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## EVENTS

**Wed 13:** Community Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall: 10 -1130

**Wed 13:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall: 7:30pm. "Old Derwent - Flooding of the Dams" by Malcolm Thorpe

**Tue 19:** Historical Society: Methodist Hall: 8pm. "Wonders and Curios of the Peak" by Ellen Outram

**Wed 27:** Community Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall: 10 -1130

## IS THE SPACE WIDE ENOUGH?

Bradwell Fire Service appreciate that most households own more than one motor vehicle and we understand that off road parking is not always possible. However, we feel that on street parking in certain areas of the village, especially during evening hours, has got out of hand. It is now severely restricting how close the fire engine can get to many properties in Bradwell. On one of our recent training evenings we put this to the test, driving around the village in the fire engine and we believe that in an emergency situation lives could be put at risk due to the restricted access caused by on street parking.

**Please note also** that the majority of Fire Hydrants in Bradwell are located on the roads and many are being blocked by parked vehicles. Fire Hydrants can be identified by a metal manhole cover bearing the letters "FH", and close by there will be a yellow marker post with a black "H" on.

**Please think before you park.** In the event of a fire it is vital that fire fighters have access to water supplies quickly. Obstruction of Fire Hydrants, particularly by inconsiderate parking, could place the lives of you, your family or your neighbours at risk.

A person commits an offence if they damage or obstruct a Fire Hydrant, and is liable to prosecution (Fire & Rescue Services Act Section 42).

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

For questions on advertising please call Lewis (621427) or e-mail [lewisghamilton@gmail.com](mailto:lewisghamilton@gmail.com)

## TUESDAY WALKERS



In February we celebrated 30 years of walking. We meet on Town End every Tuesday at 10am prompt and usually try to be back in the village by early afternoon. Our ages are varied and we enjoy a wonderful few hours each week in the fresh air of the glorious Hope Valley and area, making new friends, catching up with old ones and simply talking!! Do please come and join us. To find out more call Andy on 620100

## FREE COFFEE MORNING

In appreciation of all who help in so many ways, and support fund raising for St Barnabas, Chapel and other village organisations, there will be a Free Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 10am – 11.30am.

There will be free coffee/tea and biscuits, a free raffle and a free book stall. Come and enjoy! PS leave your purse at home

## FOBS

Friends of Bradwell Schools (FOBS) are organising a Bag2School collection on Thursday 14th April to raise money for the schools. If you have any good quality clothing, paired shoes, handbags, other bags, hats, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts or soft toys which you would be willing to donate you can collect a bag to fill from the Post Office or by calling Susan Boxall on 620301. Leave Bags at the top of the Junior School drive by 9 am on Thursday 14th April. If you would like to help but have difficulty delivering a filled bag to school please call Susan. Thank you in advance for your donations

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## PC NOTES

**Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece:** Council offers Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece for sale by sealed bid. If you, or anyone you are aware of, are interested in purchasing the quarry, then please contact the Parish Clerk who will be pleased to provide further information. The date for the receipt of sealed bids has been delayed for around 2 months so we can more precisely define the position of the southern quarry boundary. Please watch Bradwell News for further updates.

**Carnival 2016:** The second Carnival planning meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March continued preparing for this year's Carnival. As advertised earlier, the Carnival event will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July with a theme of 'Pantomimes'. Bands and other attractions have been booked and decisions taken on competitions and catering arrangements. The possibility of running an event during the second Saturday of Carnival week is being investigated. Further meetings are planned and if you would like to become involved in helping to organise Carnival please contact the Parish Clerk. Applications are invited from village groups / organisations to carry out the street collection during the parade. If your group is interested in this fund raising opportunity please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting is the opportunity each year for the parish council, plus representatives from other authorities, to report to residents on the past year. Also, village organisations highlight their achievements and the challenges they face. The APM this year is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April in the Memorial Hall, Netherside. There will be nibbles & refreshments from 7:00 p.m., the main proceedings starting at 7:30 p.m. If your group would like the opportunity to raise any issues with the village, then please contact the Parish Clerk. This is a village meeting for Bradwell residents so you are all warmly invited to attend.

**Playing Fields and other Open Spaces:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the playing fields & other open spaces were inspected. Most areas were found to be in good repair. Repairs to worst sections of dry stone walling around the playing fields will continue the job is done. The DDDC toilet block should now have been reopened for use throughout the summer and autumn. The Rose Garden has been tidied and further improvement work is planned. Council is investigating the possibility of converting the Town Bottom basketball court into a 'toddler' play area. It is proposed to remove the existing tall fencing and replace it with a more appropriate fence, install some items of toddler play equipment and install softpour surfacing over the whole area. Budget quotations have already been obtained.

**Parish Council Meetings:** Ashley Bryan, manager of Hope Cement Works, attended the March PC meeting to discuss latest developments planned for the works (e.g. progress in the acquisition of the company by Breedon Aggregates, new investments by the business, long term plans). Members of the public and press are always welcome to attend council meetings.

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Parish Clerk (620329 or [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org))

## HOME ON LEAVE

When we reach the accounts of visits made to Bradwell by service personnel from April 1916 onwards we find that the numbers of first-time visits varied greatly from month to month. Rather than trying to maintain a strict match between months in 1916 and 2016 the names of men visiting will continue to appear chronologically in the *Bradwell News* but in manageable groups per month. The next group of 5 were Gunner Parker Morton, Gunner John Dixon, Driver Robert Elliott, Private John Middleton, and Mitrailleur Leon van Egeren.

**80412 Gunner Parker Davies Morton** Royal Garrison Artillery.

In the 1911 census Parker was living with his father Luther and mother Hannah and sisters Violet and Lily in the family shop on what was then Water Lane. Parker, who was 26, was helping in the shop and the address soon became Church Street (the shop is now the private house Anvil Cottage). Parker enlisted in the RGA in May 1916 and by the end of the year he was at the Anti-aircraft training Depot and then he was posted number 33 AA Company. He left the Army in 1919 and married Esther Elizabeth Hudson of Pickering in 1922. He was living with Esther at Dailstone when he died in 1933.

**Gunner John Dixon** Royal Garrison Artillery. The only Dixons listed as living in Bradwell in 1911 were farmer Robert and wife Ann both aged 65 of Brookside. None of their sons was called John and so the connection of John Dixon with Bradwell remains to be established but his name is inscribed in the Roll of Honour kept in St Barnabas Church.

**T4/058315 Driver Robert Elliott** Royal Army Service Corps. In the 1911 census Bradwell born Robert Elliott aged 29 is listed as a farmer's son living at New Nook with farmer Thomas, whose wife Jane had died earlier. No further information about the military career of Robert Elliott has been found.

**Private John Middleton** 3<sup>rd</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment. Although there were number of Middletons listed as living in Bradwell in the 1911 census none of them was a John Middleton, nevertheless the village Roll of Honour does list a John Middleton. Nor does a John Middleton serving with the Lincolns appear in any of available lists of soldiers who served in WWI not even the fairly comprehensive lists showing medals awarded.

**Mitrailleur Leon van Egeren**, a machine gunner with the Belgian Army. His family were among the Belgian refugees who came to live in Bradwell during WWI, often whilst the father was fighting in Belgium. There were at least six houses in the village opened to Belgian families but it is not clear where the van Egerens were accommodated. A fuller account of Bradwell's Belgian Refugees was given in the June and August issues of the *Bradwell News* for 2014.

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

### Bradwell Parish Council – Car Park at Soft Water Lane – Bradwell

Tenders are invited for the development of a Car Park at Soft Water Lane. Location and general layout of the Planning Approval can be found at

<http://pam.peakdistrict.gov.uk/?r=NP%2FDDD%2F0115%2F0022&q=Bradwell&s=6027834>

The development provides twelve car parking spaces, at right angles to, and with direct access along the entire length of the site, from Soft Water Lane, Bradwell. Access to parking areas will be via a drop kerb leading from the existing road level of Soft Water Lane, with a full tarmac surface. In order to prevent run-off of any rainwater from the site, a drainage channel will be provided within the tarmac apron, leading to an on-site soak-away. The area is approximately 30m by 8.5m.

Following the required ground works the whole area is to be surfaced with tarmac, and parking bays identified by paint.

Drop posts will be associated with each parking bay.

Tenders to be received by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

For further information please contact the site engineer, John Oxspring –Tel: 01298 872819

## WALKING THE DOG

*The following is a press release issued by Peak District National Park Authority on the subject of keeping dogs on a short lead when being walked in the countryside.*

Dog owners are urged to keep their pets on short leads to protect wildlife in the Peak District National Park. During the breeding season of spring and early summer new-born lambs and ground-nesting birds such as lapwing, curlew and snipe are particularly vulnerable to harm from dogs roaming free or on long leads. By law, dogs must be under control on public rights of way and on a short lead on open access land from March 1 to July 31. In fields containing farm animals and nesting birds it is sensible to keep dogs on a lead. National Park ranger manager Jenny Waller said: "Walking a dog is one of the joys of the countryside, but we need all dog-owners to keep their pets on short leads during this sensitive time.

"Ground-nesting birds are particularly at risk, while sheep and lambs can also be badly injured or killed by uncontrolled dogs. For its own safety, never let a dog approach or chase farm animals or wildlife – your dog can get kicked, trampled or lost, and it could be legally shot for chasing farm animals. "It is not a legal requirement to use a lead on public paths, but you should be extra-vigilant in the breeding season, and always use a lead if you can't rely on your dog's obedience." Dogs are not allowed at all on some areas at certain times to protect sensitive breeding sites – signs will indicate this. To report incidents involving dogs on farmland or moors, call the police on 101. To ask for signs to go up in problem areas, contact Peak District National Park rangers on 01629 816200 (weekdays). For more advice read the Countryside Code at

[www.naturalengland.org.uk/countrysidecode](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/countrysidecode)

## HOPE FOOD BANK

Due to generous levels of donations this year we are halting donations to Hope, as we have run out of cupboard space. Monday 21st March 5.30 to 6.30pm will be our last collection date. We would encourage you to continue to collect and donate to Buxton Food bank, contact: Lizzie Walton the Buxton Food Bank Co-ordinator on 07977 618 232. Thank you for your continued support.

## BLUEBELL WOOD CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

More than £300 has been raised for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice by Tracey Pierrepoint and staff of the Cheshire Cheese Inn, Castleton who organised a race night in the pub on 5<sup>th</sup> February. The Inn has been supporting Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice throughout 2015 with collections and teddy bear sales but Tracey wanted to do something larger and the race night was the result. The hospice provides specialist care and support for more than 250 children and their families, both in the hospice and the community. It costs £4m a year to keep the doors open and they receive less than 10% government funding. For more information or to sign up to an event, visit [www.bluebellwood.org](http://www.bluebellwood.org)

## CASTLETON W.I.

There is a coffee morning in the Old School, Hope on Saturday 30th April from 10am to noon. Cake Stall and Raffle.

## LENT LUNCHES

Lent Lunches this year raised £510 for our charities. A big thank you to all who helped and made soup and to everyone who came. The atmosphere was warm and convivial during a cold February. Lynn and Gillian.

## WHY NOT BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

Both our village schools are looking for new governors. It's a great way to get involved in the life of your village, whether or not you have a child in school. Contact the head teachers to find out more.



## BRADDA DADS



We had beautiful spring weather for this year's Wolfspit Senior and Junior Fell Race. We would like to thank Malcolm Sowerby for the exclusive use of his land and vehicles to set up, all Shatton residents and land owners that let us have access, the High Peak Garden Centre and EPB for the use of their car parks. Prizes were kindly donated by: Neil Mcadie (Rab/Lowe Alpine), Accelerate, Carbolite Gero, Intrepid Brewing Co Brough, Safety Fabrications and Bradwell Post Office. Without the sterling work from dozens of hard working non-Bradda Dads volunteers the event would not be able to happen ... a huge thank you to all concerned.

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WILLIAM DENNIS WOODALL (24.09.1921 to 01.02.2016)

A husband, father, granddad and great granddad, Dennis was a 'local lad', born at Highfield Head Farm, Aston. Following a move to Shatton the family eventually settled at Mill Farm, Brough around 1925 and Dennis attended Hope County School. On leaving school he attended Derbyshire Agricultural Institute whilst working alongside his father breeding shire horses, and they also kept pigs, sheep and cattle. Dennis was a founder member of Hope Valley Young Farmers and managed to attend the 75th Anniversary celebrations held on the Travellers Rest field. During the war he worked for the War Agricultural Department, following his disappointment at not being able to pursue his wish of becoming a fighter pilot because he was in a reserved occupation. He will be remembered in the Hope Valley by many younger people as the man who drove them to school and the holidays he organised when he worked from the Bradwell Depot of Sheffield United Tours. Latterly he worked for the National Trust. Dennis was quite artistic and could turn his hand to most things - pottery and woodwork being two of his favourites. During his retirement he spent many happy hours in his workshop. He lived in the Hope Valley all his life, 84 years of that in Brough. As a family we feel very privileged to have had him in our lives and would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts but most of all for their kind words, thoughts and support which gave us great comfort. Special thanks to Dr T J Adler, nurses and all support staff at the Evelyn Medical Centre and to Derbyshire Care. Thanks also to the Rev'd Richard Towle for his support and advice and for the lovely service, to Paul Tanfield of J E Nutch for his professional help, support and arrangements, and to Jo's Pantry for the wonderful Pie, Peas and cups of tea. Donations in memory of Dennis amounted to £812 which will be gifted to the Evelyn Medical Centre.

## 80TH BIRTHDAY

Over the weekend of 6th March I celebrated my 80th birthday together with my lovely family and friends. I would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, gifts and cards. It was a very special weekend. Jean Thorp

## ORCHARD GROUP

The Orchard Group AGM was on March 8. 2015 was an excellent year all, with plenty of monthly volunteer work in the orchard, several highly successful events, and lots of fruit to pick, eat and sell the surplus in the Village Shop (thanks to Sally and Rob), not to mention the honey from our own hives. This year we've already had our Wassailing, and there are plans to repeat our summer picnic, have an energetic presence at the Gala, and a trip to Newby Hall gardens at blossom time in May. Liaison with the village's two schools will be encouraged, and our Apple Day will be in October, on a dry day if possible this time. Work days in the orchard will be on the second Sunday morning of each month, for light maintenance and a long coffee break and a chance to chat.

## WAR MEMORIAL HALL

We have a fantastic village resource in the Bradwell War Memorial Hall, but it is currently underused. The committee is looking at ways to develop and update the Hall so that it will benefit everyone in our community. Ideas being tabled include things like Film Nights, installing internet and Wi-Fi for general use etc. The hall belongs to all of us, so any changes must be based on your ideas, wishes and feedback. Therefore, we would be grateful if you complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CYZYDDR>. Please note that you can also go to the Bradwell News on line at [this link](#) and then click on the April edition. The survey is available within the article. If you can't get on line to complete the survey you can collect and return paper copies from the post office.

	3rd April	10th April	17th April	24th April
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