

# Bradpole Parish Council

## Use of Notice Board Policy (adopted by BPC 6 December 2018)

Bradpole Parish Council owns and maintains six locked notice boards.

Locations: Village Hall, Gore Cross Green, Pageants Close Play area, Railway Gardens, Caley Way, Riverside at Pymore, Jessops Ave.

The Clerk will have discretion within this policy to determine what items will be displayed and for how long. The clerks' decision is final.

**The purpose of the notice boards** is to display statutory notices for or on behalf of Bradpole Civil Parish Council or other local authorities, including the following:

- Agendas for meetings of Bradpole Parish Council;
- Minutes of Bradpole Parish Council;
- Planning Notices, notice of Road Closures , Police & Fires services and other statutory bodies as considered appropriate;
- Paperwork related to the Annual Return and Rights of Electors relating to Bradpole Parish Council accounts;
- Parish, District and County Election Notices.

The notice boards at Pymore & Jessopp Avenue are shared with the local residents association. The appointed resident association member is responsible for displaying notices relevant to their organisations and within the guidelines of this policy.

From time to time, other notices of interest to residents and visitors may be displayed only if they are promoting date specific events taking place within Bradpole Civil Parish, in particular those organised by the Parish Council, charities or other organisations that give evidence that they are not for profit. The organisation responsible for issuing the notice must be clearly visible on the notice. The Parish Council takes no responsibility for the accuracy of third party notices. The Parish Council reserves the right to decline to display any notice. Parish Council notices take precedent over any other notices.

**The notice boards will not be used to display:**

- Information relating to business/trade/commercial services or activities, whether on behalf of local companies or otherwise;
- Notices of a political or religious nature;
- Non-Charity fundraising or charity posters appealing for direct fundraising appeals/collections;
- Material that is considered to be illegal, inflammatory or offensive;
- Material from any Action Group.

**Requests to display information on the notice boards should be made directly to the Clerk by email:**

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