

Cricket continues to thrive at Baileys Court

Bradley Stoke Town Council is delighted to announce the signing of an Agreement with Bradley Stoke Cricket Club, that will guarantee that cricket will be played at Baileys Court for the next 40 plus years.

This new agreement, signed in the Orchard Room at Baileys Court on Friday 18 April 2008, guarantees security of tenure for the cricket club. It also allows them greater financial stability with rent reviews now being carried out on a four yearly basis, instead of annually, as was the case with the now defunct agreement that existed between the Town Council and the Baileys Court Sports and Social Club, of which BSCC had been a part.

Bradley Stoke Cricket Club, which over the last few seasons has seen the formation of both a 3rd 'Eleven' and a youth section, has continued to grow in both size and ability as a result of both the dedication of its membership and the recent rise in crickets' popularity following England's victory in last years Ashes series.

Following the recent refurbishment and extension of Baileys Court, the Town Council is happy to ensure that the Bradley Stoke Cricket Club makes maximum use of these excellent facilities as well as the well maintained pitch. It is hoped that over the coming years, this thriving club will become a greater focal point of the local community as well as being an excellent sporting club.

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