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## Bradwell Sports Club Urgently need a Secretary and Groundsman!!

### EVENTS

**Sat 10:** Bradwell OPEN GARDENS: 10am to 4pm. See article on this page for details.

**Tue 20:** Historical Society: Historical Walkabout of Bradwell (Part II). Meet at St Barnabas at 7:30pm. **Note changes!**

**8 Sept:** Festival of Football: Sports Pavilion, MUGA, Field: 11am onwards. All ages - everyone welcome.

**Every Weds:** Bowls Club open evenings from 6pm. Come and have a try. Call Vic or June (620227) for more info.

### THANK YOU

Ian, Debbie, Liam & Shay Hancock would like to pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to **EVERYBODY** who attended the 70's & 80's Fancy Dress Disco at the White Hart on Saturday 20th July in memory of our beloved Kyle. A great night was had by all and a fantastic turn out again by this wonderful village of ours. Many thanks to everyone who turned up in Fancy Dress and supported us.

A special Thanks goes to James at the White Hart for hosting the event, to Lee Bradbury for another fantastic Disco and to all the local Businesses and people who donated Raffle prizes and helped us with the night. The amazing sum of **£400** was raised towards a memorial bench and refurbishment of the football shelter at the sports field.

Sincere apologies to residents who live near the White Hart as the event did go on well into the early hours. Many, many thanks. The Hancocks, Ivy Cottage.

### THANKS

We would like to thank Bradda Dads for all the help they gave us emptying our shed and taking all the rubbish away. Sandra and Paul Nichols

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Grateful thanks to the Bradda Dads and Alan and Gill Simpson for provision of labour and machinery in helping to remove the unsightly weed from Bradda Brook.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: [bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or [paul@paulandliz.org](mailto:paul@paulandliz.org). Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

### THAT RUBBISH

We have just been informed that Serco have agreed to pay £75,000 to Derbyshire Dales District Council to cover costs of tackling the problems associated with the launch of the new waste and recycling service. The good news is the new contract is now working well and, in addition to saving Dales Council Tax payers £385,000 a year, has increased recycling rates to almost 50% - one of the best figures in Derbyshire.

### BOWLS CLUB

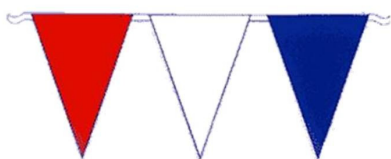


30th June was the annual singles knockouts for both men and women, held at Bradwell Bowls Club for the Matlock & District Tuesday Bowls League. The photo shows all the finalists, from left to right Shea Dyson (Bradwell) men's runner up, Angela Allen (Bradwell) women's winner, Elizabeth Rumsey (Hathersage) women's runner up, George Elliott (Youlgreave) men's winner.

### PROJECT - HELP NEEDED

A small group of people have started to take out the grass growing in the old graves in St Barnabas churchyard, which have no one to tend them. Can you help? We are asking each person to weed one grave. We meet on Wednesdays for an hour, 6.30-7-30pm (bring a trowel). This project should result in the graveyard looking a whole lot better and it will show respect for those long gone who did so much for St Barnabas. Please call 01298 871598 if you can help. Thanks

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**New Councillor:** We are pleased to announce that, at the last council meeting, a new councillor was co-opted to the council. The new councillor is Mrs. Lorraine Sowerby who lives in Smalldale. She has lived in the village for around 35 years, is married to Malcolm and has two sons. This brings council membership back to its full complement of ten members.

**Closure of the B6049 through Brough from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013:** Severn Trent Water's project continues, using 3 way traffic control at the Travellers' Rest to allow connection through to the main Hope to Hathersage road. Assurances have been received that the traffic lights should not affect the Carnival. It now looks like the works will continue through to the end of August or the beginning of September. More up to date information is on their website ([www.enterprise.plc.uk/bradwell](http://www.enterprise.plc.uk/bradwell)).

**Planning Application for the Newburgh site:** PDNPA report that more information is required from the applicant before it can be considered by the Planning committee. It now looks unlikely that this will happen before the October meeting of the committee at the earliest.

**Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan (NP):** Work on this important village project continued apace over the past month. Following advice from a planning consultant and with the resources presently available it was decided that more emphasis should be given to Work Groups 1 & 2. This is because PDNPA is likely to give more weight to these aspects of the Plan when considering future Bradwell planning applications. Representatives of the team plan to meet with the grant providers to decide what direct support (e.g. training) can also be obtained for team members. Leadership will now be as follows:-

- Group 1 – Infrastructure, Business, Commerce, Transport is to be led by Cllrs Nash and Higgs
- Group 2 – Housing, Buildings, Environment is to be led by Cllrs Salvage and Lancaster
- Group 3 – Services, Education, Employment to be led by Cllr Granger
- Group 4 – Sports, Leisure, Culture & Tourism to be led by Cllr Granger

You will have seen the NP exhibition stall on Beggars Plot on Carnival Saturday. This was intended to provide more information for residents and to encourage them to assist the team in this important initiative. If you would like to contribute to this important work and help to define the way Bradwell will develop in the future, then please contact Steve Lawless (620329). Your help would be warmly received. It is also planned to hold the first public meeting in September.

**Bradwell Brook:** Hopefully you will have seen the improvements to the Brook that were carried out in early July. The removal of the excessive weed was started with the help of the Probation Service and continued with great enthusiasm by the Bradda Dads. The Brook was cleared to allow this year's running of the world famous Duck Race on Carnival Monday.

**Dog Mess:** Council is now aware of some recent legislation

that is designed to help control the nuisance caused by inconsiderate owners who allow their dogs to foul the village. This legislation is presently being considered by councillors and will be discussed at the next council meeting.

**Carnival 2013:** By the time you read this article, this year's Carnival Day will have taken place. Many people have put considerable effort into the planning and preparation of this important village event and are deserving of our grateful thanks.

**Financial Support for Village Organisations:** The parish council has reserved a fund of money to be awarded to village organisations. At the last meeting, council decided to award a grant to the Bradwell Methodist Church to help it pay for recent expenses incurred in replacing the Church guttering and in tree maintenance. If you belong to a village organisation that is in need of some financial support then please consider applying for some of this fund. PC Chair & Parish Clerk

**REBELLION KNOLL WI**

Thank you for your support on Gala Day, we hope you enjoyed your tea and cake and had time to browse the book and bric a brac stall. We have no scheduled meeting for August but we will hopefully be enjoying an evening out on board the Judith Mary canal boat for our summer outing. Our next meeting will be in September with **Ann Hall** who will talk to us about **Fin Cop**, the iron age settlement in Monsal Dale recently excavated by their Local History Group and, no doubt, we will hear about some of their gruesome finds! At our last meeting we had a thoroughly entertaining couple of hours learning to decoupage jam jars courtesy of **John Whitely** from **Baked Well** of Bakewell. The scene was not unlike that of a classroom of children in an arts and crafts lesson! The end results were surprisingly good despite one cup of coffee being stirred with a glue brush and some of us less careful ones picking glue off our hands days later! I'm sure some members will continue with this effective craft which can be applied to almost anything from boxes to flower pots.

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

On Friday 5th July, Bradwell Junior Football Club held its annual presentation evening. The event was kindly hosted by Jez and Karen Warrington at the Bowling Green. There was a fantastic BBQ and the burgers went down a treat with all the players. A big thank you to Jez and Karen. We were extremely lucky to have great weather for the event and many of the players enjoyed an informal multi-aged kickabout after the speeches. Numerous awards were handed out to players from U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s and U16s. The club is saying goodbye to some U16s and also to 3 key members of the club committee. We would like to thank Julie Mackenzie, Ken Mackenzie and Ian Hancock for years of hard work and commitment to the club. They will be missed.

Well done to all the players for a great season and good luck for the coming one.

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddies has finished for the summer holidays, but will reopen on Friday 6 September.

In the meantime, we wish everyone a great carnival and summer. 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 - 01433 623838, 07835 800477, [colette@coocom.co.uk](mailto:colette@coocom.co.uk).

## BADMINTON CLUB

Fancy a bit of a run around? Free on Wednesday mornings? Then come and join us for a couple of hours on Wednesdays. We start again on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am in the Memorial Hall. All ages and abilities are welcome.

For more details please contact Jo on 621913 or Vanessa on 623053.

## BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

Work was completed to make the Church School a more pleasant place. Lighting was improved by the placing of two windows in the north face of the School. The school rooms were brightened by redecoration and picture rails were installed around the walls. On the glorious 12<sup>th</sup> a party led by Mr FC Fairholme (Hathersage) spent the day shooting over Bradwell Moor. The party bagged 67 brace of grouse and a single hare. August 1913 saw the final successful push to establish Bradwell's own Scout Troop. Early in the month the scout master and troop from Castleton gave a demonstration of scouting skills in Bradwell. By the end of the month 22 boys had been enrolled in the new Bradwell troop, each paying 1d in subs. At the first meeting there was a session of PE and instruction on semaphore signalling. The continuing dry spell had a serious effect on the supply of water from the dams. Notices were posted round the village warning against the wasting of water. Water flowing down the Brook was severely curtailed and this allowed large quantities of 'water cress' to be removed from the stream between the Constitutional Club (Brook House) and the Bridge (100 years on the Bradda Dads have recently spent a Sunday in the same exercise). The Coronation band had an outing 'leaving Bradwell in a powerful motor char-a-banc driven by Mr Reginald Hall.' They proceeded via Windmill and Monsal Dale Head to Bakewell where refreshments were taken. The outing then proceeded to Had-don Hall but by the time they had arrived the Hall was closed for the day. They therefore returned to Bakewell where they performed a selection of musical pieces. It was further reported that 'the return home was performed in safety'.

## BRADWELL ORCHARD GROUP

The Orchard Group picnic in 29th June was enjoyed by a small group who spent a pleasant hour or two chatting in the warm sunshine and Learning more about the trees we have.



## PARISH PLAN FEEDBACK

*The Bradwell News has received this letter from a resident:*  
As a 40 year plus resident it was with 'great expectation' when I read the booklet delivered yesterday. I was not disappointed! Particularly the way it removed the possibility of the spoiling of our village with the Newburgh planning proposals. It made great play of using 'brownfield sites' for future job creation uses rather than for residential expansion. Indeed, it gave very encouraging statistical findings re there being only a common desire for no more than 50 new residences over the foreseeable future. If any other approvals are given by our county planning authorities I feel sure they will be taken to task with vigour! Jeff Worsley

## OPEN GARDENS

On **Saturday 10th August from 10am to 4pm**. A great opportunity to view our beautiful village, visit privately owned gardens, enjoy refreshments and generally have a lovely day. Tickets are available from 3rd August from St Barnabas, the Methodist school room, Bread Shop or Ice Cream shop. All proceeds will go to St Barnabas and Methodist churches. More info from [anna@bradwellopengardens.info](mailto:anna@bradwellopengardens.info)



## BRADDA DADS



We would like to thank everyone who has bought tickets for the world famous duck race this year and everyone who sold them for us. We are also very grateful to Alan and Gill Simpson for the use of their Bobcat which proved invaluable when we cleared the brook of weed for the race. Without support for our fund raising events we would not be able to give needed assistance to worthy projects in the village.



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### ERNEST (CURLY) EDWARDS

Ernest Edwards died in Stepping Hill hospital on 14th May aged 93 years. Born in Bamford he was one of the eleven children of Richard and Rose Edwards. As a young child, with a mass of curly blond hair he would stand at the garden gate and passers-by began calling him "Curly", which became the only name many people knew him by. He went to school in Bamford before going to work for 4 years at Isaac Middleton's radio and electricity business in Bamford. He then spend 3 months working on the Ladybower dam before joining the Royal Navy. He served throughout the war on minesweepers and on leaving the navy worked at the Newburgh Engineering Company for 14 years. He then moved to the Derwent Valley Water Board where he remained until retiring. Ernest married Winnie Bradwell and they lived in Bradwell for 15 years before moving to Bamford. He enjoyed watching sports and working on his car. He leaves his son David, grandsons Paul and Gary and his wife Winnie. His ten siblings pre-deceased him. The funeral, followed by burial were at Bamford Church on 28th May.

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### MRS MARY LEIGH

Mary Leigh died on 16th June in Guildford Hospital aged 77 years. Born in Sheffield one of the eight children of Charles and Margaret Hunt, she went to school in Sheffield and then worked for 2 or 3 years as a "clippie" for Sheffield Transport. She then worked at her brother Dennis' cutlery manufacturing business. Mary married John Hoare and they lived at Netherwater Farm before moving to The Hills and then to Edgecot. Some years later she married Ronald Leigh and they lived at Hillhead. She finally moved to Batham Road where she remained, apart from spells in hospital, until about 9 months ago when she moved to Elstead to be near her daughter Susan and son Jonathan. In her younger days she was a keen dancer and skilled seamstress. She leaves daughters Linda and Susan, son Jonathan, five grandchildren, brother Billy and

ex-husband Ronald. Her first husband John and six of her siblings pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 1st July followed by a memorial service at the Methodist Hall.

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### MR MARTIN ANDREW GRISDALE

Andrew Grisdale died on 30th June at Ashgate Hospice aged 65 years. Born at Hope, the younger son of Jim and Winnie Grisdale he was educated at Hope and Lady Manners. On leaving school he worked for a while at Firth Browns before moving to the wages department at Blue Circle. After a year or two he transferred to the works and remained there until taking early retirement due to ill health about five years ago. He was married three times, firstly to Karen Karlson, then to Anne Worthington and then to Pauline Morgan. Andrew lived in Hope until about nine years ago, when he moved to Bradwell. He enjoyed socialising, walking with his children and working on his motor bike. He leaves daughters Emma and Louise, sons Thomas, William and Joseph and his brother John. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a memorial service at St Peter's Church, Hope on 12th July.

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### PAT TIBBENHAM

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Patrick Tibbenham. Patrick was a lifelong "Bradda" football player and supporter. He had worked tirelessly for Bradwell Sports FC all his life and was very proud of their recent achievements, for which he must take a great deal of the credit. As secretary of the Sports Club he oversaw the day to day running of the sports facilities as well as being instrumental in the organisation of fund raising. Patrick also played in the local darts and dominoes teams, was secretary of both the sports club and Bradwell Sports FC and was on the Hope Valley Football League Management Committee for many years. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

	11th August	18th August	25th August	1st Sept	8th Sept
<b>ST BARNABAS</b>	1000 Family Eucharist & Thanksgiving	0915 Holy Communion	0915 Holy Communion	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Communion
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