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EVENTS

Mon 31 Mar: Bowls Club Open Week. New members are always very welcome. Club night Wednesdays.
Wed 9: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: 7:30pm in Methodist Hall. "Life as a Midwife" - Pauline Spencer
Tue 15: Historical Society: 8pm in Methodist Hall. "Is Today's Diet Better Than Yesterday's?" - Liz Downing
Sat 31 May: Girlguiding "BIG GIG" at Liverpool's Echo Arena. Transport costs paid for by Bradda Dads - MANY thanks!
Sat 21 June: Sports FC Dinner & Presentation: Sickleholf Golf Club - 7:30pm. Jo Lawson (07763 822198) for info. Grateful Thanks to Debbie, Sharon, Elsie and all the staff from the Bread Shop. We will miss you!!

BREAD SHOP NEWS

We are very excited to announce that as from the 29th March we will be taking over as the new tenants of the former Bread Shop. The shop will be undergoing some major renovations before we will be ready to open our doors to the village, which will also give us time to practice all our delicious recipes and agree on our new name!! Having been surrounded by baking from an early age, with my parents shop in Bamford and now The Cherry Tree in Tideswell, I feel it is in my blood, so when the shop became available we jumped at the chance! As with my parents shop, the majority of our produce will be home made, using only the very best local, seasonal ingredients, so watch this space for further menu details and our official opening date. We would also like to wish Debbie and Sharon all the very best for the future, and just hope we will still be going as strong in 12 years time! Sarah and Tony.

SING IN HARMONY FOR FUN

Do you enjoy singing? Why not join us? We would like to form a group of like-minded people who want to sing together for pleasure. No experience necessary, just a love of singing. To find out more please join us in the small room at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th April – or, if you're interested but can't make the 24th, just give one of us a ring. Linda Wain (620118) or Andy Bowes (620093)

BRADWELL SPORTS CLUB

The March 100 Club winner was number 6 - Mrs Katrina Mosley. Next draw is Saturday 19th April in The Shoulder

HOPE VALLEY RAIL USERS GROUP

This is a critical time for the Hope Valley Railway. Network Rail plans to upgrade the infrastructure throughout the Valley and from 2016 new franchises will determine the scope of the service. We campaign to improve local rail services and stations and intend to play a part in the consultation process. Please come to our meeting on **Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm** in the Hathersage Memorial Hall. Meeting format is the AGM followed by a talk by railway expert, Paul Salvesen on "Possibilities for the future of train travel in the Hope Valley". You can find out more from Peter (650763) or Kath (651623).

YOUR POST OFFICE - UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we are now selling our new food range. We are excited to offer you a range of bakery and dairy including; fresh bread, pies, quiches, oat cakes, tray bakes, yogurts, cream, milk and all the lovely jams that the Bread Shop provided in the past. We also have our own range of store cupboard ingredients, including flours, yeast, milk alternatives, oils, juices, nut butters, Organic baby food and much more. Tea and coffee is also available from a self-serve machine, plus sandwiches, hot sausage rolls, croissants, cakes, snacks and cold drinks for those wanting breakfast or lunch to go. Also, our meal deals, regular speciality breads and our new range of local produce including Litton Larder puddings, Bakewell Puds and Cat Lane bakery Chocolate and Cranberry teacakes. Call in for a free sample of the bread or cake of the day and have a nosey around. Orders for Sandwiches, bread and milk taken, so why not pick them up with your paper? Watch for further updates, including our new parcel keep safe service which begins in May.

WI LONDON TRIP

Don't forget the trip to London on Sunday 22nd June - a night in a posh hotel plus guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. Some seats left - please contact Helen McCloud on 623555.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PC NOTES**Planning Application for the Newburgh site**

It now appears that this planning application will not be considered by the PDNPA Planning Committee until 16th May at the earliest. The officer's report on this application is still in the final stages of preparation and cannot be completed until additional information is received from Newburgh. This report is essential for the planning committee. Once the date (& venue) of the planning committee meeting is decided, notices will be posted around the village to inform residents. If you wish to raise any areas of concern with the PDNPA Planning committee regarding this application then please contact the Parish Clerk for initial information.

Bradwell Conservation Area

The parish council reviewed the PDNPA proposals for the Bradwell Conservation Area and has approved them subject to Greaves Croft being included. During the consultation period PDNPA received a small number of objections to some specific changes and it has responded directly to each objector. The amended proposals will now be submitted to the PDNPA Planning committee meeting of 14th April for acceptance.

Car Parking on Soft Water Lane

The council submitted an application to District Council (DDDC) for a grant to enable this project to proceed and has been informed that the application has been successful. Council is in discussion with DDDC to release the first element of this grant. A village resident, who is experienced in managing projects of this kind, has kindly agreed to assist in delivering this project. PDNPA has stated that it requires a planning application to be submitted and this will be done in the near future.

Bradwell Carnival

As in previous years, the committee invites applications from village groups wishing to benefit from the Carnival street collection and from managing the car parking. If there are several applications, then the committee will give preference to groups that have not benefited in recent years. Although some applications have already been received, further ones would be welcome. To make an application or to get further information, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Playing Fields & Open Spaces

At the last inspection of the playing fields, the committee considered the future of the Town Bottom playing field (TBPF) goal posts. Given that a) there are alternative football facilities on Beggars Plot and at the Sports Club, b) the TBPF goal posts are seldom if ever used and c) the maintenance and repair of the goal post costs the council money, it was decided, subject to general consent, to remove them. If anyone knows of any organisation that would be interested in acquiring them, then please ask them to contact the Parish Clerk. However, should there be a future demand for goal posts, the council would consider installing half / three-quarter sized

ones.

Council has decided to refurbish the six pedestrian access gates to Beggars Plot playing field. This is being done in the interests of safety as access to the field is steep and uneven. This work should have been completed by the time you read this information.

As part of the duty to ensure that council property is safe to use, council has engaged a tree surgeon to inspect all the trees on the playing fields and other council spaces. He has been asked to report on the condition of these trees and to identify any work required now and in the future.

The council has also inspected the council quarry in Bradwell Dale to verify that it is safe.

PC Chair & Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless – 620329)

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

This month we have a talk by **Pauline Spencer** on **Life as a Midwife**. It's amazing how much things have changed since the many of us have had our own children.

Ever wondered how all those aeroplanes manage to land, take off and fly with precious few 'bumps'? Last month's talk on "**Air Traffic Control**" by our very own **Linda Granger** answered that, and many other questions. Linda learnt to fly before she learnt to drive; it's apparently a lot easier than driving! There is a strict selection procedure and even nowadays only 20 will make it through from an initial 3,000 applications! Linda started in the RAF and ended commissioning missiles. She touched on the strange disappearance of the aircraft over Malaysia but finished with the comforting thought that flying is still the safest way to travel! February's meeting was rather depleted, on a wild and windy night, but we were regaled by member's stories and memories prompted by their own hats and bags. We had a bag from New Zealand, a hat from New York, a hat which had been on 'the journey of a lifetime', encompassing an Inca tour and the Galapagos Islands. We had wedding and riding hats, and a poem about a red hat, plus a lovely leather bag made by the mother of one of our WI members when she was in the WI in Bradwell during the war. Apparently the members of the WI made these during the 1940s. We are looking forward to our trip to Westminster in June although expenses cannot be claimed for this trip!! Just hope that our MP Patrick McLoughlin has forewarned the speaker that yet another WI group are descending on Parliament.

Sadly, member Monica Taylor has passed away. She was a past President and a very active, supportive member. We will remember her with fondness, especially for her lovely birthday posies provided for every member on their birthdays. Weekly swimming continues, hopefully our Walk the World will also pick up pace (!) once the weather improves and gardening at Town Bottom will restart now that spring is here. The tubs in the village are looking good although we have lost a number of daffodils in the verge by the side of Elliott Avenue. The contractors have promised to replace them later on this year.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Egg-cellent egg-stravaganza! The Easter bunny's been let out ... come and see what your little Teddy Bear can find! Just in time for the Easter holidays, Teddies is holding an egg hunt on Friday 4 April. Whether you're a Teds regular, a new parent or carer keen to get out the house with your little one, or an expectant mum hoping to make some new friends before your baby arrives, please do join us. Meet at the usual Teddies venue - Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart, at about 9.30am. We'll then take a walk to see what the bunny has left in the park. (If it's raining, we'll plan an indoor alternative.) This event replaces our usual sponsored walk; instead of collecting sponsor money, we're asking for a small donation of £5 per family, which will include chocolate eggs, and a drink and cake back at the hall after the egg hunt. The last Teddies session before Easter is Tuesday 8 April. We return after the holidays on Tuesday 29 April.

CASTLETON HIGH PEAK W.I.

Invites you to a Coffee Morning at The Old School, Hope (behind St Peter's Church) on Saturday 3rd May from 10 am to noon in support of the Derbyshire W.I. project with Associated Countrywomen of the World to fund a scheme to bring safe drinking water to a primary school and an irrigation scheme for growing vegetables to a village in Cameroon, which will cost £4,250. Please support us. Cake stall and raffle.

VILLAGE CARETAKER

The parish council needs additional village caretakers and invites applications, ideally from residents, who would be interested in carrying out a range of caretaking and routine maintenance tasks. Applicants a) would ideally be able to carry out routine DIY tasks e.g. painting, b) would own their own basic tools & equipment (other equipment would be provided) and c) would be responsible for their own tax & insurance. To make an application or to get further information, please contact the Steve Lawless on 620329

HATHERSAGE CHOIR

The choir will be singing Olivet to Calvary at St Barnabas Church on Saturday 12th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include refreshments. Please come and Enjoy

THANK YOU

The Hancock family would like to pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to the following:-
Kerry and Kerry and all the staff of Mimosa and Mirror Mirror for holding a Christmas shopping event and raising £200. Bamford Sheepdog Trial association for holding a raffle at their annual dinner and dance and raising £500.
Mrs Julie Salisbury for selling clay owls. Thank you again to the wonderful people of our village in memory of Kyle.

PRE SCHOOL

Preschool is organising a fundraising road bike event on 29 June. We really need your support to make this event a success and help secure the future of our preschool. Check our website on www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk and please get in touch to help. We need help in many places so please contact Steve on 07928 786028 for more info.

ST BARNABAS SPRING FAYRE

The St Barnabas Spring Fayre is Saturday April 5th from 10-11.30am in the Memorial Hall. Stalls include plants, scarves and jewellery, cakes, books. There is a Raffle & Tombola. Competitions for both adults and children:

1. The best decorated Cup Cake
2. The best decorated Easter Bonnet.

ALAN HOLLAND

I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Alan Holland, our thoughts are with Kath and her family. I've played and watched Bradda senior football team for nearly 30 years. We have been graced with a finely run club and a playing surface second to none, with David Eyre, Nicky Johnson, Pat Tibbenham, Alan Holland and others putting in tireless work. We have lost the four mentioned above, what wonderful work and effort they have done to help put us where we are now, but most of all what great people they were and they will be missed by me and other Bradda players past and present. Thank you, Mick Harrison

BADMINTON

A friendly bunch of people of all ages and abilities meet in the Memorial Hall every Wednesday morning at 10 am (usually during term time but often in the holidays as well). So, if you want a bit of exercise, and would like to meet a few like minded people then please come and join us. No equipment needed, just bags of enthusiasm! For more information ring Jo (621913) or Vanessa (623053)



BRADDA DADS



This years Wolfspit Fell Race was our biggest success so far. Despite the gale forced winds 340 adults and 80 Junior runners turned up. We would like to thank all the landowners, the residents of Shatton, the High Peak Garden Centre and EPB for the use of their car parks. Thanks also to those who generously donated prizes. Greg Rimmer was first local male, Donna Claridge first local female. We would like to thank Debbie, Sharon and all those who have worked in the bread shop over the years for all their help with our fund raising ventures. It has been greatly appreciated and will be greatly missed in the future. We wish you all well for the future.

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BRENDA MARY PICKERING

Brenda Pickering died in Calow Hospital on 6th February aged 83 years. Born in Hathersage on 13th August 1930, Brenda was one of four children of Matt and Bridget Tobin, immigrants from County Tipperary in Southern Ireland. The family soon moved to Gore Lane in Bradwell where she spent the majority of her formative years. One of her sisters, Betty Lynch, went on to become a teacher in Primary Education in both Bradwell and Hathersage. She outlived her 3 siblings and, by her own admission she probably had the hardest life of any of them. She was born at a time when Education didn't seem to have the importance afforded to it today. She left school at 14, and immediately began her working life at Bamford Mill. Brenda had a great love of dancing, and as a young girl often slipped away to a dance on a Saturday night without her father's permission. It would have been on one of these nights out that she first met Alf Pickering from Barlow, and their blossoming relationship was sealed with their marriage on 18th October 1952. Her two children, Yvonne & Keiron arrived on the scene a few short years later, and the family home was established at Wilday Green Farm on the outskirts of Chesterfield. Tragically, Alf died at the relatively young age of 52 in December 1974, just 1 month before her own mother passed away, and from that day to her untimely passing, she continued to live at Wilday Green with Keiron. Brenda had one grandson, Nathan, and a growing number of great-great nephews and nieces. You never saw her happier than when she was surrounded by little ones and she gave her love freely with an innate ability to inspire love in abundance in return. In 2007, She was diagnosed with both breast and lung cancer but thanks to her own resilience and the expertise of her consultant, the wonderful Mr Morelli, and his staff at Weston Park Hospital in Sheffield, she gained 7 years which we can now look back on as a bonus in our own lives. Brenda was probably never cut out to be a farmer's wife. She was far too cosmopolitan, enjoying foreign holidays and the regular

game of bingo. Although her two illnesses had inevitably taken their toll, her sudden death in Chesterfield Royal Hospital came as a shock to her family, who were at her bedside when she passed away. She was cremated and, according to her wishes, her ashes will be scattered in the orchard at Wilday Green Farm in the middle of March.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS



You may have noticed in recent weeks the "A" board outside the Memorial Hall, advising that the decorator, Neil Walton and his crew were busy working hard inside to improve the

whole of the interior paintwork. We are grateful for their dedication in carrying out a thorough and professional redecoration, work which has improved and enhanced the rooms dramatically. The redecoration has been possible due to sponsorship received from Bradwell Parish Council, Bradda Dads and Hope Construction Materials. The Hall's committee is really appreciative of this much needed financial help. We also received a grant from Derbyshire County Council which is to be used towards organising an event later in the year to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the commencement of the First World War and the Committee are hoping that this event will receive the support of the community and give everyone a chance to view our newly spruced up premises.

| | 27th Apr | 4th May | 11th May | 18th May | 25th May |
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