



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Wed 13:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. : 7:30pm - Methodist Hall.  
 "Love is in the Air" - member's contributions  
**Tue 14:** Fellas! Make sure you take care of your Valentine!  
**Mon 18:** Lent Lunches: Noon to 1:30pm. Every Mon for 6wks  
**Tue 19:** Bradwell Historical Society: 8pm, Methodist Hall -  
 "Who Do You Think You Are?" - by Lilian Riddall

## ANY OLD SOFAS?

The Youth Club is looking for unwanted sofas and chairs. To donate (all items have to be made of fire retardant material) please call Steve Lawless on 620329.

## NEWBURGH PLANNING APPLICATION



As reported in the January edition of Bradwell News, on Friday 18th February the Parish Council organised a village meeting to present to the village the major differences between the planning application submitted at the end of 2012 and the

one previously submitted in 2008. Despite a few inches of snow around 120 people turned up. Councillors were available to answer questions and large scale plans of the development proposals were displayed around the room. Council had arranged this meeting to obtain feedback from the village on the feeling of residents towards the proposal and to help Council formulate their response to PDNPA on the planning application. A summary of the comments received at the meeting has been posted to the village website and can be found here <http://www.bradda.org/News.htm>. To register any concerns you may have don't forget to write to PDNPA or send a message from their website.

## 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](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or [paul@paulandliz.org](mailto:paul@paulandliz.org). Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

## BRADDA WASSAIL



The Bradwell Orchard Group celebrated the ancient tradition of Wassailing in the Orchard on 13th January. The telling of stories and singing of songs to the trees helped maintain this link to our medieval past. This was the night before the first big snow, so the group warmed themselves with mulled cider around a brazier.

## BRADWELL WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The Pantomime can do it, the Jubilee celebrations did it - what about your club doing it? Organising an event – that is. An event that fills our village hall with village people. Bradwell War Memorial Hall is Bradwell's village hall – and it could do with a few more people visiting it. So, how about organising an event or two that entices people in – cinema club, flower/craft/veg. show, dance/disco, farmer's market, children's activities, antiques event – the attractions are endless. Weekends are generally available. Contact Terry Armitt (bookings clerk and caretaker) on 621374 for further informa-

## THANK YOU BRADWELL

As always, Bradda people care when someone is in trouble and so I thank you who have sent food ,cards, flowers, love and prayers for me following my fall, and also later when John fell. I wouldn't want to live anywhere other than in Bradwell.  
Lilian Riddall

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**Newburgh Planning Application:** Following PDNPA's receipt of the amended Newburgh planning application for outline planning permission, described as a "Masterplan for the development of Newburgh Engineering industrial site and adjoining land into a balanced mixed use residential, industrial, commercial, retail and social scheme", Council was consulted on its opinion of this application, as is usual for all Bradwell planning applications. At a special council meeting in early January Council decided it was essential to ensure that Bradwell residents were aware of the details of the scheme and to obtain their views on it, before deciding on its response to PDNPA. Council also decided to engage an independent planning consultant to review the application and produce a report on it. Council hosted a Village Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January to display the plans, and despite particularly adverse weather around 120 residents attended the two separate sessions and gave their comments to councillors there. These comments have been documented and are available for inspection on the village website. At the council meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> January, council formally considered the Newburgh application and the comments received from residents, and decided unanimously to oppose the application. The next steps are (a) PDNPA will provide a 'drop-in' Q&A session in the Methodist Hall on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, (b) the planning consultant will provide his report to council by mid-February, (c) during February councillors will prepare their response to PDNPA and (d) the final version of the response will be agreed at the next council meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. It is important that all residents who wish to comment on the application should write to PDNPA with their views, as their previous letters will not carry the same importance. PDNPA have indicated that the application will be considered by its Planning committee, possibly (but unlikely) on 8<sup>th</sup> March but more likely on 19<sup>th</sup> April. This Planning committee meeting will probably be held at the Agricultural Business Centre in Bakewell.

**Carnival 2013:** In response to the appeal in the last issue of Bradwell News, two residents volunteered to join the committee to help with the job of organising Carnival. The Carnival committee then decided that it was just sufficient to recommend to council that the carnival should proceed, even though more volunteers would always be welcome. Subject to council approval, the committee then agreed the following: **Carnival date:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August; **Theme:** "Children's Books"; volunteers are sought for village royalty (Carnival Queen, Princess, Rose bud, Rose petal); village organisations that wish to organise the street collection and the car parking should contact Steve Lawless on 620329. Various jobs have been allocated to committee members for them to start.

**New Councillor:** Council is pleased to announce that a new councillor has now been co-opted to the council to fill the outstanding vacancy. He is Cllr. Martin Salvage and he lives at Town End. This now brings the council back to its full strength

of ten members. Details of all your parish councillors, and other useful information, can be found on the council website at [www.bradda.org](http://www.bradda.org).

**Internal Auditor:** Following a meeting with a suitable candidate for the role of Internal Auditor for the council's affairs, it was decided to engage a local accountancy business, Hodgson & Co of Bamford. In addition to internal audit, all council affairs continue to be subject to review by an External Auditor.

**Part Night Street Lighting:** The DCC consultation period has concluded and DCC have now decided to implement their proposal to switch off a number of carefully selected street light between mid-night and 5:30 a.m. DCC will inform us when this proposal is to be implemented

**PARISH PLAN NEWS**

*The completed Parish Plan has been submitted to Peak District National Park Authority and a request has been lodged with them to have Bradwell Parish defined as a "Neighbourhood Area". This is the first step towards our being able to develop a Neighbourhood Plan, which is described very well in the consultation announcement from PDNPA:*

Local residents and businesses are invited to have their say on whether a Peak District village should create a neighbourhood plan. Bradwell Parish Council has applied under the Localism Act to designate its village and parish as a neighbourhood area. By applying for the designation in writing to the Peak District National Park Authority the parish council has taken the first step in developing a neighbourhood plan. A neighbourhood plan is an important document that can become part of the statutory development plan for the Peak District National Park. Cllr Lesley Roberts, who chairs the National Park Authority's planning committee, said: "I am delighted that the community of Bradwell has made this move and welcome the opportunity to work closely with local people to identify ways to achieve their ambitions. Neighbourhood planning is all about bringing people together to influence the future of the places they live and work in." The application letter and a map of the proposed neighbourhood area can be seen at

[www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning) or by calling Customer Service on 01629 816200 to ask for a paper copy. People who live, work or do business in the area, are invited to comment on the application by Tuesday February 19, before a decision is made by the Authority. The process of creating the neighbourhood plan will enable the parish council and local residents to examine the capacity for growth in Bradwell and to consider opportunities for new developments, but always subject to the National Park's overall planning policies. Anyone who would like to know more about neighbourhood planning can contact village and communities officer Adele Metcalfe on 01629 816375 or [adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk) Neighbourhood plans were introduced in 2011 under the Localism Act. They are community-led plans that can carry legal weight and be adopted by the local planning authority.

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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](mailto:colette@coocom.co.uk).

### MIMOSA

Mimosa Flowers are now taking orders for Valentines, and are offering a free gift with every order placed over the value of £25, before Saturday 9th Feb. They will be offering a beautiful range of gift bouquets and floral arrangements, starting from £15 and will also have a selection of 'bouquets-to-go', for those last minute purchases on the day! To order please call 01433 621133, and don't forget to say 'free gift'.

### BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

Those of you who were distressed to hear that the Liberals had beaten the Conservatives at billiards just before Christmas 1912 will be relieved to hear that the result was reversed in a return match early in the New Year of 1913. The match was tied 3-3 but the Conservatives won on points. This went on against a background in which a 'Great Blizzard' hit the Peak District with Peak Forest and Dove Holes being worst affected, with snow being piled as high as some houses. For several days it was impossible to get from Bradwell to Hope Station. The death of 20 year old Eric Jeffrey, formerly of Town Gate, was reported. Eric had moved to Canada with his family some years earlier but had always suffered from ill-health 'in the colony'. We read with interest a piece intended to help those with insurance to choose which medical man in their district they desired to attend. But the only information in the piece (drawn from the Derbyshire panel list) was the name of the doctor and his location (no qualifications were given). It seems from this list that most villages in the area (including Bradwell) had limited choice because only one doctor was listed. For Bradwell he was Dr William Houlbrook (who, with his wife, was prominent in a range of village activities). What seems to have been an annual appeal to the Magistrates at the Petty Sessions at Chapel-en-le-Frith for a reduction in the number of licensed premises in Bradwell was made; 7 licences for a total of 1326 inhabitants was excessive it was claimed. It is clear from the tone of the application, signed by 173 people, that the application the year before had been unsuccessful. This being the depth of winter it is not surprising that a number of deaths were recorded. These included the village's oldest inhabitant Mrs Harriet Hall who died in her Netherside home on her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The death of Nancy Stafford required an inquest that was convened in the Primitive Methodist School Room presided

over by coroner Sidney Taylor. District nurse Mrs Alice Middleton testified that she had been called to the house in Holwogate occupied by Nancy and her brother Zach Middleton. It seems that Zach had lifted his sister (who had been bed-bound for 21 years) into a chair while he made her bed. Nancy had apparently rolled from the chair and fallen so heavily as to break her leg and had died soon after. In giving his evidence Dr T H Parke (listed in the Derbyshire panel as one of the two doctors available in Tideswell) testified that Mrs Stafford was so weak that even without the fall she would not have lived much longer. A verdict 'in accordance with doctor's evidence' was recorded.

### 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

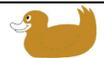
On 27<sup>th</sup> December 2012 a 5-a-side tournament was again arranged in memory of Kyle Hancock for The Derwent Valley Junior football league for under 14's & 16's. It took place at the Bradwell MUGA, with teams from Calver, Bradwell and Bamford taking part, plus a raffle. Teas and Coffees were supplied and **£101** was raised for the Kyle Hancock memorial fund with Cardiac Risk in the Young. The trophies were won by Bradwell u14's and Calver U16's. A massive thank you to everybody who made this event happen.

### REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

We're kicking off this year with a celebration of love; member's contributions on the theme of 'love is in the air' should prove fascinating at our February meeting (see events for details). This year looks like being another interesting one for us. We have a talk on Elizabethan make up, two tales of history with talks on Longshaw and Fin Cop (possible site of an ancient macabre massacre), a visit from Helen's Trust, how to personalise items with 'decopatch' (no, I hadn't heard of it either but it sounds interesting!) and a talk from our very own 'Mimosa'. Following our Christmas party in December we rounded off our year in style with our Christmas meal in January in the Rising Sun. 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 this year and the land at the entrance to Town Bottom playground continues to receive love, care and attention.



## BRADDA DADS



### HURRY!

Don't miss the chance of winning the beautiful and unique 9ct gold (not silver as previously stated) necklace and earring set donated by George Hempshall. Get down to the bread shop, have a look ... and buy a ticket for £1 each! You could be the lucky winner. **The draw will now take place in the White Hart on Wed 13th Feb at 10PM ... just in time for Valentine's Day!** We would like to thank Gareth Carey for kindly donating the winnings of the White Hart weekly quiz to us. Many Thanks.



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## MR PATRICK HOWARD

Patrick Howard died at home on 26th October aged 66 years. Born in Bradwell, the son of Bill and Nora Howard, he was educated at the two Bradwell schools and then Hope Valley College. On leaving school he worked at Hoveringham before setting up on his own as a builder. He married Ann from Tideswell and they lived in Bradwell for a year before moving to Tideswell. After about 20 years they returned to Bradwell. Bill enjoyed playing snooker, all aspects of nature and working in his greenhouse. He leaves his wife Ann, sons John and Mark, daughters Claire, Rachel and Laura, brother Vincent, sister Maureen and grandchildren. His brother Michael pre-deceased him. The funeral was at the Methodist Church on 1st November followed by burial at the Primitive Methodist graveyard.

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## MRS SHEILA ELLIOTT (née HALL)

Sheila Elliott, granddaughter of Hannah Hall, founder of Bradwell's Ice Cream, died in Derby Hospital on 19th November aged 87 years after a very short illness. The only daughter of Edwin and Marion Hall, Sheila was educated at Bradwell C of E school and went on to follow her profession as a teacher. She married Kenneth Elliott and they lived in Derby. Her last teaching appointment prior to retirement was at Markeaton Infant School. Sheila leaves her daughter Diane, son-in-law John, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband Kenneth and brother John pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Derby on 4th December, 2012.

## QUAKER MEETINGS

Quaker Meetings for Worship are held at the Quaker Community on Water Lane, Bamford every Sunday morning, from 10.45 to 11.45. All are welcome, but we do not at present have a Children's Meeting. Our worship is based on stillness and quietly waiting in the Light, and ministry may be spoken or silent. If you would like to know more, please call us on 01433 650085

## CAROLS FOR CHARITY



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012 four fantastic young members of the village, Samuel Cooper 14, Jack Tanfield 13, Stewart Tilbury 14, and Sebastian Bradbury 13 decided to go Carol singing to raise money for charity. They raised **£100** for the Kyle Hancock memorial fund. Kyle, along with Robert and Calum had managed the under 12 team for 2

years before leaving for employment and university and had made such an impression on these young lads that they felt strongly that they should do something special. All credit to these young lads and their families for a wonderful display of kindness and generosity, and a big thank you from Ian, Debbie, Liam & Shay Hancock, it certainly tugged the hearts strings. Thank you and a Happy new year to everyone.

## LENT STUDY GROUP

Love Life live Lent is a different way of approaching Lent, one that focuses on taking up positive actions for the good of all. The Course will be held on **Wednesday mornings at St Barnabas at 10am – 11am starting on Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks.** The sessions are:

- Home and Family: the good, the bad and the ugly
- Neighbourhood/Community: from the wrong side of town
- Work/College/School: transforming the mundane
- Global: shine!
- God (Holy Week ): focusing on God.

**Everyone welcome**

	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
<b>ST BARNABAS</b>	0915 Morning Prayer	Mothering Sunday	0915 Morning Prayer	Palm Sunday 0915 United Holy Communion At Hope	1100 Easter Eucharist
<b>MARCH SERVICES</b>				1045 United Procession - Castleton	

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