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The "Shoulder" has new Owners!

EVENTS

Wed 11: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. Resolutions meeting and Friendship Supper.

Tue 17: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Art History in Derbyshire" by Sue Pittam

11th June: St. Barnabas Summer Party. 2:30 pm in the church grounds.

SHOULDER NEWS!!

There is some great news for Bradda about the Shoulder of Mutton. There has been lots of speculation over the past few months about the future of one our great village pubs, but we can now tell you that the future of the Shoulder has been secured for many years to come, as a pub. Lynne will continue to run the Shoulder as a great place to drink, eat and stay, but the pub has changed ownership to Zoe and Jon Anslow who live in the village. There will be no change to the Shoulder itself and it will remain as a thriving community pub. Over the past 15 years Gill and Alan Simpson have worked hard to make the Shoulder what it is today. Now there are new owners, but the same great pub, with Lynne continuing her great work. To celebrate all that's good about the Shoulder, Lynne, Zoe and Jon are planning a party to which you are all invited, details will be announced shortly.

HOPE VALLEY RAIL USERS GROUP

At the annual group meeting in Hathersage on 11th April attendees directly questioned some of the stakeholders involved, principally the service franchisee, Community Rail Partnership group as well as the HVRUG committee. The meeting corresponded with the start of the new Northern franchisee "Arriva". Matthew Worman, on behalf of Arriva, described what the company are proposing for their minimum nine year term in the north of England. Main goals of the group are an hourly service and better trains on our line, with its gradually rising passenger numbers. The dire 'Pacer' units often used are to be phased out by 2019, to be replaced by refurbished existing older stock, including the addition of on board wi-fi. A general weekday hourly service is not possible until Network Rail implement their capacity improvements at Bamford and Dore, together with line re-signalling. Don't expect this before 2019 at the earliest. Prior to this some incremental changes might be possible, such as more calls by fast trains at at least one of

our stations. HVRUG persistence in the past has yielded some extra Northern services and they may introduce more Sunday trains over an extended period summer timetable.

BRADWELL SPORTS CLUB

Bradwell Sports Club are pleased to report that they now own a defibrillator, which is sited at the pavilion. Thank you to Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club for making this possible. The defibrillator is now registered with ambulance control. Should you need to use it **you must first dial 999** and they will give you the appropriate access code for releasing the unit from its protective casing etc.

We have booked a **FREE** training session which will cover Recognising Cardiac Arrest, Basic Life Support (CPR etc.) and obviously use of the Defibrillator. This is on **Wednesday 25th May 2016, 7pm at Bradwell Sports Pavilion. To attend the training please email your name and contact details to bradwellsports@yahoo.co.uk or contact Debbie 07805473202 or Hilary 07813734366. (max 20 people)**

If local organisations would like to put a news/about us article in the Gala Programme please send a write up/photos to bradwellsports@yahoo.co.uk before **18th June 2016**. We are keen to get the programme to the printer sooner so that it is available for sale earlier this year, however can only be done if our deadlines are met.

LENT LUNCHESES - CHANGES

Due to unforeseen issues we are informed that one of our advertised beneficiaries this year from Lent Lunches, Hope Valley Medical Aids has finished. After discussion it has been decided to give their share of the funds raised to Helen's Trust who also support people to remain in their homes in this area. Once again thank you to all who were involved. Gillian Nowell

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: paul@bradda.org or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731).

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PC NOTES

Garage Conversion: A resident attended the April Parish Council meeting and expressed concern that Peak Park planners have refused him permission for change of use on a property he owns in the village. PDNPA have quoted a policy in the recently adopted Neighbourhood Plan which they say forbids change of use for commercial premises, although this property has not been used commercially for some considerable time. The resident was assured that this policy was never intended to apply to this type of property and that Council would give every assistance in any planning application he wished to submit to PDNPA.

Newburgh Development: The planning meeting at Peak District National Park offices, Aldern House on Friday 13th May will discuss and determine the revised planning application for the site by Camstead Ltd. A drop-in session arranged during March by the Parish Council so that residents could view the latest plans was very well attended. The meeting highlighted continuing concerns about the type of construction materials to be used, possible noise nuisance and access via Bradwell Head Road, although generally the plans were well received. Members of the Parish Council and Bradwell Community Land Trust will attend and speak at the planning meeting on 13th May. At the Parish Council meeting on 5th April Council agreed to support the plans "in principle" subject to reassurances on several key points, including those mentioned above.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 26th April in the Memorial Hall. At this meeting the Parish Council delivered a summary of the most significant things which have happened during the past eventful year, and members of Council answered questions. Also present and answering questions were representatives from District and County Council, Peak District National Park Authority and Hope Construction Materials. There was an effective exchange of views between residents and Council and a number of proposals were put forward regarding alternative approaches to some of the problems facing the village.

Carnival 2016: Carnival day is Saturday 30th July, with the theme of "Pantomime". Preparations for this popular village event organised by the Parish Council are well underway. Council are investigating having a dog warden on the field this year to help manage those who ignore the "No Dogs" signs.

Youth Club: There have been some incidents at the Club which are being addressed. It has been decided to close the club now until September.

Town Bottom Play Area: Council are investigating creating a toddler's play area in the old basketball court, but some residents have suggested facilities for older residents instead. Council welcomes comments on this from residents before any decisions are made. Please contact the Parish Clerk.

Softwater Lane Car Park: We now have all the required quotes and the project is moving ahead. A resident has expressed concern about flooding along the lane, which Council believes is caused by run-off from the fields. Council will be contacting the Environment Agency about this.

Car Parking: In an attempt to discourage parking on the grass verges, creating unsightly ruts, Council is applying to install concrete planters in certain areas. One resident has objected to this and has suggested a wider investigation into how to alleviate parking problems in the village. Council agreed and have formed a sub-committee to investigate all aspects of parking in the village and to make recommendations. Meanwhile, the installation of planters will be pursued.

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CONSTANCE PATRICIA ROWBOTTOM

Connie died in Chesterfield Royal Hospital on March 21st after a short illness. She was born in 1933 to Idriss and Charlotte Watkins, who lived in Fern Bank. The family moved to Hope, initially to West End Villas, now known as The Marshes, and later to 78, Castleton Road. Her husband, John Arthur Rowbottom, was the son of a farming family and grew up in Edale. After their marriage at St. Peter's Church, Hope in 1954, they lived in Cherry Tree Cottages, Smalldale before moving to Ashmount, Smalldale, where they raised their family. Connie used to work at G. and T. Earle's where, as a secretary in the transport office she was responsible for calculating mileage and sending lorries and their drivers all over the country. Until very recently she could tell anyone who asked the distance to a destination and how much a driver would have been paid for the journey. She leaves two daughters, four granddaughters and a grandson. Her husband died in 2001. The funeral service took place at Edale Parish Church on March 30th, followed by burial in the churchyard.

MEMORIAL HALL

In the last edition of the newsletter we published a link to a survey asking residents what they feel the hall should be used for. Unfortunately we received a very small number of replies and certainly not enough to allow us to make any decisions. Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRXWDRX> and we do hope you can find time to respond. Your feedback is vital to ensuring that whatever we choose to do with the hall is in accordance with the wishes of the village. In fact, there have been suggestions that it would be better to demolish the hall and start again, because it is felt that this is the only way to create the sort of facility which would genuinely provide the modern Bradwell with what is needed. Although this solution might seem rather radical, we would be interested in hearing what people think of it. Do you think, if the necessary funding was available we should demolish the hall and start again? Please either e-mail us on one of the mail addresses shown on the front page or hand a comment in at the post office.

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Desserts: Panna Cotta with fresh strawberries or Chocolate pancakes with ice cream (or select from the usual menu)
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HOME ON LEAVE

Next service men to make an appearance in Bradwell in 1916 were: Private J Alf Truman, Sergeant Walter J Harrington, Private Stenton, St A Hickinson, Private Geo Walker and Private Ken Bradwell.

12/533 Private John Alfred Truman 1st (Sheffield) Battalion York and Lancs Regiment. Alf Truman was born in Arnold, Nottingham in 1887 and he married Mary Fox Jeffery of Nethercotes Farm Bradwell in 1909. At that time he was a hairdresser. He enlisted in September 1914 when he was living in Woodhouse but his later Army papers show his address as Fern Bank, Bradwell. He appears to have contracted malaria serving in Salonika in 1917 and thereafter he was in and out of hospital until he left the Army in 1919. He died when living in Nethergreen Road, Sheffield in 1965.

482119 Sergeant Walter J Harrington Royal Engineers (T). Walter is one of those soldiers whose name appears in the Bradwell Roll of Honour but for whom it has not been possible to find a connection with the village. Harringtons are listed as living in Baslow and Edale in the censuses but none of these was a Walter.

56560 Private St Anton Stenton Hickinson 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Stent was born in Bamford in 1889 and his first job was working at Castle Gate Farm, Eyam where he looked after the horses. By 1906 he was employed as a labourer at Brough Corn Mill where he continued until enlisting in 1914. Sadly Stent did not survive the war losing his life on 28th September 1917. He is commemorated at the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium.

Private George Walker Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. The 1911 census shows two Bradwell born men with the name George Walker living in the same house on the Hills. One was a 14 year old grocer's errand boy living with his father Albert Henry and mother Lavinia. The other was George Abner Walker who was a cotton doubler lodging with his brother Albert. But it has not been possible to determine whether the uncle or his nephew was visiting.

28934 Private Charles Kendal Bradwell 27th Reserve Battalion 2nd Manchester Regiment. Ken Bradwell was born in Tideswell in 1896. By 1911 he was living with his father Alfred (a tailor) in Coplowdale where he was working as a farmer labourer. When he enlisted in 1916 he was living in Church Street and his occupation was given as cab driver. He was posted abroad for a year in 1916 -17 and then for the whole of 1918. His record shows that he received a gunshot wound to the wrist in December 1918! He left the Army in 1919 and married Fanny Liversidge of Smalldale with whom he had two sons Charles Kenneth and Sydney. Sydney was born in 1922, the year Ken died at the age of 26.

MERRIE ENGLAND

A concert on Saturday 11th June in St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Sheffield by Sheffield Bach Choir. Tickets £12 on the door.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Last month's meeting was packed with members and guests. This was a talk specially for us as Malcolm no longer gives talks. Facts and figures were fascinating enough but the human element took his talk to another level! Malcolm was born in the village of Derwent and witnessed the building of the Derwent Dam and subsequent flooding of his village. The Derwent Dam was the second of three to be built following demand for water for manufacturing and homes, and 42 million gallons of water now flow daily through the Bamford treatment works. This water treatment centre (up behind the golf course) is the 7th largest such centre in the world and it disinfects the water for homes and businesses not just in the Hope Valley and Sheffield but also Derby, Nottingham and Chesterfield and even as far as Birmingham. The Dam was built from the hard gritstone quarried at Grindleford and they built a dedicated railway line to transport the stone up to Derwent and Howden, parts of which can still be seen today. A settlement was built at Birchinlee – known as Tin Town to all because of the construction of the huts – to house the workers, and one hut can still be seen on the Edale Road in Hope. When the Dam was completed a lot of the houses were demolished but the church spire was left standing, becoming a beacon to tourists far and wide; it was finally blown up but glass from the church can be seen in Arundel Cathedral (the seat of the Duke of Norfolk who owned the land Derwent village was built on) and locally at Hope Methodist Church. Many of the families and their descendants still live locally, with many attending our WI and the stories they can tell provide a fascinating insight into the flooding of the valley. Poignantly, the last service to be held in the Church was Malcolm's christening.

COMMUNITY OIL BUYING SCHEME

Properties 'off the gas grid' which rely on heating oil can benefit from a community bulk oil buying scheme run by Rural Action Derbyshire, a charity established in 1924, supporting rural communities. The scheme operates over the internet, so 'members' would manage their own orders and payment. For more information please contact Emma Simpson, Rural Action Derbyshire, Town Hall, Matlock, DE4 3NN. Direct Line: 01629 592970. Switchboard: 0845 313 8800



BRADDA DADS



Thanks to everyone who supports our fund raising events. We have been in a position to meet all recent requests for the funding of 'worthy causes'. We have paid for the children at Pre-School to have a trip to Chatsworth, which apparently they enjoyed immensely. We've also been able to help towards the costs of replacing the benches at the Bradwell Bowls Club and the flooring at the Junior School.



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER GEORGE BAILEY ROWLAND



Peter Rowland was born in Bradwell on 8th April, 1935. The youngest son of Walter (Sam) and Muriel Rowland he went to the Council School and then New Mills Grammar School where he gained 7 O-Levels and was a member of the Bradwell Under 18 Football Team who won the Hope Valley Junior Knock Out Competition in 1952. Peter then worked in the offices of the National Health Service in Sheffield

and did his National Service in the RAF, during which he found time to play cricket for Bamford. On returning to civilian life, Peter started work in Regional newspapers as Reporter and Sub Editor in Lewes, Sussex and Nottingham, prior to doing a short stint on the Sheffield Telegraph. It was from there, in 1960, that he began his travels, and from then until 1972 he worked in various editorial and newspaper management roles in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia), Hong Kong, Sydney, Fiji and finally again Hong Kong. In 1972, at the age of only 37, Peter returned to England as a freelance Reporter and his final career move was in 1973, when he took up the post of Editor at the BBC World Service in London, in charge of news programmes and bulletins, concluding his career as a Senior Duty Editor in the Newsroom at Bush House. Peter was married twice: Firstly to Barbara Young and secondly to Ann Cade. He was a life member of the MCC and one of his great pleasures was lazy day at Lord's. He loved walking, especially along the Pennine Way with his long-time companion, Frances Stokes. Peter died in Upminster on 8th November, 2015 and is survived by long-time companion Frances and sister Audrey. His brother Walter pre-deceased him.

BARBARA BAKER

Barbara Baker died in the Northern General Hospital after a short illness, at the age of 75. She was born in Heswall on the Wirral, the eldest child of Charlie and Rotha Young and sister to Pam and Billy. In 1959, whilst on holiday in the Isle of Man, she met Roy Baker of Brough. They married in 1961 and settled in Pindale and shortly afterwards, firstly Pam, then Billy and finally her parents, moved to the Hope Valley. For several years, Barbara worked for Bramwell's greengrocers in Hope and in the years prior to retirement, she worked as a home help in the Hope area. She used to be a member of various choirs e.g. The Peak Singers and in her younger days she would take part in pantomimes organised by the Hope Women's Group to which she belonged. She also enjoyed playing dominoes and socialising with friends. She leaves husband Roy, sons Ken, Chris and Paul, grandchildren Richard, Helen and sister Pam. Her brother, Billy, predeceased her. The funeral took place at St. Barnabas church on March 22nd, followed by burial in the churchyard.

MRS LINDA MARY SELLARS

Mrs. Linda Sellars died on March 8th in the Northern General Hospital. Before coming to Bradwell in 1985, Mrs. Sellars and her husband farmed at Midhapestones. She celebrated her 100th birthday with friends in the Methodist Hall on December 20th. The funeral service was at the Methodist Church on March 24th, followed by interment at St. Nicholas Church, High Bradfield.

THANK YOU

Many many thanks to all you good people in Bradwell for all the cards cakes and flowers I have received. I had my hip replacement surgery in early February and am making good progress. Thank you so much. Pamela Middleton

	1st May	8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	1100 at Hope United Eucharist	0915 Christian Aid Service	1000 at Castleton. United Eucharist
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