



# BRADWELL NEWS



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## EVENTS

**Mon 8:** District Council Recycling Roadshow: noon to 1:30pm in the "Shoulder" car park

**Tue 9:** Parish Plan Open Meetings: Memorial Hall - 6:30 and 8:30pm. Presentations to allow scrutiny and approval of the Parish Plan prior to going into print

**Wed 10:** Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Methodist Hall 7:30pm. "Brief Encounters" with Anni Tosh and Alison Benefield

**Sun 14:** Harvest Festival Communion at St Barnabus Church 11.00a.m. Harvests gifts will go to The Archer Project for homeless in Sheffield

**Tue 16:** Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall 8pm. "Up, Up and Away" - Jeanne Mason. 20 yrs in the aircraft industry

**Sun 21:** Village Hall Harvest Celebration at 11.00 am.

Tickets: Betty Bradwell (621766) or Emma Norling (623443)

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Jo and Roy Houchin on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 6th October. That really is an achievement Jo! Love from all the family. XXX

## THE CHURCH CLOCK

Donald Ashbury has wound the Church Clock for 50 years! - and the Church is deeply indebted to him. However, because of illness Donald can no longer do this. We are grateful to Richard Patten who has agreed to help out in the short term but more volunteers are desperately needed to assist him in keeping the clock going. Many people rely on it. A rota of "winders" would be good. If you are able to help please contact Donald (621049) and he will explain what is involved, and/or Richard (620591) who will show you what is required.

## HOW'S ABOUT THAT THEN, LITTER PICKERS!

Apparently we are going to receive one of Derbyshire County Council's "Excellence in the Community" Awards for 2012! We were nominated by the Parish Council in recognition of our cleaning up services! I am to attend a special event in Buxton on 15<sup>th</sup> October to collect this award - watch this space for a photo (oh dear!). So congratulations to all the team, I'm proud of you - Keep picking! Janet 620803

*Yes, you were nominated - and so you jolly well should be! Thank you a thousand times for the work the team does in helping to keep the village clean and tidy: Ed*

## BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club held their annual mixed pairs Charity Competition on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. It was sponsored by **Jeze & Karen** of the **Bowling Green Inn** for which we were truly grateful. We had a fantastic day, were blessed with wonderful weather and there was also some exceptionally good bowling. 34 pairs took part in the competition and the winners were Jacky Buxton & Paul Walton. The total amount of money raised on the day was £720-00, which will be donated to Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance, this being the choice of last years winners, Marge & Richard Evans. The Bowls Club Committee would like to thank everyone who took part in making the day a great success.

## HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

We will be holding a COFFEE MORNING in the Old School, School Lane, Hope (off the Market Place) on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-12noon. There will be a Cake and Produce Stall and Raffle plus a display of information about Hope Valley Medical Aids Fund - who we are and what we can do for you.

We are also looking for volunteers for our committee. For more information call Shirley Parkin on 651408 or 07791321955. [shirleyap@talktalk.net](mailto:shirleyap@talktalk.net).

## THANK YOU, LADIES OF W.I.

For many years, Bradwell residents have undoubtedly derived a great deal of pleasure from the beautiful tubs of flowers that are located around the village. They do not just arrive there, as if by magic! Instead, the ladies of Rebellion Knoll W.I. put a great deal of hard work and effort into planting the tubs, on occasions in wet and windy weather. They ensure that the tubs always offer a colourful display, not only for our residents, but also as an eye-catching welcome to visitors as they enter Bradwell. WELL DONE Ladies and a big THANK YOU from all of us. Roy and Wendy Weston

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**Grants** - The agreed grants of £350 to the Bradwell Bowls Club for the purchase of new equipment and £1,800 to the Bradwell War Memorial Hall for the replacement of the guttering were authorised and paid at the last council meeting.

**Skate Park** – The background work required to reach a decision regarding the installation of a skate park on Beggars Plot continues. Councillors have inspected broadly similar installations in three other local villages. An indicative design and cost for a suitable installation in Bradwell has been obtained and, in order to meet the tight timescales of the current round of grants, an application for a grant of £50k has now been submitted to Sports England. Council will now carry out further work in agreeing a suitable design, conducting noise assessments and ensuring there are no planning issues. It was agreed that a public consultation will be carried out prior to any final decision to proceed with this installation.

**Bradwell Youth Club** – work has continued over the summer months to resolve a number of major issues with the youth club. Interviews for the vacant Youth Assistant position took place in early September. A decision on the future of the Youth Club will need to be taken at the October council meeting.

**District Council Matters** – DDDC Cllr Furness was asked to ensure that DDDC mow the grass verges as per their proposed dates during September. Cllr Furness gave a further update on the significant changes planned for domestic refuse collection starting in October and stated that residents will be informed of these changes directly by the District Council.

**Bradwell Brook** – The Derbyshire County Council (DCC) underwritten Community Clean-up campaign successfully removed the excess weed and generally tidied the Brook again over the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The Brook now looks tidy again and this operation has greatly improved the appearance of the village.

**Excellence in the Community Awards**– A few months ago the Council decided to nominate a village group for this year's County Council Awards. This group was the Bradwell Litter Pickers organised by Mrs Janet Maskrey which, for the past few years, has been doing a sterling job of keeping our village tidy. Council is delighted to say that this group has now been chosen to receive its award at a presentation evening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at The Dome in Buxton.

**Playing Fields** – Council has decided to investigate what grants may be available for the refurbishment of the Beggars Plot play equipment.

**PARISH PLAN - OPEN MEETING**

Everyone interested in having a final say in the Parish Plan document is invited to attend an open meeting in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 9th October. The Plan will be presented at two sessions at 6:30 and 8:30 pm to ensure that as many people as possible can attend. It will then be going to print

and become a formal document expressing the wishes of the village of Bradwell. Those who cannot attend please see the Plan on the website and/or phone 621425 or 623941

**BRADWELL WELL DRESSING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Bradwell Well Dressing organisation will be held on **Tuesday 23rd October 2012** starting at 7-30pm in the Shoulder of Mutton.

Peter Kobayashi - Secretary.

**ST BARNABAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas and fill a Shoebox. Leaflets are in Church, Chapel and in the Bread Shop, or ask Doreen. Boxes are to be completed by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Please leave completed boxes in Church, Chapel, or at the Bread Shop.

Please give boxes for Girls in Prison to Doreen no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Doreen Cameron-Murphy 01298 871598

**FAMILY HALLOWEEN CEILIDH****Lafarge Social Club, Hope**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012. awake from your coffin, pull on your best cape, grab your black cat and cauldron, hop on your broomstick and come along with all your family....who knows what could happen!!! Friends of Hope School invite you to a **Ghoulis** night of family fun, spooky antics and dancing!

The night starts at 6pm with a kids disco followed by a ceilidh for all the family from 8pm, with music and instruction by the fabulous 'Well Dressed Band'! Fancy dress is optional but there will be prizes for the best dressed junior, senior and family. Tickets (including hot meal): £10 adults, £5 children. Family ticket (2 Adults/2 Children) £27. Tickets from various shops & businesses in Hope Valley. Contact Jemma Lenton (623959).

**A NEW SEASON STARTS**

Our Senior and Junior teams have been back in action in the last few weeks. Bradwell Sports FC have two teams in the Hope Valley League and Bradwell A have made a fantastic start with 5 wins and 1 draw - they are top of the Premier Division, the highlight being their thrilling victory over last year's league winners Dove Holes.

The Junior Footballers are again representing Bradwell in all five of the Derwent Valley Leagues. The under 16's started their campaign with a victory over Hathersage. In mini soccer both U10's & U8's played their first matches at Tideswell. The U10's lost 3-2 to a last minute goal. The scorers for Bradwell were Harry Thompson and James Tibenham. Man of the Match for Bradwell was Alfie Baker. The U8's lost 2-0 in an exciting game which was the first ever match for 8 of their players. Harry Lilley was their man of the match with a wonderful performance in goal. All fixtures can be found on the league websites or by following the links from the new Bradwell Sports Club website [www.bradwellsportsclub.co.uk](http://www.bradwellsportsclub.co.uk) Come along and support our teams

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



The news from Teddy Bears this month is that we appear to have another Teddy Bear!  
Colette gave birth to baby Rook number two on 22nd September. In Colette's words it was "all a bit of a shock" as their new baby boy was delivered seven weeks early which was totally unexpected. They've called him Arlo Spencer Freddie and he weighed in at just 4lbs 14.5oz. Baby is doing ok considering how early he was, but he is expected to be in special care baby unit for five weeks or so. On behalf of everyone on the Bradda News team, our congratulations to Stuart and Colette.

### BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

In August 1912 there is an extensive report of the completion of the Howden dam which reads '... the overflow - it has been overflowing for about 2 months - comes tumbling over the top of the long central stretch of the dam between the valve towers, dashing itself into spray. It is a veil of falling water, an artificial Niagara. In September the Primitive Methodist held their Harvest Festival when Norman Bradwell sang a bass solo accompanied by Parker Morton at the organ. It wasn't long after this event that the minister, John Goodacre found himself at the Revisions Court in Hope expecting to answer the charge that his name should not appear on the Electoral Register, but the claim was withdrawn before it was heard. In October the Football Club held a Whist Drive and dance in aid of Club funds. There were 26 tables for the cards and the ladies' and gents' first prizes of inkstands went to Miss Bramall and Mr Naylor. Second prizes went to Miss Hall (case of scissors) and Miss F. Kay (playing as a man; a pair of brushes). (If you want to learn who won the booby prizes you'll have to buy a copy of the Historical Society's DVD from the Post Office!). The Bradwell Schools' Council held a meeting October, chaired by Mr Z Walker, with Mr E Elliott as clerk. Mr S Evans and Mrs Friske were also present. The Council had appealed to the County against the recent rating assessment of Bradwell schools. Whilst the 'Mixed School' was going to have to find £19 5s and the Infants' School £7 10s, the Church School had not been assessed. The response from Derby was read out and it said that there were no grounds for appeal because voluntary schools were not assessable. It was recorded that the Schools' Council felt that no elementary school should be assessable, but the chairman believed that the matter could be taken no further; the rate payer would have to pay the money. In another matter Mr S Evans expressed dismay that Mr John Evans had received no payment for work he had completed on the school yard months earlier. Mrs Friske agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities. On 1<sup>st</sup> November the death occurred of 61 year old Dr Joseph Nadin. Dr Nadin had retired to Bradwell from Sheffield 8 years previously on

grounds of ill health but had found plenty of practice because the village lacked a resident doctor.

### INDOOR CAR BOOT

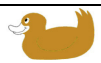
Don't know what to do with your Sunday mornings now that Car Boots have finished? Come to our **TABLE TOP SALES** in Bradwell Memorial Hall on Sunday 28th October and Sunday 25th November from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Admission 50p and refreshments are available. If you are interested in having a table then contact Janet (620803). Tables are £6 each and the hall is open at 8am for sellers.

### REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

We are back to our usual meeting day this month so October's meeting will see us entertained by Bradwell's own **Storybag**, a drama company rather short on numbers, but what they might lack in numbers they certainly compensate for in dramatic expertise. They will be giving their own take on **Brief Encounter**, well worth joining us if you've not seen this before. Patrick McLoughlin, our Derbyshire Dales MP, joined us at last month's meeting. His talk was informative, amusing and totally non-political, and mainly centred around recent events when he was promoted from Chief Whip to Transport Secretary in the latest cabinet reshuffle, but there were numerous references to well-known people and events from the past. He had decided to enter politics following a school visit to Westminster in 1974 and became a Junior Minister for Transport under Margaret Thatcher. She initially asked him to head up the Roads Department then changed her mind and asked him to head up Aviation and Shipping despite Patrick's reminder that Derbyshire was landlocked and about as far from the sea as you could get in Britain! He worked in the Trade and Industry and Employment departments before finally entering the Whips Office under John Major and then becoming the Chief Whip under David Cameron. There's an eminently readable book in there somewhere! We have reached our goal of 290 miles in the Big Walk, Little Splash national WI initiative but, as mentioned last time, our weekly Wednesday swimming will continue. The tubs along the main road will be restocked soon with the customary daffodils and the land at the entrance to Town Bottom playground continues to receive love, care and attention. Finally, thank you to whoever it was who kindly replaced Joan Rowland's plaque on Beggars Plot; it was on our to do list and the plaque to Doreen Bradwell will also be replaced very shortly.



## BRADDA DADS



This years bonfire will be on Friday 9th November. As usual we will take your combustible rubbish away for a small donation. Please contact Mick Taylor on **621371**. This will be on Sat 3rd Nov in the morning.



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### MRS MARGARET GRANGER

Peggy Granger died at home on 2nd August aged 86 years. Born in Sheffield she was the daughter of Charles and Marianne Wain. When she was 15 years old the family moved to Bradwell and she went to work at Bamford Mill. She married Joe Granger and they lived in Brook Building for five years before moving to Hill Head, remaining there until her final move to Netherside about seven years ago. Peggy enjoyed sewing, reading and making greetings cards. She leaves her daughter Linda, son Noel, daughter-in-law Sarah, grandchildren Robert, Katie and Sally and sister Dorothy. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church on 17th August, followed by cremation ay Hutcliffe Wood.

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### MR JOHN STEPHEN REPTON

John Repton died suddenly on 2nd August whilst walking near the cement works. He was 55 years of age and was born in Bradwell, the youngest son of Miles and Muriel Repton. They lived first on Netherside and then on Church Street. John went to the two Bradwell schools and then Hope Valley College. In 1973 he started work at the Newburgh Engineering Company, remaining there for 25 years. Some 11 years ago he was taken seriously ill and was not expected to survive or to be able to live an independent life. However, seven months later he returned home, where he had lived on his own since the age of 31 after the deaths of the rest of his family. He continued to live an active life, walking daily (often travelling great distances) and accompanying George Dawson on his deliveries all over the country. John became a keen gardener and each summer had a beautiful display of flowers in the yard beside his house. He was a skilled welder and made wrought iron objects for people. He also fitted carpets, a trade he learned from his Uncle Roy. He looked after George and June's dog, Ella while they were on holiday. He leaves his aunts Janet and Joyce, uncle Albert and numerous cousins. His parents and brother Miles pre-deceased him. Cremation

was at Hutcliffe Wood on 15th August followed by a service of thanksgiving at the Methodist Chapel.

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### MR ROBERT ARTHUR GREGORY

Bobby Gregory died at the Northern General Hospital on 9th August aged 74 years. Born in Bradwell, eldest son of Harold and Eva Gregory he lived in the village until 1984 when he moved to Matlock. He attended the Council School before starting work on the ground staff at Blue Circle Cement Works. He later worked on the roads for the Council before returning to the cement works, where he remained until taking early retirement due to ill health. He had been a member of the New Bath darts and dominos teams and enjoyed watching football. He leaves his brother John. His sisters Betty and Mary pre-deceased him. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Barnabas Church on 4th September.

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### MRS RENA CHARLES

Rena Charles died at St Luke's Hospice on 11th August aged 78 years. Born in Bradwell the daughter of Raymond and May Charles she went to the Council School before starting work as a secretary at Hoffman's in Sheffield. She then joined her father and brother Brian when they started with their garage on Netherside. Rena married Brian Roadhouse but after their divorce she reverted to her maiden name. She enjoyed gardening, walking, reading and poetry. She leaves a daughter Anita, sons David and Alistair, grandchildren Alexander, Lawrence, William, James and Imogen and brother Ian. Her daughter Yvonne, sister Christine and brother Brian pre-deceased her. The funeral was at Hutcliffe Wood crematorium on 24th August.


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### MR CLIVE PERCIVAL FROGGATT

Clive Froggatt died on 21st June in a Crooks Nursing Home. He was aged 86 years.

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