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Allotments

Would you like the opportunity to grow your own produce? Bradwell Parish Council has 140 allotment plots over two allotment sites at very competitive rates. They are located on Beccles Road (top of Green Lane) and Cley Road. If you would like more information about becoming a tenant, please contact the Clerk on 01493 444478 / clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.gov.uk

Dog Fouling lets stamp it out.

The parish council often receives complaints about dog fouling. As a community we need to take a firmer stand against this from lazy inconsiderate dog owners who don't think its their place to pick up or it's OK for their dogs to poo in other people's gardens.

Please use the link to report dog fouling to GYBC:

[https://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/article/2068/
How-do-I-report-dog-fouling](https://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/article/2068/How-do-I-report-dog-fouling)

Or ring: 01493 846478.



**It's not his job....it's yours!
Please clean up after your dog!
Thank you!**

Bradwell Parish Council

Chairman's Report - Cllr Daniel Candon Writes



Bradwell Parish Council has a strong history of understanding the vibe and feelings of the local community, and what decisions need to be made in respect of this. A good example is the direction it took from the beginning of 2021 with a cautious approach maintained and the decision to not increase the council precept for 2021/2022.

Now that we have finally returned to a new sense of normal post-pandemic, it is important now that the council takes a good look at what is not available to the local community but should be, and also what is available

but could be improved or made best value for residents' money. This is why Bradwell Parish Council is considering a pro-active strategy for the next four years, with discussions to take place on a potential formal Parish or Neighbourhood Plan.

As many may know, Bradwell Parish Council made the decision to not hold football matches on Green Lane playing field anymore and remove the pitch and goals. This was a very hard decision, but one that was needed to be taken. The council felt it was the right thing to do as:

- The cost of upkeeping an FA approved football pitch was considerable, yet most local residents were not seeing or receiving any benefit from this.
- The Council wanted to provide something which could be of use for the whole of the community, as a environmental greenspace and a placemark for Bradwell, an area to assist with the community's wellbeing but also an amenity to allow further community integration.
- Bradwell already has a large provision of football pitches on Mill Lane playing field.

The council have already started consultation with residents through the Bradwellian magazine, on what they would like to see Green Lane playing field used for. We have received a lot of correspondence on this. Though nothing specific as of yet has reached a high level of consensus, there has been not much opposition on it not being a football pitch.

Several small projects have now been completed, such as the concrete bases and new picnic tables at Mill Lane playing field and the brand new zip-line on Green Lane play park for children. Further projects which the Council are working on include:

- Further rubbish bins around Bradwell. An extra four have already been purchased and their locations approved, with two going in the North of Bradwell and two in the South. The Council will be considering further bins in the next budget.
- One priority of this Council is to ensure the youth in Bradwell are provided with a place they can hang-out at and take part in activities. This has recently been delivered by the provision of our Youth Club with the assistance of the YMCA.
- A potential Community Café at the Leo Cole's Pavilion, to be tied into plans for Green Lane playing field.

None of this will be done smoothly or efficiently without the Council having pro-active links with the Bradwell Borough Councillors and County Councillors, or our Member of Parliament. One aim of Bradwell Parish Council is to strengthen these connections for the benefit of residents, and work together when needed. Working together also includes the local community centres, who play a vital role in Bradwell.

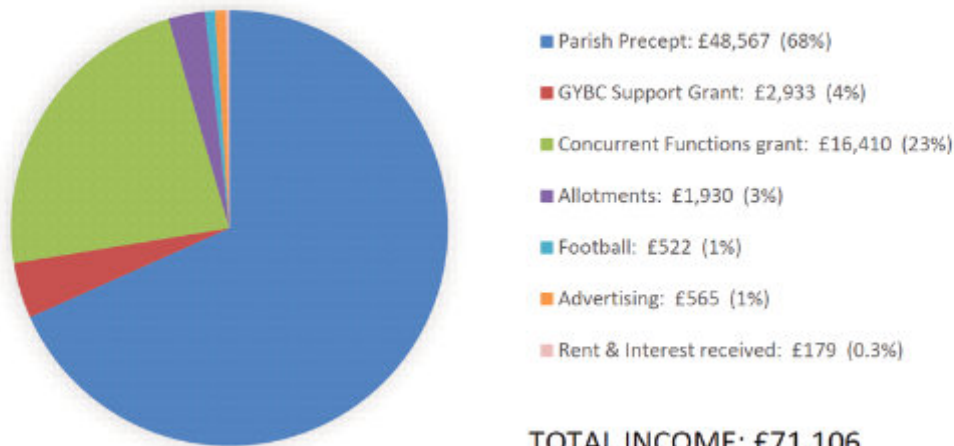
Chairman's Report - (continued)

The Council still supports the Old School Village Centre with a grant, as it can see the value the centre has in the community and the great work it does with events and user groups. Mill Lane Community Centre is still continuing in providing the same level of great service, and it has done for many years now. Working with both of these organisations, plus many more such as St Nicholas Church, the Council aim to be a true grass-roots community champion in community cohesion, forward strategy, services and support.

If evidence is needed on what can be done by working together, you only have to look at the events which have taken place this year; from the Late Queen's Jubilee Celebrations to the recent annual Food and Craft Show.

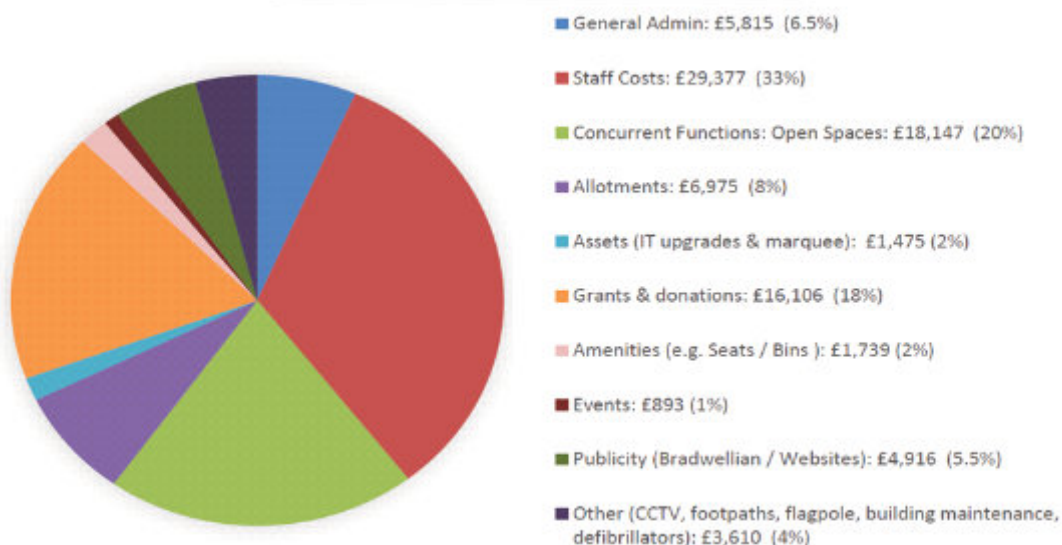
Bradwell Parish Council has made changes to the budget and intends in future to look at all expenditure so that the people of Bradwell feel they are getting value for their money.

Summary of Income 2021-22



TOTAL INCOME: £71,106

Summary of Expenditure 2021-22



TOTAL EXPENDITURE: £89,053

Chairman's Report - (continued)

Although last year there was £17.9k more expenditure than income received, this additional spending was carefully planned and budgeted for. The details of the additional spend are:

- £5,560 asbestos removal: budgeted from unrestricted reserves
- £5,100 community COVID restart grants: budgeted from restricted reserves
- £8,235 Old School Community centre grant: budgeted from restricted reserves

This report for 2022 gives an outline of what the aims and ambitions of Bradwell Parish Council are and how we feel is the best way to achieve them. It also shows that the Council realises how important it is to both provide the essential services needed and plan for what that may look like well into the future.

With Best Wishes



The Friends of St Nicholas. Steve Deal writes

Coming out of the pandemic, and as a new Rector, we were concerned about money - basically we didn't have enough! We were struggling to pay our parish share, both during the pandemic and many years prior; as a result there was nothing left for evangelism.

We engaged with the community trying a number of initiatives regarding fundraising, which included setting up easy fundraising.com and added just-giving to our website. We looked at our resources, refurbished the hall letting it out to local groups, offered refreshments after funerals and weddings at reasonable rates. But still the books wouldn't balance.

What became clear was that we were very much looking inwards for fundraising, whereas we also needed look outwards and engage with the wider community. Firstly we tackled the neglected churchyard with small working parties; myself and church members tidying the old graves produced many positive comments and we were grateful for the support of Green Gym to do this. Secondly we decided to engage with the community by building up relationships with other stakeholders, organising events so the community could both be involved in and attend. We also made the decision to stop charging and ask for donations as a result our income increased.

Building up relationships with the community has been a joy, detecting the change in perception of the church in people's minds from one of apathy to positivity towards the church and church family. We noticed a real feeling that, although people may not be 'religious' (their words), they do value the church/churchyard and are willing to contribute to the efforts we have been making to improve our community for the benefit of everyone.

So it was felt the time was right to launch a 'Friends' scheme. This has been set up to be used here for upkeep of the churchyard, buildings and resources for community use. It has meant that we are able to begin to spend money locally improving the environment for everyone,



For more information please contact the Rector Steve Deall on 01493 663219

The Installation of Reverend Steve Deall



On Monday evening the 20th June this year, after some two years of patient waiting the Reverend Steve Deall was finally properly installed as the Rector at St. Nicholas Bradwell. The delay in his proper and complete installation had been caused by the pandemic.

You may remember our article in the 45th edition of the Bradwellian when we described the somewhat unusual licensing of Steve on Thursday the 16th July 2020, when the Bishop of Norwich, The Rt Reverend Bishop Graham Usher, licensed Reverend Steve Deall as the new Rector of the Parish of St Nicholas,



Bradwell. It was a quite unique event, as it happened entirely on the Zoom platform!

Steve then took up the role of Rector of St Nicholas. The event on Monday evening was attended and orchestrated by the bishop of Thetford together with the Archdeacon of Norfolk who together installed him here in “wonderful Bradwell” as Steve describes it.

The service which was well attended was followed by a celebratory buffet in the church hall. Since joining us in Bradwell with his wife Sarah and family, Steve has made a major contribution to the quality of life of his parishioners, using innovative ideas and technology to adapt to the challenges of the restrictions that the pandemic brought to us all. Thank you Steve

Lasting Memorial to Bradwell’s Resilient Community



The work of Bradwell’s community, which pulled together in the challenging times of the pandemic, has been recognised with a lasting memorial. Lady Dannatt, Her Majesty’s Lord-Lieutenant for Norfolk, commissioned a plaque for every parish and town council in the county using the design skills of Ruby Douglass and the wording from a team at Norwich’s National Centre for Writing. Ruby, who is a recent graduate from Norwich University of the Arts, said: “The design relies heavily on the lettering traditionally associated with memorialising events and people. The style of lettering and shape of the plaque were chosen as a visual way to celebrate the community overcoming such a difficult year.”

Bradwell’s plaque is situated at the Old School Village Centre.

Great Yarmouth and District Photographic Society

Since re-opening in September 21 our membership continues to grow. We are delighted to welcome a few new enthusiastic members and there is a feeling of new excitement about all we are trying to do. We continue to have a much more hands on innovative programme of photographic activities, which our members enjoy and enthusiastically engage with.

This year we have had three photographic exhibitions, which includes the Jubilee Exhibition at the Old School Village Centre on the 4th June the Art Festival at the Minister 8th to 23rd July and the the smaller Colour festival at St. Nicholas Church, on 15th-17th July.

If you are interested in coming along to one of our meetings, without financial obligation, you will be more than welcome. We continue to run a varied programme of activities, in which we include everything from practical photo-shoot opportunities, getting to know your camera to digital evenings with training seminars on post production software where we all share methods and ideas. In the winter our friendly little Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening at the Old School House Village Centre, 2 Green Lane, Bradwell from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. In the summer we meet at various outdoor locations for outdoor photo shoots, visit our website for more details.



Our smaller Photographic exhibition at the Colours Festival 15-17th July

More details about the club and the current programme can be found on the club website <http://www.greatyarmouthphotographicsociety.co.uk/>

Or contact the Secretary on 07799 530293 Or e-mail gyps@eaf.org.uk

Winner of the Winter Edition 2021 of The Bradwellian History and Local Knowledge Quiz.

First of all a big thank you to all the residents who took part in the quiz. The entries were duly marked by members of the Bradwellian editorial team and the winner was Jean Chapman.

Morrisons kindly provided the £20 prize and the presentation was arranged for the afternoon of Sunday 14th August at the Bradwell Village Food and Craft Fayre. Unfortunately Jean was unwell on the day of the event and the voucher was therefore presented to the Bradwell Parish Council Chairman Cllr Daniel Candon by Rosie Allen and Kayleigh Shanahan



Jean is now recovered and has since decided to donate her £20 prize to the local Food Bank. What a truly lovely and extremely thoughtful gesture.



1st Bradwell Scout Group, Robert Trueman Writes

In our last article in the Bradwellian, we wrote about the memorial plaque on our wall commemorating Roy Amis, who was killed in the 1982 Post Office raid. We were very pleased, and surprised, at the reaction it generated both in The Bradwellian and on the Bradwell Facebook page. One of the most significant people to come forward was his sister, Elizabeth with whom we arranged a get together on 30th April. It was a chance for some of the family and friends to remember Roy and share stories. Roy was a very committed member of the Group and achieved much during his time there and we were also pleased to have John Francis join us, a former Group Scout Leader who knew Roy. It was a lovely morning full of memories, it is nice to know that Roy is not forgotten.

We were very proud to have been nominated as one of the mayor's chosen charities this year and thanks to Cllr Graham Plant for thinking about us, as well as some other local organisations. A couple of us attended the civic service in July and the Mayor visited a Scout and Explorer meeting in September. There are plans for the Beavers and Cubs to visit the Town Hall in January and the Scouts and Explorers on another occasion. It is a really good thing for young people to become involved with the local councillors as it gives them a better understanding about local governance and democracy,

The Beavers and Cubs have been busy making things and drawing pictures for us to display in a couple of village events. First, they made a lovely display for the Queen's jubilee and it was put round the side of the hut. We then put on a display in the church at the colours festival, which was a great weekend showcasing local organisations. Some of our members attended the Queen's jubilee event with other members of the East Norfolk District at the Minster in Geat Yarmouth and enjoyed a great afternoon of activities.

The outdoor life is a key part of Scouting and we go away camping when we can. In June the Cubs, along with other Packs in our District, enjoyed an activity camp at Eaton Vale and spent the weekend climbing, kayaking, shooting, go carting among other things and had a great time. The Scouts had their equivalent camp in June as well at Decoy Broad, Woodbastwick. The highlight of the summer was when we took 21 Scouts and Explorers to the Lincolnshire International Jamboree in August. As a theme we chose to all dress as Darth Vader and made helmets and masks to go with the costumes. Looking suitably ridiculous we had a great time! These are always fantastic events with hundreds of activities and entertainments all along with at least 7,000 other Scouts and Guides from around the world. We're already thinking about next summer.



Thank you to all the good people of Bradwell, for supporting our annual auction in May. We were grateful for all the donations of sale items and it was great to catch up with some old friends who we haven't seen since 2019. Thanks to all our supporters for helping us raise a new record of a fantastic £2,271 this will help keep us going for another year.

1st Bradwell Scout Group is open to boys and girls aged 6-18 and welcomes enquiries about membership. We are experiencing high numbers in Beavers and Cubs at the moment so there is a waiting list but we admit children as soon as we can. We especially welcome enquiries from adults and are always looking for adults to join the leadership team. For all enquiries, please contact the Group Scout Leader on 07788 524621.

A Farewell to Queen Elizabeth II and Welcome to His Majesty King Charles III



On the afternoon of Thursday the 8th September we were all stunned to learn that our beloved monarch Queen Elizabeth had passed. The Late Queen had been an example to us all of what a life of dedication should be and was held in high esteem around the world. A shining example of love for her nation and the people of this country, she was and continued to be a calming influence in challenging and tumultuous times.

“May God bless her and keep her safe in his arms”

On Saturday 10th September Prince Charles was officially proclaimed as King Charles III of the United Kingdom, his territories and the Commonwealth. Long live the King. Here in Bradwell on Sunday 11th September on the Green Lane Park the flag was raised and the Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Daniel Candon read the official proclamation beside the flagpole. This was followed by a call for three cheers for the King and the playing of the National Anthem. The Flag was then again lowered to half mask in respect for our sadly departed Sovereign.



Bradwellian Award of Merit

Bradwell Parish Council will soon be considering nominations for a new youth award called to Bradwellian Award of Merit.

The award is to be made to a child or young persons between the ages of 11 to 18 years in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the village either on a specific scheme or on a general basis.

It is inviting nominations from local residents or organisations for young people who must live in the village of Bradwell. The awards (2) will be made at the Parish Council Annual General Meeting in May 2023.

For the award, a letter of nomination should be submitted through a councillor of Bradwell Parish Council who will countersign the Letter. The letter should clearly detail the contribution made.



The Bradwell Village Food and Craft Fayre

Following the recent success of the Jubilee celebrations the Events Working Group continued to meet to plan activities for the village moving forward. On Sunday the 14th August the Bradwell Village Food and Craft Fayre took place. While it was planned that this would be a bigger affair than last years Fruit and Vegetable Show it was never intended to be a huge affair. The event jointly organised by volunteers from the Old School Village Centre, the Library, St. Nicholas Church, the Allotments Association and Bradwell Parish Council was held on the Green Lane Park from 12 pm until 5 pm.

As with the Jubilee event at 6am in the morning the events team arrived on the park. Thankfully we were heavily supported by our friends from the allotment association so we made quick work of putting up the marques and event shelters.

Organising the event so soon after the Jubilee event did present it own set of challenges and it is felt that the usually stifling hot weather may have dramatically affected footfall to the event.



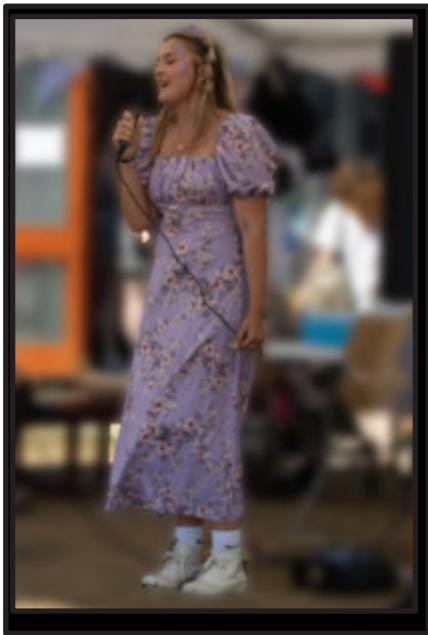
Paul and Teresa winners of the Sun Flower and Allotments Floral awards holding their trophies



Bruno Peek with Cllr Daniel Candon

The show was formerly opened by Mr Bruno Peek who was the Queens Pageantmaster. Mr Peek's parents had a long association with Bradwell in particular St. Nicholas Church. Mr Peek was then escorted around the site by Cllr Daniel Candon Chairman of the Parish Council. The site had a number of events and activities going on which included:

- A Fruit, Flower and Vegetable display and competitions,
 - 17 craft stalls,
 - Live music, singing, dancing and entertainment,
 - A viking encampment and battles
 - Kiddie rides and games,
 - Face painting
 - A Punch and Judy show:
- Representatives from the Fire, Police and Lifeboat associations also attended.



After the official opening the entertainment began with singing from the Megan Anderson followed by Ronan who also entertained us during the Jubilee Event. This was to be Megan's debut as a singer so it was a real treat for all those who braved the stifling hot conditions. The singing was followed by dancing and singing from Fey Redford's Dance School. This was followed children's games such as pass the parcel. The entertainment finished with the viking group doing a presentation of viking combat routines and battles that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

There was also a number of competitions going on which the residents had been invited to take part in, these included:

- The Garden Produce Award (Open)
First: Bev Goffin, Second: Barber, Third: Paul & Teresa Knight

- The Biggest Sunflower Head Award (Open)
First: Paul & Teresa Knight, Second: Bayleigh Shreeve
- The Best Child's Fancy Dress Award
First: Connor
- The Tastiest fruit or vegetable arrangement (Child Under 16)
First: Isla Skeet, Second: Emily Fairhurst, Third: Holly Fairhurst.
- The Allotments Floral Award
First: Paul & Teresa Knight, Second: Lynne Peters, Third: Alan Gill
- The Best Bradwell Garden Photo Award
First: Anthony Oliver, Second: Ellie may Lighton, Third: Jean Quantrill.



Presentation of Chrome Plated Miners Lamp to Bradwell

During the process of organising the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Bruno Peek had five chrome plated lanterns produced. Four have been given to the companies that sponsored the Beacons taken to the top of the four highest Peaks in the UK, in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England, by members of Walking With The Wounded, the military service charity for those wounded in conflict.

In recognition of Bradwell's involvement with the celebrations and his parents special connection with our village he gifted Bradwell Parish Council with the fifth lantern.

Bradwell Parish Council would like to thank Bruno Peek for this act of generosity.

Pictures courtesy of K Gallant, D Tobin & H Hamilton Great Yarmouth & District Photographic Society.



Cllr Daniel Candon accepting the Lantern from Bruno Peek

Bradwell Methodist Church

Now Covid restrictions have to a large extent been lifted this has allowed services to be held in more of a traditional way. Singing is now so much easier without the need to wear masks. Weekday events have now returned. Fortnightly Coffee Mornings on a Thursday and Charity lunches on the Tuesdays in the alternate weeks.

At Easter we were able once again to hold special services. On Good Friday we displayed the Cross with the symbols appropriate to Holy Week – the palm branches waved as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the bowl and towel He used to wash his disciples feet, the whip with which he was beaten, the money bag, the purple robe and the crown of thorns.

On Easter Sunday all the symbols were removed and replaced with spring flowers to make a colourful show. Thus we are able to show how we move from the sadness of Good Friday to the rejoicing of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Our services, were led by Rev. Katy Adams and Deacon Sheralee Devitt.

Our next highlight was the event we held for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The event was a great success and the £400 raised was divided equally between The East Anglian Air Ambulance and The Gt. Yarmouth and Gorleston Young Carers.

A very memorable moment for our Senior Steward, Alan Riches, was when he received a letter saying that he was to be a recipient of the Royal Maundy. The service was held at St. George's Chapel Windsor and he and his wife, Gill, attended. As the Queen was unable to be present this year the presentation was made by The Prince of Wales. Following the service there was a reception for all 96 recipients and their companions. The day ended with a conducted tour of the Royal apartments at Windsor Castle.



Bradwell Beat Manager - PC 489 GRAY Writes:

Recently we have been tackling ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) in the area; with OP WISEMAN22 set up to tackle various forms of ASB across the area, including the illegal use of privately owned E-scooters. This was following on from various reports of people in the area nearly being mowed down by an E-scooter or having a close shave with one whilst in their vehicle. The operation was a success, with 6x scooters being seized over a 3x night period. Other ASB matters have been dealt with by letters being sent home to parents/carers, or parents/carers being spoken to in person whose child was identified as being involved in ASB. 3x youths were also dealt with by way of CR (Community Resolution) for being found responsible for causing criminal damage to equipment at GREEN LANE PLAYING FIELD. As part of their CR they cleaned off the graffiti they had caused, conducted a litter pick in the area, wrote a letter of apology for their actions.

Please remember to report things through the correct channels; by calling the Police on: 101 for non-emergencies and 999 for emergencies. You can now also make an online report through the Norfolk Constabulary website and the link to this is: <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/contact-us/6-report-it>.

Social media is not a platform to report issues to the Police, so please remember if there is an issue we need to be made aware of then can you please go through one of the correct channels so that we are made aware.



Police Community Engagement Events

These regular events take place at a variety of locations within Bradwell. Please come along to put your questions or concerns directly to PC Vinny Gray. The events are advertised on the parish council website (www.bradwellparishcouncil.gov.uk) and the five Parish Council noticeboards, which are located at 1) Leo Coles Pavilion, 2) Tesco, Beccles Road, 3) Morrisons, 4) the brick bus shelter opposite The Sun pub, 5) the entrance to Mill Lane playing field.

What is a Parish Council?

We are the local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish of Bradwell. This is the level of local government closest to the community.

Why become a Parish Councillor?

You become someone the local community will look to for help, guidance and support - a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of local people.

What decisions do Parish Councils make?

We make decisions on issues that affect the local community including planning matters, crime prevention and roads & highways. We have the power to influence district or county council, health authorities, police etc.

How much time does it take up?

We meet once a month and meetings last 1-2 hours, depending on the agenda. We also have a number of working groups such as planning and events. In addition, Councillors are required to give time for 'ad hoc' meetings – e.g. meeting local residents to discuss planning applications or consultations.

How long does a Parish Councillor serve for?

Once elected or co-opted, Parish Councillors sit on the council for a maximum of four years. If you want to stay in the post you can stand for re-election. This does not mean you have to stay for four years, you can stand down at any time.

Am I eligible to be a Parish Councillor?

For more details, please visit www.bradwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/membership. You don't have to be connected to a political party. Bradwell Parish Council is independent of political party affiliations. If you do become a parish councillor you will have to sign up to our Code of Conduct.

What should I do next?

Come along to a meeting, speak to our Councillors or the Clerk and find out more. If you would like more general information regarding becoming a Parish Councillor please ask for a copy of "The Good Councillor's Guide" from the clerk or www.bradwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/membership

Annual Parish Meeting May 2022

The annual parish meeting was held on 9th May 2022 and was a well-attended event, with representatives reporting from: Bradwell Parish Council; County Councillors; Borough Councillors; Bradwell Community Library; Amis Memorial Trust; Old School Village Centre; St Nicholas Church; Hillside Primary School; Woodlands Primary School; Bradwell Bowling Club; Generation Wood. This is an annual event and gives a fantastic insight into what takes place in Bradwell's community. The date of the next Annual Parish Meeting will be advertised on Bradwell Parish Council's noticeboards and website in April 2023. This is your meeting so please come and participate.

The Old School Village Centre

The Old School Village Centre continues to be a busy hub of the community. As you can see from our programme below we have up around 20 regular users with a wide range of activities for all ages and abilities. We also host parties and events for all sorts of occasions. If you are interested in any of these activities just contact Harry on our Bookings number and he can direct you to the right person. We are keen to recruit more volunteers to help us develop the range of activities even further – especially an Events Coordinator to help organise extra events such as Craft/Food/Book/Xmas Fairs and Table Top Sales etc, if you want to know more we would be happy to meet with you.

MONDAY

Stay and Play Tots group. 9.15 to 11.15 school terms only

British Sign Language class. 1.15pm to 3.15pm

Bradwell Flower Buds 4.30 to 6pm – 1st Monday every month, for young people.

Bradwell Flower Club 7.30 9.30pm 1st Monday every month

Bradwell Gardeners' Club 7pm to 9.30pm - 3rd Monday every month

Norfolk Coastwatch 7pm to 9pm - every two months

TUESDAY

Bookworma (Tots group) 10am to 11am – all year round

Bradwell Ower 60s club 1pm to 4pm

Jade Morgan's Dance class 4.15 to 5.45pm. for younger children

6pm to 9pm currently available for hire

WEDNESDAY

Strutters Dance Exercise 9am to 10am - weekly

Little Dots – baby Massage and Yoga) 11-12.30 and 1pm to 2.30

Scrabble Club 2pm to 5pm. – every other week

British Sign Language (beginners). – 4.15 to 6.15pm

Great Yarmouth Photographic Society. 7.30 to 9.30. – weekly except summertime.

Angel Voices Church. 7-9pm. – every other week



THURSDAY

Pilates. 9.30 – 10.30. – every week

Seated Pilates. 10.30 to 11.30. – every week.

Bradwell Women's Institute – 1pm to 4pm - every 3rd Thursday of the month

6pm to 9pm – UNDER REVIEW

FRIDAY

Bradwell Stay and Play Tots group. 9.15 to 11.15. – school term only

Youth Club. 6pm to 9pm

SATURDAY

Fay Bedford's Dance Academy – 10.30am to 12.30 – every week

Afternoon and evenings are left clear for events e.g. Parties, Fairs etc

SUNDAY

Mornings and Afternoons are left clear for events e.g. Parties, Fairs etc

Angel Voices Church – 6pm to 9pm. - weekly



To make a booking please contact us on 07395 049719 or visit our Facebook Page.

St Nicholas Little Pearls

Julie Nicholls writes:

On Tuesday 11th October, we celebrated 40 years of Little Pearls, formerly known as Pram Club, with a party and a beautiful cake made by Denise Haylett. It began in October 1982 as a group for young Mums who couldn't get to church services on Sundays due to family responsibilities. In line with so many other aspects of our society, it has evolved over the years to include all carers of under 5s and during those years we have welcomed. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties, Childminders and even Great Grandparents!

In 1982, there was no Church Hall and the meetings took place in the Church, with the Climbing Frame erected on the Chancel! There was a noisy urn at the back of the church which provided the hot water for teas and coffees and the children played hide and seek amongst the pews!

We still meet on Tuesday afternoons between 1.45 and



3.30 but you can come when you can and leave when you must. Nowadays, we have a comfortable, heated hall, some very good quality toys, including a sturdy wooden climbing frame (which we bought from the proceeds of a sponsored toddle in 2014) and an up to date kitchen, equipped with all that is needed at refreshments time

It is still a Church group therefore has a Christian emphasis. At about 2.15 we move into the Church for song time and a story, usually Bible based, aimed at the Early Years age group. The children love choosing their percussion instruments to accompany the songs and they make a very 'joyful noise'!!

Snack time for the children, with tea/coffee for the adults follows, then more play and creative activity until home time.

If you have or care for a child from birth to school age and would like to join us, please contact Julie Nicholls 01493 601736 or Revd Steve Deall. 01493 663219



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- Thick nail reduction
- Callus / hard skin
- Cracked heels
 - Corns
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Bradwell Reading Room Trust

Keith Nicholls, Trust Chairman, writes

As this is my final Bradwellian report as Chairperson of Bradwell Reading Rooms, I need to offer my thanks to a number of individuals with the knowledge that your building will remain in very capable hands.

So THANK YOU Firstly to Trustees past and present.

I would also take the opportunity to inform you of the new Trustees from January 2023
Chairperson - Revd Steve Deal, (St Nicholas Parish Church)

Secretary - Harry Hamilton (Bradwell Parish Council)

Treasurer - Sue Gillett

Health/Safety and Maintenance- Roland Walford

Trustees - Pam Angel & Gill Riches

A special thank you to Pam Angel who steps down as Treasurer, for all her hard work.

Secondly to all the Library Volunteers past and present, in particular to Julie Nicholls, who steps down from her role as Coordinator from January 2023. The new Library Coordinator will be Rod Driver. Other regular volunteers are Janet Waters and Sue Gillett and on an occasional basis, Jill Weeks. To all the "Librarians" over the years thank you, because without you the Library would have remained closed after Norfolk County Council removed its funding. If anyone would like to add their name to this list and volunteer their services on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Rod at the library or post a note through the letterbox with your details so that he can get back to you.

Most recently, my thanks go to The Great Yarmouth Green Gym. On September 27th, approximately 20 volunteers descended on NR31 8NY and transformed its outside space within a matter of a couple of hours. In addition, their leader Sue, was able to offer valuable advice for future planting and development of your Community Garden.

On the same theme a big Thank You to the pupils of Hillside School who meet weekly and help maintain the raised beds and surrounding areas. Also thank you to Sue Hacon for her financial support to buy plants for the garden. We have had so many positive comments about this green space in the centre of our village.

Thanks must also go to the Parish Council who continue to support The Trustees with an annual grant. On many occasions they have also looked on us favourably with additional financial support when requested and have always been supportive of the Reading Room's place in the Community of Bradwell. Long may this continue.

Finally, Thank YOU to all those residents who continue to use the facilities, especially the Library and all those who have supported us in any way.

Following on from our very successful Hundred Years Exhibition in 2022, we hope to have a "Photograph Only" Exhibition in September next year, covering all aspects of Bradwell life. More details will follow but why not start sorting out your photos and either keep them safe or drop them off at the Reading Rooms where we can begin to collate them and/or make copies of them for future use.

As Trustees we wish all the residents of Bradwell a Happy Christmas and very best wishes for 2023.



Simon Minter, Headteacher at Hillside Primary School writes

We've had another busy year at Hillside, with a real focus on increasing our Cultural Capital. After consulting with our school community, we've looked at all of our Subjects to see how we can make them more diverse and provide the children with knowledge and experiences that they wouldn't normally encounter. However, it was also felt that our children would benefit from learning more about the local area, so we've tried to increase opportunities for this within our curriculum.

The children have already begun to benefit from this and had some wonderful experiences in the Summer Term. One of the highlights was our Bollywood day and Festival of Holi. We were delighted to welcome back Kalpesh from K'z Dance, who is an experienced teacher and performer. The children and staff took part in workshops during the day, learning dance routines and in the afternoon, parents and families were invited along. Following the dance, colourful powder-paints were handed out and everyone joined in for the Holi celebration (Festival of Colour). It was a real joy to see the whole community come together to celebrate this Hindu festival. The fun, enjoyment and smiles on the faces of all involved were captured throughout a truly memorable day.



We were also very lucky to have Azeem who was born with a visual impairment and plays blind football professionally for the England and Great Britain blind football teams from 'Learn with ESS', spend the day with our children. He held workshops to help pupils understand about disabilities and challenge the way they think about those with a visual, hearing or learning impairment. He is an amazing ambassador and inspired our pupils to believe that anything is possible!



There have been some fantastic school trips including Harry Potter Studios, Strangers Hall in Norwich and Carlton Marshes. Our Year 5/6 pupils had a wonderful time on their residential trip to Aylmerton, visiting Cromer, West Runton and of course a boat trip to see the seals at Blakeney. We were so proud of all the children for their impeccable behaviour and manners.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have also taken part in a variety of sporting events. Our boys and girls football teams played a number of matches in their respective leagues and our cricket team competed in a competition at Caister Cricket Club.

Our Year 3/4 tennis team made it through to the ENSSP Norfolk County Finals.. Out of 29 teams, we came 17th, which is an amazing achievement and we are so proud of them. You may have seen the coverage on BBC Look East.

Our SRB children (and staff) have been helping out in the community by visiting Bradwell Library to help maintain the garden and planters, which are looking amazing.

Finally, the new school year has started successfully with our new Reception children settling in extremely well. The rest of the children have also settled into their new classes and we look forward to more success and great work from our pupils.

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The Parish Council office is normally open mornings Monday to Friday

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Suggestions or questions related to the Bradwellian Parish Magazine please send to:

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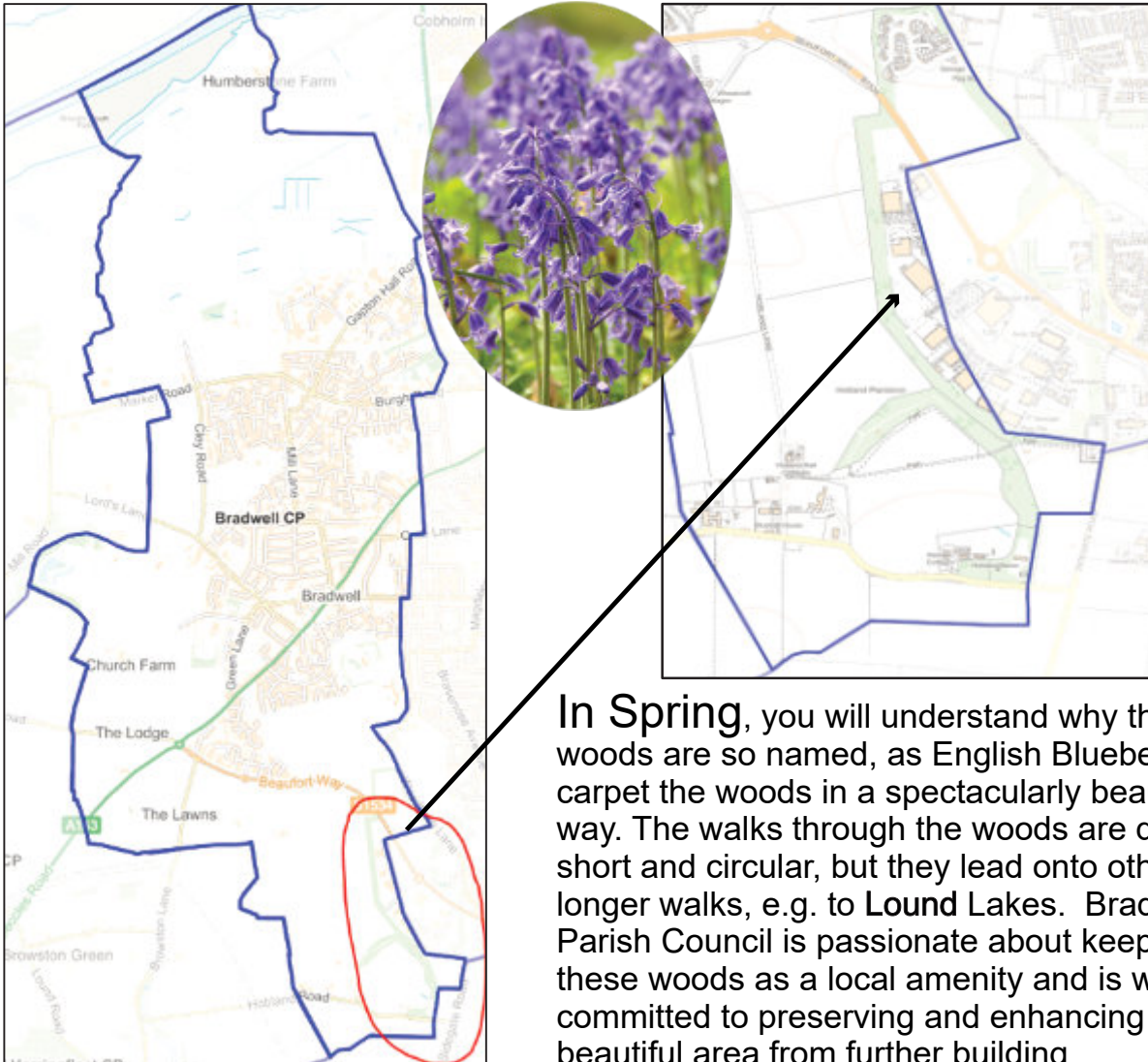
To all who have recently moved into the area, i.e. since the last issue of 'Bradwellian'. This is your parish newspaper, designed to help you keep in touch with - and contribute towards - what is going on in your village.

Some useful telephone numbers are shown below:-

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Bluebell Woods

Do you know about the circular walks around Bluebell Woods in Bradwell? Bluebell Woods are located in South Bradwell, off Beaufort Way, behind Beacon Business park (see maps below)



In Spring, you will understand why these woods are so named, as English Bluebells carpet the woods in a spectacularly beautiful way. The walks through the woods are quite short and circular, but they lead onto other longer walks, e.g. to Lound Lakes. Bradwell Parish Council is passionate about keeping these woods as a local amenity and is wholly committed to preserving and enhancing this beautiful area from further building

Local Council Elections in May 2023

Every four years, all Parish Councillors have to stand for election or re-election. Bradwell's next election is May 2023. If you are interested in being elected as a Parish Councillor, about six weeks before the election date you will need to visit the District Officer at Great Yarmouth Borough Council (GYBC) and collect three forms (Nomination; Home Address; Your Consent to your Nomination). GYBC will confirm timescales closer to the election. Submission of the completed forms must be no later than the 19th day before the election. These forms must be returned to GYBC by hand. Eligibility criteria on becoming a Parish Councillor and more information on the election process can be found at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk>.

The viral sensation Jackie Weaver stars in this campaign video to encourage more people to get involved in their local councils: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrvU5V0GY8>

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