

Mayor's Report

I hope this report finds you well! It's been another busy month in our beautiful town, and I'd love to share a few highlights with you.

Firstly, we had a lovely time at the Mayor's Coffee Morning. It was a great turn-out, and I'm thrilled to say that we raised an impressive £430 for the 1st Bradninch Scouts. A huge thank you to everyone who came along, donated, and helped make the event such a success. The Scouts do incredible work with our young people, and I'm so proud to support them. Keep an eye out for news of the Mayor's Quiz night, coming up on 3 May. Start testing your friends to see who might be worthy of a space on your 6-person team!

On a more sombre note, we recently said our farewells to Cecil "Nobby" Daniells, a true Bradninch legend. Nobby, a lifelong resident of our town, will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His contributions to the community over the years were immense, and his memory will certainly live on in Bradninch for many years to come. Our thoughts are with Wendy and the rest of their family.

Looking ahead, I'm already getting excited about Musical Gardens 2025, which will be held on Sunday, May 18th. This event has always been a fantastic way to celebrate our local gardens and enjoy some wonderful live music, and this year promises to be no different. If you'd like to take part and open up your garden for visitors, please do get in touch with Mike Leonard. It would be wonderful to have as many beautiful Bradninch gardens on display as possible!

And finally, a quick reminder about the Thursday afternoon social at The White Lion. From 2 to 4pm every Thursday, the pub is offering a free hot drink to all residents, and it's a lovely space to enjoy some good company, have a game, or simply relax. So, whether you're popping in for a chat or enjoying a quiet afternoon out of the house, I'd highly recommend it.

That's all for now. Wishing you all a peaceful and happy February, and I look forward to seeing you at some of these wonderful events in the near future!

Emily Ottery
Mayor of Bradninch

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