



# Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



## Message from the Mayor Councillor Tom Aditya

Another year passed by, with a mix of laugh and joy as well as tears and sighs. Thanks to all those who supported the Council and the community during these years. We welcome 2020 with much optimism and cheer. May the new year bring us new hopes and aspirations; and enable us to overcome our fragilities. Whatever may be our skin colour, faith, political persuasion, and situation, let peace and harmony prevail amongst us. Let this new year be a fresh start to appreciate those near and dear. Wishing you a lovely, healthy, peaceful, prosperous and joyful year ahead.

I am delighted to inform you that owing to our intense requests, South Gloucestershire Council's cabinet agreed on Monday, 13 January 2020 to allocate £250,000 from the Highways Maintenance programme to fund enhancement works at the Three Brooks Lake in Bradley Stoke. I am also glad to update that the re-development works at the Brook Way Activity Centre Site has been completed. It will be officially opened to the public soon. Meanwhile, I am concerned about the terrible traffic congestion in Bradley Stoke caused by the road works. We have conveyed our anguish to the SGC authorities and have suggested to put road signs at the Aztec West and the Stoke Gifford Bypass to inform vehicle-users about the roadworks at Great Stoke Roundabout in order to avert the extra traffic passing through Bradley Stoke Way. I hope the issue will be sorted sooner rather than later. To resolve this issue on a long-term basis and to cope up with the increased traffic, my individual proposal is to widen the Bradley Stoke Way into a four-lane road.

During the last quarter, the Town Council conducted the annual fireworks display and it turned out to be a great family-friendly community event once again. The Town also gathered together as part of the Remembrance Day to commemorate the selfless contributions of the service personnel who laid their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts. We also had many Xmas and Seasonal celebrations in many community groups. Thanks to all volunteers and supporters.

At the Town Council, there has been few changes in personnel. I wish to take this opportunity to thank our previous Deputy Town Clerk and Premises Manager John Rendell for his services and wish him the very best. A new Activity Centres Manager/Deputy Town Clerk has been recruited and that person will commence work from Monday, 3rd February 2020.

For the first time in our history, the Indian High Commission's Consular Camp has been arranged at Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre on Saturday, 8th of February 2020 from 10 am to 3 pm. All those who wish to avail services of the consular camp are welcomed. For more details, please contact the Bristol Multi-Faith Forum.

During these days, I had the pleasure of being the guest of honour at many events and engagements. It includes the Sikh national celebrations at the London Guildhall, the Indian Republic Day celebrations at London, the interactive session with India's Foreign Minister, Garshom TV National Carol Singing competition at Birmingham, Xmas-New Year celebrations at Basildon (Essex), South West England's MTM Awards programme, the Chinese New Year celebrations and the numerous carol services. Thanks to all invitations. I have visibly felt the blend of diverse cultures and the sense of fraternity amongst all.

Even though winter hasn't showered much of its snowflakes this year in our town, 'Climate Change' and its effects on our planet has become a hot topic all over the globe. To acknowledge this, and to act in the interests of the residents, the council adopted an Environmental Statement relating to Bradley Stoke, in the Autumn last year. The Statement will be kept under review and will be added to, as and when required.

The UK witnessed a snap general election paving the way for the UK to leave the European Union by the end of January 2020. The UK as the world's fifth-largest economy will maintain relations with the EU until the end of 2020 as it negotiates trade and other ties with the EU. Whatever may be the political situation, let the social harmony that prevails in our land continues and I hope it will progress better.

Please feel free to call upon me and share your suggestions and feedback. Wishing you all a good time.

With warm regards,

**Councillor Tom Aditya**  
Mayor of Bradley Stoke

# Mayor's Charities

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.



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: [southgloucestershire@nas.org.uk](mailto:southgloucestershire@nas.org.uk)

Branch Officer – Donna Jones

## NHS Blood and Organ Donation Campaign

(under the auspices of Bristol Multi-Faith Forum)

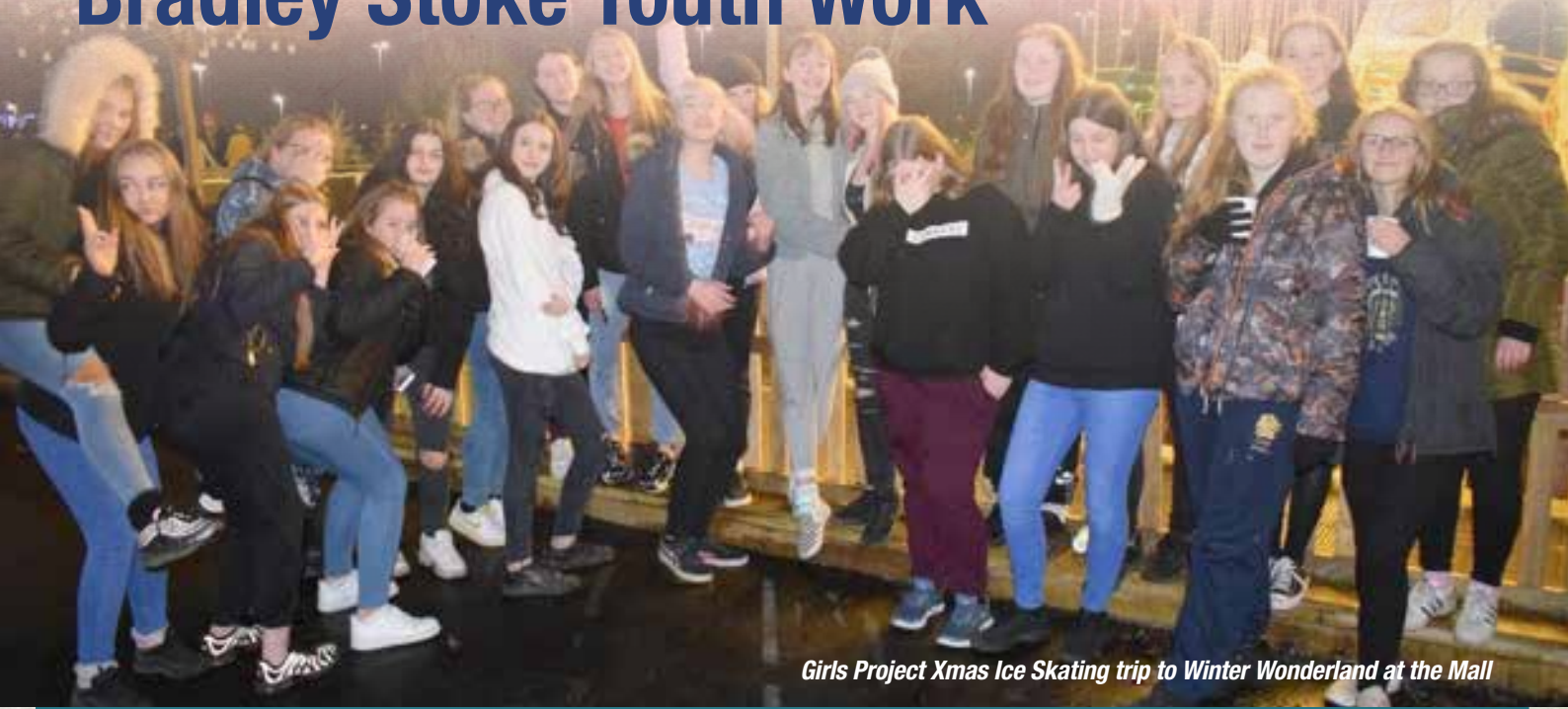
Organ donation is the donation of biological tissue or an organ of the human body from a living or deceased person to a living recipient in need of transplantation. At present, around 6,600 people are waiting for an organ transplant in the UK. Due to the shortage of willing suitable donors, three to 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

Bristol Multi-Faith Forum, 43 Ducie Road, Barton Hill, Bristol, BS5 0AX  
Tel: 0778 9040267 / Email: [info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk](mailto:info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk)  
Website: [bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk](http://bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk)



# Bradley Stoke Youth Work



*Girls Project Xmas Ice Skating trip to Winter Wonderland at the Mall*

## Girls Project Xmas Ice skating trip.

Our annual pre-Christmas Girls Project ice skating trip involved more young people than ever before. The trip to Winter Wonderland, a week before Xmas eve, had 22 young people enthusiastically signing up to take a spin on the ice. Luckily it was a dry and relatively warmish evening and the hot chocolate, brought along by our youth workers, went down well. Skating ability varied; however, everyone participated and there was encouragement for the less confident skaters, whilst others raced round the newly configured ice rink. After the ice skating there was also some time left for the Fun Fair before the short coach trip home.

## Fireworks Night - Young Volunteers:

Our free annual Firework display was held on Sunday November 3rd. The weather forecast was not positive, however, the rains just managed to hold off until after the spectacular conclusion to the display. Once again, young people, from our BSTC youth projects, contributed to the many volunteer marshals & charity collectors staffing the event. This included young women from our Girls Project and one of our official young volunteers. As always, they responsibly and diligently carried out their roles and are keen to do more volunteering.

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

We are looking to recruit 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 or if you can't make a regular commitment, become one of our cover staff. 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](mailto:graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk) or 07900 253826

## Girls and Young Women's Project: Tuesday 7 to 9pm

The Jubilee Centre (Woodland Suite)

Savages Wood Road, BS32 8HL

FREE ENTRY FREE ENTRY FREE ENTRY

For all girls and young women

school year 8 (12/13 years old) to 19

## You shape the programme

Fun & Friendly Arts & Crafts

Health & Fitness Relationships

Offsite activities & residentials

Supportive Youth Workers

Information & Advice Cooking

# Bradley Stoke Youth Work

To find out more about this or other Bradley Stoke Youth Work projects contact the Youth Development & Participation Worker on 07900 253826 or email [graham@bradleystoke.gov.uk](mailto:graham@bradleystoke.gov.uk)





# Bradley Stoke in Bloom

After several years of being missed off RHS's radar we again entered their In your Neighbourhood Competition and this time we scooped the highest grade, level 5 - Outstanding! A great team effort



Although we're not the only 2019 winners in Bradley Stoke!

Local company CGI nominated BSiB to the Carbon Footprint Company who generously donated 120 trees to the group. They were a mix of rowan & cherry bird (good for the birds) and crab apple, silver birch & pussy willow. Along with some other donated tree's they have been used to increase a hedgeline, to replace some lost rowan on the nature reserve and to create a very bird friendly area around Trench Lane roundabout



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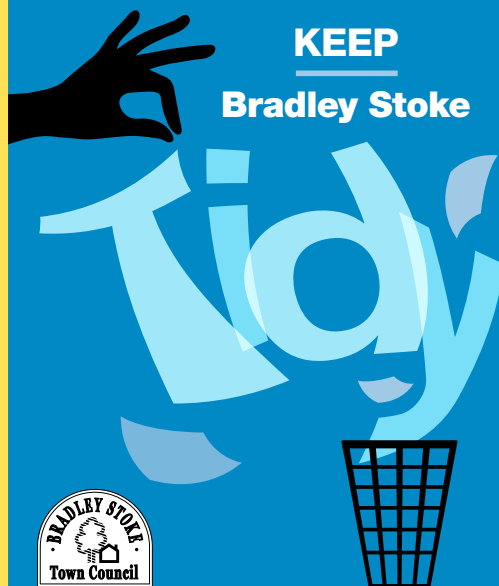
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# Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group / Bradley Stoke Green Gym

Both of our Foraging walks with Steve England were quickly 'sold out' and both were a huge success. Our 'cook outs' at the end are now legendary!



All our walks / events / workdays are free to the public. This is only made possible by our Service Level Agreement with Bradley Stoke Town Council & the conservation group gratefully acknowledges their support.

We have new paths! And a very successful addition is the new disabled access gate into Savages Wood. Although a RADAR key is required to open the gate for mobility scooters it is still wide enough for push chairs and cyclists and it's been a joy to see another generation discover all the reserve has to offer whether that's hunting for bugs, catching falling leaves or watching the squirrels play in the slanting sunlight high up in the trees.

## Surveys

Our 23 slow worm refugia have also proved to be an asset. Last year a few hundred were translocated from a local building site onto the reserve and we agreed to survey the population to see if it was successful, we're very pleased to see that it appears to be thriving and in areas that we weren't previously aware we had slowworms

Area cleared on Stoke Brook to improve water vole habitat



Licensed members of the group also undertake newt surveys (we have lots) and we've also taken part in Water Vole surveys (although we have found them in the past didn't find any in 2019)

Both groups have also managed to plant many new trees, re-establishing old hedgelines and creating new ones too. These trees were donated by The Woodland Trust

The Edgley family planting their conker tree which the girls grew from a seed

## Green Gym

Green Gym also had an away day and helped staff from The Aztec Hotel clear bramble and grass and litter from the A38 central reservation and to plant it up with the daffodil bulbs they had donated.







Councillors would like to invite all older members of the Bradley Stoke community to an

## Afternoon Tea Party

When: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
2.00 – 4.00pm

Where: Brook Way Activity Centre  
Brook Way  
Bradley Stoke  
BS32 9DA

This is a free-to-attend event, however tickets must be pre-booked as places are limited. Please contact the Town Council on 01454 205020 or e-mail [sharon.petela@bradleystoke.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.petela@bradleystoke.gov.uk) to book a place



## Accessible transport in your area



Here at Four Towns and Vale Link Community Transport we can help get you out and about with our accessible transport. Our service covers a wide range of areas in South Gloucestershire and anyone with an access need can use us. We provide a ring-and-ride, door to door service for individuals and a Social Car Scheme with volunteers using their own cars. We take our members to their medical appointments, social visits/special events, places of work/education, and on shopping trips. We also run monthly group trips to places of interest such as garden centres, pub lunches and shopping trips further afield.

To qualify, residents must live within the Four Towns and Vale Link area and one of the following must apply: By age qualification, have special needs, be in receipt of benefits, have an access problem, hold a diamond bus pass.

To become a member please call 01454 250500  
Please note there will be a registration fee payable.  
You can also email us at [info@4ttl.org.uk](mailto:info@4ttl.org.uk)

Address: Crossbow House, 58 School Road,  
Frampton Cotterell, Bristol, BS36 2DA



To report litter, graffiti or fly tipping please ring Jason our Mobile Cleansing Operative on 07870879212 or Town Council 01454 205020.

The Town Council also offers a free graffiti removal service for Bradley Stoke residents.



**Green Dog Walkers**



### 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.....

## Funds for community projects in South Gloucestershire



The Member Awarded Funding (MAF) scheme 2019/20 gives South Gloucestershire Councillors the opportunity to allocate funds up to £3,000 to projects and services that benefit residents in their ward.

**Awards must be allocated before the end of March 2020.**

If you have an idea for a project or service that will benefit your local community, [contact your councillor](#) to discuss your plans and to ask for an application form.

Awards can be made to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations and town and parish councils.

### More information?

To further information please visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/MAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/MAF) where you can see the dates of forthcoming advice sessions and you can also register your community organisation for the scheme.

For further queries, contact the Grants Team by email, [grants@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:grants@southglos.gov.uk), or call 01454 865865.

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### New way for South Gloucestershire residents to improve their health and wellbeing

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.

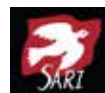
This service can be accessed online with a helpline open during office hours where a trained health advisor can help. Visit the website today at [oneyou.southglos.gov.uk](http://oneyou.southglos.gov.uk) or call on 01454 865337.

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](http://oneyou.southglos.gov.uk)



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## 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)

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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 11th March 2020  
Wednesday 20th May 2020 – Annual Town Council Meeting

### Annual Town Assembly

Wednesday 6th May 2020

### Finance Committee

Wednesday 19th February 2020  
Wednesday 15th April 2020

### Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 17th February 2020  
Monday 6th April 2020

### Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 4th March 2020  
Wednesday 25th March 2020  
Wednesday 22nd April 2020  
Wednesday 27th May 2020

## 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 & Discrimination Services

[www.bhcds.org.uk](http://www.bhcds.org.uk)

### 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 2020

### The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

21st Feb, 6th Mar, 20th Mar, 3rd Apr, 24th Apr, 24th May, 3rd Jul, 10th Jul, 31st Jul, 7th Aug, 21st Aug, 18th Sept and 30th Oct 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 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.

### 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](mailto:jack.lopresti.mp@parliament.uk)

or calling **01454 617783**.

Website: [www.jacklopresti.com](http://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 regularly at different locations around the town. To find out when the next surgery is due to be held, please contact the beat team at <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/bradley-stoke/>

## 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  
Tel: 07852 456 253  
Bradley Stoke, South

#### John Ashe

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

#### Roger Avenin

Tel: 01179 099 471  
Bradley Stoke, South  
SGC – Bradley Stoke South

#### Keith Cranney

Home/Office Tel: 01454 864 080  
Bradley Stoke, Stoke Brook  
SGC - Stoke Gifford

#### Terri Cullen

Tel: 07720426960  
Bradley Stoke, South

#### Fabrizio Fazzino

Tel: 07758882434  
Bradley Stoke, North

#### Anthony Griffiths

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

#### Elaine Hardwick

Tel: 07468 525 775  
Bradley Stoke, North

#### Michael Hill

Tel: 01179695331  
Bradley Stoke, South

#### Brian Hopkinson

Mob: 07860 181 200  
Bradley Stoke, North  
SGC Charlton & Cribbs

#### Franklin Owusu-Antwi

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

#### Benjamin Randles

Tel: 07714 594 260, Home: 01179798298  
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](mailto:graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk)

## Feedback

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