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EVENTS

Sat 7: Christmas Fayre: Memorial Hall - 10am to 12:30pm
Fri 13: Christmas Tree Concert: St Barnabas; 7pm. £3 entry, payable at High Peak Heating
12 to 15 Dec: Xmas Tree Festival: St Barnabas Church: 2:30 to 5pm daily
Tue 17: Historical Society Xmas Meal: Shoulder at 8pm
12 Jan: Wassail at the Orchard following working party. 4pm
The DEADLINE for completing the Neighbourhood Plan survey has been extended to Christmas, **Please** visit the website and fill it out. Your opinion is very important.

CUTTING COSTS OR SAVING LIVES?

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue (DFRS) recently published a consultation document entitled "[Transforming Service Delivery for 2022 and Beyond](#)" in which they are asking for the public to respond to plans to cut the number of fire stations in the county from **31 to 20!** This is in response to the Government cutting £5 million from the grant given to the service. Under the proposals **both Bradwell and Hathersage stations will be closed and the land sold.** We felt it essential the village was fully informed about these proposals and that everyone is given a chance to have their say. Several meetings have already taken place, organised by the Parish Council, and we are working with Hathersage and other Hope Valley councils to raise public awareness of the dangers created by these cuts and to try to make DFRS listen to us. A summary of the proposals, as they affect the Hope Valley, are:

- Stations at Whaley Bridge, New Mills, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Bradwell, Hathersage, Matlock, Wirksworth, Belper, Duffield, Crich, Ripley, Alfreton, Heanor and many others are all to be closed
- A number of "new build" fire stations are to be constructed in various locations to cover wider areas
- As these changes relate to us in Bradwell, a new station would be built in Bamford
- The current Bradwell site to be sold for development

Our concerns over all of this are significant, but can be summarised as follows:

- ◆ It will be difficult, if not impossible, for DFRS to find enough firemen in Bamford area to staff the station
- ◆ Response times will be severely affected as current trained Bradwell and Hathersage personnel cannot get

to Bamford inside of 10 to 15 minutes. Therefore:

- ◆ the claimed "minimal" effect on response times is wrong
- ◆ The back-up structure will be compromised even further
- ◆ 79% of recent road traffic accidents would be reached more slowly from the new location
- ◆ The recent house fire in the village would have been very much more serious if the Bradwell engine had not been there, and we would have lost much more than just one house

We are fighting these proposals on behalf of the whole Hope Valley and **will be holding a public meeting in Hathersage Memorial Hall on 10th December at 7pm.** Everyone is invited to attend. Speakers will further explain the proposed changes and tell you what you can do to make your voice heard. DFRS senior management have agreed to attend this meeting, so please **fill the hall for us!**

In the meantime, you can register your opinion by filling out the DFRS survey, which can be found on their [website](#). Please note that the survey is cumbersome and unnecessarily repetitive, but you only need to make sure you respond to the part relating to Bradwell. We have been told that the fire service will respond to public opinion, so **make your opinion known to them.** If you don't have the internet, sign the petition at the post office and other village locations, and come along to the public meeting.

Make no mistake, these changes would seriously impact the response you could expect if your house caught fire or if you were involved in a road traffic accident. They would also remove from our village the services of a fine bunch of highly trained local men, who know our village and who have done their level best to keep us safe for all these years.

Don't delay, do it today!

Hope Valley Councils Opposed to the Fire Cuts

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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Tue 17: Xmas Quiz Night & Bingo. Complimentary Xmas Supper
Fri 20: Adult's Xmas Party Night. The return of the popular "PreFabs" from 8pm 'til late
Sun 22: Carvery 12:30 - 3pm. RACE NIGHT starting 5pm
Mon 23: Xmas Folk Night Special. Complimentary glass of mulled cider and mince pies
Tue 24: Hot Roast Meat Cobs, 12:30 to 2:30pm. Complimentary nibbles from 6pm onwards
Wed 25: Bar open 11am to 3:30pm with Xmas nibbles
Thur 26: Boxing Day Carvery, 12:30 - 3pm
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Sun 29: Carvery served 12:20 to 3pm

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Closure of the B6049 through Brough: Severn Trent Water's clean water main renewal project has now passed the Samuel Fox as it progresses towards Gore Lane. This is planned to be the end of the renewal project. As is evident, progress has been slow due mainly to the difficult substrate encountered along the road. As always, the weekly progress reports can be obtained each Saturday on the Enterprise website (www.enterprise.plc.uk/bradwell).

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Proposals: DFRS Proposal 4 is to close the retained Stations in Bradwell & Hathersage and open a new one in Bamford. 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 all residents to have their say. Residents are **strongly** encouraged to read this report and to complete the survey before the deadline of 23rd December. The DFRS consultation is now in progress with drop-in events around the county plus the survey. Bradwell PC & Hathersage PC are founder members of the 'Save Hope Valley Fire Service Group' and are at present planning how best to oppose Proposal 4 for the Hope Valley. Letters have already been sent to local influential persons (4 MPs, County & District councillors, Duke of Devonshire, PDNPA & HCM) and also to the 12 other Hope Valley PCs seeking their support. There is a Hope Valley public meeting on Tuesday 10th December in the Hathersage Memorial Hall, Oddfellows Road (next to the swimming pool) starting at 7:30pm. DFRS have agreed to attend this meeting and it is hoped that Hope Valley residents will attend to demonstrate their overwhelming opposition to this proposal by having a mass attendance.

Please, Please come and make your views known.

In addition to this meeting, a petition is available in the Bradwell Post Office and also paper copies of the DFRS survey form for residents without internet access. If you don't have access to the internet and wish to see the full DFRS 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 and is now aware that the report from the independent consultant giving his financial analysis of the Newburgh business case has been received by PDNPA. It is not expected that there will be any significant progress until January / February at the earliest.

Car Parking: Three councillors met with the officer responsible for car parking across the Derbyshire Dales District Council to discuss the possibilities for providing additional car parking spaces in the village. After inspecting a number of sites it was agreed that the most likely option was the former Royal British Legion site on Soft Water Lane. DDDC presently have a grant fund to aid the establishment of car parking facilities and it has been decided that the council would apply for a grant over two years (Year 1 to obtain survey reports, estimates and PDNPA planning permission, and Year 2 to carry

out any work required). The grant application will now be completed and submitted.

Neighbourhood Plan (NP): A good response has been received to survey. To allow residents more time to make their views known on the future of Bradwell, the deadline for completing the survey has been extended to the end of December.

Youth Club (YC): The new Youth Leader, Wendy Butler, has taken over leadership of the YC and is in the process of getting to know the regular attendees. Since her arrival a popular Halloween Disco was held (with thanks to Nick & Helen McCloud) and plans are being made to hold a Go-Karting event and a Christmas Disco. Regular attendance at the weekly sessions is around 20 members. As ever, the YC committee is seeking more volunteers to help with running the Club. This only involves two hours on a Thursday evening once per month. To help, please contact Katrina (620446) or Steve (620329). The YC committee is delighted to say that a grant of £750 from the Police Proceeds of Crime fund has been obtained by PCSO Boswell. This additional money will secure the running of the YC for the rest of the current financial year and into the next one. PC Chair & Parish Clerk

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Bradwell is very proud of the younger generation, as they help to keep this worthy tradition alive. It helps them to understand what the military and past generations went through to give them the freedoms and expectations that we all enjoy today. We would like to thank Ian Hancock for organising the event on Sunday 10th, Dot Hawkins and the Methodist minister for running the service, Bradwell Guides - Alessandra Wildgoose, Lauren Harrison, Amelia Hancock & Emma Hitch who read the Lesson, Bradwell Beavers & Brownies who took the collection, Roy Weston for reading out the names of the Bradwell fallen, Emma Tanfield who read some of Binyon's Lines and also Janet Whitelaw who played the bugle - and not forgetting Keith Brett and his team of Poppy Collectors. Comments from the Guides & Rainbows; "We felt honoured to be asked to read at the service." "We are very lucky to have our freedom." "We are thinking about others and not ourselves." Finally, we would like to thank the leaders and youngsters of the youth organisations who attended the service for their excellent behaviour on the day.

HIDDEN CAVERN

I am sure that many of you will have noticed that we have a new shop in the village. Maggie's hairdressing shop opposite the ice cream shop has now become the "Hidden Cavern" and a visit inside might surprise you. In addition to a wide range of hanging, dangling and gifty things, they also do very useful things like making cakes, altering and repairing clothing and making curtains. So next time you are passing, especially with Christmas coming up, why not pop in and see for yourself all the things which this new little gem has to offer. Ph 208076

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Xmas Day: Noon to 2:30pm for drinks.

New Years Eve: DISCO 8pm: "Masked Theme"

New Years Day: Open noon to 6pm. FOOD SERVED noon to 4pm - Booking Essential

Sat 25 Jan: Disco in memory of Pat Tibbenham



TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Very many thanks to those who supported our pre-Christmas coffee and raffle in November. We raised close on **£550** for Teddy Bears, making all the hard work well worth while. Thanks must also go to all those from Teddies who put in hours of work to help the event run well, and to the many local businesses that kindly donated prizes for the raffle and tombola. As always, the money from this event will help pay for the children's Christmas party and for their summer trip next year. The last Teddies session before Christmas will be Friday 20 December. We reopen on Tuesday 7 January. For more info, contact Colette Holden - 01433 623838, 07835 800477,

C25k TIDESWELL

A new beginners group, "Couch to 5k", starts in Tideswell on 6th Jan. for 12 weeks to help you achieve goals you never thought possible. Meetings every Monday at 7pm and cost is a one off payment of £25. You will receive a C25k training programme, information and tips from experienced runners and professionals. Interested? Please email C25ktideswell@gmail.com, or call Ben on 07704 641481.

CAROLS AROUND BRADWELL

On Sun 22nd Dec children from Bradwell Infant and Junior Schools will be walking around Bradwell and stopping at a variety of places to sing some Christmas carols and songs. We are raising money for FOBS so please come out and see us and give us your support. Our route and approximate times is: The Crescent - 3:20; Springfield - 3:40; Fire Station - 4:00; Wortley Court - 4:20; Shoulder Car Park - 4:40; The Hills - 5:00; Towngate - 5:20; Michlow - 5:40; Bowling Green Car Park. 6:00

CHRISTMAS TREE CONCERT

In St Barnabas Church on Fri 13th Dec., at 7pm. Mulled Wine, Mince Pies. Local Young Musicians and Storybag Theatre, plus Charlotte, of Panto fame. A light hearted, enjoyable evening. Tickets £3.00, available from High Peak Heating

CHURCH LOTTERY

Once again we are asking the kind folk of Bradwell to join the Church Lottery. I know it doesn't seem five minutes since the last one, but, like your own homes the Church building is in constant need of repair. This time the money will buy a more economical heating system, so we can "dry" the building out, decorate it and make it more welcoming, The Lottery is £1 per week for 40 weeks. First draw is on Fri 7th Feb 2014. £25 weekly draw. £1,000 on week 40, Nov 7th 2014. If you would like to help a dear old building in which many of your ancestors will have worshiped and many will be buried in the church grounds, which has been in our midst since 1868 please see Margaret at High Peak Heating or ring 620182 (evenings)

BAKEWELL AND EYAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport is a charity which provides a caring and supportive transport service throughout the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales. One of its major functions uses volunteers and their cars to enable passengers to access health related and other types of appointment. These appointments can be at hospitals, health centres, GP practices, podiatrists, dentists etc. The Volunteer Car Scheme operates under the 'aCTive travel' banner and is extremely fortunate to be supported by amazing volunteer drivers. Due to the growth of the service in your area we now need to recruit more drivers to help us service the needs of our passengers. We are looking for people who have access to a car, have a minimum of two years driving experience and are able to offer some time. We ask for no regular commitment – whatever you can give would be appreciated. You need no special insurance and are reimbursed for the cost of running your vehicle. We can offer training, support and appreciation from the passengers. If you would like to be part of our team and help support residents in your area please contact: Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport, Unit 4 Great Longstone Business Park, Great Longstone, Bakewell, DE45 1TD. Tel: 01629 641920 Email: info@bect.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Barnabas Xmas Fayre this year is on Saturday 7th December from 10 -11:30am in the Memorial Hall. Stalls include gifts, Christmas items, cakes, books, fashion, raffle, and games. There will be coffee, tea and mince pies and Father Christmas says he is looking forward to seeing lots of girls and boys. Come and enjoy

ST BARNABAS EVENTS

The Annual Tree Festival is at St Barnabas Church from 12th to 15th December with mulled wine and mince pies. Do come and enjoy between 2 and 5pm daily. There is also a School Service at 2.30pm on 12th and a Musical Evening at 7pm on 13th. Tickets are £3 for adults and children free, from Margaret Morley (High Peak Heating) and Emma Norling (620889).



BRADDA DADS



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. Thanks to the generous contributions to our fund raising events we have been able to help towards the costs of decorating the Memorial Hall.

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MRS KATHLEEN HORAN

Kathleen Horan died in Stepping Hill hospital on 9th September aged 88 years. Born in Manchester she was the daughter of Joe and Kathleen Blake. She moved to Castleton 62 years ago and then to Bradwell 15 months ago. Kathleen worked at Ferodo for 4 years and then at the cement works for 8 years. After that she worked from time to time at the Castle and Nag's Head public houses. In her younger days she enjoyed dancing, especially at the Peak Pavilion and she also enjoyed playing the piano. Kathleen leaves sons Raymond and Michael, sister Joan and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her husband Finian and sisters Ada and Nellie pre deceased her. The funeral, followed by burial was at Bamford Roman Catholic Church on 20th September.

ROYAL 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 **£1860.51**. Next year I will be looking for a volunteer to call house to house in the Smalldale area because Julie Cooper, who has done this round for the past 10 years, wishes to retire. So, if you feel you would like to help this worthy cause please give me a call. I would like to say **THANK YOU** to Julie for her efforts over these years. Keith Brett - Poppy Appeal Organiser, Bradwell

HAIL, HAIL; HAIL, HAIL

Back by popular demand - Carol Singing in the White Hart on Christmas Eve! Time: approx 9pm till late!
Of course, we will be holding our "fun" rehearsals on the Saturday evenings in December, TIME: 6pm - 7pm.
The dates are 7th, 14th, and 21st December. You don't even have to be able to sing - just come along and join in the fun!
I'm sure James will supply us with mince pies - what more could you want? Janet: 620803

YOUTH CLUB

The youth club has received a very much appreciated and very welcome cash boost of £750 thanks to funding secured by Hathersage Safer Neighbourhood Team. The cash was retrieved by police under the Proceeds of Crime Act and was awarded to the youth club for the impact that it has on the local community. The funding will be used to cover the running costs of the club and to provide new equipment to keep the members entertained. The Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) means anyone who profits from crime can lose the financial and lifestyle gains which they have enjoyed. Police can apply to the courts to have cash or other ill-gotten assets seized and sold, and use the money generated to pay compensation to victims of crime. In recent months, cash recovered under the Act has gone to several community groups and organisations across Derbyshire.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Bradwell Sports Club & The Shoulder of Mutton - Sat 25th January 2014 - Disco for ages in memory of Pat Tibbenham. All proceeds to Bradwell Sports Club and Prostate Cancer. Watch out for pink wristlets, £3 each for entry to the Disco, or just purchase to support this cause.

	15th Dec	22nd Dec	24th Dec	29th Dec	5th Jan
ST BARNABAS	0915 Holy Communion		1800 Crib Service at St Barnabas	1000 United Benefice Eucharist - Bradwell	1000 Morning Prayer at St Barnabas
DEC / JAN SERVICES	1900 Carol Service at Abney	1800 Carol Service at Bradwell Meth Chapel	2330 Midnight Mass at St Barnabas		

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