**Bradley Parish Council – March 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](mailto: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:             25 May, 17 August, 23 November  
Times:            09.00-10.00

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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| 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** |
| 22/35686/FUL | Finney’s House | Holiday Lodges | Refused |
| 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 cottage  Almshouse Croft  Bradley | Lawful development certificate, existing confirmation of material commencement on 18/29029/FUL – for work already carried out. | Awaiting decision |

**General**

* **Gateway features** - The parish council considered and rejected this proposal, after further investigations it was agreed they would cost too much and not have the desired effect the parish council would like.
* **Noticeboards** - Both notice boards have been replaced, there is free accessible space for villagers to use, however space is limited and we would request only A5 leaflets / posters be placed in there. Any inappropriate information will be removed.
* **Website** - It has been agreed to reorganise the parish council website, to create more of a one stop site for our residents. Over the coming months you will see some changes, the parish council will invite local groups to have a dedicated section. Any feedback would be welcome, please contact the clerk.
* **Rights of Way (ROW) walks around the village** - If anyone encounters any issues like missing signs, inaccessible routes etc., please report to the clerk. We would also like to raise awareness for walking etiquette, and will be producing some literature, however in the meantime, if you do venture onto someone’s property whilst doing one of the ROW walks, please be mindful of livestock in the fields, keep your pets on leads and clean up any mess caused.
* **HGV’s / Volume / Speed of vehicles traveling through the village** – The parish council have taken on board your concerns and are aware of large vehicles causing destruction to our beautiful village. We will be contacting the companies to see if they can avoid coming through the village. Stafford County Councillor Mark Winnington has agreed to propose highways conduct a survey, this will take place over a week and monitor vehicle type, speed and volume of traffic travelling through the village. Once the results are back, we can discuss possible options. The clerk will also chase up installation of the new sign “Unsuitable for HGV’s” at the beginning of Bradley Lane.

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

[**clerk-bradleypc@hotmail.co.uk**](mailto:clerk-bradleypc@hotmail.co.uk) **, we are more than happy to help, if we can.**