

Bradwell News



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Your village - your shout!

This month sees the publication of Bradwell's Village Action Plan. Perhaps the most contentious issue raised is that of tourism. Opinions range from "tourism would spoil Bradwell" to "it should be encouraged to support the local economy".

Your views are important, so why not have your say in the columns of this newsletter?

Write or e-mail and let's have a lively discussion!

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 Emsen on 621865.

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

STOP PRESS

Beckham in Bradwell!! 'Bend It Like Beckham' will be showing at Bradwell Memorial Hall on Wednesday 7th May. Tickets are available on the door - £2.50 for adults and £2.00 for under 16's (N.B. this is a certificate 12 film). Doors open at 7.30 pm for 7.45pm showing - everyone is welcome!

EVENTS

Thurs 1st May New!: "Little Stars" (see inside) 2.15 - 3.15 St Barnabas' Church

Fri 9th May Bradwell Sports Football Club - Annual Dinner/Disco. Poachers Arms

10th - 18th May - Christian Aid Week (see article)

Sat 10th May - Christian Aid Bring and Buy Coffee Morning 10-11.30 Bradwell Memorial Hal

Sun 11th May Countryside and Pet Service

10.00 St Barnabas' Church

Mon 12th May Bradwell Churches After School Club restarts, 3.30 - 5.00

Wed 14th May Under 12's Football Hill Trophy Final (see article)

Sat 17th May Carnival Committee - Football Club event Blue Circle Club "SALEEM" (3 poe band) tickets £5

Sun 18th May - United Christian Aid Service

10.30 Methodist Church

Tue 20th May Historical Society – Malcolm Thorpe- "Derwent Valley" - Methodist Hall 8.00pm

Wed 28th May - WI Resolutions Meeting

Sports Pavilion 7.30

Sat 24th May - WASTE COLLECTION

Sat 7 June - St Barnabas' Church Fete

Sun 8th June - Whit Walk, meet 3.00 Methodist Church

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Elections

There will be no local elections in Bradwell on May 1st.

Derbyshire Dales District Councillor Janet Goodison is returned unopposed and only seven persons were nominated for the ten positions on Bradwell Parish Council. If you were considering becoming a Parish councillor but were put off by the election process you could now apply for co-option to one of the three spare seats. Please contact Richard Jarman, Parish Clerk, (tel. 621874) for application details.

Car parking was the main topic for discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 1st.

Ian Daniels expressed concern that a Village Visitors' Car Park had been on the agenda for many years without result and asked the PC to press Peak Park, Highways and the District Council for action. He forecast that the village economy would decline if tourism was not encouraged and suggested that we should look again at a privately owned field on Town Lane as a possible site.

One problem is that there is no clear village mandate for a visitors' car park. Some residents want to encourage tourism whilst others don't.

Another is the availability of land. The Parish Council own only one suitable site (ex British Legion), which could conceivably be converted into a car park for nearby residents. We are honour bound to use this site for the benefit of the village as a whole, which means that if it were to be developed for this purpose we would have to charge individual economic rents and apply the proceeds to general funds.

Mr Henry Walker has suggested developing part of his land at Dale End for a secure car park for residents only but some Councillors have expressed doubts that this would be suitable.

Overnight street parking spaces are now completely filled in many areas and the local Fire Chief has warned of emergency access problems. Some residents have persuaded Highways to paint white lines across or opposite their entrances to prevent obstruction and it was suggested at the meeting that we should request Highways to paint yellow lines at the top end of the Lumb to stop visitors' cars obstructing the bus route.

The conclusions of the Peak Park Bradwell Parking Survey are expected this month, after much delay, and we hope they will propose some realistic solutions.

Chris Furness

Allotments for Bradwell

Bradwell Environment Group has had several requests for these, and the group is currently looking into how many people would be interested in this idea.

"A council must formally consider any written request by six or more electors to provide allotment gardens if the council is persuaded that there is demand it is bound to provide them."

Anyone interested, please contact Liz Fullilove 621643

Bradwell Christian Aid Week 2003

Coffee Morning Saturday May 10th in the Memorial Hall 10am-11.30.

House to house collection starts Monday May 12th – can you help? Please contact Alison/Peter Bowles 620485. United Service of money dedicated in Methodist Church 10.30am Sun May 18th

Junior School Beetle drive - see notice in PO Clean Clothing Collection in June – date to be finalised. Doreen Bradwell

NEW! for pre-school children and babies and their carers

+"Little Stars" +

at St Barnabas' Church on the first Thursday of the month 2.15 - 3.25 starting Thursday 2st May stories activities fun - all little stars welcome 620621 or 620485 for details

Thank You to everyone who supported the Lent Lunches. An excellent total of around £380 was raised to be shared between Brazilian Street Children and Muscular Dystrophy charities.

The White Hart

Sun 4th May Live Entertainment Sat 10th May Excellent female

singer

Meals, bingo, quiz as usual

Fri 16th May Steak Night Fri 23rd May Curry Night

Sun 25th May Live Music Fri 30th May Pie/peas

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Obituaries

Doreen Bradwell (nee Robinson) died suddenly at home, Didsbury Cottage, on April 14th.

As a small child, living in Didsbury, Manchester, she used to visit her Grandmother at Didsbury Cottage. Later her Grandmother looked after Doreen and her sister throughout World War II.

After the War Doreen kept up her Bradwell links and married Cyril in May 1952. They had a son, Jonathan and when he married Brenda in due course she became a very proud Grandmother.

She was deeply involved in village life, serving with the Welfare Clinic, a key figure in the Methodist Church, Christian Aid and Moorland House Methodist Home for the Elderly. Among her many other interests she was a founder member of Rebellion Knoll W.I., a representative on the War Memorial Hall Committee, an unstinting worker for charities (Red Cross, McMillan Nurses etc.) and for many years a keen wells dresser.

She had a serious heart operation recently from which she never fully recovered.

In the April issue of Bradwell News Doreen wrote an article about the Methodist Easter Breakfast. She was so looking forward to celebrating the Golden Jubilee of this event. Many people in Bradwell will remember her with love and respect.

Mr Keith Brockbank

Mr Keith Brockbank of Netherside, Bradwell died on March 19th, aged 56, at Ashgate Hospice. He was the only son of Mr Harry (Toby) and Mrs Edie Brockbank. He worked for a number of years as a motor mechanic at the garage of Mr Brian Charles.

He later set up business running a taxi service in which he was later joined by his daughter, Paula.

He leaves daughters Carol and Paula.

A funeral service took place at St. Barnabas Church on March 25th, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

Mrs Florence Rowe

Mrs Florence Rowe of Wortley Court, Bradwell, died on March 21st aged 95 years.

She was born in Hull and came to Bradwell in the early thirties with her husband Jack and daughter Eileen, both of whom pre-deceased her. She leaves a son, Brian and daughters Kathleen, Maureen, Doreen and Gillian, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A service took place at St. Barnabas Church on March 31st, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

The Gardens Map - 2003

Do you have a good show of window boxes, hanging baskets or tubs? Are your vegetables usually first rate? Are bedding plants your speciality or are the views from your garden patch spectacular?

Peter Kobayashi (621459) and John Caudwell (0114 237 7336) are looking for gardens to be included in Bradwell Gardens Open Day on Saturday, August 9th 2003.

There are some lovely undiscovered hidden gardens in Bradwell. I know, I've seen them - so come on - give Peter or John a call.

Bradwell Village Action Plan

A copy of the draft summary was delivered to every house in the village. A small number of people came to the dropin session in the Methodist Hall on 29th March to look at the full plan.

There were some helpful, but no adverse comments and we hope to produce the full, final version by the end of May. Copies will be sent to the Parish Council, other Government agencies and to all the village organisations who contributed.

Copies will be available through the usual Bradwell News contacts.

The village can only make progress on the suggestions in the Plan if the Parish Council progress them and local groups and more volunteers are willing to give their time. Contact Michael Emsen for more details.

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One for the Pot!

Now is the time for thinking about outdoor container gardening. A choice plant for chocaholics is Chocolate Cosmos. This lovely plant has single, velvety, chocolate-scented deep maroon flowers and it blooms from summer to autumn. Keep deadheading, well watered (it's a heavy drinker) and you will be well rewarded with flowers. Brush past it on the patio and the air will be filled with a chocolate aroma. It's not hardy, but many people manage to keep it from year to year in a frost-free shed or greenhouse.

Countryside and Pet Service at St Barnabas. This was very popular last year and so this is another opportunity to bring your pets along for a blessing and celebrate and pray for all animals and the life of our countrside - especially our farming. All welcome on Sunday, may 11th at 10.00am



WIN A CD FOR A LAUGH!

Under 16s - all you young comics - hear this.

Send us your favourite joke and win a music CD of your choice (by voucher).

Judging will take place in time for the next edition of Bradwell News

(due out 29th May)

Entries please to:The Editor, The Dialstone, Hill Head, Bradwell S33 9HY or by e-mail: martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk

Be sure to include your name, address and age.

Your District Councillor

Janet Goodison was returned uncontested as District Councillor for Bradwell, Foolow, Great Hucklow and Little Hucklow.

She came to Bradwell 40 years ago and married Bill, a Bradda lad. They have a son James and daughter-in-law Claire.

After serving for many years as a Parish councillor, including Chairman, she went on to become a District councillor, now in her third term.

Janet is always willing to help Bradwell residents at any time over any matter. She can be contacted on 01433 621415.

The first District Council meeting will take place on 22nd May at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Matlock.

My Walk up Bradwell Edge

Last Saturday Daddy and I went for a walk. We started from the bottom of the village and there were two ways up the hill. We went on the right hand path up to the top. We walked for quite a long way along the top and one of the things we saw was a windsock for the gliders to see the way the wind is blowing. From the top we could see lots of houses in the village and one of the playgrounds. On the other side it is flat with lots of fields. It was easy walking back down but very muddy!

from Lucy Annett age 6

FOOTBALL FINAL – DERWENT VALLEY LEAGUE

The Bradwell under-12 team have reached the final of the HILL TROPHY.

This match will take place on:

Wed 14th May venue and time to be confirmed

watch out for notices.

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