

NEWSLETTER

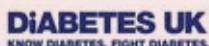
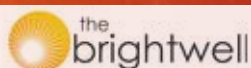


In Partnership with the Community



Left: Photo of residents at our September Older Person's Tea Party. Middle: Photo of 171st Anniversary of Birth of Guru celebration with residents, Mayor Natalie Field and Councillor Tom Aditya. Right: Photo of new solar panels on Jubilee Centre

WHAT'S UP NEXT?



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SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025
JUBILEE GREEN, BRADLEY STOKE, BS32 8HL

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DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

NO ALOCOHOL OR SPARKLERS ALLOWED ON SITE



NEWS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

I hope this edition of this newsletter finds you well and you are enjoying the Autumn months. Mayor Natalie Field has been busy out and about in the community meeting residents, supporting local events, and looking ahead to exciting future projects across the area.

'As a Mayor, I am often asked to attend or open events to support the work of different communities or groups in our town. It is a pleasure to do this and I am proud that we have such a diverse and inclusive community. This something as a council we strive to nurture so everyone feels safe and welcomed here. Below are some of the things I have been doing on behalf of the Council and our town.'

VISITS TO SCHOOLS

I have been visiting a number of schools to chat with year 1 children about the role of Mayor and what is good for our community.



Photo of the Mayor, Natalie Field visiting Bradley Stoke Community School, primary phase

BRADLEY STOKES IN BLOOM AWARDS



Photo of Best Front Garden Competition Winners with the Mayor

It was an honour to present the prizes to the winners of the Bradley Stoke in Bloom. Best Front Garden (Large) 2025 went to Paul & Judith Johnson. Best Front Garden (Small) 2025 went to Catherine O'Shea. Facebook Favourite 2025 went to Bluebell Gardens Gardening Club. 'Greenest' Garden 2025 went to Paul & Judith Johnson.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2026

The Council has held a couple of planning meetings with the Brightwell Centre, Southern Brooks, Mamas and Bradley Stoke Football Club. We have already arranged a full programme of activities, ranging from a film night to wellbeing and craft workshops, as well as talks on women's heritage by Councillor Jenny James and other events, ensuring there is something for everyone within our community.

FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

I am delighted that planning for a full festival in June 2026 is well underway and thrilled to have the support and collaboration of many groups such as Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club, and Sole Sisters.

VISION AWARENESS EVENT

I was pleased to support Bradley Stoke Lions Club and Vision West for their awareness raising about sight loss at the Willow Brook Centre event on 11th of October.

CELEBRATING 171ST ANNIVERSARY OF GURU



Photo of 171st Anniversary of Birth of Guru celebration with residents, Mayor Natalie Field and Councillor Tom Aditya.

At the end of September, I was invited to join the celebrations to mark the 171st anniversary of the birth of social reformer and philosopher, Guru, who promoted peace and equality in India.

OLDER PERSONS TEA PARTY

The Citizens Advice Bureau attended and provided information on home energy saving measures. They provide a weekly drop-in service every Wednesday 10am - 12 midday at the Jubilee Centre. Diabetes UK provided healthy nutrition cards for meals. As well as the Brightwell Centre giving information about their services.



Left: photo of Natalie and Citizens Advice. Right: photo of Natalie and Diabetes UK.

CHARITY BUG TRAIL 2025

THE TRAIL

We hosted our annual trail this summer to raise funds for the Mayor's Charities, with this year's theme, "Bugs in their Habitats," designed to deepen people's understanding and connection to nature. The theme also supported our ongoing work through the Local Climate and Nature Action Plan.

Running from Friday 8th August to Tuesday 26th August 2025, the trail took place across the north of Bradley Stoke. Offering families a fun and creative way to explore the local area and important landmarks, while learning facts about native bugs.



Photo of the butterfly entries from the bug trail, situated at the Willow Brook Centre.

HIGHLIGHTS

We had 19 entries, that were spread across 9 locations across the town. We displayed them in areas of importance to encourage locals to access green areas and visibility to the diversity of our communities resources.

We raised £941.01 for the Mayor's Charities through bug trail map sales and generous sponsorship from the Willow Brook Centre, Ambience Grounds Maintenance, Prestige Grounds, Old Sodbury Tree and Plant Nursery, and West Country Forestry.



Photo of a yellow tailed caterpillar entry from the bug trail.

COMPETITION WINNERS



Left: photo of Mayor of Bradley Stoke, Councillor Natalie Field, with Harley Brown a local resident. Right: photo Kelsey Booy and her daughter Shay from Mamas Bristol.

After collecting all the results, we were delighted to announce the winners of this year's Bug Trail competition.

The Mayor's Favourite was awarded to Harley Brown for their beautifully crafted Ladybird, which captured both creativity and charm. Bradley Stoke's Favourite went to Mamas Bristol for their imaginative and colourful Dragonfly, which stood out as a community favourite. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the trail such a success - and congratulations again to our wonderful winners!



Photo of the winning entry of the Mayor's favourite, won by Harley Brown.



Photo of the winning entry of Bradley Stoke's favourite, won by Mamas Bristol.



Photo of a moth and caterpillar from the bug trail entries.

BUG MAKING WORKSHOPS

The workshops gave members of the community the chance to craft their own bugs. With materials, advice and support we had 15 families with children of all ages, make a bug to support the trail.



Photo of a resident making their bug entry at one of our workshops

WILDLIFE WORKSHOP WEEKEND 16TH - 17TH AUGUST

CHARITY BUG TRAIL 2025



The council hosted a weekend event to celebrate local nature. There were a variety of interactive workshops for families to learn about bugs and insects. The workshops were designed to encourage children to see the benefits of wildlife and how we can bring it into our gardens in Bradley Stoke.

BUG HOTELS

Many families made bug hotels help solitary bees, ladybirds, and woodlice with shelter, a safe place to nest or lay eggs, and a site for hibernation or overwintering. Supporting these bugs increase the biodiversity of the local ecosystems.



Photos of shoe box dream gardens made by children from Bradley Stoke.

WILDFLOWER SEEDS BALLS

Seed balls were also made by families. Sowing wildflowers in your garden provides vital resources to support a wide range of insects that couldn't otherwise survive in urban or built-up areas. It provides an opportunity to promote wildlife in places that haven't had it for a while.

MAKE THEM AT HOME

- Meadow flower seeds 10g
- Compost 50g
- Plain Flour 30g
- Water
- Mixing bowl

Makes 30 balls



SHOEBOX DREAM GARDENS

The children used scrap and natural materials to design dream gardens. They learnt about different habitats and how they compliment and work together to bring bugs and nature into green spaces. The activity was well received, with 20 dream gardens made by residents.



Photos of wildlife workshop weekend facilitators.

For further information on your community visit: bradleystoke.gov.uk

YOUTH WORK ACROSS THE SUMMER

Since the last newsletter in July, the Bradley Stoke Youth Work team have continued to deliver weekly youth work sessions across various locations including operating from our converted shipping containers at the Skatepark, from the Jubilee hardcourts and our Girls and Young Women's Project at the Jubilee Centre.



Photo of girls & young women's project session.

VINYL ART WORKSHOPS

Some more of the ever-popular vinyl art and Posca pen workshops, including session at the Skatepark and at our Girls & young Women's Group. Below is an example of their work.

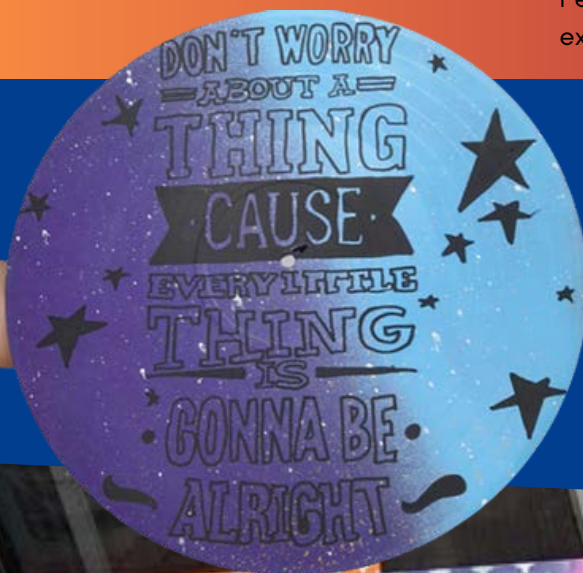


Photo of vinyl art made by one of the young people

COOKING SESSIONS



Photo of young people making smoothies

The young people have been busy in the kitchen making pastries, pizzas and smoothies. Getting them to be interested in sharing and trying new skills has been an excellent way for them to connect and feel creative.

TEAMING UP WITH SOUTH GLOS

Some of the workshops included teaming up with the South Glos Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service and exploring the issues through Art.

OFF-SITE TRIP TO WEST COUNTRY WATER PARK

They enjoyed a day out on the Aqua Park which contained obstacles, slides and challenges for the young people to play and be active. This was provided to give them an opportunity to develop their friendships and make lasting memories.



Photo of West Country Water Park

WE'VE PROVIDED A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

- Arts and crafts
- Health and fitness
- Cooking and baking
- Information and advice

[Follow our work!](#)

Website - bradleystoke.gov.uk/youth/

Instagram @bradleystokeskatepark

Facebook @bradleystokeskatepark

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

If you are aged 11 - 19 and live in the Bradley Stoke area, you can find out about our youth work sessions and projects by checking our council website, or contacting Graham Baker the youth development worker

Email graham.baker@bradleystoke.gov.uk or call on 07900 252826

INTERESTED IN YOUTH WORK?

If you are interested in opportunities working or volunteering as a youth worker, please contact us to find out more. Part-time roles are often available.



Photo of artwork made by young people

NATURE AND WELLBEING HUB AT BROOK WAY

IN FEBRUARY A NEW COMMUNITY ORCHARD WAS PLANTED

Over the summer the trees have been tended to by our team. All of them have survived since they were planted. We've had some of them bear fruit. The plan is to grow these fruit bearing trees to bring more greenery and free, edible produce for our community to pick and enjoy. We are excited to see the project blossom overtime and look forward to the benefits for the community.

FUNDING FOR OUR HUB

We were delighted that our bid for additional funding was successful, with the money being awarded from the Stronger Together Community Grant funding by South Gloucestershire Council. To enable different strands of the community to come together. Below is the budget for the first part of the project.

Item	Approximate Cost
First Stage of Project – Creation of Nature Wellbeing Hub	
Rammed earth path	£5,800
Accessible raised beds + compost for raised beds	£1,000
Wildflower plug plants + planter plants (edible perennials & flowers) + woodchip for copse and planter bases	£430
Hedgerow & understory plants	£500
Signage + outdoor seating	£1,150
Total workshop & engagement cost	£900
Total Anticipated Cost of First Stage of Project	£9,780

WHAT'S NEXT?

We are now focusing on building an accessibility path so that the orchard can be accessed by all residents including people with mobility needs.

At the beginning of next year, we are installing raised veg beds. We welcome the community to learn about growing food and connect to nature. This work will support our local climate and nature action plan.

The project being carried out will be working with One Planet Matters, a Community Interest Company, set up to support community spaces in bringing biodiversity into the area.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

In January and February we will need hands to help build our planters. This will be carried out one evening a week with the project lead, Georgina. If you'd like to help us, contact our Projects Officer, Ivy Brown at ivy.brownebradleystoke.gov.uk



Photo of people from One Planet Matter and the council planning the future of the space.

OLDER PERSONS TEA PARTY



A picture of residents at the tea party and the Mayor, Natalie Field giving a speech.

FRIDAY 19TH OF SEPTEMBER

We had another fully booked out tea party bringing 80 residents together to connect, converse, and eat together at Brook Way Activity Centre. The free tea party was filled with laughter and lively discussions as everyone enjoyed tea, cakes, and sandwiches. The weather was beautiful, the hall was bright and warm.



A picture of at the tea party of councillors and staff from the supporting organisations.

WE HAVE OUR OWN CROCKERY!



We are investing in our Tea Parties for the future. Our staff have been busy behind the scenes collecting cups, saucers, teapots and cutlery from charity shops. This means we save money hiring it and save time on logistics.



A picture of the sweet treats at the tea party.

Natalie Field made a beautiful speech to thank all for coming, including The Brightwell, Diabetes UK and Citizens Advice who were there to support the community with their services. The room was buzzing when the raffle winners were being announced. A joyful, well- rounded afternoon.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th of March 14:00 - 16:00

The event isn't bookable just yet. We will be releasing tickets in the new year. Look out for the info on our website.



OTHER EVENTS

JUBILEE FITNESS EQUIPMENT OPEN EVENT

WHAT DOES THIS ENTAIL?

After installing the fitness equipment in January 2025, we secured some funding to offer professional advice and support for residents to use it. The scheme aims to help people who wouldn't use gym equipment, to increase their mobility and improve mental health. Although the equipment may look daunting, there are many approachable ways to navigate it.

There is a mix of strength and cardio workout options available for you to have a balanced session.

WEDNESDAY 7TH OF OCTOBER

This session was organised in the morning to encourage people after the school run, people who work from home and for those who have flexible working hours.

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE SESSIONS?

Contact ivy.brown@bradleystoke.gov.uk for the next coming dates for free group Personal Training classes.

COMMUNITY WELCOME SPACE

We are delighted to bring back our warm spaces, providing a cosy and welcoming environment for relaxation, studying, work, or socialising. Come in for a cup of tea, biscuits and conversation. Everyone is welcome, so come along and enjoy the warmth and hospitality throughout the colder months!

Open October 1st until 31st March on Monday to Friday, 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM. These are located at:

- Baileys Court, The Pavilion, Baileys Court Road, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8BH
- Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 8HL

Ivy, our projects and events officer will be hosting an event once a month, such as a repair cafe and mum's pamper mornings. With the aim to bring the community together in the shorter, colder days.

She would love to hear if you have an idea or a workshop to work in collaboration. Email ivy.brown@bradleystoke.gov.uk.



WHAT'S ON



the brightwell

DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

mamas

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PARK AT WILLOW BROOK CAR PARK
DISABLED PARKING ON-SITE - ARRIVE BEFORE 5:15PM
NO ALCOHOL OR SPARKLERS ALLOWED ON SITE



BRADLEY STOKE
Town Council

FREE TREE GIVEAWAY!

JOIN BRADLEY STOKE TOWN COUNCIL
TO MAKE OUR SPACES GREENER

SATURDAY 24TH JAN 2026
10 AM - 12 PM
OAK HALL | JUBILEE CENTRE | BS32 8HL

FREE native trees/hedges & wildflower seeds are available
for residents of Bradley Stoke.

All trees/hedges should fit in a standard car. Offer limited to one per household
and are available on a first come first served basis.



Mums PAMPER MORNING

Have time without the children after the school run.

Enjoy a free breakfast, herbal teas and coffee

Optional free mini pamper: Paint your nails, eye mask and Epsom salt foot bath

Wednesday 5th of November
8:30am - 11:30am
Jubilee Centre, Cedar Room, BS32 8HL

If you have any questions, email Ivy
on ivy.brown@bradleystoke.gov.uk

BRADLEY STOKE
Town Council

IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA



SOLAR PANELS

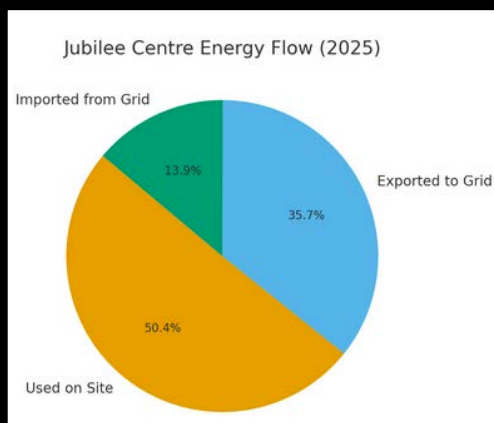
On 19th August 2025, the Jubilee Centre completed the installation of its new Solar PV system alongside a 10kWh battery storage unit. This milestone was the result of a strategic plan that began back in 2023, when a decision was made by the council to allocate funding to install solar panels.

SINCE INSTALLATION - ENERGY GENERATED

The Jubilee Centre is now producing more energy than it consumes, cutting reliance on the grid and supporting Bradley Stoke's sustainability goals.

As of the 25th of September, 5 weeks after installation. The Jubilee Centre has already delivered excellent results:

It has already saved 0.85 tonnes of CO₂ – the equivalent of 39 trees absorbing carbon for a whole year.



BUDGET SUCCESS

A budget of £50,000 had been set aside for the project, made possible thanks to underspends from certain budgets in 2023 and 2024. In May 2025, the council also secured £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, helping to reduce the Council's direct spend. Planning permission was secured and an open tender process was managed with staff and councillors working together, which attracted an impressive 26 proposals.

Philip, the Deputy Clerk, project managed the process and ensuring the installation was delivered on time and within budget.

The final project cost was £46,800, fully funded through the Council's budget allocation and the National Lottery grant. With the help of the National Lottery, the Council was able to save £23,200 from its budgeted allocation – money which can now be used to support future solar projects at other centres.

LOOKING AHEAD

Building on this success, the Council hopes to install solar and battery systems at both the Brook Way Activity Centre and Baileys Court Activity Centre in the coming years. We are delighted to be working with the newly established South Gloucestershire Community Energy Network to make this vision a reality.

WE BOUGHT LAND

Bradley Stoke Town Council is pleased to announce the successful purchase of a plot of land on Dewfalls Drive for the sum of £17,000. The purchase was completed at auction on 17th October 2025. The acquisition ensures that this valued area of green space is protected from future development and will remain available for the continued enjoyment of the local community as amenity land. Councillors agreed that preserving this open space aligns with the Town Council's ongoing commitment to protecting local environments, supporting biodiversity, and maintaining accessible green areas for residents.

Bradley Stoke Town Council will continue to explore opportunities to enhance and safeguard community spaces across the town for the benefit of both current and future generations.

IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

PAINTING PADDOCKS PLAY AREA

In North Bradley Stoke

This play area was installed in 1998. With much use, overtime the paint had faded and chipped. After a few pots of paint and some days of hard graft, the area was revitalised. In order to save costs our own staff painted the play area instead of contractors.

We are very happy with the result and look forward to seeing children use it for many more years to come.



BEFORE



AFTER

ARE YOU LOOKING TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY?

POTENTIAL GRANT FUNDING FOR YOUR NEXT PROJECT

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).



The projects we've helped with small grants of £500 include:

- **Sole Sisters Running Club**
- **Little Stoke & District Ladies Club**
- **Bradley Stokes Youth Football Club**
- **Bradley Stoke & Almondsbury Cricket Club**

Community Development Grant Funding has been awarded to:

- **Bradley Stoke Radio**



NEW RECRUITS - WE'VE EXPANDED OUR TEAM

IVY BROWN - PROJECTS & EVENTS OFFICER



20 hours - started on Tuesday 10th of June.

She is responsible for organising and delivering projects and events, both those approved by the council and those based on her own initiatives. She also prepares reports for council committee meetings to highlight the progress and success of the events she has managed

JEN SHEPPARD - LEISURE ASSISTANT



Zero hours - started on Monday 1st of September.

Her role and responsibilities are monitoring and maintaining the grounds and rooms of our 3 sites. Preparing them for hirers and answering their queries.

OSCAR ATKIN - LEISURE ASSISTANT



Zero hours - started on Monday 8th of September.

His role and responsibilities are monitoring and maintaining the grounds and rooms of our 3 sites. Preparing them for hirers and answering their queries.

CHARLOTTE BAKER - BOOKING CLERK



30 hours per week - started on Wednesday 24th of September.

Her role and responsibilities are processing room and sports bookings for 3 Activity Centres and maintaining booking schedules.

DLYAN PARRISH - LEISURE ASSISTANT



Zero hours - started on Monday 29th of September.

His role and responsibilities are monitoring and maintaining the grounds and rooms of our 3 sites. Preparing them for hirers and answering their queries.

JOANNA JACOB - BOOKING & FINANCE OFFICER LEVEL 2



37 hours per week - started on Wednesday 1st of October.

She supports the Responsible Finance Officer, Rachel, with day-to-day financial tasks, assists with bookings and invoicing, and provides cover during staff holidays. This role is a maternity cover position

MAYOR'S CHARITIES 2025

Bradley Stoke Town Council NEWSLETTER

DIABETES UK

DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

Would you like to get involved in fundraising while getting active? Diabetes UK have some new fundraising challenges.

62 MILES IN OCTOBER CHALLENGE

The goal is simple: complete 62 miles throughout October, but how you do it is entirely up to you. Walk, run, jog, wheel, or mix it up!

You set the pace and choose how to split the miles across the month. Whether it's two miles a day or longer weekend sessions, it's your challenge to personalise. You won't be alone, our Facebook group is full of challengers ready to support you.



MAMAS BRISTOL

Founded in 2018, helps create opportunities to reduce the costs of caring for dependants. We do this through a 3 pronged approach. Reuse, Reduce and Community. A movement dedicated to making a difference in the lives of families, our communities, and the world we share.



HOW CAN THEY HELP YOU?

- Mamas Bristol Swaps & Freebies Network – where you can request what you need for your family.
- The Mamas Hub – Affordable, inclusive play & a free cuppa, warmth and a welcome!
- Mamas Bristol Food Aid – Collect free surplus food from our Surplus Champs all across Bristol.



BRIGHTWELL



We believe in inclusivity, offering one-on-one physiotherapy sessions, group activities, and online classes. Our subsidies for Brightwell Members, as well as our open doors to individuals in various stages of recovery, showcase our commitment to accessible care. There are always lots of social events taking place and a huge and varied number of ways to be involved in fundraising and volunteering.

Thursday 13th November - Carers Support Session

14:00 – 16:00

An opportunity for carers to reflect and develop your own individual plans for caring for yourself.

Saturday 29th November - Christmas Market

11:00 – 14:00

Enjoy a wonderful day filled with charming stalls offering unique gifts, fun games for all ages, a visit from Santa, and delicious festive treats.

Saturday 6th Dec - Frozen Princess Show

10:30 – 12:00

Magical Moon Entertainment presents a Frozen themed dance party & show for your children to enjoy.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT SOCIAL EVENTS



FURTHER INFORMATION

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"

South Gloucestershire Council School Term Dates

Academic Year 2025/26

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026

Blood Donation Sessions 2025 at Jubilee Centre

14 November and 19 December 2025

Blood Donation Sessions 2026 at Jubilee Centre

30 January, 20 February, 13
March, 1 May, 15 May

Important Services

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.

Community News Magazines

Bradley Stoke Matters Magazine
Bradley Stoke Voice

Racism/Hate Crime

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

Avon and Somerset Police

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

Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services

www.bhcds.org.uk

EACH (Educational Action Challenging Homophobia)

Actionline: **0808 1000 143**

SARI (Stand Against Racism & Inequality)

Tel: **01179 420060**

Other Public Agencies

Samaritans

116 123

South Gloucestershire Council Anti-Social Behaviour Team

Tel: 01454 868582

Streetlink

0300 500 0914

Victim Support (Avonvale covering South Gloucestershire)

Tel: 0300 303 1972

FURTHER INFORMATION

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 08082 231133
 Willow Brook Centre 01454 205040
 Bradley Stoke GP Surgery 01454 616262
 NHS Direct 111

Forthcoming Town Council meetings

All meetings take place at 7.00pm unless otherwise stated

Full Council

Wednesday 19 November 2025
 Wednesday 21 January 2026

Finance Committee

Wednesday 26 November 2025 (6.30pm)
 Wednesday 17 December 2025 (6.30pm)

Leisure, Youth & Amenities Committee

Monday 15 December 2025

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 26 November 2025 (7.30pm)
 Wednesday 17 December 2025 (7.30pm)

Staffing Committee

Monday 24th November 2025

Bradley Stoke Youth Development & Participation Worker

Bradley Stoke has its own Youth Development & Participation Worker. Graham Baker is contactable on:
 mobile: **07900 253826**
 e-mail: **graham.bakerebradleystoke.gov.uk**

Avon & Somerset Constabulary (Bradley Stoke Beat Team)

PC Ben Jones-Hill
 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/>

South Gloucestershire Council Anti-Social Behaviour Team

Tel: 01454 868582

Streetlink

0300 500 0914

Member of Parliament

Claire Hazelgrove is the MP for Bradley Stoke.

Grant Aid

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Could you Share the Care?

South Gloucestershire Council is looking for caring, community-minded people to become short break foster carers through its Share the Care service.

Short break carers offer disabled children fun, safe experiences—while giving families a much-needed rest. Breaks can be anything from a few hours to a weekend and make a real difference to local families.

Interested? Visit fostersouthglos.org.uk/share-the-care to find out more, or reach out to Jackie at Jackie.dyer@southglos.gov.uk

FURTHER INFORMATION

Bradley Stoke Town Council

BSTC started life on 1 April 1992. There are currently 22,784 residents (2021 Census figures) with 15,437 people on the December 2023 electoral roll. The town has 15 elected Councillors in five wards. Four Town Councillors are also members of South Gloucestershire Council.

Councillor Name	Contact Details	Ward Represented
Dave Addison	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Woodlands SGC – Stoke Gifford
Tom Aditya	Via Bradley Stoke Town Office	Bradley Stoke, Willowbrook
Roger Avenin	Tel: 0117 9099471	Bradley Stoke, Webbs Wood
Sue Bandcroft	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Willowbrook
John Bradbury	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Webbs Wood SGC – Bradley Stoke South
Frederic Contentot	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Woodlands
Terri Cullen	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Woodlands SGC – Bradley Stoke North
Natalie Field Chair of Council	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Woodlands
Jenny James Vice-Chair of Council	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Stoke Brook
Dayley Lawrence	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Willowbrook
James Nelson	Via Bradley Stoke Town Council website	Bradley Stoke, Primrose Bridge
Benjamin Randles	Mobile: 07342200660	Bradley Stoke, Webbs Wood SGC – Bradley Stoke South
Kulwinder Singh Sappal	Mobile: 07396712157	Bradley Stoke, Primrose Bridge
Jon Williams	Mobile: 07541716501	Bradley Stoke, Stoke Brook

As well as contacting councillors en masse at Council or Committee Meetings, please remember that any issues you have in your area that you would like to discuss with your councillor in a personal face-to-face meeting, these can either be arranged in your home, at the site of a query e.g. untidy area etc. or by pre-booked appointment with your councillor at our Council Office at the Jubilee Centre. All councillors can be contacted by e-mail through the Bradley Stoke Town Council website or through the Town Council office. The Town Councillors also hold monthly surgeries in the town.

Meetings

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

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

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