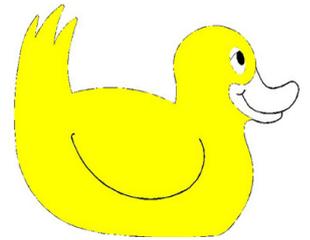




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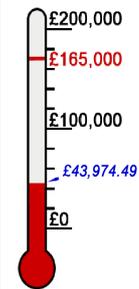
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EVENTS

Wed 11: Rebellion Knoll W.I Resolutions Meeting: 7:30pm
Sat 14: Christian Aid Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall - 10am to 11:30am
Sat 4 June: W.I. Coffee Morning (with cake and other stalls): Memorial Hall - 10am to Noon

ST BARNABAS FABRIC FUND

"Living and Working in Antarctica" by Andy Smith raised £238.04 and in addition he has given his talk to PROBUS and raised an additional £35, which brings the total raised by the Talent Scheme thus far to £2,027.12. On other initiatives, the Barn Dance raised £455 and a great evening was enjoyed by all. The **St Barnabas Church Garden Party** is on **Saturday 11th June at 2:30pm** in the vicarage garden. It will be opened by Peter and Alison Bowles and there will be Tombola, Brantub, Stalls, Games and Refreshments, indeed fun for everyone! Please bring your coins to make the longest ever line



around the church!

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

April's meeting welcomed **Tracey Viner** from the Sheffield Cathedral's Arches project who gave a truly inspirational talk on her life and work in the voluntary sector. Tracey comes from the well renowned cutlery firm Viners. After schooling at a boarding school she did a PA course in Leeds and was subsequently taken on as a general factotum by a Jewish family in Leeds. When her son was diagnosed with throat cancer she became very involved with fund raising she managed to raise £1.5 million for the Northern General Palliative Care Unit. She subsequently became Junior President of the Cutlers where she honed her networking skills which have helped her considerably in her work with the Arches Project. The subject of this talk was 'Inspirational Women' and **Tracey Viner** truly fits this bill, we were privileged indeed to hear her fascinating talk and delighted that she had found time to come along and speak to us. Mays Meeting is our Resolutions meeting where we will be debating the two resolutions put forward to the main WI committee whilst enjoying a Pot Luck supper, you would be very welcome to come along and join us. Please also make a note of our Coffee Morning on June 4th.

BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On the day that the Garter Principal King of Arms unveiled the new Middleton Coat of Arms it was appropriate that the title of the Historical Society's April talk was 'Heraldry: a view of history'. The speaker was Trevor Brighton of the Bakewell and District Historical Society who noted with pleasure the strength of Historical Societies in our part of Derbyshire (on Tuesday 17th of May Bradwell Historical Society will be the guests of the counterparts in Bamford for a historical walk around their village). Introducing his subject Trevor pointed out that three terms with their origins in the Middle Ages are closely inter-linked: these are chivalry (horse riding), armoury (bearing of arms) and heraldry (the system by which coats of arms and other armorial bearings are devised). They are all associated with the bearing of arms and the fine Gothic art form that evolved with true heraldry was a means of identifying the person bearing the arms. It is in the nature of the coats of arms that they be passed on within a family. The arms displayed on shields and also on their horse decking were an important means whereby the followers of arms bearers were able to recognise and rally around them in battle. This need for recognition at a distance helped to determine the rules that apply to this day for the colouring. These state that metal should never be used on metal nor should colour appear on colour. These are rules of chivalry and armoury but it was long before a group of individuals first known as heraults emerged. Originally they were message bearers but soon they were acting as a sort of MC for jousts and tournaments. It then became necessary for these heralds to ensure that the coats of arms of the contestants were legitimate and no two families had the same coats of arms. In time this evolved into the role of heralds such as the Garter Principal King of Arms in maintaining heraldic records and advising on the structures of a new coat of arms such as that devised for the Middletons.

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SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

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25th June



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Councillors:

Only six of us left now. Three decided not to stand for the new council and there being no new applicants, we are left four short of our full complement of ten. Anyone interested in filling one of these four vacancies should contact the parish clerk to enquire about co-option. Co-option does not involve an election and names of applicants are only revealed if and when they become councillors.

On behalf of the Council I would first like to give our thanks to two long-serving leavers – Alan Slater and Stephen Eyre.

They have both been on the council for around 13 years and had both served as chairman for several years. We shall miss their contributions and their forthright opinions and it's hard to imagine the council without such stalwart lifelong Bradda men. However, 13 years is a considerable investment and we have to acknowledge that they both have demanding jobs and were finding it increasingly difficult to attend meetings. The third leaver is Jonathan Walker, who has been a councillor for 3 years and has decided to take a break to concentrate on his business and his house development. He says he intends to return to the council in a few months time, if there is still a vacancy. Jonathan has made a major contribution to youth services, as chair of the youth club committee (with which he will continue to be involved) and in the re-development of Town Bottom Playing Field.

Annual Parish Meeting:

Only six people attended to hear the reports prepared by chairman Paul Downing; parish clerk Steve Lawless; chairs of the various committees, and district councillor Janet Goodison. We have to comfort ourselves with the theory that APMs only get a big turnout when residents have something to complain about (like last year).

Peak Park's Head of Planning, Bob Bryan, also attended to update us on the Newburgh development and it's a pity more of you weren't there to express your views and to question him. He told us that the environmental issues on the Newburgh site have now been resolved and this has caused the development area to be reduced. Consequently the house numbers will probably drop to about 120 (currently 150 +) and the proposed community centre for the youth club and the pre-school playgroup may be removed from the plan. Bob said he thought the earliest that any new plan could come to the planning committee would be July or August, but he didn't rule out the possibility that it may not happen this year. He did, however, confirm that Peak Park would hold a village meeting or a drop-in exhibition of the plans, once they were submitted, and that Newburgh would be encouraged to do the same.

Janet informed the meeting of a new district council waste management plan, currently under discussion, which will incorporate coloured bags to encourage greater separation of domestic waste. She said it would be put out to tender to sev-

eral potential contractors. The proposed plan also includes the eventual cessation of the monthly Saturday morning skip. Residents would then be expected to take excess waste to their nearest recycling centre (Waterswallows). Janet thinks it will be around 18 months before the skip service is discontinued. It was pointed out by a resident, that fly-tipping would inevitably increase, but she said that the discontinuation of the Ashbourne skip had not caused such a problem.

Localism Bill:

We hope that this Bill will spark a greater interest in the PC, since the government is planning to expand the role of parish councils from 2012. If the Bill is passed by parliament - as part of the government's 'Big Society' policy - parish councils will be given greater powers to shape the future of their own communities. Bob Bryan confirmed that planners would then have to pay much more attention to parish council views. It's expected that the bill will be enacted this year - possibly late summer. Hopefully the opportunity of a much more influential stake in the future of Bradwell will encourage more people to join the council – or at least attend PC meetings.

Chris Furness

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Twelve motorists will receive warning letters after the latest check by Community Speed Watch volunteers in Hathersage and Bradwell. Volunteers spent time checking traffic in two hour long sessions last week on Church Street, Bradwell and on Castleton Road, Hathersage. The drivers were travelling above the 30mph limit and will receive letters to inform them about the check, to raise awareness of the local speed limits and to advise that if they continue to speed they risk a fine and penalty points on their driving licence. Data which is recorded through the scheme may also help officers to identify locations for future speed enforcement checks. Community Speed Watch was introduced to the area in November 2010, with the support of the Safer Derbyshire Dales Community Safety Partnership. There are now 19 volunteers who are fully trained to take part in the scheme which aims to raise awareness of road safety issues and checks have been carried out in Calver, Stoney Middleton and Grindleford. 153 letters have been issued since the scheme was launched.

NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE

Spring is a wonderful time, when everything that has been dormant through our freezing winter suddenly wakes up and bursts into life. Shrubs, trees and hedges are looking green and we look forward to a good summer. If your property borders onto a footpath or other public right of way, do please spare a thought for what your hedges and trees are doing on the side which you can't see - over the wall. Just take a second to pop outside the garden and trim off that excess growth so people are able to get by without having to do a limbo dance routine. It would be much appreciated.

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GREEN COMMUNITIES

Communities in the Peak District are taking the lead on green issues and sustainability, seeking local solutions for shops and services, food production and renewable energy. To help them, the Peak District National Park Authority is organising a Green Communities Conference at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow, on **Friday 6th May (9.30am-3pm)** to capture this energy, enthusiasm and expertise. This is an opportunity for residents to learn from each other and develop their own environmentally friendly ways of addressing local issues. Informal workshops will cover topics including: community-based food production, renewable energy, community planning, access to services and village halls and community buildings. Local residents will be talking about projects from their communities and encouraging others to get started. The day will include some interesting guest speakers, a networking lunch and displays of projects from around the National Park. Anyone interested in attending this free event should contact the Live & Work Rural team on liveandworkrural@peakdistrict.gov.uk or call 01629 816338.

LIBERATION DAY

A free safety awareness event for the over 50s in the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales is coming to Bakewell. This year's 'Liberation Day' event will be on **Friday 17th June** at the Agricultural Business Centre. Liberation Day is organised every year by Derbyshire Constabulary, Derbyshire Dales District Council, High Peak Borough Council, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, Age Concern, local primary care trusts and Neighbourhood Watch Associations. The event offers older residents a chance to access advice and support on a wide range of issues including personal and home safety, healthy living, housing and benefits. The event is usually held at the Pavilion Gardens in Buxton, and this is the first time it has been held in the Dales. The day features free entertainment, lunch and refreshments. Free travel will also be provided for those who need it. For further information on Liberation Day please contact Insp. Tony Dales on 0345 123 33 33.

ARE THERE ANY GHOST HUNTERS IN BRADWELL?

I had a few experiences as a kid and since then I've been looking for good, documentable proof of hauntings and residuals, and quite frankly I'm getting a little tired of sitting in dark places on my own - even ghost hunters get spooked! I'm looking for company - a small group maybe - who are interested in gathering reasonably 'scientific' evidence and reassuring those who have no more than clanging pipes or noisy neighbours! Of course, scientific is as scientific does, and any evidence gathered outside of a strictly controlled environment is always going to be questioned - quite rightly - and often ridiculed. We have to rule out everything else before we dare to say the word 'haunted'. That means I'm not looking for mediums or psychics. That's not because I don't like or believe in them but because

none of their 'skills' can be proved. I'm looking for ordinary people with common sense and a healthy curiosity. The only requirement is that we're over 18, easy to rub along with, able to behave professionally (because we need to be able to reassure people who may be very upset!) and have a minimum of equipment - possibly including a torch (!), a digital camera and/or a dictaphone. Don't worry if you have none of these you still have eyes and ears! Oh - and you have to be willing to sit in the dark, able to talk to yourself on the off-chance something's there to hear you and reply, and able to stay awake late into the night occasionally! The ability to commit to a few meetings and some research would also help. If this sounds like an interesting way to spend some time then please text me on 07840-632231 and we'll arrange a convenient time and place to meet. Hope to spook to you soon!

DAMAGE AT RURAL CAR PARKS

Police in the Derbyshire Dales are appealing for information after three rural car parks were damaged during the past month. Peak District National Car Parks at Friden, near Newhaven, and Parsley Hay were targeted overnight between 15th March and 16th March. A picnic table was damaged, litter bins overturned and tyre tracks left on the picnic area. The car park at Friden was targeted for a second time at some time on 4th April, when a picnic table was removed from the area and found damaged along the road towards a similar car park at Moor Lane. Sometime between 31st March and 11th April a concrete bollard was damaged, a fire started and a large amount of litter left in a field, just off the car park at Tideswell Dale. The car parks are all managed by the Peak District National Park Authority, who have had to cover the cost for repairs. Dave Watts, Trails Ranger for the Peak District National Park Authority, said: "At a time when our budget has been reduced due to the Government cutbacks it is extremely frustrating to have to spend precious money repairing things that have been damaged by anti-social behaviour". Residents or visitors are asked to ring the police immediately if they see anyone causing damage or know the people responsible for the vandalism incidents over the past couple of weeks. Anyone with information, or who may have seen anything suspicious, should please contact Derbyshire police on 0345 123 33 33

THANKS

John Judge would like to thank everyone for remembering him on his 90th birthday. The kindness and thought from friends and family were much appreciated and enjoyed.



BRADDA DADS



Nothing from the "Dads" this month. Planning for Carnival.



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WHITE HART WONDERS

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LIVING AND WORKING IN ANTARCTICA

Thank you to Dr. Andy Smith for such an interesting and informative talk – a fascinating insight. Thank you to the W.I. for hosting the evening - good wine, delicious nibbles. It was a very enjoyable occasion. More than £200 was raised for the Fabric Fund: it brings the money raised through the Talent

Scheme so far to just under £2000. (Final figures later). Do-reen Cameron-Murphy

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

On 16th June 2011 there will be a "Boxing Returning Day" at Stoney Ridge, Granby Road. The event runs from 11am to 4pm and there will be Light refreshments, a Sales Table, Tombola etc. Please can all boxholders try to let us have their boxes BEFORE the day in order that they can be counted and returned on the day. Boxes can be left at Stoney Ridge or at Fringes Hair Salon during opening hours, or we can also collect from you if you give us a call (620538).

BRADWELL WELLS DRESSING JUDY HELLIWELL RAFFLE

The Committee would like to thank all of those who supported us in this fund raising effort. We really do appreciate it. We raised £452 towards the storage and maintenance of the well frames. The Draw took place at The Shoulder of Mutton on Monday 18th April at 7.30pm The winners:

- 1st Prize - Elsie Repton
- 2nd Prize - Aaron Shaw
- 3rd Prize - Alison Farthing

Anyone interested in helping put up and take down the wells during Carnival week or help with the 'petalling' of the picture the week prior to Carnival Week please call Jackie on 07799 863827. Looking forward to hearing from you!

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6
HOPE	0915 Sung Eucharist	0800 Holy Communion 1000 Morning Prayer	0915 Morning Service	1100 Family Communion	0800 Mattins
CASTLETON	1100 Family Service	0915 Holy Communion	1100 Morning Service	0915 Morning Prayer	No Service
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