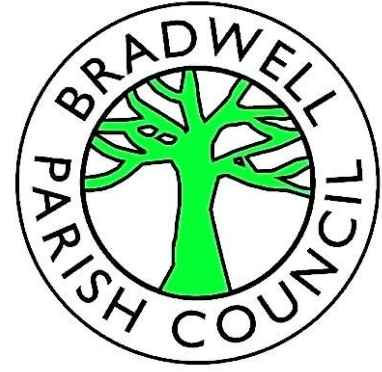


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Bradwell Memorial Hall, Bradwell Village



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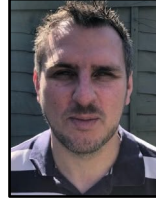
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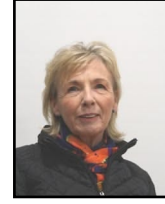
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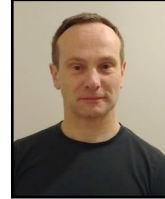
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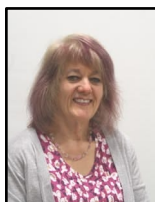


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## Articles & Advertisements

Bradwell Parish Council welcomes articles and community information for inclusion within the newsletter. Please contact the Assistant to the Clerk: [communications@bradwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:communications@bradwell-pc.gov.uk) if you would like to discuss an article for future editions.

The Parish Council reserves the right to refuse any advertisement or article. The Parish Council does not endorse any services, products or political parties advertised in this newsletter and does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of articles provided to them from external sources. Deadlines for advertising in the parish magazine are below.

Article and Advert deadline for the Winter issue: **18 September 2026**

All articles and requests for advertising should be directed to the Assistant to the Clerk: [communications@bradwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:communications@bradwell-pc.gov.uk)

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## Office Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday: 10.00am – 4.00pm; Wednesday 2.30pm – 4.00pm



Welcome to the summer edition of the Parish Newsletter.

As both a resident of Bradwell Common and a recently elected member of

the Parish Council, I wanted to share some information which may be useful to local residents.

This afternoon, my father-in-law, who also lives in Bradwell Common, discovered a bee swarm forming a new hive in his front garden. Within only a couple of hours, the swarm had grown to approximately the size of a football.

We were advised to contact the North Buckinghamshire Beekeepers Association (NBBKA). You enter your postcode and it then provides contact details for beekeepers local to your area. A beekeeper arrived soon after we contacted them and safely removed the swarm, giving the bees a new home. No bees were harmed and there was no charge.

The next few weeks are a common season for new swarms to establish themselves, so this information may prove helpful to residents. It is also a far more environmentally friendly solution than destroying a swarm.

I hope this information may help if it happens to you.

*Elbr Michael Muchmore*

## Parish Council Meeting Dates

Most meetings take place at Heelands Meeting Place, Heelands

Monday 1 June Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 6 July Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 13 July Finance & Staffing Committee	7.00pm
August: No Meeting	
Monday 14 September Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 5 October Full Council	7.00pm
Monday 12 October Finance & Staffing Committee	7.00pm

## Clerk's Column

Business on the parish council is busy in the late spring and early summer, with internal and external audits, to make sure the Parish Council's money is being managed prudently and in line with government legislation. This is an important part of running the business, albeit not very exciting!

More interesting are the projects — we have applied for a £90,000 grant from the FCC Communities Foundation for the Heelands Play Area redevelopment, which although is owned by Milton Keynes City Council (MKCC), it is being driven by Bradwell Parish Council, and funded partly by the parish council, partly by the grant (fingers' crossed), and topped up by MKCC. This is a large and ambitious project, and will have a big impact on the residents of Heelands and Bradwell Common, which is within walking distance.

In other news the parish council has given a grant to Conniburrow Community Fridge, and has entered into further collaboration with Great Linford Parish Council (GLPC), in supporting, financially, the Community Hub in Conniburrow, to which many residents from Bradwell Common attend.

The office staff are also working on installing Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) on Bradwell Common Boulevard and Burnham Drive. This was because of a successful grant application to the Community Infrastructure Fund. Hopefully they will be installed over the autumn, and will improve road safety in Bradwell Common.

*Philip Farquharson*



## Bradwell Parish Grants

Recently we've awarded the following grants:

**Bradwell Scouts:** £1500 towards new tents

**Heelands Rangers:** £1000 towards the cost of hiring astro turf training facilities at a local school

**Conniburrow Community Fridge:** £2600 towards their running costs

**One Love Luncheon Club:** £500 towards lunch for older Bradwell residents

**Flintergill Court:** £500 towards a Family Fun Day

Bradwell Parish Council is able to award grants to local groups to benefit parish residents. Application forms are available on our website.

Contact the Clerk to apply: [clerk@bradwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bradwell-pc.gov.uk)

## What's On

**Wednesday 11.00–2.00:** Time Out!, Bradwell Sports & Social Club

**Wednesday 10.00–2.00:** Conniburrow Community Hub, Conniburrow Boulevard, MK14 7DX

**Thursday 10.00–2.00:** Conniburrow Community Hub, Conniburrow Boulevard, MK14 7DX

**8 July:** Parish Coach Trip to Southend-on-Sea

**25 July:** Community & Culture Celebration, MK Museum

**5–6 September:** 1940s weekend, MK Museum

**12 September 2.00–4.30:** Heritage Trail Open Day part of the national Heritage Open Days

## Old Bradwell New City Cricket Club

Old Bradwell New City Cricket Club need your help. The club is taking part in the Toyota Good For Cricket Prize Draw, and it's a fantastic opportunity to raise much needed funds while giving you the chance to win some amazing prizes.



The club is working hard to upgrade the training facilities and nets, ensuring they can offer the very best practice environment for all our juniors — girls and boys — as well as our adult men's and ladies' teams. Every ticket purchased brings them one step closer, and 100% of the ticket price goes directly to Old Bradwell New City CC.

So please, if you can, enter the prize draw and buy as many tickets as you feel able. Every little helps — and who knows, you might be one of the lucky winners! If you do win, the club would love to see your celebration photos with your prize.

Just scan the QR code below to enter!

Good luck, and thank you for supporting the club!

Old Bradwell New City CC

Prize Draw runs from 00:00 31 March 2026 until 23:59 30 September 2026 (inclusive). Terms and conditions apply. See [www.toyotagoodforcricket.co.uk/game-rules](http://www.toyotagoodforcricket.co.uk/game-rules).



## Defibrillators

Bradwell Parish Council has funded three publicly accessible defibrillators. Since their installation, they have already been used on at least two occasions. They are designed to be simple to operate — the defibrillator gives clear spoken instructions to guide you through the process.

The parish defibrillators are located on the outside walls of:

- Bradwell Common Community Centre
- Heelands Meeting Place
- Bradwell Memorial Hall

Additional defibrillators can also be found at:

- Bradwell Sports & Social Club
- Bradwell Bowls Club (during opening hours)
- Tesco stores (please ask staff for assistance)
- St Augustine's Church
- Local schools (during school opening hours)

## DefibFinder

Powered by The Circuit

In an emergency, the ambulance service can direct you to the nearest available defibrillator. You can also check the location of your nearest device using the Defib Finder website, [www.defibfinder.uk](http://www.defibfinder.uk)



Bradwell Memorial Hall



Heelands Meeting Place



## Bradwell Bowls Club

Following a highly successful programme of winter activities, the bowls club is now looking ahead to the new season after hosting a very well attended Open Day held on a sunny Saturday in April. Members were kept busy welcoming and entertaining visitors throughout the day. As a result, the club attracted more new bowling and social members, but there is always room for more.



For further information about Bradwell Parish Council please visit our website: [www.bradwell-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bradwell-pc.gov.uk)

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Cost: £23 per hour

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For further information and to book

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T: 01908 321285

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Heelands Meeting Place



Bradwell Memorial Hall



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 ✉ Email: [bradwellcommonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:bradwellcommonpreschool@gmail.com)  
 ☎ Call: 07785 781731

## Bradwell Parish Council Awards a Grant to YMCA

Over the past year, the parish council has supported YMCA South Midlands' MK Campus through a grant that has enabled the continuation of an engaging and motivational activities programme for the young people they support.

This funding has helped provide a safe and welcoming environment where residents can take part in a wide variety of weekly activities. From arts and crafts to boxing and badminton, these sessions encourage young people to build confidence, develop new skills and strengthen their connections with others.

Thanks to the support from the parish council, many young people have been able to try new experiences, grow in confidence and begin engaging more positively with their futures. For many, these opportunities are an important stepping stone towards lifelong friendships, education, training and employment.

## Awards & Photographic Winner

Our award and photographic winners were presented with their awards at the recent Electors' meeting held at Bradwell Memorial Hall on 18 May.

Photographic Competition: Hanka Stanford  
Community Award: Maria Galeanu, Sue George and David Evans (not pictured)

Thank you to everyone who attended.



Hanka Stanford



Maria Galeanu



Sue George



## History, heritage and fun at Milton Keynes Museum

The rich and vibrant culture of Milton Keynes will be celebrated at the second annual Community & Culture Celebration, being hosted at Milton Keynes Museum on July 25.

The free, family-friendly day is a chance to enjoy the creativity, diversity and shared heritage in the new city.

Visitors will enjoy live performances, hands-on workshops and interactive experiences, and there will be plenty of food and drink from local vendors.

When it debuted last year, the event proved a big hit, and this year's Community & Culture Celebration will be even bigger.

The Museum will also ensure that the upcoming school holidays are boredom (and stress!) free. Step back in time and explore interactive exhibits that bring history to life; from buying old-fashioned penny sweets in the Old Post Office to meeting 180 million year old Iggy the Ichthyosaur.

There really is something for curious minds of all ages. On September 5 & 6 the Museum hosts its 1940s Weekend – your chance to experience the sights, sounds and spirit of wartime Britain.

For more information on all events visit [www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk](http://www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk)

Pay once and visit for free as often as you like, for a whole year.



### Heritage Trail Open Day

**Saturday 12 September 2–4.30pm**

**Bradwell Memorial Hall, Vicarage Rd, Bradwell**

As part of local and national Heritage Open Days Bradwell Memorial Hall will be holding an exhibition on Saturday 12 September between 2pm and 4.30pm.

The exhibition will include photos, information and artefacts from the local area. We will also have activities to do, colouring for the children and a puzzle to complete.

Why not come and learn more about Bradwell's history?

FREE refreshments will be provided.

#### Bradwell Heritage Trail

There will also be information about how to access Bradwell's Heritage Trail. This is on a free App which you can download and follow. Please see the QR code below. The trail starts and finishes on nearby Abbey Rd.



**Watch out for a flyer through your door in August!**

### Stepping Stones at Wolverton Mill

**Improve your social life with us!**

Stepping Stones, an over 50s social group based in Milton Keynes. They have over 100 members but are always looking for more!

Regular club nights are held every other Tuesday evening from 7.30 pm at Abbey Hill Golf Club.

Forthcoming dates are:

7 July, 21 July (BBQ), 4 August, 18 August

They also get together every Sunday morning from 9am for breakfast at Wolverton Mill.

In addition to regular events they arrange meals out, picnics and other activities. They have organised coach trips this year to Southsea and the Cotswolds.

Take a look at the website or drop them a line for more information:

[www.steppingstonesmk.org.uk](http://www.steppingstonesmk.org.uk)

email: [steppingstonesmk@gmail.com](mailto:steppingstonesmk@gmail.com)



## Children's Summer Activities

All of the sessions below are provided for you by Bradwell Parish Council and FREE to attend.

You can register for Play Sessions at [www.mkpa.co.uk/events/category/play/](http://www.mkpa.co.uk/events/category/play/)

Please just turn up for the sports sessions. The earlier session is for ages 5–9 and the later session for over 10s.

### Milton Keynes Play Association Sessions

**Play session:** *Tuesdays 9.30–11.30*

**Dates:** 21 July; 28 July, 4 August; 11 August; 18 August; 25 August

**Where:** Heelands South Field

**Play session:** *Wednesdays 1.30–3.30*

**Dates:** 22 July; 29 July; 5 August; 12 August; 19 August; 26 August

**Where:** Bradwell Common Play Area

**Play session:** *Thursdays 9.30–11.30*

**Dates:** 23 July; 30 July; 6 August; 13 August; 20 August; 27 August

**Where:** King George's Field, Bradwell Village



### Kick off Academy Sessions

**Football:** *Mondays 10.00–11.00 ages 5–9; 11.00–12.00 ages 10+*

**Dates:** 20 July; 27 July, 3 August; 10 August; 17 August; 24 August

**Where:** Sports Field, Abbey Rd, Bradwell Village

**Football:** *Thursdays 9.00–10.00 ages 5–9; 11.00–12.00 ages 10+*

**Dates:** 23 July; 30 July; 6 August; 13 August; 20 August; 27 August

**Where:** Green MUGA, Conniburrow Community Centre, Conniburrow Boulevard

**Football:** *Fridays 1.00–2.00 ages 5–9; 11.00–12.00 ages 10+*

**Dates:** 24 July; 31 July; 7 August; 14 August; 21 August; 28 August

**Where:** MUGA, Heelands South Field

**Basketball:** *Tuesdays 10.00–11.00 ages 5–9; 11.00–12.00 ages 10+*

**Dates:** 21 July; 28 July, 4 August; 11 August; 18 August; 25 August

**Where:** Green MUGA, Conniburrow Community Centre, Conniburrow Boulevard

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