



Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community

Keep Bradley Stoke



Delivering for you

safe.

HANDS

Wash your
hands regularly.



FACE

*Wear a face
covering.

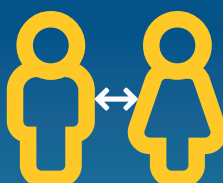
*Exemptions include:

- children under the age of 11
- people with breathing difficulties
- people living with a disability



SPACE

Keep your
distance from
others.



Stop the spread.

Do the right thing.

www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus

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

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.



NEXTLINK.
changing the face of
domestic abuse support services

Since 2017 we have provided the domestic abuse services across South Gloucestershire. The service has established a reputation for best practice and victim centred support.

This year we have supported 1,266 victims to cope, recover and rebuild their and their children's lives.

All our services are accessed by one telephone number 0800 4700280 or fax and email 8.30-5.30pm Monday-Friday. We also have an out of hour's service. All victims asking for support are offered a relevant service that meets their needs and responds to their immediate safety risks. Callers wanting advice and guidance can access our accredited advice service.

Safe Houses for victims and Families

We have safe houses for victims that need to flee from the perpetrator. Victims can move in immediately and they are given practical and emotional support including staying safe, parenting, lifeskills and finding new housing.

Community and Outreach IDVA Services

Community workers help victims to keep safe in their own home. The support we can offer includes someone to talk things over with, forming a safety plan, making the home safe, help to go to court and get legal protection, help with accessing benefits and budgeting.

Identification and Referral to Improve Safety (IRIS)

For many victims of domestic abuse going to see the doctor is the only safe place they can go without their violent partner present. Our specialist workers train and support primary care clinicians to recognise domestic abuse and to refer their patients to our service.

Southmead Hospital IDSVA Service

Often victims who present at A&E disclose high levels of abuse and are still living with their violent partner. They also train health clinicians to recognise the signs and symptoms of domestic abuse to enable them to refer to the service. Support is offered for up to 4 weeks.

Group Programme

This programme is open to all victims aged 16 years and over regardless of if they are using any of our services. The groups focus on both emotional and practical support including; self-esteem, confidence, coping strategies, skills and competencies, building



Groups Financially Supported by the Town Council

Bradley Stoke Carnival Committee



To avoid any crowds, very early on the morning of Sunday 8th November three members of our Committee laid a remembrance wreath at the Willow Brook Centre.

And (after offering it to BSTC first) we kindly lent our 'Lest we forget' flag to the In Bloom group who used it on the Manor Farm roundabout display.



We are looking into the suggestion that as a lasting VE contribution to the town we could plant an Anne Frank tree on Holocaust Day 27th January. The original 'Anne Frank' tree was a horse chestnut tree and saplings from the original one were sent to other countries to be planted in memory of the holocaust. The tree grew outside the annexe where she and her family hid and for those 25 months was her only contact with the outside world. We could try and source a Horse Chestnut or like Bristol City Council we could plant a faster growing Ginkgo Biloba.

<https://bristoltreeforum.org/tag/anne-frank>



Although it has yet to be confirmed in writing The Aztec Hotel are keen on donating the prizes for our games.

Tins of Spam!



We may have an issue with the proposed 2021 date because of a clash in the hall bookings. Now we are aware of it we are working hard to resolve this.

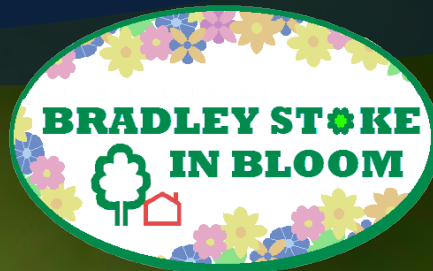


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Bradley Stoke In Bloom

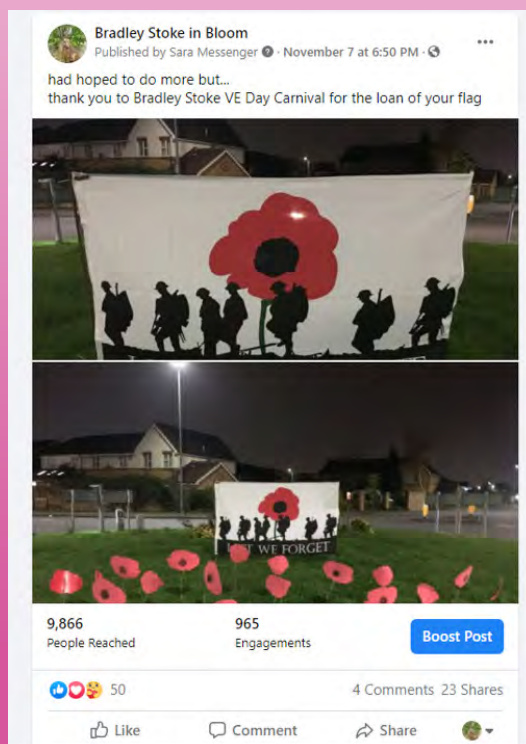
Only 2 months later than planned Bradley Stoke Rotary club were able to plant 2000 purple crocus.

The original plan had been for 100 bulbs and a plaque (to highlight their work in helping to eradicate polio) but after we found this Rotary display they have switched to a similar design. The site chosen is the grass bank close to Baileys Court.



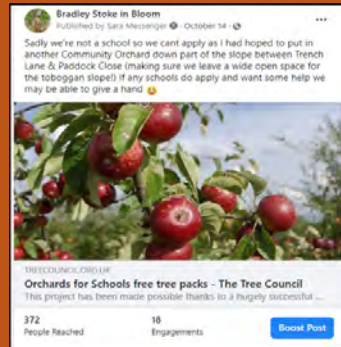
Our Remembrance Day display on Manor Farm roundabout was well received.

We received a certificate of recognition from RHS for finding a way to run our Best Front Garden Competition.



We had hoped to obtain some free orchard trees but we weren't eligible but managed to share the scheme with the local schools who were.

We have agreed to take some oak saplings from the Oakupy project which aims to save 750,000 saplings from being destroyed and local company CGI have again asked to donate trees to the group.



Two of the group attended the Tree Charter Festival which was very interesting and in the new year we hope to be able to encourage local schools to take part in the Woodland Trust scheme 'Natures Calendar'

We have turned the Aztec Hotel's tree which they donated into a wishing tree which can be found on Brook Way behind the DR's Surgery. On the first day it received over 100 wishes and they are a rousing mix of awesome, sweet & heartbreaking. It was very heartening later that night to see a lone teenage boy at the tree writing his wish.



We have trees arriving from local company CGI, although this year we will only receive 30, a mix of Rowans and Spindles.

census 2021

Census 2021 will provide a snapshot of modern society"

Households across Bradley Stoke will soon be asked to take part in Census 2021.

The census is a once-in-a-decade survey that gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

It will be the first run predominantly online, with households receiving a letter with a unique access code, allowing them to complete the questionnaire on their computers, phones or tablets.

"A successful census will ensure everyone from local government to charities can put services and funding in the places where they are most needed," Iain Bell, deputy national statistician at the Office for National Statistics, said.

"This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, schools and new transport routes. That's why it is so important everyone takes part and we have made it easier for people to do so online on any device, with help and paper questionnaires for those that need them."

Census day will be on March 21 2021, but households across the country will receive letters with online codes allowing them to take part from early March.

The census will include questions about your sex, age, work, health, education, household size and ethnicity. And, for the first time, there will be a question asking people whether they have served in the armed forces, as well as voluntary questions for those aged 16 and over on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Results will be available within 12 months, although personal records will be locked away for 100 years, kept safe for future generations.

For more information, visit: www.census.gov.uk

day	date	month	event	location	time	m
Wednesday	20	January	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	1
Wednesday	27	January	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	1
Wednesday	3	February	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	2
Monday	15	February	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	2
Wednesday	24	February	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	2
Wednesday	10	March	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	3
Wednesday	24	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	3
Monday	19	April	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	4
Wednesday	21	April	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	4
Wednesday	28	April	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	4
Wednesday	12	May	TOWN ASSEMBLY	Jubilee Centre	1900	5
Wednesday	12	May	Annual Town Council Meeting	Jubilee Centre	2000	5
Wednesday	26	May	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	5
Friday	11	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Saturday	12	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Sunday	13	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites		6
Monday	14	June	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	6
Wednesday	16	June	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	6
Wednesday	23	June	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	6
Wednesday	23	June	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	2000	6
Wednesday	14	July	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	7
Wednesday	28	July	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	7
Monday	16	August	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	8
Wednesday	18	August	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	8
Wednesday	25	August	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	8
Wednesday	15	September	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	9
Wednesday	22	September	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	9
Monday	15	October	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	10
Wednesday	20	October	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	10
Wednesday	27	October	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	10
Sunday	7	November	FIREWORKS	Jubilee Centre	1800	11
Wednesday	17	November	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900	11
Wednesday	24	November	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	11
Monday	13	December	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900	12
Wednesday	15	December	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900	12
Wednesday	22	December	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900	12

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

WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP!

FOUR TOWNS AND VALE LINK COMMUNITY TRANSPORT ARE CONTINUING TO RUN TRANSPORT TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND SHOPPING TRIPS. (Shopping may be subject to restricted opening times.)



TO BOOK YOUR TRAVEL OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 01454 250 500

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



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

Proud to be working in South Gloucestershire



Supporting, Educating and Strengthening our local Diverse Communities

Supported by:



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 Council 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



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.



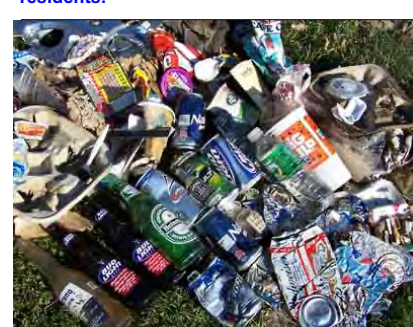



BAGIT.BINIT.

www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbinit

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

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

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 Disruptive in partnership with 'Pledge Council'.

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



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

Leave only pawprints.....

Lending with Heart and Mind

South Gloucestershire Council fund a not-for-profit loan scheme for homeowners and landlords*.


We understand the expense of maintaining your home and we work with you to take the stress out of funding repairs, improvements or adaptations.

We see you as an individual, not a credit score. Our knowledgeable team of advisers will guide you through the process of applying for a home improvement loan.

For a no-obligation assessment or more information visit
www.lendology.org.uk or call 01823 461099

Heatherton Park Studios, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 1EU

*subject to eligibility



Local Plan 2020

Phase 1 Issues and Approaches

Consultation

We are starting to prepare a new Local Plan for the next 15 years and are seeking views and comments from residents, businesses and communities until 1 March 2021 on the Phase 1 - Issues and Approaches document.

We are at the early stages of our new Local Plan but would like your feedback and input from the start.

Our Issues and Approaches document includes:

- 9 priorities to inform our new Local Plan
- Initial discussions on how we begin thinking about choices of where to grow, protect and change as we accommodate new homes, jobs and infrastructure

How we might approach sustainable growth and change in:

- Urban areas and rural villages and settlements
- The type of planning policies we will need over the next 15 years.

Your views and comments will inform future choices, decisions and detailed discussions on the options for growth, change and sites in your area.

Have your say on how South Gloucestershire develops over the next 15 years, and comment on the key issues and challenges where you live and work.

To comment and feedback on the issues and approaches consultation or to sign up to receive regular updates visit www.southglos.gov.uk/Localplan2020

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Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

All meetings take place at 7.00pm unless otherwise stated

Full Council

Wednesday 10 March 2021
Wednesday 12 May 2021 – Annual
Town Council Meeting

Annual Town Assembly

Wednesday 12 May 2021

Finance Committee

Wednesday 3 February 2021
Wednesday 21 April 2021

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 15 February 2021
Monday 19 April 2021

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 24 February 2021
Wednesday 24 March 2021
Wednesday 28 April 2021
Wednesday 26 May 2021

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

EACH (Educational Action Challenging Homophobia)
Actionline: 0808 1000 143

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

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2021

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

12 February, 26 February, 6 March, 19 March, 9 April, 16 April, 14 May 2021

Community News

Bradley Stoke Journal
Bradley Stoke Matters Magazine

South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates

Academic year 2020/21

Term 3: Monday 04 January 2021 -
Friday 12 February 2021

Term 4: Monday 22 February 2021 –
Thursday 01 April 2021

Term 5: Monday 19 April 2021 -
Friday 28 May 2021

Term 6: Monday 07 June 2021 -
Wednesday 21 July 2021

Member of Parliament

Mr Jack Lopresti is the MP for Bradley Stoke.

He can be contacted at 29 The Courtyard
Bradley Stoke, The Willow Brook Ltd,
Bradley Stoke, South Glos, BS32 4NQ or
by emailing: jack.lopresti.mp@parliament.
uk or calling 01454 617783.

Website: www.jacklopresti.com

Useful Telephone Numbers

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 Justyna Domalewska
PCSO Amelia Lipiec

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 15,517 people on the January 2021 electoral roll. The town normally has 15 elected Councillors in three wards. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Gloucestershire Council. There are currently two town councillor vacancies (one in Bradley Stoke North and one in Bradley Stoke South).

Councillors

Tom Aditya

Tel: 0785 2456253
Bradley Stoke, South

John Ashe

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

Roger Avenin

Tel: 0117 9099471
Bradley Stoke, South
SGC - Bradley Stoke South

Keith Cranney

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

Terri Cullen

Tel: 07720 426960
Bradley Stoke, South

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.

Fabrizio Fazzino

Tel: 0775 8882434
Bradley Stoke, North

Anthony Griffiths
Chair of Council/Mayor

Tel: 07771 615953
Bradley Stoke, North

Michael Hill

Vice-chair of Council
Tel: 01179 695331
Bradley Stoke, South

Brian Hopkinson

Tel: 07860 181200
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 594260
Bradley Stoke, South

Ed Rose

Tel: 07807 891330
Bradley Stoke, South

Andy Ward

Tel: 07850 364400
Bradley Stoke, North

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.

Meetings

As well as Full Council, there are three Standing Committees for Finance, Planning & Environment and Leisure, Youth & 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.

All meetings are currently taking place via the Zoom video-conferencing platform – meeting joining details are available on our website and noticeboards.

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 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