



# BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022—2023

### CHAIR'S MESSAGE



As this Council year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank Teresa, Pam and all the Parish staff for all their hard work throughout the year.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to three Councillors who have chosen not to stand for the forthcoming term, Councillors Mavis Butler, Mathew Gray and Paul Ogle and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their contribution to the Parish Council. I would like to give a special mention to Mavis Butler. Mavis joined the Council in 1989 and served for several years before taking a short break returning to the Council in 2003. This means Mavis has served this Council for a total of 26 years attending many meetings over the years and been a valued member of the Council. We wish Mavis well in her retirement.

During the year the Assets, Communities and Environment Committee of which Cllr Shepherd has been Chair has supported a range of initiatives to help improve our parks, these have included new play equipment in Dungworth Park and improved safety surfacing in Coronation Park. Improvements were made to the Parish's Christmas tree displays around the area and these improvements were welcomed by local residents. Projects are ongoing which will carry over into the new Council year and these include a potential tree planting project at Dungworth Park to encourage bio-diversity in the area and discussions around the purchase of ANPR cameras for the Parish with the potential to reduce rural crime. Continued ...

### COUNCILLORS

#### OUGHTIBRIDGE WARD

CLLR T BARROW  
CLLR N CLARK  
CLLR J MORTON

#### STANNINGTON WARD

COVERING:-  
STANNINGTON  
DUNGWORTH, STORRS  
LOW & HIGH BRADFIELD  
CLLR P BAKER  
CLLR M BUTLER  
CLLR C CARTER  
CLLR M GRAY  
CLLR S SHEPHERD

#### WHARNCLIFFE SIDE WARD

COVERING:-  
WHARNCLIFFE SIDE  
MIDHOPESTONES  
CLLR S BENNETT

#### WORRALL WARD

COVERING:-  
WORRALL  
LOXLEY  
WADSLEY PARK VILLAGE  
UGHILL  
HOLDWORTH  
CLLR S COLE  
CLLR P OGLE  
CLLR V PRIESTLEY  
CLLR K SOUTHWOOD

COUNCILLORS CAN BE CONTACTED VIA  
THE OFFICE (SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS)

## Chair's Message continued

Part of the Assets, Communities and Environment Committee's remit is to make observations about current plans submitted for consideration under the Town & Country Planning Act, which SCC & PDNPA notify the Parish Council about. Members of the Committee come from each of the Parish Wards and with the local knowledge these members bring to the Committee, we see the Plans from the local perspective. The Committee can then discuss any problems relating to local areas and how the plans could affect the local neighbourhoods. All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and parishioners occasionally present their concerns regarding plans direct to the Committee.

The Committee then makes SCC or PDNPA aware of the local concerns. The final decision on individual applications is not within the remit of the Parish Council as this lies with SCC and PDNPA. Cllr Shepherd would also wish to pass on his thanks to Cllr Nigel Clark for his work as Vice Chair of the Committee and the rest of the staff at the Parish Council for their work throughout the year.

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2022/2023

The Parish Council approved expenditure for the financial year 2022/2023 of £2316,371.

The Council's expenditure relates to services carried out in the area, enhancing the work of Sheffield City Council and local community groups, maintenance of its assets, which include Council offices, Coronation Park, Birtin Cemetery, Low Bradfield public toilets, several stone built bus shelters, vehicles and equipment, numerous wayside seats and noticeboards, and provision of illuminated Christmas trees throughout the Parish.

An amount is also set aside each year for grants to local organisations. The list of grants awarded during 2022/2023 can be found on the website. The precept collected from the local taxpayers amounted to £252,431. The balance was met from reserves, income from Birtin Cemetery, rental income, Community Infrastructure Levy and other miscellaneous income. The Council's accounts are subject to external audit. The external audit will be undertaken in July 2023 and the accounts will be made available to the public during July 2023. The final audit report will be displayed after completion of the external audit. For the current year 2023/24 budgeted expenditure amounts to £322,403 with a precept of £255,277.

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