



LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus*
The great House of Lords
Houses - Kestrel, Golden Plover and Moor
Hares - Peewee, Golden Plover and Moor
Better known in Bradworthy as the Moorwren.

Bradworthy Parish Council Winter 2021 Newsletter

Bradworthy is slowly getting back to some normality. We saw many holidaymakers this summer and some who we spoke to were just very glad to get out of the cities and towns to enjoy our countryside.....and who can blame them? The Parish Council is now meeting in the Memorial Hall which is so much nicer than having Zoom meetings; but at least with Zoom we could continue with council business during lockdown.

Coffee morning for the Community Land Trust – 27th November in the Memorial Hall 10am -12.30pm

Community Land Trusts (CLTs) are democratic, non-profit organisations that own and develop land for the benefit of the community. They can go on to build affordable homes. However, it's not just limited to new affordable housing, it can set up and run a range of community enterprises. Come and find out about Bradworthy's CLT – you may wish to be involved. Meet the current CLT directors and your Parish Councillors whilst enjoying a chat, coffee, and biscuits. All welcome.

Remembrance Sunday – 14th November 10.45am

The War Memorial has been professionally cleaned thanks to the late Mr Garfield Bond's bequest. We have now got a plaque in place to recognise his kindness. It would be helpful if people could move their cars away from the area around the Memorial to allow people to join in the Remembrance Service.

Footpaths

Work has been taking place on some of the Parish footpaths. The aim is to clear any obstructions to the footpaths and to repair or replace footbridges, stiles, and gates. The footpath on North Moor has become boggy and impassable so an improved route will be put in place (permissive footpath) which allow more walkers to enjoy it. However, this must be agreed by Devon County Council before work can take place.

Defibrillator Training (FREE) – Wednesday 1st December in the Memorial Hall at 7pm

We have three defibrillators in the village:

1. Outside the Memorial Hall, The Square
2. Outside the football grounds changing room, North Road
3. Car Park at Seiche Ltd, Langdon Road

South Western Ambulance Service will provide a free defibrillator awareness session which will be very useful to know in case of an emergency.

Speed Watch

We have had a meeting with PCSO Mark James to raise concerns from residents in North Road as well as Lower Village about speeding motorists. North Road is of particular concern as yet more houses have had planning granted which means more vehicles on the road. The police have established Speed Watch which enables the local community to take part in checking the speed of vehicles within 30mph areas. The aim is to engage and educate drivers rather than issuing fines and court summonses. This will be organised in the New Year.

Parish Council Grants to Local Groups and Organisations

At its January meeting the Parish Council will consider requests from local groups and organisations for a grant payable in April 2022. Applications by letter or email are required from any local organisation wishing to be considered for a grant. A Financial Statement of account is an essential requirement and please indicate if the funds would be used for a particular project. Applications to be received by the Parish Clerk (contact details below) as soon as possible and no later than Friday 14 January 2022.

Christmas Lights – 4th December at 4.30 pm in the Square

The Christmas Lights will be switched on by Richard Stephenson, the Head of Bradworthy Academy this year, followed by Carol singing around the tree. Which brings us, the Parish Council, to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sue Lander – Chairman
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