



BRADPOLE BUZZWORD

WINTER 2023-24



QUARTERLY NOTICE BOARD NEWS FOR THE BRADPOLE PARISH COMMUNITY INCLUDING BRADPOLE VILLAGE, PYMORE, KING CHARLES ESTATE AND ALL OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE CIVIL PARISH

BRADPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

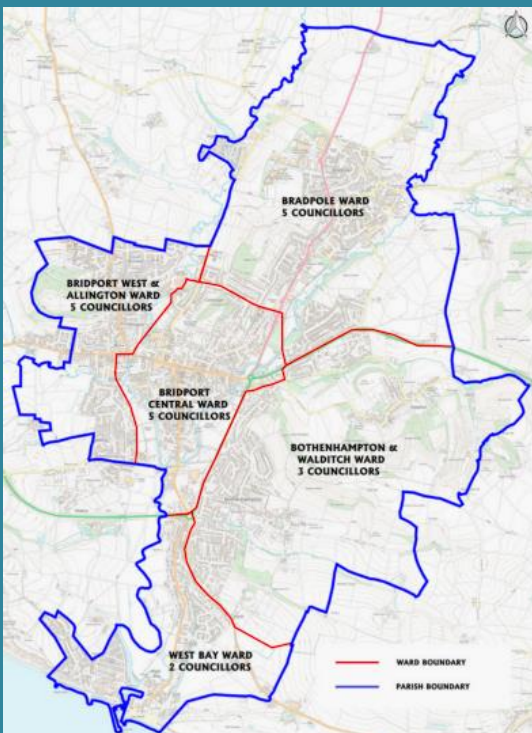
This issue of the Bradpole Buzzword will be the last as Bradpole Parish Council enters its final three months of existence. From 1st April 2024, Bradpole Parish Council will be abolished and become a Ward of the newly expanded Bridport Town Council.

MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

MAY 2024 ELECTIONS

- * Do you want to help make a difference?
- * Do you have innovative ideas?
- * Do you have concerns about an issue and want to do something about it?

We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect our community to put themselves forward for election in May 2024.



If you are interested in representing the views of the Bradpole Ward which will come into being from 1st April 2024 as part of the newly enlarged Bridport Town Council, why not stand as a candidate in the May elections? More information can be found [here](#).

BRADPOLE PARISH ARCHIVE PROJECT



Bradpole Councillors are currently working on an archive project to document the

130 years of the civil parish from the Parish Council's founding under the 1894 Local Government Act to its dissolution on 31st March 2024. If you have any photos or memories you can contribute or you would like to be involved, please contact our [Clerk](#).

PARISH COUNCIL FINAL PROJECTS

The Parish Council are committed to completing a number of projects over the final three months:

- * Refurbishment of the bus shelter at Lee Lane/A35;
- * Installation of an interpretation board for the railway crossing gate at Railway Crossing Gardens;
- * Installation of an accessible pathway to the disabled access fitness equipment at Gore Cross Recreation Area;
- * Installation of accessible picnic benches at Pageants Field and Gore Cross Recreation Area;
- * Installation of the King's Coronation Bench at Pageants Field;
- * Replacement of the parish noticeboard at King Charles Estate;
- * Financial contribution to the Pymore Management Company for life belts at the River Brit, Pymore.

BRADPOLE PARISH FROM APRIL 2024

From 1st April 2024, any remaining financial balances held by Bradpole Parish Council along with all property assets and maintenance responsibilities for the civil parish will transfer to Bridport Town Council with all future administrative matters being managed by Bridport Town Council under a warding arrangement. If you are interested in becoming a Ward Councillor for the Bradpole Ward, more information can be found on both the [Bradpole Parish Council](#) and [Bridport Town Council](#) websites.

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