

Bradwell News

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Bradwell Senior F.C. are Hope Valley Premier League Winners!

EVENTS

Wed 9: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "AGM and Resolutions Meeting"

Tue 15: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The English Crossbow" - by Pete Lawton

NEWBURGH SITE UPDATE

Latest information is that once the archaeological survey has been completed - hopefully by the end of April - demolition work can begin on the old factory buildings. This is expected to take until September to complete, and then the building of the houses can begin. It perhaps needs emphasising again, because quite rightly there remains some concern, under the terms of the agreement **all** construction and demolition traffic is required to access and egress the site via the main entrance on Netherside and **not** to use Bradwell Head Road. This has been agreed between PDNPA and the construction company so any transgressions must be reported so they can be corrected and stopped.

BRADWELL SENIOR F.C.

Congratulations to Bradwell Senior FC who are winners of the Hope Valley Premier League for 2017/18. Due to the poor winter weather many fixtures had to be postponed this season and Bradwell's last match will be away to Melandra Castle on 5th May. Despite all the challenges along the way, Bradwell have regained their title of League Champions, having secured 44 points from 17 games. Congratulations lads!!

CO-OP

There are rumours that the Co-Op is moving into the Memorial Hall during their rebuilding period this summer. Yes, discussions about the possibility are taking place, but at the moment no decisions have been taken. We will keep everyone informed as talks continue. Memorial Hall Committee.

WELL DRESSINGS

Date for your diaries! On Saturday 12th May at 9am we will be puddling the clay, knocking out the dry clay, checking and mending the frames and having the occasional cup of tea! We will be in the corner of the field behind the bowls green at the MUGA. Come down and see what we're up to or come and get dirty!! It would be good to see you. P.S. bring a hammer!

VISIT TO LIVERPOOL

A group from Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bamford and St. Michael the Archangel, Hathersage will be spending the day in Liverpool on **Thursday 30th August**. We will arrive at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King just after 10am where we will be joined by Bishop John Rawsthorne. We have booked a guided tour of the Cathedral, including the Lutyens crypt and after the tour Bishop John will celebrate Mass in the crypt. There will then be time for lunch before we continue to St. Giles' Cathedral for an optional guided tour. There should be some free time in the afternoon where those who wish can perhaps visit the Walker Art Gallery, the Museums at the Albert Dock or other places of interest. We hope to return to Hope Valley before 8pm. Anyone who would prefer to spend the day in Liverpool independently is very welcome to book a place on the coach. To book or to find out more contact: Father Martin Clayton (650352) or Margaret Peel (621249)

CARNIVAL

Residents will be aware that every August Bradwell puts on a great day of Carnival fun for everyone, with a parade of floats, music, dancing and numerous activities on Beggar's Plot. For many years we have also organised the local "royalty" celebrations, welcoming Queens, Princesses and Rosebuds from the surrounding area. But this year things could be very different, because the person who has organised the Queens event for many years has retired, and without a replacement person to take it over, the event will not be possible. This would mean that none of the traditional royalty would be coming to this year's event, radically changing the nature of the day. If you can help please call Martin on 07929 982474. We also desperately need more help with the general organising of Carnival. Please contact any member of Parish Council if you think you can help.

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

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Councillor: Cllr Furness has resigned from the Parish Council and whilst Chris will be a loss, it does provide an opportunity for another resident to join the Parish Council. Notices on the vacancy have been posted on the notice board by the Memorial Hall and in the Bus Shelter by the Peace Gardens. This is a great opportunity to join a very active council at a very interesting time for the village and we look forward to hearing from anyone who is interested. Please contact the Parish Clerk on 623485 or e-mail parishclerk@bradda.org

Carnival: Planning of this years Carnival Day, which is on 4th August, continues. As reported last month the theme of "Movies" has been chosen and, as advertised elsewhere in this newsletter we are urgently looking for more residents to help. If you can spare a little time and are able to help in any way, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Clerk or come to our next meeting on 22nd May.

Car parking: A parking space has become available in the Softwater Lane car park. If you would like to rent this space please contact the Parish Clerk. The space costs £25 per calendar month, which can be paid monthly or yearly. Council are still working on additional parking for the village and are in the process of assessing an area at the end of Gore Lane.

Residents information sheet: An updated copy of the residents' information sheet has been uploaded to the village website. The sheet contains new email addresses for all councillors which assists our compliance with the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) legislation which comes into effect on 25th May this year.

Bradwell Edge: A meeting has taken place between Peak Park and Derbyshire Council to review the state of the Bradwell Edge Bridleway. It was determined that the top of the bridleway needs attention and the work required will be carried out when resources become available.

Rose Garden: We would like to thank the two residents who have volunteered to look after the plants in the Rose Garden. This offer is sincerely appreciated and we look forward to seeing the garden in bloom during the summer months.

Toilet block at Town Bottom: The toilet block has reopened for the summer. The opening was delayed for a few days whilst a water leak was repaired. The Parish Council is continuing its discussions with Derbyshire Dales District Council on the future of the toilet block. We will share more information when it becomes available.

Bradwell Logo: Work continues on a proposed logo that could be used on council property and stationary. A local resident has produced some options and following a meeting with some of the councillors an agreement on a proposal has been reached. Once costs have been received and agreed the logo can be introduced.

Public Participation: 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. Contacts: Parish Clerk (623485) or parishclerk@bradda.org Council Chair (623941) or cllrdowning@bradda.org

CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG



The weekend of 14th/15th April was the first Heart Screening weekend in Bradwell Memorial Hall for CRY. It was for 14 to 35 year olds and was in memory of Kyle Hancock. All the years of fund raising were towards this goal and it was a massive success. 214 young people were screened by ECG and everybody screened was seen by the on site doctor. Six results were referred for further examination, which is a result as this is what it is all about. It is a high number at 3%. The community supported the event by baking cakes and helping with teas, coffees and drinks. Donations raised over £1000 towards a future screening event. Can we pass on our sincere thanks to everyone who helped, donated or supported. With thanks to the Bakehouse, The Shoulder and the CoOp and everybody who helped in any way. A worthwhile weekend. We are hoping to hold some more in the coming years. The Hancocks

BAMFORD QUAKER COMMUNITY

"Singing in Summer" is a relaxed, sensory weekend led by Trisha Morgan, an experienced natural voice leader. She writes; "Summer in the Peak District is a magical time of green meadows, wild flowers and long summer evenings which evoke memories of spending time in this valley as a child. We will weave together simple vocal exercises, songs and short walks to experience the vibrancy and stillness of summer. Everything will be taught by ear, there is no music to read and all voices are welcome whether an experienced singer or a new singer." There will also be opportunities to take part in Quaker worship if you wish.

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BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

In our continuing series we come to 1918.

Several soldiers visited home in the early months of that year but this report will look at events on the home front. For one Bradwell man the time was momentous, he was Percy Walker. In the census of 1911 he was said to be 18 years of age. At that time he was working as a shop assistant to his mother Mary Alice Somerset Walker who as described as a grocer and carriage proprietor. They were living at Town Bottom. Her husband Ralph, who was from Tideswell had died in 1907. On 26th February 1918 Percy married Edith Smith daughter of Edward Smith. In 1911 Edith was 12 years old and her home was East View, the Hills. Edith had been born in Sunderland where her father's occupation was given as asphalter (an original boy from the 'black stuff'). The marriage was solemnised in the Wesleyan Chapel. We are told that the bride was dressed in a cream embroidered crystalline and her hat was of a cream Welsh shape trimmed with chiffon. The bride was given away by her brother Joe Smith and the best man was Percy's elder brother Clarence Walker. In March 1918 Percy was appearing as a character witness in a prosecution brought against Thomas White a farmer at Intake Farm, Coplowdale. The charge was cruelty to an animal. It seems that two PCs: Starling and Gray had seen the defendant beating a horse pulling a cart. The animal was too far away for them to identify the weapon. The animal collapsed and lay on the ground for some time before being taken to a stable. It seems that in court the defendant agreed that he had hit the horse but said the animal was just plain idle and his actions did not constitute ill treatment of the horse, which subsequently had to be destroyed. Percy and a Mr Chapman both gave good character references for fellow farmer Thomas White. RSPCA inspector Busby also gave evidence in the case and from the comments of the magistrate Busby was present because it was believed the case was a small part in what was a wide spread trade in old, decrepit horses (for meat or making glue?). The verdict was that farmer White had no part in the illegal trade and should be given the benefit of the doubt in the cruelty charge. Nevertheless Inspector Busby was commended for bringing the case. In 1916 an act of parliament brought in conscription into the armed forces for any single men between 18 and 41 (later extended to married men). In the act there was the provision for appeal against the call up. In March 1918 Mr SH West the manager of Bamford Mill applied for two Bradwell men Isaac Hall and Herbert Sidebottom to be exempted. As Isaac Hall was at the time 43 the application was deemed to be unnecessary. Herbert was given a 3 month exemption with leave to apply again. Mr RWG Marsden of Bridge End farm Brough applied for exemption for his son Donald (aged 18 years). The chairman of the committee stated that Donald had ploughed a considerable acreage so the proper procedure would have been for Donald to apply to the Agricultural Committee, the implication being that his application would be viewed favourably by that committee.

HATHERSAGE CHOIR

Hathersage Choir have a Summer Concert on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm in Hathersage Memorial Hall. *"All Things Bright and Beautiful, Ice and Snow-An English Summer!"* Musical Director, Kate Mercer, Pianist, Carol Reid. Tickets from Jenny and David Griffiths (Tel : 650693) or any choir member



BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Calling all gardeners!

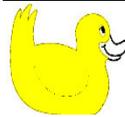
After the success of last year's Plant Sale, Bradwell Preschool are planning to repeat this fundraiser on **Saturday June 2nd**.

Again, we are asking gardeners to help by donating any excess plants for us to sell.

The event will be held outside the Post office from 10am to Noon. Sally will be around at the Post Office to accept any donations on Thursday 31st May, Friday 1st June and Saturday before the event. Plants can also be left at preschool on these dates. Please don't bring plants before this as we don't have space to store them and might not remember to water them!! The sale will begin at 10am and anyone looking to pick up some plants is encouraged to come early to get the best of the bunch. Prices will be reasonable and all proceeds will be used for Preschool. We look forward to seeing you there!

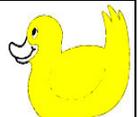
SHEFFIELD BACH CHOIR Summer Concert

On Saturday 9th June the choir will be staging a Summer Concert in St Mark's Church, Broomhill, Sheffield in support of the Broomhill Festival. With music including Parry's "Songs of Farewell" and "Blest Pair of Sirens" plus the Vaughan Williams "Te Deum" this will be a splendid way to spend an early summer evening. For tickets call 623941



BRADDA DADS

Bradda Dads invite you
once again to:



A Free Family Fun Day

Following last year's successful event we will be holding our Fun Day on Town Bottom playing field in early June again (please check the posters around the village for the date and nearer the day for a possible alternative date if the weather is bad). There will be a free barbecue and refreshments. Enjoy all kind of games; inflatable fun and bouncy things, Tug of War, Beat the Goalie, and a few new games. There will be activities for all ages of children. **ALL WELCOME.** Does anyone have a barn or similar facility where we could build our Carnival Float this year? If you can help, please contact Stu Rook braddadads.secretary@gmail.com



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNE HEARSUM

Anne passed away peacefully at home on 22nd February 2018, aged 79 years. She was the much-loved wife of Alan, a loving mum to Karen and a devoted granny to Laura and Natika. The family would like to thank all those who sent messages of support throughout Anne's long stay in hospital. A celebration of her life took place at Macclesfield Crematorium on Monday 12th March.

MARGARET RIDGEWAY

Margaret was born in Huddersfield on February 12th 1937 and moved to Bamford one year later. After leaving school her first job was at Bamford Cotton Mill. She also worked as a railway porter, a postwoman and with her father in the fish and chip shop. She moved to Bradwell in 1980, having opened her Gents Hairdressing business in June 1977 in the Wesleyan Sunday School. She remained there in business for 36 years, until her retirement in 2013. Margaret helped people in many ways and enjoyed taking youngsters bowling, cycling, swimming and to Alton Towers. She loved walking, going to the theatre and musicals, mystery tours with Eric, relaxing on the canals with John and Ann and spending quality time with Joan and John at Fulwood Booth Farm. Sadly, on February 19th 2018, after bravely battling with dementia Margaret passed away peacefully at home. The funeral service was at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium on 7th March, followed by a memorial service at Bradwell Methodist Church. She will be dearly missed by family and friends, who consider it a privilege to have known her. Special thanks to Paul Tanfield for funeral arrangements, the Reverend Richard Towle for the memorial service and Lynne at The Shoulder for looking after everyone.

MR HAROLD HARTLE

Harold died peacefully at Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 12th March 2018, having been admitted to hospital following a fall at home. He was born in 1928 to Jane and Harold Hartle and had one sister, Lily, who died in 2006. Harold lived in Bradwell all his life, working at Hope Cement Works from August 1942 to July 1988, when he took early retirement after 45 years loyal service. During his retirement he spent many happy hours making ornamental wheelbarrows, wishing wells and bird tables for the garden, as well as rocking horses and dolls houses. These were gifted to family and friends, giving hours of pleasure to both adults and children. Harold also spent time working on Bradwell Sports Club pavilion. His holidays were spent in Blackpool with his sister Lily and her family and they, in turn, made many happy visits to Bradwell. The funeral service, conducted by Revd. Jude Davis, was followed by burial at St. Barnabas Church, Bradwell.

JANET BENNETT (nee HUBBALL)

Janet died on 14th March 2018 at the Northern General Hospital after a short illness. Aged 68, she was the youngest of five children born to Margaret Mollie and Thomas Hubball. She attended Bradwell Council School and Hope Valley College. On leaving school she worked in Sammans' grocery shop at the top of Town Lane and in May 1969 married Philip Bennett at St. Barnabas Church and they went to live in Dronfield, where they brought up their two sons. After they retired, they travelled widely and settled in Cyprus. In recent years, they had returned to spend the summer months in Bradwell, where they spent many happy hours walking around the village and surrounding area. Janet leaves husband Philip, son Robert, three grandchildren, sisters Margaret, Ann and Shirley and brother David. Her son, Barry predeceased her. The funeral was at Chesterfield Crematorium on April 4th.

	6th May	13th May	20th May	27th May
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist at St Peter's in Hope	0930 Eucharist
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