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EVENTS

- Fri 7:** Carols in the Cavern. Peak Cavern, Castleton
Wed 12: Ladies Christian Fellowship Xmas service: 2pm in St. Barnabas Church
Fri 14: Castleton Silver Band Xmas Concert: Methodist School Room: 7:30pm. Free entry, but donations welcomed.
Fri 14: Rebellion Knoll W.I. - 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall: "Celebrations" - a social evening of food and fun.
Wed 26: Bradda Dads' famous International Duck Race: 11am at the Brook.
Dec 6 to 9: Xmas Tree Festival - St Barnabas Church. Open daily.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

I would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to those who helped me in taking on the appeal again 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 **£1947.66**
 Keith Brett, Poppy Appeal Organiser (Bradwell)

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

It really dismays me how some dog owners seem to think that if their dog fouls a pavement, foot path or road when it's dark they don't have to clean up after it. I know for the most part dog owners in the village are very responsible, which is great. I also accept that visitors to the village may not take pride in it as residents do. But come on people! Don't just poop scoop when you think there's a chance others may be watching, do it at night too. Claire Simpson, Waterside Cottage

BRADWELL WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The Memorial Hall needs your help. Our Treasurer has to leave us due to his being required to work in different areas of the country. We are extremely grateful to Jonathan for the efficient way he has carried out his duties over the past seven years, but now we have to replace him. All our accounts are online and Jonathan is available to explain them in detail and to hand over all the necessary information. The time commitment is quite small. The committee meets once a quarter and we would welcome anyone who has a hour or so to spare each month. If you could consider joining us please contact Marilyn Harrison, Chairman on 620619.

BRADDA DADS DO IT AGAIN

This village is really, really fortunate to have an organisation like Bradda Dads. Their energy and enthusiasm are instrumental in driving us forward and their involvement in so many things is so constant you can almost feel the hum. This time it was the annual fireworks display, made all the more difficult this year because the bonfire they had carefully and painstakingly built, with energy and time from large numbers of people throughout the village, was torched a week before it was due to be lit. Who knows what goes through the minds of the sort of people who did it, but Bradda responded in the way we have come to expect. Within days a number of people who really care for this village had rebuilt the fire, and the event on Friday 9th November was, despite miserable weather, a huge success. Bradda Dads we salute you!!

THANK YOU'S

Vera Dawson and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support after the sudden loss of Bernard, who will be very much missed by all who knew him.

Thank you to everyone who filled a Shoebox and contributed so much to making the 2012 appeal a success. I delivered 70 boxes to the warehouse in Sheffield (this may not be the final total): 18 boxes and £50 in donations will go to teenage girls in prison in Belarus and 52 boxes will go on the first transport delivering to Rumania and Bosnia. Included in these thanks are children of Bradwell Infant School and Junior School. Please note that no Christian literature goes into the Shoeboxes: the boxes are checked and sealed at the warehouse. Countries are asked if they are willing to receive Shoeboxes from Samaritans Purse and boxes only go to those countries that are willing to receive them. The Shoeboxes that you have filled will make a huge difference to the happiness of many children this Christmas. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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- 8th Dec:** Disco and Karaoke - 8pm
17th Dec: Xmas Folk Night: Mulled wine and mince pies
18th Dec: Xmas Special Quiz/Bingo: Xmas Supper 9pm
19th Dec: Kids Xmas Party! 6pm-9pm. Tickets at bar
21st Dec: Adults Xmas Party 'FRESHY SQUEEZED'
 Fun Female Singing Duo and Disco from 8pm
 Bar Open **Xmas Day** from 11am, with complimentary nibbles. **Boxing Day Carvery** 12.30pm-3pm
New Years Eve Party: Glitz and Glam Dress Code, Lee Bradbury Disco and Free Buffet!
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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

New Councillor: Due to a resignation there is a vacancy on Council. If you would like to become more involved in village issues and to help manage the council's property and finances then please contact the parish clerk on 620329.

2013/14 Precept: For the 2011/12 financial year council significantly reduced the parish precept from the £52,000 required to run the council to £33,000 as a one-off action, and to fund the shortfall from reserves. For the coming 2012/13 financial year, recognising the national economic climate, council decided yet again to retain this same low level of precept. Helped by a projected underspend during the course of this year it has been possible to hold the precept increase to only 8%, to £36,266, the shortfall again being funded from council reserves. This precept represents a charge of less than £60 pa per Band D household. For 2013/14 and beyond a five year financial plan has been developed, aimed at bringing the spending of the council and future precepts into closer alignment whilst ensuring adequate reserves.

Parish Plan to Neighbourhood Plan: Cllr Granger gave an update on progress on matters associated with the Localism Act and with the Parish Plan. She noted that the Parish Plan has now been agreed by residents at the recent public meeting and final checks are being carried out prior to publication. This plan will have the potential to give the village more control over its future and will form the basis for a Neighbourhood Plan. In addition, council decided to take another early step in establishing a Neighbourhood Plan by applying to PDNPA to designate the parish of Bradwell as a Neighbourhood Area.

Road Closure: Notification was received during the month that Severn Trent Water (STW) had been granted a temporary road closure by Derbyshire County Council (DCC) to allow it to renew the water mains from the Travellers' Rest to Gore Lane. This would permit a total road closure at Brough for about 4 weeks, probably in January, and traffic control on the remaining stretches of road for about 6 weeks. Although council recognised that this work is required and will be of benefit to the parish, it was very concerned at the timing (possible snow and ice preventing use of alternate routes out of the village) and the adverse impact this work would have on Bradwell residents and businesses. It therefore convened a meeting with DCC & STW at Matlock. The meeting explored a number of alternatives to the proposed scheme, mainly in terms of the routes and timings. We have been informed that the work will now take place from mid-May, with the road closure from 3rd June. We believe this change will reduce the possibility of the village being cut off during adverse weather.

Youth Club: The Youth Club is now operating smoothly with around 15 members attending per week and a successful Hallowe'en disco was enjoyed by all. Given that the Youth Club Leader is on temporary secondment from DCC and there is a single Youth Assistant, council agreed to the Youth Club committee's proposal that a permanent Youth Leader and a

second Youth Assistant should be recruited.

DDDC Matters: DDC Cllr Furness updated council on the latest position regarding the performance of the new contract for domestic refuse collection.. He stated that a) the new contractor was struggling to meet its targets and many houses are not receiving an adequate service and b) he had attended a meeting with the contractor who stated that they would have the scheme on track within the next two weeks.

Extra signage: Following representations from residents and the parish council, DCC has agreed to install additional road signage near Brookside/Church Street to discourage HGVs and coaches from attempting to drive up Towngate and Hol-lowgate. It will be a few months before this signage is installed.

BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

On Christmas Eve the two brass bands, the 'Old' and the 'Coronation' combined forces to parade around the village playing a programme of seasonal music including 'Peace o'er the World'. It is recorded that the evening was beautifully fine with bright moonlight although there was a cold wind blowing until the small hours when it died away and Christmas morning was fine and mild. It is to be hoped that history will repeat itself 100 years on. Before that the Primitive Methodists had presented an operetta for girls entitled The Enchanted Glen by W C Cooper. The operetta was performed in the Schoolroom with Nelly Redfern conducting and Lily Morton at the piano. The leading roles were taken by Polly Jennings: Dame Grampus (the village terror); Clara Cooper: Nora (an orphan) and Clementine Ross: Mab (Queen of the Fairies). The plot is suitably one for Christmas. Dame Grampus has adopted orphan Nora who she treats harshly. Nora is carried off by gypsies but she escapes across a moor following a Will-o-the-Wisp and reaches the court of Queen Mab. Nora is missed by the village girls who set off to find her wandering into the Enchanted Glen where the Queen puts them on trial for trespass. When Nora tells the Queen the real cause of the mischief the Dame is summoned and shown the error of her ways. The event raised £6 16s 6d for the Gas Installation Fund. (Clementine Ross' brother Charles is commemorated at the Menin Gate War Memorial at Ypres and on the Bradwell War Memorial, having died on 12th July 1917 aged 22.) Just before Christmas the visiting Liberal Club took on the Conservative Club in a billiard match consisting of 6 games played 120 up. The visitors won 4-2 with their successful players being J & C Bancroft, P Dakin and A Hill with G. Kaye and J Daniel winning for the Conservatives. The landlord of the Bull's Head successfully defended a charge of watering down his whisky. This seems like a serious charge but at the time it appears to have been common practise to buy over-strength whisky and to 'break it down' with water prior to sale. Henry Walker Lee admitted that he had failed to use a hygrometer to test his whisky but he had followed the written guidelines for breaking down and the case was dismissed.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bears are Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, babies and toddlers. We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. We charge £2 per family per session, which includes refreshments for the grown-ups and children. For more info, contact Colette Holden - 01433 623838, 07835 800477, colette@coocom.co.uk.

BRADWELL APPLE JUICE AT PRESCHOOL

As a special autumn treat children at Preschool made juice from apples collected from their own gardens. Children had a go at turning the handle on the apple crusher and then operating the press - it was hard work! Some were surprised that the juice was brown, but everyone who tried it agreed it tasted delicious. Thanks went to Ellie and Elizabeth of Bradwell Community Orchard Group.

BRADWELL APPRENTICE WINS AWARD

Jonathan Todd, aged 21, from Hope Valley, Derbyshire, has joined an elite group of top business performers by winning the EEF (the UK Manufacturer's Organisation) Midlands Region "Outstanding Achievement by a First Year Apprentice" Award. Jonathan works for the Newburgh Engineering Company. He has impressed his employers with his strong work ethic and upbeat attitude, continually striving to do his best at whatever task he is given, and embracing every opportunity available to him. His enthusiasm, zest and eagerness not only contribute to a positive working environment but are also making an impact on local youngsters, thanks to his active involvement in events to attract young people into engineering. Jonathan said: "After A levels, a lot of my friends chose to go to university. I had other ideas. I wanted to do something that did not involve being in debt and would mean on-the-job training where I could gain qualifications as well as experience. I firmly believe I selected the correct option. I really enjoy my work." Jonathan will go forward to compete against other regional winners from across the UK in EEF's National Awards final on 31 January 2013 in London.

BRADWELL HARVEST CELEBRATION

It was a joy to welcome nearly eighty people to our special Community Harvest Celebration. The volume of sound during the singing and the meal indicated how much everyone was enjoying themselves. One object of a Harvest Celebration is to give thanks and remember our dependence on God for all that is good in life, so it was appropriate to have a short service to start with and we thank Ian and Richard for organising this. Thanks too to Allie Wildgoose for reading so well and Peggy Attwood for the accompaniment for the singing. Next we must thank the caterers for a delicious meal of meat and potato pie and trifle, despite a slight hiccup when delivery was delayed by

a cycle rally! Thanks also go to all from St Barnabas and the Methodist Church involved in the planning of the event and the many willing volunteers who set the tables, served the meals and cleared the tables with such efficiency and good humour. SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month we are holding our Christmas social with good food (naturally), good company (goes without saying) and the odd game or two! Last month we celebrated some of our members' remarkable achievements in the art and craft department. Helen, Linda, Margaret and Barbara displayed, and talked about, their works in embroidery, gold work and cross stitching. It was quite amazing to see what could be fashioned with the humble needle and thread! The weekly swims continue, the tubs along the main road have been restocked with the customary daffodils (let's hope the winter will be kind to them (and us!) this year and the land at the entrance to Town Bottom playground continues to receive love, care and attention.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Everyone associated with the *Bradwell News*, from Editorial, Advertising and Finance, though to the tireless band of people who work so hard at distributing the newsletter around the village, we send our greetings and very best wishes to you for Christmas 2012 and for the New Year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the presents, cards and help you gave us on our wedding day. We had a perfect day in the company of special friends and family. Love from Jeanette & Weggy xxxxx (Mr & Mrs M. Weston)

A huge thank you to everyone, helpers and visitors who helped to make an amazing £520.70 at our coffee morning in Hope recently. We hope you learned something of what we do as well! Shirley Parkin, Hope Valley Medical Aids Fund



BRADDA DADS



BONFIRE: We would like to thank the fire brigade for their valiant attempts to save as much of our bonfire as possible, Reg Davies for his help with transport etc. to re-build the new one and all those who came forward with offers of more wood. We are grateful for *all* the help that was offered for the re-build. The bonfire was a great success!

THE DUCK RACE and 'Kids Crazy Craft 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.

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST: a big thank you to everyone who has participated this year.



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MR ALAN WYTKIN

Alan Wytkin died in hospital in Gorleston on 3rd August aged 61 years. Born in Bradwell, the son of Frank and Peggy Wytkin he attended the two Bradwell schools and then Hope Valley College. He spent most of his working life as a heavy goods vehicle driver working for, among others, Brian Charles, Robinsons and High Peak Skips. He also worked for a time in the yard gang at the Blue Circle Cement works. Due to a vascular disease he had to stop working at a relatively early age. Alan enjoyed fishing, motor cycling and socialising. He leaves his father Frank, sisters Ann, Katherine and Denise and brother Stephen. His mother Peggy pre-deceased him. Cremation was at Gorleston Crematorium on 16th August.

CHRISTMAS VOUCHERS

At the AGM of the Bradwell Well Dressing Group in order to simplify and improve the Christmas Voucher scheme, the following changes to the rules for the scheme were agreed.

1. All recipients should be aged 65 years and over, on or before, the 31st December 2012.
2. Each qualifying person will receive a £5 voucher. Past recipients of the vouchers who are not 65 year of age will not receive a voucher until they reach the age of 65.
3. The issuing of vouchers (as in the previous rules) will be dependent upon adequate funds being available.
4. The scheme will be reviewed each year.

In order to keep our information up to date, if you have become eligible to receive a voucher this year, or if you are eligible and have not received a voucher in the past, or you know of someone who is eligible but has not received voucher in the past, please let a member of the Well Dressing Committee know, or contact the secretary Peter Kobayashi on 621459.

CAVERN CAROLS

On Friday 7th December you can join the 1st Hathersage Scout Group in Peak Cavern, Castleton for carol singing. Open to everyone. Tickets from John (621889)

BRADWELL FOOTBALL



The U10's and U8's only competed in one match during November due to half term and cancellations. The teams looked great in their new kit, sponsored by Hope Valley Saddlery (U10's) and B&W Autocare (U8's). The U10's fixture was an enthralling encounter with a 4-3 victory over Calver. Harry Thompson, Roddy Carter, Jonah Patton, Jake Seymour, Leon Ward, Alfie Young and Harvey Pembleton all win special mention. The U8's played well but were defeated 3-5 by Eyam, Connor Horan and Zac Elliot both scoring again and with another great performance from Goalkeeper Harry Lilley. The U 14's have a pool night arranged at the Shoulder on the 14th of December - Merry Christmas and thanks go to Christine Cooper for arranging this. The Junior Football AGM is Tuesday 4th December at the White Hart 8 pm. As the season reaches the halfway point Bradwell Sports FC first team continue undefeated, with league wins against Hunters Bar, Buxton Town, Dronfield Woodhouse, a creditable win against Tideswell in Derby Divisional Cup North. This month we have fixtures against AFC Dronfield and play Hathersage in the next round of the Derby Div. Cup North. Second XI are still progressing under the guidance of Anthony Ollerenshaw, with league wins at Eyam, Winster, Edale, and a Derby Junior Cup North win against CC Barley Mow. A coming fixture against Dove Holes Res. awaits in the next round. Please check P.O. window or Bradwell Sports web page for up to date fixtures, keep supporting your local teams. Thanks to the generosity of local businesses all our teams have new kit. Unfortunately in recent years much of the old kit went missing but we would like to send as much as possible to Charity. Please check to see if you have any old kit and return to the club via the managers.

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