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The Newburgh Planning Hearing is on 16th May in Bakewell

EVENTS

Mon 12: Centenary Players AGM: Memorial Hall, 7:30pm
Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll W.I. Resolutions Meeting. 7:30 pm in the Methodist Hall
Fri 16: Newburgh Hearing: 9am Aldern House, Bakewell
Tue 20: Historical Society - 8 pm in the Methodist Hall. Dr Ray Briddon; "A Walk Through Jerusalem"
Sun 29: Bradwell Hill Billy cycle sportive - 50 miles over 7 hills in aid of Bradwell Pre-School

BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

Members of Bradwell Cycle Club would like to thank everyone for their support, encouragement and donations during the last 10 years. In this time a total of £17,500 has been raised and donated to many charities including, St. John's Ambulance, MUGA, the Air Ambulance, purchase and maintenance of the Bradwell defibrillator, MacMillan Nurses, the British Heart Foundation and CRY (in memory of Kyle Hancock), the Sick Children's Trust at Sheffield Children's Hospital, the adult Cystic Fibrosis unit at the Northern General Hospital and Asbestosis Research in Memory of Glynn Bates, one of our Cyclists. Our members are now getting older (the eldest is now 73) and some have moved away, so the decision has been made to bring to an end this very successful era. All collected monies that have not already been donated (about £300), will be shared equally between the Bradwell Defibrillator, Bradda Dads and the MUGA. The collecting boxes that were in Bradwell and elsewhere have been given to the Sports Club for maintenance of the MUGA, which covers sports for all ages. They would appreciate any further contributions and support.

Staff at the Bradwell News would like to add our thanks to everyone involved. Very well done, and thank you.

BRADWELL FIRE STATION
Watch Manager John Millen

After an incredible 38 years Watch Manager John Millen has decided it is time for him to retire from Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. John has the longest record of service by far in the history of the fire service in Bradwell . All the Fire Fighters at Bradwell wish to pass on their thanks and gratitude to John for all his dedication and commitment and wish him all the very best on his retirement.

POST OFFICE UPDATE

The great news is that our new products are being well received. We are really grateful to everyone for their support. We are especially grateful to Sharon and Debbie for all their advice and their goodwill in the introduction of our new stock. Hope they are enjoying their new found freedom! As promised the new parcel keepsafe service begins in May. We are able to accept parcels for you from other courier services. You will need to call in advance and notify us that you are expecting a parcel and its dimensions. Leave a contact telephone number and we will call when it has been delivered. The charge for this service is £1.50 per parcel. There is a limit to the size of parcel we can accept due to limited space we have and parcels should be collected promptly. Please contact us prior to setting up your delivery to confirm we are able accept your parcel. We are going to trial this service for a few months and see how it goes. For more info. pop in for a chat or contact us on 01433 620309. Sally and Rob

NEWBURGH
Important Information

After more than five years the Newburgh planning application for development of their Bradwell site will finally be heard at the PDNPA meeting on Friday 16th May, to be held at Peak Park offices in Aldern House, Bakewell. Representatives from Bradwell and The Newburgh Development (BaND) and the Parish Council will be speaking to the meeting. Having consulted with the village for years regarding the "Masterplan" we are reminded that Newburgh have only ever applied for Outline planning permission. All the detail, including building design and the compositional elements discussed with the village over the years has now been withdrawn. In addition, their architects have written to Peak Park demanding the application be heard without further delay and implying that if permission is not granted the company will have to seriously consider its long term future in the village.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

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PC NOTES

Planning Application for the Newburgh site: This planning application will now be considered by the PDNPA Planning Committee on Friday 16th May 2014. The venue for the meeting has not been decided at the time of going to press, but looks likely to be at Aldern House in Bakewell. Notices will be posted around the village once PDNPA have decided on the venue. Council has earlier written to strongly object to this application. The village organisation, Bradwell and the Newburgh Development (BaND) will co-ordinate speakers and topics for the meeting itself, so if you wish to speak at the PDNPA meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM): The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday 21st May 2014 in the Methodist Hall, Towngate, Bradwell following refreshments served from 7:00 p.m. Last year the format of this meeting was changed to make it far more interactive, to engage with village groups and to discuss issues of broad village importance. As this change was very well received, it is planned to retain the new format for this year. The meeting will comprise an overview of parish council activities, presentations by a number of village groups / organisations, a summary of the Newburgh Planning Application (which should have been decided the previous week) by a PDNPA officer, a series of short presentations on a number village issues and will conclude with a Q&A session with representatives from our County & District councils, the PDNPA & the Police.
All residents are warmly invited to attend this meeting.

Car Parking on Soft Water Lane: Council is waiting for DDDC to release the first element of the promised grant to enable this project to proceed and for a Planning Application for change of use for the site to be submitted to PDNPA.

Playing Fields & Open Spaces: Refurbishment of the six pedestrian access gates to Beggars Plot playing field has now been completed. This was done in the interests of safety as access to the field from these gates was steep and uneven. Council engaged a tree surgeon to inspect all the trees on the playing fields and other council spaces. His report has been received, which indicates that the vast majority of trees are safe and in good condition and only a small number will require any attention. Planning of this work is now in progress.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (DFRS): Following the decision by the Derbyshire Fire Authority not to close Bradwell / Hathersage Fire Stations in the immediate future, the Save the Hope Valley Fire Service group (SHVFS) (mainly Bradwell & Hathersage parish councils) met with a DFRS officer to discuss how the group could collaborate with them to reduce the future risk of Fire Station closure. This meeting was very positive and resulted in a number of steps being agreed. These steps include publicising the urgent need to recruit more Fire Fighters and to need to raise the profile of the Fire Service. You should see the results of this collaboration over the coming months.

Bradwell Conservation Area: The amended proposals, as previously described and approved by the Parish Council, were submitted to the PDNPA Planning committee meeting of 11th April, where they were duly adopted.

Caretaker: The parish council requires more village caretakers and invites applications from interested parties, ideally from residents. Applicants a) would ideally be able to carry out routine DIY tasks e.g. painting, b) would have some basic tools (other equipment would be provided) and c) would be responsible for their own tax & insurance. To make an application or for further information, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Contacts:-
PC Chair (Paul Downing – 623941)
Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless – 620329)

HILL BILLY CYCLING EVENT

Bradwell Preschool is organising a fundraising road bike event on Sunday 29 June - the 'Bradwell Hill Billy'. This tough cycling challenge takes in 7 hill climbs over 50 miles. See www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk for full details. We need lots of support from local residents and businesses to make this event a success and help secure the future of our preschool. If you can help on the day with tasks such as marshalling, car parking, timing and serving food/water, or if you run a local business and would like to donate a spot-prize, please ring Steve Kerrison (07928 786028) or email colette@coocom.co.uk.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month's meeting is our Resolution meeting when we will be hearing, and talking about, this year's WI Resolution on organ donation. We will also be sharing a friendship supper. Last month's talk was by retired midwife **Pauline Spencer**. Pauline outlined the history of midwifery, from its dim and distant past – Socrates' mother and Jacob's wife were apparently midwives to the present day – mothers are getting older (3 women over 50 are delivering every week!), Dads are allowed to witness the birth and, with a rise in epidural pain relief, 40% of births are by caesarean section. You are also likely to spend no more than 6 hours in hospital following a normal birth today (yours truly spent a number of *days* in hospital!). Finally we were entertained with Pauline's personal anecdotes from the trials and tribulations of working in the Hope Valley in all weathers to delivering her own grandchild! Our trip to London and Westminster in June has attracted a large amount of interest and is now oversubscribed. Weekly swimming continues, Walk the World will start this year on April 27 with a walk back from Bamford and gardening at Town Bottom will restart now that spring is here.
On the third Wednesday of the month (a week following our ordinary monthly meeting) we have started a craft group in the Small Room of the Memorial Hall from 2 – 4 p.m. at a cost of £2. We have such a wealth of craft talent within the WI, there will, I'm sure, be something for everyone.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB

The Teddy Bears team is changing at the moment so there is no specific Teddies news this month. However, this to remind the village that Teddy Bears is Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, and children aged 0-5 years. Future meeting times and all other details will be announced once the new team have got themselves organised and have decided what they want to do. Watch this space.

HOPE SPORTS CLUB

You are invited to join us for a Family Fun day on Sunday 18th May between 1pm and 5pm to mark the opening of the new Hope Sports Club pavilion. The pavilion has community rooms and sports changing facilities built to Sport England standards, and a range of features to make it energy efficient and environmentally friendly. Funding was received from Derbyshire County Council, Sport England, local businesses in the Hope Valley and members of the Club. The formal opening ceremony is at 2pm in the presence of local sporting heroes, representatives from the sponsoring organisations, national & local government and community groups, Hope Sports Club members and residents. Refreshments will be available. During the afternoon there will be a full programme of sports and recreational events on the sports field, suitable for all the family, as well as the launch of the new Hope Archery Club and a six-a-side football tournament. We shall be posting more information around Hope Valley as we firm up the programme. We do hope that you are able to join us. Hope Sports Club Management Committee. Enquiries: Secretary, 01433 620665 secretary@hopesportsclub.co.uk

THANK YOU

To everyone who contributed to making the LENT LUNCHES 2014 so successful. We raised ***£451.*** *We also have* ***£200*** *from last year as one of the charities did not cash the cheque which was sent to them. Therefore £325 has been sent to each of this years chosen charities – The Alzheimer's Society and The Alternative Animal Sanctuary in Kent.*

St Barnabas Church Spring Fayre raised £671. *Many thanks to all who helped to make it such a success and for your generosity. Joe Houchin won "Guess the weight of the cake", beautifully made by June Johnson.:The cake weighed 6lb 11oz and Joe guessed 6lb 12oz.*

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Cliff King, Diane and family would like to thank everyone for the donations, cards and messages of condolence received following the death of Stella. We would also like to thank the Rev. Collier for his thoughtful service and Mr. Paul Tanfield for the courteous and efficient funeral arrangements.

MATLOCK JUBILEE BRIDGE

Work has begun to restore a Matlock Bath landmark to its former glory. Derbyshire Dales District Council is ensuring the iconic Jubilee Bridge is made structurally sound for the future while returning it to the way it looked when first opened in 1887 to celebrate the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria. Derbyshire company Tomlinsons started work on 22nd April in a project scheduled to last several weeks. All metalwork will be blast cleaned, defective metal re-plated, and the entire bridge re-painted, with a 20-year guarantee. Safety tests will also be carried out on the structure. The restoration will take the bridge back to the way it first looked 127 years ago. Earlier this year local historian Rosemary Thacker unearthed a newspaper article from 1887 which revealed it was originally painted in four colours - the outer faces of the main girders in a 'warm stone', the inner parts of the girders 'blueish grey', scroll work 'deep chocolate' and finials picked out in 'golden yellow'. These colours will be recreated using modern available paint – and the revised colour scheme, replacing the current maroon and cream scheme introduced in 1987, has been agreed with District Council ward members and Matlock Bath Parish Council.

BRADWELL CENTENARY PLAYERS

Our AGM is on 12th May in the small room of the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Please come along and support us. We are also looking for a new director for next year's performance. For further information call Mary Oldfield (620462)

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

St Barnabas Summer Party is on Saturday 14th June at 2.30pm in the Church and the Church grounds. Details will be in the June Issue. If you are interested in helping at the Party there is a meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 6pm in Church. Please come - we need your ideas and your help.

BRADDA DADS

It's a quiet period for the Dads but please note that if anyone requires financial assistance with a needy project or you simply want a few strong blokes to help you do something, please do not hesitate to contact a member of Bradda Dads.

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MRS BARBARA LILIAN CLOWES

Barbara Clowes died in Calow Hospital on 20th February aged 80 years. Born at Skellow, near Doncaster she was the only daughter of Ernest and Lilian Adams. She attended school in Skellow before starting work at a café in Doncaster, moving on to be a wine waitress at Forte's. in 1953 she married Roy Clowes and for 2 years they ran the "Quiet Woman" public house in Bolsover, then the "Yorkshire Bridge Inn" in Bamford. Barbara moved to Bradwell in 1991 and for six years she had a part-time job as cleaner for Dr Goodwin. She leaves a daughter Barbara, son-in-law Terry, grandchildren Charlotte and Rian, great-grandson Liam and brothers John and Brian. Her husband and brothers Alan and Frank pre-deceased her. A funeral service, conducted by Rev. Ben Oliver, followed by cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 5th March.

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MRS JULIA HELLIWELL

Julia (Judy) Helliwell died at Newholme Hospital on 2nd February aged 94 years. She was born in Bradwell, where she lived all her life. She was the daughter of Agnes Hartle and went to the church school before going to work at Bamford Mill where she remained until its closure in the 1960's. After that she had a number of jobs, including four years at Robinson's shoe factory in Eyam, Thorhills poultry factory in Great Longstone, the mushroom factory in Harpur Hill and finally Blue Circle cement works. She married firstly Eric Leeson and subsequently married Geoff Helliwell. For many years "Judy's Raffle" was an important part of Well Dressing week. She leaves a son David and sister Jean. Her two husbands and brothers Tom and Arthur pre-deceased her. The funeral was at St Barnabas on 21st February, followed by burial.

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MRS MONICA ELIZABETH MARY TAYLOR

Monica Taylor died at Newholme Hospital on 18th February aged 81 years. Born in Sheffield, the daughter of Sam and Margaret Etchels, she was educated at Sheffield City Grammar School. She married Brian Taylor in 1953 and they lived in Whiteley Bay, Richmond and Saddleworth before moving to Bradwell in the late 1980's. Monica was an active member of the Methodist Church, a member of the W.I. (at one time being it's President) and a member of the Centenary Players. She enjoyed holidays at home and also in Portugal and Turkey. She leaves a daughter Elizabeth, son Mark and grandchildren. Her husband, and son David pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood, followed by a service of thanksgiving at the Methodist Church on 6th March.

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MR VERNON CRITCHLOW

Vernon died peacefully at home on 17th February following a long illness and at the age of 87 years. Born at Poynton Cross Farm, Windmill he was the eldest son of Joe and Barrie Critchlow. He worked at Blue Circle, Hope, retiring in 1986. He enjoyed travelling abroad, photography and indoor bowling. He leaves his wife Rita, daughter Margaret, son Phillip, step-children Michael, Pauline and Madeline and sister Ann. Vernon had eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his brother Reuben and granddaughter Jeanette. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 27th February followed by a service at St. Barnabas church, Bradwell

GRATEFUL THANKS

We are delighted to publish this letter from the Phelps family - now back home after their traumatic experience..

The family Phelps, i.e. Chris, Susan, Nick, Corina and Obie (our dog) would like to express our heart-felt thanks to everyone in Bradwell and surrounding villages, including those visitors to the Bread Shop, for all their contributions and support over the last seven months, following our house fire. We are now back home again, so thanks again.

	18th May	25th May	1st June	8th June	15th June
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