



Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre, BS32 8HL

Sunday 6 November 2022

Gates open 4.30pm

Fireworks start at 6.00pm

FREE Display - collection for the Mayor's Charity



Please Park at Willow Brook car park and walk
Disabled parking on site – arrive before 5.15pm



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Mayor's Charities



**Great Western
Air Ambulance Charity**

Our Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) Critical Care Team stand ready to save the lives of local people.

We provide emergency care to people who are in a state so critical that they require the specialist skills of our team at the scene of the accident or medical incident. Though we are part of the regional 999 response service and work closely with NHS hospitals, we are a charity entirely funded by local people just like you.

GWAAC saves lives across Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, North Somerset and parts of Wiltshire.

Without you, we couldn't do it.

It's your support that allow us to keep the air ambulance going, so our team can keep saving lives.

We don't simply fly people to the nearest hospital. Our priority is to get to the patient fast. We treat people at the scene, on the road and in the air, providing complex interventions to stabilise and treat the patient and give them the best chance of a positive outcome. The service we provide is reliant on our brilliant team of pilots, Advanced and Specialist Paramedics and Consultant Doctors who specialise in pre-hospital care.



To the residents of Bradley Stoke and surrounding communities: you can scan our website for fundraising ideas, set up a fundraising page (really easily!) for your bake sale/walking challenge through Enthuse here, and make a significant difference for people in our shared community.

Thank you all so much!



**St Peter's
Hospice**

Everyone with a life limiting illness deserves access to the best possible care and to live their final days with dignity.

Every year St Peter's Hospice makes a difference in the lives of thousands of patients and their families when it matters most. Whether that is help managing pain, bereavement support

or providing relief from symptoms, the hospice team works 24/7 to support individuals and families as they navigate the challenges of living with a life limiting illness.

Our Inpatient Unit is a state-of-the-art centre of clinical excellence, that was built with the generous support of the people of Bristol. Beyond our Inpatient Unit, you'll find our team in homes and on the phone 24/7. More recently in response to the pandemic we have moved some services online to continue support for our patients.

When many people think of hospice care, they picture going somewhere to be looked after during the last days of their life. They're not wrong – we do offer inpatient care. But many St Peter's Hospice patients receive our care over several months in the comfort of their own homes, while others might join our virtual groups. We recognise that people's needs can change over time - that's why our range of services offer different types of support at different times.

No matter what form our support takes, people's individual needs are at the heart of that support.



The Hospice is also a centre of educational excellence, and we teach other healthcare professionals about how to care for people at the end of their lives, supporting the NHS and care homes provide end of life care. However, despite being a front-line service, only 22% of our funding comes from the NHS. The rest is raised in our community.

All this work would not be possible without the support of you, our wonderful community. Every time you shop with us, donate, take part in an event, sponsor a friend or volunteer with us, you make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our community. We cannot thank you enough.

Town Council Events & Activities

Scarecrow Trail 2022

The Town Council once again held their highly popular Scarecrow Trail during August 2022. Everyone entered into the spirit which was demonstrated by the high standard of scarecrows. It is hoped that approximately £1,000 has been raised for the Mayor's Charity.



Scarecrow Trail Launch Event



Mayor presenting prize to 1st Prize winners



1. Captain America



2. Batman & Captain America



3. Iron Man



4. The Flash



5. Batman



6. The Joker



7. Suffragette



8. Critical Care Paramedic



9. Venom



10. Namor the Submariner



11. Spiderman



12. Undertaker



13. The Hulk



14. Spiderman

OUR WINNERS!

1st Prize - Dunford Family – Venom

2nd Prize – Owen Family – Spiderman

3rd Prize – Willow Brook Centre – Batman

Mayor's Favourite – Sanga Family – Iron Man

Prize Draw Winner - Cooper Family

Town Council Events & Activities

Passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

Following the very sad passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, the Town Council opened a book of condolence for councillors, staff and members of the community to pay their respects.

On Sunday 11th September 2022, Bradley Stoke Town Council Mayor, Councillor Tony Griffiths, councillors and staff joined with the local community at the Jubilee Centre to read the official Accession Proclamation



Mayor, Councillor Tony Griffiths signing Book of Condolence



Councillors and Staff at reading of Accession Proclamation



Proclamation read by the Mayor of Bradley Stoke Town Council, Councillor Anthony Griffiths OSTG on Sunday 11th September 2022

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George:

We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Alderman and citizens of London and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord, Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

God Save The King

Town Council Events & Activities

Keep Bradley Stoke Tidy Public Consultation

Bradley Stoke Town Council held a public consultation as part of a review of the litter bin provision in the town and sought residents input with suggestions/ideas of locations for new litter bins, or whether there are any bins which are possibly underused and could be moved to a better location. We publicised the consultation on the BSTC website, the Town Council Facebook page and our noticeboards around the town.

Bradley Stoke Zero Carbon Community Group, Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group and Bradley Stoke in Bloom were sent the consultation and it was also publicised in Bradley Stoke Journal publication. As a result of all the comments and suggestions received, councillors have identified locations for 10 new litter bins in the town.

<https://www.bradleystoke.gov.uk/council/public-consultations.php>

Flag raising for Indian Independence Day

India's National Flag was solemnly raised at the Bradley Stoke Town Council's Jubilee Centre Flagpole on 15th August 2022 in recognition of India's 75th Independence Day celebrations, organised by Councillor Tom Aditya. Many hundreds of community members joined the ceremony to witness and support the flag raising ceremony. Councillor Sanjay Shambhu, the Chairman of South Gloucestershire Council was the Guest of Honour at the ceremony.

Councillors at flag raising ceremony



Community gathering at the flag raising ceremony



Town Council Events & Activities

Flag raising for Ukrainian Independence Day

Councillors, staff and members of the local community gathered at the Jubilee Centre on 24th August 2022 to raise the Ukrainian National Flag in recognition of Ukraine Independence Day.



L-R: Aleena, Angela, Tom, Sharon & Elaine

Grant Funding Awarded by Bradley Stoke Town Council from April 2022 to date:

Organisation	Amount awarded by Council + type of funding
Avon Pickleball Club	£500.00 – Grant Aid
Bradley Stoke Ladies Football Club	£425.00 – Grant Aid
Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club	£500.00 – Youth Grant Aid
Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club	£2,300.00 – Youth Service Level Agreement
Bradley Stoke Zero Carbon Community Group	£480.00 – Grant Aid
Little Stoke Ladies Club	£500.00 – Grant Aid
Mamas Bristol CIC	£500.00 – Grant Aid
South Gloucestershire Chinese Association	£1,764.37 – Service Level Agreement
South Gloucestershire Playscheme	£4,000 – Larger Grant Aid
The Brightwell (West of England MS Therapy Centre)	£500.00 – Grant Aid

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Councillors and staff hosted a Macmillan Coffee morning for the local community on 30th September 2022. All cakes were donated to the event and a total of

£81

was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.



Councillors and staff at Macmillan Coffee Morning
L-R: Sharon, Tom, Angela, Vicky, Nikki

Groups Financially supported by Bradley Stoke Town Council

Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group Bat Walk



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.BINT.

www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbint

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.




Member Awarded Funding




Are you looking for funding for your local community project?

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

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

Supporting your community projects

To find your local Councillor and for further details visit
www.southglos.gov.uk/MAF
01454 865865

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 Dursley in partnership with Fiddler's Green.

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.....




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:




Forthcoming Town Council Meetings

All meetings take place at 7.00pm unless otherwise stated

Full Council

Wednesday 16 November 2022

Finance Committee

Wednesday 21 December 2022

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 19 December 2022

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 23 November 2022

Wednesday 21 December 2022

(8pm or as soon as Finance Committee meeting finishes)

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)

Tel: 0300 303 1972

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 Chair of Council

Tel: 07771 615953
Bradley Stoke, North

Dr Ed He

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
Bradley Stoke, South

Brian Hopkinson

Tel: 07860 181200
Bradley Stoke, North
SGC - Charlton & Cribbs

Dayley Lawrence

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
Bradley Stoke, South

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2022/2023

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

28 October, 4 November, 9 December, 16 December 2022, 13 January, 3 February, 24 February, 17 March and 24 March 2023.

Community News

Bradley Stoke Journal

Bradley Stoke Matters Magazine

South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates

Academic year 2022/23

Term 2: Monday 31st October 2022 – Friday 16th December 2022

Term 3: Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Friday 10th February 2023

Term 4: Monday 20th February 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

Term 5: Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 26th May 2023

Term 6: Monday 5th June 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023

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

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 Nathan Reed
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

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