

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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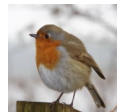
Quarter A5 page £10, charity groups rate £5

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 Spring 2023 and delivered to all households in Low and High Bradley or can be sent electronically if requested.

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BRADLEY NEWS

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Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year from
Bradleys Both Parish Council

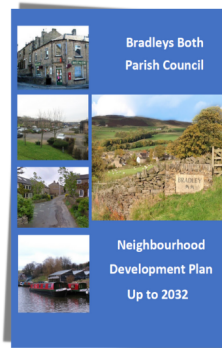


Thank you for all those who organised and those who turned out to watch the Christmas lights switch on and special thanks to Earby Brass Band for playing the carols.



The Neighbourhood Development Plan is moving forward. Regulation 16 consultation will begin on the 12th December 2022 for seven weeks. More details inside.

BRADLEYS BOTH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN



PUBLIC CONSULTATION
12TH DECEMBER - 30TH JANUARY

View and comment on the plan before it is sent for independent examination
Copies are available to view at Bradley Village Hall (Fridays 10-3pm) , Bradley Village Stores, Skipton Library and Craven District Council Offices or online at:

[HTTPS://www.cravencd.gov.uk/planning/spatial-planning/neighbourhood-plans/bradley/](https://www.cravencd.gov.uk/planning/spatial-planning/neighbourhood-plans/bradley/)

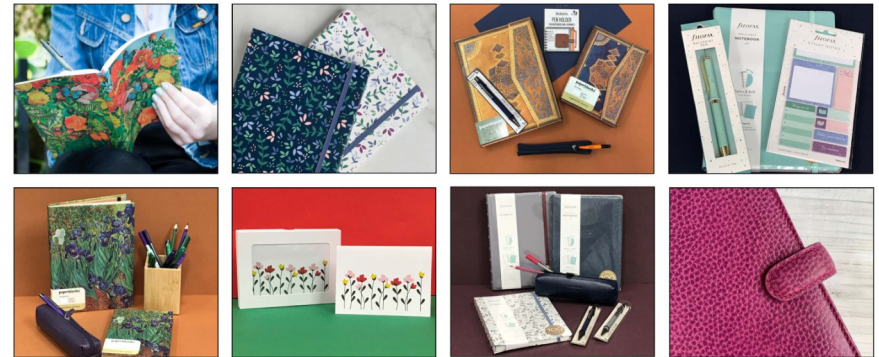


Please submit all comments directly to:
Spatial Planning Team
Craven District Council
1 Belle Vue Square
Broughton Road
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 1FJ
spatialplanning@cravencd.gov.uk



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RaisingOurKids.com

Funds available

If any local groups and organisations would like to apply for funding for specific projects please apply with details to any committee member or bradleyshow2@gmail.com.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from
Bradley Show
Committee



Update from the Chair of the Parish Council



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



A S P W O E C M S Y O T A
 C H R I S T M A S T R E E
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WREATH
 JINGLE BELLS
 PRESENTS
 ORNAMENTS
 SNOW

SANTA CLAUS
 MISTLETOE
 CHRISTMAS TREE
 WINTER
 CANDLE

HOLLY
 REINDEER
 SNOWMAN
 JACK FROST
 STAR

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The Parish Council has had a busy year with several ongoing projects. Some of these require your help.

The neighbourhood plan has finally and formally been submitted to Craven D C. Copies of the plan will be available to view in the shop and village hall, as well as on line over the holiday period until the end of January for any more comments. An examiner has been appointed and depending upon his view a village referendum for approval will be held in the spring. The plan must be legally watertight, so that it cannot be challenged in the future.

We are looking for another use for the public toilet building. It has not been opened for a long time, mostly because it is very costly to keep clean and warm. Suggestions please. A sub-committee has been formed between the PC and the sports clubs to make plans and secure grant funding for improving the drainage of the playing fields. The football pitch gets so waterlogged at times that Bradley Football Club are unable to use it. We are inviting quotes to repair the stone steps and seating area in front of the pavilion. The leases allowing Zest to install electric vehicle chargers by the canal and the village hall should be agreed before Christmas.

As the result of a speed survey and much hard work, a 20 mph limit will now come into force along Lidget and Skipton Road from College Road to Hawthorne Park. A vehicle activated sign will be installed. There is no cost to the village as we have received a grant from the NYCC police commissioner's road safety fund. We are grateful to Cllr Veronicka Dancer for relentlessly pursuing and achieving this.

NYCC Highways have updated their map of all the gulleys in the village. Quite a few of them have not been cleaned for a long time becoming grassed over and forgotten. We have relied upon Patrick McGowan's practical knowledge and invaluable memory. We are pressing for a schedule which prioritises a more frequent cleaning of those needing most attention.

The PC held a community groups day at the village hall in November. Although there were not a large number of residents present, it was very useful for all the groups to exchange ideas and get to know each other. We are very grateful to Mags and David Snelson for the organization.

Our last meeting of the year is on Tuesday 20th December at 7-30pm in the Methodist school room.

As always, everybody is welcome to attend and express their opinions.

On behalf of all of the Parish Council I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

David Cohn
 Chair, Bradleys Both Parish Council

Bradleys WI meets every third Monday of the month at the village hall. The meetings start at 7pm, running until 9pm. We have members of all ages and the sessions that we run are varied to suit all ages. There is a good mix of traditional WI activities such as crafting and baking as well as modern ideas. For example, this year we enjoyed a gin tasting night. We are ending this year with a festive meal out and a Christmas Jacob's join at the village hall in December. From January the WI will have two new presidents. Milly and Georgia are handing the reins over to Linda and Sara. We have an exciting programme lined up for 2023 including pottery painting, a beekeeping talk, Skipton library visit and a craft night. New members are always welcome at any time of the year and there is always plenty of tea and cake for everyone!

A new multi point footpath signpost has been installed on Dales Lane. Many thanks to NYCC, Nathan the land owner and the footpath volunteers for making this happen



PLEASE FOLLOW THE

COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow
- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control.
- Where livestock is in fields, keep dogs on a lead.
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it
- Follow advice and local signs

Bradley Methodist Sunday School



The Sunday school meets on Sunday morning in the schoolroom prior to the service at 10.30am. After joining the service for a short while and singing our chosen song, we explore our faith and the stories of the Bible, through crafts, activities, baking and games, even gardening. The young people have created their own nativity this year taking on the planning and leading our café style nativity on Sunday 18th December. Bacon butties amongst other items will be served from 10.15am, and the children will begin the service at 10.45.

Earlier in the year a group of the older children attended 3Generate a weekend event that offered fun and engaging activities and worship, which also plays a role in the decision-making processes of the Methodist Church. This was at the NEC and was set out as a '3Generate Town' with loads of activities for every age. It was anticipated that those attending would encounter God everywhere – through physical activities and sport, creative and performing arts, quiet contemplation, and discussion. A first for us all and thoroughly enjoyed, so much so the children wish to attend again next year (We will be fundraising to facilitate this so keep an eye out for our events!)

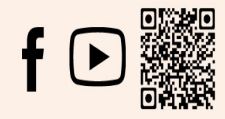
Every 3rd Sunday we have a Messy Church. This is a free fun way of learning a little about God and the stories we love, through crafts, baking, activities, games, singing and finally sharing a meal together. There is no charge for attending though donations are always welcome to cover costs of materials. Each month has a different theme. Our last one was Star Wars! And of course, in December it must be Christmas! You don't have to attend church to come along to Messy Church, anyone, any age is most welcome! For further information contact Angela Richmond 07936 008426

Next year promises to be exciting as we encourage the children to take more of a role in planning and choosing what and how we learn, fundraising for 3Generate2023 and much more.



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

It was great to speak with other groups who provide a range of activities for the village at the Community Group Open Day organised by the Parish Council in November. We were proud to promote some of the regular groups that use the hall as their home, from Yoga, Pilates, Messy Play, Children's Cookery and Argentine Tango classes to name a few there is something for everyone! At the end of the year we will be saying goodbye to Alan Dodd who is standing down as a Trustee having helped steer us through covid lockdowns and supported many improvements to the hall in the last few years, thanks Alan! We are however delighted to welcome Janet Bruce as a new Trustee and Dave Moore has also agreed to help us with technical support. We have some exciting plans for the future and it looks like we will be very busy in 2023. Our calendar is filling up quick for the new year so if you want to use the hall for your own event then head to our website and secure your date. Finally we wish all our users and community a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.



<http://BRADLEYVILLAGEHALL.ORG.UK>



BRADLEY BIG SCREEN

BRADLEY'S COMMUNITY CINEMA!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR LAUNCH EVENT AND INITIAL SCREENINGS.

WE ARE PREPARING OUR PROGRAMME FOR 2023 AND DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL IN BRADLEY A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

WIN VIP TICKETS

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST BEFORE 23RD DECEMBER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 2x VIP TICKETS TO A FUTURE SCREENING (INCLUDES FRONT ROW SEATS, COMPLEMENTARY POPCORN AND DRINK*).

TO REGISTER EMAIL [VILLAGEHALL.BRADLEY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:villagehall.bradley@gmail.com)

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*2x FREE POPCORN, 2x FREE DRINKS PER WINNING ENTRY

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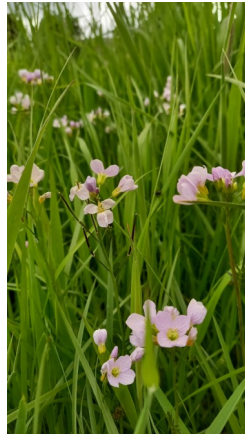




BRADLEY IN BLOOM

Caring for our Environment

Bradley In Bloom has been developed by a group of enthusiastic Bradley residents keen to maintain and improve the rural aspect of our parish, whilst bringing the community together to take part in activities beneficial to Bradleys Both and its environment.



Beneath the banner of **Bradley In Bloom** are several activities focused on different pieces of an environmental jigsaw. These activities provide interest for residents and opportunities to support the wellbeing of the parish, including:

Community Garden behind Bradley Village Hall

A productive fruit and vegetable garden for Bradley residents with a beautiful flower border brimming with wildlife friendly plants and seating for relaxation

Sweet Croft Orchard, Jacksons Lane

Orchard trees will be planted to provide fruit for the community along with wildlife friendly hedging and diverse wildflower meadow habitat – volunteers needed to help with planting this winter



Wildlife Conservation

Rewilding to create suitable habitats for wildlife including pollinator friendly grass verges using native wild flowers and tree planting for wildlife and carbon capture

Bradley Footpaths and Green Lanes

Working with Bradley Parish Council and landowners to improve parish footpaths

Bradley Gardening Club

Monthly meetings at Bradley Village Hall bringing the community together for gardening and environmental talks, whilst enjoying a sociable evening sharing knowledge and skills

Bradley In Bloom's activities have expanded since our formation in 2019. We now feel our name doesn't completely reflect what we do and would welcome your suggestions for a new name! 'Bradley' needs to be included in the name and it should be a good reflection of our activities. The closing date for suggestions is Friday 6 January 2023, after which suggestions will be considered and we will hold a Special General Meeting for the name change before Bradley Gardening Club on Thursday 2 February 2023. So please get in touch!

Send your suggestion by email to:

secretary@bradleyinbloom.com Please also get in touch if you would like more information about what we do and how you can get involved or find out more about Bradley Gardening Club



Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and a



Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year

