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EVENTS

Sat 9: OPEN GARDENS: 10am to 5pm. Tickets from all around the village - see article on back page for details.
Tue 19: Bradwell Historical Society, Historical walk-about. Starts 7:30pm at the bottom of Town Lane.
Sat 30: Barn Dance in Memorial Hall. 7:30 to 11:30pm
Wakes Week: See the website or buy a programme (only £2) to see all the events for the week.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

It is seven years since the last housing needs survey was carried out. To ensure we are using the latest information when preparing the Neighbourhood Plan, the Parish Council and Dales District Housing are organising a Housing Needs Survey, to take place in September. Full details will be distributed in next months *Bradwell News*. If you, your family, or friends are likely to need, or want to move, to a different sized affordable home please make sure they are aware and that they participate in the survey. The results will play a major role in determining the predicted number of affordable houses which can be built in Bradwell during the next 15 years. A postcard will be included in the September edition of the newsletter explaining what is needed and telling you how you can respond to the survey. Please make sure you read the postcard and complete the survey. It is important!

BOWLS CLUB



On Sunday 6th July Bradwell Bowls Club held the Annual Knock Out Singles Competition of the Matlock and District League. It was a beautiful day and Bradwell members did well coming runners up in the Men's and Ladies' matches. Winner of the men's was George Elliott

from Youlgrave, with runner up Martin Capps from Bradwell. Winner of the ladies' was Liz Rumsey from Hathersage, with runner up Milly Brett from Bradwell. The presentation was made by Vic Poke who is the League Secretary of Matlock and District and also Vice President of Bradwell Bowls Club.

FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

The second Bradwell Festival of Football took place in July. The event was supported by grants from Acclaim Housing Group and Councillor Twiggs' Leadership fund. The morning saw many children from the Hope Valley taking part in the training sessions run by UK Sports Coaching and there were tournaments in the afternoon for all ages. The trophies won by our Senior and Junior Clubs this season were on display together with the photo memorabilia we have collected. A bar and BBQ, tea and cakes and other games and stalls ensured this was a great day out and was enjoyed by many. Well done to all our competitors and especially the winners. Also big thanks to all that helped make the day such a success. For more photos of the event and to keep up to date with all our activities go to our Facebook page or visit our website bradwellsportsclub.co.uk

PRE SCHOOL

The Bradwell Hill Billy cycling event, organised in June by Bradwell Preschool, attracted almost 100 riders, some local but some from as far away as Norfolk and Kent. After completing a 50-mile ride over 7 famous Peak District hills which culminated in the gruelling Winnats Pass, cyclists enjoyed a convivial atmosphere in the sunshine at Bradwell sports ground, where Bradwell Preschool staff and committee and volunteers provided hot soup and home-baked cakes. Bradwell Preschool has been struggling financially and the funds raised from this event will help Preschool secure its future. Our aim is to establish the ride as an annual event, ensuring a reliable source of continued income for Preschool and promoting cycling in the area. Preschool would like to offer its sincere thanks to Bradda Dads, the Sports Pavilion, the Samuel Fox, the Anchor Inn - Tideswell, Edale Mountain Rescue Team, 18 Bikes and all Bradda folk who helped in any way.

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: earthingsuk@gmail.com or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.



Bradwell Post Office

Bunting, flags, balloons and all your fancy dress needs can be found at the Post Office. If we don't have it - we'll get it! Open all Gala Day for drinks and snacks. Bring your deck chair and sit on the front and enjoy the parade!
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PC NOTES**Neighbourhood Plan (NP)**

The latest public meeting was held on Tuesday 8th July in the Memorial Hall, to review progress made so far and enable residents to comment on the interim findings of the group. Around 25 residents attended with good feedback, positive responses and additional suggestions being received. The group has been trained in NP policy writing and some initial drafting of the required policies has already commenced. It is now planned to convene a series of workshops over the coming months to focus on writing these policies to the level of detail required by PDNPA. This will continue over the summer period in order that they will be ready for submission to the PDNPA by December. In the meantime, all information so far received from the many survey responses, interviews with groups and businesses and from many other sources is being carefully stored to provide the required comprehensive audit trail.

Youth Club

The Youth Club in Newburgh Hall is now closed and all the furniture and equipment has either been disposed of or stored pending the availability of alternative premises. The parish council is very keen to ensure that the Youth Club should continue and is urgently seeking alternative premises in close proximity to the centre of the village. If anyone knows of suitable premises, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Consultations

Over recent months and years it has become increasingly common for partner authorities and other bodies to involve the parish council in consultations regarding different aspects of their service provision, usually with a view to identifying local priorities or in enabling reduced costs. Sometimes these consultations simply involve completing surveys but at other times meetings are convened. For example, recently councillors met with DCC officers to discuss improvements to drains and gullies and to improve road signage in order to prevent inappropriate vehicular access to narrow village lanes.

Consultation with Police & Fire Services

Given the recent proposal to close the Bradwell Fire Station (now thankfully in abeyance) and the fact that the Police Office on Netherside has already been closed, the parish council is keen to maintain contact with, and to work with, the Emergency Services to ensure the best possible outcome for the village. Communication is continuing and we will keep you informed as these discussions progress.

Village Emergency / Trauma Centre

Following initial contact from Severn Trent regarding the possible implications of flash flooding for the village, preliminary investigation work has commenced on the establishment of a village Emergency / Trauma centre intended to be a central point for information dissemination and the provision of assistance in the event of any emergency incident.

Additional Bus Stops

The request for new Bus Stops in the village was considered by council. After a wide ranging discussion it was decided that council does not support this request and the Clerk has written to County Council (DCC) to confirm this view.

DDDC Litter Bins

District Council (DDDC) consulted with the parish council on proposals to rationalise (& reduce) the number of litter & dog litter bins it provides around the village. Council considered this proposal and whilst agreeing with the principle involved and with the majority of suggestions proposed, it does object to some of the proposed changes. DDDC has already been informed of the council's view.

Contacts:-

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

LIBRARY SERVICE

Bradwell's travelling library service is, like many Derbyshire County services, under threat. The present fortnightly service – already half of what it was only four years ago – will probably be cut to half a day once a month. But there is one way of changing this proposal: Councillor Judith Twigg has told us that if enough concerted pressure is brought to bear from the village, she will feel able to argue for what she called a vital service to young and old alike. Forms for a consultation (ending August 9) have been placed in the Post Office and in High Peak Heating Supplies, and more can be obtained from the library van itself on Wednesday August 6, or online at <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries>. Writing personally to Mrs Twigg will also help - please do it soon!

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

This month we are looking forward to visiting the back stage of the Buxton Opera House and afterwards enjoying a high tea, a much deserved treat following our marathon tea and cake stall on Gala day. We all became a little 'dotty' at our last meeting, creating some wonderful paintings from a series of dots. We have done a lot over the last two months. We came second in our Area Group Quiz (we would have come first if one of us hadn't thought that a Winston Churchill* was a Water Closet!). Many of us travelled to London to visit the Palace of Westminster and had a meeting with our MP, Patrick McLoughlin.

Our craft group continues to thrive – and you will see the results on our Tree at the Christmas Tree Festival! The tubs along the main road are blooming, our garden at Town Bottom has been tenderly cultivated and is an entrant in the Open Gardens during Gala Week. Talking of which, we hope you visited our stall on Carnival Day and were suitably refreshed; we thank you for your support!

(* OK, so you will be shouting; 'it's a cigar', we know now!)

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club continues every Tuesday and Friday during term time [from 9.30am until 11.30am](#). Teddies is held in the Methodist Hall opposite the White Hart pub, and we welcome all mums, dads, grannies, granddads and carers with babies and young children. We are also open to pregnant ladies who would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat before their little one comes along. We welcome new people with open arms and look forward to seeing you there. Call Kristin on 07814 456519 for more information.

THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped to make my coffee morning such a huge success. The grand total raised is **£1,115.56**. Trish Pace

BRADWELL'S BELGIAN REFUGEES - Continued

We left the story last time with a group of ladies being dedicated to food collections in the village.

For this purpose Bradwell was divided into 4 districts. Against this background there was an ongoing effort at fund raising. One of the earliest of these took place in October 1914 when Isaac Hall recited his War Poem 'The Kaiser and the Bradda Lads'. A thousand copies of the poem went on sale and this was followed by a further 2000 copies. The Committee's accounts for 1915 showed that sales of the poem raised £12 11s 1d. In modern terms this equates to £1,226 43p. Indeed, the total income for that year was £218 13s (in modern terms £21,360 18p). There were a number of concerts for the fund raising and at one of these Miss Nellie Hall sang the Brabançonne (Belgian National Anthem) accompanied by Miss Vulhapp, a resident of Bamford. One item on the expenditure side of the accounts was the purchase of 20 Flemish phrase books. From the Minute Book of the Bradwell Belgian Relief Committee and contemporary newspaper cuttings we are able to piece together something of the histories of the Belgians who lived in Bradwell during the First World War. The house and their occupants were:

1. The Bungalow (now Moorlow Tor) on Granby Road then the property of Mr H Hogkin was occupied for a brief period by M Fontaine, his wife and two daughters, one of the first groups of Belgians to arrive in Bradwell. Their stay was quite a short one because M Fontaine was found work at the Belgian Consulate in Sheffield.
2. Hill Head Cottage the property of Mr Hibbs and occupied by Henrie Vermaelen, wife and two little children from Louvain. Henrie was a tractor driver who worked for a while at John Hadfield and Sons. Later he joined the Belgian Army and was wounded. From the front Henrie wrote a letter of thanks (in

Flemish) to the Belgian Relief Committee for the £2 provided to allow his wife to buy a pair of spectacles. It seems very likely that the stories that the Vermaelins would have brought to Bradwell of German atrocities in Louvain encouraged more Bradwell men to enlist.

3. Eden Tree House the property of the late Dr Clegg and occupied by an unidentified father and two daughters (possibly Cajetan Cöet but see 5).

4. Mrs Nancy(?) Bradwell of Church Street entertained Mme Selhorst for a while. Norbert Selhorst her husband, a mitrailleur - machine gunner, was fighting with the Belgian Army. Previously Mme Selhorst had lodged in Hill Head Cottage with Mme Vermaelen

5. Moorbrook, Moorbrook Lane property of Mr Harries occupied at one time by Mme Selhorst (she seems to have moved around quite a bit) and probably also the family of Cajetan Cöet. Cajetan was a railway worker from Antwerp.

6. House unknown but occupied by the family of Leon van Egeran, mitrailleur. Leon visited his family at least twice when on leave. On one occasion in 1915 he brought with him a complete 37 mm German 'pom pom' shell and the nose of a 77 mm German shell. The items were on show in Mrs John Hall's shop window together with two German helmets brought by Sgt Major Moorhouse.

7. House unknown but Auguste van Achteen was reported to have visited his family when he was on leave in Bradwell.

In 1920, the King of the Belgians (King Albert I who had commanded his country's forces throughout the First World War) presented his country's 'Ordre de la Couronne' to Joseph Ash of Heatherfield, Jeffery Lane, in recognition of Joseph's work in Bradwell on behalf of Belgian refugees.

BARN DANCE

Bradwell Centenary Players invite you to a Barn Dance, featuring 'Parson's Nose Ceilidh Band'. To be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, 30th August from 7.30 to 11.30pm. *Eat Before You Come and Bring Your Own Drinks*. Tickets £5 from Bradwell Post Office. Enquires: Mary (620462) or Sylvia (620246)



BRADDA DADS



We would like to thank everyone who has bought tickets for the world famous duck race this year and everyone who sold them for us. We are also very grateful to Alan and Gill Simpson for the use of their JCB to help us get the weed from the brook into the skip after the lads from Community Service did a fantastic job of pulling it out. 'The Long and Half Tours of Bradwell' Fell Race will be taking place on Sat 9th Aug. We are grateful to Richard Patton for once again agreeing to organise this 33/16mile race that is proving to be an increasingly successful event both locally and nationally.

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THANK YOU

Angie and Reg Davies would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers on the passing of Angie's Mum. Also a huge thank you to the Doctors and District Nurses from Tideswell Surgery and all the Carers from Valley Care Direct, whose kindness, care and compassion was invaluable at a very difficult and emotional time. Thank you also to Paul Tanfield for his kindness and help with all the funeral arrangements and to Ben Oliver for conducting the service at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. Finally, thank you to Karen, Jez and the staff at The Bowling Green Inn for their kind hospitality following the funeral service.

OPEN GARDENS

Gardens will be open from 10am - 5pm. Visit a large number of Bradwell's private gardens. Tickets and map available from St Barnabas Church, the Methodist schoolroom, the Post Office, the Ice Cream shop and the Bowling Green. Refreshments available in some of the gardens. Cottage garden plants from Linda Scott plants on sale at Nether Moor House. More details on <http://www.bradwellopengardens.org.uk/>.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family and friends who sponsored me for the Ashgate Midnight Miles Walk (10 miles). The final amount raised is **£832**. This will pay for an inpatients bed and full care for two and a bit days or buy a special air bed that prevents patients getting bed sores. Jeanette Weston.

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

A small group is currently looking at forming a Community Land Trust for Bradwell. CLT's are non-profit, community-based organizations, run by volunteers, which allows communities greater involvement in how their community develops into the future. They can accept bequests of land or funds, can apply for and process grants, and can use the assets to develop housing, workspaces, community facilities or anything which meets the needs of the local community. These assets are owned and controlled by the community and are made available at permanently affordable levels. If you are interested in being a founder member of a Bradwell CLT so that you can **really** make a difference to your village, please call 623941 in the first instance or e-mail the Bradwell news.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

After a year of information gathering through surveys, public meetings and discussions with local people, we have now started to write the Neighbourhood plan. The key objectives based on the feedback were presented to the village at a public meeting on 8th July. These objectives, which were endorsed at the meeting with minor amendments, will form the basis of Policies which will be written over the summer. The policies will put in place our planning ideas which Peak Park planners have to follow in the future. One key area not yet resolved is the village boundary for future development. To make sure we get it right there will be drop in sessions organised over the summer, so watch the notice boards and Bradda.org for dates. The next public meeting will be in September at a date to be announced.

So now John and Lilian Riddall are once again together. The thoughts of many will be with them and their families and they will be greatly missed by all who knew them.

	3rd Aug	10th Aug	17th Aug	24th Aug	31st Aug
ST BARNABAS	0915 GALA Service (non H.C.)	1100 Family Eucharist	0915 Eucharist	0915 Eucharist	1000 Edale
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