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Well done Bradwell 1st Team - League Champs, Dore Shield and Lawrence Cup Winners!

EVENTS

Wed 10: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm, Methodist Hall: "There will never be another you" - Paul Newsham

Sat 13: St Barnabas Summer Party. 2:30 pm

Tue 16: Historical Society: 8pm Methodist Hall: "Sidelined by History-Women Inventors from 1750 to today" - Janina Derrick

Fri 3 July: Bradwell Guides Fashion Show: Memorial Hall at 7:30pm. More details to follow.

Sun 5 July: Festival of Football: Sports Pavilion and Field from 11am. All welcome.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

The Summer Party this year is on Saturday 13th June: 2.30pm in the Church and Church grounds. There will be Live Music by Castleton Band; a Raffle, Tombola, Stalls – cakes, jewellery, books; Games and more. Refreshments will be served. Please collect silver coins for "A Path of Coins" (always popular). There will be relaxing reflexology and a children's competition for the best vegetable animal.

EXHIBITION

Sat Aug 1st to Sat Aug 8th from 10-30am - 5.30pm. The Exhibition features local Arts and Crafts and a display of wonderful photographs by Castleton and Hope Valley photographic Society. Teas and homemade cakes will be served throughout. If you have art or craft work you wish to display, please bring it into Church during Friday 31st July from 9.30am. People come from far afield to see this Exhibition and they always comment on the wonderful talent that there is in Bradwell. If you haven't displayed your work before, please consider doing so this year. If you need any help with transportation, speak to anyone on the PCC and we will arrange it.

BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL

Don't forget that Preschool is organising the Bradwell Hill Billy again on Sunday 28 June. This tough cycling challenge, starting from Bradwell sports pavilion, takes in 7 Peak District hill climbs over 50 miles. See www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk for full details of how to take part and raise much-needed funds for our preschool. If you don't want to cycle but would like to help on the day with tasks such as marshalling, carparking, timing and serving refreshments, or if you run a local business and would like to donate a spot-prize, we would love to hear from you: contact Laura Mannion or Colette Holden 07835 800477

BRADWELL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The club has been doing some much needed fundraising recently. We exist purely on what we can raise and the players from the U14s and the U12s teams did a fantastic job packing bags at Morrisons in Buxton on 29th March, raising £300. Well done both teams! We also held an auction on 17th April in the White Hart, which raised an incredible £1000. We would like to thank all the local businesses that contributed gift tokens, meals, beauty treatments and other great items for us to auction. Special thanks to James at the White Hart for hosting us and for his continued support of the club, and to Ray Horan our entertaining auctioneer for the evening.

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The children have been learning about democracy as part of their social education. In the run up to the general election they learned about the parliamentary system and the political process of election. They looked at who were the main political parties and who were their leaders and talked about the power of debate and beliefs. The children also looked at the main issues on which the general election was being fought and voted for the one issue they felt mattered to them most, which was health. A group of children then researched the key pledges of a given party to do with health and reported back to the school. The children then took part in a secret ballot to vote for which policies they thought were the best. When asked why learning about democracy was important, Matthew Riley Y6 said, "It is important to learn how to treat each other and how to do things fairly. It has been interesting learning about how we vote." Mrs Attwood (head teacher) said, "This has been a great chance to show the children how democracy in their country works and to provide them with an opportunity to exercise their individual liberty. In this way we are helping to prepare our children for their future life in the community."

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PC NOTES

2015 Parish Council Elections

As there were eight nominations for the ten parish council vacancies, all nominees were duly elected. Contact details for your Parish Councillors and your representatives on other bodies, e.g. PDNPA and DCC, (together with many other useful contact phone numbers) are available on the village website www.bradda.org or by application to the Parish Clerk.

There are now two vacancies on Council and we are keen to fill them as soon as practicable. If you would like to become involved in helping to run the parish or would simply like to know what is involved in becoming a Councillor, then please contact the Parish Clerk. He would be pleased to provide some background information or just to chat about the role.

Neighbourhood Plan

Now that the PDNPA has decided on the appointment of the External Examiner, the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan will soon be submitted to him for examination and final approval. This will take some time to complete, but unless the examiner is unhappy with it we plan to hold a village referendum on it later this year. Please watch for news of this during summer.

Bradwell Youth Club

Following the last few sessions after Easter the Youth Club will be closed for the summer break. It is hoped that the services of our Youth Leader and Youth Assistant can be retained for the coming year, so that the club can re-commence in the autumn.

Traffic Management Issues

Some councillors and residents recently met with DCC officers to review the traffic signage in the village. This was a further attempt to prevent or reduce the number of incidents where HGVs have caused damage to property near the centre of the village. Some changes have been agreed which District Council and they will implement them in the near future. In addition, the Parish Council is considering erecting additional signage to help alleviate these problems.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

The Annual Parish Meeting took place again in the Methodist Hall, Towngate on Tuesday 28th April with presentations from the Parish Council, village organisations and also from County Council. The meeting was again attended by a good number of Bradwell residents, but unfortunately not as many as last year. Those present freely interacted with those making presentations to make it a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

Town Bottom Playing Field – Conveyancing of Land and Management of the Toilet Block

As these two matters are closely related, the council has decided to properly conclude the conveyance of the land to Severn Trent Water Ltd prior to considering whether or not to take over management of the Toilet Block. Discussions on this were started several years ago but were never properly concluded, which is an unsatisfactory situation. The council's solicitors have been contacted to progress this matter.

Additional Car Parking

Negotiations are continuing with DCC Highways and PDNPA. Although planning permission for this venture was granted, conditions were attached which would make it difficult to control the parking. We are working to agree changes to the attached conditions so the project can go ahead, and so that Bradwell can benefit from this much needed additional parking.

S137 Grant

As we are now at the start of a new financial year, Council has replenished the S137 grant fund and would be happy to consider applications from village groups / organisations for financial assistance. Applications have already started to be received, so if your group would like to apply for some of this money, just contact the Parish Clerk for information on how to apply.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council always reserves a short period of time at the start of parish council and committee meetings for residents to raise matters of concern directly with council members. The notifications and venues for all parish council and committee meetings are posted in advance on the notice boards at the Memorial Hall. Parish Council meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate and start at 7:30 p.m.

Contacts:-

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Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless – 620329 or parish-clerk@bradda.org)

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month we will be visited by **Paul Newsham**, a forensic scientist specialising in DNA fingerprinting – hence the topic of his talk – **'There will never be another you'**! It promises to be an interesting evening. Last month we had a full and frank discussion on the intended WI's resolution on Care assessment. We heard information on both sides of the argument and a number of members gave their views. The conclusion was that the resolution had been poorly worded and the final vote supported the rejection of the resolution.....well, I guess we aren't called **Rebellion** Knoll for nothing!

This month will see our last Craft Group meeting (3rd Wednesday of the month in the Memorial Hall) until September. Preparations were confirmed for our very own Garden Party (to be held at the same time as The WI Garden Party being held in Buckingham Palace), the Summer outing to Warwick Castle and the autumn visit to Kew Gardens and Buckingham Palace. There are still a few places left on this trip - if anyone is interested please contact Helen McCloud on helen@mccloud.com. The tubs on the main road have performed beautifully this spring, the daffodils were a sight to gladden the eye and work will continue on our adopted garden at the entrance to the Town Bottom Playing Field.

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Typical walks coming up:

- July 5th** - 5 miles – Flowers in the Dales £3
- July 19th** - 5 miles – Eyam and Beyond £3
- Aug 2nd** - 7 miles – Up Hill, Down Dale £5
- Aug 12th** - 14 miles – Trails, Trains & Tunnels bike ride £3
- Aug 23rd** - 8 miles – Well, Well, Well £5
- Aug 29th** - 3 miles – To Wormhill for the Well Dressings £3
- Sept 26th** - 4 miles – Through Limestone Hills £3
- Sept 27th** - 3 miles – Tidza Taster £3
- Oct 11th** - 10 miles – A Hard Day's Hike £5
- Oct 24th** - 5 miles – Walk with a Ranger £5
- Nov 8th** - 5 miles – Forgotten Farms and Quiet Cloughs £3

HOME ON LEAVE

In the series covering visits home by soldiers in WWI we reach June 1915. During that month the names of seven soldiers were recorded as being on home visits. These were Private Harry Hallam, Corporal William Bough, Private Stanley Bradwell, Private Stephen Middleton, Private Frank Hall, Trooper Bert Hadfield and Sergeant Browne. For the last three names their connection with Bradwell or the Hope Valley is not clear. Frank Hall was with the York & Lancs. Regiment, Bert Hadfield the Queen's Own Yorkshire Dragoons and Sergeant Browne (possibly William) the West Riding Regiment. The soldiers with established Hope Valley connections were:

- 4530 Private Harry Hallam** 14th London Regiment (London Scottish). Born in April 1894 he was the son of Benjamin and Barbara Anne Hallam of Town Bottom. In 1921 Harry married Hilda Hall. Hilda's mother Hannah started making ice-cream in Bradwell, a trade taken on by Hilda's younger sister Nellie. Harry was shown as a pupil teacher in the 1911 census. The 14th London Regiment was in action at Ypres in October 1915.
- 26665 Private Stanley Bradwell** 16th (Chatsworth Rifles) Sherwood Foresters. Stanley was born in 1895 and was living with his widowed mother Nancy in Church Street in 1911 when his occupation was given as Mill Worker but he had joined the police by the time he enlisted. Stanley had a distinguished war career being awarded the DCM as a sergeant and the MC following his commission as 2nd Lieutenant. (The circumstances surrounding the award of the MC are described in

After Seth p224.) The Chatsworth Rifles arrived in France in 1916 and played a prominent role in the Battles of the Somme. For his bravery Sergeant Stanley Bradwell received the DCM.

3655 Private Stephen Middleton 4th (Hallamshire) York & Lancs Regiment. Stephen was born in 1892 and was living with father Samuel and mother Alice in Hollowgate in 1911. When he enlisted on 4th March 1915 he was married and living in Hope having married Frances Hadfield of Chapel-en-le-Frith in 1914. His visit home must have come shortly before leaving for France at the end of June 1915. In 1916 the 4th (H) York & Lancs. Regiment were also in action at the Battles of the Somme.

17000 Corporal William Bough 8th York & Lancs. Regiment. He was born in 1891 and first joined the Regiment as a reservist in 1913 but fully enlisted in April of the following year. He was living in Bamford in 1911 working as a blacksmith for the Derwent Valley Water Board. His wife Muriel was born in Cornwall. The 8th landed at Boulogne in August 1915 and were in action at the Thiepval salient on the Somme front early the following year.

BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

On Saturday, 20 June, 7.30pm at Lady Manners School, Bakewell, the Society will be joined by the Bakewell Silver Band for what promises to be an enjoyable evening of light music combined with the opportunity to drink wine and eat strawberries - what could be better for a summer evening in Bakewell! The Choral Society will sing a selection of Spirituals including favourites such as *My Lord what a morning* and *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*. They will also be singing a range of "Encores" - popular songs of bygone days set to modern arrangements which are sure to get your toes tapping. Bakewell Silver Band will play music from their extensive repertoire from the Classics through to modern pieces like the James Bond theme, *Skyfall*. Tickets £12 (*Students & accompanied children FREE*) from Bakewell Bookshop, choir members and on the door, or by post from Elizabeth Butcher, The Gabled House, South Church Street, Bakewell, DE45 1FD, 01629 810205 (with SAE & cheque payable to Bakewell Choral Society). www.bakewellchoral.org

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAHAM SILVESTER REVILL

Graham Revill died in Ashgate Hospice on 23rd March aged 67 years. Born in Bradwell, the son of Roland and Dora Revill he attended the Council School and then Hope Valley College. He worked for some years in Sheffield and then for the Health and Safety Executive at Harpur Hill. In his younger days he played football for Bradwell and remained a keen supporter of the club all his life. He also took part in several Fell Races. He was a keen photographer, like his father, enjoyed walking and even though very ill walked miles with his dog, Charlie. He leaves a brother Colin and numerous cousins. The funeral, followed by cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 31st March.

DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

7 MAY 2015
BRADWELL WARD
RESULT

Chris Furness (CONSERVATIVE) - 756 votes (elected)
Nicholas Whitehead (LABOUR) - 373 votes
TURN OUT - 74%

YOUR NEW VILLAGE SHOP

Bradwell Village Store is now open. We are very excited to tell you all about our new shop and the new products we have to offer. We have a new look Post Office counter which is now open from 7am, which means you can collect your pension, withdraw cash, post parcels and collect parcels from early morning until 5:30pm weekdays. Our extended range of food products and grocery is worth a look. We have more Hancock's meat to offer; sausages, bacon, cooked meats and of course their delicious pies. We also have a greater selection of cheese and dairy from Tideswell. The whole foods and 'Free From' foods have been extended with lots of yummy

goodies. There is also a range of Italian, Indian, Thai and Middle Eastern foods. A basic range of soups, canned foods, baking staples and dried goods is on the shelves. We also have lots of lovely jams and chutneys, unusual dressings, BBQ sauces and relish. There is a great selection of teas from builder's tea to exotic Pukka tea blends. We now have a premises licence and a fantastic selection of real ales and ciders from Derbyshire and beyond. Hope Deli continues to supply us with lovely sandwiches and Bakewell Bakery still deliver fresh bread every day. And.....we sell Bradwells Ice Cream! Hot drinks are available from our bean to cup coffee machine. Cards are still a main part of the shop and we have a big range that include special occasions, ages from 1-100 and everything else you might need. The stationary range is similar to the previous range, and toys are still in store but you may have to ask for things that are not displayed. Papers and magazines are delivered daily and you will find them in their new spot at the back of the shop. We still save papers on request and an account is easily set up. A new notice board displays local news free of charge and for others there is the usual fee of £1/week. Costs for the smaller notice board for adverts vary depending on the size of adverts. We and our staff are still fully committed to providing you with a safe and secure Post Office service. The counter is more secure now than it has ever been. You can even whisper to us now rather than shout through thick glass! We are fully accessibility compliant with a ramp and hearing loop. We really hope that you like your new village shop. We think that the wonderful variety of shops and services in Bradwell make it a lovely place to live and work. We are really glad to be part of such a vibrant and supportive community and hope that our investment ensures we are part of a really bright and exciting future for our village.

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