



# Annual Report 2009/2010



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# Annual Town Meeting

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Bradley Stoke Town Council  
Annual Town Meeting  
7.30pm Wednesday 12 May 2010

Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre,  
Savages Wood Road

Council Members welcome all  
those attending to stay for light  
refreshments after the meeting.



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# New Town Clerk

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I have been made very welcome during my first few months with Bradley Stoke Town Council. With only a two week handover back in January 2010, I quickly came to appreciate the wealth of knowledge and experience held by all the staff in the office, as well as the vast quantities of historical knowledge which would be lost with

the retirement of David Chandler. However, everyone has been so supportive and I would like to publicly thank them for making the transition from one clerk to the other so smooth.

Coming from working with a rural parish council, I am aware that there are obviously different priorities to those of an urban area, but I am enjoying the day to day challenges of the new environment. I have found it quite daunting trying to find my way around the town, as my sense of direction is not too good, so I have found the 'Town Map' a godsend. I look forward to the challenges the next year will bring and to meeting as many of you as possible.

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SHARON PETELA, TOWN CLERK.

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# Retired Town Clerk

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This is by way of being a valedictory report as I retired in January to be superseded by Sharon Petela. Thus concludes nearly 18 years as your Town Clerk during which I have seen the town grow from a few thousand people to around 20,000. In that time the Town Council has provided the Jubilee Centre, the tennis courts,

changing rooms and football pitches, and acquired a 999 year lease for the Jubilee Green which is now enthusiastically overseen by the Friends group.

During the last year, with assistance from the Lottery and from South Gloucestershire Council, the Beacon Play Scheme has been completed and become something of a landmark to be enjoyed by people of all ages. During my time, the Town Council provided or refurbished six play areas and considerably expanded Baileys Court Activity Centre. Extra rooms were created at Brook Way Activity Centre by the conversion of redundant changing rooms, which made the recent adaptation to a youth centre more viable.

The recently appointed Mobile Cleansing Officer with his van has made a big difference to the cleanliness of the town and I am proud to say that all this has been achieved from Council's own resourcefulness without borrowing a single penny. Having started as a part time Clerk in my parents' front room, there is now a staff of 15 looking after the needs of the town under the direction of a fully elected Council. It has been a privilege to serve with such a dedicated staff and Councillors on behalf of Bradley Stoke.

Reference has been made elsewhere to a book on the history of Bradley Stoke; I can say that the text has been written and it remains for sponsorship to be found for it to see the light of day. Karen and I will be staying in Bradley Stoke and hope to become more involved when Karen has fully recovered from her spinal surgery.

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DAVID CHANDLER

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# Chair's Overview 2009/10



With acknowledgement to last years Mayor, Cllr Robert Jones, I open my Chairman's overview with the fact that 'once again we were blessed with glorious sunshine for the festival weekend and it was great to see residents of all ages enjoying the

3 days of events across the towns activities centres'. I suppose for me, the highlight of the weekend was leading out the 'Mayors Maidens' for the Sunday cricket competition, hosted by Bradley Stoke Cricket Club at the Baileys Court Activity Centre. Maidens by name, and for me 'maiden' by nature. Failing to score was not really a concern as all monies paid by the teams entering the competition was going to support my selected charities. Yet again the weather was fantastic, and I am sure that this year's festival being over the weekend 11-13th June will be the seventh year in a row with great weather.

It has become the norm over the last few years that each Mayor has been able to open another facility within the town boundaries, and for me fell the honour of opening the Jubilee Green Activity Play Park. This is a fantastic park providing much needed facilities in the centre of the town, and it has been wonderful to see that there is such enthusiasm for the park, to the point that under the guidance of Michelle Dent they have got together and formed a 'Friends of Jubilee Green, complete with website, which for those who have yet to visit it is: [www.friendsofjubileegreen.org.uk](http://www.friendsofjubileegreen.org.uk).

The cancellation of the Clifton Downs firework display meant that the town's event received even greater publicity and attendance figures were the highest ever. The event which took place on the 7th of November with an estimated crowd of over 6000 was a fantastic fundraiser and yet again Kimbolton fireworks put on a fantastic show.

Within the council offices we have seen the departure of 18 years of stalwart service, our town clerk Mr David Chandler. David, who started out the first Town Clerk (working from his parents front room) in 1992, retired on reaching 65 in January after over 18 years service. David and his wife Karen will be sadly missed by all who knew and worked with him but as they both continue to live in the town I'm sure we will continue to see them at future events. His replacement Sharon Petela joins us from Marshfield Parish Council.

January also saw the weather change and Bradley Stoke was for a number of weeks coated in a blanket of snow and whilst some residents found it a hindrance to getting around, other residents including most of the children took the opportunity to sledge and build snowmen.

As the evenings draw out and the daffodils start to flower, the town council has been busy ensuring that in this current economic climate, that the residents receive first value for their council tax. Following last years council tax freeze this precept for 2010/11 has been set as 1.79%, well below inflation. Other notable events this year have been the start of construction on the new 6th form centre at the community school which means that children of Bradley Stoke can now complete their secondary education without the need to travel outside of the town. In another step towards improving the facilities for the youth, the council provided a youth facility at Brook Way in October. This facility funded by both the town and SGC provides teenagers with their own dedicated space.

Council also welcome to Baileys Court, the newly formed Bradley Stoke Bowls Club, who have their official opening on the 1st of May.

The observant amongst you will have noticed the Crane that is now towering over Bradley Stoke surgery and this expansion will, once complete, provide a first rate facility for the town. We also now have an NHS dentist within the Willow Brook centre, a much needed addition.

As my year in the chair draws to a close I should very much like to thank my fellow councillors for all of their support and time that they have dedicated to the running of the council. I should especially like to thank Cllr Ben Walker who chaired Finance & Leisure, Cllr Morgan Baynham who chaired Planning, Environment & Amenities and Cllr Brian Hopkinson who chaired Youth.

The council staff have continued to provide sterling service and without them I would have struggled in post.

The biggest thanks however, is reserved for you the residents, who have given generously to my two nominated charities which are BLESMA and Bristol Dyslexia Centre, raising over £6700.

On that note, it only remains for me to remind you of our website details [www.bradleystoke.gov.uk](http://www.bradleystoke.gov.uk) where you will find not only details of what the council does but links to other organisations and groups who work in and around the town providing excellent facilities for all.

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# Finance and Leisure Committee

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This Committee has pride in delivering value for money and excellent services for its residents through prudence and planning, now and for the future. The current financial climate of the country has been well documented and has affected most industries,

businesses, authorities and in turn families. I know lots of families and individuals living within the town have felt the effect of the damage caused by the situation and I only hope we are now in a sustained period of prudent recovery.

Since my involvement with Bradley Stoke Town Council, its financial planning, monitoring and controls have been exemplary, resulting in a secure operation, realistic budgets and a fair and manageable precept. This financial year has been no exception. Rachel Pullen, the responsible financial officer has helped guide myself and the committee through its most difficult year to date. Even though our accounting procedures have been unaffected by the climate, we have seen even more scrutiny when spending your money in delivering the services we do. Those services have also been unaffected by the recession and in some cases we have increased community funding and differed the VAT increase on our building hire charges.

The precept was kept at a zero increase at the last budget and we only had to increase it for the next financial year by 1.79 % to make sure we mirrored financial projections and inflation in the continuation of delivering all of our services now and in the future. This increase was well below other increases within the south west on a parish and unity level, including South Gloucestershire.

In short this year, we have part funded an additional Police Officer to support the existing policing team, the Jubilee Green play scheme has been completed with further improvements/developments planned by the Friends of the green, the new dedicated youth space at Brook way is up and running and benefiting from record funding matched by no other local council and Bradley Stoke Council continues to support its sports clubs to levels of great success.

Bradley Stoke Town Council moves into its 18th year of not borrowing in any shape or form. This position is one which is admired by many other neighbouring councils within the authority and we also have reserves to protect from unexpected eventualities. Our council office team work extremely hard to make sure there never are surprises and for that I thank them wholeheartedly.

The council has once again received a clean bill of health from external auditors and successfully satisfied all internal checks.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the council office staff who ensure on a day to day basis business is carried out correctly and in the most efficient ways, the finance committee members for their commitment and participation to enable the committee operation, all groups who support the council in the implementation of any financial support to its residents and you the service user for your participation, involvement and continued support of our Town Council, its buildings and services.



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# Planning, Environment & Amenities Committee

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It again has been a pleasure to serve as chair for a second term of the Planning, Environment and Amenities (PE A) committee. Perhaps my fellow councillors in electing me again either felt that I did a good job last year, or perhaps I that needed more practice!

The work of the committee during the year in many respects has been quiet undoubtedly due to the state of the economy but nevertheless members were kept busy.

#### **The remit of the PE&A committee is extensive but primarily involves:**

Considering and responding to planning applications and development within the town. Dealing with matters relating to the local environment. Being responsible for the provision and maintenance of public seats, bus shelters, litter bins and other street furniture

Considering all new or amended licensing applications for the sale of alcohol, for sex establishments, cinemas, public entertainments. The committee also oversees Health and Safety needs in areas of our Activities, our Centres, play areas etc.

#### **Our work this year:**

The down turn in the economy, as expected, reduced the number of planning applications that the committee has been asked to consider.

We did however manage to examine and comment on 89 applications. Many of these applications were for simple householder applications for small extensions etc. and it was clear that many residents may have preferred to add an extension to their house to provide extra living accommodation rather than move.

Of the 82 planning decisions made by South Gloucestershire Council, in only 10 cases were we in conflict with the final decision made by South Gloucestershire Council. The town council is a consultee in the planning process and making a decision on a planning application is not always easy. We have to consider whether there were any valid planning reasons for objecting to planning permission being granted. We look at whether the proposal is consistent with the development plan for the area.

We also look at the effect on amenity, the possible impact upon the appearance of surrounding areas and potential increase in traffic movements and loss of parking. Personal circumstances of the applicant, moral issues or the effect the development may have on nearby property prices are not relevant. We do, however, listen to objections and members of the public can speak at the PEA committee but the Council does not object to a proposal simply because residents oppose it.

Residents can view planning applications and are able to raise an objection to proposed development via the South Glos Council website and follow the links to Planning.

In addition to work in the planning field during the year we also considered 8 street traders licences and also 12 requests under the Grant Aid scheme.

The Grant Aid scheme was set up by the Council to make grants to worthwhile local community groups and this year we have donated £5422 to 12 local groups. Details of the scheme are available on the BSTC website and an application can be made for funds up to a maximum of £500.

Tackling Litter has become a priority for the Council and last year we appointed Mr. David Dace as a part time Mobile Cleansing Operative. Mr. Dace has just produced an annual report which makes interesting reading. One of the most significant points he raises is the amount of rubbish he has collected in the year – some 1164 bags full. The employment of this new member of staff has reduced greatly the amount of litter on our streets but residents and local businesses can help by clearing up in the street near them or by joining Mr Dace on one of his clear up days or at one of the special days organised throughout the year. Details are available from the Council.

Lastly in ending my year as Chair of the PEA, I would like, on behalf of my fellow committee members, to thank the former clerk, David Chandler and his successor Sharon Petela and their staff for the valuable assistance they have afforded us during our term in office. It is important that committee is supported administratively and this has been excellent.

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# Bradley Stoke Community School Update

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*“If you would like to find out more about the school, please have a look at our website: [www.bradleystokecs.org.uk](http://www.bradleystokecs.org.uk) or feel free to get in touch and come and visit – we would be pleased to welcome you.”*

Bradley Stoke Community School is now a fully established 11-16 secondary school. 920 students are led and supported by 130 staff and our oldest students will be taking their GCSE (and other) exams this summer. Work is at an advanced stage to provide a Post 16 Centre and Dance Studio and changing rooms in time for September 2010 when our first Post 16 students will need access to the facilities. 140 students have submitted applications to join year 12 when the Post 16 Centre opens.

In the last year there have been a number of significant achievements which are worthwhile sharing:

- The Parental Engagement Quality Standard (Gold Award) – the first school in the country to achieve this in June 2009; this was followed by accredited consultant school status for the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust for our work to develop parental engagement
- The International Schools Award in July 2009
- DCSF Best Practice Case Study for Community Cohesion in summer 2009
- Anti-Bullying Award from the South West Regional Coordinator for the national Anti-Bullying Alliance in September 2009
- PESSCL Sportsmark Award again in 2009

The most significant achievement, however, was in November 2009 when a team from Ofsted visited to inspect the school using the new framework; the inspection team validated the school's own self-evaluation and judged the school to be outstanding overall which was a credit to all involved at Bradley Stoke Community School. The inspectors challenged the school to make the standard of teaching consistently outstanding by the time it is next inspected and work is underway to ensure that this can happen.

Partnership work has continued to be a priority in the last year through the Concorde Partnership which is a collaboration between Bradley Stoke Community School, Castle School, Filton College, Filton High School, Marlwood School, New Siblands Special School and Patchway Community College to broaden opportunities for 14-19 education in the local area. We host provision for one of the new Diploma qualifications and run the Creative and Media Diploma with year 10 students from other partner institutions joining our students for a day a week to study together. Other schools and the college offer opportunities for students to participate in other Diploma courses and we expect provision to expand again from September – this is an exciting opportunity

for young people in the local area to experience new ways of working. Post 16 courses at Bradley Stoke Community School are being offered as part of a coordinated timetable with Filton College, Filton High School and Patchway Community College with some courses being offered in all centres but other courses only being offered in one or two centres; students are able to travel between centres to access the widest possible range of courses. It is anticipated that the partnership offer will expand to include the other partners in due course.

We also work with our 8 primary school partners to provide opportunities for year 5 and 6 pupils in Drama, Languages and Music based around our specialist school focus areas of Languages and Performing Arts.

The school continues to be widely used by the community with many organisations using the facilities out of school hours and in some cases providing additional coaching for students in school as part of the arrangements. Southern Brooks Community Partnership continue to be close working partners as they provide Parent Support Advisors for all the local schools to ensure additional support is available for families who need it.

Our students continue to have wide-ranging opportunities to develop their learning in school as well as on trips and residential visits through our Session 16 and Activities Week programmes; our year 10 students will do a week of work experience during this year's Activities Week in July again this year. A full programme of enrichment opportunities is available to our students.

We aim to help our students become rounded individuals who are ready to make a positive contribution to their wider community; our values are built on our 4Rs and they underpin all that we do. We have positive feedback about our students on a regular basis from people who encounter them in school or out and about. I have been very proud of our students for the way they have coped with adversity – as a school community we have had to cope with the loss of one of our students for the first time this year, following the death of Ryan Abrahams who was a popular student; the whole community was rocked by the news and is planning a lasting memorial in school. Our thoughts are with Ryan's family as we reflect on his resilience and the joy he brought to many people's lives.

If you would like to find out more about the school, please have a look at our website: [www.bradleystokecs.org.uk](http://www.bradleystokecs.org.uk) or have a look at the published school Ofsted inspection report: [www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxedu\\_reports/display/\(id\)/117370](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxedu_reports/display/(id)/117370) or feel free to get in touch and come and visit – we would be pleased to welcome you.

# Avon and Somerset Police



Bradley Stoke Community Policing team has expanded over the last year and now has a team of five officers dedicated to patrolling the town and dealing with neighbourhood issues. PC Claire Fletcher has returned to the beat and Paul Baxter has joined as a third PCSO. They have had a very busy year with involvement in many areas.

Constable Claire Fletcher has returned from maternity leave, and although working part time hours, has been out visiting schools giving input from pre-school through to secondary schools. Along with PCSO Kirsty Flicker she has ensured Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) with a couple of the town's nuisance youths have been signed to reduce offences of anti social behaviour.

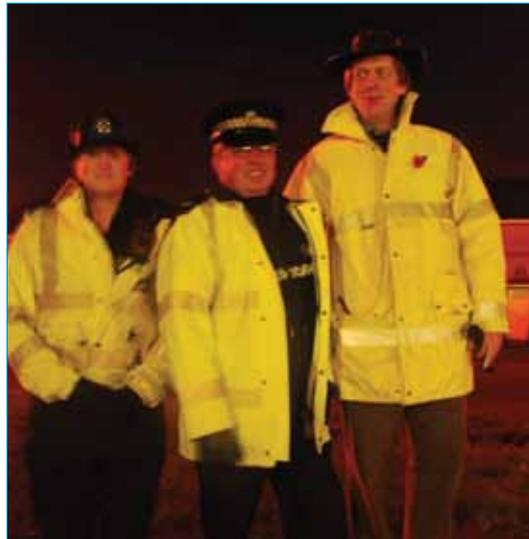
Constable Steven Palmer is also still working on the beat, and is responsible for introducing and maintaining the Pubwatch scheme, which has been running since September 2009. Three Bradley Stoke pubs, two in Stoke Gifford and one in Patchway along with Little Stoke social club make its current membership seven. This has helped to reduce drug offences and disorder, in and around the local hostelrys, whereby the beat has seen a recent reduction in calls for violence of 44.4% and anti social behaviour of 12.9%. All crime, reducing by over 15%.

In the Summer, the team were present at the Bradley Stoke Festival, where Paul Baxter, Jason Green and PCSO's from other beats played football against teams from the local youth club at Jubilee Green bathed in sunshine. The team returned to the expanding Fireworks display on the Jubilee Green in November, which is to be bigger and even better this year. The fun run around the town's streets and Nature Reserve went off successfully in the Summer, and has been allowed to increase to 500 runners for the upcoming event as the local Policing team have offered to help in closing the roads during the event.

The effort that the team has put into working on issues raised by the community has resulted in less serious issues being raised at the quarterly Safer Stronger Community Group meetings, with current issues such as littering replacing the previous concerns such as speeding and nuisance motor bikes.

Despite the reduction in crimes in the area it does still occur. Jason Green, Kirsty Flicker and Paul Baxter have been visiting schools to security mark bicycles for students following the Christmas period. They have also been patrolling on bicycles and marking bicycles for anyone they meet. They have all been involved in apprehension of burglary suspects following the recent crime wave in Bradley Stoke (South) & Stoke Gifford. They have also been responsible for swiftly locating a vulnerable missing person using their local knowledge.

*"We are currently looking for residents to become involved in a local Speedwatch scheme. If you are interested, please speak with any of the team or contact us on 0845 4567000."*



PC STEVE PALMER



PC CLAIRE FLETCHER



PCSO JASON GREEN



PCSO KIRSTY FLICKER



PCSO PAUL BAXTER

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# Southern Brooks Community Partnership (SBCP)

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Bradley Stoke Town Council fund community development time work in the town. Winsome Barratt Muir works with groups and organisations and Julie Snelling facilitates residents meetings and raises funds for new services in Bradley Stoke.

**International Women's Day:** Bradley Stoke is the only town in South Gloucestershire that marks this United Nations recognised day of celebration. This year we had a new Poetry and Photography competition. Entries were displayed in local libraries and over 250 people joined us at the Celebration of Women on March 11th. We also ran a competition to recognise the Outstanding Achievement that women make in the local community. Full details are on our website.

**Dream scheme:** In August we successfully applied for funding to set up a project to encourage children and young people to contribute to making improvements to their locality. After undertaking the training, people from various organisations including Home Housing and PCSOs worked together to run a pilot Dream scheme operating from Christ the King Church. The children and young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves and more is planned for the Easter holidays.

**Learning and skills:** SBCP has been developing learning opportunities across the community, from accredited youth and community work courses, attended by Bradley Stoke residents, through to fun and informal learning. These have included working with Community Learning to provide a 6 week ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) course in November. We are also pleased that working in partnership with the Aztec Hotel we have been able to continue to offer free basic food hygiene.

**Transformation Learning:** In August we secured a major grant to run a training programme for people of all ages to take part in fun learning in the community. Kick started with a day at Bradley Stoke Community School, we've run courses from stone carving, Cooking for Christmas, Discovering more about Owls through to line dancing and training people up to be Community Champions and Volunteer Co-coordinators. In March MP Doug Naysmith came to an event at the Aztec Hotel to celebrate and recognise what people had achieved. We had many partners to this bid including the Aztec Hotel and Bradley Stoke Community School.

**Toddler groups:** There are 8 voluntary run toddler groups in the town; for several months Winsome worked to recruit new volunteers to replace the current leadership team of one of these groups and groups have been helped with funding applications.

**Radio workshop:** Bradley Stoke Community Radio Association were helped to obtain a grant from South Gloucestershire Council. We have worked to plan and organised a series of radio workshops to give residents a taste of community radio and generate fresh interest in this small group who would like to go onto provide a community broadcasting programme for the town.

**Allotment group:** Winsome has been approached by several residents who are desperate for an allotment – we're currently planning steps that can be taken to move forward.

**Bowling Group:** This is a newly formed group, made up of older residents of the town. We are helping them to apply for funding and obtain transport.

**Friends of Jubilee Green Park:** As part of the development of the Jubilee Green we were able to bring together a group of people interested in supporting the park. The group recently carried out a survey of park users to get feedback and to find out what future developments are wanted. They are currently recruiting more Friends as well as investigating the development of the pond, an orchard and a living willow hedge.

**Stronger and Safer Community Meetings:** we have continued to facilitate meetings of residents to come together with key agencies working in the town. We've had an interesting programme of speakers. The aim of the meetings is to work together to identify priorities for the town over a three month period.

**Four Towns Play Association and Freespace:** we continue to support these two organisations which organise activities for children and young people in August. The play association is planning four weeks at Bradley Stoke Community School for children aged 5 – 11. Through Brook Way youth centre we are working with young people to find out what activities they would like as part of the Freespace programme.

Southern Brooks Community Partnership was 21 years old this year, and as part of our celebrations we organised a Community Showcase event at the Aztec Hotel. Over 52 local groups including many from Bradley Stoke were represented at the event. It shows that the town is a growing community working together to build civic pride and community spirit.

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# Youth Work

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2009 was a year of big changes and opportunities for the young people of Bradley Stoke. With the generous support of Bradley Stoke Council we now have a dedicated youth space within Brook Way, which opened in October. This was formalised in January with the official signing of the contract between Southern Brooks, Bradley Stoke Town Council and South Gloucestershire Council for the delivery of youth services, by Southern Brooks, across Bradley Stoke for the next three years. We owe a big thank you to the part time Acting Manager and the staff team for pulling together until the arrival of the new Youth Works Manager. Without their hard work and dedication we would not have been able to get off to such a good start at Brook Way.

## Last year's successes

Bradley Stoke Festival 2009: This was a positive day, highlighting the achievements of young people across Bradley Stoke. We will be using a similar model for this year's festival.

## Successes of the day

- The Kingswood Bus Project came to the festival and provided a base for DJ skills and MC'ing
- The Police provided a team for a youth versus police match which took place on the day. This was an opportunity for the police to be seen out of uniform and in an informal environment.
- Young people participated in consultation regarding the development of the youth programme for the upcoming year.

Skate Park Competition 2009: This was a successful day which saw young people showcase their skate and riding skills. The young people took a lead in planning for the day and the competition was judged by Crucial BMX, giving the competition credibility amongst the young people (A BIG thank you to Crucial BMX, who we hope will be involved in the 2010 event!!!).

Group work with girls in partnership with the school: We worked with 8 young women from Bradley Stoke Community School during the daytime to run a project that helped them choose healthier lifestyles.

Willow Brook Shopping Centre: Working with our detached youth workers and the shopping centre manager, young people designed and created a permanent art installation for the centre.



## Future Events and Projects

Multi-cultural event: Young people using the centre have been taking part in themed sessions around cultural awareness, leading up to a main Multi-cultural Event to be held at Easter. The main event will be supported by other partner service providers to help promote Brook Way to young people from all cultures.

The Big Stash: The young people have secured three lots of The Big Stash funding in the last year which has been used to fund the purchase of new equipment including a TV, Xbox, pool table and music equipment, as well as funding a Baby Sitting and Health & Beauty Course and a new Saturday Programme.

Dream Scheme: We have seen the first of the Dream Scheme programmes operating in the Bradley Stoke area. Young people have been volunteering in a community clean-up, which helps them earn points that can be exchanged for a range of activities.

Partnership working: As part of an exciting new partnership between Patchway Baptist church and Brook Way Youth Centre, the church is looking to employ a part-time youth worker who will support session in Brook Way. We are also training up volunteers to support our Junior sessions (10 -13yrs old).

Football team: Since the move to the new centre at Brook Way we have started up a senior Football team (13 -19yrs old). We have our first tournament on 13th March and are looking to arrange regular fixtures with Brimsham and Hanham youth centres.

*"Southern Brooks Community partnership is grateful to the Town Council for its financial support over the past years and looks forward to continuing to work in partnership."*

# Finance

## Town Council Grant Aid 2009/2010

### Grant Aid was awarded to:

BSYFC, BS Library, Christ the King, Bouncing Babies & Tiddlers Toy Library, Alzheimers Society, Puddleducks, Friends of Jubilee Green, IWD, Severn Ambulance & Medical Services, Children's Playlink, 2nd Little Stoke Brownie Unit, 2nd Stoke Lodge Brownie Guide Unit.

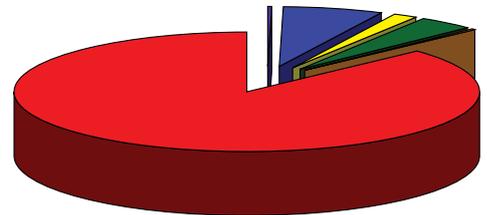
### Service Level Agreement Funding

Service Level Agreement Funding was given to Victim Support, Four Towns & Vale Link Community Transport, Four Towns Play Association (ex Patchway & Bradley Stoke Play Association), Patchway, Filton and The Stokes Volunteer Bureau, Freespace, South Glos Chinese Association, Bradley Stoke Town FC, 3 Brooks Nature Conservation Group and Tiddlers Toy Library.

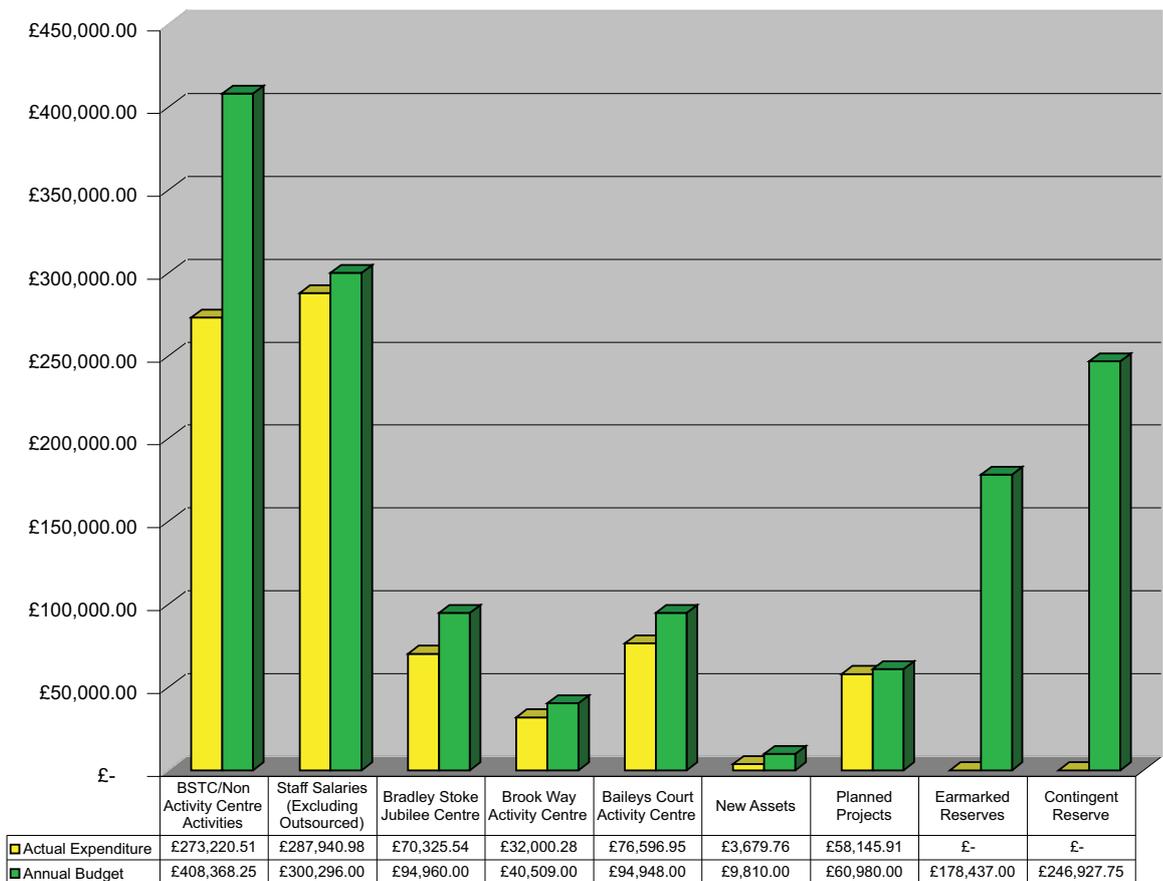
### Additional Funding

Additional funding was also given to: Citizens Advice Bureau for a dedicated weekly service in Bradley Stoke, Southern Brooks Community Partnership (ex P&BS CDP and P&BS CDP (Youth)).

## 2008/9 Income 31st March 2009



## Comparison of 2009/10 Expenditure Against Annual Budget 24th March 2010



### Expenditure Sector

The above figures were correct as at 24/3/10 but exclude outstanding income and expenditure activity for the remainder of March 2010. In addition, further accruals and year end adjustments will be required before finalising the annual accounts for audit.

# Council Members and Contact Details

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## Table of Attendances for BSTC Councillors

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	Attendance	Finance	Planning	May	June	July	September	November	January	March	June	August	October	December	February	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	January	February
John Ashe†	C	F	P	✓	O	✓	✓	✓	O	✓	✓	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	O	✓	✓	O	O	✓	✓	O
Roger Avenin	C	F	P	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		0	✓	O	✓	O	✓	✓	✓	✓
Julian Barge	C	F			✓	✓	✓	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Morgan Baynham	C		P	✓	✓		✓	O	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ernest Brown*	C		P						O	✓												✓	✓	✓
Ronnie Conway Haskins	C	F	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	O	✓								✓	✓	✓
Keith Cranney†	C		P	✓	O		✓	✓	O							0	0	✓	✓	O	✓	✓	O	✓
Mark Forsyth	C	F†	P†	✓	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	O	✓
Sandra Hobson	C		P	O	O	O	✓	O	✓							0	0	O					O	
Brian Hopkinson†	C	F		✓	✓			✓	✓	O	✓	✓	✓	O	✓									O
Robert Jones†	C	F		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	O	✓	✓										
Sarah Pomfret†	C			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	O														
Dr. Elizabeth Todd	C	F			✓	✓	O	O	✓	✓	✓	O	✓	✓										
Benjamin Walker	C	F	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jon Williams†	C	F		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										

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\* = elected Nov 2009 † = South Glos Councillor (sometimes otherwise engaged on SGC business) O = apology submitted ‡ = ex-officio Inq = Inquorate  
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# Bradley Stoke Community Festival 11th-13th June 2010

For full details please call 01454 868080  
or visit [www.bradleystoke.gov.uk](http://www.bradleystoke.gov.uk)

Football Tournament • Music • Childrens Activities • Skate Park Competition • Rides/Inflatables • Vertical Climbing Wall • Land Train

## Friday 11th June

The Annual Pre-School Picnic in the Park (11.00am to 2.00pmish) held at the Jubilee Centre and Green in Savages Wood Road kicks off the Festival with all those attending enjoying the fun provided by Professor Panic and his Circus and other entertainers. Steve Price, the Bubble Man, will delight and bedazzle with a bouncy castle on site for more action. The monthly coffee morning and some of the local market will relocate from Baileys Court and take place from 9.00 until 2.00pm.

## Sunday 13th June

The 10K Fun Run organised by Sole Sisters starts and finishes at the Jubilee Centre, with the first runners away at 10.00am, this year the race is limited to 500 runners. The Young People's Skate Park competition is also being held on the Sunday with other activities being planned. The Outdoor Morning Church Service will be held at Baileys Court, from 11.00am to 12.00, followed by a Teddy Bears Picnic, a Teddy Bear Dressing Up competition and other entertainment for all the family. The BS Cricket Club will provide their famous BBQ from 12 noon and the bar will also be open for refreshments. The afternoon sees the Cricket Club playing host to the 2nd Bradley Stoke 6-A-Side Cricket Tournament. More cricket teams are welcome to enter the competition for the BS Cup and medals. It is hoped that there will be evening entertainment as well.

## Saturday 12th June – 11.30 start

Saturday is the main Family Festival day, with a range of local bands and dance groups on stage at the Jubilee Centre. ABBA NOW, a professional Tribute Band, will perform two sets of ABBA Music during the afternoon. Other bands include the Echoes (hits of the 60s), Blues band Smokestack Shakers, and rock band Uncle Buck. Local band Panx starts the proceedings at 11.30am. Local dance groups will include Annette's Dance Academy, Bristol Ballet, Egyptian Nights, Fahrenheit, the local Acro-gymnastics group and a special performance from the local Chinese Association. An exciting mix of fun rides and activities, side shows, local craft, community and novelty stalls are on offer, as well as a climbing wall, quads and Professor Panic's Circus again providing a range of entertainments, juggling skills and magic. The Charity balloon race will be launched by the Mayor at 5p.m. On the Jubilee Green there will be special performances from local Judo and Gymnastics clubs and the local Castle Steel Band. The Kingswood Bus Project is for young people aged between 11 and 21, providing a safe, educational and fun environment, with a host of events for young people on offer around the Bus by the SB Community Partnership Youth Workers. The annual football tournament, involving local schools, will again be taking place for Year 1 boys and Year 3 - 4 Girls and will start earlier at 10.30am. The start & finish time of the Saturday Events has moved slightly because of the England World Cup Game, 12 June 2010 England v USA, Group C, 19:30 BBC TV.



## Taking part

If you would like to enter any of the events, book a stall or enter the Sole Sisters' run or enter a cricket team please go to the web site [www.bradleystoke.gov.uk](http://www.bradleystoke.gov.uk) where you can download an entry form or contact BSTC on 01454 868080 for more information.