



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

11 Mar: Bradwell Rovers Junior F.C. - 8 pm, White Hart
Turn up and help or you will lose your club!!
13 Mar: Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall, 7:30 pm.
 "Elizabethan Cosmetics" by Maureen Taylor
19 Mar: Bradwell Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 8pm.
 "Snuff, Saws and Silver Plate" by Simon Barley
23 Mar: Hathersage Choir singing "Olivet to Calvary" at St
 Barnabas. Tickets from Church Members
Mondays until 25 Mar: Noon to 1.30pm. **Lent Lunches at St
 Barnabas.** Donations to Multiple Sclerosis and First
 Response

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month we will be welcoming **Maureen Taylor** to talk to us
 on **Elizabethan Cosmetics** which should prove to be fasci-
 nating. It will be interesting to learn if techniques and products
 they used then are still in use today.

Last month, on a night of yet more deep snow, we had a
 members' contribution evening on the theme of 'Love is in the
 Air'. Even though we were not up to full membership we were
 entertained by a myriad of different contributions ranging from
 Elizabethan music, poetry (ancient and modern), demonstra-
 tions to how to make cards and twig decorations (useful tips
 that will stand us in good stead whatever the theme), plus a
 couple of tasty cakes. We finished off the evening with a quiz.
 It was astonishing to learn that Valentine cards first became
 popular in the 15th century and that St. Valentine is the patron
 saint of beekeepers!

A date for your diary – we will be holding an Easter coffee
 morning in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 6th April. Alongside
 our usual cake stall there will also be a display from our Ar-
 chives, biscuit decoration for children and competitions on an
 Easter theme, we look forward to seeing you. And who knows,
 maybe the daffodils will be out by the time you read this!

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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 those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to:
bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call
 Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425).
 You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

IMPORTANT NEWS ON DOGS

Complaints about dog fouling continue and once again we
 appeal to dog owners to **please** clean up after your pet. We
 have also been asked by local land owners to point out that
 you **must keep your dog on a lead** when you are crossing
 agricultural land or land with cattle or sheep grazing. You
 need to be aware that in accordance with the Dogs (Protection
 of Livestock) Act 1953; *Your dog must not worry (chase or
 attack) livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses and poul-
 try) on agricultural land. If your dog worries livestock, the
 farmer has the right to stop your dog (even by shooting it in
 certain circumstances).* To obtain more information about
 your responsibilities as a dog owner you can visit the Kennel
 Club website at <http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doglaw>.

THAT WEATHER

Did you perhaps notice that 2012 was a little on the damp
 side? It might not surprise you to know that both Sheffield and
 Buxton had their highest annual rainfall totals since records
 began. As for Bradda, since 1980 rainfall in our picturesque
 Peak District village has exceeded 50 inches on seven occa-
 sions:

1981	53.78 ins	1986	51.23 ins
1988	51.33 ins	1998	52.74 ins
2000	58.63 ins	2008	50.30 ins
		2012	60.13 ins

GEORGE ROWLAND

Michael, Diane and family would like to thank all those who
 sent cards or expressions of sympathy following the sad death
 of their father, George Rowland. He loved this village having
 lived here most of his life and will be greatly missed.

BUSES

There appears to be a developing problem with parked vehi-
 cles preventing buses getting down Brookside. Three times
 recently inconsiderately parked vehicles have caused the bus
 to be unable to continue its journey, and although the bus
 companies have been quite understanding, the time will inevi-
 tably come when "something" will be done. We owe it to our-
 selves to make sure that friends and visitors are made aware
 that this is a bus route and to make sure their cars are tucked
 in as far as possible. If we don't keep on top of this we could
 see yellow lines everywhere



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Newburgh Planning Application: The following is an update on events since last month's report. The PDNPA 'drop-in' Q&A session in the Methodist Hall on Tues 29th Jan was very well attended and the two PDNPA managers present were kept very busy. The planning consultant engaged by the PC has provided his interim report on this application. The report will be posted to the village website and will be updated should there be any submissions by other consultees. Council decided its final response to the application at its meeting on 26th February and this has now been sent to PDNPA. It is available for inspection on both the PDNPA and the council's websites. At the time of writing these notes, there were 7 responses from consultees and over 210 written responses from residents. From a quick inspection it would appear that the vast majority of these responses object to the application. Representatives of Council met with PDNPA managers on 27th Feb to stay in touch. We were told that responses from some consultees are still awaited. They have not yet given a firm date as to when the application will be considered by the Planning committee. Depending on a number of factors, it could be considered either at the scheduled meetings of 19th April or the 17th May, or possibly at a special 'single item agenda' meeting probably sometime in May at the Agricultural Business Centre in Bakewell. Council will keep you informed of on-going developments both through the Bradwell News and on the council website.

Other PDNPA News: The consultation period for the council's application for Bradwell Parish to be defined as the Bradwell Neighbourhood Area has concluded with no objections being raised, so the application will now be tabled at the Planning committee meeting on 8th March for final approval. This is an important early step in the process of defining the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan. From 18th February, PDNPA has changed the way it provides planning advice. The former 'drop-in' Duty officer service, either in person or on the telephone, has been replaced by a Pre-Planning Application Advice Service, which aims to provide a better quality service. To use this service, you may be requested to complete an application form which can be obtained from the PDNPA or from the PDNPA website.

Youth Club: Many thanks to those residents who offered sofas and chairs to the Youth Club in response to last month's appeal. Thanks to your generosity, the club now has enough furniture. It now plans to run up to the Easter break and then to close through the summer months until the start of the next academic year. The YC committee is presently seeking sources of funding to enable the club to become self-funding. Grant applications are being completed and these will be submitted in the near future.

Annual Parish Meeting: At the last PC meeting, council started initial planning of the Annual Parish meeting. In the past, this meeting has tended to be somewhat rigid in struc-

ture, so Council is considering changing the format to make it more interesting for residents. It is expected that the new format will not be so focussed on the parish, District & County councils and will now include representations from village organisations. It will also be used as a sounding board for Council to obtain the views of residents on a number of matters around the village e.g. the sale of the former Royal British legion site on Soft Water Lane.

Part Night Street Lighting: The DCC have now implemented their scheme to switch off a number of carefully selected street lights between mid-night and five thirty a.m. You can spot which lights have been selected as these now have a sticker fixed to them to this effect.

Residents Complaints: A number of residents attended the last council meeting to complain about the continued problem of dog mess around the village and to seek council help in addressing this anti-social and vexatious problem. The council is considering a number of approaches to deal with this.

PARISH PLAN UPDATE

The plan is still with PDNPA for consideration but we have been told it will be used as an "expression of the wishes of the residents of Bradwell" in a report being prepared for the planning committee, expected to meet in May. The steering group now expect the printed plan to be available for distribution to the village in early May. The Parish Plan will be used as a first step towards a Neighbourhood Plan to exploit the opportunities for self determination presented by the Government's "Localism" Act.

OLD BRADWELL REMEMBERED

Just wanted to write a few lines to say how much I enjoy catching up with what is going on in Bradwell. It certainly has changed since I lived there in the late 1960's. There was not a lot happening then. It is so good to see a small village have such great community spirit. I went to Bradwell Junior School then onto Hope Valley College. I was a member of St Barnabas Church Choir, Mr Caney was the local vicar, Mr Salt was the headmaster in the junior school. I remember my mum sitting up all hours making the family fancy dress costumes for the carnival. I was once an ice cream cone and had great difficulty getting in Mrs Pashley's taxi from our house! Does anyone remember Mrs Harrison's ballroom classes in the village hall? I used to love dancing. We lived at the bottom of Bradwell Edge; I used to love to watch the gliders hover over our house. Narrowly missing our roof many times landing in the field next to the house. I remember I was one of the first children at school to have a telephone and my friends ringing me from the phone box. Very exciting! My days in Bradwell are remembered with great affection we did not have a lot of money but cycled or walked miles. In winter we could hardly get out of the house for the snow. If any one is still about that remembers me my name was Denise Robinson and I would love to hear from any "old friends". Contact me on mrsbales@hotmail.com.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



At the last Teddies committee meeting, we bade farewell to Emma Norling, who has done much for the group for more than six years. Big thanks to Emma for all the time and effort you have put in - we will miss you. Teddy Bears is Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, and children aged 0-5 years. We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall (opposite the White Hart). We charge £2 per family per session, which includes refreshments. For more info, contact Colette Holden on 623838 or 07835 800477 or colette@coocom.co.uk.

ORCHARD THEFT

In January someone - we don't know who - cut off one or two branches from each of the apple and pear trees in Michlow Orchard. During routine pruning the stubs that were left have been tidied up, but some of the branches removed have compromised the shape of the young trees, i.e. we needed some of those missing branches! Presumably this was done to obtain 'cuttings' for grafting to make new trees, so the person responsible was probably quite an experienced horticulturalist. We are happy to let people have such material but would prefer to be asked! Ellie, Bradwell Community Orchard Group.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - JOHN THOMPSON

Joan and family would like to thank everyone who attended John's funeral and for all the cards, kind thoughts and best wishes. A special thank you to the "Bradwell 10" bearers Tony, Frank, Stuart and John and a big thank you to Paul (for putting up with us). Last but not least a big thank you for all donations for Marie Curie Nurses. The total raised was £445.

NEWBURGH PRESS RELEASE

We have been asked by Newburgh Engineering to publish the following message, which we are advised has also gone to the local press.

Bradwell is a quaint and pretty Roman village, consisting mainly of old limestone cottages, surrounded by the rolling Peak District countryside. Multi-award winning local business Newburgh Engineering was founded in the village back in 1939, and Chairman, Vincent Middleton is keen to 'give something back' to the community, having been born and bred in Bradwell where his family have lived for 75 years. Newburgh have owned a substantial area of land, housing and of course the company for which a number of the villagers have worked for over the years. Designed by chartered RIBA and highly acclaimed architecture practice Bond Bryan, the plans include a complete regeneration of Newburgh's old engineering works, with new street frontage around it, and 110 new homes. Building on the engineering works has now commenced and is due for completion in 2014, with the remainder of the plans to com-

mence following approval from Peak Planning. The appointed architects have of course made the new plans sympathetically blend in, having used local stone to retain the original character of the limestone village. With 50 new houses and 60 apartments in total, some of the local residents are understandably apprehensive, though an influx of new homes will bring some much needed vibrancy and vitality to the much-loved village, not to mention the added trade and investment which will further sustain the schools and independent shops within. Bradwell has a strong aging population, therefore the influx of new families will provide social continuity through all age groups. All parties involved share a common desire which is to ensure that Bradwell remains not only an attractive, but a clean and well cared for village, which this development will unquestionably bring when complete.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - URGENT

The Junior Football Club is in crisis and **this is your last chance to save the club from closing down.** The Junior football club has been going for at least 40 years, run by parent volunteers, but the recent AGM had to be cancelled as not enough people attended to make it legal. We are going to try again, but if we do not get enough people coming forward to help then the club will close. If you are able to help then **please turn up at the White Hart: 8pm on 11th March or call Julie Mackenzie on 620744 or 07738470844. Please come along and show your support and keep the kids of this village happy, involved and active.**



BRADDA DADS



We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent jewellery raffle by buying tickets. The beautiful necklace and earrings, made and generously donated by George Hempshall, were won by Richard Patton, The Hills. Richard Chester has kindly audited our finances over the last few years. We are very grateful to him for all his help but sadly he is unable to continue this job for us. We are therefore looking for someone who can help us to undertake our annual financial audit, which is due every September. If you think you can help please contact a member of Bradda Dads. The **Wolfspit Fell Race** will take place on March 17th at Shatton. The Junior fell race will start at 10.15AM. The race will commence from the same start point as previous years in Shatton. Parking is at Hope Garden Centre. For further details visit <http://wolfspitfellrace.org.uk>



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MRS IRENE CRITCHLOW

Irene Critchlow died at home on 8th December, 2012 aged 82 years. The youngest daughter of Redvers and Sarah Hoare she was educated at the Council School before starting work at Bradwell and Elliot's Bakery. She later moved to the Blue Circle Cement Works. IN 1954 Irene married Reuben Critchlow and they lived initially at Tideslow Farm and then at Netherwater until Reuben's death from leukaemia after only four years of marriage. Irene and her 20 months old son then returned to Bradwell where they lived with her parents at Batham Road. Following the death of her father she and her mother moved to Church Street, where she remained until finally moving with her partner, Joe Booth to Eccles Close in Hope. In her younger days she enjoyed the dances at the Newburgh and Memorial Halls. She was a keen knitter and also liked baking. She leaves her son David, three grandchildren five great-grandchildren, brother Albert and sister Lillian. Her husband Reuben, partner Joe, sister Kathleen and brother John pre-deceased her. The funeral was at Hope Methodist chapel followed by burial at the Green Drive cemetery on 19th December.

MRS CAROL CLICK

Carol Click died in the Northern General Hospital on 3rd January aged 55 years. Born in Bradwell, the youngest daughter of Frank and Doris Wharton she was educated at the two Bradwell schools and Hope Valley College. After leaving school she worked at Ormes' grocery shop on Netherside. She married Michael Crick and they lived in Bradwell, apart from a few months spent in Melton Mowbray. She enjoyed knitting and was involved with the training of cadets for the St John's Ambulance Brigade at Hope. She leaves her husband Michael, daughters Gemma and Amy, son Ashlee, brother Trevor and sister Anne. Her brother Geoffrey pre-deceased her. A funeral service followed by burial took place at St Barnabas Church on 16th January.

MR HAROLD REX HARRISON

Rex Harrison died at home on 10th January aged 86 years. He was born at Berrystall Farm House, the only son of James and Nancy Harrison. He attended school at Great Hucklow and then the Bradwell Church School. Rex worked as an agricultural engineer and farmer, based at Berrystall. He enjoyed reading and was a highly skilled motor mechanic. He married Margaret Haymes and they lived with his parents at the farm. He leaves a son Karl, daughter-in-law Anita, grandson Thomas and sister Joyce. His wife Margaret pre-deceased him. The funeral was at Brimington Crematorium on 23rd January.

MR JOHN THOMPSON


John Thompson died at home on 2nd January aged 79 years. Born at Barmoor Clough he was youngest of the six children of Cecil and Ruth Thompson. He attended school at Dove Holes, with a final year in Buxton. He spent most of his working life in activities connected to the farming industry. John had a hardware shop in Bradwell for about four years and was agent for Lenning Boot manufacturers of Stoney Middleton. He married Joan Shaw of Bradwell and they lived in Peak Forest for a while before moving to Bradwell, and then finally to Chapel-en-le-Frith. While living in Bradwell he was a member of Bradwell Ten, was on the committee of the junior football club and was involved with the scouts and cubs organisations. He was also a member of the Bradwell Parent's Association. He leaves his wife Joan, sons Christopher and Philip, daughter Tracey, grandchildren Joe, Emma, Rebecca, Abbie and Daniel and sister Joyce. Four of his siblings pre-deceased him. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service at the Methodist Chapel in Bradwell on 22nd Jan.

BIRDSONG

According to Derbyshire Alert (used to be Ringmaster) PCSO Boswell is now Tweeting from the beat. And so Bradda slides slowly into the 21st century.

	17th March	24th Palm Sunday	31st	7th April	14th
ST BARNABAS	0915 Morning Prayer	0915 United Holy Communion At Hope	1100 Easter Eucharist	0915 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Communion
MARCH/APRIL SERVICES		1045 United Procession - Castleton			

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