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## B6049 closed at Brough from 3rd June to 15th July

### EVENTS

**Sat 8:** St Barnabas Church Garden Party: 2:30pm in the church grounds. Live music, fun and entertainment, plus refreshments.

**Sun 9:** Presentation to church of standard of former Bradwell Branch, Royal British Legion. 11 am St Barnabas Church

**Wed 12:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall, 7:30 pm. A talk on "Helen's Trust"

**Tue 18:** Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall 8pm.

"Notable and Notorious Women in Derbyshire" - Joan Ward

**Advance Notice for August 3rd: CARNIVAL!** Start thinking about building your floats and deciding how you want to dress up for the Fancy Dress competition

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION

We will be collecting Children's Society Boxes in St Barnabas Church on Thursday, 20th June from 10.30am onwards.

Anyone with a box is very welcome to bring them along.

We'll also have coffee and tea available, so come and have a drink and a chat too or come and find out about the Children's Society. For more information, ring Lynn on 01433 620329

### SPECIAL SERVICE

On Sunday 9th June the St Barnabas Church service at 11 am will include a presentation to the church of the 'Standard' of the former Bradwell Branch of the Royal British Legion. The Standard will be laid to rest and put on display until such a time the Branch is reformed. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. Ian Hancock

### MANY CARDS FOR MAGGIE

Maggie, the Gents' Hairdresser would like to thank all those kind people who sent gifts and flowers and birthday, retirement and get well cards. I am now back on the road to recovery. I miss you, and the laughs we had together. Thank you, Maggie Ridgeway

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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### 1ST BRADWELL SCOUT GROUP



On 22nd April the 1st Bradwell Scout Group reopened starting with Beavers. After much preparation, including a group of willing volunteers joining forces with the Bradda Dads for a big clean up, the Scout Hut on Charlotte Lane reopened its doors after 13 years. We started with a taster session for potential Beavers which included traditional Scouting skills and the all important BBQ! The second session saw the children have a go at cracking Morse Code and they are setting their sights high with a sunflower growing competition. We aim to make the sessions as rewarding as possible, and of course work towards gaining those all important badges. Thanks are owed to many people for helping to make this happen, including the Bradda Dads for help with the cleaning, Stuart Rook from GES Electrical for his know how, time and services and Mister Carpet for renewing parts of the flooring. Beavers runs on a Monday night during term time 5-6pm for boys and girls aged 5 3/4 - 8 from Bradwell and surrounding villages. Anyone wishing to get involved in any way can contact Julie Rowe (Leader) on 621255 or Joanne Warvell (Chair) on 621912.

### BRADWELL ALLSPORTS

Friday's 4.45 - 5.45 pm, Football Coaching Skills 4 - 7 year olds + Multi Sports, 4 - 12 year olds on the MUGA. £3 per session, annual membership 2013, £3.00.

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES****Closure of the B6049 through Brough from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013**

The closure of the B6049 at Brough, the main north – south road through the village, is now planned to start from 3<sup>rd</sup> June and could last for up to 4 weeks, with additional works then taking place along Stretfield to Elliott Avenue. This closure was requested by Severn Trent Water (STW) to enable its main contractor, Enterprise plc (now Amey plc), to renew the old water main to the village. STW provided an exhibition at the Memorial Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> May, so hopefully many residents will have had their queries answered then. Timetables for the shuttle bus service are attached to bus stops and the Enterprise website ([www.enterprise.plc.uk/bradwell](http://www.enterprise.plc.uk/bradwell)) gives further details.

**Bradwell Annual Parish Meeting:** This annual meeting was held at the Methodist Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May with 55 people in attendance. The format for this year was different from previous years and commenced with tea and cakes from 7:00 p.m. The meeting started with the council chairman giving his report on the many activities of the council and its committees during the year, and this was then followed by presentations from Bradda Dads, FOBS, the newly formed Scout Group, the Memorial Hall committee and the Orchard Group. Each of these groups summarised their aims, achievements and challenges and then highlighted areas where help would be appreciated. The chairman then discussed a number of issues that had been raised by residents to the parish council and sought the views of those present to help guide council in its decision-making. These issues included, for example, the use of the former Royal British Legion site, the request for a Skate Park and the provision of senior exercise equipment. Mr. John Keeley from PDNPA gave an update on the latest position with the planning application for the Newburgh site and this was followed by a general Q&A session which included our county and district councillors. It was generally agreed that this had been a very successful meeting with the expression 'the best one ever' being heard several times.

**Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan (NP):** The parish council initiative to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Bradwell was discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. Mr John Keeley of PDNPA stated that a Neighbourhood Plan would be a significant reference document for the Authority and, when adopted, would be a first point of reference when considering future planning applications for Bradwell. The council NP committee has already held its first meeting and will now apply for grants and will appoint a number of working groups to address specific aspects of the Plan. It is expected that many residents will contribute to this important process and contribute to defining what the village will look like into the future. If you would like to become involved in helping define the future of Bradwell then please contact Steve Lawless (620329). Your help would be especially welcome if you have any experience of the planning process and planning laws.

**Flash Flooding Alert:** The Environment Agency (EA) initiative to help residents of the lower lying areas of the village prepare for the risk of flash flooding was discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. The Agency is keen to recruit volunteers to form a group of residents to help develop a community flood plan. Some residents have already volunteered to help with this plan but more would be welcome. If you are interested in being involved, or have any other queries regarding flash flooding, please contact

[andrew.ellis@environmentagency.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.ellis@environmentagency.gov.uk)

**Carnival 2013:** Planning of this year's Carnival (with the theme of 'Children's Books') is progressing well. The bands and most of the entertainers have already been booked, requests for stalls are being processed as they come in and the booking of the carnival royalty is likewise being managed. At present there are vacancies for volunteers to judge the Queens, the Queens' floats and the Fancy Dress (2 for each competition), so if you, or someone you know, would like to help in this year's Carnival, please let Sarah Ridgeway (621471) or Steve Lawless (620329) know as soon as possible.

**Playing Fields:** You may have already noticed that two new benches have been installed on the Town Bottom playing field. These benches were donated by Mr Dale Frith in response to a request in Bradwell News. Dale is an ex-resident who has many happy memories of growing up and living in Bradwell and the council is very grateful for his generosity.  
PC Chair & Parish Clerk

**RAINBOWS**

On Fri 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May Rainbows from Bradwell, Grindleford and Tideswell attended a Rainbow Sleepover at Glenbrook House, Hope Road, Bamford, Hope Valley. The theme was based around

"Princess" so the girls were asked to bring a princess dress or pink party clothes for the Princess Ball on Saturday afternoon! The girls took part in various activities around the Princess Theme. Activities included: Crafts - Treasure Boxes, Tiaras, Necklaces, Bracelets, Chocolate Bubble Bath, decorating a Pink Princess Bun + lots of fun & games inside and outside. The highlight of the Sleepover for the girls was the Princess Ball. They hadn't been able to find any FROGS to kiss so the Ball was minus a Prince! However, this didn't stop them from having loads of fun. At the end of the Ball all the girls were presented with their Sleepover Badge! Everyone went home happy and smiling and the Leaders were already planning the next sleepover.

Hope Valley & Tideswell District – Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Senior Section, Leaders, Trefoil Guild – We all hold many events during the year. If you are interested in getting in involved contact Katie Tanfield on 621091 or e-mail [kptan23@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kptan23@hotmail.co.uk) or check out the Girl Guiding website [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club is busy planning the kids' summer trip to Chatsworth and end-of-term party, both paid for using funds we have raised over the past year. If you've sponsored a walker this year or bought raffle tickets last year, many thanks - your money will go towards these two summer events. Following last year's successful third-prize entry, Teddies will be entering a float for the carnival again this year. If you don't yet come to Teddies but would like to get involved with the float, please do come along to one of our sessions - we need loads of help! We 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

### ST BARNABAS SUMMER PARTY

On Saturday 8th June, in the church and grounds, the Party starts at 2:30pm and will be opened by Mr Maurice Dean. There will Live Music by Ruth, Tom and Charlotte, a Raffle, Tombola, Stalls, Games and Refreshments plus a competition for the best tasting and decorative cup cakes (a plate of 5). For children, the competition will be for the best vegetable animal! Don't forget to bring your silver coins to make the longest ever line around the Church.

### ORCHARD GROUP SUMMER PICNIC

Bradwell Community Orchard Group are having a midsummer picnic on Saturday 29th June, from noon to 2pm. Do come along and see the Orchard and find out more about what the group have been doing. There will be a storyteller, a quiz for children and face painting. What better way to celebrate the summer! Bring your own picnic. Everyone welcome

### BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

Ideal weather on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June blessed the hospital demonstration. The procession formed up at Town Bottom and proceeded by way of Hill Head, Granby, Smalldale, Station Road, Church Street, The Hills, Cannon St., Hills Stile, Ore Gate and the Lumb to the Wesleyan Chapel. (How did you do tracing the route?). The procession was led by its Marshall Mr Z Walker, Mr BS Shirt for the Rural District Council and Mr D Wragg for the Parish Council. Then came the Drs Houlbrook and Lander. The Bradwell Old Band with its conductor Mr W Evans was followed by representatives of various Friendly Societies (all had been set up with the purpose of helping working people with such things as health insurance and death benefits). In marching order these were the Druids, the Independent Union, the Oddfellows the Rachibites (a temperance society), the Forsters, the Hearts of Oak and the Teachers' Provident. Their steps were encouraged by the playing of the Coronation Brass Band under Mr IM Hall. After a service conducted by Rev. Sid-

ney Brown the two bands combined forces to play a selection of sacred music at Town Gate. A collection of £73 7s 3d was made and the money was sent to local hospitals. Mr Jack Hutton the son of the missionary at Birchlee set up a wireless telegraphy station at the Derwent Waterworks Village. With his own receiver and wires strung from the trees he was able to hear the time and weather forecast from Cleethorpes on two successive nights. The courts of the Bradwell Tennis Club at Gore Lane End went into action following their thorough overall, placing them into good order by Mr Wm Eyre of Stretfield who was acting as groundsman for the season. Mrs MA Walker, grocer and farmer of Brookside, lost a valuable young cow. It had been put out to grass at Wardlow 'Myres' and found mortally injured after a thunderstorm. It was supposed that the animal had been struck in the head by lightning.

### BRADWELL SPORTS F.C. MAKE HISTORY

The senior club in the village has won the Hope Valley Premier Football League for the first time since its formation in 1983, also winning a top league in the club's history since its reformation in 1954. After a long season with weather delays the title was clinched with a game against Furness Vale in April. Having only lost one league game all season credit must go to all players and staff at the club, and the fantastic supporters who turned out in all weathers (some more critical than others). Special mention to Mr. Peter Harby (manager) and assistant Mr Paddy Middleton (the one with the moustache) who stuck to their beliefs and came good. The team have just added the Dore Shield, with a win over Holmesfield, so we have a double! In the next report I would like to say we have added the Lawrence Cup to our achievements for 2012/2013 season, and we might have a team mug shot for you. Patrick Tibenham

### THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who kindly sponsored Simon Brown in the London Marathon. We were able to send him £275. At the last count he had raised a massive £5,050.00 for MIND and managed to run at the side of Mo Farrah for a whole three seconds! Peter & Sylvia Higgs.

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Many thanks to all who helped to make the first Community coffee Morning such a success. Approximately 30 people "popped in" to share drinks and cake and to have an enjoyable chat with friends. Dates for June are 12th and the 26th in the Memorial Hall between 10am and 12 noon.



## BRADDA DADS



The Dads are keeping quiet this month. Rumours are they are building the "best float ever" for Carnival. Others might wish to challenge that.....It's gonna be fun!



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## THREAT TO SOFTWATER LANE MEADOWS

I'm guessing many of you value the meadows off Softwater Lane, judging by how well walked the two footpaths crossing them are. However, you may not be so aware of their wildlife and historical value or of the potential threat to these and other such meadows. These two meadows support varied and attractive grasslands, of national biodiversity importance, with over 50 wildflowers and grasses including species such as ox-eye daisy, hay rattle, meadow vetchling and great burnet. These grasslands, together with the boundary hedgerows and walls, provide feeding and breeding habitat for numerous invertebrates, birds and small mammals. Curlew, skylark and brown hare have all been recorded using the fields. In the Peak District grasslands of this type are the most threatened wildlife habitat, and they are easily lost through applications of fertiliser and/or herbicide, re-seeding, and intensive meadow or pasture management. These particular grasslands have already been surveyed by Natural England and are being assessed to see if they meet guidelines for designation as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. The fields are also of historic interest, forming a part of the Bradwell historic field system with field boundaries dating back to the medieval period. In addition, a Roman road linking Brough to Derby is known to cross the fields. The value of the fields lies not only in their wildlife and historic value but also in their landscape context and impact. The variable and valued textures, tones and colours within the fields add diversity and interest to the views from the public rights of way in the area, particularly from the footpath which crosses the land. The environmental value of the fields coupled with the long history of low intensity management means that consent would have to be sought from Natural England under the Environmental Impact Assessment regulations before undertaking any project designed to lead to agricultural intensification, such as ploughing, re-seeding or fertiliser applications. However the value of the fields also makes them eminently suitable for inclusion within a conser-

vation scheme agreement within which annual and capital works payments are available to support sensitive land management.


**So what is the threat?** Well, these meadows are up for auction very soon (mid June), and a future owner may or may not be as understanding of their wildlife value as you and the current owners are. For this reason the National Park's ecologist, Rebekah Newman, has made Eadon, Lockwood and Riddle (the auctioneers) aware of the ecological and historical value. In turn they have agreed to make the information available to potential buyers. This is important since it is easier to make the case for sensitive management if steps have been taken to make people aware what they are buying. It also lets buyers know that there is potentially money available to help conserve the wildlife value of sites. However, based on experience of other sites across the Peak District Rebekah is concerned that poor management of sites such as this can result in the ecological and historic interest being diminished or lost. She has raised the idea of the National Park Authority securing the wildlife value of such meadows as this. In principle the Authority is sympathetic to this approach but it needs local people to take on the management of sites and raise the money to refund initial purchase costs and pay for on-going management costs. If anyone is interested in being part of a group with a view to getting involved with this site, or if you are lucky enough to become the owner of these valuable hay meadows it would be well worth talking to Rebekah Newman. She can explain how you can get involved. Rebekah can be contacted on 01629 816397 ([Rebekah.Newman@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:Rebekah.Newman@peakdistrict.gov.uk).) Ian Fullilove [liznianfullilove@fsmail.net](mailto:liznianfullilove@fsmail.net)

## BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

Are holding open bowling evenings every Wednesday from 6.00pm. There will be BCGBA qualified coaches in attendance for anyone who wants to have a go. Contact June or Vic on 01433 620227

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