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Happy New Year Bradwell!

EVENTS

Wed 7: Community Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall. £1.50

Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30 pm - Methodist Hall:
"Antarctica" - Andy and Rosie Smith

Tue 20: Historical Society: 8 pm - Methodist Hall: AGM

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Did you know that the very first edition of your village newsletter was published as long ago as July 2002? Since those early days the *Bradwell News* has become a part of everyday village life. The editorial team of Paul, Vanessa, Lewis, Debbie, Andy, the other Andy, John and Liz, plus all our distributors wish you a very happy and healthy New Year.

BOWLS CLUB

June Poke and Nick Thorpe presenting a cheque for £800 to the Alzheimer's Society which was raised during the Bowls Club 2014 annual charity day, which was sponsored by Bradda Dads.



ST BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Fayre such a great success. We raised **£731.72** for Church Funds, but more importantly there was a lovely atmosphere of children and adults enjoying themselves. Thank you, Santa for finding the time to come and see the children in Bradwell.

LOGO HELP NEEDED

The Tour of Bradwell is a tough running event based from the village on the last weekend of Wakes week. It raises money for Bradda Dads and has two routes; The Long Tour being 33 miles and the Half Tour 16 miles long. We would like a simple/attractive logo for the event (The Tour of Bradwell) which also possibly has echoes of the village or the route within it. I am open to ideas and I would love to hear from anyone in the community who could design something for us. The best logo will be used for the event in the years to come and the designer will be honoured with a bottle of wine and the thanks of a grateful organiser. I can be contacted on 620591 or at richard@billywizz.me. More information on the event and route is on the Wolf's Pit Website <http://www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk>
Many thanks - Richard Patton

CHRISTMAS TREE CONCERT

Thank you to all who turned out, on not such a nice evening in terms of the weather, to support the village Christmas Tree Concert, and a special thanks to all the entertainers who brightened up the evening for us. We were entertained with a range of performances by Ria Costello's Young Musicians, the Castleton Silver Band and Ruth, Tom, JP and friends from Storybag Theatre's "Old Tyme Music Hall." The concert was a mix of virtuoso performances, Christmas carols, songs and tunes and music and songs from WW1 and the Music Halls, enhanced by enthusiastic audience participation! The church looked splendid with the display of Christmas Trees provided by village organisations and the village schools, to whom we owe a very big thank you. Thanks also to Emma for organising the Tree Festival and to all who helped to make it such an enjoyable evening.

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: earthlingsuk@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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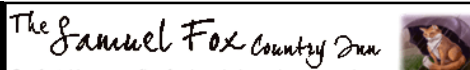
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PC NOTES

Council 2015/16 Precept:

For the 2011/12 financial year, council decided to significantly reduce the parish precept from the c. £52k required to run the council to c. £33k as a one-off action, and to fund the shortfall thus created from reserves. In the following financial year, Council decided they were able to retain this same low level of precept, which further reduced its reserves.

For 2013/14 and beyond Council developed a five year financial plan aimed at bringing spending and future precepts into closer alignment, whilst ensuring adequate reserves. This plan required that the precept be raised by 10% each year for the following five years. However, due to careful control of spending against the budgeted amounts, it was possible to raise the 2013/14 precept by only 8% and the 2014/15 precept by 9%. After yet another year of economies and careful control of spending Council has now set the 2015/16 precept at £41,502, an increase of only 5%. As in previous years, any shortfall will be funded from council reserves. This 2015/16 precept represents a charge of under £73 p.a. per Band D household.

Youth Club:

There is good news for the Youth Club. Although the club has closed for the Christmas holiday, it is now planned to re-open it on Monday 12th January. It will then continue running until the Easter break. The temporary DCC Youth Leader has kindly agreed to continue to help run the Club to cover this period. For all the latest information, please watch out for signs and posters around the village and keep an eye on the Bradwell Youth Club page on Facebook.

Preparation for Winter:

The county council (DCC) is making arrangements to ensure that all its salt grit bins are filled ready for when the wintery weather eventually arrives. The parish council has surveyed all its salt grit bins (some 30 in number) and has made arrangements to refill them where necessary. Two of the damaged parish council grit bins have also been replaced. Please remember, the grit in these bins is for use **only on public roads and pavements**. It is not to be used on private drives and paths. If you wish to grit your own property you must make your own arrangements.

Christmas Decorations:

Decoration of Christmas trees at each end of the village has added Christmas cheer. Grateful thanks to the Councillors who decorated the trees, and to the resident at Elliott Avenue for providing the electricity for one of them. Some of the brackets provided by the council have been installed outside village businesses. Decorated, they create a much more festive appearance along the main roads through the village.

Contacts:-

PC Chair (Paul Downing – 623941)

Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless – 620329)

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Bradwell Bowls Club have been given funding to help them take Bowling into schools throughout the Hope Valley. Vic and June Poke I have been doing this since September and most children are enjoying the game. Unfortunately for them they do not have easy access to a bowling green, but some clubs have indicated that they would enjoy having the children outdoors, on the green, during the summer. This money will also pay printing costs for certificates and for additional courses i.e. First Aid, Protecting Vulnerable people etc.



This photograph is of Gill Clarke, Intergenerational Project Manager for Derbyshire County Council, Bradwell Junior School pupils, headmistress Mrs Attwood and June and Vic Poke. Gill Clarke visited the school to formally present the grant. Also in the picture is PCSO Anthony Boswell, who has been helping give talks on Road Safety, Stranger Danger and his role as a PCSO whilst we they have been coached in Fun with Bowls.

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

There's a lot going on this year as we are celebrating **40 years of Rebellion Knoll W.I!** We also have a new president, **Rose Stevens**, who will ably lead us in a number of special events, as well as our normal programme, culminating in a grand Christmas Party!

This year we will be entertained (and informed) by such diverse topics as Human Trafficking, Ashgate Hospice, and our very own Bradwell Ice Cream as well as attempting to paint our own plates! But we start the year with a very apt subject for this time of year - **Andy and Rosy Smith** with another take on 'Antarctica', really hope the snow lays off here as I'm sure there will be plenty of it in Andy's photographs!

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HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

On **Saturday 21st February** between 11am and 6.30pm, Hope Valley College are holding an Adventure Film Festival, showing films on Bouldering and other Adventurous Activities. There is also an Art Exhibition and Mini Film Competition with locally cooked food and a 7pm evening lecture with mountaineer, Mick Fowler. Tickets at the door, including a Pea and Pie Supper, are £10 for adults, £6 for under 18's or £29 for a family of four, but are cheaper if bought in advance. Tickets for the Mick Fowler lecture are £7.50. All proceeds to Hope Valley College. Please see www.hvaff.co.uk for further details.

LENT LUNCHES

I have organised Lent Lunches for many years, but the time has come to hand over responsibility to someone else. The project is very successful, every occasion being friendly and cheerful. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact Doreen Cameron-Murphy 01298 871598 and we can chat about what is involved.

LETTERS HOME

In the series covering visits home by soldiers in WWI we reach January 1915. In that month three soldiers were recorded as paying visits home. These were:

1. Trooper Harry Lee Queen's Own Yorkshire (Yeomanry) Dragoons. Harry, who was 30 years old, lived in Smalldale with his wife Edith who was also 30. Harry was a general labourer (Navy).
2. Private Charles Plummer 2nd Battalion Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. Charles, who was 34 years old, lived on Smithy Hill with his wife Polly who was 28. They had three children living at home in 1911: Phyllis 9, Albert 7 and Jack 6 (all ages as in 1915). Charles was a painter.
3. Private Francis Hall 2nd Battalion York & Lancaster Regiment. Frank, who was 34 years old, lived at Hill Head with his wife Gertrude. They had four children living at home in 1911: Sarah Elizabeth 11, Mabel 9, Elsie 6 and Frank 5 (all ages as in 1915). Frank Hall was a general labourer.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society celebrated Christmas with a yummy meat and potato pie supper on 16th December at the Shoulder. Andy Smith, in the absence of chairman Brian Gillham, who was in New Zealand, reminded everyone that the AGM is on 20th January.



SNOW HEROES

The lads have done it again! Sam and Dan turned up as soon as the snow fell to clear Wortley Court for residents. Well done gents. Nice one.



BRADDA DADS



All the Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year. We'd also like to say a big thank you for supporting our fund raising events, the next of which is the Wolfspit Fell Race on March 22.



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JOAN WILSON

Joan died on 25th October, 2014 at the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield after a short illness. She was in her eightieth year. Born in Scunthorpe she moved to Derbyshire when 11 years old to live with members of her father's family, who lived at The Grouse Inn and Farm in Froggat. It was at The Grouse that she met Peter, whom she married in 1961. They lived firstly at Hathersage and moved to Bradwell in 1964. Joan worked in several of the pubs in the village; at the New Bath Hotel for many years and later at the Bowling Green. Peter worked at Newburgh Engineering Company and they lived at Bradwell Head Road, moving to Wortley Court when they retired in 1994. Joan and Peter enjoyed bowls together and Joan would relax by knitting, making toys and baby clothes, many of which raised money for charity. Sadly Peter died in July 2013, and Joan had been quite lonely since then. Her funeral was held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium on 7th November. A collection in her memory raised over £100, which is being donated to Robert Hatfield 2 Ward at the NGH. Joan leaves nieces Karen and Helen.

MRS DORA WILSON

Dora Wilson died on 14th November, 2014 in Barnsley Hospital aged 86 years. Born in a house in the Plantation, Tideswell Dale she was the youngest daughter of Harry and Martha Barrow. She attended school at Litton Mill and worked for a short time at the mill itself. After about two years she went to work as a machinist at Swift Levicks in Tideswell. She married Ben Wilson in 1952 and they lived in a bungalow on the outskirts of Tideswell for a short time, before moving to Smalldale, where they stayed for 17 years. They then moved to Town End, staying there for 30 years before Dora moved into a flat in Hallgate View. Dora moved to Penistone in 2006 to be nearer to her daughter, Anne. She enjoyed reading, especially Dickens and Shakespeare. She also wrote sketches and poetry, was a member of the Centenary Players and enjoyed

needlework. Dora leaves her daughter Anne, grandchildren Matthew, Gemma and Joe, sister Ruby and brother John. Her husband Ben and daughter Pat pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Grenoside Crematorium on 25th November and burial of ashes will take place at St Barnabas Church.

MR VINCENT HOWARD


Vincent Howard died on 26th November, 2014 in Ashgate Hospice aged 75 years. Born in Bradwell he was the eldest son of Bill and Nora Howard. He attended the Council School and then went to work at T.H.Tanfield & Son, where he trained as a joiner. On leaving there he worked for Topley and Howe and then Chrisbush before setting up as a general builder. He married Dorothy Roberts and they lived on The Hills, later moving to Church Street. After Dorothy died Vincent moved to the Chesterfield area and eventually married Desre. He enjoyed visiting other countries and gardening and was very fond of his two cats, Rose and Daisy. He leaves daughters Susan and Catherine, son-in-law Dean, Grandchildren Lisa and Liam, great-grandchildren Millie and Lewis and sister Maureen. His wives Dorothy and Desre and brothers Pat and Michael pre-deceased him. The funeral was at Bradwell Methodist Chapel followed by burial in the Primitive Methodist graveyard on 8th December, 2014

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The six weeks stakeholder review period has now expired and the planning team have updated it with relevant feedback from numerous sources, including a meeting with Peak Park Planning officers on 18th December. The Plan was formally passed to PDNPA for their six weeks of review and comment, and we are still on target for a referendum in the village to coincide with the May elections. The Parish Council would like to express their sincere thanks to all who have participated in the Plan review and preparation. The Plan in its current form is on the village website.

| | 4th Jan | 11th Jan | 18th Jan | 25th Jan |
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| ST BARNABAS | 1000 Morning Prayer for Epiphany | 1100 Family Eucharist | 1030 Christian Unity at the Methodist Chapel | 0915 Eucharist |
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