

Brading Buzz

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MAYOR'S SUMMER MESSAGE



Much has happened since my Spring message, the Brading Centre is now open and elections have taken place. At County level Jonathan Bacon has been elected as the member for Brading and St Helens and I take the opportunity to congratulate him on his success, the Town Council look forward to working with him in trying to improve life in Brading. In any contest there are winners and runners up and Brian Tyndall steps down as our ward councillor after four years, Brian worked hard representing Brading and he deserves our respect and gratitude for his efforts on our behalf.

At Town Council level, things have remained largely the same, we have lost Juliet Bristow because of her work commitments coming out of lockdown. We thank her for her contributions during her term of office, she will be truly missed. We welcome our newest member Joost Spit and have no doubt he will be a very valuable addition to the Council.

We have managed to resume Council meetings and have so far held the final meeting of the last Council year (April) and the first of the current year (May). The public are able to attend, we would love to see you all at future meetings and would especially welcome the engagement of younger members of the community. Meetings are held at 7pm on the first Thursday of every month except August and January.

As I have said previously, I am reluctant to predict what's next. So here goes! By the time you read this, life should have returned to some semblance of normality with pubs, cafes and restaurants all open and eager to serve us. Friends will be able to meet up and socialise indoors and outdoors. Newcastle United will win the Premier League (ok the last bit is nonsense!)

Stay safe and keep well

Best wishes,
Cllr Richard Hudspith, Mayor of Brading



Brading Station still closed

Brading Town Council are very disappointed that the Station Heritage Centre has been unable to open due to the ongoing works to the Islandline railway.

We hope to open as soon as possible, but this is dependent on the contractors vacating the premises, and no confirmation of a date has yet been given to the Town Council.

The Brading Centre, West Street

WE ARE OPEN! The doors to the Brading Centre re-opened on Monday 12 April, Mon-Frid 9am-12noon —we are happy to welcome residents back to the book swap, computer suite, copying, printing & helpdesk. Do give us a call on 01983 401700 to book a time slot for the computers.

Masks have to be worn in the Brading Centre

BRADING TOWN COUNCIL—VACANT SEAT As there were only seven nominations during the May Town and Parish elections, Brading Town Council has a vacant seat which it is intended to fill by co-option. If anyone would like to put themselves forward to fill the vacancy please contact the Town Clerk for qualifying criteria and further details.

Beechgrove Playing Field

Brading Town Council is disappointed to report that—for the second time—the anti-bacterial dispenser at the children's playground has been completely vandalised beyond repair. The Town Council have therefore taken the decision not to replace it and would ask users to carry their own sanitizer with them. If you do notice anti-social behaviour at the park please contact the Police on 101.

Can we also remind users of the children's play area that the equipment is for children only and should not be used by adults.

BRADING POST OFFICE



At the time of going to print, we have been advised that progress is being made to re-open the Post Office at the Brading Centre.

As soon as we know when this is going to be we will advertise on our noticeboards & website.

If you'd like to join our telephone contact list to be kept up-to-date, please contact the Brading Centre on 01983 407110

REMEMBER ... if you have an event or something you want to tell the community about, send details/photos to Linda Allen, Town Clerk on 01983 401770 or townclerk@brading.gov.uk

Deadline for the Autumn Buzz is Monday 11 August 2021

ALL CHANGE AT THE BRADING CENTRE

Some readers of the Buzz may be aware that this edition will be my last as I am leaving the Town Council for a new role. I would like to thank all our advertisers, contributors and volunteer delivery folk—past and present—for their help and support over the 8 years I've edited the Buzz. It's been a real labour of love on my part and thanks to everyone's support & commitment, has grown over the years to become more inclusive and varied.

The good news is that the Buzz will continue, under new guidance by Sue Harbour, who takes over the Administration role in June. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well in this exciting role.

We also have another new member of staff joining the team, Emma Templeman will be taking on the role of Customer Services Advisor when Vonny Sayers retires in June.

We wish Sue and Emma all the best in their new roles & Vonny in her retirement.

Helan Smallbones
Admin Officer



Sue Harbour, newly appointed Admin Officer at Brading Town Council
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USEFUL NUMBERS

POLICE Emergency 999
Non Emergency 101

CHURCHES

St Marys, High St
Rev Ali Morley 565975
Church Warden:
Nigel Walters 406817

Methodist Church, New Rd
Minister Frances Watson
404804

SCHOOL

Brading Primary 407217

HOSPITAL St Marys,
Newport 822099

BRADING TOWN TRUST

Town Hall Bookings:
Joy Lee 407560

BRADING TOWN COUNCIL

Linda Allen, Town Clerk 401770
Email townclerk@brading.gov.uk

BRADING RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Sue Birch 407723

WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Dear Residents,

Thank you to all those who voted for me and for the kind words and congratulations I have received since being elected as your new ward councillor. More importantly I want to state that my role is to serve every resident in the ward of Brading and St Helens and I promise to do this throughout my term to the best of my ability. I am greatly looking forward to being involved in the day to day life of Brading again. I was able to attend the recent Annual Town Meeting and, as ever, was astounded by the range of activities and community spirit within Brading. I hope to contribute to this in my role and also through my recent appointment as a new trustee of the Brading Community Partnership.

At the time of writing, it is a little over a week since I attended County Hall to sign my formal declaration of acceptance of Office. As such I have no 'news' to report, however I hope to use this column to keep readers informed of my activities and to pass on useful information from and about the Isle of Wight Council and what it is doing.

I can be contacted at any time and I will always respond to messages. I have set out my contact details opposite. In addition I will be holding regular Councillor Surgeries. These will take place on Tuesday mornings every two weeks alternating between St Helens and Brading.



The first one in Brading will take place on Tuesday 1st June at 10am at The Brading Centre—see below for dates.

My telephone number is 07973 872150

If you have existing email details for me these are still available to use but to try and better organise my local Council business I have set up the following address: bradingcouncillor@gmail.com

You can also use my official Isle of Wight Council email address: Jonathan.Bacon@iow.gov.uk

I also aim to post regular updates on Facebook. Search for *Councillor Jonathan Bacon - Brading and St Helens*.

Please get in touch if I may be able to help you in any way. I look forward to speaking with you.

**Regards
Cllr Jonathan Bacon**

**COUNCILLOR JONATHAN BACON, ISLE OF WIGHT
COUNCILLOR FOR BRADING AND ST HELENS
WILL BE HOLDING SURGERIES AT THE BRADING
CENTRE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES**

10am onwards

- Tuesday 1 June
- Tuesday 29 June
- Tuesday 27 July
- Tuesday 24 August
- Tuesday 21 September
- Tuesday 19 October
- Tuesday 16 November
- Tuesday 14 December

If you wish to make an appointment to attend the Surgery, please contact the Brading Centre on 01983 401770 or Email: townclerk@brading.gov.uk

INTRODUCING BRADING'S NEW COUNCILLOR: JOOST SPIT

I am thrilled to be a new member of the Brading Town Council. I decided to join the Town Council because I believe that everybody should donate some of their spare time for the good of the community. I have no set role yet and will hope to find out in the coming months how best to contribute to the council.

Contact details on opposite page.



**BRADING TOWN
TRUST**

**NEW AIR IS BREATHED
INTO THE NEW TOWN
HALL!**



Those more observant than others will have noticed the scaffolding erected at the New Town Hall.

This has been there to allow work to be undertaken on the building to make it COVID-19 compliant so that the New Town Hall can open again for rental by local groups/organisations.

This is to ensure there is adequate ventilation in the building. Without this work it would have meant both the front door and fire exit would have had to be left open at all times when the hall was being used. Not a great idea for wet days and the cold days of winter.

By allowing the hall to be open again it helps the Trust gather funds for the essential maintenance of this and all the properties the trust have responsibility for.

These include: the New Town Hall, the Old Town Hall, the Car Park, Beechgrove fields, the Pound (and adjacent land) and the town's archives and artefacts.

Currently the Trust's only source of revenue are the funds received for the lease of the Car Park at the church.

So it is hoped that this will now allow the New Town Hall to once again become a focal point for Brading and its residents.

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TRAFFIC SPEEDWATCH

Police on the Isle of Wight are inviting Islanders to help form a Speed Watch scheme locally.

Speeding is an issue regularly raised with officers by communities across the Island, so an open call for volunteers to help resolve the situation has been issued.

Such schemes see volunteer members of the public use equipment that can monitor the speed of traffic, with details recorded and added to a database. Letters are then sent out to speeding motorists by the Police as a warning.

Anyone interested in taking part in a Speed Watch scheme is asked to email the Citizen's in Policing Co-ordinator, Holly Deacon, by emailing

holly.deacon.17798@hampshire.pnn.police.uk.

For more information visit <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/police-forces/hampshire-constabulary/areas/careers/careers/police-support-volunteers/community-speedwatch/>

If you'd like to discuss this further with the Town Clerk please contact her on 01983 401770 or townclerk@brading.gov.uk

TRAFFIC SPEEDING IN BRADING



Brading Town Council have for many years been concerned about speeding traffic, not only in the High Street, but in the Parish as a whole.

We have been advised by the police that all incidents of bad driving, speeding and anti-social driving behaviour should be reported either by phoning 101 or online at www.hampshire.police.uk.

All instances should be reported with registration details of vehicles concerned to ensure that the police are aware that there is a significant problem more than just sporadically. If they don't receive any reports they will assume that there is not an issue!

Brading Horticultural Society 2021



We have been holding an annual show in Brading for well over 80 years, which has always been well supported by Brading Primary School, the Methodist Sunday School and the Town Trust as well as the local community.

Sadly, due to the Coronavirus pandemic there was no annual show in 2020 and unfortunately we are unable to have a show in 2021 either.

We are, however, confident that the show will take place in 2022 and a date will be announced in due course through the usual channels.

Pat Stay, Secretary of Brading Horticultural Society

NATURE NOTES

As it's now summer, more of us will be out in the lanes and on the marshes and downs. There is so much to see at this time of year and keeping an eye out for snakes is important if you are walking in these areas.

A Grass Snake, if annoyed or disturbed may make a gesture as if to attack and release a smelly fluid to make you go away!

An Adder will bite if trodden on or sniffed at too closely by a dog, so be mindful of letting your pet loose in hedgerows and grassy banks like the sea wall, a well know area for Adders.

Enjoy Summer
Tina



Grass Snake

Telling Grass Snakes and Adders apart is easier if you keep in mind that Grass Snakes have a yellow collar and are much longer than Adders, 3-4 feet in length while Adders seldom get to be 24 inches and have a dark zigzag down the back.



Adder

**BRADING BEAT SURGERY 2021 WILL BE HELD AT THE BRADING CENTRE, WEST STREET AS FOLLOWS:
ALL ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM**



12th May
7th July
1st September

9th June
4th August
29th September



Please do telephone the Brading Centre (401770) before making a special trip to the Police Surgery, as occasionally I am deployed elsewhere.

PCSO Allen

2020/2021 has been a challenging time for police resources . During this time with COVID, there have and still are dedicated patrols everyday which are purely there to respond to any COVID breaches that have been reported by members of the public. Police are deployed to either educate or to issue fines to persons that are not adhering to the rules.

These calls regarding COVID breaches have slowed down considerably now due to restrictions being slightly lifted.

Crime in Brading has been very low which is very good news. There have been a few calls regarding Morton Cottage whereby youths have been entering the property which is derelict. Police were deployed and all youths have been spoken to about this, no further calls have been made to police.

There has also been a lot of attention about littering in the car park. Police have attended and have managed to identify an offender of leaving their litter on the floor. This rubbish was returned to the offender for them to dispose of appropriately & a letter of apology was given to The Brading Trust.

On another note PCSO Ashley Moul has now left Hampshire Constabulary and has joined the Ministry of Defence police.

Let's just hope that we can all enjoy a lovely summer and that things continue to return back to normal for us all after this very testing time.



PCSO Karen Allen 13129

Brading Men's Shed has been shut down since the start of the pandemic. Not surprising really, as older men we were in a vulnerable category. If the government's 'roadmap' out of the lockdown runs to plan we may soon be free to meet again. We hope to start slowly and work up to some semblance of normality. (Well as normal as we can get!) There is much ground to make up and it would be good to have new members to join us in the effort. We don't have a date for our first meeting yet but would like to build up a contact list. Please email us at info@bradingshed.uk or phone or text to 07584 254010.



Michele & Mark Pearce from Station Road were the lucky winners of Brading Residents 'Seek & Find' event held at Easter.

Stuart and Dayna of The Hungry Bear restaurant kindly donated a voucher for a family roast dinner platter.



Brading Community Partnership

During these testing times, please can we ask for your support to Brading Community Partnership if you are ordering via Amazon. Follow the links below to help you access our charity page. This is no different to ordering from Amazon, but if you sign up for Smile, they make a donation of 0.5% of your total spend to us from your purchases, with no extra cost to you.

You have to shop through Amazon Smile for it to count, which is exactly the same as Amazon but allows you to choose a charity.

You can go directly to the website & manually search for us, (Brading Community Partnership)

www.smile.amazon.co.uk or directly via our link

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1172210-0>

With this Covid 19 situation we certainly need some support to keep the centre viable, we still have expenses even though the centre is closed. Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

Did you know: If you have the Amazon Shopping App on your phone, select 'AmazonSmile' in settings and follow the instructions

Thank you for your continued support



BRADING BUZZ

Do you wonder how your Buzz reaches you? Well, we have a loyal team of volunteers that deliver to households in Brading. We are, however, always looking to increase our volunteer base, so if you have an hour or two to spare once every 3 months & enjoy walking in the local area, please give the Town Clerk's office a call on 01983 401770 or drop an email to Sue@brading.gov.uk



CLASSIFIED ADS

IF YOU WISH TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD IN THIS NEWSLETTER AT COMPETITIVE RATES PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE ON 401770 OR EMAIL: Sue@brading.gov.uk

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St Mary's, Brading - A church, community market, café, orchard and farm!

The Market and Café is open every Wednesday and Saturday - 10.30am to 3.30pm. We are still noticing that the afternoons are nice and quiet - for those preferring to keep social-distanced, and for those who need a calm space.

Despite the shift-around we have had inside the Market, our focus is still to provide organic, local, Fairtrade and animal-friendly products - and we do curate our range based on community interests, so if there is something we don't have, please do tell us!

We're very excited to say that our lovely local vegetables and eggs are now back in season from The Modern Kitchen Garden alongside IOW tomatoes and Briddlesford milk, cream, butter and cheeses. We also take weekly orders, so please do pop in if you'd like to be added to the order list. As ever, any profit we make goes towards supporting St Mary's - from the church, to being able to run workshops, events and expanding the Market/Farm. So we say...why give the conglomerates all the profit, when you can support your local community whilst doing your weekly shop?

Over the last few months we have expanded the Meadow orchard to include a farm area and we would like to welcome everyone in Brading to come and enjoy our beautiful animals, and the free open space; available to you to kick off your shoes (although...maybe when it is warmer and drier...) while the children play in the stream. Bring a picnic! We have created this space for you.



We are also always looking for volunteers to get involved with the animals by taking on a feeding time, walking and brushing the goats, etc. No prior experience needed! Our aim is to reconnect people with the animals that give us the food and

drink we consume and to develop new skills and interests. If you are around at 8:30am you can even learn how to milk a goat and taste Bramble's remarkably creamy (and un-goaty!) milk.

Alongside this, we are very excited to be working alongside the Town Trust and Archive Project to see how the longstanding and rich history of our town can be displayed for all to see and how we can interact with its history as its current inhabitants. We are looking to put a permanent display in the church, so if anyone has a passion for history and would like to be part of this project, please contact me.

Most of all, I would like to say what a pleasure it is to be part of such a resilient and friendly community here in Brading; and as we emerge from this pandemic - from everyone at St Mary's - we look forward to creating new relationships, memories and history with you, as part of Brading's bright future.

God Bless,
 Ali
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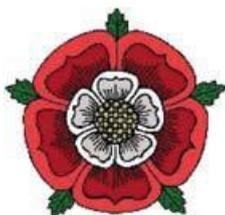
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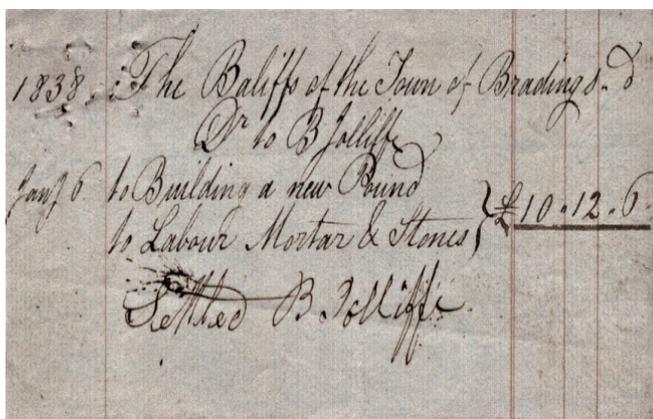
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Brading Community Archive Group



16th century Brading sat within a rural English landscape of open field farming with its residents (commoners) owning or renting a small piece of each field and living on the produce of their labour including grazing their animals on communal Common Land. The Bailiffs of the Borough of Brading employed a Hayward to enforce order on the grazing of animals by rounding up strays and issuing fines. In common with most 16th century villages in England Brading had a pound to secure straying animals until claimed by the owner upon payment of a fine.

The earliest record we have of the Brading pound is from 18 October 1564: *At this court it was decreed that Thomas Kendall should be the heardman of this Towne for the*

impounding of Cattell or hogges which he should find wandering in the streete or the Churchyard.

Thereafter we find regular records of impounded animals or repairs being needed to the pound. From the 1750's with the start of the Industrial Revolution and the gradual enclosure of communal common land, by the mid 1800's the need for Town Pounds was reducing, however the Brading Town Books record that in 1837 a rate of 6d on the pound was to be raised to cover the cost of erecting a new pound as the old one was past repairing. Brading still had a need for a pound.



A document recently discovered (shown left) relates to the building of the present pound. This is the receipt dated 6th January 1838 signed B Jolliffe for building a new pound for the Bailiffs of the Town of Brading, for Labour Mortar & Stones £10 – 12s – 6d.

This is the 1838 pound in Quay Lane, a new structure with walls of stone rubble about 6ft high with brick quoins and a flat stone coping. Even as late as 1888 another receipt in the archives shows that £2 – 10s – 6d was paid to George Kemp for repairs to it.

However, a letter in the Town Trust archives shows that in 1894 the Trust Committee resolved *“That in the opinion of the Trustees the pound being of no further use should be dismantled and the materials sold, and the ground levelled (etc) also the pound is very much out of repair and has for some years been a receptacle for all kinds of refuse”*.

Perhaps the Charity Commissioners as overseers of the Town Trust were uneasy with the demolition, or the small amount of land gained was of little value, but against all the odds the historic pound was reprieved. It is now Grade II listed and is valued as one of the few remaining town pounds, but it also shows that survival of a small historic structure is often a matter of chance.

For more information, search for Pound on bradingcommunityarchive.com or use the link below:
<https://www.bradingcommunityarchive.com/brading-town-pound-booklet-bca-13/>

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ALLOTMENTS IN BRADING

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BRADING STATION

Last year (2020) the Brading Station Heritage Centre was closed to the public all season due to the Coronavirus pandemic. However, during the early part of the year the signal box underwent a renovation project in keeping with its Grade II listing. This involved the installation of new window frames for the first floor (the Frame Room) also the roof was stripped and new roofing felt, tiles and guttering were installed. The work was carried out by an Island building company and paid for through a railway grant.

Also in the earlier part of the year volunteers continued to work at the Station on an audit of all stored items held by the Heritage Centre while artefacts on display in the museum were reviewed, cleaned and relocated on displays as appropriate.

Once the lockdown was introduced any work by volunteers of the station ceased and that is how it remained for the rest of the year. However, some volunteers work was carried on off site (i.e. at home). This included producing various display charts for the museum and also researching and compiling various data sheets for inclusion in the station volunteers reference packs. This exercise involved gathering additional historical information about the station itself, the steam engines that worked on the Island and the various railway lines and their operators.

Towards the end of the year Network Rail commenced work on the Island Line upgrade in preparation for the new rolling stock. For Brading Station this will involve a second line (the down line) being laid through the station, the raising of the platform levels and bringing back into use the eastern platform. Also a temporary footbridge is to be installed while the old original footbridge will eventually be strengthened. We will wait to see the result of all of this in due course.

John Rand – Station Archivist



Thanks to Ken Buckett for these fabulous photos



Brading Town FC

The Romans

2021 is a very special year for Brading Town FC—we celebrate 150 years since the club was first formed and games were played at the Vicarage field and Beech Grove, playing against teams from Cowes, East Cowes, Ryde, Sandown and Ventnor.

The club joined the Isle of Wight League on its formation in 1898 and has been involved ever since. We are proud to say that Brading Town FC counts itself amongst the oldest surviving clubs in Great Britain & the world. A full history of the club can be seen on our website www.bradingtownfc.club

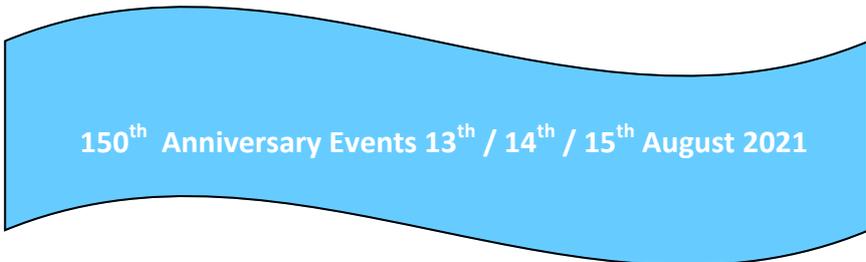
Like every other football club during the pandemic no games were played at Vicarage Lane. To say it has been a difficult year is an understatement for us all. However, on a positive note we took the opportunity to undertake a lot of work around the ground. This includes : new changing room shower floors, refurbishing the old stand and creation of a training area.

We are also sharing our facilities by helping Brading Art Group who have recently started to use the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is an ideal venue for functions too. Did you know we can accommodate up to 100 people and have a fully licensed bar?

If you'd like information about this or about joining the club, please look on our website www.bradingtownfc.club or contact Chairman Geoff on 07922 912000

Both the first team and reserves look likely to finish 3rd in their leagues despite being very badly hit by injuries.

Originally we intended to have a number of events throughout the year to celebrate our 150th Anniversary, but due to Covid we have now decided to have one weekend:



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| Friday Evening | 150 th recreation rules match (Reserves) - this promises to be a very entertaining event following the original football rules (which differ vastly from the current ones!) |
| Saturday Morning | Girls Tournament |
| Saturday Afternoon | Island Ladies v Jersey |
| Saturday Evening | Live Entertainment |
| Sunday Morning | Youth Tournament |
| Sunday Afternoon | Prestige match (1 st Team) |
| Sunday Evening | BBQ / Hog Roast for former players / members |

Keep an eye out on our Noticeboard at the entrance to Vicarage Lane and our website for further details.

The Club very much appreciates the ongoing support of Brading Town Council

BRADING FOOTBALL CLUB

Celebrating 150 years



J. Cole A. Shaw Mr. Q. Williams J. Seymour F. Bensch
W. Locke J. Taylor J. Bensch W. White

Brading Football Club
Taken at Vicarage Field - 1872

Brading Town Council Mayor, Cllr Richard Hudspith seated on the new bench outside the clubhouse which Brading Town Council donated to commemorate the club's 150th anniversary



Brading Town FC Current First Team 2021



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN



Brading's Annual Meeting of the Town took place on Thursday 20 May 2021 in the New Town Hall.

Due to the Covid pandemic, the meeting in 2020 did not go ahead so it was particularly heartwarming to see so many of the community groups attend with positive and uplifting presentations for the future of their groups.

The Mayor, Cllr Richard Hudspith noted at the meeting that all of the speakers echoed a particular sentiment : what a strange year 2020 was! One thread that ran through every presentation was the commitment of members/volunteers of each of the community groups during such unparalleled and difficult times.

Presentations were given by :

Brading Town Council—Annual Report—The Mayor, Cllr Richard Hudspith
 Brading Community Archive Group—Andrew Culley
 Brading Town Football Club—Geoff Ruck
 Brading Choir—Sue Hudson

Brading Community Partnership & Youth Club—
 Kate Benson

Brading Bell Rings— Barry Downer
 Ryde Army Cadets—Ross Seekings

Brading Play Makers—Sally Stewart & Val Drury
 Brading Youth Football Club—Mark Powell
 Men in Sheds—John Graney
 Brading Methodist Church—Jane Morris
 Brading Residents Association—Fanny Oglander

Reports from those unable to attend were read out by the Town Clerk:

Brading Station Volunteers (from John Rand)
 Brading Town Trust (from Brian Tindall)
 Brading WI (from Jeanette Edmonds)
 Brading Horticultural Society (from Pat Stay)
 Hampshire Police (from PCSO Karen Allen)

A precis of all the community group reports can be found on Brading Town Council website, under Latest News

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The wordsearch puzzle opposite is just for fun, all of the words listed can be found within this edition of the Buzz and all have something in common, can you guess what it is?

Brading Community Choir Members Profile



Here is a profile of one of our long-standing members of the choir - **Vic Shears**.

Vic is one of the founder members of the choir. He is originally from Hartlepool, but moved to Brading around 16 years ago. Apart from teaching himself to play guitar as a teenager, Vic joined the choir with little musical knowledge & no singing experience. He believed he couldn't sing in tune, but joining the choir gave him confidence, and now he has had several solo parts in the choir's varied repertoire. Vic has also performed several solo songs at public performances given by the choir, including "Long ago and far away" and "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square". Vic has a wide taste in music so enjoys singing both the older songs (especially the traditional British songs which he believes are important to keep alive). He also loves the choir versions of more modern artists' work, particularly David Bowie and Beatles' medleys and the choir's version of Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah. He loves the contrast between the different styles, as it keeps things fresh and interesting.

An interesting chain of events led to Vic's current interest in all things musical.

After encouragement from Brading's Sue Birch to join the choir initially, due to a shortage of male members, Vic had a few singing lessons from a musical friend. He became part of Voices of the Isle of Wight, and performed at various interesting island events. He was then asked to accompany someone to a guitar club, which led Vic to taking up the guitar again. At another similar event, he was encouraged to try the saxophone, and developed an interest in how instruments worked and how to maintain them, which gave him an introduction to an instrument repairer and led him on the path towards repairing instruments which he now does professionally.

Vic believes that the best thing about belonging to Brading Community Choir is the camaraderie. He says - "We are all there because of our love of music and singing, and are all working towards the same joint goal of making the song sound as good as we are able. I find this a joyful experience."



Written by Georgina Moon

Methodist Church

Rev Frances Watson

Minister: 404804

Jane Morris: 407201



Our small, friendly Church warmly welcomes everyone to worship with us. An opportunity for quiet, reflection, questions prayer and worship.

Why not pop in on Tuesdays to our café (open soon), or join in family activities and events for youngsters as advertised.

**Church Open Sundays
Worship Celebrations**
10.30am except
4pm second Sunday in
month
**Worship at home
sheets**

Teens Group 
Alternate Sundays, 6-7.30pm
For youngsters school year 8+
Meet at Beechgrove Park with
friends for games & activities

Rock Solid Club

Alternate Wednesdays

6-7.30pm

For youngsters in school
years 5,6 & 7

Meet at Beechgrove Park
& activities around
Brading

Challenges

Fun

Activities

Games



Details from Jane above

Seasons and circumstances change in our world and our lives. Sometimes we can feel like a boat buffeted by waves on a stormy sea.

An anchor holds a boat firm. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Despite everything that happens, Jesus can be our anchor and provide an unbreakable lifeline. He brings perfect peace in the storms of life.



Toddlers Group

Fridays 10.30am at
Park
Toys & Refreshments
Families welcome!

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Friends of St Mary's Church

As life starts to get back to some sort of normality, here at St Mary's we will be starting to get back into our pre-COVID routine.

We currently are having communion services every other week on Sundays at 09:30, and the church is opened daily for those that would like to come in and have a sit down and enjoy a time of peaceful reflection, or private prayer.

Along with all other organisations the Friends group have been dormant during the pandemic, but as life comes back to normal we will be resuming our activities. Firstly; focusing on the raising the funds to have the Church clock repaired, a focal point of Brading.

If you would like to know more, please contact Nigel (Church Warden) by email: quayers@aol.com



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Whether ferreting as a young adult, working for the local Corporation Parks Department dealing with moles, or assisting gamekeepers on local shoots, clearing mice from somebody's garden shed or dealing with rats in farmyards and food stores, I pride myself on working to the highest standard in a professional manner.

I carry full liability insurance with Clivertons and am a registered supporter of the CRRU UK Rodenticide Stewardship Regime. I can also be found on the British Molecatchers Register.

I have been awarded the Royal Society of Public Health Level 2 in Pest Management, issued by the **British Pest Control Association**, which authorises me to purchase, store and use certain pesticides. However, in accordance with COSHH recommendations, I only use chemical methods as a last resort, much preferring traditional methods such as trapping, proofing, shooting etc.

Please note that I do *not* charge a call-out fee and there is no extra cost for travel. These prices are the same all across the Island.



Welcome to The Brading Bunch!

This August the Brading Community Partnership are organising an exciting package of fun events and activities for Brading children and young people aged between 8 and 18 years.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout August there will be a whole range of activities for our children and young people to join in with, such as fabric printing, clay jewellery making workshops, guitar workshops to suit all from beginners upwards, synthesiser & sound production workshops, stone painting and much more.

Other fun activities include Wii Games, dodge ball, volley ball, badminton, zumba and more. There will be half days on the farm learning all about the animals and how to look after them. All activities are taking place in and around Brading and in the Brading Youth & Community Centre.

A full lunch will be served each day and everything will be free of charge to all participating children.

The grand finale will be a fete day for all the family.

If you would like to know more about this or sign your family up for this exciting way to spend part of this August then contact Ginny on 07423425948 or email at gin.jane.b@gmail.com

Places are limited but open to all of any abilities so please get in touch to find out more.

Did you know: If you have the Amazon Shopping App on your phone, select 'AmazonSmile' in settings and follow the instructions

Thank you for your continued support



BRADING WI

This year, 2021, Brading WI has acknowledged its 100th year (1921-2021). To commemorate this we have planted an oak tree in the meadow next to St Mary's churchyard.

During 2021 Covid prevented us having our usual 12 meetings. We only held meetings in January and February 2020. We also managed a visit to the Isle of Wight Cheese Company and a plant sale held by Pat & Sharon MacNamara to raise funds. Unfortunately we were unable to fulfil our planned programme of other events such as a tour of Morrisons, a Mad Hatter Tea Party, Annual Outing, visit to Corn Dollies, Garden Party and the Annual Fish and Chip lunch held in the Town Hall.

In spite of restrictions all 16 members have kept in touch but have sadly decided to suspend our WI meetings for the time being and hopefully restart afresh in the near future. To continue we required a new President, Treasurer and Secretary but were unable to fill these positions.

All WI property will be safely stored at WI House, Newport for now. This includes the WI Albums which can be retrieved at any time for Brading events and occasions. The contents have all been digitalised and can be seen on Brading Archive Community website and also at the Brading Centre, on request.

Should anyone be interested in joining Brading WI in the near future, please contact Jeanette on 406184.



Neighbourhood Watch Network is a charity registered in England & Wales, CIO no: 1173349

PROTECT YOUR POOCH

Dog theft is on the rise and we are urging the public to keep their dogs **SECURE**, **IN SIGHT** and **SEARCHABLE**, and to help make pet theft a **SPECIFIC OFFENCE**.

Keep them:

- 1. SECURE** (pets are easily stolen from unsecured gardens if left unattended)
- 2. IN SIGHT** (when out and about keep them close and practice good recall)
- 3. SEARCHABLE** (to support quicker recovery if they go missing keep them microchipped, tagged and up to date photos)

AND HELP MAKE PET THEFT
A SPECIFIC OFFENCE

Find out more on all of the
above and more at
ourwatch.org.uk/ProtectYourPooch



Football for All at Brading



A Championship Worth Waiting For!

12 months ago the team were on course to lift the Under 13 League trophy but were denied by the Covid-enforced cancellation of the season. Undeterred by this setback and 2 further lockdowns the team, as Under 14s, picked up where they left off. Having now gone over 2 years unbeaten on the Island and romped the 2021 championship with 2 games to spare.

The title was won fittingly on Brading Town's Vicarage Lane pitch. Of their triumph, Club Chairman Mark Powell said "After this disappointment of last season the team have bounced back in fantastic style. My congratulations to the players, coaches and supporters. To clinch the League at Vicarage Lane shows that the future looks bright for both Youth and Senior clubs, with some really talented players coming through".

Wildcats

Brading Youth have begun running the FA 'Weetabix Wildcats' programme. The Wildcats scheme is aimed at Primary School



-aged girls who want to give football a go for the first time or are just starting out. The sessions are free and take place on a Tuesday evening from 6-7pm on the Bay Secondary school Astroturf. Players can sign up to the sessions, which are running until August, at thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats For more information on sponsorship, playing or coaching contact markcpowell10@gmail.com



28TH - 29TH AUGUST
10AM - 4PM

SALE TRAIL IS BACK FOR 2021
LIKE A CAR BOOT SALE-
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Brading's Sale Trail is organised by the Brading Residents Association 18 Quay Lane

BRADING'S PLANT SALE
Saturday 31st JULY
2021

Sellers £3 **10am - 4pm**

Sell your cuttings, plants, succulents etc

from your front garden.

Sellers £3
(for inclusion of your address on the free map)
to
18 Quay Lane: Tel: 07747 601 428
Closing date: 27th July
Email: info@bragiow.co.uk

BRADING'S PLANT SALE MAP available from Friday 30th July
Premier stores: Brothers Fish and Chip shop: St. Mary's Church Hall Porch

Website: www.bragiow.co.uk Donations to 18 Quay Lane
Brading's Plant is organised by the Brading Residents Association

Brading Methodist Church

Community Café

Reopens on Tuesdays
from 8 June - 10am to 12noon



The café will be open for refreshments, chatter and catching up with friends

No charge for refreshments. Charity donation invited

All welcome !

We are so pleased that the building work is finally complete and we are all settled in to our new offices and classrooms.



In addition to our fabulous new building we are also having a new all-weather pitch being developed and a space has also been left for a trim trail/adventure playground.

We are also hoping to develop a forest school area and gardening area which will include the poly tunnel like we had previously, that the children really enjoyed being able to use and learn how different foods grow.



Somewhere to turn when someone dies

Cruse Bereavement Care is a well established national charity. On the Island we have 20 trained bereavement volunteers who can provide confidential, personal support, free of charge.

Once allocated to a Bereavement Volunteer people are offered upto six, hour long sessions. During COVID this has been by phone and video-conference. We will be providing support at home as well in the future, where this is appropriate.

Everyone deals with grief differently and having a non-judgemental, experienced person to listen in confidence can provide great relief and comfort.

Bereavement Volunteers are specifically trained and keep updated throughout the year.

If you, a family member or a friend have been bereaved and need some support, contact Cruse Bereavement Care by phoning 01983 523030 or email IsleofWightBranch@cruse.org.uk

There is useful information on the national website www.cruse.org.uk and we have a national helpline 0808 8081677.

If you are interested in supporting Cruse Bereavement Care, training as a Bereavement Volunteer, helping with our fundraising activities or being a member of the local committee, please contact us using the details above.

New seated exercise group starting Wednesday 9 June

Enjoy seated Zumba

Wednesdays, 3.30-4.30pm, £4

Brading Methodist Church



Contact Sue Russell,
qualified instructor for details on 07947 410394

Have fun, make new friends while we exercise together

Sandown Nursing Home

**Are you seeking long term or respite care
in a comfortable and homely
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Sandown Nursing Home provides 24-hour nursing care for those aged over 65. We specialise in caring for those who are frail elderly as well as those approaching the end of life. Our staff are professional and caring looking to support and enable independence as much as is possible in a residential home. Qualified nurses are available 24 hours a day, and work closely with the local GP surgery to provide appropriate care for each resident. The Home has a designated activities organiser, and provides healthy and nutritious meals.

Sandown Nursing Home has been owned and managed by the same family for the past 20 years. The Home has gradually been upgraded, and all rooms are now single or single en-suite. Until Coronavirus there had never been any restrictions on visiting however, we are currently complying with guidance as we seek to enable visits whilst keeping residents safe from infection.

Prices are from £925.00 per week subject to room, care needs and length of stay.

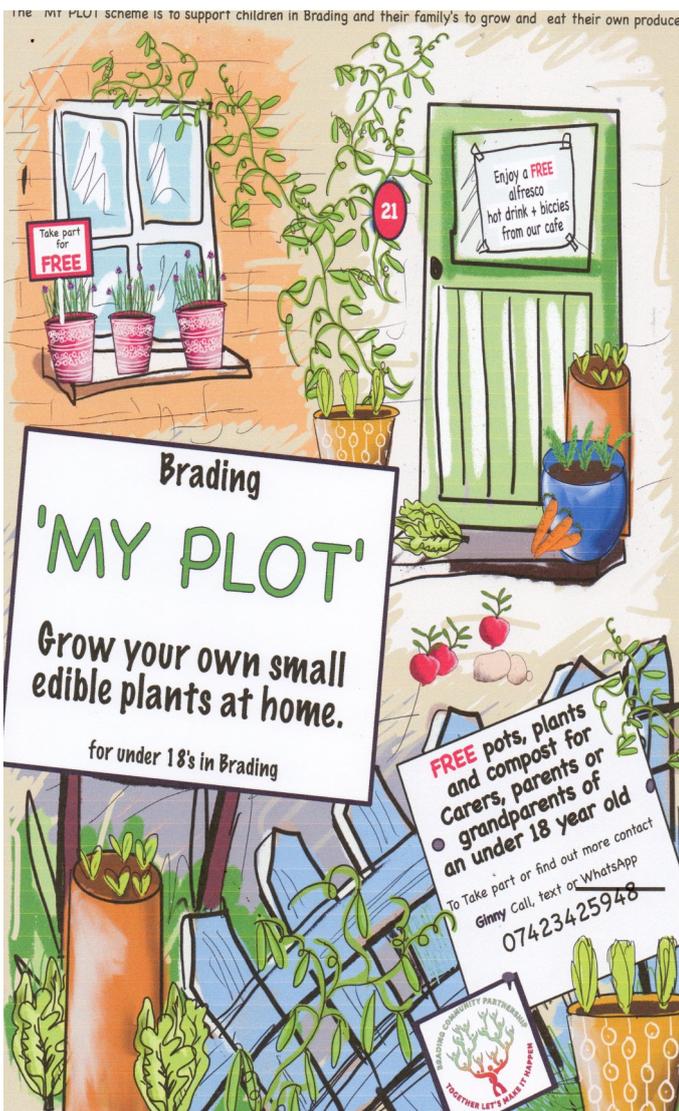
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Admin: 01983 408574

Nurses: 01983 402946

Website: www.sandownnursinghome.co.uk

See our advertisement on the back page



Sandown Nursing Home

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Our highly skilled and friendly staff are committed to looking after the residents needs and ensuring that privacy, dignity, independence and choice are respected.

We provide quality nursing, palliative and respite care in a comfortable and professional environment.

A warm welcome is guaranteed.



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