



BRADWELL NEWS



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EVENTS

- Wed 8:** Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Methodist Hall, 7:30pm.
"The History of Stained Glass - Hazel Crowe
- Wed 15 to Sat 18:** THE PANTO! "Jack and The Beanstalk". Performances 7:30pm daily and 2pm Saturday Matinee. Tickets from the Post Office from Monday 30th January.
- Tue 21:** Bradwell Historical Society: 8pm - Methodist Hall: "Desert Island Discs"
- Mon 27:** Lent Lunches begin. Noon til 2pm, every Monday for six weeks. St Barnabas Church.

FRIENDS OF BRADWELL SCHOOLS

The popular Pie and Peas Quiz Night is at the Bowling Green pub on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at £7.50 per person, which covers supper and an entertaining quiz. Contact Jo Green (621913) for tickets and do book early to avoid disappointment! FOBS pays for school trips, events and resources for children at both Bradwell schools.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HANCOCKS

Ian, Debbie, Liam and Shay Hancock would like to say a big thank you to the Mackenzie family, Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club and the Derwent Valley Junior Football league, and everyone who organised, arranged, attended, supported and helped, at short notice, the under 14's and 16's 5 a-side football memorial tournament memorial for Kyle Hancock held on the MUGA in Bradwell on 27th December 2011. It was a great afternoon's football, very competitive and ended with floodlit finals! Trophies were awarded to the winning teams from Baslow and Calver and £85 was raised for a chosen charity in remembrance of Kyle. It is now hoped that this tournament will be held annually to raise money for a charity connected to Kyle.

SHOULDER EVENT

The Shoulder of Mutton recently held a Charity Evening in aid of Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. Over 100 customers and friends enjoyed a pie and pea supper followed by Dancing to "Whispering Jim". The proceeds from this event and also from the Christmas Fayre held at the beginning of December, achieved the grand total of £1765.66 for the charity. Gill and Lynne would like to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who supported both these events and helped to raise such a fantastic amount".

PANTOMIME



1995 was the year the Centenary Players first performed the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. So for 2012, a mere seventeen years later, they are again getting to grips with horticulture and are growing a beanstalk again!

The author of this year's pantomime is John Morley and it is being directed by Marilyn Harrison. The photo shows Princess Melanie (Fran Harrison), Daisy the Cow (front - Andy Bowes, back - John Horstead), Silly Billy (Sue Revell) and a very evil Fleshcreep (Alison Benefield). You may be wondering why Jack (Sarah Askew) isn't in the photo but he had gone off to enjoy a Christmas party when the photographer arrived. Dame Trot, King Satupon, Vegetable Fairy and of course the wicked Giant and his Dreaded Dragon, along with many other characters will all be on stage and we do hope you will come along and support our annual production. The performance dates are Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February, in the evenings at 7.30 and matinee on Saturday afternoon. Tickets will be on sale at The Post Office from Monday 30th January

TOWN BOTTOM TOILETS

Contrary to anything which might have been reported earlier, District Council had always planned to re-open the toilets in Spring, and during the next few weeks they will be re-decorated and improved, in preparation for their opening at Easter - around 9th April. However, any further vandalism can only accelerate their permanent closure, and residents are asked to please report any incidents. Maybe we can use this article to appeal to those who would destroy them to please work with your village to retain these important facilities.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

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10 Feb: Pie and Pea Night: 6-8pm. £6 per ticket in advance at the bar, followed at 9pm by Ian Dee - popular comedy hypnotist

14 Feb: Valentine's Day Menu: 3-course sharing delicacies with our sizzling main course platters. Main course with a choice of butterfly chicken breasts, gammon steaks or rump steaks - all served with all the trimmings

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

There was no Parish Council meeting in January 2012. Here are the Christmas and New Year period highlights:

Councillor Furness. Upon his election as a councillor to DDDC, Chris has decided to retire from the parish council. We thank Chris for the more than 12 years he has served the village as a Parish Councillor.

There are now three vacancies on the PC, so if you are interested in helping to manage the Council's properties and responsibilities and can spare one evening per month, please contact the parish clerk, Steve Lawless, on 620329.

Hathersage Swimming Pool. We had written in support of funding for the pool being maintained and can report that DDDC will maintain the grant for 2012/13 at its current level.

Playing Fields. New management and inspection procedures have been implemented, with documented weekly inspections

Christmas Tree. The super tree, which we all enjoyed through the festive season was donated by David Sidebottom of Netherwater Environmental Ltd., and was erected, decorated and disposed of by a hard working team of people including Cllr Reg Davies, Steven Eyre and Jonathon Walker.

Broadband. A number of initiatives are presently underway to try to secure faster broadband speeds (c. 20Mbps). A councillor has recently attended a DCC meeting to progress this matter and the DCC online Survey is still open. All residents & businesses are encouraged to complete this survey.

Youth Club. a new YC assistant has been appointed to support the Youth Leader, and the National Probation Service has provided teams of workers to redecorate the Club.

Neighbourhood Planning. Following the recent enactment of the Localism Bill and the new powers provided to communities therein, there is much interest nationally in the power to define legally binding Neighbourhood Plans. The PC is investigating what these powers would entitle it to do and how to proceed.

Footpaths. The condition of some FPs around the village are giving cause for concern. Following a number of letters to DCC, a Rights of Way inspector visited Bradwell in early December, to survey the problems and to decide how to proceed. A number of improvements have been agreed with him.

Carnival. Planning for the 2012 Carnival has already started. Another resident has joined the organising committee and more would be welcome, so if you feel that you could help in any aspect of this fun event, please come to the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday 27th Feb in the Methodist Lounge.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Will it be Handel, Glen Miller or Lady Ga Ga? Bradwell Historical Society is organizing the first of a series of evenings based on the popular radio programme *Desert Island Discs*. If you fancy an hour or so of entertaining recollections on life in Bradwell together with musical breaks, why not come along to the Methodist Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 21st February. You will be most welcome and refreshments will be served.

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VILLAGE PLAN GROUP CALLING ON OUR YOUNGER RESIDENTS

We know that our younger villagers have great ideas and strong opinions about the future of Bradda, but very few questionnaires have been returned by the under 40s. **Make sure your voice is heard.** It isn't too late to complete one. Online at bradda.org it only takes a few minutes and copies are available at the P.O. All members of households are entitled to complete one. See the reference to Neighbourhood Plans in the PC notes. New powers will be available to us soon!

BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

Thanks to Brian Gillham for this next instalment in the series:
In moving on to 1912 we come to the time when all of the press cuttings collected by Cyril Evans have a date. We therefore know accurately, at least when the events were reported. Inevitably, for January 1912 a main talking point was the weather. We read 'the touch of winter was brief as it was severe. By a magic touch as it were impenetrable fog and dismal rains gave place to Arctic blasts and swirling snowflakes ... There was a great depth of snow on Bradwell and Tideswell Moors where fences were obliterated and even on Tuesday (16th Jan) on Bradwell Moor there were drifts six feet high and owners of sheep were out in search of their flocks some of which it is feared are buried. The Chapel-en-le-Frith postmen reported drifts of 12 feet and on the road from Chapel to Castleton and at Peak Forest there were drifts of 16-20 feet'. Nevertheless life went on and just four days later William H Bradwell of Smalldale married Miss Norah Jackson at Edale. Norah was dressed in pale blue voile with matching hat. Among the many gifts received by the couple was a handsome clock from William's employers at Bamford Cotton Mill. The best man was William's brother J T Bradwell. This almost certainly is the same John Thomas Bradwell of Smalldale who was to be killed in action on the 19th March 1918 aged 31. On 10th February a headline tells us that 'Bradwell has too many public houses' and 200 (another report states 250) Bradwell residents at the annual licensing session at Chapel had petitioned for a reduction. The petition stated that seven pubs (can you name them?) was too much for a population of 1300. All of the licences were renewed except those for the Bull's Head and the Bridge Inn for which a decision was deferred until the March meeting. (The licences must have been renewed at that time because both pubs remained open). The feelings about the pubs might have been brought to a head by the Berry Brewery Company lorry crashing into Mr Hadfield's house in Towngate (see *After Seth* p139). The feelings about alcohol clearly did not extend to thoughts about tobacco because a Smoking Concert took place shortly after the appeal against the pub number. This was held in the Church School and was presided over by Dr Clegg. Performers included the comedian George Morley and William Eyre, with Miss Alice Morton at the piano. Cigarettes and tobacco were handed round during the concert.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club wishes everyone in the village a very happy new year.

We are Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, babies and toddlers. Our sessions offer a friendly environment for your children to play and socialise - and are also a great place for mums and dads to have a chat and make new friends in the area.

We welcome new members from Bradwell and the surrounding villages. If you're nervous about coming to your first session, please email or phone and we'll arrange for somebody to go with you to show you the ropes. We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. We charge £2 per family per session – this includes a cuppa and biscuits for the grown-ups, and snacks and squash for the little ones.

For more info, contact Colette Holden (01433 623838, 07835 800477. colette@cooindacommunications.co.uk).

BRADDA LITTER PICKERS



April of this year will see the 4th anniversary of when I started up the "Bradda Litter Pickers" group. May I take this opportunity to thank all those loyal pickers who go out and clear up after those who are less than tidy! It is "forever" situation and I thank those who have kept going in the face of adversity! I still have people who are willing to join our group, however I have run out pickers, so if there is anyone who is in possession of a picker and who is no longer able to use it, would you please return it to me and I can pass it on to someone else.

The other week a working party (see photo) took it upon themselves to sweep and tidy the Co-Op car park. Within 2 days (because the plastic recycle bin was full) there were about 25 plastic bin liners filled with plastics left at the bin, which was

quite demoralising. There is a phone number on the recycle bins which you can call and inform them that the bin is full. They usually empty it a few days later. Just a reminder - District Council considers it "fly tipping" to leave bags around the bins and it can carry a hefty fine!

Anyway, thanks again for all the hard work. I'm sure you will all agree that Bradwell is a tidier place then it was 4 years ago. Please keep picking!

Janet Maskrey 620803

BRADWELL YOUTH CLUB

This is a reminder to the youth of the village that Bradwell Youth Club meets every Thursday from 7pm to 9.00pm at the YC facility behind the Police Station.

Ages 11 - 16 are welcome and there is a 50p Entrance Fee. Come along and join in the fun! Facilities permanently available include pool tables, table tennis tables, computer games (X-Box & Wii) & dodgeball.

Activities carried out include arts & crafts, cooking and other special events.

The next special event will be a Valentine's Disco on **Thursday 9th February** (£1 admission).

For further details contact Emma on 07854 525296 or Phillip 07917 710790

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

We began the New Year with our post Christmas meal. Twenty Two of us enjoyed an excellent meal at the **Rising Sun**, and they did us proud.

At our February meeting (see Events for details) we welcome **Hazel Crowe**, who will give us a highly recommended talk on **Stained Glass**.

This year's programme has lots to offer everyone, including gardening tips, flower arranging, the perils of the guided walking business and a visit from our local theatre company! You can even try your hand at Indoor Curling! We also have what promises to be a fascinating Open meeting in September, with a visit from our very own MP Patrick McLoughlin (please note that this is a Friday). So if you fancy coming to join us you would be very welcome.

We usually meet in the Methodist Hall (opposite the White Hart pub on Towngate) every second Wednesday of the month. Please contact Lyn (620329), Vanessa (623053) or Rose (620631) for further details.



A Date for your diary: This year's **Wolfspit Fell Race** will be taking place on Sunday 11th March at 11am. There will be the usual junior race before the main event. Further details of the event will soon be announced on the website: www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk



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MR CYRIL HALL

Cyril Hall died on 28th December, 2011 at Calow Hospital aged 77 years. Born in Bradwell he was the son of Reg and Elsie Hall. Cyril was educated at the Church of England School and then spent all his working life at the cement works, apart from a period spent doing his National Service in the army. He spent most of his time at the works in the Estate section. Cyril married Marion Baggaley from Eyam and they spent all their married life in Bradwell. He was a keen gardener and won a number of awards.. He enjoyed sport and had been a member of the New Bath darts team. He leaves his wife Marion, son Jonathon, and brothers Norman, Vernon and Malcolm. His sister Winnie pre-deceased him. The funeral was at Hutcliffe Wood crematorium on 9th January, 2012.

Marion and Jonathon wish to thank all who attended Cyril's funeral and everyone who sent cards and gifts, which we much appreciated.

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 and the Vicar and the PCC have greatly appreciated his time and effort and the quality of work. Sadly, John has decided to step down from this role and the Vicar and the PCC urgently 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 in good condition. Please contact the Vicar, Churchwardens or any member of the PCC if you are interested in doing this work.

LENT LUNCHES

Lent lunches begin at noon on 27th February and will be held every Monday from noon until 2pm for a period of 6 weeks

LOTS OF THANK YOU'S

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fund raising day for Helen's Trust. We raised a fantastic £700. Special thanks to all those who gave individual donations, raffle and tombola prizes and to John, Annis, Dan and Ben for helping out. Thank you from all at The Bread Shop.

Linda Wain and Mary Oldfield would like to thank all those who bought numbers for the Christmas Cake draw which was held in the Shoulder of Mutton on Monday 3rd December this was won by Miss Lauren Macarthy from Hathersage. We raised £100 and the money will be sent to the Teenage Cancer Unit at Western Park Hospital. We would also like to thank the lady who donated the cake and also Mrs June Johnson who kindly decorated it for us.

Jeanne Mason would like to thank everyone for the support, best wishes, kindness and visits since her recent hip operation. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

The Memorial Hall committee would like to thank Richard Mosley and Simon from Networks who provided access machinery and also all who turned up to help clean the lights.

Thank you to family, friends and everyone who sent me cards and gifts, and the many visits I had during my stays in hospital. Also for the help and care I received on my return home. Dot Harrison

Molly and David Wilson want to say a big Thank You for all the cards, flowers, presents and loving thoughts and prayers they received while they were in hospital

BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Sat 24 March in Bakewell Parish Church at 7:30pm. Faure: Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine. Tickets £10 from Bakewell Bookshop (students and unaccomp. children free).

	5th	12th	19th	26th
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