

# Bradfield Parish Council

## Chairs Statement - Tom Vickers

As spring approaches, it feels like the perfect time to reflect on some of the fantastic projects Bradfield Parish Council has had the pleasure of supporting over the past year, projects that have helped our Parish truly begin to bloom.

Over the last twelve months, the Parish has been involved in a range of inspiring initiatives, from supporting wildflower garden projects across the area to tree planting and championing nature focused schemes. We've been delighted to work alongside a variety of green fingered groups whose enthusiasm and dedication help ensure our Parish looks its best at this vibrant time of year.

Looking ahead, and in the spirit of spring, Bradfield Parish Council remains committed to seizing every opportunity to strengthen ties within our local community while continuing to support initiatives that nurture and protect our natural environment.



## Coronation Park, Oughtibridge

Nestled in the heart of Oughtibridge, Coronation Park is a much-loved green space enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The park was originally created to commemorate the coronation of King George VI in 1937, providing a dedicated area for recreation and community events. Over the years, it has continued to serve as a central gathering point for families, friends, and local groups.

Today, Coronation Park is maintained by Bradfield Parish Council who take pride in keep the park clean, welcoming, and well cared for.

The park offers a range of facilities for the public to enjoy. There's a children's play area with equipment suitable for all ages, exercise equipment, tennis courts, open green spaces perfect for picnics

and outdoor games, and plenty of benches for those who prefer to sit and take in the peaceful surroundings. The River Don runs alongside the park, adding to its charm and making it a lovely spot for a quiet walk or a bit of wildlife spotting.

Throughout the year, Coronation Park also provides a venue for community events and celebrations, helping to keep the village spirit alive.

Whether you're looking for somewhere to relax, let the children play, or simply enjoy a bit of nature close to home, Coronation Park remains one of Oughtibridge's treasured open spaces.



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See below one of the projects that received funding of £7000 from Bradfield Parish Councils Participatory Budgeting Scheme:

## Oughtibridge Millennium Garden Revamp

Oughtibridge Millennium Garden celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2025 with a revamp to the planting that borders Church Street and Langset Road. Originally installed in 2010, this part of the garden was a later addition to the original garden project. Thanks to an award from the Bradfield Parish Council Participatory Budgeting Scheme the volunteer group that looks after the garden was able to fund the replacement of the existing timber beds which were rotten and were showing the ravages of time. New timber sleeper beds were created along with fresh topsoil and complete replanting. The new planting is designed to include some more unusual plants that will tolerate dry conditions without any additional irrigation. At the same time, they will provide interest through 12 months of the year. All the plants were supplied by a local grower, Hooton's Walled Nursery and construction was carried out by John Glossop.

**Chair of the Oughtibridge Millennium Garden Volunteers, Phil Hirst, said:**

*“We are enormously grateful to Bradfield Parish Council and everyone that voted for our project at the Participatory Budget event. The planting is in a very prominent position in the centre of Oughtibridge and can be experienced by everyone living in or passing through the village. Our volunteers have spent the last 25 years working hard to make sure that the Millennium Garden stays beautiful and accessible to all, and we really appreciate the support of our wider community in making this possible. “*



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