



Bradwell News



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Help!

Although we are still managing to put this publication together each month, we need some more helpers.

Our aim is to reach as wide an audience as possible and we would welcome especially any young people who would like to contribute. So come on all you computer-mad kids – make a contribution!

Please continue to send your contributions and adverts to Martin at: martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk or tel.621276. Alternatively, speak to our roving correspondent Joyce Emsen on 621865. Please contact Ian Fullilove (621643) regarding advertising and sponsorship

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**FINAL COPY DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE – 25 AUGUST
DUE OUT 4 SEPTEMBER**

The Editor reserves the right to edit or hold over copy to another issue. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the editorial team:

Martin Cliffe, Joyce Emsen, Liz and Ian Fullilove.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

BRADWELL VILLAGE ACTION PLAN

Major themes covered in Bradwell's Plan are:

1. Transport/Traffic/Parking
2. Local Economy/Services/Health/Crime
3. Environment
4. Communications/Information
5. Tourism
6. Housing/Employment Opportunities
7. Young People
8. Leisure Facilities

Whilst some of these themes are being covered by active groups, others still need volunteers to progress them forward.

The following organisations also contributed:

Bradwell Allsports, Bowls Club, Bradda Dads, Carnival Committee, Centenary Players, After School Club, FOBS, Historical Society, Methodists, Pre-school Group, Women's Institute, St.Barnabas Church, Memorial Hall, Wells Dressing Committee.

Grants are now being processed for some of these.

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EVENTS

**Tues 19th Aug – Bradwell Historical Society –
PROJECT MEETING - Methodist Hall - All welcome.**

Wed 27th Aug – Women's Institute

"Walk and meal"

Sat 23rd Aug - WASTE COLLECTION

Wed 24th Sept - Film Night – "Shipping News" (15)

7.15 for 7.30 pm Tickets will be available from the Post Office in advance or on the door.

Little Stars meet at 2.15 on Thursday 4th Sept. All under school age children with their carers very welcome.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Hail and Farewell

We are delighted to welcome Paul Richardson, as a newly co-opted member, to the PC.

Paul is a local businessman and runs his own Marketing and Communications company, specialising in website design. He's married to midwife Jane and they have two young children. He was previously involved with Bradwell Scouts and is currently a member of 'Bradda Dads'

At the same time we are losing Joyce Emsen, who has resigned for personal reasons after nearly four years service.

Joyce has been a diligent Councillor and her contributions to meetings and Council duties will be greatly missed.

The average age of your Council has fallen considerably since election time but we are still three members short of our full complement of ten and, sadly, there are now no women Councillors.

So the call goes out, particularly to the ladies, to come and join us. We all serve as independents and political party affiliations are therefore not an issue. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

Sewerage

We have received a letter and plans from Severn Trent Water indicating their intention to apply for planning permission to upgrade Bradwell Sewage Treatment Works.

They want to close Hope Works and pump the raw sewage from Hope and Castleton to Bradwell Works for treatment. They list several benefits which they claim will arise from this, but re-landscaping is the only one which appears relevant to Bradwell.

The main beneficiary would appear to be the campsite, which is situated alongside Hope Works and is currently most affected by the smell, although Severn Trent puts this at the bottom of their benefits list.

Please let us have your views so that we can include them in our response to Severn Trent.

Bottle Bonanza?

A Chesterfield old bottle-collecting group approached us for permission to use a mechanical excavator to dig the old tip site in Dale Quarry. They attended our July meeting to discuss their plans and accepted our conditions for reparations. They also agreed to make a contribution, dependent on the value of bottles found, to a local charity and to report their findings to a meeting of the Historical Society.

All 'Bottlers' websites would then carry the message that the tip was completely exhausted of old bottles, thus discouraging further digging.

Permission was granted subject to certain conditions and it is expected that the work will be completed over one weekend - which has yet to be decided.

Chris Furness

Watch out - there's a garden thief about!

We've had several reports recently of garden plants and features being stolen. One example quoted involved some saxifrage being taken from the bottom of a garden on Brookside at 3.30 am; the female perpetrator was described as wearing black leggings, fleece top and flip-flops, with hair tied up in a small ponytail. Others involved the theft of hanging baskets.

Obituaries

Mr Charles William Elliott died on July 7th at Calow Hospital aged 76 years. He was born in Baslow but moved to Eyam whilst still young in 1949. He married Jessie Andrew and came to live in Bradwell.

He worked for a short while at Cooke and Stephenson's at their Brough works. He then moved to Earles Cement works where he worked in the quarry until his retirement in 1984, by which time he had reached the position of assistant quarry manager. For twelve years he was a member of the Bradwell section of the Derbyshire Fire Service.

In his younger days he played football and cricket for the works teams and was a member of the New Bath darts team. He was a founder member and for some time greenkeeper of the Bowling Club and won a number of trophies in competitions.

As a boy he was a member of the Eyam Church choir and retained an interest in music for the rest of his life.

He leaves his wife Jessie, son David, daughter-in-law Eileen, grandchildren Sean and Diana, his mother and sister Barbara. The funeral followed by interment took place on July 15th at St. Barnabas Church.

Mr Paul Farrand (40) was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident on July 11th. He had recently left the Royal Navy after 22 years service.

We would like to express our sympathy to Jean and family on their tragic loss.

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Bradwell Village Action Plan Update (continued)

The Action Plan is now complete and copies have gone to all the appropriate government agencies.

Fourteen village groups who contributed have their own copies and members of these groups should have access to them. Also a copy is held at the Post Office for reference and on the mobile library bus. It is also on the web site (www.bradwell.org).

Running to over 70 pages with illustrations it was quite expensive to produce so the 50 copies we had printed used up nearly all the grant money.

Any local groups should be encouraged to produce their own future plans and to use the Action Plan to support their claims for grants. Ian Fullilove spelled this out in a previous issue of Bradwell News. We also understand that Bradwell is one of only two Peak villages to produce a plan this year.

The Village Action Group will continue, though current members are fully occupied with Bradwell News, the Environment Group and Film Nights. If you are interested in joining us or in forming a volunteer group to follow up any of the other themes identified in the Action Plan, please contact any of the officers:

Chairman – Peter Hodges, Secretary – Ian Fullilove, Treasurer – Michael Emsen

We shall be meeting Parish Council, PDNPA and DRCC representatives to decide what needs to be done to progress the issues identified in the plan.

Statement of accounts to 30th June 2003

A grant of £2,250 from the Countryside Agency was received via the Parish Council, who were also required to make a small contribution. Volunteers were also expected to contribute in kind (time, expertise etc) to make up a further 20%.

Income	£
CA grant	2,250.00
Parish Council share	210.35
	<u>2,460.35</u>
Expenditure	
Public meetings	157.60
Printing & stationery	934.56
Bradwell News articles	240.00
Room hire	216.00
Facilitator costs	731.26
Refreshments	4.38
Bank charges	10.00
Balance of income over expenditure	166.55
	<u>2460.35</u>

Voluntary efforts comfortably exceed the 20% required. We have spent over 250 hours (@£6.25 per hour = £1,562), not to mention phone calls (voice and e-mail), paper, ink, etc or time spent on Bradwell News.

Michael Emsen, Hon Treasurer, BVAG

Fantastic Flowers

That was the conclusion after the recent Bradwell Wildflowers walk. Rebekah Newman, one of the Peak District National Park Authority's Ecologists, led a group of local Bradwell folk on a tour of the village's best hay meadows. Rebekah's amazing knowledge and enthusiasm for her subject helped to make the walk interesting and enjoyable.

The walk ended at a nearby meadow which Rebekah considered to be 'one of, if not, the best hay meadow in the National Park' - worth looking after then?

A few of the group were interested in following up the walk with some simple flower surveys, but due to the time of year these will probably not now take place until next summer.

Many thanks to all those who attended - despite the weather!

For those interested - the next Bradwell Environment Group meeting is on Tuesday 9th September at 7.45pm. Please call Liz on 621643 for more info.

Bradwell Brownies

Over the past few weeks, Bradwell Brownies have been busy designing posters advertising forthcoming events throughout Carnival Week. They have also enjoyed working together for badges. Last term they gained their artist, hostess and housekeeping badges.

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CHAIRMAN'S DIARY

In July, Janet Goodison represented the District Council at:

Birchover	Prince Edward presenting Duke of Edinburgh awards.
Staffordshire Moorlands Civic Service	
Chatsworth	Picnic in the park Army Benevolent Fund
Bradwell	Junior School opening new building Civic Service St Barnabas
Bakewell	Food Fair
Ashbourne	Highland Gathering Civic Service Civic reception - Matlock Boelians

Special thanks to all those who made the Bradwell Civic Service a wonderful 'day to remember'.

Births

Hitch - Welcome to Emma Louise who arrived on 7 July weighing 7lb 11.5oz. A new sister for William, Ben, Jack and Elizabeth and a new daughter for proud parents Helen and Michael.

Waller - Glyn and Jacqueline are pleased to announce the arrival of Amy Jo. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents.

Josie Bland and Chris Wheeler are proud to announce the birth of 'Zuzu Lily Wheeler' on the 17th July. A beautiful sister for loving brothers Ryby and Kai.

Thanks

Very hearty thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the St. Barnabas contribution to Gala Week, whether in setting up, as exhibitors, stewards, refreshment organisers or in other ways. Also to those involved in Blessing the Wells and those who opened their gardens - and especially to John who organised the latter.

Peter Bowles

FRIENDS OF BRADWELL SCHOOLS

- A free Fun Bingo event was held at the Junior School on 9th June. The caller was Viv Houchin. The children won prizes and there were refreshments and a raffle.
- On 24th June there was a Junior School 8 mile sponsored walk and on 7th July one for the infants. Parents/grandparents took part in both events. Many thanks to sponsors - over £1,000 was raised.
- Monday 14th July saw the Infants leavers service for Y2 and teacher Lyn Bannister who, after many years service, was presented with gift vouchers. FOBS invited everybody - pupils past and present - back to the school for a glass of wine (with juice for the children!) to wish her a happy year ahead travelling.

DO YOU RECOGNISE THESE MEN?



No, not answers on a postcard - we know who they are!

The photo is at Bradwell Dale Quarries, taken in 1926.

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Bottom row: Bob Hallam, Luther Morton (boss), William Oldfield



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