

## Historic Minute items from a Parish Council Meeting in 1920

1920—rats and the price of milk are on the agenda.

2020—The agenda includes COVID19 restrictions and fly tipping.

### **24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920**

The Clerk read circulars from the County Council asking the Council to take steps to destroy all rats & mice possible and that the CC would supply poison free and are offering 2d per head for all rats produced to a receiver of same. Moved by Mr Green, Sec by Mr Maude that Mr Earnshaw be appointed to receive same. Also that the Clerk write and asks for a sufficient amount of poison for the purpose.

### **8<sup>th</sup> March 1920**

Mr Earnshaw (appointed receiver of rats) said he had received the carcases of 54 rats for which he had been paid the sum of nine shillings at 2d each, the bounty given by West Riding County Council.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1920**

Ratepayers meeting to discuss the rise in the price of milk from 4s to 7s per quart. After much discussion the following resolution be sent to the Local Food Control Office.

That we the ratepayers of Bradleys Both on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1920 after careful consideration of the increase in the price of milk during the winter are of the opinion that the price has been fixed too high, that there is no real reason to warrant an increase over last winter's price. Such prices are bound to cause unnecessary suffering among the poor people.

We think the producers of milk would be well paid if the increase had been much less and have good reason to believe that a small allowance would have been much more satisfactory all round. We therefore enter an emphatic protest against the increased charges made for such an important and necessary commodity.

About 30 ratepayers present carried the resolution unanimously.

If you wish to comment on items in the newsletter or would like to contribute an item, please contact [clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org](mailto:clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org)

# **BRADLEY NEWS**

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### **WORK COMPLETE ON THE TOW PATH**

The Canal & River Trust have now completed their work on the tow path and have vacated the amenities car park. A survey of the many utility drains and pipelines under the car park has been carried out before the Parish Council arranges for the surface to be tarmacked and because of this the car park will remain closed for the time being.

**The Playground is now open but the equipment has not been cleaned so we ask that the following guidelines are adhered to. Unfortunately the poster put up at the playground is repeatedly pulled down, but it is there for everyone's safety.**

- Please maintain social distancing**
- Please bring hand sanitiser or wipes for your children's hands**
- No food or drink allowed in the playground**
- Please be aware this equipment is not cleaned regularly. Please wipe clean the equipment if possible.**
- Please use the litter bins situated at the car park entrance or take your litter home. This includes PPE, masks and gloves.**
- Wash your children's hands for 20 seconds before and after play with soap and water or hand sanitiser**
- Please do not touch your face. If you cough or sneeze please use a tissue. Do not let your children put their mouths on the equipment or put their fingers in their mouths.**

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## More help with bills, benefits, housing & employment advice



## It's OK to ask for help

**Citizens Advice** - Provides a range of advice on topics including employment issues, consumer problems, rental/landlord/housing issues on their national website, [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk). You can also contact your local Citizens Advice office on 01756 457222 or email via [www.cachd.org.uk/email](mailto:www.cachd.org.uk/email)

**Shelter** - Get confidential advice on housing, welfare benefits and debt management. Contact 0808 8004444 or visit [www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk)

**National Debtline** - A charity that gives free and independent advice. Phone 0808 808 4000 or visit [www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org)

**Christians Against Poverty (CAP)** - A charity offering free debt help to people from all backgrounds. For more information on this free service go to [www.CAPUK.org](http://www.CAPUK.org). To book a free appointment phone 0800 328 0006 or email your local Debit Centre Manager, Ruth Howard-Birt at [ruthoward-bir@capuk.org](mailto:ruthoward-bir@capuk.org)

**Shelter** - Get confidential advice on housing, welfare benefits and debt management. Contact 0808 8004444 or visit [www.england.shelter.org.uk](http://www.england.shelter.org.uk)

**Leeds Credit Union** - Provides weekly savings tips, budgeting solutions, low cost loans (rates from 3.9%) and savings accounts. Visit [www.leedscreditunion.co.uk](http://www.leedscreditunion.co.uk)

**ACAS** - Provides free and impartial advice on employment law and rights, workplace relations, best practice and policies to employers, employees and their representatives. Visit [www.acas.org.uk](http://www.acas.org.uk) or phone the helpline on 0390 123 1100



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### Search for Support

Help is out there – in this leaflet you will find information about support and advice available, covering everything from finance to food. Reach out to these organisations and they can support you. Take the first step by talking to friends and family.

### Kindness is Key

Feeling overwhelmed, depressed or perhaps at risk of abuse and need someone to talk to? Be kind to yourself and ask for help. If you have a neighbour, friend, or loved one who you think might be vulnerable or isolated please get in touch with them and see how you can help.



**Many people are worried or suffering financial hardship and 1 in 3 could be unemployed due to Covid19.**  
**It's OK to ask for help.**

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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Your Parish Councillors:

David Cohn, Chair

Andrew Slade,

William Barron

Sam Berry

Derek Booth

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Steven Wood, Vice Chair

At present Parish Council meetings are being held remotely by Zoom conferencing at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to attend. The agenda is placed on the village notice boards the week before. To receive details of how to access the meeting please contact the Parish Council email:

[clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org](mailto:clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org) or telephone the Clerk on 07505 142383

Agendas and Minutes can be found at [www.bradleyvillage.org](http://www.bradleyvillage.org)

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**North Yorkshire County Council:** Tel: 01609 780780

Website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk>

**Craven District Council:** Tel: 01756 700 600

Website: [www.cravendc.gov.uk](http://www.cravendc.gov.uk) [contactus@cravendc.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@cravendc.gov.uk)

**The Bradley News is produced four times a year.**

**Please send any items you would like to see included in the next issue which should be out in December.**

**All items and dates are correct at the time of going to print.**

**The Parish Council assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors or omissions in the content of this newsletter.**

**Thank you to those who have distributed the newsletter. To keep costs down we print the newsletter in black and white but a colour copy can be downloaded from the village website. [Bradleyvillage.org](http://Bradleyvillage.org) or request a copy by emailing: [clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org](mailto:clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org)**

Craven Leisure Temporary Pool Timetable from July 25th, 2020  
Download the timetable at: [www.cravendc.gov.uk/craven-leisure/temporary-gym-and-swim-timetables/](http://www.cravendc.gov.uk/craven-leisure/temporary-gym-and-swim-timetables/)

Swim sessions, where possible should be booked via our website:  
[www.cravendc.gov.uk/craven-leisure/book-activities-online/](http://www.cravendc.gov.uk/craven-leisure/book-activities-online/)

**Please note that family swim sessions can only be booked over the phone - call us on 01756 792805 to book.**

Existing memberships have been reactivated, but no payments will be taken from accounts until September, when a 50% payment will be taken, rising to 75% in October.

Please remember:

- Arrive exercise ready – The showers and changing rooms are closed
- Bring a drink
- Respect social distancing

### Bradley In Bloom

Bradley In Bloom was formed just before COVID19 took hold and is now looking to the future.

Due to the current circumstances Bradley Gardening Club is not able to hold monthly meetings at the Village Hall. The Bradley in Bloom committee have decided to wait until at least the New Year before restarting meetings.

The Bradley in Bloom committee will be commencing work on the Village Hall car park towards the end of July. Work will start at the back of the car park to tidy and install raised beds and a small greenhouse. There is also a raised bed at the back of the car park which will be cleared of weeds and planted up. Over the coming months the committee hope to make good progress with weeding and tidying the whole site, whilst planting up the new areas. Unfortunately, we are not able to hold large group work days under the current circumstances but hope that from the New Year onwards there may be opportunities to do so.

**If you are interested in joining either Bradley in Bloom or Bradley Gardening Club, please contact Susan on 07823 347561 or Katie on 07855 548477**

 **Help with bills, benefits, housing & employment advice**

 **Emotional support & wellbeing**

Your GP - They are there to help if you're worried and may be able to offer an emergency appointment.

**First Response** - If you are experiencing a mental health crisis ring First Response (an NHS service) on 01274 2221181

**Samaritans** - They are not just for people in crisis, but for anyone who wants to talk about how they are feeling. It's free to call 116 123 from a landline or mobile 24/7. You can also email jo@samaritans.org or visit [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**Childline** - free advice & support for anyone under 19. Phone 0800 1111 or visit [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**IDAS** - Comprehensive support & advice to victims & survivors of domestic abuse. Phone 03000 110110, email [info@idas.org.uk](mailto:info@idas.org.uk) or visit [www.idas.org.uk](http://www.idas.org.uk)

**Mind** - Advice & support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. Phone 0300 123 3393, text 86463, email [info@mind.org.uk](mailto:info@mind.org.uk) or visit [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Anxiety UK** - For support with anxiety. Phone 03444 775774, text 07537 416 905 or visit [www.anxietyuk.org.uk](http://www.anxietyuk.org.uk)

**Grief and Loss Support Service** - For anyone in Craven suffering any form of grief or loss, or those worried about losing someone. Phone 0808 1963833 or visit [www.griefandlosswyh.co.uk](http://www.griefandlosswyh.co.uk)

**Safeguarding** - If you are worried that a child or vulnerable adult might be suffering neglect or abuse call North Yorkshire County Council on 01609 780780 or visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/safeguarding](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/safeguarding) for further advice. If someone is in immediate danger call the police on 999

**Carers Resource** - If you are an unpaid carer and need emotional or practical help to enable you to cope, phone 01756 700888, email [info@carersresource.org](mailto:info@carersresource.org) or visit [www.carersresource.org](http://www.carersresource.org)

**Skipton Food Bank** - Gives food, toiletries and other essential items to anyone in emergency need in the Craven area. Phone 07856 080194 or visit [www.skiptonfoodbank.org](http://www.skiptonfoodbank.org)

**Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)** - The DWP has created a website around Universal Credit and COVID-19 which provides information on employment and benefits support with advice on housing, furlough, sick pay, self-employment, advice for employers, those already claiming and those making a new claim. Visit [www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk](http://www.understandinguniversalcredit.gov.uk)

**Jobcentre Plus** - If you are looking for employment advice visit [www.jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk](http://www.jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk) or contact Skipton Jobcentre Plus to find out what support they can offer. For new claims phone 0800 55 6688, for existing claims call 0800 159 0310, and for queries about Universal Credit call 0800 328 9344 or email [cyservice@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:cyservice@dwp.gov.uk)

**Housing with Council Tax & Housing Benefit** - If you are struggling to pay your Council Tax, there is support available and Craven District Council can help you. We encourage anyone who is struggling to contact us at [contactus@cravendc.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@cravendc.gov.uk) or call 01756 700 600 so that we can ensure that you are getting all of the support that you are entitled to

**Housing & Homelessness** - If you are having difficulty managing your tenancy or housing costs, the Craven District Council Housing Options Team can provide advice. If you are an owner-occupier in difficulty with your mortgage you may be able to apply for an interest free secured loan through the Breathing Space scheme. For further details contact the Housing Options team: phone 01756 706 475 or email [housing@cravendc.gov.uk](mailto:housing@cravendc.gov.uk)

**Turn over for more support with bills, benefits, housing & employment**

## **Update from the Parish Council Chair**

I have to confess that I am not a native of Bradley, not even of Yorkshire, but when I arrived I was openly welcomed and then encouraged to participate in village affairs. Like many incomers we love those aspects of the village which make it special: friendly and not too introspective, small and just a bit imperfectly formed so that we are not overrun by others' curiosity, and yet set close enough to the rest of civilization to survive. This Covid crisis has highlighted for many communities like ours how important it is that we continue to work at and look after those qualities. Since the Parish Council meetings have gone virtual it has been heartening to have greater public participation than ever before. In June we had a record attendance to discuss the disbursement of some of the £10,000 we were granted by the Government in respect of our ownership of the playing fields and pavilion. Eventually, we decided to give £5,000 in matching funds to the cricket club for the purchase of new mowing equipment. I am sure you will agree that the excellent condition of the playing fields is a credit to Richard Webster and his colleagues. We are about to start a programme of repairs and refurbishments to the pavilion, and consider making the stone seating safer. The Canal and River Trust have now finished work on the towpath and departed from the canal side car park. As part of the site agreement, they have levelled it and laid hard core as well as donating a substantial sum towards the cost of surfacing with tarmac. We have surveyed the numerous cables and pipes running underneath. Some of the drains need clearing of roots and silt, at no cost to the village, before we can finally proceed. We have a good mix of practical minds amongst your Councillors which means that we can often make sensible decisions without incurring the extra expense of specialist advice. All their time is freely given. Our Clerk, Mags, never even hints that anything is too much trouble for her, and if she doesn't have the answer at her fingertips she finds it soon enough. Our Council proceedings: notices, agendas, annual financial return and public rights are available to view on the noticeboards as well as the website which also has Minutes and links to current planning applications etc. There is also a Bradley Parish Council Facebook page. We always welcome residents to our meetings. We hope we can encourage more people to join our discussions and to help out with the decisions that make Bradley the place where you want to live.

David Cohn  
Chairman Bradleys Both Parish Council.

## **A Message From the Village Hall Trustees**

Following the closure of the Hall in March the Trustees held a virtual meeting recently to discuss the implications of the Government's easing of Covid 19 restrictions. We have taken into account Government guidance and taken soundings from our regular users. We are keen to see the hall re-open and start to perform its role as a community asset again but our first priority is the safety of its users. It is also important for us to consider the feasibility of re-opening for a relatively small group as most hirers do not envisage being able to return at the current time. We have therefore concluded that the hall should remain closed for the time being. However we have committed to keep this under regular review, consider any changes to national guidance and continue to re-assess the risks and benefits of re-opening. We have also agreed to start to prepare the hall for re-opening and make use of the time we are closed to carry out some much needed maintenance/improvement works, responding to the messages that came through from the public consultation exercise we did at the start of the year. In the mean time the Trustees would like to thank all users and the wider community for their patience and very much look forward to being able to welcome everyone back into the hall soon.

*Bradley Village Hall Trustees*

**St Mary's Church** will be holding services at 9.30am on Sundays, starting on 2nd August. Procedures are in place to meet COVID 19 safety precautions but worshippers are advised to wear a face covering.

There has been speculation about the boarded up window at the Church, this is due to a major conservation project being undertaken. One half of the window has been completely refurbished and half is still with the glaziers.

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