke Town Council: We will soon be recruiting more additional Youth Support Workers to help in the delivering of our local youth projects & programmes. The roles will be managed & supported by our Youth Development & Participation Worker & will include opportunities for building based, detached & project based youth work. So please look out for the Job Ads in the next few weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the Jobs, Volunteering or would like 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



Young volunteer was the main judge at the recent YouthFest in Thornbury



Work experience students attending participation worker meeting



Girls Project Trip to LaserTag

Make Your Mark Tally Sheet		Youth Parliament MAKING OUR MARK	
Each 11-18 year old gets 3 votes: 1 UK issue, 1 Devolved issue and 1 local issue			
UK Topics		Tally of Votes	Total
Protect the Environment: The houses that we live in are made of brick and the environment is not the same as it was 50 years ago. The houses are old and the environment is not the same as it was 50 years ago. The houses are old and the environment is not the same as it was 50 years ago.			
Make the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Statutory Law: The UK government signs international treaties but does not always follow them. We need to make the UNCRC a law so that everyone knows we must follow it.			
Waste Recycling: We need to make sure we are recycling more. We need to make sure we are recycling more. We need to make sure we are recycling more.			
Devolved Topics		Tally of Votes	Total
Contribution to Prepare UK for 2020: We need to make sure we are ready for 2020. We need to make sure we are ready for 2020. We need to make sure we are ready for 2020.			
Reduce Child Poverty: We need to make sure we are reducing child poverty. We need to make sure we are reducing child poverty. We need to make sure we are reducing child poverty.			
Healthcare: We need to make sure we are improving healthcare. We need to make sure we are improving healthcare. We need to make sure we are improving healthcare.			
Local Topics		Tally of Votes	Total
Local Topics (to be filled in by voters)			

For local members of staff/volunteers: please enter your total votes (UK and Devolved topics should be submitted to the Youth Parliament) via a form to be completed by Monday Wednesday 9th October. Your ballot will be in secret to ensure the local issues you are able to decide on are not influenced by the local issues.

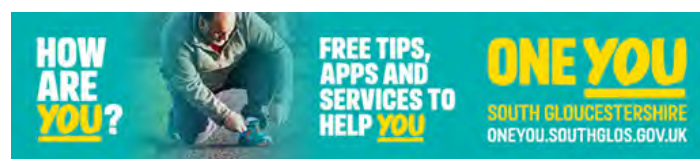
UKYP 'Make your Mark' Ballot Paper

One You South Gloucestershire

People in South Gloucestershire have a new and easy first point of contact for improving their health and wellbeing, through One You South Gloucestershire.

The One You South Gloucestershire website provides up to date tips and apps to help individuals make simple changes to improve overall health and wellbeing including reducing alcohol intake and managing stress. There is also a quit smoking service, guidance on healthy eating and practical advice on how to work towards a healthy weight.

This service can be accessed online with a helpline open during office hours where a trained health advisor can help. Visit the website today at oneyou.southglos.gov.uk or call on 01454 865337.



Helen Venning from Hanham, said: "I've been going to the Five Ways to Wellbeing workshops, the support and advice they have provided has been really helpful. Attending the workshops has got me out and about, making me feel less isolated and more independent. They have also given me helpful tips on my diet and I found out about a local singing group which I have joined. This has further boosted my confidence and I've made new friends." One You South Gloucestershire is a free service for all adults over the age of 18 who are a South Gloucestershire resident or registered with a GP practice in South Gloucestershire.

This service is managed by South Gloucestershire Council and partners (including GP surgeries, pharmacies and Southern Brooks Community Partnerships) and is funded by South Gloucestershire Council and the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (BNSSG CCG).

For more information see oneyou.southglos.gov.uk

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

Note: Council and Committee meeting are subject to change. Due notice will be given.

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

Fireworks Display 2019

By Fully Fused Fireworks

Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre
Sunday 3 November 2019

- 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 three Mayor's Charities: Great Western Air Ambulance Charity, National Autistic Society (South Gloucestershire Branch) and NHS Blood & Organ Donation Campaign (under the auspices of Bristol Multi-Faith Forum)

No Alcohol
 No Sparklers

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 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.



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

Email: sari@sariweb.org.uk

In an Emergency ring: 999

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Supporting, Educating and Strengthening our local Diverse Communities

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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



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A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

The idea is that responsible dog owners sign a pledge to say that they will clear up after their dogs & will carry spare bags with them which they will offer to anyone they see not clearing up. They will wear a very distinct arm band to identify them as a Green Dog Walker. This is a non-confrontational friendly way to approach those who haven't cleared up after their dog.

A friendly reminder.....

Green Dog Walkers is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling.

What's the Green Armband for?

If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers armband, it means that they have "Taken the Pledge"

- to always clean up after their dog
- to carry extra doggie bags
- to gladly give you a bag for your dog-just ask

Would you like to take part in the project?

Just read the Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form.



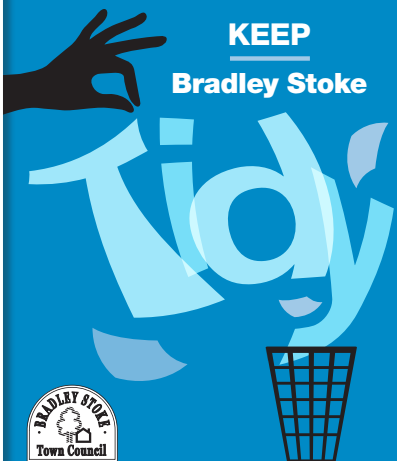
For further information contact
Bradley Stoke Town Council
The Jubilee Centre
Savages Wood Road
BS32 8HL
01454 205020

Leave only pawprints.....

The Only Cure for Litter is YOU

KEEP

Bradley Stoke



FROM 1 JULY 2019 YOU MUST HAVE THE MEANS TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. FAILURE TO DO SO CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF £1,000 OR A £100 FIXED PENALTY NOTICE.



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www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbinit



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 20th November 2019
Wednesday 15th January 2020

Finance Committee

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 16th December 2019

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 27th November 2019
Wednesday 18th December 2019

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)

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2019/2020

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

8th November, 22nd November and 6th December 2019,
17th January and 21st February 2020

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 2019/2020:

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2019 - Friday 20th December 2019

Term 3: Monday 6th January 2020 - Friday 14th February 2020

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2020 - Friday 3rd April 2020

Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020 - Friday 22nd May 2020

Term 6: Monday 1st June 2020 - Monday 20th July 2020

Member of Parliament

Mr Jack Lopresti is the MP for Bradley Stoke.

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or by emailing:

jack.lopresti.mp@parliament.uk

or calling **01454 617783**.

Website: www.jacklopresti.com

Useful Telephone Numbers

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre
0300 333 0300

Bradley Stoke Library
01454 868006

South Glos Council:

Main Switchboard Number: 01454 868009
Council Tax Enquiries 01454 868003

Dog Warden

01454 868000

Education

01454 868008

Environmental Health

01454 868001

Street Care Helpdesk

01454 868000

Trading Standards

03454 040506

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 James Adams
PCSO Hannah Hall

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 15,005 people on the February 2019 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

Councillors

Tom Aditya

Chair of Council / Mayor
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Bradley Stoke, South

John Ashe

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
Bradley Stoke, Stoke Brook
SGC - Bradley Stoke, South

Roger Avenin

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Bradley Stoke, South
SGC - BS South

Keith Cranney

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

Terri Cullen

Tel: 07720426960
Bradley Stoke, South

Fabrizio Fazzino

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Bradley Stoke, North

Anthony Griffiths

Vice Chair of Council
Tel: 07771 615 953
Bradley Stoke, North

Nikki Hallur

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Bradley Stoke, South

Elaine Hardwick

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Bradley Stoke, North

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SGC Charlton & Cribbs

Franklin Owusu-Antwi

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
Bradley Stoke, North
SGC - Bradley Stoke North

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Bradley Stoke, South

Ed Rose

Tel: 07807891330
Bradley Stoke, South

Andy Ward

Tel: 07850 364 400
Bradley Stoke, North

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). (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 253826 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 8HL Telephone: 01454 205020, Fax: 01454 205026, E-mail: town.clerk@bradleystoke.gov.uk