**Bradley Parish Council**

**MEETING SUMMARY – Annual Parish Council Meeting - 13th May 2025**

**Village Maintenance**

At the beginning of 2024, we appointed a contractor to keep some of the areas within the village nice and tidy, it’s been a success and will continue to provide this service for 2025.

**Sustainability**

We plan on looking at ways we can help with sustainability, and will share our plans in the coming months. There is further information on our website.

**Our Roads**

The situation of traffic and speed within Bradley remains an issue, we endeavour to keep reporting issues, however this is a farming village with surrounding businesses. We have been in contact with the companies and they assure us they will do their very best to educate their drivers.

We encourage residents to continue reporting issues to the relevant authorities, and we will continue to press these authorities for resolutions.

**Civic Amenity visits.**

The Civic Amenity visits continue. All the dates can be found on the Parish Council website [**www.bradleypc.co.uk**](http://www.bradleypc.co.uk)

Next visit is due on Saturday 24th May, Village Hall from 9 – 10, Almshouse Croft, from 10:15 – 11:15.

Please make sure they get used or you will lose it and have to revert back to one location!

The PC is grateful to the Bradley Trust for allowing the use of the village hall car park.

**Finance**

At the end of 2024/25’s financial year, we ended on approximately £29,000 available funds. This is largely due to the parish council saving up funds to replace some play area equipment, however from 1st April 2025, the Bradley Trust have now taken back ownership of the play area. The parish council will be looking at other projects to spend these funds on. Get in touch if you have any ideas, we’re unable to accept road maintenance issues.

**Affordable Rural Homes** – We will be going ahead with a housing needs survey, during July residents of Bradley will receive a questionnaire. The scheme is only aimed at people with connections to the village. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

**Rights of way walks** – We are fortunate to have some beautiful walks around our village, we are aware there is some maintenance that needs to be done to stiles etc, the parish council are considering solutions. If you happen to see anything that requires attention, please feel free to take a photo, mark the location on a map and email it to the clerk.

**Planning applications**

24/38841/FUL Land Opposite Greenhouse Mitton Road Bradley Stafford Staffordshire

Change of use of land for the re-siting of approved self-storage containers to be used by enterprise on site and private business uses, addition of solar panels and new access – Awaiting decision.

25/40369/FUL – At Eaton Brook Farm, Woollaston Lane, Church Eaton.

Application in substitution of approval 23/38259/FUL for replacement dwelling including replacement double garage and detail previously reserved by condition (self-build). Awaiting decision.

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Report Highways issues**  <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#divSelectionHeader> | **Map of footpaths and bridleways**  https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/RightsofWay/Footpaths-bridleways.aspx |
| **Report Stafford Borough Council Issues**  https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/streetscene-to-report-a-problem-make-a-comment-or-complaint | **Bradley Parish Council**  [clerk@bradley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bradley-pc.gov.uk) 45 Thorn Close, Brereton, Rugeley WS15 1TA – 07971226170 or alternatively, the parish council’s website <https://www.bradleypc.co.uk> |
| **Call 101 to report a crime that has already happened or on line, on the Staffordshire police website** <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> . | **To get up to date information regarding crime in your local area.** <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/area/your-area/staffordshire/stafford-borough/south-west-stone/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area> |
| **Receive the latest community safety information alerts about what's happening in your local area by registering for Staffordshire Smart Alert.** <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/as/staffs/staffordshire-smart-alert/> | **Walks around Bradley Village** – There are 8 known walks, all maps are available on our website <https://www.bradleypc.co.uk/about-the-parish/walks-around-bradley/> We ask that all walkers respect landowners property and take care around livestock. Keep your pets on leads and clean up! To report any rights of way issues (missing signage, broken stiles etc.) <https://prow.staffordshire.gov.uk/> |

**Civic Amenities 2025**

Locations for this year’s amenity visits, please make sure they get used or you will lose it and have to revert back to one location!



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS** – usually 2nd Tuesday of every other month at Bradley Village Hall from 7pm

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 8th July 2025 | From 7:00pm |
| 9th September 2025 | From 7:00pm |
| 11th November 2025 | From 7:00pm |
| 13th January 2026 | From 7:00pm |
| 10th March 2026 | From 7:00pm |
| Annua1 Parish Council Meeting - 12th May 2026 | From 7:00pm |

**Should you have any issues you would like to raise, please contact the clerk,**

[**clerk@bradley-pc.gov.uk**](mailto:clerk@bradley-pc.gov.uk) **, we are more than happy to help, if we can.**