

# Bradwell News



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Once again, many thanks to all our contributors, sponsors and advertisers - without you we could not continue. We would also like to thank Janet Kobayashi for helping to establish this publication, but who is now standing down. Anyone wanting to fill the breech would be very welcome to join our editorial team.

Please continue to send your contributions and adverts to Martin at: martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk or tel.621276. Alternatively, speak to our roving correspondent Joyce Ernsen on 621865.

A very happy Easter to all our readers.

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Although it may seem a long time until your children are old enough to start school, it is a good idea to put their names down as early as possible. This helps the school to plan their teaching groups and ensure that your children are able to go to the school of your choice. If you are not already familiar with our school, you are welcome to come

Telephone 01433 620409 - Mrs H.Smith, Headteacher Bradwell C E (C) Infant School

#### EVENTS

Mon 7th Apr - Lent Lunch at St.Barnabas. Tue 8th Apr - Teddy Bear Club EASTER COFFEE MORNING- 10-11.30 - Methodist Hall Fri 11th Apr - FOBS Easter Bingo - 8pm White Hart Sun 13th Apr - PALM SUNDAY - The Peak Singers "Easter Music" - Castleton Methodist Church 6.30pm Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - Lent Lunch at St.Barnabas Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Apr - Historical Society -"Caves and Lead Mining" - 8pm Methodist Hall Sat 19th Apr - Bradwell Pre school Easter Fair 10.00 - 12noon Memorial Hall Sun 20th Apr - EASTER SUNDAY Mon 21st Apr - Easter Monday Breakfast 8.30am - 9.30am - Methodist Hall tickets necessary Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr - WI Outing to Lyceum (coach leaves Memorial Hall at 6.15pm) Wed 23rd Apr - WI Meeting - "Antiques Roadshow" 7.30 - Meeting, 8.00 Talk - Sports Pavilion Sat 26th Apr -Men's Meat and Potato Pie Lunch 12 noon - Methodist Hall - tickets necessary Fri 9th May - Bradwell Sports Football Club Annual Dinner/Disco - Poachers Arms

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# PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

# Retirements

Our three longest serving Councillors - Lynda Cliffe, John Riddall and George Dawson have decided to retire at the election (May 1<sup>st</sup>).

Lynda was Council Chair for 2 years, John has been our legal and planning specialist, and George has served as Council Vice Chair and Chair of the Playing Field Committee.

Each has made a significant contribution and, on behalf of the Council, I thank them for the time and effort they have given to the village.

# Lafarge / Parish Council Liaison Committee -March 11th meeting Report

Hope Works General Manager John Capewell reported that they are planning to change the direction of the Limestone Quarry face in order to make the best use of reserves. This would mean traversing towards Moss Rake rather than the current Dirtlow Rake direction.

The plan was due to be submitted to Peak Park, for approval, on March 21<sup>st</sup> together with a plan for the reparation of Shale workings up to the year 2042.

A public exhibition of the new plans for both quarries will take place on April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> in the Works Education and Visitor Centre (4.30 - 8.00 pm on Thursday and Friday and 9.30 am - 1.30 pm on Saturday).

The new West London Depot, reported at the December meeting, is now in jeopardy as a result of the recent cancellation of Strategic Rail Authority funding by the Government.

The company is now looking at the possibility of a smaller depot, but taking only half the cement deliveries from Hope works which had been planned under the original scheme. Completion date would be delayed from Autumn this year to Spring 2004. They are also considering leasing rather than purchasing the extra rolling stock required.

The Environment Agency Representative reported that a Permit to burn tyre chips was "imminent". The trials on No. 1Kiln had been satisfactory and indicated a reduction of 5% - 13% in NOX gases. A 3 -week trial on No. 2 Kiln would be necessary to prove it could produce similar results.

Lafarge have set up a joint partnership with a Swiss Company (GEO-DUR) to research the potential use of waste materials from other industries in Cement manufacture. The UK arm of this partnership named "GLACIER" has a site at Hillsborough, Sheffield.

Chris Furness

# METHODIST CHURCH re RENOVATION FUND

In 1996 the Church was found to be in need of a new roof. The cost £50,000. A great deal of financial support was given from chapel members, Bradwell residents and ex members living away. With the help of grants the roof was repaired in the later part of 1998.

Now due to government decree the Methodist Church and the Methodist Hall have to provide toilets and access for disabled people. In order to make the alterations and renovations necessary a sum of £100,000 is needed.

The members of the Methodist Church have, in just over a year, raised over £20.000. This amount has come from concerts, arts and crafts made by members of the congregation, catering by a newly established catering group, sales from a C.D. and generous gifts from people.

As well as the new toilets there will be a separate meeting room and a new more modern kitchen available for the use of village groups, for example, the Historical Society, the Teddy Bear club. Yoga, the Parish Council and the After School Club and others.

The Methodist Church are very appreciative of all the help, physically and financially which has been given by Bradwell Residents and we hope this support will continue and that the renovation work will be started in the near future.

#### **Easter Fair**

Bradwell Pre School Group are holding their Easter Fayre, Saturday 19 April 2003, 10am to 12noon, at the Memorial Hall, Netherside

50p entrance (includes Tea/Coffee) (children free entrance). Stalls:-cakes, tombola, raffle, competitions, nearly new sales.

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#### STILL GOING 50 YEARS ON

In 1953 the Methodist Church were raising money for a kitchen extension and the suggestion came from Jessie Bradwell that we hold an Easter Monday morning breakfast. Tickets were sold at 1s 6d.

It became a very popular event over the years with friends coming from in the valley and from as far afield as Disley. We've learned a lot since it first started. The size of eggs is necessary for the boiling and instead of borrowing egg cups, cruets and toast racks were bought. The menu is egg with thin bread and butter, toast and marmalade and home made teacakes, with as many cups of tea as you wish. Tickets are necessary, price £3 from Stanley Bradwell and Doreen Bradwell.

Make a date! Mon 21st April, 8.30am - 9.30am Methodist School Hall

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Several Bradwell residents have been successful is passing their advanced driving test.

### **LOOKING BACK**

When there were two chapels in Bradwell, the Primitive Methodists held two "Spring Efforts", the women's on Shrove Tuesday and the men's at Easter.

On Easter Sunday, the choir was all male. As someone said to me "they slung t'women out o't choir"

However, there was meat and potato pie at the men's Easter Social event, I think the women made it for the men to serve up!

#### 'Near Az Glam It'

Saturday 7th March saw Blue Circle Club step back 3 decades to 1973 when those Glam Rockers 'Near Az Glam It' appeared for probably the last time !! 200 people partied the night away in their flares and Afro's. It really was a great sight to see so many people dressed for the occasion and the beer at 70's prices too!!! Look out for another 70's band during Carnival week. A measure of the success of the evening is all the hard work put in raised a substantial amount of money for FOBS. Watch out for the photo display appearing soon in the Post Office!! See how many people you recognise.

Just a quick note about the 2003 carnival, we have secured a display by the Escafeld Mediaeval Society on Carnival day, this kicks off at 1pm on the Beggars Plot and promises to be an excellent event. Talking of Carnival day, how many of you are going to put a float in this year? don't just leave it to the few who make the effort year in year out. Join in the fun and help keep Bradwell Carnival up there with the best.

# Bradda Dads are set to roll 1000 ping pong balls through the village

Look out all Bradwell residents, the latest fundraiser from Bradda Dads is about to hit the streets, literally.

At 11.30am on the 27th of April, Bradda Dads will release 1000 individually numbered ping pong balls from the junction of Hill Head and Jeffrey Lane. They will then make a mad dash down the hill to the bottom of Towngate, first ball home wins the Jackpot of £100. There are also 10 runners up prizes of £10 for the next 10 balls home. Secret testing has been carried out, and a spokesperson for Bradda Dads said "It works. I counted them out and I counted them back.

Balls will be on sale soon and can be purchased from the Post Office and the Breadshop or by contacting any of the Bradda Dads.

The Teddy Bear Club (Bradwell's Parent and Toddler group) will be holding an Easter Coffee Morning on the 8th April at the Methodist Schoolrooms, Bradwell. The event will take place from 10.00am until 11.30am and there will be lots to do including a raffle, tombola, face painting, egg hunt, guess the weight of the cake competition etc. Everybody is invited and their support will be greatly appreciated.

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Hope Valley Lions Club Forthcoming Events Venue Date Event 25th May Castleton Duck Race Hope Valley Sports Ground 13th July Classic Car Show Chatsworth Park TBC Chatsworth Country Fair Hope Valley College 15/16Nov Craft Fair Castleton 15th Nov - 24th Dec Santa's Grotto TBC Nov/Dec TBC Christmas Auction

Hope Valley Lions Club is part of the Lions Club International. The Club is a Charitable Organisation, and members raise monies for needs within the local community.

We are always looking for new members, male and female, to join us in our activities and bring in fresh ideas for ways of helping needy causes within our locality. Anyone who thinks they might like to join us, we meet at 8.00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Rising Sun, Bamford. Contact John Hutchinson 651889

# BRADWELL SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Come along and support us!

The club has been in existence for a great number of years as I am sure some of you Dads. Grandads and even Great-Grandads will testify.

We run from the Sports Pavilion on Stretfield, facilities of which are among the best in The Hope Valley League.

At times, two Saturday teams have been in existence, not forgetting the short-lived Sunday team but at the moment, just the one team is run in the 'B' Division of The Hope Valley League, part of The Derbyshire County Football Association.

New members are always welcome, both players. Committee members, helpers and spectators so why not come along and support us.

Below is a list of the remaining games of the season;

Saturday 5th Apr Away to:Hathersage 2.30pm kick off Saturday 12\* Apr Home to: Winster 2.30pm kick off

Our Annual Dinner/Disco will be held at The Poachers Arms on Finday 9th May with a four course meal at a cost of -£18.00 per person. It is always a good night so why not come along! See any committee member for details.

On Saturday 17<sup>^</sup> May 2003, Bradwell Carnival Committee and Bradwell Sports Football Club are presenting 'SALEM'. a three piece band who do '60's/'70's/'80's classics with an amazing light show, at Blue Circle Club, 8pm start at a cost of £5.00 per ticket. Limited to 200 so snap up your tickets. Fancy dress would be good. Posters are around and about in the village. Tickets are available from David Eyre 620071, Jayne Farnsworth/Hope Post Office 621796, Alan Holland 620176, Joanne Jepson 623725, Nicky Johnson 621244, Alan/Andrea Slater 621004, Pat Tibenham 620041, Mr Carpets/White Hart

Joanne Jepson, Secretary Bradwell Sports Football Club

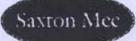
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