



# Newsletter

*In Partnership with the Community*



## Town Mayor, Councillor Michael Hill passed away

Headquarters at Northwood. His travels took him from Hong Kong to the Falkland Islands and from the West Indies to the Persian Gulf.

Michael started his political innings at the London Borough of Barnet in 1974 and served as a Borough Councillor at Barnet for 12 years. Afterwards, he moved to Northampton and served on Northampton Borough Council for 18 years, where he was Mayor in 2009-10. He served four years as a Northamptonshire County Councillor from 2005 to 2009 as well.

Michael and his wife moved to Bradley Stoke in 2017 and in 2019, he was elected to the Bradley Stoke Town Council, representing the South Ward. In May 2021, Michael was elected as Mayor/Chair of Bradley Stoke Town Council.

Michael was a very caring, proactive person who had a wealth of councillor experience stretching back over many years. He will be sorely missed by everyone who came in contact with him.

It is with great grief and a heavy heart, Bradley Stoke Town Council share the sad news that Councillor Michael Hill, the Town Mayor and the Chair of Council passed away on 20th November 2021 following a short illness. He was 78.

Members and Staff of the Town Council paid tributes to his memory and conveyed their deepest condolences to Councillor Hill's family and friends.

Michael John Hill was born and educated in North London. He started his career in a weekly newspaper, then moving on to become a press officer of London Transport. Michael spent most of his career on media duties with the Ministry of Defence. At different times, he was head of public relations at the Royal Air Force Headquarters at High Wycombe and latterly at the Royal Navy's Fleet

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## 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

# Mayor's Charities

St Peter's Hospice is the only adult hospice providing care for patients with life-limiting illnesses across Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and parts of Bath and North East Somerset, an area covering almost 1 million people. We have been established for over 40 years and have expanded from a starting point of just two nurses working in the community to our current position caring for thousands of patients a year.

## Our key services include:

- An Inpatient Unit with 15 spacious rooms, all with large sliding doors opening out onto the tranquil gardens.
- A Day Services programme supporting out-patients and family members to feel more confident and empowered.
- Community Nurse Specialists who visit and care for patients in their own homes.
- Hospice at Home, providing expert care for patients in their own homes in the last days of life.
- Patient and Family Support which provides social work, spiritual, bereavement and therapy support to patients, families and carers.
- A 24/7 Advice Line open to all callers, which has been a great comfort and support to patients and family members throughout the pandemic.



## St Peter's Hospice



All our services are completely free of charge to patients, but only 21% of our funding comes from the NHS. For the rest we rely on fundraising events, charity shops and our supporters.

St Peter's Hospice aims to provide people nearing the end of their life with the very best end of life care, delivered to the highest professional standards within an environment of support, comfort, compassion and respect.



LIFE CHANGING  
DEVOTION

For over thirty years, Dogs for Good has been using its knowledge and experience to bring people with disabilities and dogs together, enabling life-changing differences. Through the power of expertly trained dogs, we support people with autism, physical disabilities, learning disabilities and dementia, empowering them to live more independent lives.

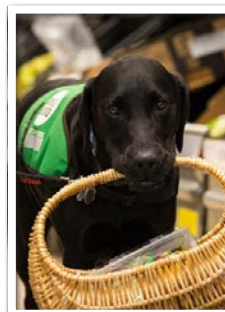
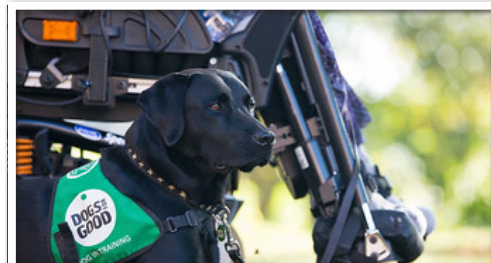
We match the needs and lifestyle of an individual or a family with the skills, temperament and abilities of the right dog.

## Our range of services provides:

- Expertly trained assistance dogs
- Dogs and handlers working alongside health and educational professionals to support individuals and families develop independence and improved wellbeing.
- Advice to help people develop a relationship and strong bond with a pet dog, to ease specific challenges.
- Good advice to enable dog lovers to better understand their dog and enjoy the benefits of a special bond.

Whichever service we provide our philosophy remains the same; a better understanding of dogs leads to the development of a strong bond and relationship.

Our approach is unique. We are pioneering new ways of working to enable us to use our resources to help as many people as possible. The help our dogs provide goes beyond practical support; time spent with a dog helps reduce loneliness, improve confidence and enables the children and adults we support to fulfil their potential. All this is underpinned by a passion to promote high standards of wellbeing for every dog.





## **BRADLEY STOKE TOWN COUNCIL**

is seeking to appoint a Full Time

### **ACTIVITY CENTRES MANAGER/DEPUTY TOWN CLERK**

Bradley Stoke Town Council is a busy Town Council based within South Gloucestershire and is seeking to appoint a forward thinking and innovative Activity Centres Manager/Deputy Town Clerk to be responsible for the operation and maintenance works connected with the Town Council activity centres, recreation areas and open spaces, ensuring that they are maintained and managed to a high standard, including management of all leisure and maintenance staff.

This position is a combined role with the post of Deputy Town Clerk which involves deputising for, and supporting the Town Clerk in the effective servicing of all aspects of Bradley Stoke Town Council including taking overall responsibility in the absence of the Town Clerk. The Deputy Town Clerk part of the job requires, as a minimum, the Certificate in Local Council Administration (or to obtain the qualification within 12 months of employment).

Salary Range: £32,910 - £35,745 per annum (NJC pay award pending)  
NJC Scale 29 – 32

Starting salary dependant upon experience & qualification

Opportunity to join a local Government Pension Scheme

Hours: 37 per week (plus occasional evening meetings)

For an Application Form and Job Descriptions/Person Specifications  
Please contact:

Bradley Stoke Town Council  
01454 205020

[sharon.petela@bradleystoke.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.petela@bradleystoke.gov.uk)

**Closing date for applications: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Shortlisting: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Interviews: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

# Bradley Stoke Town Council fund electric bike for local police beat team

In August 2021, Avon & Somerset Constabulary, Bradley Stoke police beat team applied for grant funding to purchase two electric bicycles (and supporting equipment) to be used by two PCSOs in Bradley Stoke. The extract below is part of the police beat team's application:



"By us having our own bikes this would bring public confidence in their beat officers and much needed reassurance in our community. If we had our own bikes we would be more approachable as currently we drive a vehicle around Bradley Stoke which does not give members of public the chance to stop and speak to us if we're driving past, where if we were riding past it would be highly likely for the community members to stop and discuss issues or just have a chat."

Councillors agreed to the funding of one of the two electric bicycles (£2,227.92) as it will lead to a more visual police presence in the community and is a greener alternative to petrol/diesel vehicles with the following conditions: Avon & Somerset Constabulary fund the cost of the second electric bicycle, take on the maintenance cost of the vehicles and the bicycles must remain for use by the police in Bradley Stoke only and are not moved to other areas of the constabulary.

## Bradley Stoke Councillors Surgery relaunched by Cllr John Ashe and Cllr Tom Aditya

Bradley Stoke Councillors Monthly Advice Surgery were relaunched at the Willow Brook Shopping Centre after a gap of eight years, on Saturday, 31st of July 2021 by Cllr John Ashe and Cllr Tom Aditya. On the re-launch day itself, many residents and visitors came up with their concerns and issues. Matters concerning footpaths, parking, access hazards, noisy neighbours, smelly litter bins, non-collection of green bins, vaccination, covid testing, quarantine, speeding were general topics of concern, however, there were also complaints which fell within the remit of the Bristol City Council and other nearby councils, which were courteously signposted. Councillors expressed appreciation to all residents who engaged with the surgery.

The purpose of the councillors surgery is to give local residents, an extra outreach opportunity to speak to councillors regarding council services and activities. At the monthly advice surgeries, attending councillors will collect information from the residents using the prescribed feedback forms and will pass it to the council office and make sure that each issue that comes before them are appropriately taken care of.

The councillors monthly advice surgeries take place on the last Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12 pm in the Willow Brook Centre. On a number of occasions over the past few months, the local police beat team have joined the councillors surgeries.

Councillors surgeries are undertaken completely voluntarily by the councillors. However, two councillors shall ideally staff each surgery. Cllr John Ashe, who is the South Gloucestershire Councillor for Bradley Stoke South Ward and the Bradley Stoke Town Councillor representing the Stoke Brook Ward has been involved in all councillors surgeries since they restarted as he felt that councillor surgeries as forward-looking and friendly occasions which helps to signpost matters without much difficulty.

Cllr Tom Aditya, who is BSTC Spokesperson, Finance Committee Chairman and Chairman of the South Glos Council's Community Engagement Forum for Bradley Stoke and Stoke Lodge commented: "I am glad to volunteer for the councillors surgery at the shopping centre since it helps me to easily connect with my constituents and also helps residents to effortlessly link with me as their representative. It is educative, engaging and enriching".

Councillors also thanked Willow Brook Centre and their staff for their support and co-operation for the smooth conduct of the councillors monthly advice surgeries.



**Town Councillor Surgeries**  
are held on the  
last Saturday  
of every month between  
10.00—12 noon at the  
Willow Brook Centre,  
where you can meet your  
Councillors and discuss  
any matters affecting the town.

Saturday 29th January 2022  
Saturday 26th February 2022  
Saturday 26th March 2022  
Saturday 30th April 2022



# Bradley Stoke Town Council

## Fireworks Display 2021

This year's Firework Display was, once again, very successful, with ideal weather conditions. The numbers of people attending the event was noticeably lower than previous years (likely due to the COVID-19 pandemic) and this was reflected in the charity bucket collection total as detailed below. However, it was lovely to see so many residents of the town gathering to enjoy the free event. Looking at local social media, this year's low noise event has seen both positive and negative feedback.

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, one of the Mayor's Charity groups (Dogs for Good) as unfortunately, the other organisation (St Peter's Hospice) were unable to join us this year, Bradley Stoke in Bloom/Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group, the young people of Bradley Stoke, the local police Beat Team and BSTC councillors and staff. Once again, Bradley Stoke Radio supported the event and also provided marshals/bucket collectors. The Town Council would like to thank all those who assisted at this year's event.

Bradley Stoke Rotary Club ran the BBQ (which is one of their major fundraisers for their Charity each year). This year, they have indicated that they raised in the region of £1,300 for their charity.

**The bucket collection has now been counted and the final total was £2,401.26**

This amount does not include donations from the commercial food vans which are as follows:

- Doughnut and coffee van donation = £120.00
- Catering vehicles donation = £340.00

Adding this to the bucket collection total, it makes a grand total of £2,861.26 to be added to the Mayor's Charity.






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

EXPENDITURE Code 5085	COST 2019	COST 2021
<b>BUDGET 2021 £8100</b>		
Fireworks Company	£4,590.00	£4,195.00
First Aid	£325.00	£350.00
Security	£720.00	£884.00
Sound Systems	£358.00	£383.00
Sundries (cups + batteries)	£23.28	£10.80
Orange Fencing supplies etc	£838.81	£687.00
Printing of flyers	£174.99	N/A
Barrier Hire	£465.00	£755.00
Road Closure SGC	£176.00	£194.00
Refreshments for volunteers	£53.91	£54.50
Photography	£75.00	N/A
Skip Hire	£250.00	£250.00
Update road closure sign	£20.00	£35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,069.99</b>	<b>£7,798.30</b>

Following much discussion at the recent Bradley Stoke Town Council meeting, councillors agreed to go ahead with a traditional display for 2022 with the date set for Sunday 6th November 2022.





**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 Dunspace in partnership with Falkirk 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.....

## Review of litter and dog waste bins in Bradley Stoke


In the early part of 2022, Bradley Stoke Town Council will be reviewing the locations of all the dog waste bins and general litter bins in the town. The dog waste bins that we currently have are the responsibility of the town council and we pay South Gloucestershire Council to empty them on our behalf. The general litter bins are split between the town council and South Gloucestershire Council and we share emptying responsibilities.

We will be asking residents to suggest possible locations for more bins around the town. Keep an eye out on the town council website and Facebook page for more information.



**To report litter, graffiti or fly tipping please ring 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.**



# Town Council Office at the Jubilee Centre

For many years, the Town Council rented commercial space for their main office on the north fringe of Bradley Stoke. When the lease was coming to an end, councillors decided to look at various options to achieve greater value for money and to consider an office with improved accessibility as Councillors and office staff were aware that the office was in an out-of-the-way location and would benefit from being closer to the centre of Bradley Stoke. These options included renegotiating a new lease at the existing office at an increased cost, leasing a new office in the newly built Willow Brook Centre or building a new office at the Jubilee Centre.

After a lot of research and cost comparisons the options were presented to residents in a public consultation and the decision was then made to build a new standalone office at the Jubilee Centre as this best met both the longer-term cost benefits and location criteria set by council. Councillors were aware that the cost to residents (through the Precept) was very important, given the economic climate, so the Town Council decided the most cost-effective option was a Public Works Loan to finance the new build. It was always anticipated that the cost of any annual loan repayments would be below that paid to rent their existing office space. The loan would also provide a fixed annual cost at a low rate for a set period of 10 years as opposed to potential rental increases over future years. Once the loan was paid off, the Town Council would then own the building, thereby increasing the material assets of Bradley Stoke Town Council whilst also saving the community future rental expenditures and being near the centre of the community.

The Town Council went ahead with the Public Works Loan and officially moved into their new office at the Jubilee Centre on 18th June 2012. The office was formally opened by Jack Lopresti, MP and Mayor/Chair of Council Councillor Charlotte Walker on 14th September 2012.



## VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 – SECTION 87(2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for Bradley Stoke Town Council, Bradley Stoke South Ward.

An election will be held to fill the vacancy if notice of a request for such an election is given to the Returning Officer, South Gloucestershire Council, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DB by ten Local Government electors for the said electoral area no later than 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

If no request for an election is given, the Town Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

DATED: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Signed: 

Clerk to: Bradley Stoke Town Council

Address: Council Office, Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, South Glos, BS32 8HL

\* Insert the name of the Parish/Town Council where the vacancy has occurred. If the Parish/Town is warded, the ward where the vacancy has occurred must also be specified.

\*\* Insert date 14 days after the date of this notice, counting the day after the date of the notice as day 1, and not counting Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holidays or a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, (including Boxing Day).

**Ten years later, the Town Council are pleased to announce that the Public Works loan has now been fully paid off. The councillors wish for a higher profile central location for the office has been achieved with many more visitors to the office than when it was located on the outskirts of the town.**

## 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)



## Keep Bradley Stoke

# 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](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus)



## 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](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/MAF)

01454 865865



## New financial support available



There are many reasons why you may be finding it difficult to cope financially.



You can apply for immediate and ongoing advice and financial support around essential outgoings such as:

☒ water ☒ food ☒ energy ☒ housing costs  
and other essentials such as ☒ warm clothing and ☒ fuel.

We have a range of support options available to help customers who are struggling financially. This could be for a number of reasons:

- being made redundant
- a cut in working hours
- owning a business that has been closed due to lockdown
- increased living costs
- a cut in income

[www.southglos.gov.uk/essential-support](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/essential-support)

**FUTURE BRIGHT** Support Advice Skills

# Take the next step

**Improve your work and pay**  
**Make it happen with our help**  
[www.futurebright.org.uk](http://www.futurebright.org.uk)

**WEST OF ENGLAND** Combined Authority  
Department for Work & Pensions  
Bath & North East Somerset Council  
South Gloucestershire Council

**lendology.cic** **South Gloucestershire Council**

## *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](http://www.lendology.org.uk) or call 01823 461099

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

\*subject to eligibility

**BRIGHTSIDE Community** **South Gloucestershire Council**  
Delivering for you

## Community Brightside programme

Join our free programme for the voluntary sector

**Sign up**  
communitybrightside@southglos.gov.uk  
01454 864606

**£500 budget available for organisations taking part**

**Learn from public health experts who have been leading South Gloucestershire's response to the Covid-19 pandemic**

**No community group too small**

**Learn about the health inequalities highlighted by the pandemic and gain in depth knowledge to keep your community safe**



**SARI** **STAND AGAINST RACISM & INEQUALITY**

## Hate Crime

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

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

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

**In an Emergency ring: 999**

**Proud to be working in South Gloucestershire**

**Supporting, Educating and Strengthening our local Diverse Communities**

Supported by: **The Diversity Trust** **Brandon Trust**  
Influencing Social Change Learning disabilities Living a life

**South Gloucestershire Council** **LOTTERY FUNDED**

# Bradley Stoke Town Council Meetings 2022


*Bradley Stoke Town Council wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

During this pandemic time, Christmas is the time of reflection and care. It is the time to look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead and to spread the tidings of great love and fellowship.

Christmas symbolises simplicity and benevolence. It gives the message to be with the marginalised, the homeless, the poor, and the voiceless. Let us help and keep in our thoughts all those who are not able to celebrate Christmas as well.

May this joyous season be a blessing to you and the community.

DAY	DATE	MONTH	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday	19	January	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	26	January	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	9	February	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	14	February	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	2	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	16	March	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	30	March	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	20	April	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	25	April	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	27	April	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	11	May	TOWN ASSEMBLY	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	11	May	Annual Town Council Meeting	Jubilee Centre	2000
Wednesday	25	May	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Friday	3	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Saturday	4	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Sunday	5	June	COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	All Sites	
Monday	13	June	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	15	June	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	22	June	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	22	June	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	2000
Wednesday	13	July	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	27	July	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	15	August	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	17	August	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	24	August	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	21	September	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	28	September	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	17	October	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	19	October	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	26	October	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Sunday	6	November	FIREWORKS	Jubilee Centre	
Wednesday	16	November	Council	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	23	November	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	1900
Monday	19	December	Leisure, Youth & Amenities	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	21	December	Finance	Jubilee Centre	1900
Wednesday	21	December	Planning & Environment	Jubilee Centre	2000



## NEW ADVENTURES BEGIN

### Brabazon

**TRANSFORMING THE FORMER FILTON AIRFIELD INTO BRABAZON:**  
A Thriving New Neighbourhood For Bristol

For over a century, the historic former Filton Airfield has been Bristol's home for innovation and invention. As the birthplace of supersonic travel, its local community changed the world. YTL Developments is now transforming this historic local landmark into Brabazon – a new urban community that is designed to be different.

But today Bristol faces a housing crisis, a climate emergency and the challenge of building back better from Covid-19. Brabazon could do more to tackle these challenges so we will be updating the Masterplan in 2022. We want to hear your views so that together we ensure that Brabazon remains a place to inspire the next generation and that lives up to the legacy of the Airfield's pioneering past.

**ATTEND A PLANNING CONSULTATION EVENT:**

**Share your views:**  
Attend a consultation event at the YTL Developments Site Operations Centre, Gloucester Road North, Bristol, BS34 7QH

- Saturday 8 January 2022: 11am to 4pm
- Tuesday 11 January 2022: 10am to 12 noon
- Thursday 13 January 2022: 6pm to 8pm

Share your feedback online at [ytlddevelopments.co.uk/brabazon-planning](https://ytlddevelopments.co.uk/brabazon-planning)



**YTL Developments**  
YTL Group

**Brabazon**



**Community Engagement**

**Bradley Stoke, Stoke Lodge, The Common (east of A38)**

## Everyone is welcome

**all local residents and organisations**

- Raise any concerns you have about your community
- Hear about what is happening in your area
- Meet with representatives from South Gloucestershire Council, Councillors, Avon & Somerset Police, Avon Fire & Rescue, Voluntary & Community Groups and your Town & Parish Councils

**Next Meeting:**

Forthcoming meetings are advertised on the South Gloucestershire Council website

**Your voice counts in shaping your community**

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

**South Gloucestershire Council**

## 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.)



Visit our website: [www.4ttl.org.uk](https://www.4ttl.org.uk)

Email: [info@4ttl.org.uk](mailto:info@4ttl.org.uk)




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

## Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

All meetings take place at 7.00pm unless otherwise stated

### Full Council

Wednesday 19 January 2022  
Wednesday 16 March 2022

### Finance Committee

Wednesday 9 February 2022  
Wednesday 20 April 2022

### Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 14 February 2022  
Monday 25 April 2022

### Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 26 January 2022  
Wednesday 2 March 2022  
Wednesday 30 March 2022  
Wednesday 27 April 2022

## 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 "Finance" section at the top 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

**SARI (Stand Against Racism & Inequality)**  
Tel: 01179 420060

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

**SGC Anti-Social Behaviour Team**  
Tel: 01454 868582

**Victim Support (Avonvale covering South Gloucestershire)**

## Further Information

### Bradley Stoke Town Council

BSTC started life on 1 April 1992. There are currently 20,599 residents (2011 Census figures) with 15,580 people on the January 2022 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in three wards. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Gloucestershire Council.

### 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

#### Fabrizio Fazzino

Tel: 0775 8882434  
Bradley Stoke, North

**Anthony Griffiths**  
**Vice-Chair of Council**

Tel: 07771 615953  
Bradley Stoke, North

#### Dr Ed He

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website  
Bradley Stoke, South

#### Angela Morey

Tel: 07807234018  
Bradley Stoke, North

## Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2022

### The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

14 January, 21 January, 11 February, 25 February, 18 March, 22 April, 13 May and 20 May 2022

## Community News

Bradley Stoke Journal  
Bradley Stoke Matters Magazine

## South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates

### Academic year 2021/22

#### Term 3:

Tuesday 4th January 2022 -  
Friday 18th February 2022

**Term 4:** Monday 28th February 2022 –  
Friday 8th April 2022

**Term 5:** Monday 25th April 2022 -  
Friday 27th May 2022

**Term 6:** Monday 6th June 2022 –  
Friday 22nd July 2022

## 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)

## 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.

## 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 Shields  
PCSO Adam Ali  
PCSO Oliver Kirk

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/>

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:town.clerk@bradleystoke.gov.uk)