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Welcome

to your community magazine

BD5 is your community magazine. It comes free through your letterbox each January, April and September bringing you all the latest news about your area. In addition there is also a Summer supplement produced in July promoting summer activities.

BD5 is a magazine for you. So if you have something to say about your area, your group or community or you just want to get involved - contact us! BD5 is funded by Bradford Trident and partners. It will keep you up to date with community developments.

For news and features ring 01274 431441 Send letters to: **BD5, Bradford Trident, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Bradford, BD5 0LN**

The next issue of BD5 will be out in April 2011. The deadline for contributions is March 4th 2011. BD5 is also available in large print if needed contact Trident. We will always be looking to improve the mag so, if you have any suggestions or would like to make a contribution to the next edition, please contact our Community Development Officer Aurangzeb Khan on 01274 435492.

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Community Council Small Grants

The following applicants have been awarded grants from the October round of funding from the Bradford Trident Community Council Small Grants Scheme:

*Park Lane Pre School, MAPA, Chach Cricket Club
Muslim Association of Bradford, Montague & Brunel Tenants Association, Girlington Cricket Club
Madni Academy, Attock West Bowling, Milan Community Solution, Attock Community Association,
West Bowling Activity Group, Al Nisa Forum*

Also the following groups were successful in the July funding but not listed in the previous BD5 edition: *The Fountain and Newton Street Elderly Day Centre*

Work on Connect2 starts

Construction work is underway to complete the first phase of Sustrans' Connect2 project in Bradford.

The work includes widening footways, new street lighting, new road crossings incorporating speed tables, new yellow lines, new seats, litter bins and removing obstructing sign posts. The streets that will be affected include Newall Street, Pakington Street, Clayton Lane, Park Road, Reyhill Grove and Manchester Road. Joining up the existing sections of the Living Street will complete the first phase of the network of walking and cycling routes and will provide a continuous route between Hutson Street and City Park.

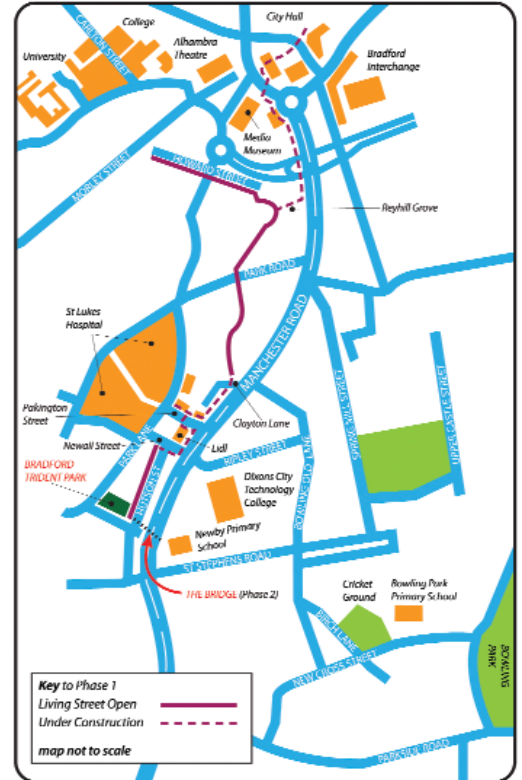
Bradford's Connect2 is a £3 million project for a network of walking, cycling routes and a new bridge over Manchester Road. It builds on the Living Street and will join communities in East and West Bowling and Little Horton to shops, schools and amenities. Half the funding is coming from the Big Lottery Fund. They awarded Sustrans, the charity that enables people to make more of their everyday journeys by foot, bike and public transport, £50million for their Connect2 project. Connect2 is developing new walking and cycling links in communities right across the UK. Claire Wright, Scheme Manager for Sustrans, said, "We appreciate that some walking and cycling routes will be disrupted while this work takes place, but we hope that residents are excited as we are, about the fantastic walking and cycling links that will emerge. This is a really exciting project for Bradford, which will allow people to make many more local journeys without having to get in their car."

Bradford Council, along with community-led Bradford Trident and Sustrans have been working in partnership to deliver the project. Taj Salam, Chair of Bradford Trident said, "The Connect2 Project is a wonderful addition to all the projects that have been done in our area and we at Bradford Trident welcome it with open arms! The new cycle and pedestrian routes will make it effortless for community members to visit friends, family and loved ones in the area via a very user-friendly cycle and walk route that directs away from traffic hotspots"

Councillor Ghazanfer Khaliq, Bradford Council's Executive Member for the Environment and Sustainability, said: "The works on these streets will make a real difference to the environment and I am sure will encourage greater use of these walking and cycling routes around the area and into the city centre."



Map of Living Street Phase 1



Take a seat and immortalise some personalities!

Residents in the BD5 area of the City have a chance to choose which three local personalities they would like to see shadowing a bench similar to the one in the image.

The bench will be installed outside Newby Primary School on Manchester Road. Sustainable transport charity Sustrans is adding portrait benches to new routes across the country. The benches offer cyclists and walkers a chance to rest as they make their way along the Living Street route, while reflecting on the local landscape.

The benches will celebrate three local people in steel, and will act as a permanent reminder of the creation of the Living Street, and the work undertaken by Sustrans and the Big Lottery Fund, who have contributed a £50million grant to new walking and cycling routes across the country.

Claire Wright, Senior Project Officer said, "The bench allows people from this part of Bradford to show their pride in their areas history and future, allowing visitors from near and far to remember BD5 with a photo on the seat next to our local heroes. This is our chance to celebrate the local history and culture of this dynamic area."

We are calling on all local people to suggest who they would like to see watching over them on our Portrait Bench! They can be local people, personalities, historical figures or local celebrities.

Email your suggestions to aurangzeb.khan@bradford.gov.uk, text them to 07929167958 or simply call on 01274 435492 and suggest your choices.



The full bench one is from left to right Dick Wagstaff (Local Park Ranger), Rob Brydon and Richard Burton. Images by Jon Bewley from Sustrans



Community Noticeboard

What's on & happening in BD5

Youth Centre gets a Make Over

On Thursday 11th November 80 volunteers from Asda Leeds came to the Canterbury Arc with the challenge organised by Be Involved. The challenge was to paint the inside and outside of the youth centre in a day.

The team worked tirelessly throughout the day and the end result was a fresh and vibrant painted building ready for the children and young people in the area to use. One young person described the work done by the volunteers, "it looks amazing and we no longer need to be ashamed of our youthy". Everyone at the Arc and Integrated Youth Support would like to say a big thank you to Asda and Be Involved.



Park Lane Neighbourhood Association has got skills!

The Chair of the Park Lane Neighbourhood Association would like to congratulate the following people for their hard work and commitment to the Association, and their effort in attaining the skills and knowledge required to work more effectively in achieving change within their communities.

The following achieved certificates in the course "what Management Committees need to know" which was run by Bradford CVS in August 2010. So a big well done to:

**Lynne Hutchinson, Rodney Hutchinson, Glyn Watkins
Wahida Kossar, Yasmin Begum, Mushtaq Hussain**



Minerva Centre is Moving



**New Year, New Start
and New Courses!**

The Minerva Centre is moving to a new office and training room in The Woodroyd Centre from January 2011.

We will be offering new courses at The Woodroyd Centre from January including; Introduction to Computers, UK History, Loving Literacy, Beauty Care, Card Making, Scrapbooking, and Digital Photobooks.

We also have a weekly drop in session for Carers and those aged 50+ and there will be weekly sessions for anyone who has never used a computer and would like to learn.

Please phone Linda or Kathryn on 772121 to ask us what will be available in the New Year.

The Light of The World Community Centre



The Light of The World Community Centre continues to offer a range of services to people in local communities.

One of our new services is a Feed the Hungry Drop In. Are you homeless? Hungry? In need of a hot meal and someone to talk to? Then come on in. Every Wednesday evening, from 6pm onwards

The centre also continues to run an ESOL Class Every Tuesday Morning from 10 am to 12pm

To request further information about any of these or other services please call 01274 730640.

Winter warming gestures from our faiths!

Two of the BD5 churches - All Saints and St Stephens, are joining in a programme with other churches in the city to provide shelter for homeless people through the freezing winter months.



Every Saturday at St Stephens, and Wednesday at All Saints, up to 12 homeless guests are welcomed, given a meal, a bed and then breakfast the next morning. The scheme started in December and will continue until the end of February. The Churches are helped by a large band of volunteers, including Madni Masjid who are assisting with some of the meals. Saleem Hussain from Madni Masjid said: "This project has been an excellent example of how collaboration between two distinct faiths on shared responsibility and action, can bring about such positive influence on the lives of people when they need it the most! It's a very encouraging and constructive project which has tremendous positive affects in our communities."

If you would like to volunteer during the winter months during this year or next year then please call Sarah Hinton from St Stephens Church on 01274 720784.

Day of Action on Radwell Drive



Late in October 2010 a group of eight young people who live locally and attend the YMCA Youth Café, worked alongside Rachel and Rob from the Community Space Challenge programme based at YMCA, Kate Armitstead from Bradford West, Tufail Rehman - Trident Neighbourhood Warden, members of the maintenance team from In Communities and Keran Takhar from the Youth Café Team, in the area around the MUGA pitch and play area at the foot of Douglas Towers.

During the afternoon session, the group planted a large number of spring bulbs (snowdrops, daffodils, crocus and tulips), did a litter pick, cleaned up the grass growing between the paving slabs in the pathways and cut back some of the shrubs. By the end of the session several heavy bags of rubbish were loaded into the Council Clean Team's van to be disposed of properly.

The Day of Action ended with young people returning to the YMCA for some refreshments and to have a session making art out of recycled waste with artist Judy Connor.



ATTOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

COURSES FOR ALL

Attock Community Association is going to be offering a variety of courses and activities tailored for all ages from January 2011. The activities and courses that will be running are; CLAIT, ESOL, Urdu for beginners, Advance Sewing, Walk, Talk and Tone, Aromatherapy sessions, employability workshops, exercise classes, Jujitsu for women and children, One to One Jobsearch sessions, a Diploma in Public Sector Interpreting, Luncheon Clubs and much much more! If you are interested in any of our activities or courses please contact the centre or visit our website for more details.

Attock Community Association, Chicester House,
Melbourne Place, Bradford, BD5 0JA email:
info@attock.org.uk, website www.attock.org.uk
Tele 01274 412444

New art piece on the block!



West Bowling is to create a new art piece! Artist Shaeron Caton Rose is joining with local groups and schools to create a large mosaic which will sit in the churchyard outside St Stephens' Church. She is looking for old china (preferably coloured), and mirrors, which can be broken to be included in the mosaic.

If you can help with that, or would like yourself, or your group, to be involved in making the mosaic please contact Sarah Hinton on 01274 720784.

Pre-Schooling at the Park Lane Centre



Park Lane Pre School provides fantastic facilities for children eligible for Nursery Education Funding. The Pre School is extremely accessible located on the ground floor of the Park Lane Centre and open for both morning and afternoon sessions.

If you have a child aged 3 to 4 who is in need of a space, please contact Fakhra Raja on 01274 432603.

On the beat with the Neighbourhood Policing Team

DOZENS ARRESTED DURING DRUGS CLAMPDOWN

A total of thirty three people were arrested in Bradford during the recent Local Tackling Drugs Week.

Sixteen warrants were undertaken by local Neighbourhood Policing Teams with a number of people subsequently charged for drugs related offences. Bradford South NPT Inspector Darren Minton, spearheading the police clampdown said:

"We made some significant seizures throughout the week including quantities of crack cocaine, heroin and cannabis. One of the largest seizures came on 21 November after we executed a search warrant on Eldon Place at Cutler Heights. Twenty four mature cannabis plants were uncovered with around £500 in cash. A number of valuable electrical items were also seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act and a man was arrested for cannabis production and money laundering offences."

In total, the Bradford South Division recovered £5100 in cash from the warrants undertaken during the awareness drive. Inspector Darren Minton added, "Further to the warrants, we also handed out 7 street warnings for cannabis. This is simply a snapshot of the

work which is undertaken on a weekly basis and reflects the constant focus that the police and our partners have around drugs."



More calls from the public and support from the community mean there are more ways that the police can target drug misuse. There are several ways you can contact us, from Crimestoppers (0800 555 111) to contacting us direct on the details below:



NPT5 Office: 01274 376788
E: ganpt5@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
Inspector Darren Minton
Little Horton & Great Horton Wards

T: 01274 376464 Ext.: 77064 M: 07590 358274
E: darren.minton@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Ward area on the web!



Regarding Social Networking Sites, Inspector Minton says: " They are so useful we have now created a Facebook and Twitter page for our Ward area!"

Social Networking sites are fantastic tools for us to reach audiences that might not normally visit our website. It makes sense for the Police to have our information fed directly onto Facebook and onto our fan's own Facebook 'Walls' - so we provide our information direct to our fan's own online spaces - rather than relying on them coming to our website



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

Great Horton & Little Horton NPT
are now on



facebook

Keep up to date with news and events in your local area, visit Horton NPT Facebook page and become a fan

Find out more at www.wypnpt.org
Neighbourhood Policing... *making a difference locally*



NPT Officers Visit Local School to Discuss Road Safety

On Monday 22nd November 2010, as part of the Road Safety Week campaign, Sergeant Cameron Buchan and a number of PCSOs from the Great Horton and Little Horton Neighbourhood Policing Team went to Marshfields Primary School to deliver a presentation on road safety awareness.

A mock zebra crossing was used during the demonstration and pupils were able to try on mini Police uniforms. The Green Cross Code was discussed along with speed limits on roads. There was also a fun element to the session with pupils taking turns to run past the Speed Laser Gun whilst having their speed checked - this got quite competitive, with the PCSOs and even the Sergeant having a go!



TAKE A VIRTUAL LESSON IN HOME SECURITY

Residents in Bradford are getting crime prevention in virtual reality.

Those who log onto the Neighbourhood Policing Team web pages for the Bradford South Division can now enter an online house. By moving their computer mouse, users can scroll 360 degrees around a room looking out for any security issues. Once they click on to an area of concern, a short video begins which outlines the measures which can be taken to avoid becoming a victim of crime. This includes everything from improving door locks to removing expensive items from view. It forms part of the West Yorkshire Police campaign 'The Usual Suspects'. Bradford South Detective Chief Inspector Mark McManus feels it is another useful means of encouraging people to protect their property. His advice is summarised below:

We are always looking at new and engaging ways to deliver crime prevention advice into our neighbourhoods. This is in addition to the work your Neighbourhood Policing Team officers already undertake on a daily basis. DCI Mark McManus says "Throughout the winter it is dark for much of the day and the messages delivered within the virtual home are particularly poignant. It underlines the importance of having the correct locks, how considering your lighting can have an impact on deterring burglars and also why you should not leave expensive items on display."

Other points include marking your property with ultra violet pens, not leaving your door insecure or leaving your keys and mobile where they can be easily taken.

DCI Mark McManus added "I really think that this is a great tool for people to learn about crime prevention as it is very visual, simple to operate and easy to absorb. It also allows people to sit in the comfort of their own home and take in the advice at their own pace."

If people view these security techniques featured in the virtual home, then there is no reason why they can't make them a reality in their own home. In most cases, the measures which need to be taken are at little or no expense to the homeowner, but can save a lot of potential heartache.

Please don't wait until you become a victim before doing anything about it.

If you would like to enter the virtual home, please log onto www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt and visit the Bradford South Division. You will then find a link on each of the neighbourhood pages.

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111



IS YOUR HOME VIRTUALLY SECURE?

VISIT THE INTERACTIVE HOUSE FOR CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

WWW.WYPNPT.ORG

Click! to enter

360 Interactive

Find out more at www.wypnpt.org

Neighbourhood Policing... making a difference locally

Yorkshire & Humber CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

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WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE



Festive fun feast...

West Bowling People's Partnership and the Healthy Lifestyles Project organised a Lunch Club Christmas Special!

Bringing together older people from Tuesday's and Wednesday's luncheon clubs for a one off Yuletide bonanza, we treated local residents to a three course feast and a food hamper. The Christmas spirit was embraced by all in attendance with some of the older people and even staff having a sing along and dance.



New Centurion Evelyn

West Bowling's Evelyn Fitzgerald celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by family and friends.

Despite being in hospital where she was recuperating from a broken hip, Mrs Fitzgerald was able to mark the day with a tipples of sherry as she received birthday congratulations from the Queen.

We met Mrs Fitzgerald at home when dropping off her annual Christmas hamper. We were greeted by Evelyn's eldest son Barry and an always bubbly and positive Evelyn who was grateful for her present. "It's been a wonderful life" Evelyn exclaimed. Mrs Fitzgerald grew up in Girlington and worked in textiles.



Case Study: Account of a Lunch Club member

"As you know, it's been about 2 ½ years that I have been coming to Lunch Club. When I was referred to you, I was quite nervous to come to lunch club because I am not too good with crowds. But when you came to see me at home I knew it was the right choice. Usually on a Wednesday I would be at home not doing much, well, the same as the rest of the week!

The first time I came to Mayfield I met people, some of whom I recognised from the local area, which made it easier for me to mingle and the food you put on was great...now I am visiting Marie Curie on a Friday every fortnight, Lunch club on Tuesday and Wednesday and come to the wellbeing café on a Thursday once a month. Doing the quizzes and the puzzles has helped me to keep my mind busy. I would like to thank you all for what you have done for me and being part of this has truly changed my life"

This excerpt is from a gentleman in his mid 80's who had been diagnosed with having Alzheimer's nearly three years ago. When he first came to us he had a whole host of health issues. Through the work of project staff, the gentleman has been able to completely come off anti depression tablets. He started using magazines and books to think up puzzles for the other older people and recently learnt how to use a laptop to make it easier for him. He now attends groups on most days of the week and his physical health has improved through trips we have organised. He is very appreciative about our work and is grateful for what we do. He also voluntarily brings raffle prizes and makes DVDs for others. On behalf of the Healthy Lifestyles Project we would like to thank him.

Her first husband was killed at Dunkirk and she went on to marry Robert Fitzgerald in 1947. The couple lived in West Bowling and had three sons Barry, Robert and Eric.



Lunch Club

We are currently looking for more members to our Wednesday Luncheon Club at MegaBytes Café.

People over the age of 55 can meet, socialise and eat with old and new friends. Some members stay after the delicious meal to play games or just have conversations. The cost of taking part is only £3.00. For enquires please call the Healthy Lifestyles Project on the phone number below.



The Healthy Lifestyles Project with an additional two years funding, continues to offer a varied range of activities, volunteering opportunities and health promotion events to improve the health of all living in the BD5 area, please get in touch for further information on health advice, Cook and Share courses, Exercise groups, food growing initiatives and much more, call Kammy on 01274 437453





MY BD5, inspired

My BD5 was proud to welcome Mick Waters to Cedar Court on Monday 4th October 2010.

Mick Waters' role at the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority was to develop a modern, world-class curriculum that would inspire and challenge all learners and prepare them for the future. He did just that and now is a highly respected, inspirational National leader.

Mick believes the curriculum should be treasured and valued and that it needs to be shaped to fit with children's lives. To make the curriculum work, people in schools need to have a deep understanding of their children and how to meet their learning needs, they should meet to create learning that is irresistible. Previously, Mick was Chief Education Officer for the City of Manchester where, in a challenging education environment, schools worked hard to break the cycle of urban deprivation, promoting a wide and rich curriculum and encouraging all learners to achieve as much as possible.

Before moving to Manchester, Mick worked in Birmingham's Local Education Authority. He drove forward a school improvement agenda which saw increasing achievements and increasingly successful schools seeking new horizons in educational development. Mick has had experience of headship in two schools and of working in teacher training. He was also part of an Education Development Unit which worked on a contract basis with LEAs and other agencies across the UK and worldwide.



Inspiring our curriculum

BD5 teachers and support colleagues met at Cedar Court on Monday 4th October at an event that was organised to hear an inspirational talk by Mick Waters

During his deliberation Mick stressed the need to "shape what is taught in Primary schools to fit with children's lives in their community." Michael Latham, Head teacher at Newby, welcomed 270 colleagues from BD5 to the event and emphasised the impact teachers have on individual children's lives. Michael said: "Every child who attends our schools has the right to a high quality experience that will ensure every child achieves their potential. It is an exciting opportunity and responsibility that I know we do not take lightly."

Councillor Naveeda Ikram, opening the day, talked about how much the local community value the professionalism, ambition and hard work of staff in BD5's Primary Schools. She said:

"There is so much to praise our schools about, beyond the successes reported by OfSTED. Our schools are welcoming, attractive and clearly exciting places in which to work and study. Staff have high expectations of themselves as well as our children and are especially determined to give every child the best start in life!"

BD5 schools have a real focus on partnership working with others who have responsibility for the community's children. We all want the same thing, young people achieving their potential and growing strong in their sense of personal worth and cultural heritage. We hope that Mick Waters influence since this day helps build upon our already positive schools for the future!

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Passport & Information Day

The My BD5 Passport & Information day took place on the 6th December 2010 at the Park Lane Centre. The aim of the day was to introduce children and families within the BD5 area to the Council's Passport to Leisure Service as well as other services. Parental Involvement workers were also present from schools across the BD5 area.

The day involved a variety of partners who had their own stalls such as the Police, Fire Service, Benefits Advice and Neighbourhood Wardens. My BD5 in partnership with Bradford Council Sport & Leisure issued over 100 free Passports to Leisure cards which enabled children and parents to access less than half price entry to local swimming pools as well as numerous discounts at sport centres.

A BIG thank you from Naveed Mushtaque for all those that worked hard to make the day a success!



Involving dads in BD5's C

Children's Centres are making a positive contribution across BD5 supporting families with everyday issues

Dads Play Space

Dads Play Space has been running successfully for over a year with lots of Dads and Kids of all ages attending.

At the Play Space we offer a wide range of activities such as; Ju-jitsu, DJ sessions, arts and crafts, as well as promoting car seat safety, Firework Safety and Road Safety workshops. Both dads and kids have had the opportunity to learn and celebrate different cultures and religions.

The Play Space sessions are held at The Mayfield Centre, every Wednesday, 6pm till 8pm and is open to all dads and kids. For more information contact Talat on 01274 718385.



Well Done David!

David has lived locally for many years and has a keen interest in the community so he offered his services as a volunteer to gain further insight into local provision and to make new friends.

David had been unemployed for nearly 4 years and was lacking in confidence and self esteem. Although he had a very close family, he was isolated in terms of a wider social network.

Since being involved as a volunteer, David's confidence and self esteem have rocketed! So much so that he is now the Chair of the Fathers and Kids group, runs a Fruit & Vegetable Co-op at the Canterbury Nursery School & Centre for Children and Families and is also a facilitator of the Strengthening Families and Strengthening Communities Parenting Skills Programme. David is currently delivering the 13 week programme with the BD5 dads group involving Woodroyd & Burnett Fields Children's Centres.



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

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

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

Outstanding achievements for Men's English class!

The Men's ESOL classes which run at Canterbury Nursery School & Centre for Children & Families are delivered in partnership with the Minerva Centre, Burnett Fields & Woodroyd Children's Centres.

The classes are intended to help dads in the most deprived areas get back into work and engage in wider society. The majority of the dads state how much they enjoy their ESOL classes and how learning English has not only changed their own lives, but also the lives of their children. Many of the dads feel that they can now better support their children with their reading and writing and are able to help them with their homework. Previously this has not have been possible without improved language skills. After attending the ESOL classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a year, three students have completed the 'Life in the UK' Citizenship course and the remainder of the class have completed Entry Level qualifications.



Anyone interested in joining the ESOL classes should contact Ali Asghar on 01274 574539 ext: 414.

Christmas at Canterbury Nursery School & Centre for Children & Families

Carers group

Carers Group were anxious to meet up over the Christmas break to spend some quality time together. It was particularly important for some of the parents as their children were leaving nursery to start new schools. The children spent the session singing their favourite nursery rhymes which they chose from the basket of song cards. It will be sad to say goodbye to Thomas & Mehek, but we wish them well and look forward to seeing them at future holiday activities! Parents will continue to meet for the Carers group every Wednesday afternoon in the New Year. If you have a child with additional needs, want to make new friends and want to know what support is available to you, then please contact Susan Wilkinson here at the centre on 01274 574539.

Christmas Fair

Parents and staff worked tirelessly to plan for this year's Christmas Fair. The Parents Forum were busy sewing stockings, draft excluders and making cushions from early as November. Donations were received from local parents and the children's toy stall was a particular hit! Other stalls included the ever popular Tombola, Guess The Dolls Name & a Bric a Brac stall. There were also two raffles with great prizes which ranged from a Gok Wan beauty case to a signed Bradford City football. The highlight of the event was the opportunity to see Father Christmas and get great gifts. Thanks to everyone that attended and made the event such a huge success, Over £500 was raised, Well Done!





About the GRID*

Now entering our fifth year, the Bradford GRID* at Park Lane continues to provide terrific support to the local and wider Yorkshire business communities. Offering first class business accommodation, enterprise support and a comprehensive business events programme The GRID* is a thriving hub of enterprise activity, enabling many start-up and smaller established businesses to thrive and grow.

What does it cost to base yourself at The GRID*?

For 2011 we've simplified our rates to ensure The GRID* offers unbeatable value.

Monthly Rates are:

GRID* Base:	£25 for up to 5 hours desk time a week
GRID* 15	£50 for up to 15 hours desk time a week
GRID* Unlimited	£125 for unlimited time and your own dedicated desk, with additional permanent desks available for £75.

All rates are fully inclusive, no additional business rates, VAT, heating or electricity to pay for. Plus you get the support of our GRID* team, your own secure mail box, free car parking, free tea and coffee and the use of our printers (which have scanning, faxing and copying capabilities) for up to 25 copies a day and use of our lap or desk top computers whilst on site. There are no minimum term contracts to sign, just a £10 deposit to pay for the key to your private mailbox.

Events Membership at The GRID*

For just £10 a month you will be able to attend two events each month at any of our three centres and will also receive regular updates about other events that may be of interest. You can pick and choose between a variety of informal, though structured, networking events or take advantage of some of the excellent training we have on offer from industry professionals. For more details see the events section of our website: www.bradfordgrid.com

What makes The GRID* so special?

There are many advantages to working from The GRID*

Affordability

With the cost of basing yourself at The GRID* starting from as little as £25 a month, you know that your business is not going to clock up high and unforeseen overheads. With free car parking, tea, coffee, heat, power and printing, our rates can actually work out cheaper than staying at home.

Connections

We have over 800 contacts in our network and more than 50 businesses based across our three centres. Our Business Development Managers network extensively too and often source contacts for members. They also know exactly where to go to find any specialist support you may require.

Support

With a business development specialists and a GRID* Host based at our Park Lane Centre, there's always someone you can turn to and chew ideas over with. Not to mention the support that you'll get from others around you.

Access to Special GRID* Deals

The GRID* use a range of suppliers who have packed some great and exclusive deals for members, saving money on accounting, marketing, design and print costs.

A GRID* address and meeting facilities

Do you really want all your prospective customers to have your home address and is your kitchen table the best place to hold meetings with prospective clients? As part of our packages you are always welcome to hold meetings in The GRID* and for a small charge you can hire private meeting rooms too.

For more information about how The GRID* can help you grow or start your business, just get in touch or call down to The Park Lane Centre, we're always happy to show you round.



Fit for Purpose - Investing in our workforce

The highly successful 'Fit for Purpose' scheme that has seen many people in the local area benefiting from a range of classes (from boxercise to stress management and plenty in between) focussing on personal wellbeing is now being further extended to help with business wellbeing too.

The 'Business Booster' is free and will provide up to 50 business people with 6 hours of 1-to-1 support tailored to their own individual needs and is provided by industry specialists, sessions will be based at The Park Lane Centre GRID* and are open to all.

Project leader and marketing specialist Jonathan Smith says, "This is going to be a very welcome extension to the Fit for Purpose scheme and comes at a time when much of the support for small and new start business has evaporated."

Call Safraz or Jonathan at Park Lane GRID* on 01274 729270 for more details of how we can help boost your business.

Award Congratulations

Congratulations must go to two of our GRID* stars who were recently recognised in the prestigious "Network She 2010 Business Awards" held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Chester.

Joanne Vose whose rapidly growing company, Red Elephant HR, is based at The GRID* was a finalist in the 'New Business Woman of the Year' Category.

And no surprise at all was the fact that our GRID* Ambassador, Christine Garthwaite, of Harmonise Accounts Ltd, was a very deserved winner, picking up the 'Networking Woman of the Year' award. Christine we salute you!



Great growth plans for 2011

We are delighted to be moving forward with our £450,000 extension plans for The GRID* at Park Lane, this will see us being able to offer even more business development and dedicated office space, something much needed in the area.

The building work for our fabulous two storey, energy efficient, extension should provide five additional four person offices and further business incubation space. The work is scheduled for completion in June. The new facility will be used by services promoting entrepreneurship and also offer competitively priced small office units, which will be initially marketed to local community businesses and social enterprises. These units will also be available to all who share our belief that, together we are stronger! Interest is already being expressed, so if you think you will be interested please get in touch, we'll happily show you the plans.

GRID* Host, Safraz Khan said, "This is great news for the GRID* and the BD5 area, as businesses grow they can have their own offices, whilst still benefiting from our support and more businesses based in the area can only be good for the local economy too!"



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Drug Dealing in BD5

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

They'll get me if I report them...

No they won't. Calls to Crime Stoppers are anonymous and free. Even the Police do not know who called.

It will always be like this in BD5...

It's up to you.

We tell and nothing happens...

Only 4 calls out of 100 to Crime Stoppers are about drugs in BD5. People are not reporting dealing.

It will not affect my child...

It will if you don't act.



Don't turn a blind eye
Your child will be affected by drugs
Together we can make a difference

REPORT IT NOW

No-one will know it's you - not even the Police
Police will act on anonymous information
Your call counts - ring 0800 555 111
Report online: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Don't turn a blind eye



West Bowling Cricket Development Centre 2011
In Partnership with Yorkshire Cricket Board

Junior Cricket Coaching sessions for children aged 7 to 13

Sundays
11am - 1pm

from
Sunday 9th January until
Sunday 13th March

- Qualified coaches
- Fun, skills, games
- Turn up and play
- Indoor soft ball cricket
- Cost: £ 1 per week

West Bowling Youth Centre
Parkside Road Bradford BD5 8EH

Contact Aki

on 07970 667704 or 01274 394262

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Support with fundraising and bid writing, capacity building, project development, social enterprise development and consultation - With an extremely competitive pricing strategy from £15 per hour. For a copy of the full Pricing Strategy and to arrange your first consultation

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Small/medium sized functions for up to 100 people.



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