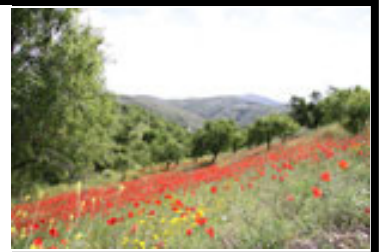




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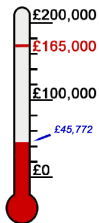
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EVENTS

Sun 11: Harvest celebration: Memorial Hall - 11am
Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm: "A Derbyshire W.I. Presidents Role" - Nancy Hawkworth
Thurs 15: BRADWELL VILLAGE PLAN MEETING: Memorial Hall - 7:30pm. Public meeting to give everyone a chance to give their ideas of how our village should grow
Tues 20: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall, 8pm: "Cave Archaeology" - Andrew Chamberlain

CHURCH FABRIC FUND



The total raised for the Fabric Fund to the end of July is £45771. 93. This includes seven weeks of Lottery profit of £315.

The Exhibition raised £1708.15. This money will go towards the general upkeep of the Church. Many thanks - the Church would not survive without you. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

AN IMPORTANT CALL TO BRADWELL

May 2003 was an important milestone in the history of Bradwell, because it marked the completion of the first village Plan. Developed over a period of almost two years the plan defined how residents wanted to see the village change, and every effort was made to ensure as many people as possible had their own wishes incorporated into the plan. Since that time it is good to see that a number of things defined in the plan have been achieved, for example:

- An all games area (the recently opened MUGA on the Sports Field)
- A village Newsletter (the *Bradwell News* of which this is edition 111)
- A village website
- A village map (one has just been installed)

In fact, there has been much progress with many of the things identified in the last plan. A group of people felt that now would be a good time to update the plan and gather village opinion regarding how they want Bradwell to develop during the next ten years. This is particularly important in light of the Government's planned "Localism" bill which will empower local communities to have more of a say in how their commu-

nity develops and grows.

A first meeting of the starter group has already taken place and it was felt **vital** that **everyone** in the village is given the opportunity to participate and contribute.

For this purpose there will be a **village meeting in the Memorial Hall at 7:30pm on Thursday 15th September.**

Everyone is invited to come along to hear the proposals, contribute thoughts and learn how they can participate. If you can't attend on that date but have something to say, please contact acting Chair Ian Jarvis on 621425 or acting Secretary Liz Downing on 623941. It is most important that this new plan reflects the wishes of everyone in Bradwell so we can work together towards the future.

ST PETER'S CHURCH - HOPE

A collection of silver items, some dating back to the 17th century, has been stolen from St Peter's Church in Hope. The church was broken into during late July, and about 15 valuable items, made between 1662 and 1970 and used for special services, were taken from a safe. Church representatives said 'We are shocked and devastated that these items of historical, sentimental and sacramental interest have been stolen, but we are relieved that no-one was injured as a result of the theft'. Pictures of the items have been sent to Derbyshire Police and if anyone can help the police with their enquiries concerning the theft, please contact DC 2217 Chris Simcock on 0345 123 33 33. Any information will be treated with the strictest confidence". Rev Ian Davis is most grateful for the tremendous support of the Churchwardens, Dr Martin Hayes-Allen and Mr Keith Brown and comments that 'this will draw the community even closer together as we continue to place our confidence in God.'

Rev Ian A Davis - Vicar of United Benefice of Hope Castleton and Bradwell

Dr. Martin Hayes-Allen and Mr. Keith Brown – Churchwardens St Peter's Parish Church Hope

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Brian Nicols. Councillors were saddened to hear of Brian's death and we send our condolences to his family. Brian had been contracted as village caretaker for three years from January 2007 until the onset of his illness in March 2010. Paul has been fulfilling that role for his father since then.

Saturday Skip. As requested by the Council at our July meeting, the parish clerk, Steve Lawless, wrote to Derbyshire Dales District Council to complain about the loss of this valued part of their waste management policy. He stressed councillors' concerns about the increase in fly-tipping and garden fires which we fear will result from this decision and the extra costs to residents in disposing of large waste. Steve also complained about the lack of consultation. It was to no avail, since District, in their reply, are adamant that they will not reconsider or even delay the final date. They say that any large waste should be taken to the new recycling facility at Rowsley, where 60% of it can be recycled. Other parishes have complained and have received the same response. It seems the decision was made purely to save the £45000 per annum cost of the service, across the district, and no account was taken of the cost of removing the resulting fly-tipped rubbish, or the carbon footprints of extra garden fires and car journeys to Rowsley. DDDC are adamant that they will not reconsider or even put back the final date. They have not given parishes the option of funding these monthly collections out of the parish precept.

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The parish clerk reported to the August PC meeting that the application to reclaim the VAT payable on equipment and construction of the MUGA VAT has been accepted by H. M. Revenue and that a refund of approx. £21,200 has now been received. He also reported the receipt of a 'Thank You' card from Bradwell Sports Club for council assistance as the accountable body for facilitating the MUGA. The PC officially currently owns the equipment but the Sports Club are responsible for the costs of maintenance and repairs and for its insurance.

Carnival Committee. Councillor Vanessa Horstead's report, as chair of this committee, appears elsewhere in this newsletter and we thank her for all her efforts in making this year's event such a resounding success.

Village Plan. The request for an S137 grant of £400 from a village group wishing to produce an updated Village Plan was considered at our August meeting. Mr. Ian Jarvis spoke on behalf of the group and reported that it was now many years since the original Village Plan had been produced. He said that much of the work identified then had been completed, and that the plan now needed refreshing. It was resolved to contribute £400 from the S137 fund subject to the group being properly constituted, appointing a management committee and progressing the work proposed.

Speeding. Further to our request for a 30mph automatic illuminated speeding sign near Dale End, the clerk reported to

the August meeting that he heard from DCC Highways dept. that they are presently gathering further information on traffic movements on Church Street before coming to a decision.

Information. The need to increase council communication with residents was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk should investigate whether it might be possible to obtain another panel on the Memorial Hall notice board to display the Residents' Information Sheet. It was also agreed to produce and distribute a copy of the council Annual Report alongside a Bradwell News issue from next year. Chris Furness

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pox, Pus and Privies in Victorian England
Suzanne Bingham explained that as a citizen of Sheffield she had taken an interest in her city's three great disasters the cholera epidemic of 1832, the Great Flood of 1864 and the 1940 Blitz. The huge population changes that affected Sheffield in the 19th century, with a tenfold increase from about 31,000 to 335,000, all happened against a background of appalling housing conditions. Public services were fragmented with Police being responsible for cleaning and lighting; Town Trustees for drains and sewerage and the Poor Law Board for the removal of nuisances (including dead animals). Naturally these conditions led to a wide range of infectious diseases, but there was uncertainty as to cause because the idea of germs was not general until the 1870s. After an outbreak of cholera in Sunderland in 1831, Sheffield introduced health measures in an attempt to prevent an outbreak of the disease in the city. Free health treatment houses were set up, but people were suspicious of treatment houses which they regarded as 'places to die' and anyway the disease seemed to have passed Sheffield by. Then in August 1832 people in Sheffield began to die of what we now know to have been cholera. Treatments were ineffective and it was believed that early burial was essential to prevent the spread of the disease (with cases of premature burials!). The Duke of Devonshire provided ground for mass burial. After the outbreak a retrospective study of its causes looked at three main areas: housing, water supply and sewerage. The study showed that in one area 386 people had access to just two privies neither of which was usable. It seems that Sheffield had learned the lessons of the 1832 outbreak because when the disease raged once more in the country in 1848/9 Sheffield was relatively spared. But by 1860 with accelerated industrialization things had fallen back, with life expectancy between 17 and 33. It was clear that this was due to very high infant mortality and here again the finger pointed at living conditions. In 1875 a Public Health Act was signed, which led to attention being paid to proper sanitation with flushing toilets being introduced. The 1911 census showed that infant mortality was still high with whooping cough, measles and diarrhoea all killers of the young. Sheffield focused on maternal education and the provision of maternity leave and things slowly improved.

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WELL DRESSINGS

We would like to record our thanks to the people of Bradwell for the magnificent well dressing celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Peak District National Park. It means a lot to us that local people wanted to use their amazing skills in this traditional art-form to mark their appreciation for the national park, its landscape and heritage. We know that the well dressing was seen, admired and photographed by many people. Tony Favell, Chair of the Peak District National Park Authority

CARNIVAL REPORT

Comments overheard - " Real Village Carnival "
" Best Parade Ever "

and the general feedback has been really good. We were blessed with excellent weather and a really good turn out from visiting Royalty, bands and the Billerettes which, together with a fantastic effort from local groups on the floats and walking tableaux etc., made for a brilliant parade. We had our own Rosebud, Tasmin Bramley, and the Children's Entertainer, David Panks, did an excellent job yet again.

The street collection, to be shared between the Teddy Bears Club and the Orchard Group, made a record £1,093 of which Glyn raised a magnificent £77.

On a negative point, both portaloos were knocked over again - twice (they were both pushed over last year as well) which made for a rather gruesome clean up, we will try to get more secure portaloos for next year. Unfortunately, we were also unable to show the ever popular Dog and Ducks event, sadly Malcolm's ducks were 'visited' by a badger.

Thanks to everyone who helped but in particular, Ashley and Liz Briggs, all members of the Parish Council (and their other halves!), Claire Brown and Debi Hobson, Sandra and Penny Furness, Lafarge, the Police and St. John's Ambulance (sum total of injuries - 3 wasp stings and a bee sting). The litter pickers also deserve a mention for their work both prior and after the carnival.

The Carnival cost £1,928 to put on, receipts from the stall holders raised almost £470 so the total cost to the Parish Council was approximately £1,460. Village organisations benefited to the tune of £1,570 and the pubs, chip shop and other shops also reported a brisk trade.

Thanks, too, to our colleagues and friends from the Derbyshire Fire Brigade for the 'upping' and 'downing' of the bunting.

They made a collection on behalf of Cancer Research whilst doing this. Thank you to all who contributed, Brian would have been proud of you.

WASTE SKIP

In the August edition we stated that there would be a waste skip collection in September. Sadly, the haste with which County has discontinued this service caught us unawares and we have therefore to report that there will be no collection this month, or in future months.

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

Our well attended Summer (!) Outing this year saw us gathered, in wet weather gear, up at Great Hucklow Gliding Club, courtesy of Helen and Nick McCloud - but what an evening. Nick gave us a fascinating talk on the history of gliding, plus an overview of 'how to' glide. After an interesting tour of the airfield we returned to the club house for a well earned meal. Thanks to Helen and Nick and some of us may return to try our hand at gliding! Nancy Hawksworth, Derbyshire WI President, will be visiting us for our next meeting to give us a behind the scenes insight into work at Head Office. Now that the Village Map has been installed down at Town Bottom we will finish planting the area around it and as autumn approaches we'll be clearing the tubs and filling them with bulbs. Hopefully the winter will be kinder to them this year!

CHURCH EXHIBITION

Thank you to everyone who gave their time so willingly and helped with the Church Exhibition; thank you to everyone who brought their magnificent Arts and Crafts - always a delight; thank you to the children who produced such wonderful writing and drawings; thank you to everyone who brought a Bible for the display -there was a lot of interest; and thank you to everyone who came to look at, and enjoy the Exhibition and the tea and cakes. Doreen Cameron-Murphy. The winner of the King James Bible Quiz was Helen Egan from Sheffield.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday 11th September at 11am.

St Barnabas Church and Bradwell Methodist Church are joining together this year to have a Harvest Celebration in the Memorial Hall. Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy singing popular harvest songs and then follow this with a delicious meat and potato pie lunch (& dessert). Tea/ coffee/ soft drinks will be provided. Tickets £5 (£3 for children under 10).

Ring Emma on 620889 or Betty on 621766.

A NEW ADVERTISER

The *Bradwell News* welcomes Andrew Milner as a new advertiser and supporter of the village newsletter (see the ad below). If you have a need for any sort of stone or wood lettering, memorial masonry or related work, please bear Andrew in mind.



BRADDA DADS



We would all like to thank the White Hart for their generous donation from the quiz night. Also, thanks to everyone who supported our very successful duck race. A very big thanks goes to the fire brigade (again!) for helping the ducks along their way!



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PEAK FOREST ANGLING CLUB



The Peak Forest Angling Club celebrated its 150th anniversary on 1 July, making it one of the oldest fishing clubs in the region. The Peak Forest Angling Club has been fishing the River Noe and its tributary streams, Bradwell Brook and Peakshole Water, since 1861. The Club held a fishing event and evening celebration to mark the grand occasion. Club Chairman Vincent Middleton said: "I have always thought it a privilege to fish our river and be a member of such a fantastic club. To be Chairman at the time of our 150 year anniversary is an absolute honour." Members past and present enjoyed the fishing afternoon which started at 2 pm on Friday 1 July. They met at the Rising Sun Inn, Bamford, which hosted their evening celebratory meal. Brian Witten, the Peak Forest Angling Club's Secretary, said of the day: "This has been a very enjoyable social gathering for usually lonesome anglers. I am looking forward to the next 150 years!" At the meal that evening, Club Committee members including Mr Witten and Mr

Middleton toasted past and present members, as well as the local landowners who allow the Club to access the river via their land. Since its formation in July 1861, the Peak Forest Angling Club has grown from a group of four wealthy men to 40 members from all over Derbyshire, South Yorkshire and even further afield. In the 1860s, Queen Victoria granted the River and its lands to local landowner William Bagshawe, who leased the river and fishing rights to the Peak Forest Angling Club. The Club leased the fishing rights for many years and it was not until the late 1990s that the Peak Forest Angling Club purchased the majority of the fishing rights, the rest are leased from Geoff Eyre. Bradwell Brook is one of only three rivers in the United Kingdom where rainbow trout breed naturally. Honorary President Colin Jones said: "It's the best kept secret in Derbyshire, and probably the best wild fishery in the land." To also mark the occasion, a book was commissioned to capture the history of the Club, the River, and the surrounding land. The book was written by Lesley-Anne Card and will be on sale at various locations throughout Hope Valley.


JAMES McPARLAND BAMFORD


James McParland Bamford died on 25th July 2011. Michael and Shaun would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and expressions of sympathy on the sad loss of their brother, Jim. Thank you also for the wonderful attendance at his funeral Mass and the reception afterwards. He will be very much missed. God Bless and thank you
Mick Shaun Rita Carol and Family

THANK YOU

Bradwell Orchard Group would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising efforts on Gala day, particularly village businesses Julie Tomkins and Mimosa for the raffle prizes and to everyone for their donations to the street collection - this raised **£1,093.61** to be shared with our group and the Teddy Bear Club. Thank you also to the Infant School children who wrote some lovely apple poems for our display.

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