**Bradley Annual Public Meeting**

held at:

Bradley Village Hall, Church Lane, Bradley ST18 9DY

On Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 7.30pm

**Minutes**

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| **1** | **To receive Apologies –** None to report |
| **2** | **Minutes of the last meeting – 18th April 2023** Approved |
| **3** | **Chairman of the parish council – Report*** Good evening, 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 have achieved this financial year.
* The parish council has supported the work of the Community Plan which is the subject of a separate report shortly.
* New Noticeboards.

The two exiting 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 trailed.
* New “Unsuitable for HGV’s” sign on Bradley Lane – this is due to be installed in the new financial year. 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 continued throughout the year.
* 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 will discuss options with the Highways department and keep residents informed of progress.
* A summary of each parish council meeting is published in the Bugle promptly after each meeting, uploaded to the parish council website and placed in the noticeboard by the Village Hall.
* Any thoughts and queries can be passed on to the parish council via our clerk. Please ask for details, if you require them.
* I would like to place on record my thanks to my fellow Councillors for volunteering their time and expertise to support the work of the parish council on behalf of residents.
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| **4** | **Community reports**Reports were presented by the following groups:* The Bradley Trust
* Neighbourhood Watch
* Bradley Parochial Church Council
* Beautiful Bradley Group
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| **5** | **Meeting closed**20:37pm |