

USEFUL INFORMATION

Your Parish Councillors:

David Cohn, Chair - Andrew Binns - Jan Bruce—Edward Coulson - Veronicka Dancer - Andrew Slade - Jonathan Smith

The Parish Council meetings are held in the Methodist Chapel school room at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month, except August. All are welcome to attend. Agendas and Minutes can be found at bradleyvillage.org See our Facebook page

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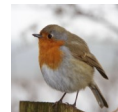
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CONGRATULATIONS TO KING CHARLES III



The coronation of Charles III and his wife, Camilla, as king and queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 6 May 2023, at Westminster Abbey. Charles acceded to the throne on 8 September 2022, upon the death of his mother, Elizabeth II.





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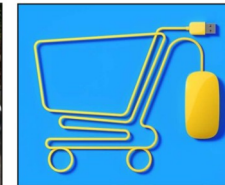
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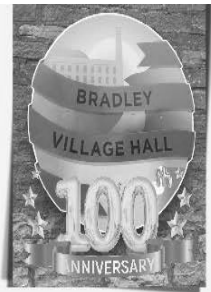
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**ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday **16th May 2023 at 7pm** in Bradley Methodist Chapel schoolroom.

Although chaired by the Chair of the Parish Council, this is not a Parish Council meeting but for residents to discuss any items of village concerns they may have.

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council will follow the above meeting at 7.30pm.



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Hire us

2023 is our centenary year and it looks like being a busy one! In January we were delighted to welcome Theatre Works Academy who provide musical theatre classes for children each Sunday. We are also about to welcome Fusion Xtreme a dance group for children on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a Michael Jackson dance tribute act performing on Sunday 4th June and after a winter break, Bradley Big Screen is making a return in May. Details of all events and group activities are available on our website.

Join us

Support us



Can you help keep the hall running?

A small group of volunteers give their time to keep the hall maintained and running for the community. However we need help with basic maintenance, viewings and organising special projects. So if you can spare a little time, we would love to hear from you, email us at the address below to find out how you can make a difference.

<http://BRADLEYVILLAGEHALL.ORG.UK>

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Update from the Chair of the Parish Council

It is time for some anniversaries.

On 3rd March 1923, 100 years ago, the Bradley Peace Memorial Institute, otherwise known as the Village Hall was opened. The original building on the site had been the Wesleyan school, which was bought, rebuilt and given to the village by Mr. G S Green, whose family subsequently donated the playing fields and funds for the upkeep of the burial ground.

10th April marks the 10th anniversary of the village’s initial meeting to hear and comment on a proposal to have a Neighbourhood Development Plan. The plan has now passed its examination subject to some minor modifications which have been agreed by the PC. It remains for our new local authority of North Yorkshire Council to formally accept the Plan and organize a referendum of the residents in late summer. There are many reasons why it has taken so long, not the least of which is that the Parish Council planning group has always consisted of unpaid volunteers. Every policy and every comment on every policy has had to be justified. Every piece of evidence has had to be scrutinised and documented. All of that had to be measured against nationally standardised criteria. Not only have we consulted with yourselves, we have had to approach numerous statutory bodies including, for example, the Environment Agency, Historic England, the Coal Authority and the Canal and River Trust.

Covid interrupted us as well as the lack of professional help in the middle stages. At the start we were very fortunate to have Derek Booth to chivy us along with his extensive knowledge of the village and local government, but we would never have finished without David Snelson’s expertise. As part of his career development he has freely given up an enormous amount of his time for which we are very grateful.

The Plan is not perfect in every detail and does not meet everybody’s perception of how they may want our village protected from unwelcome changes. It will always be possible to revise the Plan in the future as circumstances change or it is evident there have been omissions. Nevertheless, taken as a whole, with the realisation that our community has to evolve and adapt, it will form part of the statutory development plan for Craven with full weight in decision making for future planning applications and appeals. Please carefully read the Plan and make your choice.

Yes or No requires a simple majority of more than 50% of the votes cast.

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1st April 2016 was the date that Mags, our Clerk, started working for us. We thought that it was never going to be easy to find somebody to step into the shoes of Mike Tomkins. Mags is dedicated to the well being of the village and the totally efficient running of Bradley Parish Council. We have been very fortunate and grateful.

David Cohn, Chair Bradleys Both Parish Council

BRADLEYS BOTH WI 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

17th April

Pottery painting evening with King's Coronation theme

15th May

A talk by Skipton Library and Introduction to BB WI Book Group

19th June

Cookery demonstration of summer delights with Baker Mike

w/c 21st August

Annual BB WI summer outing – details to follow

18th September

Make a Box evening with Sue Earl Armstrong, our WI regional rep

16th October

Autumn crafts evening with Halloween theme

20th November

Festive Floral table arrangement demonstration by Ewa of Berries

11th December

Christmas social dinner at Dog and Gun and festive raffle

Details subject to change.

*For questions or further information please
contact: secretarybradbothwi@gmail.com*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Those of us who can remember the building of our first motorways will remember how we used to have to clean off our windscreens of dead insects collected there after our journey. Back then we encountered the billions of insects naturally in our environment. Today doing the same journey we'd be lucky to experience the slightest stain. Where have all the insects gone!?!?

The loss of our invertebrate insects has contributed to massive reductions in our bird populations. In earlier times around Bradley we could watch the flights of skylarks, lapwings and curlews. Their song echoing all around in springtime reminding us of the warmth of summer to come.

Flying in after journeys of thousands of miles came numbers of swifts, swallows and house martins. We see little of them now. The massive reduction of starlings and house sparrows is well documented.

Modern housing standards and intensive farming methods have contributed to the loss of habitat.

We see all the green-fields around us and feel secure that our environment is safe yet these green fields support little of what used to sustain our native birds and insects. The early taking of grass in Maytime kills ground nesting birds every year. The pressure on farmers to make a living cuts down the young baby birds year after year until the nesting sites are deserted.

It's starting to dawn on many of us that we've lost so much in a short period of time almost without us noticing. Let's notice and do something to get back what we've lost. Cllr A. Slade

Taken from the Keighley News 1923

BRADLEY AND ITS PEACE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OPENING

The Bradley Peace Memorial Institute was opened on Saturday last in the presence of a large company. The movement was inaugurated in 1919 and several schemes were brought before the inhabitants. The Wesleyan Trustees were approached by Mr G.S. Green with respect to the sale of their school, and having obtained their consent, Mr Green promised to purchase the present school and hand it over for use as an assembly room connected with a suggested institute. The offer was gratefully accepted. Stimulated by this generous offer, it was decided to approach the Duke of Devonshire regarding land adjoining the present building, and the committee was successful in obtaining it as a gift to the village. A spacious billiard hall and reading room have been erected adjoining the present school which now forms a most fitting Peace Memorial Institute.

Mr G. S. Green handed the key to Sir Donald Horsfall, BART., for that gentleman to open the building and this ceremony having been performed, the hymn "These Things Shall Be" was sung and a pray offered by Mr H. Thornton.

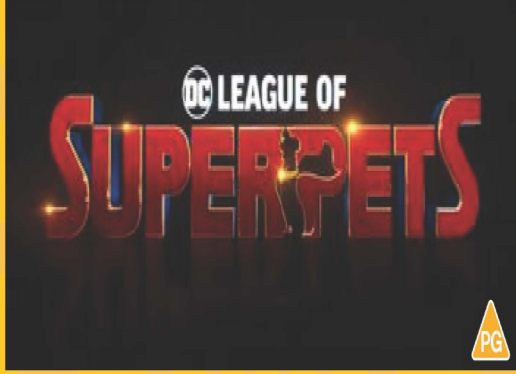
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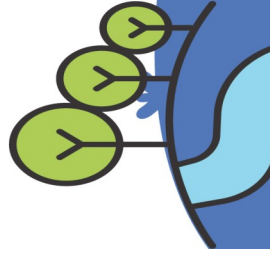
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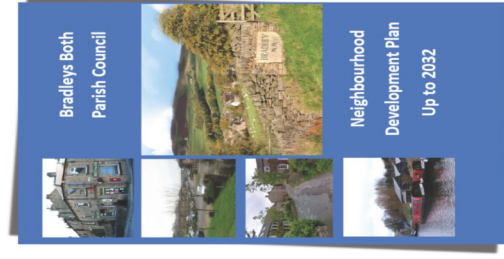
BRADLEYS BOTH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

NEWS

The Neighbourhood Plan will include locally specific planning policies and requirements to guide and influence future development in the village up to 2032. It has taken a considerable period of time to produce but the draft plan was submitted for independent examination towards the end of 2022. The examiner concluded that subject to certain modifications the plan can proceed to a local referendum which will ask whether the community now wish the plan to come into force. The Parish Council will be working with North Yorkshire Council over the summer to arrange the referendum. To find out more visit the North Yorkshire Council website via the address below or simply scan the QR code.



<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/planning-and-conservation/planning-policy/planning-policy-your-local-area/craven-planning-policy/craven-spatial-planning/craven-neighbourhood-plans>



BRADLEY IN BLOOM

Caring for our Environment

Bradley in Bloom's activities have not stopped through the winter months & planning for spring & summer is ongoing. In January many village families joined us to plant Sweet Croft Community Orchard with 24 fruit trees & over 600 hedgerow saplings in & around the meadow extension of Bradley Cemetery.



We have surveyed the village & hope to put up a variety of bird boxes. Perhaps you have a piece of land or a spot in your garden which is suitable for a bird box. If so, let us know & maybe we can work together to provide safe nesting places.

Bradley in Bloom has a special interest in our village hedgehogs – the numbers of these little animals have declined by a third since the millennium.

Watch out for hedgehogs that are waking from their hibernation as the weather warms. Our rewilding projects will provide great habitats & food for hedgehogs & you can 'do your bit' by keeping a corner of your garden wild. Just let the grass & plants grow to encourage insects & give the hedgehogs cover. Ensure they can get into the garden to eat your slugs – cut a 13cm diameter hole in the fence. Put out a shallow bowl of water & dry kitten food, then you may find you have a regular night time visitor. Ask friends to drive carefully through our village as we often see dead hedgehogs on the roads – we've put up signs to remind drivers! Visit www.hedgehogstreet.org for lots more information.



Bradley in Bloom will hold a sale of tomato, vegetable & garden plants on Saturday April 22nd in the Community Garden at the Village Hall along with a bat & bird box workshop & a 'Bat

Awareness' poster display. Refreshments will be available & everyone is welcome. Watch out for details of the 'Bat Walk' in May led by Ian Butterfield.

This year Bradley Gardening Club presentations have included 'Gardening in Small Spaces', 'Wild About Lothersdale' & 'Garth Cottage Herbs, specialists in culinary herbs'. On May 4th Michael Myers will speak about 'Water in the garden' followed by a sale of unusual plants & refreshments.

For more information about Bradley in Bloom, what we do & how you can be involved or about the Gardening Club please contact Info@bradleyinbloom.org

Bradley Gardening Club Programme 2023

- 4 May M Myers: **Water in the Garden** – followed by a sale of unusual plants
- 1 June D Allison: **Hanging Basket Demonstration** followed by a plant sale (the completed hanging basket will be raffled)
- 6 July **Garden Visit TBC**
- 3 August **No Meeting**

