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### EVENTS

**Sat 7:** Memorial Hall table top sale. 10 am to 3 pm in the Memorial Hall - in aid of the redecoration project.

**Wed 11:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall: "Picnic Ideas" - Tideswell School of Cookery

**Sat 14:** St Barnabas Summer Party: 2:30pm in the Church and Church Grounds

**Tue 17:** Historical Society: 8am in the Methodist Hall. "Going Native - Flowers Native, Introduced & Escaped": Hilary Hutson

**13 July:** Festival of Football 11am to 6pm on the MUGA and Sports Field. All welcome.

### BRADWELL C E (C) INFANT SCHOOL

On Thursday 12th June we will be celebrating St Barnabas Day with a walk around the village (St Barnabas made lots of Journeys). We will stop at six points in the village and sing one of our favourite songs (see schedule). You are welcome to join us at any stop and accompany us on any part of our journey. There will be a warm welcome and refreshments at our school afterwards (about 10.40am). Please join us if you can.

Time	Place	Song
9:30 am	Wortley Court	Thank You, Lord
9:45 am	Junior School	One More Step
9:55 am	Pre-School	Wheels on the Bus
10:05 am	Park	I Like The Park
10:20 am	Peace Garden	Peace is Flowing
10:30 am	St Barnabas Church	He's Got the Whole World

We finish with refreshments at Bradwell Infant School

### ST BARNABAS SUMMER PARTY

The Summer Party is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Church and Church grounds. Artist "in residence" is Alan Hearsom. There will be Live Music, a Raffle, Tombola, Stalls – cakes, jewellery, books, and a bottle tombola, Games, Face painting and Crafts and Guess how many balloons in the Mini! Delicious Refreshments will be served. Please collect silver coins for A Path of Coins (always popular). There will be enjoyment and fun for everyone and relaxation in the form of reflexology, plus a competition for the best flower arrangement. For children, the competition will be for the best "Garden on a plate".

### MEMORIAL HALL

Bradwell War Memorial Hall are holding a table top sale from 10 am to 3 pm on 7th June. This is a fund raising event to cover additional costs for the re-decorating of the hall. We have received tremendous financial assistance for this work but there was a shortfall of £1,000 and now the committee is trying to raise this by organising several events. Please come along and support our effort. It is only £1 entrance (children free) including a free coffee. We are serving light refreshments and cakes throughout the day.

### NEWBURGH

Well, what can we tell you? After more than five years of waiting, several village meetings, a referendum and numerous different plans, Newburgh withdrew their latest planning application literally hours before the planning meeting at which it was to be decided by Peak Park. The reasons for this are not known at this time, but will doubtless become clear as time goes by. Several people from the village were lined up to speak against the proposals and to protest their scale and inappropriate nature. We will continue to keep the village informed as we hopefully learn more about the reasons for this last minute change of mind and what plans the company now have for the future.

### YOUTH CLUB

For several years Newburgh Engineering have made one of their buildings available to the village for use as a youth club. This club, with the help of numerous residents and the police, has been of great value in giving the village youngsters somewhere to go and socialise. Unfortunately, Newburgh have now asked the club to vacate the premises by the end of June. An urgent search for alternative accommodation has begun but if none can be found the club will have to close. We thank Newburgh for their generosity in making their facilities available to the youth club without charge since 2007.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**PC NOTES****Planning Application for the Newburgh site:**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Mr. Vincent Middleton handed a letter to a PDNPA officer withdrawing the Newburgh planning application. The application was due to be considered by the PDNPA Planning Committee on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014. This follows all the hard work over many weeks by the parish council and by the village organisation, "Bradwell and the Newburgh Development" (BaND), in planning, co-ordinating and rehearsing the speeches for the planning committee meeting. We now await developments to see how Newburgh will proceed.

**Annual Parish Meeting (APM):**

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 in the Methodist Hall, following welcoming refreshments served by your parish councillors. Last year's successful format was repeated which was designed to be more interactive, to engage with village groups and to discuss a broad range of issues of village importance. The meeting consisted of an overview of parish council activities given by the Chairman of the parish council, presentations by a number of village groups / organisations, a summary of the Newburgh Planning Application, a series of short presentations on a number village issues and concluded with a Q&A session with representatives from our District councils, the PDNPA, the Fire Service & the Police. The one consistent message arising from the presentations by village organisations was the need for younger people to join in the enjoyment and activities of these organisations.

Approximately 50 residents attended and the meeting concluded at 9:30 p.m. with expressions of thanks and appreciation from residents.

**Neighbourhood Plan:**

Work associated with producing the Neighbourhood Planning (NP) have been reviewed and the project plan has been updated. Another public meeting is planned for 24<sup>th</sup> June and writing of the policies will take place over the summer period so that they will be ready for submission to the PDNPA by December. All documents so far obtained are being filed to provide the required degree of evidence, and consultations with village organisations are continuing. A NP is seen as vital to help the village contest future development applications not deemed to be appropriate.

**Youth Club:**

The Youth Club has been running, free of charges, since 2007 in the Newburgh Hall (old Antiques Centre) by kind courtesy of Newburgh Estates Ltd. Council and Youth Club members are very grateful for use of this facility. However, this arrangement has now been terminated, so the Youth Club is now looking for new premises in close proximity to the village centre. If anyone knows of suitable premises, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Car Parking on Soft Water Lane:**

The first element of the promised DDDC grant has now been received so that this project is able to proceed. A Planning Application for change of use for the site is to be submitted to PDNPA.

**Playing Fields & Open Spaces:**

The survey report of council owned trees, commissioned by Council, has been received. The report indicates that the vast majority of trees are safe and in good condition and only a small number will require any attention. This work is being planned. The report also suggests that a Tree Management Plan should be implemented. It is suggested that trees in the village should be reviewed every three years and trees outside the village every five years. Once research on this subject is completed, a proposal will be presented to Council.

**Clearing the Brook:**

DCC are again inviting applications for 'Clean-Up' projects and Council has again applied to have the Brook cleaned by the Probation Service in advance of the Bradda Dads Duck Race during Carnival week.

**Village Signs:**

Council is investigating the possibility of installing some 'Welcome to Bradwell' signs in the grass verges. Once the design has been finalised, this will be sent to DCC for approval and a licence for installation sought.

**Contacts:** PC Chair 623941; Parish Clerk 620329

**BRADWELL ALLSPORTS**

World Cup Fever arrives in Bradwell

Football Skills and Mini Matches for Boys and Girls from 4 to 16 years old. Qualified Coaches £3 per session.

**Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th of June plus 4th and 11th July from 5 - 6pm**

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**100 Club April & May Winners**

Number 61 - Mrs I Eyre

Number 57 - Mr B Harrison

Next Draw is on Saturday 21st June In The Shoulder

**THANK YOU**

Barbara Armit and family would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who phoned, sent flowers and plants and sent messages of sympathy on the death of my dearest Mum on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Also thank you for the generous donations to Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. Thank you, Paul Tanfield for being so kind and for the efficient funeral arrangements and to the Reverend Ben Oliver for a lovely service and kindness to all. Thanks to Lynne and staff at the Shoulder and to good friends and family who are wonderful and who I really appreciate. Barbara, Jenny, Ryan, Charlotte, Paul and Liam.

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club continues exactly as before, every Tuesday and Friday during term time **from 9.30am until 11.30am**. Teddies is held in the Methodist Hall opposite the White Hart pub, and we welcome all mums, dads, grannies, granddads and carers with babies and young children. We are also open to pregnant ladies who would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat before their little one comes along. We welcome new people with open arms and look forward to seeing you there. Call Kristin on 07814 456519 for more information.

## BRADWELL'S BELGIAN REFUGEES In the First World War

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie in Sarajevo on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914 is now a well known contributory cause of the First World War that was declared a month later. The name of the assassin, Gavrilo Princip, is equally well known. It is perhaps not so well appreciated that the weapon used by Princip was a FN Model 1910 semi-automatic pistol designed by John Browning and manufactured by the company of Fabrique Nationale (FN) of Herstal near Liege in Belgium. On 28<sup>th</sup> July German forces swept into Belgium in an attempt to outflank the French Army. An immediate target for the invading army was the city of Liege and of course the armament manufacturing factory of FN at Herstal. Liege had fallen by 7<sup>th</sup> August and its citizens prepared to wait out the war they believed would be over by Christmas. It soon became clear that this was a vain hope, so thoughts turned to fleeing across the Dutch border and then as far away from the front as possible. One group that took that route was M. Fontaine and his wife and three daughters. M. Fontaine had every reason to leave Belgium because his post had been that of Chef de Bureau at FN at Herstal. Indeed one of the first German shells fired at the Citadel of Liege burst through the window of M. Fontaine's office (he was thankfully elsewhere). For 10 days the family hid in cellars but then decided to flee. Escaping at midnight they crossed the country passing the town of Vise, that was in ruins, and arrived at the Dutch frontier after giving a considerable bribe to the German sentinel for allowing them to proceed. Eventually they reached Maastricht and arrived in England by way of the port of Flushing. Nor were the Fontaines the only ones to take flight in late 1914 and 1915. No fewer than a quarter of a million of their fellow countrymen escaped to England. On arrival in England the Fontaines made their way to Sheffield and from there they came to Bradwell in late 1914. About 15 - 20 Belgians came to live in Bradwell in the First World War and for many of them their stay was much more prolonged than that of the Fontaines (the last mention of a Belgian in Bradwell was in 1917). Even before the arrival of the first Belgian refugees Bradwell had formed a Belgian Relief Committee chaired by the vicar,

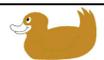
Rev AT Cowen. The treasurer was Mr Craig, who also acted as interpreter. The purpose of the Committee was to oversee all aspects of the needs of the new arrivals. We are fortunate that the Minute Book of the Committee has survived and even more fortunate that Jessie Barber who kept the records did so in an immaculate hand, as would be expected of a teacher. Jessie was also the aunt of two famous Barbers with Bradwell connections: Noel who was a renowned novelist and Anthony who became Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Committee identified houses in which the Belgians could live and if the property was unfurnished they found furniture. A group of Lady Guardians was set up with two or three ladies being responsible for greeting each new arrival in Sheffield, bringing them to their new homes in Bradwell and then overseeing the welfare of the families (especially when the husbands were fighting in France). Another group of ladies set about collecting food around the village with one lady taking responsibility for collection in each designated area.  
*To Be Continued.....*

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

Short of ideas for a summer picnic? Looking for innovative ideas to boost the basic sandwich? Then come along to this month's meeting because Tideswell School of Cookery will be tempting us with some new ideas. Last month was our Resolutions meeting and we voted to adopt the resolution to encourage friends and family to consider signing on to the NHS organ donation register. So many different organs of the body can be used to help others, from the fairly obvious heart to the less well known tendons, and even your skin can be a life saver. At present in the UK we use the opt in system - you need to positively sign on to the register. In 2015 Wales will be moving to the opt out system and it will be assumed that you will be on the register unless you positively deregister. 25% of us are on the register, although 65% of us would be prepared to donate if asked. However, two thirds of families would say 'no' if they weren't aware of the deceased wishes. So, if you wish to donate organs do register your wish and tell your family. We hope you enjoyed the winter tubs this year, we will be replanting them in their summer attire soon, and work has already started on the Town Bottom garden.



## BRADDA DADS



We would like to thank The Bradwell Cycle Club for their kind and generous donation. As a result of such donations and everyone's commitment to supporting our events we have been able to offer financial support to The Storybag Theatre for their upcoming WW1 production and also to the Pre-School.

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### MRS STELLA MAUREEN KING



Stella King died in Dinan General Hospital, Brittany on 26th March aged 82 years. Born in Bradwell, the only daughter of Robert and Margaret Johnson she was educated at the Church School and then at New Mills Grammar School. She spent all her working life at the office of the Inspector of Taxes in Sheffield before retiring at the age of 60 years. Stella married Clifford King and they lived at Crosspool until retirement, when they moved to Normandy to be near their daughter. She leaves her husband Clifford, daughter Diane, grandchildren Natacha and Jeremy and brother Robbie. Cremation was in St. Malo on 31st March followed by a service of thanksgiving and burial of ashes at St Barnabas Church on 12th April.

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### MR ALBERT ERNEST HOARE

Albert Hoare died at home on 29th April aged 86 years. Born in Bradwell, the eldest son of Redvers and Sarah Hoare he attended the Council School before training as a stone mason and working on marble memorials at Blakeley (Hope) Limited. He later worked at Laportes in Eyam and finally Sissons in Calver. As a young child he was knocked down by a car which resulted in him losing an ear. He did his National Service in the Royal Air Force. He married Mildred Hancock and they lived in Tideswell. He leaves his wife Mildred, son Clifford, granddaughters Sarah and Joanne, two great-grandchildren and sister Lilian. His sisters Kathleen and Irene and brother John pre-deceased him. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 9th May.

### THANKS

The family of the late Vernon Critchlow wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their messages of comfort, flowers and donations to P.S.P. Association and Eyam Surgery. Also,

special thanks to the district nurses and carers for their kindness and the loving care shown to Vernon over the past years during his long illness. We also thank Rev. Josephine Barnes of St Barnabas Church for her words of comfort, and Mr Paul Tanfield of J.E. Noutch funeral directors for his excellent service and kindness shown in our time of need.

### THE BAKEHOUSE

Yes we have finally decided that our little shop is to be called "The Bakehouse"! Apparently, the building behind the former bakery was also called the Bakehouse many moons ago, so we hope you'll agree that this is a fitting name! Whilst renovating the shop we have heard lots of stories about the building and it's many uses, such as bread and other delights being delivered by bicycle around the village, and that it was also once an electrical store. So if you know any of the history of the building we would love to hear it. It's been a very busy few months, but we are almost there. We have a target opening date in the first or second week of June, and will make it as soon as we can. We haven't quite made our minds up about opening times/days just yet but it's likely to be from 8.30am Monday- Friday. We may open on Saturday mornings during the summer months. We are still finalising our menu, but you can look forward to a large range of lovely salads to include Moroccan spiced couscous, bulgar wheat with sundried tomato and feta, home made coleslaw and juicy prawns! There will also be gorgeous home made pastries, baked in house daily, a range of home roasted meats and endless choices of delicious desserts. Come and try our sticky ginger and lime cake or our pumpkin seed and cranberry flapjack, simply yummy!

On a final note we would like to thank the many members of the village who have been so supportive to us over the last few months. Your encouragement and reassurance has been very much appreciated! Thanks Sarah and Tony

	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June
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