



# BRADFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025 - 2026

### CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Over the past year, Bradfield Parish Council has continued its commitment to investing in and supporting the green spaces that sit at the heart of our community.

#### Enhancing Our Green Spaces

This year has seen the successful delivery of Phase Two of the Dungworth Park tree planting project. Working in partnership with local volunteers and pupils from Dungworth Primary School, we have planted new hedgerows to help protect the growing orchard established during Phase One.

These nature-based improvements are an important step in ensuring our parks remain vibrant, sustainable spaces supporting not only residents, but also local wildlife.

#### Strengthening Community Partnerships

We have continued to build and strengthen relationships with local community groups. These partnerships are vital in ensuring that Bradfield Parish Council plays an active role in supporting the incredible work already taking place across the parish.

It is through this shared effort that we help maintain Bradfield as a thriving, connected, and supportive community.

#### Supporting Local Events and Activities

Throughout the year, the Parish Council has remained proud to support a wide range of sports initiatives and community events. Highlights include our continued backing of local galas such as Stannington Carnival and the Oughtibridge Gala.

These events are a cornerstone of community life, bringing people together and celebrating all that makes our parish special.

#### Remembrance and Community Pride

This year also saw the rollout of our Remembrance Day poppy installations across the parish.

This initiative was made possible thanks to the dedication of Councillor Jane Westwood-Gray, alongside many volunteers and local businesses who generously gave their time to support the installation. The displays were a powerful tribute, reflecting our community's deep respect and pride in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

### COUNCILLORS

#### OUGHTIBRIDGE WARD

CLLR T BARROW

CLLR D CHINCHEN (FROM FEBRUARY 2026)

CLLR J MORTON

#### STANNINGTON WARD

COVERING:-

STANNINGTON

DUNGWORTH, STORRS

LOW & HIGH BRADFIELD

CLLR P BAKER

CLLR C CARTER

CLLR P ROBERTS

CLLR S SHEPHERD

CLLR T VICKERS (CHAIR OF COUNCIL)

#### WHARNCLIFFE SIDE WARD

COVERING:-

WHARNCLIFFE SIDE

MIDHOPESTONES

CLLR V POWELL (CHAIR OF ASSETS,  
COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT)

#### WORRALL WARD

COVERING:-

WORRALL

LOXLEY

WADSLEY PARK VILLAGE

UGHILL

HOLDWORTH

CLLR S COLE (CHAIR OF FINANCE AND STAFFING )

CLLR J PASZEK

CLLR K SOUTHWOOD

CLLR J WESTWOOD-GRAY

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

## **Chair's message continued**

### **Grants:**

Stannington Carnival received £2000 towards costs for improvements of the play equipment  
Steel Valley Project received £2000 to improve access to Glen Howe Park  
Stannington Carnival received £2000 towards to costs of the summer fayre.  
Bradfield Festival of Music received £500 for the music festival  
Oughtibridge Millennium Group received £135 towards cost of public liability  
Friends of Stoneface Creative received £1350 towards the cost of the annual Jack O'Latern event.  
Friends of Glen Howe Park received £475 for a new picnic bench.  
East Peak Countryside Associates CIC received £500 to purchase poppies to be used within the Parish.  
Stannington Brass Band received £850 for costs to print Christmas carol booklets  
Oughtibridge Brass Band received £1530 to cover costs for replacing music folders for the community and main band  
Oughtibridge Lunch Club received £200 for the volunteers Christmas Lunch  
Wisewood Junior Football Club received £2000 for remedials work to create a useable function room.

### **Working Partnership funding:**

Worrall Environment Group - £5500  
Stannington Library - £8184  
Oughtibridge Gala Committee - £2500  
Action for Stannington - £3816

## **Chair of Council, Councillor Tom Vickers.**

### **FINANCIAL REPORT 2025/2026**

The Parish Council approved expenditure for the financial year 2025/2026 of £367,782.

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 2025/2026 can be found on the website. The precept collected from the local taxpayers amounted to £258,931. 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 2026 and the accounts will be made available to the public during July 2026. The final audit report will be displayed after completion of the external audit. For the current year 2026/27 budgeted expenditure amounts to £377,581 with a precept of £271,728.

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