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EVENTS

Wed 8: Rebellion Knoll W1: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall - "Author" by Ernest Swain
Thurs 9 & 16: Snow White Pantomime readings: 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall
Sun 19: Village Harvest Celebration: 11 am - Methodist Hall
Tue 21: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall - "Sheffielders on Holiday" by Suzanne Bingham
Sun 26: Car Boot Sale: Sports Field and Pavilion. 8am to Noon - £5 per car. In aid of Bradwell Guides.

DESECRATION - and SADNESS

We're really sad to say that we won't be holding an Apple Day celebration this year. After four years of hard work, we were looking forward to a bumper harvest in the autumn when the fruit ripened, and the opportunity to share nature's bounty with the village. However, all the apples (almost all of them unripe) have been systematically stripped from the Community Orchard - every single apple from every single tree. At the same time, the area where we used to take a break on our working parties was torched, destroying our bench and the bird feeders. We've obviously reported this to the police. Although we are desperately disappointed, we will be back next year. Bruce Nowell - Treasurer, Bradwell Community Orchard

OPEN GARDENS

Open Gardens 2014 was a great success. We had good luck with the weather and raised **£1,250** to share between St Barnabas and Methodist Churches. The village was full of visitors, with people from Buxton, Sheffield, Doncaster, Macclesfield, Leek, Cheadle Hulme, Birmingham, Coventry, Leicestershire, London and Canada. Everyone serving teas did brisk business and the plant stall did well and gave us a donation. All the people I spoke to were enjoying themselves, delighted by the welcome they received, the sense of community and the pretty village to explore. A huge thank you to everyone who opened their garden, those who made donations and to all at the Post Office, the Ice Cream shop and the Bowling Green who sold tickets. Also thank you to everyone who supported me in organising the event and helped on the day. There are some photos on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BradwellOpenGardens>. Anna

SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL

Many of you may already know that Sheffield Cathedral has been undergoing a significant facelift during the past year and is now once again open for us to enjoy. On **Saturday 11th October** you have a great opportunity to not only visit the cathedral to see for yourself the changes to this fine old building, but also to enjoy some splendid and stirring music. The Sheffield Bach Choir, members of the Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus and the National Festival Orchestra will be performing Bach's magnificent Mass in B minor at **7:30pm**. This promises to be a first class evening of entertainment. If you would like to go you can buy tickets on the door or you can send an e-mail to paul@paulandliz.org and they can be arranged.

BINS AT THE CO-OP

Recently it was reported that the bins at the back of the Co-Op had become overfull between the routine emptying visits by the contractor employed by DDDC. Some residents then left their bags of recycling (and in some cases their fly-tipped (window frames !!) on the ground nearby. The site has now been cleaned up. All it took to avoid this was a simple phone call by someone who became concerned about the state of the area. Any one of the many people dumping their rubbish on the ground around the bins could have called the phone number on the bins and reported that they were full - but nobody did. Leaving bags (or any other rubbish) on the ground like this is considered by District Council to be fly tipping, and offenders risk a fine up to £50,000 and possible imprisonment for up to 5 years. So, as you can see, this is regarded by the authorities as a serious matter. In future, if you find the bins full please either contact the Parish Clerk (620329) and let him know or, better still, call the number on the side of the bins and report it directly. In 2012/13 recycling in the Derbyshire Dales increased to 47% so residents are encouraged to increase their recycling and continue to use the facilities.

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.



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PC NOTES

Neighbourhood Plan (NP): Excellent progress has been made in writing policies, and the initial versions will be presented to residents at a Public Meeting in the Memorial Hall on 2nd October for their agreement. The draft will then be passed to a planning expert for review before they are passed to PDNPA. The deadline for this is end of October. To obtain up to date information on Housing Need in the village another survey is being carried out. Your input to this survey will be greatly appreciated; if you are now or likely to be in the near future, in need of a change to your housing situation, please complete the online survey by 28th September 2014. A link to the survey is given on the card inserted in last month's Bradwell News, or you can contact the Parish Clerk for details.

Youth Club: Re-opening of the Youth Club is being urgently progressed. It appears that the only suitable venue will be the Sports Pavilion on Monday evenings. The opinions of the Youth Club Assistant Leader and members are presently being sought and the Youth Club committee will meet on 30th September to decide how to proceed.

Road Signs: Council continues to press DCC Highways department to protect Bradwell village from inappropriately large vehicles. Recently, there was yet another incident when a HGV caused serious damage to the retaining wall of a Hollowgate property. Council has arranged a site visit with Highways officers to try to resolve this ongoing problem.

Playing Fields: The Playing Fields committee recently carried out another routine inspection of Council's playing fields and other public spaces. It is pleasing to report that, apart from one issue with a tree, no significant problems were identified.

Bradwell Carnival 2015: Carnival committee met this month for a detailed review of Council's involvement in Carnival 2014 and to start the initial planning for Carnival 2015. A number of small issues / improvements were identified which will be addressed over the coming months, but the overall event was considered to have been, yet again, a great success. Thanks to all involved for their help which is greatly appreciated. A number of new suggestions were made for the next Carnival. These include changes to timings of various events, planning of a Food Zone where quality food and drinks would be available, and perhaps more competitions being included e.g. Produce Shows and a children's Sunflower competition. All suggestions will be examined at the next committee meeting.

Village Emergency Centre: Council, as a background initiative, is considering developing contingency plans in the event of a village emergency, e.g. flooding or being cut off by snow. Discussions have already taken place with DCC and some items of useful equipment have been donated. It is planned to continue work on this initiative over the coming months.

Storage Space: Council is in need of additional storage space, especially for its Carnival and caretaking equipment. Information on any suitable space would be gratefully received. PC Chair (623941) and Parish Clerk (620329)

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

It's a new school year and Pre school has some exciting news! We are now also open 9-3 (a full school day) on Mondays, enabling our 3 year olds to attend a fully funded 15hrs a week. Our "Muddy Mondays" (afternoon only) has been a huge success. For the rest of term we plan to go on scavenger hunts, pond dipping, nature walks, and have a Halloween treat including pixies and fairies. Thank you to the Bradwell Junior School for the use of your outside space. We now plan to expand our activities and introducing a baking session on Fridays but we need volunteers. We need people with hobbies, collections, general knowledge of specific topics, to come and speak to our young ones. We would love to see you. As you might know, we are a volunteer organisation with a 5 member committee and we need a treasurer, so again if you have the skills and a spare hour each week, please do come forward and help us keep up this positive work. People of Bradwell we need your support to keep our community united. Please contact Wendy on 07756236536

TOWN BOTTOM CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA



Unbelievably we still have numerous incidents of dogs being allowed to run around on the children's play area, both with the owners present and also by being released from nearby properties to drop their mess and return home. Volunteers continue to find and collect large quantities of dog mess from the area, and it is therefore necessary to warn yet again that dog faeces can cause serious health problems for children. Dog tethers have now been installed outside the play area, as modelled by Toby. If you plan to use the field and have a dog, PLEASE tether it. If the problem continues Council are preparing other measures to find offenders and seek their prosecution.

THANKS

Andrew and I would like to thank everyone who came and helped Andrew celebrate his 60th birthday at Hatters Cottage on 23rd August. Donations in lieu of gifts for the MS society raised £210. Thank you for your generosity. Sheena Judge

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BARN DANCE REPORT

Ticket sales and a raffle raised **£335** after a full crowd accepted the Bradwell Centenary Players invitation to a barn dance on 30th August. Great excitement was evident when the dancers got the dance right, and much hilarity and side splitting laughter when getting it wrong. Not a single person was sent to the naughty step and no detention or lines were issued ... (though the wine and beer were flowing freely).

BOWLS CLUB



The Bowls Club Charity bowls competition was held on 7th September and everyone had a lovely day, with more than **£700** being raised for the Alzheimer's Society. Winners were Jackie Buxton and Paul Walton, with runners up Robin Hardman and Danny Blunt. The day was sponsored by Bradda Dads, and John Boyle from the Dads presented the prizes.

HART FELT THANKS

The White Hart has raised £100 and given this as a donation towards the pollarding of the trees at St Barnabas Church. Many thanks to everyone who contributed: it is much appreciated.

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

At this month's meeting we welcome **Ernest Swain**. Ernest is a retired Police Officer who has seen service in the Secret Service and has two historical fiction novels to his name, both set in Derbyshire. So this promises to be an intriguing evening, given the author's background. Last year, you may remember, we had an interesting talk on the Iron Age settlement at Fin Cop, close to Monsal Head and this summer several members went for a site visit. It was a very enjoyable evening – even if it was a bit of a hike!

Our summer outing was to behind the scenes at Buxton Opera House, interesting if a little dry, but this was soon washed away by a great Afternoon Tea at No. 6. **Jo Elliott** (originally the Jo of Jo's Pantry to those of you who may remember her van plying the streets of nearby villages in the Hope Valley) gave a demonstration of gluten free tabouleh, made with gluten free buckwheat. Thankfully she made enough for us all to taste, along with some vegan chocolate brownies, both unanimously declared as 'excellent'! Jo then had the envious task of judging our offerings of jams, chutneys and cakes, ably assisted by her daughter. She declared that they were all of a very high standard, much to the relief of everyone!

We hope you have enjoyed the tubs along the main road this summer. They will soon be replanted for the Spring, and the garden at Town Bottom is thriving and maturing.

CHANGES AT THE BRADWELL NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the newsletter production team has a new member. Lewis Hamilton, who lives in Smalldale, has taken over responsibility for advertising. Would advertisers please note that Lewis will be the one to work with for any changes to your advertisements and will also be the person calling on you to collect payments. He can be reached on 621427. We welcome Lewis to the team and thank him for offering to do this. Editor



BRADDA DADS



BONFIRE COLLECTION: If you have anything combustible for the bonfire we will collect it for a small donation on Sat 1st Nov in the morning ... please contact Martin on 623765. The bonfire will be on Friday 7th Nov at 7.00PM with fireworks at 7.30PM. We are in need of somewhere to store all the items for our fundraising events and are looking for a 10ft shipping container to put on the sports ground. If you know of one please let Steve Lawson (Rug) know on 07803 273172. Thanks to the success of this years events, particularly the Long Tour, we are looking for people or village organisations to help! If you need help, please contact Martin or Rug.

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MR RONALD BRADWELL

Ronald Bradwell died in Ashgate Hospice on 12th July aged 85 years. Born in Bradwell he was the son of William and Alice Bradwell. He attended the Church School and then worked at William Eyres' Brough Mill both before and after doing his National Service in the R.A.F. Ronald left Eyres in 1957 and worked for Dawson's spar mines before moving to the cement works. He worked in the quarry until his retirement. He married Mavis Elliott and they lived in Smalldale. Whilst in the RAF he took up boxing, winning a number of medals. He was a keen sheep dog triallist and also enjoyed ballroom dancing. He leaves his daughter Doreen, son Peter, son-in-law John, granddaughter Tara, great-granddaughter Florence, brother Roy and sister June. His wife Mavis and brother Bill predeceased him. The funeral took place at the Methodist Chapel followed by burial in the Primitive Methodist graveyard on 30th July.

HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Hope Valley College was inspected in early July by Ofsted. The College was judged to be GOOD overall and in each of the four categories. A summary of the main elements of the report is included below.

- ◆ HVC is a good school because progress and achievement are good and students' rates of progress and achievement are improving across subjects and year groups
- ◆ Teaching is typically good with instances of outstanding practice evident. Teachers' subject knowledge is strong. Teachers know their students well and manage their behaviour effectively. The clear expectations set by senior leaders have assisted the improvements in the quality of teaching noted since the last inspection. Teaching Assistants contribute well to the learning and progress of students in their care
- ◆ Students feel safe. They behave well, both in lessons and

around College, showing concern for each other. This is a hallmark of the college

- ◆ The College is characterised by a caring and harmonious ethos. Parents praise the quality of personal attention and care provided for students, feeling that their children are taught well
 - ◆ The College promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through a rich and varied learning experience. The pastoral system provides strong guidance, supported by the positive examples set by staff
 - ◆ Students' benefit from a rich and personalised curriculum. Advice and guidance re Post 16 destinations is relevant and informative as evidenced by strong progression and completion data
 - ◆ Governors and senior leaders have made a determined effort to improve the college since the previous inspection. The quality of teaching has been an explicit priority and the rise in the proportion of good and outstanding teaching is evidence that this has had an impact
- The College is pleased that the report reflects the improvements that have resulted in strong examination results and exceptional rates of progress in English and Maths over the last two years (www.hvcollege.com). If you are interested in visiting as a prospective parent, please call 01433 620555 or email: CWakelin@hopevalley.derbyshire.sch.uk

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