**Bradley Parish Council – January 2024**

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

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| **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-bradleypc@hotmail.co.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/> |

**AMENITY VISITS 2024**

Site:                Village Hall Car Park, Bradley
Dates:             24 February, 25 May, 17 August, 23 November
Times:            09.00-10.00

Site:                Almshouse Croft (cul-de-sac), Bradley
Dates:             24 February, 25 May, 17 August, 23 November
Times:            10.15-11.15

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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| 12th March 2024 | From 7.00pm |
| Annual public meeting 16th April 2024 | From 7.30pm |
| Annual parish council meeting Wednesday 8th May 2024 | From 7.00pm |
| 9th July 2024 | From 7.00pm |
| 10th September 2024 | From 7.00pm |
| 12th November 2024 | From 7.00pm |

**MEETING SUMMARY - PCM – 9th January 2024**

**Planning applications**

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| **Application Number** | **Site Address** | **Proposed Development** | **Action** |
| 21/35264/FUL | Foster Foliage | Glamping Site | Allowed |
| 22/35686/FUL | Finney’s House | Holiday Lodges | Awaiting decision |
| 22/36173/FUL | Land at Holly Lane | New access | Allowed |
| 21/34168/FUL | The Site of The Old Cottage,Almshouse Croft, Bradley Stafford | Amendment to plans – this plan has now been changed back to the original plan. (18/29029/FUL - approved)  | Awaiting decision |
| \*23/38388/LDC | Land on the site of the old cottageAlmshouse CroftBradley | Lawful development certificate, existing confirmation of material commencement on 18/29029/FUL – for work already carried out.  | Awaiting decision |

\*Concerns have been raised by members of the public, regarding the Old Cottage Site, the original application submitted in 2018 was approved, another application was then submitted in 2021, this included amendments to the original plans, however this application was rejected, the owners have reverted back to the original 2018 plans. The certificate is to demonstrate the work already carried out is in accordance with the original 2018 plans.

**General**

* The parish council are considering installing some gateway features at three different locations:
	+ Bradley Lane (current welcome to Bradley sign) Gateway will be placed in front of the current sign.
	+ Just up from Shredicote lane/Mitton Road, site will need to be reassessed by highways.
	+ Levedale Road - (current welcome to Bradley sign) Gateway will be placed in front of the current sign.

It is hoped that the features will highlight the speed limit, as well as, making the village look aesthetically pleasing.

* Out with the old and in with the new! Both notice boards will be getting replaced with new modern aluminium style noticeboards, they will include free access spaces for villagers to use, as well as a locked space for parish council documents.
* The parish council are considering ways their website can be improved, it has been suggested it could be used for a onestop website for the community, let us know what you would like to see on our website.
* ROW walks around Bradley village, to improve signposting – It was suggested a ROW group could be organised, to walk the routes and make a list of the issues for the parish council to consider, please contact the clerk if you would like to be involved.

**Bradley Community Plan**

An updated copy can be viewed on the parish council website. A great start has been made to implement some of the suggestions, however at this time the parish council will be not be considering anything further on the action plan, until, current ongoing actions have been completed.