

# Supporting Local Talent

Councillor John Ashe said - "I saw a local news item concerning Ryan and I felt compelled to help him .

Ryan requires funding to help buy a purpose built wheelchair designed to play football. Ryan Abrahams (12) was named Player of the Year for his team Villa Rockets even though he has only been playing for twelve months . However his present wheelchair is too slow .

Bradley Stoke Town Council has a grants system designed to help groups of people with projects . However, with very little need for persuasion, I convinced my fellow councillors to award Ryan an ex gratia grant of £400 towards the £4000 cost of a new chair. I also presented Ryan with

a cheque for £100 from my own company." Any individual or firm who would like to make a contribution - please send a cheque made out

to Ryan Abrahams Equipment Fund to Bradley Stoke Town Council, 7 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke , South Gloucestershire, BS32 4NQ.

Pictured are Councillor John Ashe and Bradley Stoke Mayor Rob Jones presenting Ryan Abrahams with two cheques totalling £500.



## Nursery Priority

Conservatives are campaigning tirelessly for improved nursery provision across the Bradley Stoke area.

Recent reports about Butterfly Day Nursery in Bradley Stoke show that a planning application has been lodged and the nursery may have to move to make space for a new office complex.

Developers want to build a new three-storey building on the site at Great Park Road in the far north of the town. If permission was granted it would mean the current nursery building would be demolished to make way.

It is essential that the council listens to the needs of local parents. Nursery provision is already lacking across the Bradley Stoke area.

## Committed to More Facilities for Young People

More leisure facilities are desperately needed in Bradley Stoke for all members of the community, especially for young people.

Your local Conservative councillors want to develop new youth centres for young people. From research that we have conducted, a popular idea is for a youth centre specialising in drama and multimedia.

We are always looking for new ideas and for people to get more involved with these projects. If you are interested or know a young person who may want to contribute their ideas, please do contact us - email [info@bsgconservatives.com](mailto:info@bsgconservatives.com) or call 9736811.

## New Sixth Form in Bradley Stoke

Permission to build a new sixth form college at Bradley Stoke Community School has been granted by South Gloucestershire planners.

The expanded facility will provide space for a new dance studio and sixth form in a two-storey building. Bradley Stoke Community School head teacher Dave Baker says he is "delighted" that plans for a new sixth form have been approved.

Paul Turner states; "The Conservative team have been campaigning on this issue and finally, owing to their dedication and commitment we have success. I hope that the learning skills council are able to back these plans - we could see the new sixth form in place as soon as 2010"