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Don't Forget Carnival Saturday - 3rd August

EVENTS

- Wed 3:** Play Tideswell: Tideswell playing field - 10:15 am
Wed 10: Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall, 7;30pm:
"Decopatch Tea Lights" with Amy from Baker Well
Tue 16: Historical Society: Historical Bradwell Walkabout -
meet at Methodist Hall at 8pm
10th and 24th: Community Coffee Mornings: Memorial Hall
from 10am to Noon: £1 for drink and biscuits
Sun 4 Aug: St Barnabas Gala Service: 9:15am
Blessing of Wells - 7pm
Sat 10 Aug: Open Gardens - details in August issue
Every Wednesday: Bowls Club open bowling evenings from
6pm. BCBGA coached sessions. Call June or Vic on 620227
Fridays: Bradwell Allsports football coaching sessions for 4 to
12 year olds: on MUGA from 5pm to 6pm . £3 per session.

CORRECTION

In the "Bradwell 100 Years ago" article in the last edition we have been asked to point out that the "son of a missionary at Birchinlee" was Jack Sutton and not Hutton, as reported. Our thanks to Jeanette Jewel for pointing that out.

FRIENDS OF THE PEAK

FOTP have been very helpful to our village during the last year, on local issues such as planning developments and protecting our Green Lanes. Please consider helping them by becoming a Friend. For more information call 0114 2792655 or go to www.friendsofthepeak.org.uk

ST BARNABAS SUMMER PARTY

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the Summer Party so successful: it could not have happened without you! It was a lovely day, a friendly and joyous occasion and the children's vegetable animals were superb! The Party raised **£900.24** for the Church general fund, which shows once again the generosity of Bradwell people.

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 Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

CARNIVAL

This year's fancy dress competition at Bradwell Carnival takes on a Children's Story Book theme. The competition will be judged in 4 age categories:

- Under 4's
- Under 8's
- Under 12's
- Age 12 and above

So come along and join in the fun by getting the story books out and bring the characters to life at Carnival. See you on 3rd August. Please meet in the main arena in plenty of time as **judging will take place at 1.30pm.**

REBELLION KNOLL WI

The speaker for our next meeting will be **Amy from Baked Well** who will be presenting a talk on **Decopatch Tea Lights** – just in time for picking up ideas to decorate those summer (?) holiday barbeques. Last month we had a very informative and moving presentation from **Sophie Gill** on behalf of **Helen's Trust**. This trust was set up in the memory of Helen Louise Lyon from Froggatt; originally based in Baslow, it has since grown to cover the Hope Valley and soon, hopefully, to cover North Derbyshire. The Trust provides immediate respite and palliative care, until the statutory services can kick in, for example, allowing relatives and carers to take some time off (whether during the day or night) to recharge their batteries or maybe by just providing simple equipment. Staffed by volunteers it costs £200,000 a year to run so members are continually raising money, from the inevitable cake stall, running marathons and, yes, even giving talks to WI branches. The proceeds of a raffle and plant sale following Sophie's talk were also donated to Helen's Trust.

As I'm sure you will have noticed the tubs have now been planted with their summer bedding (see photo!) and the land at Town Bottom is now thriving. Watch out for a surprise in the tubs next winter!

JUNIOR FELL RACE and MINI RACE

Volunteers needed please to marshall the course or supporting the children on the run, which is on **Friday 9th August**. If you would like to marshall or run at this event please contact Debbie 07805473202. This event would not be possible without volunteer help, so please do so if you can.



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Wishing everyone the best on your carnival day!

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Closure of the B6049 through Brough: As you will now be well aware, the work by Severn Trent Water that required the closure of the B6049 at Brough has been completed. The road is now open again even though traffic will continue to be controlled by traffic lights for the remainder of the project. It is likely that this next phase will take up to two months as the additional work progresses along Stretfield to Elliott Avenue. More up to date information can be obtained on the Enterprise website (www.enterprise.plc.uk/bradwell).

Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan (NP): Work on this important village project has continued apace over the past month. We have just been informed that the grant application to allow us to continue has been successful. The work to define the NP has been divided up into four main streams, as follows:-

- Group 1 – Infrastructure, Business, Commerce, Transport to be led by Cllr Nash
- Group 2 – Housing, Buildings, Environment to be led by Cllr Salvage
- Group 3 – Services, Education, Employment to be led by Cllr Lancaster
- Group 4 – Sports, Leisure, Culture & Tourism to be led by Cllr Higgs

Some aspects of the NP are quite detailed and will require the help of professional consultants. We will shortly select which consultants to engage for this work. These consultants will be paid from the grant money already obtained. It is planned to have an exhibition stall on Beggars Plot on Carnival Saturday to provide more information for residents and to hold the first public meeting on Tuesday 3rd September. If you would like to contribute to this important work and help to define the way Bradwell will develop in the future, then please contact Steve Lawless (620329). Your help would be warmly received, especially if you have any experience of the planning process and planning laws.

Carnival 2013: Planning for this year's Carnival (with the theme of 'Children's Books') continues to progress well. The bands and most of the entertainers have already been booked, requests for stalls are being processed as they come in and booking of carnival royalty is likewise being managed. At present we need 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: The playing fields have recently had their annual RoSPA safety inspection with no significant issues being noted. Work continues as normal with routine maintenance of all council owned properties.

Youth Club: The Youth Club has now closed for the summer term. Many thanks go to all those many people (Newburgh, parish councillors, staff and volunteers) who helped to provide this facility for Bradwell's young people. Your help is greatly

appreciated. It is now planned to re-open the club on Thursday 12th September and to stay open for as long as finances allow.

Financial Support for Village Organisations: The parish council has reserved a fund of money to be awarded to village organisations. If you belong to a village organisation that is in need of some financial support then please consider applying for some of this fund. You could also consider applying to our County Councillor Judith Twigg who has stated that she has access to funds to be awarded

Council Vacancy: Councillor Sarah Ridgeway has resigned from council due to her increased work commitments. We are sad she has left and thank her for all she has done (especially with Carnival and the Youth Club). We wish her well in her future career. If you would like to apply to join council, please check the council notice board on the Memorial Hall for details or simply ring the Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless on 620329) if you would like more information. Parish Clerk and Chair

PLAY TIDESWELL

On Wednesday 3rd July, starting at 10.15am on the playing field in Tideswell there will be a "Fairytale and Nursery Rhyme Fancy Dress Toddle" in Aid of Barnardos and Play Tideswell. Please come and join in the fun with us. There will be Face Painting, Cake Sales and a Raffle. For more info call Nell 07902 003 641 or Kara 07584 579 390

BENCHES

You might have noticed that the village has been sprouting new benches, and the amount of casual seating for wandering residents and visitors has been substantially increased. This has been made possible by donations from a number of people, and a good example is one of the new benches on Town Bottom playing field. Ex-Bradwellian Dale Frith reads this newsletter on the internet from his home in France, and has sent us a letter, of which this is an excerpt:

I am pleased to have been able to give something back to Bradwell and enhance the environment in a small way. I spent many hours fishing for sticklebacks in the Brook and playing on the swings and roundabout. I read in 'Bradda News' that many residents give of their precious time and skills to enrich the lives of many who live in the village. As the saying goes; "You can take the boy out of Bradwell, but you can't take Bradwell out of the boy". Despite now living in France, Bradwell remains fondly in my memory.

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Sun 4th Aug: Roast lunch Noon to 6:30 pm
9pm Wakes Quiz with Bingo and Free Supper

Tue 6th Aug: 8pm Darts & Doms Knockout
Thur 8th Aug: 6:30pm Kids Pool Knockout

Normal opening through week for pub and food



TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddies has been making the most of the sunshine by running sessions outside whenever possible. We have a good outdoor space behind the hall, with shade and gates to protect the little ones. The kids have loved playing with water, pedalling around on trikes, and having their morning snacks outdoors. The weather wasn't so good for our annual summer trip to Chatsworth, so we headed to a soft play centre instead - the children exhausted themselves all morning, and a few of the parents got a quiet afternoon when the kids slept in the car on the way home! Teddy Bears is Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, and children aged 0-5 years. 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, with refreshments. For more info, contact Colette Holden - 623838

OPEN GARDENS

Once again Bradwell will be opening private gardens to the public in support of St Barnabas Church and the Methodist Church. The date of the event is August 10th 2013 from 10 am to 4pm. If you would like to open your garden or for further information please email anna@bradwellopengardens.info or phone 01433 620748.

BOWLS CLUB

The children of Bradwell Junior School at Bradwell Bowls Club with the bowls purchased using donations from Bradda Dads, Bradwell Parish Council and Dales Housing. We are grateful to them for their donations and the children really enjoy playing bowls. Let's hope we have some future players. June Poke



REBELLION KNOLL W.I.



WI members working hard to keep Bradwell in Bloom

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

Dr David Mortimer is about to address a prestigious neurologists' convention when his old flame Nurse Tate arrives and announces that their liaison 18 years (and 9 months) ago resulted in a son who is now downstairs, desperate to meet his dad. Frantic to hide the truth from his wife and the hospital authorities, David is forced to invent not one but two non-existent husbands for Nurse Tate, and to enlist the help of his colleagues. Events are further complicated by the presence of a police sergeant, a wandering senile patient, an assortment of matrons, a syringe full of tranquilliser, and costumes from the hospital pantomime!

Hope Amateur Dramatic Independent Theatre's production of Ray Cooney's hilarious farce *It Runs in the Family* is at Hope Methodist Hall from 10th to 13th July at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5.00 (Wed), £7.00 (Thurs-Sat) from Hope Post Office or by phone 01433 620665

SPECIAL FANCY DRESS EVENT

On 20th July Debbie Hancock is organising a special "70's and 80's" fancy dress Lee Bradbury disco at the White Hart to raise money for a memorial bench at the MUGA in memory of Kyle. £1 entry and there is a prize for the best male and female costume, with a raffle from 8pm onwards.



BRADDA DADS



DUCK RACE: This years race is extra special as there will be a brass band to listen to as the ducks go down. It is, as always, on the Monday of Wakes week: 5th Aug before the children's street fair. Ducks begin racing at 7.00PM. Tickets are for sale in the Post Office, bread shop, from any member, or outside the Coop for three Saturdays before the race. If you forget, buy on the night from 6.15PM



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Tue 6 Aug: Carnival week Quiz Night: Graham Riley
Wed 7 Aug: Entertainment Night: see Carnival Programme for details
Thurs 8 Aug: Car Treasure Hunt starting and finishing at the "Green" food available at finish
Fri 9 Aug: Entertainment Night: see Carnival Programme for details
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BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

The weather of early July clearly favoured the farmers of Bradwell. Grass had been ripening quickly and the whirr of mowing machines could be heard as haymaking got into full swing. John Middleton of Smalldale was likewise blessed in his poultry breeding. Out of 13 sittings on his hens' eggs he had 130 chicks and from two sittings of his ducks' eggs he had 20 ducklings. On a sadder note we are told that Bramwell Dobson received a serious injury to his arm when it was caught in the lift at Stretfield Comb Mill. With the Coronation Band in attendance Dr Houlbrook presented a Silver Cup to J. Welburn (captain) and medals to all the members of the Bradwell Football Club. The team had won the Hope Valley League that year and had been runners-up in the Medal Competition. It was obviously an important occasion because there was a 'large crowd' in the Church Schoolyard for the presentation. In addition to pieces played by the band, Mr Davies of Birchinlee sang two songs accompanied by Mr PD Morton on piano. The piano had been brought outdoors specially for the presentation. At a meeting of the manager of the Council School Mr Frederick Harries reported the number of pupils on the books was 113 and attendance stood at 91.3%. Mr Harries also announced that girls would be admitted to a night school. It was proposed to appoint an assistant mistress to teach domestic subjects at these sessions. The second Sunday in July saw the return of the Annual Bradwell Feast. The newspaper reporter noted that in the week before the Feast a large number of painters, both professional and otherwise, were to be seen decorating the windows and doors of houses in readiness for the festival. The previous Thursday had seen the arrival of travelling shows that had been fitted up in their 'glittering splendour' in the croft next to the Shoulder of Mutton. The day was celebrated in both church and chapel. In the morning the Annual Choir Festival was held in St Barnabas'. In the afternoon and evening, in the Wesleyan Chapel, the Annual Sunday School Sermons were held.

ST. BARNABAS EXHIBITION

This annual exhibition is from **10:30am to 5:30pm between 3rd and 10th August**. It will feature local Arts and Crafts plus a photographic display by Castleton Photographic Society, whose members are spread across the Hope Valley. Tea and home-made cakes will be served throughout. If you have art or craft work you wish to display in the exhibition, please bring it into Church on **Friday 2nd August from 9.30am**. People come from far afield to see this Exhibition and they always comment on the wonderful talent that there is in Bradwell. If you haven't displayed your work before, please consider doing so this year. For help with transportation, speak to anyone on the PCC and we will arrange it.

BRADWELL WELL DRESSING

This article was omitted from the June edition for technical reasons, so please note the urgency of the request:
We display four wells in the village during Wakes Week and we do need more helpers to be involved in a variety of tasks. Can you help with any of the following? Sun 28th July at 0930 - putting clay into the well frames and transporting frames to the petalling stations (the clay was knocked out and puddled earlier in the year by only two people, which made it hard work and took longer. If you would be able to help with this next year please let us know). Petalling happens from Tuesday 30th July to Friday 2nd August and some of the wells could do with more petallers. Please come along if you would like to be involved. Previous experience is not necessary as you will be shown what to do. If you have petalled before or haven't but can spare any time in this four day period during the day or evenings we would be delighted to see you. Saturday morning 3rd August the wells are transported to their sites and erected. Again, if you are able to help with this do let us know. On Sunday 4th August at 7 pm we need marshals for the Blessing of the Wells parade. If you would like more information, or wish to be involved in any of the above, please contact either Jackie (620769) or Peter (621459)

	7th July	14th July	21st July	28th July	4th August
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