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Chief Superintendent Alison Rose, formally the Lead Officer for the Drugs Intervention Programme and the Integrated Offender Management Programme within West Yorkshire Police, joined Bradford South on Monday, 17th November, 2008.

Chief Superintendent Rose said, 'Bradford South is one of the most diverse and challenging divisions in West Yorkshire and I am delighted to be returning to the City. As Commander, I am taking over the care of a large number of very dedicated people at Bradford South who are working hard to keep local communities in Bradford safe. My job is to support them as best as I can.

In partnership, we will work hard to ensure that law abiding people receive the service they deserve, but at the same time we will do everything within our power to bring to justice the people who harm their local community.'

Alison joined the Force in 1979 and although experienced in a number of critical posts has spent the majority of her career within Crime Investigation.

She has previously served in Bradford as a Patrol Inspector and Detective Inspector based at Toller Lane Police Station.

Alison's other roles have included Operations Chief Inspector and Operations Superintendent at the Operational Support Unit, where she set up the Chief Constables Reserve.

During the Street Crime Initiative she was the Detective Chief Inspector - Crime Manager in Leeds City Centre and the Detective Superintendent - Programme Manager for the Leeds Drug Interventions Programme - where she was tasked with helping to reduce the level of drug-related crime in Leeds. Alison has since performed a number of national roles in the field of drugs and offender management.



Parkside Community Heroes

Parkside Residents Association (PRA) are 'Community Heroes', an accolade awarded by Bradford West Area Committee. PRA works voluntarily providing an after school club, various crime prevention initiatives and a wide range of trips, playschemes and community activity.

Pictured left to right are Chair of Bradford West Area Committee Councillor Sajawal Hussain, PRA members Yassar Taj, Savina Forrest, John Flewin, Look North weatherman Paul Hudson, PRA members Norval Henry, Kirsty Martin and The Lady Mayoress Mrs Colleen Middleton.



X-plosion awards

Popular local creative arts company X-plosion held their annual awards night on Friday 12 December in St Joseph's RC Primary School hall.

Over 200 people turned up to join the Lord Mayor of Bradford Councillor Howard Middleton and the Lady Mayoress Mrs Colleen Middleton as they watched a fantastic show of music and dance. Organiser Judy Peltier said, 'It's fantastic for these young people.

They work so hard preparing their routines and deserve all the recognition they get.' Pictured are dance group Dance Unique.



MAKE SKILLS MEAN BUSINESS

To help your business succeed in the current economic challenges it's vital that you invest in skills.

Training increases productivity in the short term - and employers who don't train are 2.5 times more likely to fail than those who do. Investing in training now will also make you better prepared to tackle any eventuality in the long term, says the Learning and Skills Council (LSC).

Why not start by making the Skills Pledge; a commitment made by employers of all sizes and in all sectors to invest in the skills of their workforce? Employers signing the Skills Pledge support their employees in improving their basic skills and vocational competence and becoming qualified to NVQ Level 2 and beyond. The Skills Pledge is a visible signal to employees, partners and customers of a commitment to provide excellence in the workplace.

By signing the Skills Pledge you have access to free professional advice from a Skills Broker who will assess and identify the training needs of your business, present a range of skills solutions such as the Train to Gain service or Apprenticeships and supply a choice of training providers who can deliver your specific needs.

The Skills Broker will also tell you if you're eligible for funding to support your training and will assist in developing an action plan with you which will identify priority skills needs, the employees that will be supported and the qualifications that will be achieved.

David Hodges, Regional Director of Skills for the LSC in Yorkshire and the Humber says, "In the current economic downturn every penny may count with employers needing to operate as efficiently as possible. By getting the right skills in place, employers can cut waste and boost profitability. For example, a typical 50-employee company could save £165,000 every year by filling the gaps in its employees' skills."

So why wait, unlock the potential of your staff now and achieve significant business benefits, such as higher productivity and efficiency levels, improved levels of customer service, an increasingly motivated workforce and higher retention rates as well as being recognised as an employer and business of choice by your customers, employees, competitors and the community as a whole.



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For further information contact the national helpline on 0800 015 55 45 or go online to www.lsc.gov.uk/skillspledge

Unity Club throws a party

Members and guests enjoyed a Christmas get together on Friday 19th December at the annual Little Horton Unity Club Pensioner's Party.

Around 150 people enjoyed food, drink and entertainment in the newly refurbished hall.

The fully licensed hall is for hire for weddings and parties. New members are welcome to join and enjoy the club's facilities which include snooker tables and very reasonably priced drinks.

Phone Diane on 391030 for details.



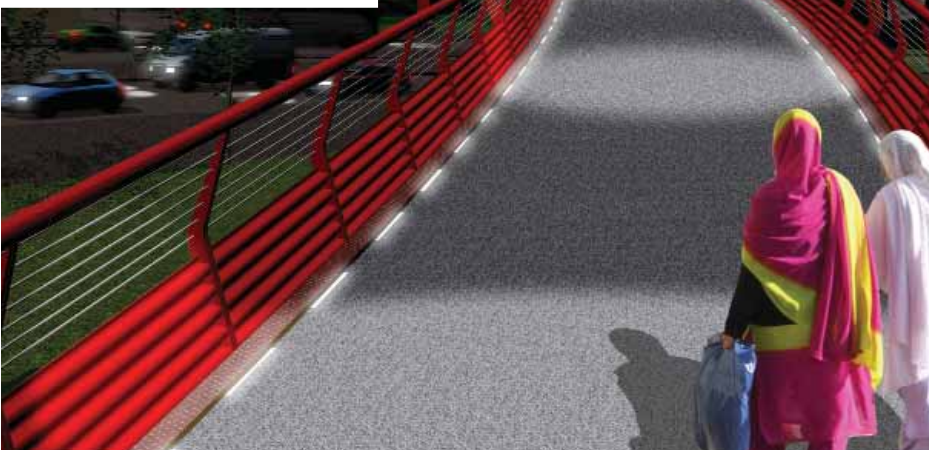
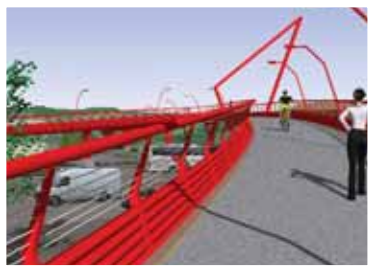
Bridge a step nearer

Here are some pictures of the proposed new bridge over Manchester Road.

The bridge is at the heart of a network of pedestrian friendly routes forming part of the Connect2 Project. The Project is jointly funded by a £1.5m grant from Sustrans together with match funding from Bradford Council and Bradford Trident.

The final bridge design provides a gateway feature for Bradford City Centre. The design develops the original feasibility study and still has three access ramps.

The central feature has changed from that of a mast with cable stays to a diamond shaped arch which supports the bridge deck. The light-weight bridge structure is 4m wide, suitable for both pedestrians and cyclists; The style of the bridge is most likely to complement the existing styles and colour of the Manchester Road streetscape.



The deck will be constructed of resin-bonded gravel which has a quartz-like appearance and this together with deck LED lighting will provide a unique feature. The lighting will be able to reflect local and district wide customs and events such as Diwali, Christmas and Eid. Landscaping at either end of the bridge will provide safe access to Newby School and Bradford Trident Park and connect the Living Street in West Bowling to the Living Street in Marshfields.



Housing projects surge ahead

Another phase of the award winning Facelift Plus programme is underway on Ramsey Street and Woodville Terrace whilst the new homes being built at Park Lane are nearing completion too.



New classroom at St Stephen's

St Stephen's Primary School recently celebrated the opening of its new Year Six classroom. Pictured surrounded by happy pupils are Headteacher Lesley Heathcote and Chair of Governors Geoff Budd, both seated, with Michael Gorman from main contractors Bankfoot Joinery.



Exciting times in BD

The BD5 area has nine primary schools. The schools work together to...



Headteachers discussing the new bridge proposed for Manchester Road

Mrs Wright, Headteacher at Bankfoot, says, 'Headteachers meet regularly to discuss a wide range of issues and achievements such as after school and holiday activities and pupil attendance and to share successes and keep up to date with community issues. Schools are currently working together on two major shared projects.'

Learning times tables matters

Do you know 9 times 7 and how many 6's in 42....without hesitating?

Mrs Hart, Headteacher at All Saints, says, 'Most BD5 residents will remember a time when they sat down and learned their times tables by heart. Once learned they stay with you for the rest of your life. The need to learn tables is still as important as it ever was.'

Schools know that many BD5 residents spend time with their children or grandchildren at bedtime. So why not practice times tables together? Rather than provide times tables books for bedtime local schools have commissioned a unique and innovative BD5 pillow to cuddle up to a bed time. This is no ordinary pillow - it's a times tables pillow! The good news for pupils is that schools are making learning times tables fun and exciting. And, of course, knowing your times tables is a life long skill - it does make a difference to future success.



BD5 primary schools

together to co-ordinate primary education across BD5.

BRINGING CHARACTERS TO LIFE



Have your children mentioned Luke Broughton yet? Luke is a talented actor who has featured in Hollyoaks. Local schools have employed Luke to work with children to bring characters from history and famous books to life. This is proving not only fun but is leading to a greater understanding of the character and their achievements.

Mrs Idle, Headteacher at St Matthews C.E., says, 'Luke has been like a "breath of fresh air". His enthusiasm for acting has stimulated the children's imaginations and also had an impact on the children's written work as they have transferred ideas on to paper.'

'Luke inspired us to act and work together.' Zafreen Zafar
'We learnt about the past through drama' Chantelle Warner

Watch out for the next issue of

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Mr Herrington, new headteacher at Bowling Park, says, 'Watch out for the next issue of the BD5 magazine as we will be sharing ideas on how to tell your children to feel confident, happy and prepare for KS2 SAT's.'



A new voice for you... Trident Commu

Thursday June 4 2009 is the date of the first election for the Trident Community Council. Twelve Community Councillors will be elected, two for each of the wards shown on the map.

Look out for more information over the next few weeks. In the meantime here's some answers to some commonly asked questions...

What is a Community Council? A Community Council is the level of local government that is closest to the communities it serves. It is an elected body that covers a distinctive and recognisable neighbourhood or group of neighbourhoods. The Trident Community Council will serve the area shown on the map.

What will it do? Community Councils have two main roles - to provide a strong voice for the community, and help to run the neighbourhood. Community Councils give real powers to communities through democratically elected Community Councillors who are accountable to local people.

Why do we need one here?

Keeping the improvements going Things have changed for the better in the area over the last few years. The Community Council will help to make sure that these improvements are continued.

A voice for the area It will give local people a greater say in how services are delivered, and be able to negotiate with the big public service organisations - Bradford Council, West Yorkshire Police, the Primary Care Trust.

Linking with other activities The Community Council will be able to nominate members to the board of Bradford Trident. This will ensure local input continues as Bradford Trident's own role develops over time. It will also be able to nominate members onto the governing bodies of local schools.

Delivering local services A Community Council can act as an agent for the District Council to deliver a whole range of services in a way that is best suited to the needs of the neighbourhoods - everything from looking after open spaces and community facilities to providing youth services or crime prevention.

Planning for the future The Community Council can help draw up a Community Plan for the area in consultation with local residents and businesses. This will be a new 10-year blueprint for the area, setting out the improvements people would like to see and the way the neighbourhoods should develop. This plan will link in to the wider development plan for the district, and influence future decisions on services. The Community Council also has the right to be consulted on all planning applications in the area.

What powers do Community Councils have? Community Councils have a variety of local powers. A full list can be found at www.nalc.gov.uk. The main powers are the right to act as agent for the delivery of Local Authority services, the right to be notified and consulted on planning applications and the power to appoint Primary School Governors. The Trident Community Council will also nominate members to the board of Bradford Trident.

Why is the Parish Council area on the map bigger than the existing Bradford Trident area? The Trident area was drawn to meet Government rules, which meant that some parts of the area were left out. The boundaries of the Community Council fit better with natural boundaries of neighbourhoods - main roads and the railway line - and also match polling districts that are used in elections for Bradford Metropolitan District Council.

How much will it cost? Community Councils can set a precept - a small extra charge on top of the Council Tax - to cover their planned expenditure, however Bradford Trident has offered to pay for the basic costs so a precept won't be needed.

Want to know more? For more information about the Community Council ring on 01274 431441 General information about Community and Parish Councils can be found on the website of the National Association of Local Councils at www.nalc.gov.uk.

Want to stand for election and represent your community?

If you are interested in being a candidate or want to know a bit more before deciding ring Bradford Trident on 01274 431441 or e-mail mark.fielding@bradford.gov.uk. Special information sessions will be held in conjunction with the Council's Electoral Services Unit for those who register an interest.

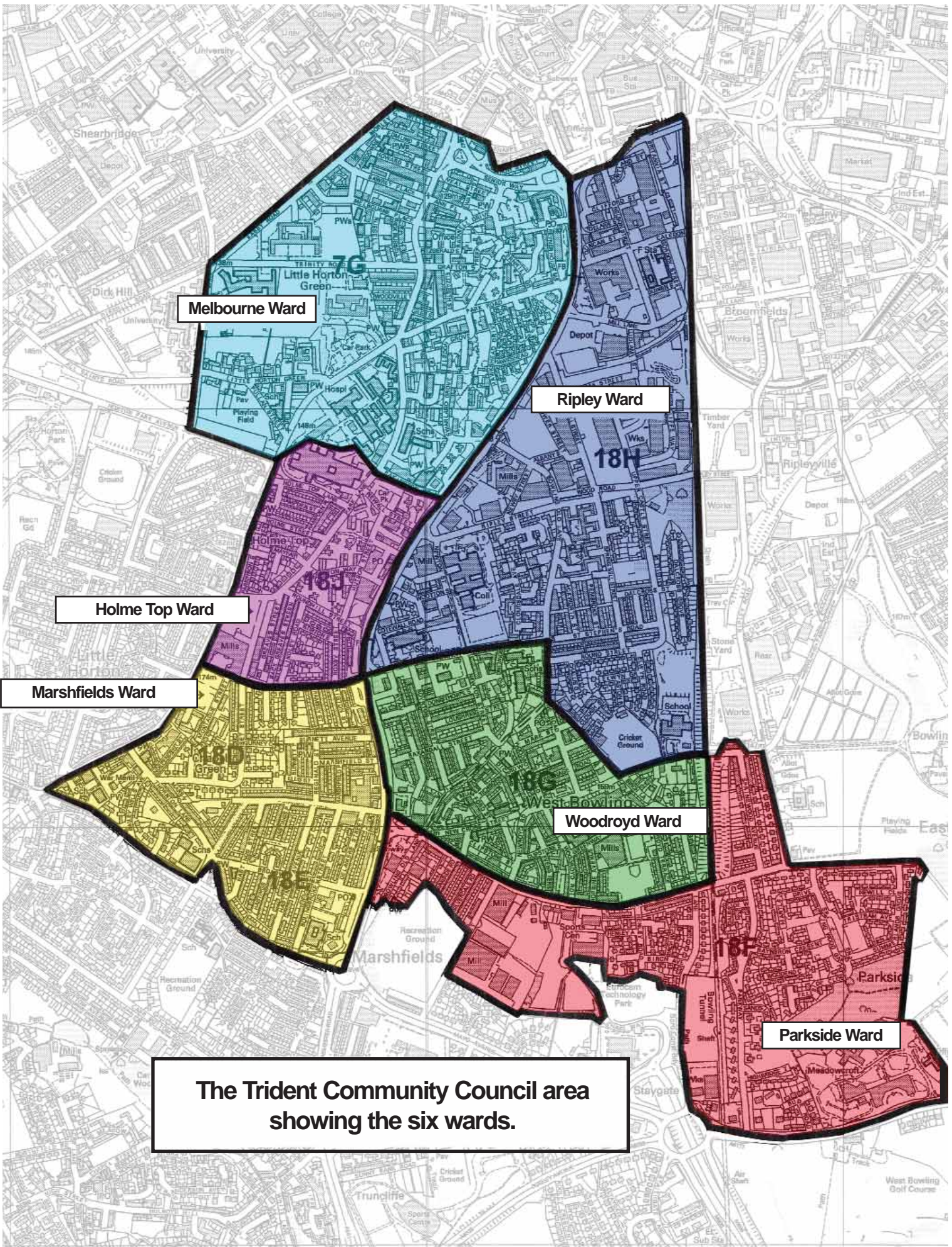
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Czwartek 4 czerwca 2009 r. do dnia pierwszych wyborów do Rady Wspólnoty Trident. Dwanaście Wspólnoty Definitorium zostanie wybrany, dwie dla każdego z obwodów pokazano na mapie. Jeśli chcesz lub potrzebujesz dodatkowych informacji interpretacji tych stron ring 01274 431441.

Ve čtvrtek 4.6.2009 se budou konat první volby pro Trident Community Council (Obecni radu společnosti Trident). Bude se volit dvanáct Obecních Radních, dva za každou oblast vyznačenou na mapě. Pokud chcete více informací nebo pokud potřebujete výklad těchto stránek volejte 01274431441.

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Community Council Elections coming soon



Melbourne Ward

Ripley Ward

Holme Top Ward

Marshfields Ward

Woodroyd Ward

Parkside Ward

The Trident Community Council area showing the six wards.

Breakdance beginners are winners

Young members of the JSH Breakdance Academy received medals for passing the breakdance beginner's level.



Tutor Dre, seen here spinning on his head, says, 'Breakdancing is a great way to keep healthy and is a great hobby too!' If you fancy giving it a go then ring Dre on 07966 291172 or visit www.JSHbreakdanceacademy.co.uk

Lunch Club special

The regular Wednesday Old Folk's Lunch Club at the Mayfield Centre celebrated in style on December 17.

Trident Neighbourhood Wardens Dibbs Storey, Tufail Rehman and Renata Nemcova, dressed in Christmas theme, served on whilst Trident Healthy Lifestyles Worker Kammy Siddique and Joanne Holdsworth from the Megabytes Cafe kept control of the chaos in the kitchen. All five are pictured with Ivy Gelder and Geoff Phelps.

If you are or know an older person who might enjoy a trip out for a regular lunch contact Megabytes Café on 258697 for Tuesdays and Bradford Trident Healthy Lifestyles Team on 431441 for Wednesdays.



Winter celebrations

The winter celebrations at Tong school are always a huge success and enjoyed by all the senior citizens, students and staff.

This year's winter celebration was a particularly happy occasion, as it was the first one in the brand new Tong High School building.

The celebrations are multi-cultural occasions, and this year was a combination of Christmas and Eid. The celebratory meal prepared for the senior citizens catered for all tastes and was thoroughly enjoyed. Before the meal the guests were treated to an outstanding performance of Scrooge, put on by Tong's talented students. Every year students and staff at Tong donate items of food for gift hampers, which the students put together themselves and decorate. They also grow crocuses, decorating the plant pots beautifully, as a finishing touch to the hampers.

All the visitors had a brilliant time and some have managed to return a few times to meet up again with old friends!



Welcome



Dobrý den, jmenuji se Zahid Khan. Jsem policejní Inspektor ve Vašem okolí BD5. Jako člen obce West Bowling Vás srdečně vítám.

West Bowling je velmi stabilní, živá a tolerantní komunita jejichž obyvatelé se společnou silou podílí na prosperitě naší obce. Obec má silnou duchovní hodnotu a lidé si jeden druhého váží a respektují odlišné kultury a zvyky. Jako důležitou částí naší obce Vás žádám o to samé.

Velmi důležitým aspektem tohoto vztahu je zákon, který udržuje přirozenost naší komunity.

Ja chápu a vážím si toho, že možná nejste obeznámeni s anglickými zákony. Nicméně je důležité abyste si pořádně přečetli následující části anglického zákona:

- **Zákon o silničním provozu** - podle anglického zákona vozidlo musí mít platné pojištění a také platnou technickou (M.O.T).
- **Nespolečenské chování (Anti Social Behaviour)** - nevhodné chování k Vaším sousedům .
- **Životní prostředí** – není povoleno házet smetí a špačky na zem. Smetí patří do popelnic.

Mám v úmyslu poskytnout Vám více informací o zákonech prostřednictvím různých schůzí a s pomocí společnosti Bradford Trident, která má i další činnosti.

Věřím v to, že lidé by si měli vážít jeden druhého a svých kultur. Jsem si jistý tím, že vašimi nápady zlepšíme životní úroveň v naší oblasti. Doufám, že budeme moc spolupracovat a tím se postaráme o to aby ubylo na kriminalitě a abyste se v naší obci cítili bezpečně.

Moc Vám děkuji za to, že jste si udělali čas na přečtení této krátké zprávy.

Hello, my name is Zahid Khan, I am the Neighbourhood Police Inspector for your area. As a member of the West Bowling community I would like to bid you a warm welcome to this area. The West Bowling community is a very stable, vibrant and tolerant community with everybody living and working together for the benefit of this area. It has a strong community spirit which values and respects each others culture and customs. As vital members of this community I will ask you to do the same. A very significant aspect of this synergy is the law abiding nature of this community.

I understand and appreciate that you may not be familiar with the law and its requirement on individuals however it is important that you read up on the following aspects of the law:

- Road Traffic Law - in particular the legal requirements around vehicles i.e. the requirement to have valid insurance and test certificates.
- Anti Social Behaviour - conduct with neighbours.
- The Environment - such as littering in public.

I intend to provide you with further information through the use of forums and Trident initiatives.

I am a great believer in valuing each others culture and I am sure that you will enhance our area with fresh ideas. I hope that we can all work together to ensure that our area is safe and crime free.

Thank you for taking the time to read this short message.

Inspector Zahid Khan
Bradford South, Trafalgar House, Nelson Street.

The Bradford Trident Police Team may be contacted on 01274 376788

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So much on offer at our local Children's Centres...

A massive range of services and activities for parents and young children take place at Children's Centres and there's one near you! Woodroyd, Burnett Fields and Canterbury serve our area.



Children's Centres are not just nurseries! At each you will find a busy timetable of activities that include Job Centre Plus sessions, legal advice, play & stay sessions, food & nutrition, computer courses and so on.

You can also get advice on subjects such as debt, domestic violence and household budgeting

And it's not just for mums and babies, young dad's are also encouraged to take part in activities. Pictured are some young dads who recently had a go at go-karting.



The range of activities varies from centre to centre - if you want to find out what is on offer for you at your local Children's Centre then contact them directly.



BURNETT FIELDS



Tel: 01274 436500

www.burnettfields.childrencentre.org

CANTERBURY



Tel: 01274 574539

www.canterburycc.co.uk

WOODROYD



Tel: 01274 777035

www.woodroyd.childrencentre.org



ATTOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Attock's £268,000 lottery boost

The Attock Community Association in Little Horton has been awarded £268,366 by the Big Lottery Fund to pay a range of learning activities to be made available in a deprived area of Bradford.

The three-year Learning for Life project will provide an array of educational projects such as training in IT, English for speakers of other languages, sewing, cookery, child care, interview skills, CV writing and employment development. The community association also hopes to offer health activities such as Ju-Jitsu, walking and exercise classes thanks to the funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities programme.

Centre Manager Mukhtar Ahmed says, 'The Big Lottery Fund grant will be used to minimise unemployment, encourage community cohesion, provide choices and opportunities for healthy living and build better and healthier communities. The community association, based in Chichester House, Melbourne Place, was established in 2002 with the aim of addressing barriers to social inclusion and inequalities in health, education and employment.

Caroline James, Big Lottery Fund head of region for Yorkshire and the Humber, comments, 'This fantastic community project will work hard to build the skills of the local community, while keeping them fit and healthy at the same time.'

The Trident Extended Schools Community Partnership, or TESCP for short, provides additional curriculum support and out of school activity for children and parents. Here's what's been happening and what's coming soon...

Get fit & healthy...

There is no better time than the New Year to start a new activity.

So if you wish to get fit, take up a new activity, or just want to come fora bit of fun then this is for YOU!!

The activities on offer are Ju-Jitsu, Health & Fitness and Breakdance. The sessions are taking place at Newby Space, Mayfield Centre and Park Lane Centre on a Saturday morning. The sessions will run over a ten week period and are starting on Saturday January 17th. The sessions are fun and exciting and a great way to learn new sports and activities. They are also a fantastic way of keeping fit and healthy. To sign up your child for one of these sessions contact James Heddon on 01274 435491 or 07813045930.

The first block of ten sessions has already taken place and has been enjoyed by lots of youngsters already.



Big Kick-Off

The inter-school football league has kicked off its new season with reigning champions St. Josephs playing Newby and St.Stephens in the first round of fixtures.

The games are being played at Parkside Sports Centre and this season we have also introduced a knockout cup competition. Good luck to all the schools!!

Volunteers & Workers Wanted - Get Involved!

- Are you creative?
- Do you enjoy drama, music, and arts & crafts activities?
- Do you enjoy sport or dance?

We are looking for volunteers and workers who can assist in the delivery of wide ranging activities. We can provide training and opportunities, for more information call Asma or James on 01274 435491.

TESCP partners are Dixon's City Academy, Canterbury, Burnett Fields and Woodroyd Children's Centres, and the following Primary Schools: All Saints' C of E, Bankfoot, Bowling Park, Horton Park, Marshfield, Newby, St Joseph's RC, St Matthew's C of E and St Stephen's C of E.

TESCP is managed by Bradford Trident.

For all enquiries contact Asma Tariq on 01274 432677 or e-mail asma.tariq@bradford.gov.uk

What's on at Light of the World...

Following full refurbishment, helped by Bradford Trident Community Facilities cash, the Cyber Café at the Light of the World Community Centre on Gaythorne Road re-opened on September 26th. It's a hub for activities such as student's coursework, job search, training courses and leisure use.

From January 2009 the Learning Centre at the Light of the World Community Centre will also be running accredited courses in Hair & Beauty, Computers, English, Childcare and Food Hygiene. Non-accredited courses will include Water Colour Painting, Health Art and Computers for Beginners.

Ring 01274 730640 for details on all activities at the Light of the World Community Centre.

Notorious

"Notorious" is about the life of rapper Christopher Wallace a.k.a. The Notorious B.I.G. In just a few short years, The Notorious B.I.G. rose from the streets of Brooklyn to become one of the most influential hip hop artists of all time. B.I.G. was a gifted storyteller; his narratives about violent life on the streets were told with a gritty, objective realism that won him enormous respect and credibility. His stories were universal and gave a voice to his generation. The film stars multiple award winner Angela Bassett as Christopher's mother Voletta Wallace, Derek Luke as Sean Combs, Anthony Mackie as Tupac Shakur and introducing Jamal Woolard as The Notorious B.I.G.



Jonas Brothers: "Burning Up"

Disney is giving the Jonas Brothers the 3-D treatment on the big screen. The Jonas Brothers film will include footage from their upcoming "Burning Up" concert tour, as well as documentary material on the lives of the three brothers, Kevin, Joe and Nick.

More than just a concert, this film will take moviegoers inside the band's creative process, and present them in a very intimate and entertaining way.



Monsters vs. Aliens

When California girl Susan Murphy is unexpectedly clobbered by a meteor full of outer space gunk, she mysteriously grows to 49-feet-11-inches tall and is instantly labeled a "monster" named Ginormica. The military jumps into action, and she is captured and held in a secret government compound. The world learns that the military has been quietly rounding up other monsters over the years. This ragtag group consists of the brilliant but insect-headed Dr. Cockroach, Ph.D.; the macho half-ape, half-fish The Missing Link; the gelatinous and indestructible B.O.B.; and the 350-foot grub called Insectosaurus. Their confinement time is cut short however, when a mysterious alien robot lands on Earth and begins storming the country.



TELL US WHERE IT IS

To be in with a chance of winning £25.
Simply send a postcard telling us where and what this is.



Answers on a postcard please to **BD5 magazine**, FREEPOST RRRX-XXZY-XAAZ, Bradford, BD5 0QL. Don't forget to write your name, address and phone number on the card. Alternatively e-mail us at info@BD5online.com. Entries must be received by March 1st.

The winner of the last 'Where is it?' competition is Sandeep Jawanda of Marshfields who correctly identified Lidl Supermarket. £25 is on it's way!

New Year news from the Healthy Lifestyles Project

New Year, New You - If your New Year's resolution is to stop smoking or loose weight or just to lead a healthier lifestyle then get in touch, we could help you achieve those changes you want to make!! - walking groups, healthy eating cook and share sessions, group support for weight loss, smoking cessation etc... give us a call 01274 437650, we're waiting....

Bowled over in West Bowling - Bradford Trident has been awarded £2,000 from the West Yorkshire Police Community Trust to work in partnership on a crime awareness pilot project. This will take the form of a 5 a side sports tournament in the early spring, workshops to explore the reality of what young people face day to day, and graffiti/design sessions. This evening event will be held at Parkside Sports Centre, over a period of 7 weeks. If you wish to sign up a team or find out more information ring Kammy or Tufail on 01274 437453

Befriending Project Training / Induction course - If you know anyone who may like to volunteer to befriend an older person then please let us know as we might be able to get them onto the new befriending course.

Date: 17th and 24th January (Saturdays)

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00pm

Venue: The Park Lane Centre

Find out more information ring Tracey on 01274 437650

February Half Term - come and find us at the Parkside Park and Parkside Sports Centre. We are teaming up with many partners who work within in the area, community organisations, children's centre's, health workers, and many more to put on a wellbeing day, provisionally the 19th February to support 'New Year, New You'. There will be lots of activities, stalls, health checks, fun and games as well as refreshments - keep your eye out for more information

Christmas Party - once again, on December 20th, we brought lots of warmth, smiles, as well as a good Christmas meal, to 100 older people within the BD5 area of Bradford, supported by the Healthy Lifestyles Team, Dixons City Academy, Bradford Trident and over 20 volunteers from local schools. Young people looked after and entertained the older people who had 'a rare old time', one person said many were moved by their gifts and healthy hampers which they took home. 'I'd like to thank everybody involved in it - they really worked hard,' said Mrs D Miskell.



Elsie Chambers, Healthy Lifestyles Co-ordinator Tracy Robbins and Dixons City Academy pupil James Emmett enjoy the party.



Want to join a cricket team?

Bowling Old Lane Cricket Club will be running an Under 17s cricket team to play in the Bradford Junior Cricket League - every Wednesday evening from May 2009. Anyone interested in joining should contact Under 17's Team Manager Talat Sajawal on 079731 608409.

Under 15's players wishing to join Bowling Old Lane Cricket Club should contact Under 15's Team Manager Haqueq Siddique on 07970 667704.

Cricket coaching

Cricket coaching for 8-13 year olds will be taking place every Sunday at West Bowling Youth Centre from January 25 until March 29. The sessions run from 11.00am until 1.00pm and cost £1 per session.

More information is available from Haqueq Siddique on 01274 394262 or 07970 667704.

Football training

Parkside Lions and West Bowling Bulls train at Dixons City Academy from 6.00pm to 7pm Mondays. All Under 14's welcome. Ring Tufail on 07825 733206.



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