

Bradfield Parish Council

2025 has been a truly fantastic year for our community, and Bradfield Parish Council has been proud to play its part. From well-attended public events to grant support that has enabled local groups to achieve remarkable things, it has been inspiring to see so many projects flourish across our villages.

As we step into 2026, we are committed to building on the strong foundations already in place. We look forward to supporting new and existing initiatives, strengthening our partnerships, and continuing to work closely with our communities to create an even brighter future for everyone who calls Bradfield Parish home.



Annual Christmas Card Competition

Children from the Parish's six local primary and infant schools once again took part in the Council's annual Christmas Card Competition. Twelve talented finalists were invited to the Council Office, where they each received a pack of cards featuring their design, along with a small gift. As a thank you for their involvement, each participating school was also awarded £50 in book tokens.



This year's winning design was created by Alyssa Zhou, who had the honour of switching on the Parish Christmas lights to mark the start of the festive season.



January 2026

Santa's Post Box Brings Festive Magic!

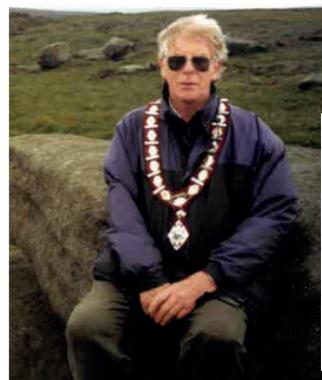
Our Santa's Post Box proved to be an absolute hit with children across the Parish this December!

Dozens of beautifully written letters made their way to the North Pole, filling the post box—and our office—with festive cheer.

We're delighted to share that Santa has already confirmed he'll be sending his special Post Box back to Bradfield in December 2026, ready for even more magical letters next Christmas!



Tribute to Former Councillor Mr Michael Bancroft



Bradfield Parish Council were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Michael Bancroft in October 2025.

Mr Bancroft was first elected to Bradfield Parish Council in 1973 and served until his retirement in April 2007. During his long service, he held the position of Chair in 1975/1976, 1998/1999, and 2003/2004, and was awarded the Freeman's Honour in 2002 in recognition of his dedicated commitment to the Council and the Parish.

Councillor Bancroft was a devoted and active member of the Council, offering significant support across many areas, particularly within the transport sector.

Bradfield Parish Council extend their sincere condolences to Mr Bancroft's family.

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