**Bradley Parish Council – May 2024**

**MEETING SUMMARY - APCM – 98h May 2024**

**Planning applications**

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| **Application Number** | **Site Address** | **Proposed Development** | **Action** |
| 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 |

**General**

Throughout the year the parish council have been working towards providing better services for our community. Sadly, we are not able to carry out all requests due to financial reasons. Here is an overview of what we achieved in 2023/24 and what we plan to achieve in 2024/25.

* The parish council has supported the work of the Community Plan, you can see their full annual report on our website. https://www.bradleypc.co.uk/news-article/bradley-community-plan/
* The two existing notice boards have been replaced with smart new ones.
* Extra grass cutting contracts have been put in place around the village following requests from residents.
* Extra amenity visits to serve different locations within the village are being trialled.
* New “Unsuitable for HGV’s” sign on Bradley Lane – due to be installed anytime now. This has been provided out of Cllr Winnington’s annual divisional Highways Program budget.
* An additional dog waste bin has been installed on Malthouse Lane.
* A sustainability section has been set up on the parish website. Lookout for further updates as we try to simplify our website and provide a one stop site for our community.
* Maintenance on the play area and surrounding areas will continue throughout the year, we plan to discuss the play area further this year to see if we can make any improvements.
* We continue to work with Highways in an attempt to ease the traffic situation within Bradley. Staffordshire County Councillor, Mark Winnington has agreed to fund a traffic survey on Holly Lane. This will provide data on the volume, vehicle type and speed. Once this evidence is available the parish council can discuss options with the Highways department. The survey has been commissioned and will take place imminently.
* We are aware our roads are bad; we continue to lobby other authorities to carry out repairs.
* We’ve had successful discussions with NAR Timber, they have agreed to provide a better route for their vehicles to all delivery drivers avoiding travelling through the village.
* We plan to take a look at some locations for new planters, if you’d like to be involved with the maintenance, please contact the clerk.
* We will continue to make improvements to our website, making it more user friendly, if there is anything you’d like to see on there, get in touch.

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

**clerk-bradleypc@hotmail.co.uk** **, we are more than happy to help, if we can.**

**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/> 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/> |

**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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| 9th July 2024 | From 7.00pm |
| 10th September 2024 | From 7.00pm |
| 12th November 2024 | From 7.00pm |