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Don't Forget Your Panto Tickets! 21st to 24th February.

EVENTS

Wed 21 to Sat 24: Bradwell Pantomime in the Memorial Hall: "Three Billy Goats Gruff"

Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Play Reading"

Tue 20: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Latest Developments in Astronomy" - Paul Downing

BRADWELL NEWS NEWS

The newsletter team apologise for the lateness of the January edition, which was caused by the extended Christmas and New Year break. We have also, sadly, decided, after many years of using the Greenaway Workshop Charity printing facility in Darley Dale, to change to using a different printing company. We have been able to secure an agreement to have the newsletter printed in colour for the same price and of higher quality. This change will take effect from the April edition. Also.....

For a number of years Lewis Hamilton has been an essential part of the *Bradwell News* team acting as advertising coordinator. Lewis has decided to step down from the role and his place has been taken by Caroline Preston, who lives in Smalldale. We thank Lewis for the time he has devoted to working with us, and welcome Caroline to the team.

One Last Thing About That Troll

The Centenary Players would like to make it quite clear that with the possible exception of Andrew Judge, no trolls, goats or fantastical beasts of any description were harmed in the making of their new production; **'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff'** on Wednesday 21st – Saturday 24th February. Evening performances: 7.30pm (Interval Bar available). Saturday Matinee: 2pm. Tickets available from Bradwell Village Shop/Post Office. 50th Anniversary Special Offer – 1 free ticket for every selfie taken with the Bradwell Beast.

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 call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office. For questions on advertising please call Caroline (623485) or e-mail carolinepreston37@gmail.com

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

That group of intrepid youngsters recently went on a night hike to the top of Mam Tor. It was freezing and the fog was so thick they could only see each other. Walking was a slow, slippery process, the explorers often opting for the "slippiest route"! The Edale youth leader said he was impressed with their resilience and team camaraderie. They slid down the grass of the old fortifications and nestled in shelter to hear a few historical facts. Then, they retreated to Edale Youth Hostel for hot chocolate. Thank you to Cllr Twigg for sponsoring this activity! The next activity is a limestone adventure on 12th February, which involves short caving and weaselling challenges, some scrambling and abseil lowers. This will be funded by District Council's local funding project, organised by Cllr Furness. The group are thoroughly enjoying learning about the beautiful environment in which they live, whilst having fun and making new memories. Lorraine and Martin

CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Chairman of the District of Derbyshire Dales invites nominations for the 2018 Community Awards. Do you know someone in Derbyshire Dales who deserves recognition for the work they do in their local community? They may be the driving force behind a local organisation or an individual who goes out of their way to help others or improve local facilities, or the environment. The people we want to hear about are those who "make the wheels go round", without previous recognition of their efforts or expectation of reward. If your nominee is chosen for an award Councillor Flitter, Chairman of the District of Derbyshire Dales, hopes to present them with a certificate at a local event which involves those who benefit from their work. If a suitable event cannot be identified they will be invited to meet Councillor Flitter at the Town Hall. You can make a nomination online at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/communityawards. You will need to give your details, the name and address of your nominee and a description of why you feel that they are deserving of this award. The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 28

THAT GENERATOR

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Winter Preparations: Following the second snowy period this winter, the 50 or so county council & parish council grit bins around the village have been surveyed again to check on their condition and contents. Some bins, especially in the busier and hillier areas of the parish, e.g. Smalldale, were totally empty whilst others had not been touched. Orders have been placed to replenish these again (on 16/01/18). This grit is now available for use on public roads and pavements. A number of residents have signed up as snow wardens to help with snow clearing/gritting activities. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Street Lights: Now that winter is with us it is even more important that all the street lights are working correctly. Some lights have been out of action for an extended period and residents have quite rightly been complaining to Council, concerned about personal safety issues. Street lighting is the responsibility of the County Council, and an urgent request for help in resolving the problem has been sent to our county councillor, Judith Twigg, who has promised action. If you notice a street light that is not working then you can easily report this on the County Council website. It would be helpful to make a note of the lamp post number to ease reporting the fault.

WW1 Centenary Commemoration: A national and international event marking the Armistice is planned for the night of November 11th 2018. The parish council has agreed to obtain a beacon to be lit, along with around 1,000 others, at 7p.m. on that day to mark the occasion.

S137 Grants: At the start of each financial year the council puts aside a fund of money to be made available for village groups and organisations needing financial help. So far this year a number of grants have been made, but we are now approaching the end of the financial year and there is still money left in the fund. Council would be pleased to consider applications for financial assistance from any village group. If your organisation would like to apply for a grant please contact the Parish Clerk.

Dale Quarry: A quick update on the sale of the parish council's quarry in Bradwell Dale is that the sale has been agreed, the matter is being progressed by the council's solicitor, who is working with the purchaser's solicitor and Land Registry to complete the transaction. The completion date for the sale will depend mainly on how quickly Land Registry can respond.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): Council continues to plan for the implementation of these new regulations, to be introduced by the government in May 2018. A GDPR consultant has been engaged to audit Council's current compliance with the regulations and to identify any required changes. The audit will take place at the beginning of February and options are also being explored for the provision of the services of a Data Protection Officer.

Public Participation: Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at both the main council and all committee meetings. Council 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.

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Council Chair (623941) or paul@bradda.org

NEW PARISH CLERK

After serving as Parish Clerk for longer than any of us care to remember, Steve Lawless has decided to retire from the role. There can be few roles in village life which require integration into the fabric and efficient operation of a community than that of Parish Clerk. The incumbent is responsible for coordinating a myriad of things which seem to simply "happen" such as mowing the grass in summer, reporting holes in the road, faulty lights, including traffic lights, refilling grit bins, managing the various caretakers who clear footpaths, carry out inspections of play equipment, repair stone walls etc. All of this is in addition to supporting Council, organizing meetings and meeting rooms, posting notices and generally facilitating communications within the village.

A new person has now been appointed to this exciting role! Caroline Preston, who lives in Smalldale and who comes with many years of business experience, is currently in the process of transitioning into the role. In addition to formal training for the job, Caroline will be working alongside Steve as we approach the end of this financial year. The intent is to achieve a smooth transition so that the excellent work which has been done by Steve over the years can be continued. We wish Caroline all the very best in fulfilling her new responsibilities.

QUAKER COMMUNITY AT BAMFORD "Final Farewells"

If that makes you wonder whether the community is leaving, you are mistaken. They are alive and well, launching their new programme for 2018 with an "Exploring Community" weekend (16-18 February) followed by a retreat called "Final Farewells" (9-11 March). In this retreat we think about what happens after someone has died, how we remember that person and what would be most fitting for their funeral. It doesn't have to be in a wooden box - for instance some people prefer a wicker basket.

There are now over 270 natural burial sites in the UK and we take a look at our own local one. Trees may be planted or benches placed in memory of the deceased. Looking at various options we are then asked to reflect on our own funerals, looking at practical arrangements as well as the spiritual side.

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WELL DRESSING COMMITTEE

This is an URGENT APPEAL for Help

Everyone enjoys the traditional well dressings which decorate the Derbyshire villages throughout summer. But as with all good things it involves a lot of work and sadly these tasks are being done by fewer and fewer people as the pool of helpers retire. **This is a vital opportunity for anyone not currently involved** to contribute to village life in a small but vital way. Some essential things take hardly any time at all, so if you want to see these beautiful creations continue into the future please do think whether you can spare just a little of your time. Please see whether you could help with any of the following:

Designing the Pictures: A few hours once a year.

Bradwell has 4 Wells. The children's well is sorted out by a competition at both of the schools, however the other three wells need their main picture, side panels and top picture designing each year. There is a short meeting early in Spring to decide on themes then the pictures are drawn up on large sheets of paper ready for the petalling in July.

Knocking out the Clay: 2-3 hrs of one morning once a year.

On a Sunday in mid May we need a group to remove the dried clay from last year's display. It involves some heavy lifting so a few strong people are required. The more people who come the quicker the job. Bring your own hammer if you can.

Puddling the Clay: 15-30 mins 3 or 4 times from May to July.

Once the clay has been put in the baths to soak it needs stirring, water level checking, squishing and generally puddling to make it smooth in time for putting back in the frames.

Refilling the Frames: 2-3 hours of one morning once a year.

The Sunday a week before Gala week, to put clay back in the frames. Anyone can do this providing you are ok with a bit of physical work. The more people who come the quicker the job. Bring your own plastering float if you can.

Transporting the Frames: Less than an hour once a year.

Once the frames are filled they need taking to the petalling stations around the village. This needs some heavy lifting and a flat bed truck. Don't worry if you don't have a truck, heavy lifters are still needed.

Petalling the Wells: As much time as you can spare in the week prior to Gala.

Once the frames are installed in the petalling stations on the Sunday it is up to each team to start filling in their design. The hydrangea petals arrive the Tuesday before Gala week and petallers have between then and the end of Friday to build their pictures. How much time you devote to this is up to you, some people can only go after work, others are free during the day. Petalling can be a fun time with lots of camaraderie but it is a time consuming job so the more helpers the better.

Installing the Wells: Early morning Gala Saturday. (4 hrs) *Bright and early Gala Saturday the completed wells need transporting to their display sites and fixing in place. This is a heavy lifting job and needs a tractor/truck & a number of strong arms to help get the heavy frames upright without damaging*

the delicate pictures.

Removing the Wells: A few hrs on Mon. after Gala Week. *Heavy lifters and transportation are needed to return the wells to the storage shed in the corner of the MUGA field.*

Committee Jobs: 2 short meetings/year and some admin. *Chair, Secretary & Treasurer task are currently down to only 2 people, we really need someone to be our secretary.*

Marketing: A few hours a year.

We are looking for someone to market the Wells event, contacting newspapers and local radio. Someone with any experience would get the job done in a very short time.

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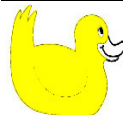
As you are probably well aware, the NHS is under a great deal of pressure. Every day, appointments are missed by patients who do not inform us that they cannot attend.

£20 is what you cost the NHS every time you miss a 10 minute appointment at Eyam or Bradwell Surgery.

In just **ONE MONTH** there were 82 DNAs (did not attend). This means patients who forgot, changed their minds or felt better but didn't tell us cost the NHS **£1,650**. Please let us know if you cannot attend an appointment by telephoning us on **01433 630836, extension 0**. You can also make, cancel or amend GP appointments using **Patient Access**. Please speak to reception for more details.

HEART SCREENING DAYS In Memory of Kyle Hancock

Free Heart Screening days in association with C-R-Y (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and in memory of Kyle will take place for 14 to 35 years old at Bradwell Memorial Hall on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April. These free screening days have been paid for by the wonderful donations people have given over the years and through charity events such as Chris's challenge. There will be 100 places each day but you must book on line at www.testmyheart.org.uk to obtain a place. Bookings will go live from the 12th of February and we suggest you book early as there are limited places and they will get booked up fast. Thanks, Ian and Debbie Hancock



BRADDA DADS



A date for your diaries, all you Fell Runners: this year the Wolfspit Fell

Race will take place on Sunday 18th March starting with the juniors at 10.15am. Watch this space for further details or visit wolfspitfellrace.org.uk. This month we have treated the children of the Junior Chorus involved in the pantomime to ice cream in the interval. We've also funded some essential tree work for the Bowls Club.



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LYNDA MARY GILL (Formerly Cliffe)



Lynda was born in Macclesfield in 1950 and lived in Wilmslow until 1976, when her job as Insurance Manager with an international airfreight company took her to Berkshire. In 1988 she moved back north to Bradwell where she worked as P A for Hepworth Building Products. From 1993 until her retirement in 2010 she was PA for the General Manager of Sheffield Arena. During her time in Bradwell Lynda was very active in the community. She was a member of Bradwell WI, the Historical Society, the Memorial Hall committee and a Fox Noblett charity trustee. In 1995 she was elected chair of Bradwell Parish Council, a position she was to hold for the next 6 years. Sadly, on December 4th after bravely trying to carry on with normal life, almost to the end of an 18 month illness, she passed away peacefully at home. The funeral service was held at Chesterfield crematorium on December 22nd.

LENT LUNCHESES

We will be offering lent lunches again this year, donations to a charity. Please come and join us in St Barnabas Church from noon until 1.30 pm on five Mondays during Lent (19th Feb to 19th March). We will be serving Hot Home Made Soup with Bread followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. If you are able to help serve soup, or make soup for us please sign the rota in Church or ring Gillian (620471) or Lynn (620329)

FOBS QUIZ NIGHT

FOBS (Friends of Bradwell Schools) are holding their popular quiz night on **Friday 9th March at 8pm in the White Hart**. Tickets cost £8.50 and include a meat or veggie pie. To buy tickets please contact either Esther Gillott (07878648601) or Susan Boxall (07790561455). All money raised will go to the Infant and Junior schools to help with the cost of school trips and buying equipment which they need.

FIRES ON THE HILLSIDE

For many months now you might have noticed fires burning up on Bradwell Edge and wondered what they were. In fact, they are all part of a major project to open up and repair the historic "Holloway" bridleway (Public Bridleway 18) route up the Edge and towards Brough Lane. Local resident, Alan Ridgeway has been clearing brush and bracken in association with this project, and the fires are where he has been burning cleared material. Much work remains to be done but eventually there will be 271 metres of bridleway and 259 metres of public footpath, making it possible to climb the Edge much more easily than is currently the case, so more residents can benefit from the splendid views at the top.

THANK YOU

Ken Gill, Lynda Gill's husband and family would like to thank friends and neighbours for all their help and support during her illness. Thanks to those who sent cards and made donations in memory of Lynda for Weston Park Hospital, which to date total £875. A special thank you for the support and care from Ashgate Hospice, Helen's Trust, Valley Care and Eyam surgery, and also to Gillian for the time and kindness shown to Lynda and Ken in the preparation and presentation of the funeral service.

	4th February	11th February	18th February	25th February
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