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Traditional Bradwell Christmas Eve Carols in the White Hart - 9pm

EVENTS

Sat 3: St Barnabas Christmas Fayre: 10 to 11:30 am in the Memorial Hall. Father Christmas will be there!

Wed 14: Christmas Social and Friendship Supper: 7:30 pm in the Methodist Hall.

Thurs 15: Christmas Carol Concert with **Youlgreave Silver Band**. Memorial Hall at 7:30 pm. Tickets from the PO.

Sat 17: Bakewell Choral Society: Christmas Concert: 7:30pm in Bakewell Methodist Church

TIDESWELL BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and sing along to an evening of festive music with Tideswell Band in **St. Barnabas Parish Church on Friday 23 December at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £5, including mince pie and mulled wine, are available from High Peak Heating or by phoning 01433 620076, 0775 1122009 or 01433 620329

BRADWELL DEFIBRILLATORS

I'm sure everyone knows that Bradwell has two defibrillators, one sited at the Sports Pavilion and one in the telephone box on Towngate. The Sports Club and the Parish Council agreed to take ownership of these for the Bradwell community. They were obtained by Bradwell Junior Football Club using funds raised from donations, plus the donation of the defibrillators themselves from a colliery which had closed down. (They had never been used and are a great asset for the community). We now need to establish a maintenance fund to ensure that they continue to be available when needed, because the main battery pack on both machines now needs replacing at a cost of £200 each. The Bakehouse have agreed to locate a collection box in their shop, purely for donations towards this maintenance fund. If anyone else would like a collection box or would like to make a donation towards the maintenance of the defibrillators please contact Bradwell Sports Club - bradwellsports@yahoo.co.uk OR Bradwell Parish Council - parishclerk@bradda.org

We would also like to send an important message to the younger generation that these defibrillators, installed in their secure boxes are **not** to be tampered with as we have noticed on several occasions that someone has tried to access the boxes. **These are a vital community asset which could be needed to save a life at some point in the future.**

Parents, please speak to your children and help them understand how important this is!

BRADWELL APPLE DAY

This year's excellent apple crops all round the village were reflected in the Community Orchard Group's best ever Apple Day. On October 23rd the weather was fine, and many people from far and wide came to try fresh-pressed juice, and to buy our apples of several varieties, as well as jams, jellies, chutneys and of course Bradwell's own honey from the hives in the orchard. Only one item was in too short supply: children. Several enjoyed turning the handle of the apple press, but they were outnumbered by the adults, and for the future of the orchard, and the knowledge of fruit growing in Bradwell we would like to see many more!

Bradwell's Orchard apples will be available in the Village Shop until supplies run out. Thanks once again to Dick Morley for the use of his forecourt and covered space.

VANDALISM

We like to think we live in a caring, helpful community, but just occasionally we hear something like this.

During the night of Saturday 5th November our family car was vandalised outside our home on Springfield Road. The culprit/s slashed three tyres and smashed the windscreen – hitting it about 7 times!!! We are appealing for any information to be passed on to Derbyshire Police, who are dealing with this case, as a matter of urgency! Someone **MUST** know something! As parents to two small children, one who has been left traumatised and unable to sleep and the other who suffers from a life threatening condition (which means the car is vital to our family) we feel that whoever did this needs to be aware that their stupid immature actions could have had serious consequences for our family. Thank you to all our family, friends and neighbours who have already passed on information, checked CCTV and helped us out whilst we've been without our car. We really appreciate it! Jan & Matt Whitelaw

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

Public Participation: Six residents attended the last parish council meeting, either to raise matters of concern directly with the council or to keep informed of developments in the village. Some were concerned about their planning applications and were able to discuss their concerns directly with councillors, who then considered these concerns later in the meeting. If you are interested in attending a council meeting, either as an observer or to raise concerns with councillors, then you would be most welcome. The meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

Finance Committee Report: The committee has reviewed the routine running of Council's finances and the longer term financial planning of major expenditure items e.g. renewing Beggars Plot play equipment. The committee reported that the routine handling of council finances was satisfactory and all expenditure in the half-year accounts was within the expected budgets. The five-year financial plan was on track subject to no unexpected major expenditure, and that the precept for 2017/18 would be decided at the next PC meeting.

PC Surgeries: The idea was discussed of Council holding 'surgeries', similar to MPs, at which residents could meet with councillors (perhaps two councillors per session) in an informal environment to seek information or to raise any concerns. It is possible these surgeries could be run for a trial period to see if there is interest and a proposal for them will be presented at the next PC meeting for consideration.

Playing Fields & Open Spaces: Routine tidying and maintenance of the playing fields and equipment continues as usual. The committee responsible for managing the Playing Fields proposed three separate projects to council, seeking permission to proceed. These projects are converting the basketball court on Town Bottom playing field into a secure toddler's play area, revamping the Rose Garden and finally management of the large number of trees on Council property - approximately 100 in number. Council asked the committee to produce fully scoped and costed proposals for each of the three projects for consideration at future PC meetings.

Speed Monitoring: The Police will continue to monitor traffic speeds through the village at irregular intervals. At the last exercise it was clear that a large number of drivers continue to speed through the village and over forty offences were registered. In order to help ensure the safety of Bradwell residents, the council asked the Police if they could also a) monitor the use of mobile phones by drivers and b) monitor vehicle speeds at different points throughout the village.

Town Bottom Toilet Block: District Council has now closed & mothballed the toilets for the winter months. They will be reopened around Easter time.

Street Lights: Now that the clocks have moved forward it is

even more important that all the street lights are working correctly. If you notice a street light that is not working you can report it on the County Council website. Do make a note of the lamp post number when reporting the fault.

S137 Grants: We are now over half way through the current financial year and some of the funding remains available. If your group would like to apply for some of the council's remaining S137 Grant money, contact the Parish Clerk for information on how to apply.

Contacts:

Parish Clerk (620329) or parishclerk@bradda.org

Council Chair (623941) or paul@bradda.org

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Come along to a Christmas Carol Concert in the Bradwell War Memorial Hall on Thursday 15th December at 7.30pm.

This will be a memorable evening of musical entertainment Provided by the excellent **Youlgreave Silver Band**.

There will be a Licensed Bar with snacks for sale and a raffle. Tickets are £6 each, available from Bradwell Post Office or phone 620416 or 07977241356

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Following the business section of the November meeting, where members discussed next year's programme and arrangements for the forthcoming High Peak Group of W.I.'s Carol Service, to be hosted by Rebellion Knoll in the Methodist Church on Monday 5th December at 7.00 pm, the rest of the meeting was given over to our speaker, Nick McCloud. Instead of Line Dancing we learnt about Life Saving. Nick is Hope Valley Area Coordinator Emergency 1st Responder East Midland Ambulance Service and one of eight volunteers in this area who provide cover if an ambulance is not immediately available to respond to a call. He gave an interesting, informative talk about the service and a demonstration of how a defibrillator works. He explained the differences between 111 and 999 calls and how people are now being encouraged to seek advice for ailments and medication from nurse practitioners and pharmacists to alleviate the pressure on Doctors and hospitals. Members then practised CPR on dummies, counting to 30 (mentally singing to the Bee Gees 'Staying Alive') then breathing into the patient's airway. This was followed by the obligatory cup of tea and biscuits and the members are grateful for being better informed and feeling confident in the knowledge that help is quickly available in an emergency.

THANK YOU

Jose White and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses at the time of Geoff's long fight with cancer and his sad death. We would also like to thank the Rev. Ian Davis for his kind and comforting words at the funeral. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral at St Barnabas Church.

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HOME ON LEAVE

Among the military visitors to Bradwell around Christmas time 1916 were the following:

Mitrailleur (Machine Gunner) Norbert Selhorst Belgian Army. Norbert had served in the Belgian Army since the bombardment of Liege very early in the war. He was visiting his wife who was sharing Hill Head Cottage (the lower of the two cottages of the same name?) with Mme Vermaelen. This was not to the liking of the Bradwell Belgian Relief Committee because in their minutes the arrangement was questioned and the reason appears to have been financial. Mme Selhorst had already moved from her lodging in Moorbrook on Moorbrook Lane. The owner of the property, Mr Harries, had written to the Relief Committee to inform them that the lady was no longer his responsibility (with what sounds like a sigh of relief). Later in the war Mme Selhorst was lodged with Mrs Nancy Bradwell on Church Street. Mme Selhorst appears to have been an ongoing thorn in the side of the Committee because later their minutes show questions being asked as to who had ordered an ambulance to bring the lady back to Bradwell from hospital in Sheffield (it appears that she had been in a road accident in the city) before the bill for the vehicle could be paid. Later minutes make only an indirect reference to the affair when it was minuted that Mr Craig, the Committee Treasurer, was asked to seek a reduction of the ambulance fee 'in the circumstances'. So perhaps it was Mr Craig who ordered the ambulance but there is no evidence whether a reduced or full bill (or indeed any bill at all!) was paid.

45995 Air Mechanic 2 (Fitter) Levi Peck Royal Flying Corps. In 1911, 14 year old Dewsbury born Levi was living with his father George and mother Mary Ann on Batham's Farm. Levi was given as working as a farmer's son.

45115 Lance Corporal Stanley Benson 7th Field Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps. In 1911, 21 year-old Stanley was living with his parents Michael and Amelia and his brothers Alfred and Harold in Urmston, Lancashire. Stanley was working as a banker's clerk in Urmston. In May 1917 Stanley Benson was wounded and taken to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station in France where he died. He is commemorated in the Duisans Military Cemetery in France. Stanley's visit to Bradwell was probably to see his aunt Mrs Grace Benson who lived on the Hills.

Mitrailleur (Machine Gunner) Auguste van Achteen, Belgian Army. Although a visit by Auguste to Bradwell is noted in a newspaper cutting in 1917 it is not known who his wife was or where she was living.

POPPY APPEAL 2016

Thank you to all the generous folk of Bradwell for donating to this year's Poppy Appeal for a magnificent total of **£1748.38**. Once again the people of BRADDA have stepped up to the mark for this wonderful charity! **Keith Brett**, Appeal organiser.

TREFOIL GUILD



Did you know that there is a Trefoil Guild group near you? If you fancy meeting friends for a chat, a cuppa and a smile, learning new crafts, cooking on a campfire, having a go at archery or working for the Voyage Award, you can do all of these and more at Hope Valley Centenary Trefoil Guild. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of most months. For further details contact Heather on 650884 or Jan on 630099. E mails: rodgersresidence@btinternet.com jan.parkinson07@gmail.com

TISSINGTON TRAIL

Work to resurface and widen part of the Tissington Trail in the Peak District National Park began on 10th November. A 1.7km length of the trail near Alsop Station car park is being improved, with repairs scheduled for completion by 8th January 2017. Use of this section of the trail will be restricted at times but it will remain passable. The work is part of a rolling programme to improve safety and accessibility on the traffic-free trails in the UK's first and original National Park.

RECYCLING ELECTRICAL ITEMS

Derbyshire Dales residents can now recycle small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment at special recycling banks located in car parks at Bakewell's Granby Road, Matlock's Lido in Imperial Road and in Canterbury Road, Wirksworth. Items accepted at the banks include small electrical appliances such as irons, kettles, hairdryers and fairy lights, small electrical devices such as mobile phones and smoke alarms and small DIY and garden electricals such as drills. Recycling electrical items can have a huge impact because the precious metals they contain are used to make new components for technological equipment. People are asked to ensure all personal data is removed from electrical devices before recycling them.



BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone in Bradwell a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. THE DUCK RACE and 'Kids Crazy Craft Race' will be at 11am on Boxing Day and this year there is a prize for every craft entered. Tickets are available at The Bake-house, The Post Office, outside the Co-op, from any Bradda Dad or simply buy them on the day. CHRISTMAS CARD LIST A big thank you to everyone who participated this year. The cards will be distributed soon. Thanks to the generous contributions to our fund raising events we have helped FOBS pay for presents and provided a Christmas party at both schools, bought a baby changing unit for Teddy Bears and paid for a new defibrillator battery for the Sports Club.



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN BARRON ELLIOTT

John died at Whitworth Hospital, Darley Dale on 25th October, 2016 aged 82 years. He was the eldest son of Ernest and Annie Elliott and as a young child lived on Lydgate Lane in Sheffield. In December 1940 Lydgate Lane was bombed and John came to live with his Mother's aunts at the Bath Hotel, Bradwell. He was educated at the Church school and then went on to attend New Mills Grammar School. He married Phyllis McLellan in March 1958 and their only child, Jonathan was born in 1961. John was a keen gardener and was always happy to lend a helping hand to others. He leaves wife Phyllis, son Jonathan, Carol, grandchildren Jan, James and their partners, and great grandchildren Jamie and Hannah. His younger brother, George David predeceased him. The funeral was on 1st November at St Barnabas Church, Bradwell.

DAVID DOUGLAS BRADWELL

David died suddenly on October 16th at his home in Great Yarmouth, aged 73. As a boy he lived at 9 Gore Lane with his father Douglas and elder sister Gloria. His mother, Margaret Winifred Bradwell, (nee Boyes), died when he was just 11 days old and he was raised by his grandmother, Florence. He was educated at Bradwell C of E School and Hope Valley College. For a short time after leaving school, he worked at Proctor's Nurseries in Bamford before moving to Earle's, where he continued to work until he retired. His 4 children were born in Bradwell and the family home was in Batham Road. Great Yarmouth had always been a favourite holiday destination for the family and it was here that David spent the last 16 years of his life. He had many good neighbours and friends and enjoyed spending time in their company. He was an avid Sheffield Wednesday fan and was very interested in the history of World War 1 and 2. He leaves daughter Claire,

sons Kevin, Darren and Carl, eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and sister Gloria. The funeral service was on November 9th at St. Barnabas' Church, followed by burial alongside his mother in the churchyard. Donations were in aid of the Royal British Legion.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Ferodo and their parent company, Federal Mogul for kindly donating £100 to *Bradwell News* funds.

Sue and James Knowles would like to thank everyone for all their good wishes, cards and flowers following Sue's recent stay in hospital. Thank you all once again.

BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

Merry Christmas and Good Health for the New Year to our patients from the staff at Bradwell and Eyam Surgery! Following the success of our cake sale in October which raised **£470** for **MacMillan** Cancer Care will be holding a Christmas fundraising event, beginning on **28th November**. The staff at the surgery will be making homemade sweets to sell as "**£1 and £2 a bag Stocking Filler Sweets**". We would appreciate your help with this by donating home-made (or not so home-made if you'd prefer!) sweets to sell. There will also be a **raffle** with all proceeds to go to the charity "**CRY**" (**Cardiac Risk in the Young**). Please help us to raise money by donating raffle prizes and sweets and by buying raffle tickets and bags of "Stocking Filler Sweets".

Opening times.

Please note: WE ARE **CLOSED: Monday 26th (Boxing Day) and Tuesday 27th** (A Bank Holiday this year). We **RE-OPEN on Wednesday 28th (8.30am Bradwell, 8am at Eyam)**. We are also **CLOSED: Monday 2nd January and RE-OPEN on Tuesday 3rd January (8.30am Bradwell, 8am Eyam)**.

	4th December	11th December	18th December	25th December
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0915 Eucharist	1800 All Age Service
DECEMBER SERVICES		1530 Messy Church	1800 Joint Carol Service with Methodists	2330 Midnight Mass

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