

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Your Parish Councillors:

**David Cohn, Chair ~ Derek Booth ~ Andrew Binns ~  
Edward Coulson ~ Veronicka Dancer ~ Andrew Slade ~  
Steven Wood, Vice Chair**

At present Parish Council meetings are being held in the Methodist Chapel school room 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. Agendas and Minutes can be found at [www.bradleyvillage.org](http://www.bradleyvillage.org)  
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**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 September 2022**

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Thank you to those who have distributed the newsletter.

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[clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org](mailto:clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org)

# BRADLEY NEWS

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**Representatives from Bradley's Village community groups have discussed and agreed a programme of special activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The activities would take place across four days from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and have been developed to appeal to all parts of the Village community. The proposed programme is inside. Planning is still in the early stages and volunteers will be needed to make all the events a success.**

## Update from the Chair of the Parish Council

I'm not a great thinker, but it doesn't take too much to realise that we are going through significant changes to our everyday lives. Mostly we are feeling this in terms of increasing costs and lower standards of public services. Our taxes can never pay for all the demands, so that more than ever we need to protect what we value most in our small community. That has to come from relying on our unpaid selves. Whether or not you wish to become a parish councillor, there are numerous activities that would benefit from your support. Please contact Mags, our parish clerk.

Cllr. Steven Wood has decided to stand down due to work commitment. Steven has taken a particular interest in encouraging a willing band of helpers to walk and maintain our public footpaths, producing maps and liaising with the landowners. He will be missed.

Incidentally, since all of the routes cross private land it is more important than ever to respect our farmers by closing gates and keep dogs on leads near livestock. Please do take away and dispose of the plastic bag which you will have used to collect your dog's offerings to nature.

A working group have been making plans for landscaping the cemetery field extension and hope to present some proposals soon.

We are shortly starting repairs to the wall between the beck and the playing field, and are considering ways we can mitigate the flooding from the old artesian well onto the football pitch. Since the last newsletter we have also been in contact with NYCC Highways about improving the maintenance of the public surface water drains.

David Cohn




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### INTRODUCING ADVERTISING TO BRADLEY NEWS

To help with the cost of printing the newsletter the Parish Council will permit local business advertising. Adverts will be in colour and at an introductory cost of:

Full A5 page £50, charity groups rate £25  
Half A5 page £25, charity groups rate £15  
Quarter A5 page £10, charity groups rate £5



Full and quarter pages to be portrait, half page landscape  
We can design your advert from details and logos you provide and a proof will be sent for approval before printing.  
The next Bradley News will be in September 2022 and delivered to all households in Low and High Bradley or can be sent electronically if requested.



**Bradley Village – Jubilee Celebrations**

**Proposed Programme of Events**

Please note Events are still in the planning stage and subject to change

| Day                           | Activity   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | <b>Ceremonial Tree Planting</b><br>Marking the starting of the Jubilee celebrations Bradley in Bloom will lead the planting of a tree and commemorative plaque on land close to the village cemetery.  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | <b>Back to the 1950s Exhibition</b><br>Bradley Village Hall will go back in time to the 1950's for this special exhibition. Display material will be provided by the schoolchildren from Bradley's Both Primary School and photographs/memorabilia from the community. Vintage news clips and footage from the Queen's Coronation will be shown on the hall's big screen and music from the period will be played. This will appeal to all residents and will be an opportunity for older generations to share stories and memories with the children of the village school. |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | <b>Picnic in the Park</b><br>An open event for village residents at the cricket pitch. Bring your own food/drink and enjoy a picnic. Any musicians/entertainers who would like to participate please get in touch at <a href="mailto:bradleyshow2@gmail.com">bradleyshow2@gmail.com</a> This will be particularly attractive to families and refreshments will also be available at the pavilion.  |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>Bradley Big Screen – Special Jubilee Film Screening</b><br>A free event at the village hall this film screening will include refreshments and appeal to all parts of the community.   |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June   | <b>Jubilee Afternoon Tea</b><br>A free event comprising a tea party for elderly residents at the community garden behind the village hall. Bradley in Bloom volunteers will serve sandwiches, cakes, teas and coffees. Those attending can also visit the 1950's exhibition at the Village Hall.   |

**County Council and Parish Council elections are taking place in Craven on Thursday 5th May.**

In spring, North Yorkshire residents will be able to vote in elections that will help to shape the way services in the county are run in a new era of local government.

The vote on Thursday, 5th May, will elect 90 councillors who will represent 89 divisions across the county for the final year of the County Council and then the first four years of a new North Yorkshire Council that will be created on 1st April, 2023. Nine of these new councillors will represent areas within the Craven District.

The new council will replace the current county, district and borough councils and will deliver all local services to residents. Newly-elected councillors will shape what public services will look like ahead of North Yorkshire Council's first day. **Parish council elections will also be taking place throughout Craven on the same day.**

**Learn Swing Dance**



**Help Ukraine**

**Bradley Village Hall**



**Sunday 10th April**

**Over 16s**

11am – 11:45am – Beginners Lindy-Hop  
 2:00pm- 12:45pm – Beginners Charleston Class  
 1pm-1:30pm – Lunch  
 1:30pm-2:15pm – Improvers Lindy-Hop  
 2:30pm- 3:15pm – Improvers Charleston Class  
 3:15PM – 5:15PM SOCIAL DANCING



**Bring Lunch**  
 Price £5 = 1 Class  
 £10 = 2/3 Class  
 £15 = All Day  
 ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT  
 THESWINGCATS@HOTMAIL.COM

## Bradley In Bloom

Last autumn we planted Daffodil, Tulip and Allium bulbs in the borders at the community garden, situated at the village hall. We are looking forward to a riot of colour this spring - please pop round and take a look. This year we are offering some of the community garden raised beds to other village groups and would welcome interested groups to get in touch.

We hold regular gardening club meetings and this spring and early summer will also be holding the following events:

On 9 May we are holding a hedgehog awareness event with displays and lots of information. We will also be building a hedgehog house and holding a pottery hedgehog workshop for children with other activities. At the event we will be holding a plant sale and there will be refreshments available.

On 2 June we are planting a tree to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. Then on 5 June we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a garden party at the village hall - more details to follow on both events.

**If you would like any further information please contact:  
[secretary@bradleyinbloom.com](mailto:secretary@bradleyinbloom.com)**

## Village Hall News



It has been a busy start of the year at the hall with the removal of the formal Covid restrictions enabling our regular groups to fully resume their activities and we are especially pleased to see new groups taking up slots including Pilates classes on Wednesday evenings. Bookings for parties are also coming in thick and fast and users are making full use of the new sound and projector system to enhance their events. This month we started to work with other local community groups to prepare a special programme of events for the Platinum Jubilee weekend celebrations and details will be posted on our website and Facebook channel soon. In the meantime we continue to welcome anyone interested in using the hall.

To learn more visit our website at [www.bradleyvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.bradleyvillagehall.org.uk)

### Anyone for table tennis?

**Bradley Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday and Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Village Hall. £1 per session. Our fun and friendly group welcomes new members, so give us a try!**



### WANTED: 1950s PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA

As part of the Jubilee celebrations we are planning to take the Village Hall back to the 50s. If you have any items from the period that we could lend for the event then please contact David Snelson at [Villagehall.bradley@gmail.com](mailto:Villagehall.bradley@gmail.com)