



# BRADWELL NEWS



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## EVENTS

**Sat 3:** St Barnabas Xmas Fayre: Memorial Hall, 10 to 11.30  
**Wed 7:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall; 7:30pm: "Alfred The Great" by John Monahan  
**8th to 11th:** St Barnabas Xmas Tree Festival: 3pm to 6pm  
**8th and 11th:** VILLAGE PLAN drop in; Mimosa: 10am to 2pm  
**Tue 20:** Historical Society Xmas Meal

## KYLE NATHAN HANCOCK



Kyle was born on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1993 at the Royal Hospital Calow and then spent his first two nights at Darley Dale hospital with the care of Nurse Gould of Bradwell. Kyle was at that time the youngest son to Ian & Debbie Hancock and brother to Liam. Kyle came home and was raised in Bradwell and christened at St Barnabas church. He attended Bradwell Infant school and

whilst there Kyle was blessed with another younger Brother Shay. He started taking an interest in sport and became an avid Sheffield Wednesday Fan. He then went on to Bradwell Junior school and made many friends at those schools, progressing with those friends to Hope Valley College. He again made many new friends from the Valley, successfully gained 9 GCSE's, played football for Bradwell Rovers Junior football team as Goal Keeper. After finishing playing junior football Kyle, along with two of his friends undertook the management of the Junior under 12 team which resulted in the team winning the Hill Trophy earlier this year. Kyle was a warm loving person who could talk to anyone with ease and made friends easily. He was the joker of the pack and always put a smile on people's faces and made every one laugh. Kyle loved animals especially the family pets. After leaving HVC Kyle moved on to Chesterfield college, studied BTEC media studies and again made many new friends, successfully gaining higher qualifications that enabled him to move on to The University of Creative Arts at Farnham Surrey to study a BA Hons degree in sports Journalism. In the 5 weeks he was at university Kyle made many friends and had trials with the university football team as a Goal Keeper. He sadly passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly in his sleep on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Kyle will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him and in his short life he touched many hearts. Kyle was buried at St Barnabas Church. He leaves his parents, brothers, nanma, aunts, uncles and cousins and many, many friends.

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JANET GOODISON



Janet Goodison died at Chesterfield's Royal Hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> October, aged 67 Years. Born in Driffield in East Yorkshire, she was the eldest daughter of Kenneth and Blanche Ireland. After moving to Sheffield and pursuing a nursing career, she married local resident Bill Goodison in 1965 and lived in Bradwell from then on. Janet worked locally for a number of years, most notably at Bradwell's Ice Cream factory. Her role in the community widened and she took on duties

with the Royal British Legion as treasurer of the Bradwell branch and also with the scout association. She was elected to Bradwell Parish council where she was a member for 16 years. Janet was first elected to the Derbyshire Dales authority in 1991 and was re-elected to represent the Bradwell ward earlier this year. In addition to being Chairman of the District Council's Community & Environment Committee, Wirksworth Community Sports & Leisure Centre Joint Committee, the Licensing Committee and the Northern Community Forum, she played an important role in outside bodies, including being Chairman of the Board of Dales Housing. She was also one of the District Council's representatives on the Peak District National Park Authority and Vice-Chairman of Derbyshire Sport.

Away from council business, Janet was an enthusiastic member of Bradwell Centenary Players and a keen angler. She was also a strong supporter of "Hail Bradda!" Christmas Carols in the White Hart. In recent years, she had also enjoyed judging Heavy Horses at Bakewell show. Janet is survived by her husband Bill, son James, daughter-in-law Melanie and two grandchildren. The funeral took place at St Barnabas Church on 10<sup>th</sup> November, followed by interment in the churchyard.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## BOWLING GREEN INN

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**Sat 10:** Lee Bradbury's famous Disco from 8pm  
**Fri 16:** Adults Xmas Party Night with popular local singing duo "Karnival" - Russ and Dawn  
**Mon 19:** Xmas Folk Music Night with complimentary mince pies and mulled wine - 9pm  
**Tues 20:** Xmas Quiz Night hosted by Graham Riley and Bingo by Harley with free Xmas supper - 9pm  
**Wed 21:** Kids Xmas Party with Keith the magician 6pm to 8pm and Santa arriving at 8pm  
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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**Councillor vacancy.** Mrs. Jennie Lawson has retired from the PC because of continuing health problems. We are very grateful to Jennie for the energy and enthusiasm she has put into her work for the village. The much-acclaimed new equipment in the Town Bottom playing field is testimony to her determination to research, select and deliver a range of units which would meet the needs of all village children. Her contributions to the PC will be greatly missed. Anyone interested in filling this vacancy should contact the Parish Clerk.

**District election.** A by-election for the Bradwell Ward of Derbyshire Dales District Council, caused by the death of Councillor Mrs. Janet Goodison, will be held on Thursday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
**Precept.** The precept is the amount of money which the PC requires to fulfil its obligations in the next financial year (2012-13). It is collected on our behalf by DDDC as part of your council tax. Last year we reduced our precept by 36% from £51860 to £33580 and we have decided to freeze it at this low level for the next financial year. Our income is therefore considerably less than we need to spend (£52031) but we decided we should act in tune with the current national climate of austerity. To balance the 2012-13 accounts we will consequently have to deplete our general reserves. Our planned expenditure includes a £10,000 contribution to a sinking fund for the future refurbishment of Beggars Plot playing field. The approved budget also includes several items of new or significantly increased expenditure.

The Parish Clerk is currently carrying out (unpaid) the essential duties of Responsible Financial Officer (RFO). We have offered to pay him for the extra hours involved, but he has indicated that he does not wish to further increase the time he spends on Council work. We are therefore advertising the RFO position and £2800 salary is allowed for in the budget. The expected Newburgh development planning application is likely to involve the PC in funding another village referendum (£800) and employing a consultant (£2000) to give us advice on how to respond, and we have included these amounts in our budget. We also anticipate an increase £1500 in the cost of providing and filling grit-bins. The £5000 grant we received for opening, furnishing and running the Youth Club is expected to run out sometime in the next financial year so we have allocated £1000 to its budget to ensure it can continue until April 2013.

Last year we pulled out of the DCC Highways grant scheme for footpath maintenance, because it only covered a fraction of our costs, and handed back responsibility to Highways. Unfortunately, since then, Highways have done no footpath maintenance whatsoever and it seems we may have to take this work on again. We have included a £1000 provision for this purpose.

**Public toilets.** It was reported on the front page of the last newsletter that the future of Bradwell toilets was still being reviewed by DDDC. This report was incorrect and an apology

for the misinformation has now been received from DDDC Director, Peter Foley. The final decision to close the toilets over the winter was taken by DDDC on September 20<sup>th</sup>, as I reported in my last Parish Council Notes. They will re-open next Easter. Chris Furness

**BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL - 2011**

I would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to those who helped me in taking on the appeal this year, and also to all the "house to house" collectors, pubs, shops, schools, churches and businesses for their efforts. The collection this year amounted to the magnificent sum of **£1828.19**. BRADDA folk are very, very generous, especially in these cashstrapped times, so - THANKS AGAIN. Keith Brett

**REBELLION KNOLL WI**

There is a change to our published programme for December's meeting. John Monahan will give a talk on Alfred the Great, no doubt cakes, burnt or not, will get a mention so please come and join us! Over this past year we have had some interesting and enjoyable talks on a wide variety of subjects; stone walling, an audio/visual extravaganza and notable and notorious women in Derbyshire to name but a few. We've also found time to do our bit for the community, digging and planting, and yes, even finding time to bake the odd cake or three! It was interesting to note, in our AGM in November, that our membership has increased substantially, so a really successful year for our Chair, Gillian Nowell who is stepping down, she has been an inspirational President over the past few years. Lyn Lawless has agreed to take up the baton for next year.

**TIDESWELL SURGERY**

You may have seen some publicity about a new and easy to remember telephone number for patients: **111**. This is the number to use when it's **less urgent than 999**. The NHS in Derbyshire is making the number available in telephone code areas **01246, 01629, 01773, 01298, 01335, 01663 and 01433** via a landline or mobile. **All calls to 111 will be free**. This means that, if you phone from a different code, you may not be able to access 111 yet. Alternatively, please redial **08444 122 239**. Patients of Tideswell Surgery are included in this new NHS **111** service and therefore after 25th October, 2011, if you ring the surgery out of hours you will be asked to redial **111 (free of charge)** which will connect you to Derbyshire Health United. You can also use the 111 service during the day time if you are unsure about attending the doctors, minor injuries or accident and emergency. The **111** Service will direct you to the right service, which is appropriate to you.

**THANK YOU - BRADDA FOLK**

Ian, Debbie, Liam & Shay Hancock and family would like to pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to the wonderful people of this magnificent village of ours, who have helped us and are still with us, on the sad loss of our beautiful angel Kyle.

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**TEDDY BEAR CLUB**



Teddy Bear Club held its annual pre-Christmas prize draw and coffee morning on 19 November. **We raised a fantastic £400+!** Thanks to all who came for a cuppa, bought our lovely homemade cakes, and spent money on the stalls and games. Thanks also to the local businesses that so kindly donated prizes – we can't name everyone in person here, but please be aware we are very grateful for your continuing support and a thank you letter will be in the post soon. Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's group for parents, carers, babies and toddlers. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30–11.00am, during term time in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. All children are welcome, from Bradwell and the surrounding villages, from birth to 4 years. The club encourages young children to socialise and helps parents and carers make new friends in the area. We charge £1.50 per family per session – this includes a cuppa and biscuits for the grown-ups, and snacks and squash for the little ones. Colette Holden (623838)

**STORYBAG THEATRE**

**15 Minute Christmas Special**

Come and see three of your favourite Christmas films in one evening! On Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall we are showing the 15 Minute Sound of Music, the 15 Minute Grease and A Very Brief Encounter. Live theatre, live music and a live bar! This event will be a tribute to my good friend, Janet Goodison who died on 29<sup>th</sup> October at Chesterfield hospital. She and Bill supported us in everything we did. Tickets £5/£3. Tickets from Alison (621923) or the Post Office.

**BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO.**

The secretary of the Invalid Carriage Group, G.P. Randles, convened a meeting of the subscribers who agreed that a carriage would continue to be provided for invalids in the village. They also agreed the expenditure of £7 to provide a new uniform for the village nurse. In the approach to Christmas 1911 a number of entertainments took place around the village. A large group of young people were treated to a magic lantern show in the Wesleyan School Room organised by James Miller of Smalldale (we are told that Mr Miller would shortly be leaving for Australia). Christmas Eve saw the Coronation Band under Isaac Hall and a large group of singers led by Dennis Evans perform programmes of carols and hymns around the village which was repeated on Christmas Day. Another group of children were at the annual Tea Concert organised by Rev. G. Bird in the Church School on Boxing Day. The vocalists were Miss Middleton and Messrs Chadwick and Morley (Mr Morley is said to have performed comic songs). The children's choir was trained jointly by Mrs Bird and Misses Randles and Jesse Bradwell. There was also a troupe of Morris Dancers. On a sadder note the death was recorded at the age of 82 of

Charity Middleton of Smalldale. Charity was survived by four sons: Thomas, Hugh, Robert and George. Her husband had died forty years earlier in a lead mining accident. One cutting records the following message to its readers 'Owing to exceptional pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over the instalment of 'The History of Bradwell' until next week - just like own *Bradwell News* sometimes!

**THE SHOULDER IS SERVING MEALS!**

From Weds to Sun., with roast dinner daily - only £5.99, plus full menu: steaks, gammon, chicken, luxury home-battered cod & chips, fantastic steak and ale pie and a speciality vegetarian selection. Children's meals (under 10's) from £1.99 incl. free ice cream. We also offer a range of home-made desserts and Lavazza coffees to complement the menu. Food served 5pm to 8.30pm in the week, noon to 8.30pm Sat. and noon to 7pm Sundays and Bank Holidays.

**BRADWELL CARNIVAL**

Bradwell Carnival is a great annual village event which helps draw our community together. It also helps support many village organisations and attracts visitors to the area. The group which has for years organised the main Saturday event is now running low on members and we are very concerned that, without new people to help plan and run the event, there might well be no Carnival in 2012. Please, if you think you could help make sure that your Carnival tradition continues, come along to our next group meeting. It is in the Memorial Hall (small hall) at 7:30pm on 12th December, or you can contact Sarah (621471) or Steve (620329)

**BRADWELL WELL DRESSING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Bradwell Well Dressers was held on Monday 31st October. The Chair, Jackie Evans, thanked all those involved in all aspects of producing the wells this year, from putting in the clay, frame maintenance, erecting and taking down to the design and petalling of the wells. All four wells were, as usual, wonderful, although we do need more help to get the wells on display. If anyone is willing to give just a little time the wells committee would be extremely grateful. Do please try!! For further information please contact the secretary Peter Kobayashi (621459)



**BRADDA DADS**



We would once again like to thank Richard Chester for giving his time and auditing our accounts.

**THE DUCK RACE** will be at 11AM on Boxing Day. Tickets are available at the bread shop, The Post Office, Maggie's, outside the Coop, from any Bradda Dad or simply buy them on the day. **This year there is a special prize for the last duck in!**



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## FRANCES MURIEL (DOLLY) MIDDLETON

Mrs Dolly Middleton died on 8th September at Buxton Cottage Hospital aged 80 years. She was born in Bradwell in the house where she spent all her life. The daughter of Jack and Beatrice Middleton she was educated at the Church of England school before starting work at Bamford Mill. She then moved to the Cement Works, first working in the packing plant and then moving to the canteen and workshop. Dolly married Bernard Marshall. She enjoyed reading and watching sport on the television, but her main interest was her family. She leaves her husband Bernard, daughter Cheryl, granddaughters Rachel and Beverley, great grandchildren Louis and Esme and brothers Douglas and Garnet. Her sister Barbara pre-deceased her. A funeral service took place at the Methodist Chapel followed by interment at the Primitive Methodist graveyard on 19th September.

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH YARD

John Repton has done a tremendous job maintaining the Churchyard to a very high standard. He has done this almost entirely on his own for five years since the death of Nicky Johnson. The Vicar and the PCC greatly appreciate his time, effort and quality of work but sadly John has decided to step down from the role. So the Vicar and PCC need to find a person/persons who are prepared to take on this vital work: many people visit the Churchyard and it is important to keep it looking good. Please contact the Vicar, Churchwardens or any member of the PCC if you are interested in doing this work.

## SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who filled a Shoebox and contributed so much to making St. Barnabas' Shoebox Appeal 2011 a success. I delivered 81 boxes to the warehouse in Sheffield (this may not be the final total). 19 will go to teenage girls in prison in Belarus and 62 boxes will go to children in Swaziland. Included in these thanks are the Rainbows and children of Bradwell Infant School and Junior School. The Shoeboxes

that you have filled will make a huge difference to the happiness of many children this Christmas. We also received donations totalling £80. Thank you for your generosity. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

## BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL Is Healthy Times Three!

Children and staff of Bradwell Junior School have received three "gold stars" for their approach to healthy eating and living. Star number one came when the children learned that their "Munch Crunch" healthy eating leaflet is going to be published by the Local Authority and used as a resource in other schools across the County. The leaflet was created by the children, working with teaching assistant Linda Wain and Ruth Calvery, a Healthy Eating Project Worker. Star number two rewards the achievements of the children and teaching assistant Helen Eyre in their gardening work. They reached level three of the Royal Horticultural Society's Campaign for School Gardening and received the Alan Titchmarsh Award of £250 of National Garden Gift vouchers to further develop the school garden. And finally, Star number three is the recent presentation of a Healthy Schools award, given in recognition of the school's work on healthy eating, gardening and sustainability, recycling and caring for the environment. Kathryn Hardy from Derbyshire County Council's Healthy Schools team visited the school in October to present the award.

## HAVE YOUR SAY!!!!

The new Village Plan questionnaire is enclosed. IT IS VITAL that you complete and return it before Christmas. Make your opinion count! If you don't, you are saying you don't care what happens to your village. Completed forms can be left at the PO, Chippie or pubs. You can also drop in to Mimosa on Netherside between 10am and 2pm on 8th or 11th Dec and we will help you. One of our group might also knock on your door to collect it. If you want collection please call 623053 or 621425. Let's please have a great village response to this.

	6th	13th	20th	27th
<b>ST BARNABAS</b>	0800 Holy Communion	1015 Remembrance Service at the Methodist Chapel	0915 Morning Service	1000 United Eucharist
<b>DEC. SERVICES</b>	0915 Morning Prayer			

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**Fri 30:** Mahogany Newtown return to rock the White Hart

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