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Little Horton Councillor Naveeda Ikram has been selected to be the Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford for 2009-2010.

Naveeda was elected as a Councillor in 2004 and was the first British Pakistani woman on Bradford Council. Since her election she has taken a keen interest in becoming a positive role model, raising awareness and inspiring other women in different walks of life.

Councillor Ikram says, 'I am proud and honoured to be Deputy Lord Mayor. I am particularly keen to see more participation and confidence from communities in the democratic process and hope my appointment will make others see that ordinary local people can achieve.' In 2007, she was one of two Bradford Councillors picked for an innovative eighteen-month programme designed to identify future leaders. Councillor Ikram qualified for Next

Generation, developed by the Leadership Centre for Local Government. Councillor Ikram is the Deputy Chairperson of the Social Care Scrutiny Improvement Committee and for Bradford West Area Committee. She also sits on the Standards Committee, the Education and Social Services Panel. Since 2008 she has been the Shadow Policy Spokesperson for Adult Services. She has also been the Women Officer for the Labour Group from 2005-2008.

As Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Ikram will be supporting the work of the British Red Cross, Cancer Research UK, Edhi Welfare Association and Behbud Khawatten, a women's development project in Pakistan.



Shamsher is a winner!

Elite Top Guards won the award for 'Small Business of the Year 2009' at the recent Asian Business Development Network's annual awards ceremony. Managing Director Shamsher Malik of Elite Top Guards & ETG Training Services set up the company in June 2002 from his home in Marshfields.

Shamsher says, 'I managed to secure some funding from Bradford Trident and Business Link. Since then I have never looked back. My company has been involved in looking after some of the top celebrities and high profile people including her royal majesty the Queen at the opening of the Hindu Temple, Leeds Road, Bradford.

Also the late Benazir Bhutto, former Prime Minister of Pakistan and Bollywood stars such as Salman Khan, Hrithik Roshan and Amitabh Bachan at the IIFA Awards, boxer Amir Khan and many more.' Elite Top Guards has a sister company ETG Training Services which was set up in November 2005. It delivers many security courses



100 years young!

Congratulations to Marshfields resident Mrs Mabel Bell who celebrated her 100th birthday on May 31.



Amongst the many messages and flowers received was a card from the Queen wishing Mrs Bell well on her magnificent achievement. Despite a couple of falls in recent months Mrs Bell is still very active. 'Keeping busy is an important part of life,' says Mrs Bell. 'I'm so glad I have been able to celebrate my 100th birthday and to have so many cards from family, friends and well-wishers.'

including Door Supervision, CCTV. Close Protection, ESOL and Taxi Transportation. The company recently gained accreditation to deliver NVQ's which Shamsher says is a great achievement for his organization.

Elite Top Guards can be contacted on 08700 619 967 or visit their web site www.elitetopguards.com



The Megabytes training kitchen and cafe

The Megabytes training kitchen and cafe is now holding a weekly Senior Citizen's Lunch Club on Tuesdays from 12noon to 2pm and a Friendship Group Lunch Club on Wednesday for people who may suffer from depression or feel socially isolated.

Along with this they have delivered cook and eat/customer service training to a local group of people with learning disabilities with plans to develop much more for the broader community including developing a Culture Club Lunch session celebrating all of the rich diversity of culture in our area. Also in the pipeline is a men's cooking training programme.

They have taken our services out of the their kitchen into sheltered housing such as Collingwood Court and provided our catering services to numerous community and organisational events, such as the Youth Service, PCT , Local Food Network, Health and Well-being Forum events, etc. They will deliver free Cook n Eat sessions as requested by individuals and community groups. They are also now registered to deliver accredited Food Hygiene level 1 and 2 having seen 50 people across the C.O.M.P area pass just from January of this year.

They will also run a monthly Well-Being Cafe which will be launched in early July 09. This they will provide a social, therapeutic and information access point for people over 50 years young. This is another brilliant milestone for West Bowling People's Partnership and its Megabytes project. This follows funding from Community Involvement Project's Health and Well-Being Fund. The last but not least piece of news for the Megabytes project is that they have just secured the full five star rating for the high standards they keep. WBPP management would like to thank their Kitchen Manager, Trainer and Chef Joanne Holdsworth for all of her excellent work which has enabled them to work to reach these standards.



'Springmill Pick and Party'

On July 25th the Neighbourhood Wardens are organizing an event called the 'Springmill Pick and Party'. They will be getting loads of kids together with adults to enter a Keep Britain Tidy campaign. This involves a litter pick in the area. The competition will be judged on who collects the most litter. After the event participants will be treated to a little party. Hopefully there will be a barbecue with a bouncy castle and a few more sporting and fun activities. At the party there will also be information on cleanliness, recycling and showing kids how to produce plants. There are also plans to invite a drama group to dress up and do a little play.

An advertisement for the People's Food Co-op. The central text reads 'Food Co-op Open NOW!!' in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says 'Fresh Low Cost Quality Groceries' in green. Further down, it states 'Open Every Monday Woodroyd Centre 9AM-3PM' in black and green. At the bottom, it says 'Run by local people for local people' in a green, cursive font. The advertisement is framed by images of fresh produce (vegetables and fruits) and the People's Partnership West Bowling logo. At the bottom, there are logos for Lottery Funded, Bradford Community Environment Project, Bradford and Airedale NHS, and City of Bradford MDC.

All welcome to Bridge Fest

1.00pm - 4.00pm 11th July 2009. Newby School

Bridge Fest is a celebration of the multi million pound Connect2 project to replace the current footbridge on Manchester Road with a new iconic bridge which will be at the heart of the walking and cycling greenway, connecting East and West Bowling with Marshfields, Little Horton and the City Centre.

Bridge Fest will be looking at the health and environmental benefits of the new bridge and includes competitions to "paint a pump" and "design a bike poster". Attractions include a bouncy castle, a bike obstacle course, umbrella peace parade, music and dance.

Currently, the designs for the new bridge across Manchester Road have reached the stage where the views of local people would be greatly appreciated. Bridge Fest is your chance to comment on the proposals and let us know if you like what is planned or what else you would like to see

The design of the new bridge includes an iconic diamond which will help turn the bridge into a distinctive city feature, especially at night when the bridge will light up. The bridge will become a visual gateway being one of the first landmarks visitors entering Bradford city would see. There will also be colourful lighting on the footway of the bridge making any journey across it more vibrant and safer.



News from the **MyBD5** extended schools programme ...

Inter-School Football - St.Joseph's wins the Double!!

The inter-school football Cup reached its climax with two thrilling semi-finals and a final. In the first semi-final Newby played Horton Park and were leading 2-0 until Horton Park scored two, to level the scores at 2-2 and take the game into extra time. The scores remained level and Horton Park eventually won the game on penalties. In the second semi-final St.Joseph's played Marshfield, in a game with plenty of goals. St.Joseph's scored two late goals to win the game 3-2.

A tense final between St.Joseph's and Horton Park was a great game to watch with plenty of attacking football and both goalkeepers making great saves. St.Joseph's scored early in the second half and managed to hold on for a 1-0 victory. This victory crowned St.Joseph's Cup winners to add to the league title they also won.



Summer Trips

Bridlington - Wednesday 22nd July (Cost **£10** per person)

Llandudno, Wales - Wednesday 29th July (Cost **£10** per person)

Light Water Valley - Wednesday 5th August (Cost **£20** per person / under 5's £7.50)

* All trips set off from Newby Primary School at 8.30am and return for 7.30pm*

For further information contact Asma / James on 01274 432677 or 01274 435491 or 07904 347920 Booking will be made on a first come first served basis.

All bookings and payments to be made at the Park Lane Community Centre,
Park Lane, Bradford BD5 0LN

Summer Programme

A full programme of playscheme activities is planned - separate publicity will be sent out through schools or call

James Heddon
on **01274 435491**

West Bowling Women take trip to USA

A group of ten Muslim Bradford women have been to the US to encourage international dialogue between community groups.

The groundbreaking 12-day trip was sponsored by the US Department of State and has been organised between West Bowling Community Advice and Training Centre, in Clipstone Street, and the American Embassy in London.

Having landed in Washington DC at the start of the week, the group went to San Diego, California, and New York. They met non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and community groups to share ideas about how Muslims live in westernised countries and how they can engage their own communities in learning and with the wider community. Javed Khan, the West Bowling Centre Manager (WBC), said it was a once in a lifetime opportunity. 'It's a chance for these women to look at how organisations in the States engage with the Muslim community and vice-versa,' he said. 'I think there is still a perception in America that Muslim women in England stay at home, this was one of the reasons why we wanted to ensure that the group included women from different backgrounds and skills - education, community development, health.

America has entered a new, bold, exciting era with the election of its first ever black African American President and with that the energy and enthusiasm to have greater dialogue with all. We felt there has not been a better time for an event like this to take place, to share ideas, views and experiences with other Muslims living in the States.' Richard LeBaron, Charge d'Affaires at the American Embassy in London, visited West Bowling Centre to discuss the visit with Javed Khan and had an opportunity to meet some of the women.



The party of women heading out to America for their groundbreaking trip

Growing Green in West Bowling

An unused piece of land in the heart of West Bowling will be transformed into a flourishing veggie patch with the help of a green grant from Northern Gas Networks, the region's gas pipeline provider.

The funding provided from the Northern Green Networks programme will enable the group to transform the unused land into an allotment where local schools and community groups can grow fresh fruit and vegetables. Newby Primary School will use the allotment as an outdoor classroom, where the children will learn about the environment, healthy eating, and sustainability. Bradford Foyer and MAPA will also be working in partnership on the project.

Darren O'Connell-Wood, Manager of WBPP says, 'More funds will need to be brought in before the whole works could be complete but the award from Northern Green Networks is a fantastic boost to start the work.' Glen Mills from the group said, 'This wouldn't be possible without the support of Northern Gas Networks. Our aim is to get everybody in our community involved in the project. As well as creating a wonderful green space for everyone in the West Bowling area to enjoy, we also hope to encourage healthy eating.'

John O'Grady director of communications at Northern Gas Networks commented 'The Northern Green Networks scheme aims to support groups that are really going the extra mile to make a difference to their community - and this is especially true of the West Bowling People's Partnership.'



Left to right: Darren O'Connell-Wood, John O'Grady, Glen Mills and WBPP Treasurer Peter Tate.

Local church gives kids feel-good factor!

A fun and exciting new children's group has been set up for children in the BD5 area. A group of Christians from El-Shaddai International Christian Centre simply want to help children to feel good about themselves by having fun.

The children's group has been running for a few weeks and children from the BD5 area who attend have given it a name, the 'Superkidz Club'. The 'Superkidz Club' will be launched on Saturday 25th July from 12.00pm until 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome; there will be a bouncy castle, face painter, a variety of stalls, rap and street dancing workshops and a DJ.

After the launch, the Saturday Superkidz Club will run every Saturday from 10.00am until 12.00pm, it will cost 20p to attend. The aim of the new club, for 8 - 13 year olds is to provide a fun but safe and caring environment where children can go and take part in activities such as art and craft activities, play snooker, play games (board games and activities with a team/sporty themes). Workers hope that the group will help to increase the children's sense of well being. All the workers are CRB-checked professionals who enjoy working with young people. They are all excited about the new group and are eager to get to know children from the local community. **For more information please call: Bradford 724557**



News from local schools.....

Pat Idle, Headteacher at St Matthew's Primary School, says, 'Academic achievement in BD5 is important but schools also have lots of other achievement that is worth celebrating. All schools enrich the curriculum for the children with trips and visitors into school. Here's just some of the things we get involved with.'

St Matthew's Primary is lucky enough to have a vegetable garden built for them by volunteers from Yorkshire Water. The older children have a gardening club. Here they are with some of last years produce which they planted, grew, harvested and then cooked. Now they are busy planting this years crops. We hope for another bumper crop.

Bankfoot Primary staff and children have been working hard this year attending and taking part in a number of competitions. The children have really enjoyed the range of activities available through the Sports Partnership. We have had success in the following areas this year, so much so that the School Council out a request in to the Governing Body to buy a display cabinet for trophies!

Here are just some of their achievements

- Foundation Key Steps 3 Gymnastics Champions third year running
- Best Boy and Best Girl Key Foundation Key Steps 3 Gymnastics
- Active Mark 2008 for delivery of PE
- Innovation Award for Sports 2008-2009
- Bradford Pom Pom Cheer Champions 2008
- Year 6 Cars in Motion finalists
- Bradford Years 5/6 Photo Story Winners
- Investors in Pupils Award

Bowling Park Primary have some children who have taken part in an exciting project with Urban Circus. The children learned some circus tricks including the tight wire, spinning plates, walking globe, diablo, stilt walking, and juggling. The children enjoyed working as a team and developing their spoken English. It has been super to see the massive boost to their confidence.

Horton Park Primary children in Year 4 and Year 5 have been enjoying their introduction to reading and speaking French and Arabic.



Armani is model pupil

Six year old **Newby Primary** pupil Armani Francis has always been keen on fashion and clothes. A ready smile and a charismatic personality, as well as his natural elegance, led his mum, Cindy, to enter him in the recent Telegraph and Argus sponsored fashion auditions at the Kirkgate Shopping Centre.

Nobody was surprised when young Armani was selected to go through to the final. His classteacher, Alice Osborne, had no doubt that Armani would make it through saying, 'Armani is a natural. He is full of confidence, full of life and simply cannot fail to make you smile.'

He really is a very special pupil. All the school wishes him well in the final.' His mum, Cindy, remembers the moment he made his debut walk well, 'When Armani walked down the catwalk and struck a pose to the waiting cameras my heart swelled with pride at his confidence.'



Remember the name; you saw it first in BD5!

Stop press...

Are you interested in acting as a local voice for local young people? If yes then this is your opportunity. The Trident Youth Forum are looking for new members. If you are interested in joining and are aged between 13 and 19 and live in the Bradford Trident area then please contact Umar Hayat on 01274 431441.

Saint Stephen's Christian Community is about to launch SHINE its new community engagement project. For details of SHINE or any of the other activities of the group call 01274 720784 or visit shinewestbowling@blueyonder.co.uk

Arts group X-explosion are looking for cast members for their 'Musical Showstoppers' show to be held in October. Young people interested in performing should contact Judy Peltier on 07932 049099.

New Community Council

The Trident Community Council met for the first time on Tuesday June 16 following elections on June 4. The Council is our Parish or Town. The Trident Community Council is also unique by nature of its urban location.

One of the first jobs of the Community Council was to elect the Chair and Vice Chair with the office of Chair going to Councillor Taj Salam and Vice-chair to Councillor Shazada Meer. Councillor Taj Salam said, 'It is a great honour to have been elected not only for the Community Council but also to be its Chair. I am sure the council will bring many benefits to the area.' His view was echoed by Vice Chair Councillor Shazada Meer, 'The Trident Community Council is a new and exciting way of residents being involved in community decision making and I know all councillors will be working hard over the coming years.' Bradford Council also welcomed the formation of the Trident Community Council. Little Horton Ward Councillors Ian Greenwood, Sher Khan and Naveeda Ikram greeted the formation of the

The full results were:

Holme Top Ward

Yasmin Begum 142 votes

Balaal Hussain Khan 78 votes

(Rodney Hutchinson got 58 votes and was not elected)

Marshfields Ward

Taj Mubarik Salam 613 votes

Shah Mohammad Khokar 423 votes

(Shamsar Malik got 361 votes and was not elected)

Melbourne Ward

Munawar Khan 242 votes

Sadacat Ali Khan 178 votes

(Ajmal Khan got 168 votes and Akhtar Zaman Khan got 164.

Both not elected)

Parkside Ward

Niaz Hussain Ali elected unopposed

Vacant seat to be co-opted by the 11 elected councillors

Ripley Ward

Zumarrad Khan and Shazada Meer elected unopposed

Woodroyd Ward

Ilyas Khan and Habib Rehman elected unopposed

Melbourne Ward



Councillor Munawar Khan

I am pleased to be elected once again to serve the people in my area and thank all the people who voted for me.

As many people will know I have been involved in Bradford Trident as a Community Director for many years and now I am looking forward to helping the community through the Trident Community Council.



Councillor Sadaqat Ali Khan

First of all I would like to say a big thanks to all those who supported and elected me for the Melbourne Ward. The newly formed Community Council is one of the first to be in an inner city area and its success will be used as an example for all others.

I passionately care about the area that we live in and would like to contribute towards improving the services and the environment to give a better impression and feel to the town as a whole.

Introducing your Trident Community Councillors...

Marshfields Ward



Councillor Taj Salam - Chair of the Council

I originally put my name down for the Trident Community Council because I feel passionate about the area live in and want to assist the local community and be your voice. I have knowledge and experience of local issues and have served on the board of Bradford Trident for seven years as well as representing Little Horton Ward on Bradford Council for two years. I am sure the Trident Community Council will make a big difference to the area.



Councillor Shah Mohammad Khokar

I am a retired teacher who has lived in and around the area for the last 40 years. I am well aware of the past developments and future needs and requirements of young and old alike. I am always willing to listen to suggestions for the betterment and improvement of the area. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Parkside Ward



Councillor Niaz Hussain Ali

I am 52 years old and have lived in the local area all my life. I am married with 4 children and live on Parkside Road. I am involved in many local community and voluntary groups and all the time I offer to the local community is purely on a voluntary basis. I am looking forward to listening to your concerns and working hard to make positive changes to the local area.



Vacancy to be co-opted

This seat was uncontested at the election. The Community Council will co-opt a member when it next meets on July 14. If you want to be considered or know someone who is interested please ring Rebecca Holmes on 01274 431441.

il meets for the first time

one of the first to adopt the name Community Council following changes in the law that now allows names other than

council saying, 'The Trident Community Council can only be a good thing for the future of the Trident area. Not only does it add to the voice of our community but it also is in tune with the drive to improve services at the very local level by including residents in the process. I wish the new council every success.' As the Trident Community Council develops it will have an increasing impact on facilities and services. It will have a large input into planning applications and will supply directors to Bradford Trident which will carry on the work of the New Deal for Communities programme when government funding ends next March.

Ripley Ward



Councillor Shazada Meer - Vice Chair of the Council

I have lived in the area for the past 40 years. I am Telecoms Engineer and have worked in projects around the world. I have been with Virgin Media for the last 14 years as a Senior Bus Support Engineer. During the last 15 years I have been involved with Girlington Cricket Club and West Bowling Activity Group as secretary, providing help, support and guidance for youth in the community through home work clubs, sport and social activities. I care about my local community and I will represent you to the best of my ability.



Councillor Zamurrad Khan

I am looking forward to using my skills to help bring even more improvements to the area. I have been Vice Chair of Bradford Trident and believe that I have learnt a lot during that time that will be of great help in the work that I will be doing on behalf of the community in the years to come.

I will work to keep up standards to make the area an even better place to live in.



The Trident Community Council meets

Woodroyd Ward



Councillor Habib Rehman

I am a resident of West Bowling where I have lived most of my life. I'm currently working as an E-learning co-ordinator at a secondary school in Keighley where I have taught for ten years. I am looking forward to working within a council and the challenges it brings. I am excited at the chance to improve and enhance the area we live in.



Councillor Ilyas Khan

I am 38 years old, married with 5 children. I am looking forward to working with the community of Woodroyd Ward to help improve the quality of life and make a difference in the area. If you have any issues you would like me to assist in you can contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Holme Top Ward



Councillor Yasmin Begum

My name is Yasmin Begum and I have been elected as the Community Councillor for the Trident Holme Top Ward. I would like to thank everyone who voted for me at the local election for their help and support and I will continue to do my best and work closely with all the local communities and agencies to provide a strong voice for the neighbourhood and see improvements in our area.



Councillor Balaal Hussain

Firstly thank you to those who voted for me. For those who don't know me I was born and have grown up within the Trident community, volunteering as a Trident Youth Ambassador since 2003. I am a qualified Solicitor having completed a LLB (Hons) Law degree at Bradford progressing to a Post Graduate Diploma in legal practice and LLM Masters Degree in Human Rights at Leeds. I WILL advocate the voice of my community members to those who can make a difference and look forward to speaking to you all soon.

Thanks also to those candidates who were unsuccessful for taking part in the election: Shamsar Malik, Rodney Hutchinson, Akhtar Zaman Khan and Ajmal Khan.

To contact your local Community Councillor call 01274 431441
or e-mail Rebecca Holmes at rebecca.holmes@bradford.gov.uk

On the beat with the Trident Police Team

A sad farewell and a warm welcome!

Inspector Darren Minton has recently taken over the post of Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Inspector for our area from Inspector Zahid Khan.

Inspector Minton has 21 years of service with the West Yorkshire Police and has worked and lived in the city all his life.

He started his policing career in 1988 and since then has worked in various roles ranging from patrol officer to detective constable and in 2008 he returned to his home town following promotion as a NPT Inspector. Inspector Minton says, 'I am absolutely delighted at being appointed the new NPT Inspector serving the community of Little Horton and Great Horton wards. I will build upon the successes of my predecessor Inspector Zahid Khan, relishing the challenge of tackling the issues that actually matter to the community.'

Inspector Khan added, 'I would like to thank all the community for their support. It has been a privilege to serve my community over the last two years and I am very sorry to be leaving.'

However, I see this as the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. This story will continue and God willing I hope I am given a further opportunity to work with you all in the future'.

Inspector Minton is keen to build relations with local communities. He believes that by working together we can make our community better and impact the minority who spoil it for the rest.



The Bradford Trident Police Team may be contacted on 01274 376788

Use your postcode to read local news from your Neighbourhood Policing Team, and sign up for free email updates, on

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt

Women get anti-crime advice

Women from the area were invited to the Mayfield Centre on June 11 for an event organised by Councillor Naveeda Ikram and the Bradford Trident Anti-crime Partnership.

The purpose of the event was to raise awareness of anti-crime issues and the guest speaker was Chief Superintendent Alison Rose. Also giving advice and information were the Neighbourhood Wardens team and local magistrates.

Councillor Naveeda Ikram, Chief Supt Alison Rose, Jill Arnold JP and Ros Seton JP.



Kids shift graffiti

Willing local youngsters teamed up with PCSO Claire Williams and PCSO Dawn Kemp recently to remove the graffiti from green telecoms boxes around the area.

Paint was supplied by the Bradford Council Clean Team and protective clothing by the police. Boxes in the Upper Castle Street, Birk Lea Street, Springmill Street, St Stephen's Road areas looked much better afterwards.



Our local Children's Centres offer some top safety tips for you and your children.

Staying safe in the sun

Young children need special care when in the sun. They love playing outdoors and they spend lots of time engaging in physical activities. While some exposure to sunlight can be enjoyable and healthy they are not aware of how the sun can damage their skin. Children need to learn to protect themselves from over exposure to ultraviolet radiation.

Top Sunshine Tips -

- Keep babies less than 12 months out of the sun and in the shade.
- Encourage children to play in the shade when the sun is hottest - usually between 11am and 3pm.
- Cover up with loose-fitting clothes and wear a hat that covers the neck.
- Choose sunglasses that comply with the British Standard - look on the label for BS EN 1836:1997.
- Use a high-factor sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or above.
- Give children frequent drinks to help prevent dehydration.



Pictured are Maaria Ali, Harry McKenny and Michael Grobros-Manu fully kitted out in sunglasses and hats with Children's Place Day Nursery worker Natasha Egan.

Keep accident free...

Accidents remain the second biggest killer of children and put more in hospital than any other cause. Many of these accidents can be avoided with your help. This doesn't mean wrapping children up in cotton wool, experimenting & risk taking are all part of growing up. However it is important to understand the real risks to child safety and to learn how to manage those risks.

Fire

Did you know the Fire Service will give you a free home safety check and supply smoke alarms? The sooner you are alerted to a house fire the more chance you have of escaping. • Fit a smoke alarm • Check the batteries • Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children.

Drowning - Babies can drown in just a few centimetres of water:

- Never leave a child alone in the bath
- Empty paddling pools after use
- Don't let children play near ponds.

Stairs - Crawlers and Toddlers tend to head for stairs

Fit safety gates at the top and bottom of stairs. Low cost safety equipment can be purchased from Canterbury Nursery School & Centre for Children & Families Basil Street Bradford BD5 9HL - 01274 574539.

Road Safety

Always find a safe place to cross • Stop Look and Listen • Encourage children to use Zebra Crossings • Never Cross the road between parked cars or where you can't see oncoming traffic • When it's dark - wear bright or reflective clothing



Pictured are Children's Place Day Nursery workers Carol Frankland and Sarah Hotte using a Zebra Crossing with Chloe Vickers, Ellese Firth and Latrell Butler.

Here's what's on in your Local Children's Centre...

Family Support, Education, Play & Learning, Debt Advice, Job Centre Plus, Health, Childminding, Dads Work, Parenting



Dorset Street
Tel: 01274 436500
www.burnettfields.childrencentre.org

Basil Street
Tel: 01274 574539
www.canterburycc.co.uk

Greenway Road
Tel: 01274 777035
www.woodroyd.childrencentre.org

Bradford GRID - A clear new offer to support your business



After two years serving the local and wider, regional business community with a range of services from community outreach to pre-start and start-up support through to meeting space and networking opportunities, the Bradford GRID has undergone something of a mini re-invention in terms of its offer to businesses from now on.

Whilst still offering all of the above, the GRID has undertaken some research into what many of the more established and already successful businesses in and around Bradford would want and need from an organisation at the heart of the community and the business community alike, and they have listened to the responses..... GRID Business Development Leader, Charlotte Bourke commented, "The Bradford GRID is now uniquely placed to offer those more established businesses an alternative to coffee shop client meetings, hotel foyer discussions, the chasing of a decent, cost-effective wifi connection, parking challenges, poor eating regimes and non-productive downtime between meetings.

Indeed, the research we undertook suggested that many business people spend between £30.00 and £50.00 per month on coffee and parking alone, with little or no business benefit generated - amazing". The Bradford GRID is now a genuine alternative to all of those costly and ineffective other ways of accessing flexible meeting and work space for the successful or growing business, offering;

- A place to work
- A place to meet
- A place to be productive

The core services that businesses from across the area can access are aimed at providing a stable but flexible place to work and be productive and include; Low cost, flexible access to drop-in office and work space facilities that provide free wifi, free refreshments, secure, free parking and an environment in which to be productive.

Room to conduct meetings with clients and potential clients using facilities that will impress and create the WOW factor for your business. Low cost office space in which to work, network, think and be creative. A place to be professional and to grow. The Bradford GRID based in the Park Lane Centre guarantees to deliver great value to any business, whether new or established, whether local, regional or national.....

Charlotte added, "The GRID speaks for itself when people first begin to regularly engage with us and the space available, proven by the growing network of businesses using the GRID on a daily basis. We are generating business opportunities between many of these members, but despite the obvious advantages of this, the main thing is that these members have a low cost space to work productively and effectively on as flexible a basis as their business demands. They only pay for what they need and when they need it"! The Bradford GRID is here to stay and after two years of delivering support, is well placed to deliver even more advantages to members and the community alike.....



Charlotte Bourke - GRID Business Development Leader

Bubbles Opens

A brand new up to date car wash has opened on the site of the former Texaco garage on Manchester Road.

The distinctive blue logo is easily seen by passers by and the large forecourt area of Bubbles enables multiple cars to be cleaned at the same time. There are also two valeting bays and a comfortable area where customers can have a coffee whilst they wait for their vehicles to be ready.

Bubbles is owned by local brothers Tahmoor and Imran Khan who were keen to bring the unused site back to life. Tahmoor says, "We have put a lot of work into developing the site and to create a good looking business. All the equipment is state of the art to ensure a top class cleaning job is done."

Pictured are Tahmoor Khan, Bradford Trident Business Director Omar Khan and Chair of Bradford Trident Councillor Ian Greenwood at the grand opening on 4 June.



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The GRID at Park Lane Events Schedule 2009

Here's a few dates for your diary...watch out for more specific details closer to each event. Want to reserve your place now - just ring the team on: 01274 729270.

25th June 2009	Cosy Coffee Morning	10am - 12pm	Park Lane
3rd July 2009	Trident Business Forum	7pm - 10pm	Omar Khan's
8th July 2009	Ideas Generation Workshop	9:30am - 12pm	Park Lane
23rd July 2009	Cosy Coffee Morning	10am - 12pm	Park Lane
6th Aug 2009	Take a Marketing Workout	9am - 12pm	Park Lane
18th Aug 2009	Brush up your networking Skills	9am - 12pm	Park Lane
3rd Sept 2009	Cosy Coffee Morning	10am - 12pm	Park Lane
18th Sept 2009	How to "WOW" your customers	9am - 12pm	Park Lane
23rd Sept 2009	GRID Summer Extravaganza	7pm - 10pm	Alhambra Studio
8th Oct 2009	Cosy Coffee Morning	10am - 12pm	Park Lane
14th Oct 2009	Ideas Generation Workshop	6pm - 8pm	Park Lane
23rd Oct 2009	Trident Business Forum	7pm - 10pm	Omar Khan's

If you would like to become part of this & get great value for money networking opportunities, then please speak to one of the team on: 01274 729270.

G-Force

Producer Jerry Bruckheimer brings his first 3-D film to the big screen with "G-Force," a comedy adventure. Armed with the latest high-tech spy equipment, these highly trained guinea pigs discover that the fate of the world is in their paws.

Tapped for the G-Force are guinea pigs Darwin, the squad leader determined to succeed at all costs. Speckles (voice of Nicolas Cage), the computer and information specialist.

Soul Power

This verité documentary about the legendary music festival "Zaire '74," depicts the experiences and performances of such musical luminaries as James Brown, BB King, Bill Withers, and Celia Cruz. The film is crafted from the extensive "outtakes" that remained after making WHEN WE WERE KINGS, which chronicled the epic title fight between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman, but relegated the music festival to a small, supporting role. "Soul Power" finally provides today's audience the opportunity to experience this historic musical event in all of its magnificent, filmed glory.



Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Voldemort is tightening his grip on both the Muggle and wizarding worlds and Hogwarts is no longer the safe haven it once was. Harry suspects that dangers may even lie within the castle, but Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing him for the final battle that he knows is fast approaching.

Together they work to find the key to unlock Voldemort's defenses and, to this end, Dumbledore recruits his old friend and colleague, the well-connected and unsuspecting bon vivant Professor Horace Slughorn, whom he believes holds crucial information. Meanwhile, the students are under attack from a very different adversary as teenage hormones rage across the ramparts. Harry finds himself more and more drawn to Ginny, but so is Dean Thomas.

And Lavender Brown has decided that Ron is the one for her, only she hadn't counted on Romilda Vane's chocolates! And then there's Hermione, simpering with jealousy but determined not to show her feelings. As romance blossoms, one student remains aloof. He is determined to make his mark, albeit a dark one. Love is in the air, but tragedy lies ahead and Hogwarts may never be the same again.



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The winner of the last 'Where is it?' competition is **Ivy Pell** from **West Bowling** who correctly identified **Woodroyd Surestart Nursery**. £25 is on it's way!

Elsecar CC V Girlington CC

Girlington 116 for 5 • Rain stopped play • Girlington win by points calculation

This was a fixture of 'Mighty V The Minnows', Elsecar Champions of South Yorkshire Premier League V Girlington, Champions of Bradford Central League in the first round of the Black Sheep Trophy.

Girlington opening batsman Sajid Parves showed no signs of nerves or respect to the opening bowler when the very first delivery was dispatched to the boundary. This set the scene of what was to follow, the slips and gully soon disappeared with all fielders placed on boundary to stop free flowing Sajid Parvez. The score raced to 77 in the 12th over when Sajid was out for 57 and teams had to come off for rain.

Play resumed with overs reduced to 30 per side. With heavy clouds and rain to come a quick scoring strategy paid dividends as rain stopped play for the second and final time, resulting in Girlington accumulating more points than Elsecar to come out worthy winners.

The visitors, their president Peter Cooper and the umpires were impressed with friendly reception and hospitality offered by Girlington and all discussed the possibility of a friendly match between the sides at Elsecar.



Sajid Parvez pulls a short delivery for six



Members of the Girlington CC Committee: Shaz Meer (Secretary), Gilbert Croudson (President), Zahoor Ahmed, Zaheer Ahmed (Treasurer) and Khalid Mahmood.

Clubs merge

West Bowling Bulls FC has merged with Parkside Lions FC. West Bowling Bulls was an Eastern European team where Parkside Lions was a mixed race / gender team. When we asked the head coach, Paula Delph, about how it's going she said, 'We get around 60 kids turning up every week. We now have 3 teams under different age groups. The coaches here are brilliant; they help the youngsters in a wide variety of ways. It's a great way of everyone getting to know each other.'

Training sessions for this great team are every Wednesday 5 o'clock at Bowling Park Primary School field. If you are wanting to know more about the football or even want to organize a match against Parkside Lions you can get in touch with Tufail Rehman, the Neighbourhood Wardens Team Leader, on 07825 733206.

Women's teams in charity football match - all welcome!

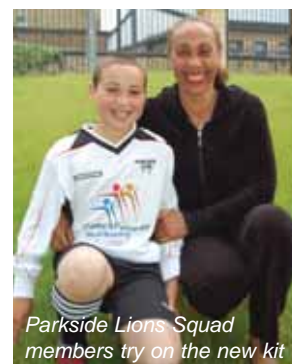
On the 14th July 2009 there will be a charity football match raising money for Parkside Lions FC. Both teams will be all women. A team from the police will play the Bradford Trident All Stars local community team. The match will take place at Bowling Park Primary School field kick off 17.30.

Under 17's Cricket Team

Bowling Old Lane Cricket Club and Bradford Trident's Healthy Lifestyles Project have been working together over the past two months to bring together young people from the BD5 area to form an Under 17's cricket team. The group of young people have been training very hard pre season and now the fruits of their labour are coming to fruition. The team was donated some much needed safety equipment from Bradford Trident and has been running with the help of key volunteers, Talat Sajawal and Umar Mahboob.

New shirt sponsor

West Bowling People's Partnership are the new shirt sponsors for Parkside Lions. Community Development Manager Darren O'Connell-Wood said, 'We are pleased to have provided sponsorship for Parkside Lions sports kit which was supplied by Hudson Sports on Manchester Road. WBPP recognise the great work the club put into supporting and promoting community cohesion in the area as well as the promotion of health to the young people they work with. WE HOPE YOU HAVE EVERY SUCCESS!'



Parkside Lions Squad members try on the new kit

Half Marathon success

Project workers from the area ran the Humber Half Marathon on June 14 to raise funds for Diabetes UK and the Old Folk's Christmas Party charities and projects. Their times were Luke Broughton, 1h.47m, James Heddon 2h.10m, Kamran Siddique 2h.14m, Carol Peltier and Tracey Robbins 2h.49m. Well done to them all.



Boxing gym in good shape

Since our last update building work has commenced at Huggy's Health and Fitness Gym on Springmill Street.

The demolition of old and creation of new is taking place at a rapid pace. The gym is going under a complete transformation, giving us new changing facilities, a tuck shop, weights and running machines and equipment store. Without the commitment and dedication to young people and boxing none of this would have been possible and for this we especially thank Mohammed Osman, Gulfranz Ahmed and Mark 'Scuddy' Hudson.



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