



Newsletter

In Partnership with the Community



Message from the Mayor Tom Aditya

Currently, the council is putting in efforts to address the traffic issues of our roads. The dredging of the Three Brooks Lake to reduce flooding and to improve the year-round access is also on the agenda. I am passionate about our council supporting the community in any way it can, so as a council, we are always looking for ways to improve and engage with all the people who live, work and have an interest in the progress of Bradley Stoke.

The mayoral activities had a flying start since the day of inception. I was overwhelmed by the thousands of greetings and good-wishes received through various platforms and medias. Being considered to be the first Mayor from the Asian community in South Gloucestershire and the pioneer civic-steward from the Indian community in South West England, I received compliments from around the globe. Our French twinning friends from the city of Champs Sur Marne, Paris also sent their greetings. In the midst of this, I felt it was meaningful to be a signatory of the letter sent to the 21,000 non-UK EU citizens living in Bristol along with Metro Mayor Tim Bowles and Bristol Mayor Marvin Rees, through which we extended hands of support to our European brethren in our neighbourhoods, assuring them help in the wake of the dilemma in the Brexit and the EU-UK negotiations. On the other-side, I met the Chief Minister of Kerala who came to visit the UK and informed him of our council's interests in launching twinning links with that state. I hope it will come to fruition sometime in the future.

Meanwhile, I am invited to a wide range of events all over the country. As an ambassador of Bradley Stoke, I attend such events, gratefully highlighting the magnanimity of the Bradley Stoke residents and passing on the goodwill of the people here.

Locally, we've had the community festival in June that showcased the strength of our community.

I had the opportunity to open up the main festival day on Saturday, and attended the music concerts, talent displays and dance presentations as well as visiting all the community stalls and activities. I also handed over medals to 150 children from 14 schools at the children's football tournament. On the festival Sunday, I flagged off the Bradley Stoke 10K Run and presented medals to winners and many of the 600 runners who participated in the run as well as being fortunate enough to read the Bible at the church service at the Jubilee Green. I also presented prizes at the cricket tournament and initiated the community bowling at the bowls club at Bailey's Court and joined the skatepark activities at the Leisure Centre. It was great to chat with some lovely people out enjoying the events at the festival.

During this period, I gave a few interviews on BBC Radio Bristol, Ujima Radio, and Bradley Stoke Radio and some through print media.

The Mayor's Charities for this year are the Great Western Air Ambulance, the National Autistic Society, and the NHS Blood and Organ donation campaign in the West of England under the auspices of Bristol Multi-Faith Forum. They are very worthy causes, carrying out incredible work for Bradley Stoke and the surrounding areas in the Greater Bristol region. As we all know, for the last few years, it has been extremely difficult for the charities who depend on donations. May I ask you all to support the charities as much as you can, by way of donation at any of the council's events over the year, to help those charities continue the fantastic work they do.

I love to come and support, and promote all our local initiatives and organisations. Please feel free to call upon me and share your suggestions and feedback. I also urge you to come along to the council meetings or to contact the Bradley Stoke Council Office, if you have anything that we may be able to help you with. I wish you all a safe and happy summer.

With warm regards,
Councillor Tom Aditya
Mayor of Bradley Stoke

After the recent round of local elections, I am grateful and humbled to be elected Mayor by the members of Bradley Stoke Council. I am delighted to be given this opportunity to serve our community. Bradley Stoke has become one of the best places to live and work in the Greater Bristol region. We are grateful for what we have, nevertheless we need to work together to sustain those achievements as well having to progress further. I recall with gratitude all the previous civic leaders of all different political persuasions who contributed towards the development of Bradley Stoke. I wish to help make it even better. May I also take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all the volunteers (including Bradley Stoke in Bloom, the Green Gym and the Scouts amongst many others) who do so much for this neighbourhood.

As a common man, I can assure you all that the community's best interests are always at the heart of what I strive to achieve. The new council comprises of a diverse, talented, experienced and fresh combination of councillors. I look forward to the challenges ahead with the help of the council members and staff, who offer up so much of their time to operate our council. We will continue to help, maintain and build the exceptional community that now exists within Bradley Stoke. I always admire diverse viewpoints on issues and like to engage everyone interested in community matters. I wish to promote a wider sense of inclusion amongst our residents regarding our town's development and community matters; and want to encourage more community cohesion.

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.

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

Organ donation is the donation of biological tissue or an organ of the human body from a living or deceased person to a living recipient in need of transplantation.

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

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



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

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

Tripti Megeri - Secretary

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Mayor's Charities



National
Autistic
Society

South Gloucestershire branch

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

We organise activities for children and young people on the Autistic Spectrum as well as supporting their parents in the form of support groups and coffee mornings. Our static activities include a Gaming Workshop, Fizz-pop Science and Shining Stars Drama. We also run at least one additional youth group every month which is variable. We have organised sessions for Lush at the Mall, African Drumming, Laser-quest, Clip n Climb, Air hop, Bowling and many more. For our youngsters who are transitioning into adulthood, we have recently created a new group activity, Dungeons and Dragons (Role Playing Game), which runs every 3 weeks on a Friday night.

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

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

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

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



CONTACT DETAILS

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Branch Officer: Donna Jones

Bradley Stoke Community Festival 2019

Friday 07 June

Unfortunately, the day saw torrential rain throughout the morning, so the Picnic in the Park for Parents and Toddlers was unable to take place in its usual form which meant that numbers attending the event were significantly down on previous years. New for this year, Van Buren presented a magic show followed by juggling and entertainment, but the bouncy castle was not able to be inflated. Refreshments were served by the Heartful Dodgers Group.

Saturday 08 June

The weather was much improved for the Saturday – the sun was shining, although the wind was a little gusty at times.

Throughout the day, music was provided by the excellent local bands; Snow Blind, Vamp, Liquor & Poker, tribute band ELO Beatles Beyond, Ragged Union, Bad Wolf and a duet performance by the two Georgias from Bradley Stoke Community School.

Local dance groups performed in between the bands and included; Bradley Stoke Gym Club, Yasmins, Red X Dance, Chinese Dance, Razzamataz and Stoke Gifford School of Dance along with other local clubs and associations.

Fun rides for the children include trampolines, slides, football games and inflatables. The free-to-use Community Zone rides (provided by the Town Council) included: Rodeo Bull, Whack-a-Mole and Wipe Out.

Bradley Stoke Town Council's Youth Work team once again provided the very popular combination of 'have a go' graffiti workshops (with professional artists) and a large portable skatepark half-pipe; provided by King Ramps. There were regular pro rider demos interspersed with 'have a go' sessions + music and Youth Work project info.



An inflatable Climbing Wall ran alongside the local Bradley Stoke Scouts stalls which featured archery and other fun activities.

An Arts & Crafts exhibition featured a range of different arts & crafts alongside sideshows and community stalls offering a wide range of local products and novelties.

The Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club Tournament for Year 1 Boys and Girls, with 14 schools and 150 children involved took place at the Jubilee Centre on the top field soccer pitches.

Sunday 09 June

The ever popular 10K multi terrain race organised by the Sole Sisters took place with the start and finish at the Jubilee Centre – with 554 competitors taking part. This was followed by the "Church in the Park" outdoor service organised by Bradley Stoke Churches.

At Baileys Court Activity Centre, Bradley Stoke Cricket Club had a full programme of cricket events planned, however unfortunately, rain stopped play during the early afternoon. The rain also affected the Bradley Stoke Bowls Club planned activities.

The Bradley Stoke Skatepark competition and circus skills activities were also adversely affected by the weather, with only part of the scooter competition taking place before the rain set in for the afternoon.

Bradley Stoke Community Festival 2019



Youth Work report

Spectacular skatepark skills & 'have a go' art sessions return to festival.



In recent years, Bradley Stoke Festival has seen our Town Council youth work team and local young people work together to organise an extremely successful two-day package of activities.

Saturday saw the return of our popular Street Art Workshops and the King Ramps Skate Halfpipe, with 'have a go sessions' and pro rider demos throughout the day. Strong winds presented an initial challenge setting up, especially building our 8ft x 16ft Art wall, however, once up, the wall offered a useful windbreak for our art workshop activities. The art workshops involved children and young people painting a 4ft x 2ft board with the support of professional artists, youth workers and volunteers and the queues soon started to build. Due to demand we continued until 6pm and sadly still had to turn people away; however, about 70 participants happily returned home clutching their original works of art.

Meanwhile, spectators gathered for regular pro rider demos on the half pipe with popular 'have a go' ride sessions for local young people. In addition, we promoted our usual Youth Work activities, but the gusty winds prevented our usual displays.

On Sunday we relocated to the Skatepark with the Skate Halfpipe being set up alongside the park to provide important extra capacity. Soon, about 60 competitors, many accompanied by their family and friends, started to arrive and sign up for the competitions. There were more pro rider demos with the park open for use in between the competition runs. A Circus Skills workshop entertained and engaged not only the younger children, but older teenagers as well. Competitions were organised for all age categories and skatepark disciplines (BMX, Scooter and Skateboard). We kicked off with the extremely busy Junior Scooter competition and managed to complete two rounds of runs before the rain descended. At first, we were hopeful that the rain would clear, and we could squeegee the park dry; unfortunately, though, the rain set in and eventually we had to call off the competition.

There was disappointment all round, but we are looking to organise another Skate Comp soon.

If you are a young person living in Bradley Stoke aged 11 to 19 who would like to find out more about our various youth activities or events please contact the Youth Development & Participation Worker on 07900 253826 or email graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk

If you are interested in volunteering or our soon to be advertised part time youth work jobs, please also use the above contact to discuss further.

Graham Baker
BSTC Youth Development & Participation Worker

Bradley Stoke Community Festival 2019



Bradley Stoke Radio

The festival began on Friday 7th June with picnic in the park. The weather was absolutely awful and after communicating with Rob Goodwin and confirming we were not part of the 'plan B' wet weather scenario, we did not attend. However, leaflets and car stickers were delivered to the Jubilee centre ahead of the event.



Talking to Amicus Foster Care

Saturday was an early start in the wind. The Outside broadcast, trailer having recently been given the green light from the mechanic, was on site at 7:30. – a little earlier than needed! With the set up of the trailer, the arrival of volunteers, the erection of the gazebo (no mean feat in the gusts) a breakfast and we were good to go live by 11:00. Our broadcast feed was switched from the studios to the trailer and our regular Saturday Brunch programme was broadcast from the chilly festival site.

Through the day, we were visited by local charities, groups and individuals as well as providing music and promoting Van Buren magic shows, the skate demos and the graffiti workshops happening in the immediate area to the studio.

It worked really well for BSR to have been in touch with some of the charities before the festival to 'book' their slots in advance. On the day we then added to the bookings, slotting more charities and interviews into our schedule. Through the day we were able to interview the following groups live at the festival site and the interviews went out on 103.4fm, online and on DAB across Bristol providing a great platform for the wider community of Bradley Stoke and surrounding areas.

5 Stokes fundraising, Marie Curie, Scouts Marching Band, Holly Hedge, Rotary Club, Lewis from Holy Trinity Church, Air Ambulance, Bradley Stoke Churches, Explorer Scout Unit, MS Therapy Centre, Amicus Foster Care, St Marys Rugby Club, Schools Football tournament.

The Sunday, a day of rest for some included interviews and support for...

Ronnie from Sole Sisters, First runners back, Male and female, BS Town football manager, MP Jack Lopresti, BSR Presenters and local runners running for charities..

Graham Baker at the Skate park, along with Skate Competition judge.

Church services were supported with sound support at the Jubilee centre.

As a community group of volunteers ourselves, we gave out 279 car stickers and leaflets supporting the work of BSR in the community and as a group we had many volunteers supporting the BSR workshops, interviews, broadcasting and tech support over the weekend.



Thanks to... Judi, Hilary, James, Craig, Mike, Brian, Finley, Jezza, Steve, Chris, Wayne, Martin, Roddy, Chas, Catherine, Sandra, Ben, James D.... (sorry if I missed anyone! -Thanks to you too!)

Sole Sisters Community Festival 2019 Report

Sole Sisters hosted the Bradley Stoke 10K for the thirteenth consecutive year. In record time all 650 entries sold out within one week of opening so much so that the race did not need to be advertised locally.

The extremely well led committee, chaired by Sam Carpenter, ran the event with military precision. The six months of planning, regular meetings and nominated tasks all came together on the day. The 10K committee consists entirely of volunteer Sole Sisters members who all arrived at 6am to start setting up the HQ and erecting the 'on the day' signs.

Six lead marshals gathered their own group of mile marshals all equipped with goodie bags to keep them going throughout the event - 90 marshal points including two water stations are manned around the course.

545 runners completed the course this year, thankfully no injuries were reported and no paramedic attention was required. The race started at 9:30am by the new mayor with the first competitor completing the course in just over 34 minutes. The last competitor completed in a time of 1:34. After the prize giving, Sole Sisters club members dismantled the event and were fully cleared away and leaving the venue by 11:30am which is quite phenomenal.

We look forward to being an integral part of the Festival Weekend next year!

Penny - Chair of Sole Sisters.



Bradley Stoke Community Festival 2019

Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club

On Saturday 8th June 2019, Bradley Stoke Youth FC continued the success of their Football Festival at the Jubilee Centre which attracted 130 School children (Year 1) representing 13 different local schools. The Festival is the culmination of the School Link Program where BSYFC FA Qualified coaches go into the 13 schools and provide football coaching to all Year 1 children over a 3 week period. The program starts in February and finishes in May ready for the Festival in June.

The Football Festival has been running since 2006 and over the years has developed into a major part of the Bradley Stoke Town Community Festival. To date, over 1,900 children have now taken part. The School Link Program started in 2007 and has grown over the years to a major community activity with over 8,000 children having received football skills coaching in their school.



The Festival and the School Link Program is free of charge to all schools, and the Festival provides an opportunity for children to play games of non-competitive football in a safe environment. Each school receives a cup which can be kept for a year, and is awarded on a points-scoring system based on things such as; attitude and approach of players and teachers, preparation and organisation, adhering to the guidelines and ensuring both boys and girls of all abilities are selected. The whole day is about participation and enjoyment to allow each child the opportunity to play football in a friendly environment.

Every child receives a medal and gift bag full of football related essentials like shin pads, football socks, water bottle, baseball cap, activity play pack and sweets. As well as the cup, each school receives a bag of size 3 footballs to continue the football coaching at their school. The winning school also receives a new kit for their team. The Teacher Awards this year went to Baileys Court and St Peters.

The school results were as follows:

BSYFC and McDonalds 10 year Anniversary Community Award	Baileys Court
BSYFC and McDonalds 10 year Anniversary Partnership Award	Holy Trinity
BS Town Council School Link Community Award	St Peters
BS Town Council School Link Coaches Award	Meadowbrook
Bradley Stoke Community Festival Respect Award	St Marys (BS)
BSYFC Festival of Football Achievement Award	Wheatfield
BSYFC Festival of Football Club School Link Winners	Iron Acton
BSYFC Festival of Football Performance Award	St Michaels
BSYFC Festival of Football Achievement Award	St Marys (Th)
BSYFC Festival of Football Club School Link Runner Up	Almondsbury
McDonalds Festival of Football Winners	Bradley Stoke CS
McDonalds Festival of Football Winners	Bowsland Green
McDonalds Festival of Football Runners up	Stoke Lodge

The club would like to recognise all the coaches, managers and helpers who assisted on the day ensuring the success of this community event. Also a big thanks to our key long term sponsors McDonalds, Bradley Stoke Town Council and the Gloucestershire FA.

Bradley Stoke Youth FC is an award winning FA Charter Standard Community Club. They have teams starting at Reception Class upwards and have dedicated girl teams. If anyone is interested in joining the club or wants more information please visit our website at www.bsyfc.co.uk or contact Martin Lee at mlee1@btopenworld.com



There is no excuse

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www.southglos.gov.uk/bagitbinit

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.

Green Dog Walkers is an original project initiated by Community Green Initiative of Dunstaple in partnership with Fritcham 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.....

STAND AGAINST RACISM & INEQUALITY

Hate Crime

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

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

Ring Freephone
0800 171 2272

OR

Visit: www.sariweb.org.uk Email: sari@sariweb.org.uk

In an Emergency ring: 999

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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

GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Town Council has a range of grant funding streams available:

Community Development Grant Aid

The upper limit of Community Development grant aid available for any applicant seeking funding for project-based activities is a maximum of **£4,000.00 per project per Financial Year in one application**. Project means the programme of activities, equipment or running costs.

Grant Aid

Bradley Stoke Town Council awards grants to projects falling within a range of areas including:

- cultural activities
- environmental improvements
- recreational activities
- work with/for/about the elderly
- work with/for/about young people

The upper limit of grant aid available for any applicant seeking funding for project-based activities is a maximum of **£500.00 per Organisation per Financial Year in one application**. Project means the programme of activities, equipment or running costs.

Youth Grant Aid

Bradley Stoke Town Council awards youth grants to projects falling within a range of areas including:

- cultural activities
- environmental improvements
- international links
- play schemes
- recreational activities
- community activities

The upper limit of youth grant aid available for any applicant seeking funding for a group or organisation or project-based activities is a maximum of **£500.00 per Group/Organisation per Financial Year per application**. Project means the programme of activities, equipment or running costs.

Contact the Town Council for more information.

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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 18 September 2019
Wednesday 20 November 2019

Finance Committee

Wednesday 21 August 2019
Wednesday 9 October 2019

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 19 August 2019
Monday 14 October 2019

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 28 August 2019
Wednesday 25 September 2019
Wednesday 23 October 2019
Wednesday 27 November 2019

Blood Donation Sessions - Future Dates 2019

The Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre - Session Dates

9 August
20 September
25 October
8 November
22 November
6 December

Useful Telephone Numbers

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre
0300 333 0300

Bradley Stoke Library
01454 868006

South Glos Council:
Main Switchboard Number: 01454 868009
Council Tax Enquiries 01454 868003

Dog Warden
01454 868000

Education
01454 868008

Environmental Health
01454 868001

Street Care Helpdesk
01454 868000

Trading Standards
03454 040506

Willow Brook Centre
01454 205040

Bradley Stoke GP Surgery
01454 616262

NHS Direct 111

Avon & Somerset Constabulary (Bradley Stoke Beat Team)

PC Claire Fletcher
PC Jamie Shiels
PCSO James Adams
PCSO Hannah Hall

General Enquiries 101

If a crime is in progress please ring 999

Bradley Stoke Police Beat Team surgeries

These are held every Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm at the Police Post at the Willow Brook Centre, Bradley Stoke and the 9th of every month at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre, Savages Wood Road between 6pm and 8pm. No appointment necessary.

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"

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 2019/20

Term 1: Monday 02 September 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019

Term 2: Monday 04 November 2019 - Friday 20 December 2019

Term 3: Monday 06 January 2020 - Friday 14 February 2020

Term 4: Monday 24 February 2020 - Friday 03 April 2020

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

Term 6: Monday 01 June 2020 - Monday 20 July 2020

Racism/Hate Crime

If you would like to talk to someone for advice, Hate Crime Officers are trained, they can help.

Avon and Somerset Police

If it is an emergency please call 999
For Non emergency reports please contact: 101

Bristol Hate Crime Service

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

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

Further Information

Bradley Stoke Town Council

BSTC started life on 1 April 1992. There are currently 20,599 residents (2011 Census figures) with 15,005 people on the February 2019 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in seven wards. Five Town Councillors are also members of South Glos Council.

Councillors

Tom Aditya

Chair of Council/Mayor

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Bradley Stoke, South

John Ashe

Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website
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SGC - Bradley Stoke South

Roger Avenin

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SGC - Bradley Stoke South

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SGC - Stoke Gifford

Terri Cullen

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Bradley Stoke, South

Brian Hopkinson

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Bradley Stoke, North
SGC - Charlton & Cribbs

Franklin Owusu-Antwi

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

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Mobile: 07714 594260
Bradley Stoke, South

Ed Rose

Tel: 07807 891330
Bradley Stoke, South

Andy Ward

Tel: 07850 364400
Bradley Stoke, North

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.

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).

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