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EVENTS

Sun 10: Remembrance Sunday: Methodist Chapel and War memorial starting at 10am.

Wed 13: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm, Methodist Hall. AGM

Fri 15: Bradwell Sports Club Cheese & Wine Social Evening: Bradwell Sports Pavilion; 7 to 9:30pm. £5 per person

Tue 19: Bradwell Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "A Walk Up Spring Gardens, Buxton" - John Riddall

Wed 27: Bowls Club AGM: Sickleshole Golf Club: 7pm

Sun 1 Dec: St Barnabas Church event: 3:30 to 5pm - Advert and Christingle theme

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Included with this edition is a flier about the plan. **Please try to complete a questionnaire by 23rd Nov** and return to one of the collection points around the village (PO, pubs, shops etc.). Or you can do it on line using the link on bradda.org

BRADWELL CHILDREN'S WELL

The Rotary Club of Bakewell has awarded Bradwell's Children's Well joint winners of the Children's Well Dressings 2013. The £50 prize was split between the two Bradwell schools, as pupils from both schools were involved in the making of the well dressings. Thank you, and congratulations to all children who helped, and a special thanks to Liz and Stuart Smith and their helpers for organising this every year.

CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL

The Peak District National Park is currently carrying out the first ever Appraisal of the Bradwell and Smalldale conservation areas. Peak Park Conservation Officer, Sue Adams, will be holding a drop-in session in the village when the first draft is complete and residents will be invited to come along to see it and ask questions etc. If your house was built before 1930, and has undergone any significant change, Sue would be particularly interested to see any old photos you might have. She can be contacted at Aldern House (tel. 01629 761100, email - sue.adam@peakdistrict.gov.uk). Peak Park member Chris Furness has a draft map of the conservation areas showing the suggested century in which each property was built. If you would like to check that your house is correctly dated, you can contact him at 621811 or chris.furness@peakdistrict.gov.uk. When completed, copies of the Appraisal (including the maps) will be available to purchase from Peak Park.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



The Neighbourhood Plan for Bradwell Parish is progressing well. A project plan, with cost estimates has been developed and funding from "Locality" was received in June. We have just heard from Locality that the timeline for final plan preparation has been reduced to meet

their funding timeline. This

means that all the work has to be completed by the end of 2014. Bradwell Councillors on the NP committee, plus volunteers had a training session with Bob Keith of 'Planning Aid' on 3rd September. We have begun development of the supporting documentation - the Evidence Base, Community Engagement Plan and Basic Conditions Statement. On 26th September we held our second public meeting, in the Memorial Hall, where issues and ideas were identified. The next step is to distribute a Village Survey/Questionnaire which we hope to have complete by the end of November. A second training session is planned to take place in February 2014 to look at Planning Policy writing. Linda Granger, Committee Chair

WHITESHUTTERS

When wandering around the village in the past three years you might have noticed the rejuvenation work we have been carrying out on Whiteshutters in Hollow Gate. With the new look 'face lift' the white shutters have come down, and it seemed appropriate to look at its history. It was named "Field View" after the 2nd world war, so with such a lovely view down the valley and across the fields we decided to return to the former name. We thought the village would like to know that the property is now known as 'Field View'. We have gone through the District Council & Post Office for the formal change. Kim & Diane Milway

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.



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Closure of the B6049 through Brough

Severn Trent Water's clean water main renewal project continues apace along Stretfield. Around 100 metres of pipe per week have been laid over the past few weeks. The Enterprise contractors have used directional drilling where possible to reduce the amount of trench cutting required. However the amount of rock encountered along the road has greatly reduced progress. The contractors will start using three-way traffic control once the works reach the Samuel Fox. As always, the weekly progress reports can be obtained each Saturday on the Enterprise website.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue

Due to the need to make significant financial savings, the Derbyshire Fire Authority has reviewed all its operations across the county and is considering a number of proposals to make savings. One of the proposals (Proposal 4) would affect Bradwell. **This proposal is to close the retained Fire Stations in Bradwell & Hathersage** and to open a new one in Bamford. Both Bradwell and Hathersage parish councils are greatly concerned about this proposal and are considering how best to respond. The full report giving these proposals can be found on the DF&R website www.derbyshire-fire.gov.uk, as can the survey form, to allow residents to have their say about it. Residents are strongly encouraged to read this report and to complete the survey. If you don't have access to the internet and wish to see the report and / or complete the survey, please contact Steve (620329).

Planning Application for the Newburgh site

The Parish Council continues to keep in touch with planning officers at PDNPA regarding this application. Although the applicant has now provided all the required documents, they are now waiting for an independent consultant to complete the financial analysis. As a result, there is nothing new to report but Council will let you know as soon there is any further news.

Youth Club (YC)

The council has offered the Youth Leader position to Wendy Butler who lives in Hope, and it is planned that she will be in charge from November onwards. The YC committee is seeking more volunteers to help with the running of this Club. This is not particularly onerous and will involve two hours on a Thursday evening once per month. The need for more volunteers is acute at present and the YC session of 10th October had to be cancelled due to lack of supervisors. To help, please contact Katrina (620446) or Steve (620329). The committee is delighted to say that a second donation has been received from **Bradwell Fisheries** in response to the recent appeal. Many thanks are offered to Bradwell Fisheries for this donation. Further donations have been offered and more are always welcome. More information will be provided in future editions of Bradwell News.

Dog Fouling

Dog Fouling continues to be a problem in the village. The council has written again to DDDC asking them to implement the Dog Control Orders necessary for it to properly tackle offenders. The dialogue between the council and DDDC is continuing at present. In the meantime, if you spot a problem of dog fouling, you are perfectly entitled to report this directly to DDDC for action. In fact, the more people who report incidents the greater the weight that is likely to be given in resolving the problem. To contact DDDC either write to the Town Hall in Matlock, ring the Environment Hotline on 01629 761215 or report it using the online form on the DDDC website under /Dog Fouling/Report-It. PC Chair & Parish Clerk

T'AI CHI

T'ai Chi is recognised by the NHS as being a beneficial form of exercise for many people. It consists of structured movements which help to maintain the body's flexibility and memory. If you are suffering from stress T'ai chi exercises are very relaxing and promote a good night's sleep. It is suitable for men and women of all ages and levels of fitness, no special equipment or clothing required, just you and a willingness to have a go. The Harmony Group have taught and practiced T'ai Chi in the Derbyshire area for many years and they are running classes in Bamford on Thurs mornings from 10 to 11.30am and in Castleton on Weds evenings from 6.30 to 8.00pm. Call Sikung Alan Box on 01246 279515 or Margaret Wood on 01433 630142 for more information.

ORCHARD GROUP Apple Day 2013



Continuing with their now well-established tradition, Bradwell Community Orchard Group held their 2013 "Apple Day" outside Dick Morley's workshop on Saturday 19th October. The event was very well attended, and an amazing £97.14 was raised for group funds.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club's annual Christmas raffle and coffee morning is on **Saturday 16th November**. The raffle has some excellent

prizes donated by local businesses, including a Christmas hamper, football match tickets, theatre tickets and shopping vouchers. We'll be selling door to door, and outside one of the Netherside shops the weekend before the coffee morning. At the coffee morning we hope to have children's games, a tombola, homemade cakes, and a small number of tables selling used kids' clothes, toys and books.

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, which includes refreshments. For more info, contact Colette Holden on 623838 or 07835 800477

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month's meeting is our **AGM**. We have grown considerably since last year so we have a lot to celebrate, and new people bring new ideas, enthusiasm and support (so hopefully, some long serving committee members will be able to take a well earned rest!), but it isn't all work. We will be celebrating in style with a friendship supper. Last month we were entertained by our very own **Kerry Davies** from **Mimosa**. Kerry is now into her third year with Mimosa which has become a firmly established shop within the village. She initially started out in Interior Design and her eye for colour and design has obviously stood her in good stead for working within the flower industry. Working as she talked, on a striking topical pumpkin based display later very kindly donated to this month's birthday girl, she explained that her love of flowers had begun with doing the flowers for her own wedding, followed by a one day course at Chatsworth. She now has two deliveries a week from the Dutch based flower sellers (If you get the chance – have a peek inside these amazing lorries next time there's a delivery – they're packed floor to ceiling with every conceivable flower and foliage). And with Christmas just around the corner Kerry will have a varied assortment of gifts, flowers and, of course, wreaths available for the festive season. A busy couple of months ahead will see us visiting the Bakewell Pudding Shop (and making a Bakewell pudding too!), Some of us will be making a trip to Hathersage to see their version of Calendar Girls. The tubs will be cleared and then replanted and finally we will end the year with our Christmas Party!

BRADWELL WELL DRESSING

At the Annual General Meeting the current officers said they were standing down and the meeting was only able to elect a Treasurer for the coming year. To continue this important tradition of Bradwell Well Dressing we urgently need a Chairperson

and a Secretary. The retiring officers said they would support and assist the new officers in the coming year. In addition to the benefits of the social activity of constructing our four wells for public display during Wakes Week, the wells bring visitors into Bradwell and their donations contribute to the costs of the Christmas vouchers for our senior citizens. Wells visitors also support other Bradwell organisations who are fund raising that week, it also benefits local businesses and puts Bradwell on the map, it is therefore important that the Well Dressing continues. If you are interested and would like information on the duties of Chairperson or Secretary please contact Peter (621459), or Jackie (620769). An Extraordinary meeting will be held on Monday 24th February 2014 to review the situation, and either appoint new officers for the year, or to wind up Bradwell's Well Dressings.

BOWLS CLUB

Members of the public are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting and presentations of Bradwell Crown Green Bowling Club, to be held at Sickleholme Golf Club on Wednesday 27th November at 7p.m. Anyone wishing to attend should please contact the club secretary on 621404 before Wednesday 13th November.

HOPE AMATEUR DRAMATIC THEATRE

HADIT & Friends will be giving a rehearsed reading of *Under Milk Wood* at Hope Methodist Hall on Saturday 9th November at 7.30 p.m. A year-long centenary celebration of Dylan Thomas is being launched in Cardiff in November, so what could be more appropriate than for us to celebrate his beautiful writing in our own small "green valley"? We've chosen to stay close to the original concept of a 'play for voices' by performing this as a reading. We invite you to come and "Listen, only you can hear . . ." Tickets (£4.50 with refreshments) from Hope Post Office and by phone on 620665.



BRADDA DADS



BONFIRE: is on Friday 8th Nov at 7.00PM with fireworks at 7.30PM. If you have anything for the bonfire please contact Martin on 623765. Collection will be on Sat 2nd Nov in the morning.

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST: A slip will be delivered to everyone shortly. If you wish to participate, please complete it and pop it in the box in the Bread Shop by Sat 23rd Nov along with your donation.

Mick Archer and **Nigel Ollerenshaw** are 'Ducking Out' .. and retiring after many years of tireless service to Bradda Dads. We are sad to see them leave and would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the cause.

A big welcome to Stuart Rook who has joined our ranks.



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BRADWELL and THE NEWBURGH DEVELOPMENT (BaND)

After five years Newburgh have submitted their final plans to the Peak Park and details of their application for the development of the site will be uploaded to the PDNPA website in the near future. It will then go before the Peak District National Park Authority Planning Committee for consideration and this currently looks likely to be early in the New Year. Although we have yet to see the final plans, based on all previously submitted designs we believe that this is the wrong plan for Bradwell. It is a missed opportunity to work transparently with our community, in the true spirit of localism, and put in place a development which could truly benefit the village. The use of a brown field site, plus green field sites and conservation areas for commercial housing and flats would mean the opportunity to use this site to create employment in the village is lost for ever. We have no reason to believe that there is much change from the previous plan, posted earlier this year. If this is the case, then over a hundred tightly-packed residential properties is too big. Without consideration of local job opportunities it would turn a small rural working village into a commuter satellite and alter its social cohesion. Without plans to improve their capacity, there will be more pressure on our already fragile utilities such as sewerage, drainage and water supply. Those plans called for a long, new frontage along Netherside which includes a three-storey block of flats, a large three-storey convenience store and a row of terraced houses. This means Bradwell's distinctive village street scene would be dominated by the development and we would no longer have the views of the surrounding hills when we walk along the main street. Two shops would be removed (one with three different businesses) and if the plan to remove the parking on Netherside goes ahead it would impact on trade for the post office and shops opposite. Earlier this year Peak Park held a consultation, and the village responded. More than 300 letters were sent to Peak Park by the people of Bradwell, raising strong concerns about the scope and nature of this development. BaND and others intend to voice concerns at the Peak Park Planning Committee meeting, and it is our intention to ensure that the village voice is heard strongly and clearly at that meeting. We will let you know when the latest plan has been uploaded.

BRADWELL PAPER COLLECTIONS




Many of you might not know, because this came as a surprise to your editor, but for over 40 years the Old Sunday School on Hugh Lane has been the scene of weekly activity as a team of volunteers sort and pack newspapers and magazines into bundles. These newspapers have been collected from Bradwell and other villages in the Hope Valley, and two or three times a year they are loaded by a group of 13 or 14 Bradda men onto a recycling skip. Since 1972 over 1,000 tonnes of waste paper has been sent for processing and this has raised over £30,000, which has gone towards the upkeep of Bradwell Methodist Church. It is estimated that as a result over 2,000 mature trees have been saved from destruction - a notable achievement for a small village. If you would like to have your papers collected on a regular basis please contact Stanley Bradwell on 620410.

SMALL BUSINESSES XMAS LUNCH

Are you a small business in Bradwell, too small to have your own Xmas lunch. Why not join other businesses at the Bowling Green on Weds 18th Dec at 12:30 for a joint event. Cost is £12.99. If interested please contact John Horstead on 623053 for more info and to book. £5 holding deposit.

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