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## Neighbourhood Plan Referendum: 22nd Oct in Memorial Hall. Use your Vote!

### EVENTS

**Fri 9:** Barn Dance: Memorial Hall. Tickets £5 from PO  
**Sat 10:** Table Top Sale: Memorial Hall: 9 am to 1 pm  
**Wed 14:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall, 7:30 pm. Jane Bownes - "Bradwell Ice Cream"  
**Mon 19:** Bradwell Rovers JFC - AGM: 7.30pm at the Bowling Green. Everyone welcome  
**Thur 22:** Neighbourhood Plan Referendum: Polling Hours 7am to 10pm in the Memorial Hall

### DENIS GEORGE AVEY

Denis passed away in Newholme Hospital on 17th July aged 96 years. The village will perhaps best remember him as the subject of the book *The Man Who Broke Into Auschwitz*. Denis was buried in St Barnabas Churchyard on 29th July. His widow, Audrey, daughter Gillian and son-in-law David would like to thank everyone who sent cards and letters of condolence, and it was gratifying to see the number of neighbours and Bradwell residents at the funeral service. After the arduous times Denis endured, both during and after the war, he loved living in Bradwell and often said it was the best and happiest time of his life. His passing has been devastating, but he leaves behind a legacy of great courage and determination. As he often said "Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage". His family thank the people of Bradwell for accepting them into the community, where they plan to remain. Thanks go to funeral directors J.E.Nouch, particularly Paul Tanfield who made things run smoothly. Special thanks to Josephine Barnes (curate) for conducting the service and finally a thank you to those who made donations to the Alzheimer's Society and Millhouse Animal Sanctuary. Residents may be interested to know that a film of Denis' life is currently being planned and the cast are being chosen.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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### APPLE DAY

Apple Day this year is on **Sunday 4th October** at Townfield Barn, Shatton S33 0BG. This annual fun day involving all things apple-y is happening for the sixth year in a row in the Hope Valley. It is organised by Transition Hope Valley, with the whole family in mind and runs from noon to 4pm. There will be apple bobbing, the "longest peel" competition, games and activities for children, run by the National Trust, information on apple tree growing, pruning and general care of fruit trees for adults. Honey bees (vital for the pollination of apple trees) will be on display in the open barn as well as information on the Transition movement, its ethos and aims and an exhibition from Marches Energy Agency on ways you can reduce energy consumption in your home. Live musicians will entertain you and there will be hot and cold refreshments throughout the afternoon. We can juice for you any apples you bring along (but please bring your own bottles in which to carry the juice home). Why not bring along your own apple themed dish to enter the "Great Hope Valley Apple Bakeoff" contest and give yourself the chance of winning a sapling apple tree? A charge of £2 will be made for parking – but why not come by bus or by train? For further information contact Peter on 630740 or email Bob [bobbanks@sheffield@gmail.com](mailto:bobbanks@sheffield@gmail.com)

### TABLE TOP SALE

At Bradwell War Memorial Hall on Saturday 10th October from 9am to 1pm, to raise funds for improving facilities in the Hall. As a registered charity we would really appreciate your support for this event. Entry is only £1, which includes a free tea or coffee, and accompanied children are free. We still have a few tables available at £7.50 so if you have items, cakes or crafts you wish to sell please contact Marilyn on 620619 to book. There will be pieces of cake, buns and toasted teacake on sale to go with your free drink. We hope to see you there.

### OPEN GARDENS

Open Gardens 2015 was very successful and enjoyable. We were so very lucky with the weather and, thanks to all gardeners, helpers and visitors, we raised **£1550** for St Barnabas church and the Methodist Chapel. Anna is taking a break from organising Open Gardens next year so we are looking for a new team to do this. If you'd like to be involved please contact [anna@bradwellopengardens.org.uk](mailto:anna@bradwellopengardens.org.uk).



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## PC NOTES

**Newburgh Planning Application:** A developer has submitted to PDNPA a planning application for redevelopment of the Newburgh site. The application has been sent to various bodies for consultation, including the parish council. Council is expected to respond to PDNPA, stating whether it supports or objects to the application and giving reasons for the decision. To gather views of residents prior to responding, Council arranged a drop in session on 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Memorial Hall where residents could make their views known. There was a good attendance and valuable comments were made. A special parish council meeting was convened for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, specifically to consider the application. After considering all relevant factors Council decided **to object** to the application. The grounds for objection included a) the sole access proposed along Bradwell Head Road was considered to be inappropriate for the increased volume of traffic if not modified, b) the application proposed more dwellings than specified in the Neighbourhood Plan and did not provide the number of social houses for rental identified by DDDC as being required, c) there were insufficient parking spaces, and d) the proposed pedestrian access to the village was considered to be too dangerous. This decision has been sent to PDNPA. The PDNPA Planning committee will now consider all the responses from consultees, together with all the comments sent by residents, before coming to its decision. This decision will probably be taken towards the end of the year.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** Following the PDNPA decision that the plan is now suitable to go to a village referendum, DDDC now plans to hold the referendum on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015. The plan can be viewed either on the Bradwell website ([www.bradda.org](http://www.bradda.org)), the DDDC website, the PDNPA website or in the small office on the British Legion site on Soft Water Lane (Mon – Fri 8 am to 4 pm). A considerable amount of work was involved in producing the plan, intended to shape future development of the village until 2030. It is important that there is a good turn-out of residents to vote in this referendum to lend weight to the final decision.

**Bradwell Youth Club:** The club re-opened on 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Sports Pavilion with an induction and registration evening for all members. It is important that all forms are countersigned by parents / carers and that all sections are completed in full. It is planned to run the club until 14<sup>th</sup> December, from 18:30 to 20:30 with a varied and exciting programme of events. For further news and updates watch Bradwell News, FaceBook page and posters around the village.

**Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece:** Since last month, when it was publicised that Council was minded to dispose of the plot of land it owns in Bradwell Dale, no residents have come forward objecting to disposal and a number of expressions of interest in acquiring the plot have been received. Council will now consider how best to proceed at the next council meeting.

**Parish Councillors:** At the last PC meeting an applicant for the council vacancy was interviewed. The council decided to co-opt this applicant which brings the council up to full establishment. The new councillor is Ngairé Kirkham who moved to the village over two years ago and lives in New Church Street. Congratulations and Best Wishes to her.

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Parish Clerk (620329) or [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org)

## BARN DANCE

A reminder that the barn dance is on 9th October in the Memorial Hall. Tickets are only £5 from the PO. Come and have fun.

## BOWLS CLUB



September was a very busy month for the crown green bowling club. The 1st Sunday in September saw our charity day competition, where mixed couples entered from various clubs in the area. The winners get to nominate where the money raised on the day will go (this year we raised £800!) The 2nd Sunday saw our finals day. This is the culmination of two competitions which have been running throughout the summer, a singles comp and a doubles comp. The final of the singles comp was fought by Kath Holland and Derek Biggin, where, after a well fought battle to the finish, Kath triumphed 21-19. The doubles saw a "Clash of the Maskreys", with Angela Allen and Janet Maskrey versus Annis Shaw and Terry Maskrey. After a closely fought competition Annis and Terry came out on top 21-18 (Looks like Terry will be getting his own meals for a while!)

Anyone interested in joining this happy band of bowlers next season, please contact any member and they will be pleased to advise you. The season usually starts at the end of March.

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## HOME ON LEAVE

There were five recorded visits and one return visit by soldiers to Bradwell in October 1915. The recently promoted Lance Corporal Harry Hallam was making his second return. The four mentioned for the first time were Private William Hill Revell, Private Wilfred Eyre, Driver Willie Ash, Private Ernest Bower and Private Charles Wilson.

M2/021529: Private William Hill Revell Royal Army Service Corps. When he enlisted on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1914 William was 42 years and 4 months of age. He was Bradwell-born and was living at the Cycle Depôt, Netherside with his wife Esther and children Roland, Elizabeth and William Charles in 1911 (Pattie Revell was born in 1912). His occupation given in the 1911 census was that of cycle repairer and dealer but on enlistment he was described as a blacksmith. His army record includes a letter of recommendation signed by John Hall. The letter head reads '*All kinds of Machines repaired and supplied, Maker of Palisades, Picks, Hammers and modern work in Iron and Steel – 5 per cent interest charged on overdue accounts*'. The letter says that William had worked well for John for 3 years and is dated Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1895. By 1919 when he was demobilized William was in 406 Motor Transport Corps and was stated to be sober, reliable and intelligent.

18726: Private Wilfred Eyre 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion York & Lancaster Regiment. Wilfred Eyre was christened in Hathersage on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1892 and his parents were Samuel and Fanny Eyre of Mill Farm Abney, whose other children were James and Benjamin, Rose and Ruth. By 1919 Rose had married William Bramhall and was living in Smalldale. Wilfred had been living in Bradfield when he enlisted in February 1915. By 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1916 he had been killed in action and his memorial is in the Essex Farm Cemetery, Belgium and of course on the Bradwell War Memorial. (In an earlier publication on the war dead Wilfred Eyre was confused with another Wilfred Eyre of Little Hucklow. Since then recently released correspondence between the Army and Ruth Eyre of Mill Farm Abney make it clear that it was her brother Wilfred Eyre who had died.)

24701: Driver William Henry Ash Royal Field Artillery. Willie Ash who aged 23 was the son of Joseph and Sarah Elizabeth of Heatherfield, Jeffrey Lane. Joseph was a Cutlery Manufacturer and his son was employed in his father's company. In 1920 the King of the Belgians awarded his country's Ordre de la Couronne to Joseph Ash for his work with the Belgian refugees who came to live in Bradwell during the recent war.

28006: Private (soon to be Lance Corporal) Ernest Bower 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Ernest was aged 19 and living at 199 Crookes Valley Road, Sheffield when he enlisted in 1915. He was living on The Hills, Bradwell in 1911 with his mother Ada (née Ash) and

brother Stanley Arthur, his father having died in 1909. His mother's occupation was grocer and provision dealer and Ernest was her assistant. Both Ernest and his brother Stanley Arthur are listed in the roll of honour kept in St Barnabas Church.

M/347048: Private Charles Wilson Royal Army Service Corps. Charles was aged 22 in 1915 and had been born in Bamford. In 1911 he was shown as helping his father Abraham on a farm at Offerton, Hathersage. He may have been visiting his cousin Reuben Wilson at New Nook. Reuben was listed as a yeast dealer in 1911. Both Abraham and Reuben had been born in Thornhill.

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month our very own Jane Bownes will give a talk on Bradwell Ice Cream, the village business which has now become nationally well known. This should prove very interesting – particularly to our ever increasing new membership and to those who have recently moved into the village - and free tastings too! Last month Paul Bettison, Chaplain of Ashgate Hospice, gave a moving talk on the Hospice, which gives palliative care to those nearing the end of life due to cancer. He stressed how important it is to listen to all, be it those who wish to talk to God everyday or those less religious who maybe just want to talk about family, friends (and pets) and the life and loves they may have had. He also stressed how important the garden was and how it had been designed (and continues to evolve) with wheelchair access in mind, providing a sensory experience for all. Our summer outing to Warwick Castle proved a great success, with many thanks to Phil for sorting the wayward tickets – "It was all right on the night....(day!)" and, by the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our outing to Kew Gardens and Buckingham Palace joined by some of our friends from outside Rebellion Knoll. The flowers in the tubs on the main road are nearing the end of their display, we hope their display has brought pleasure, and the garden at the entrance to Town Bottom Playing Fields is now maturing beautifully thanks to the weekly ministrations of our members. We hope you all enjoyed our stall on Gala Day, thank you for supporting us despite the downpour at the end of the day!



## BRADDA DADS



A big thank you to John and Mary Briddock for donating to us the collection taken for their garden display during Wakes week.

**BONFIRE COLLECTION:** If you have anything combustible for the bonfire (no 'enormous' amounts please) we will collect it for a small donation on Sat 7th Nov in the morning ... please contact Martin on 623765 or Steve Lawson (Rug) on 07803 273172. The bonfire will be on Friday 13th Nov at 7.00PM with fire-works at 7.30PM.

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEAM MEMBER NEEDED

The Bradwell News team is looking for someone to research and prepare our obituaries. For many years this has been magnificently done by Walter Rowland but sadly, and effective immediately, Walter is unable to carry on. The position requires a local person who is well versed in day to day village life and who can prepare obituaries, sympathetically obtaining information from the families at what is usually a very difficult time for them. If you think you could perform this essential task for your village newsletter then please contact the editor at the e-mail address given on the front page. While we are in the process of finding a replacement, if you would like to submit an obituary directly to us please do so and we will do our best to publish it. We take this opportunity to thank Walter most sincerely for his years of service to the Bradwell News.

### MR BRUCE PERKINS

Bruce Perkins died in hospital on 18th May aged 79 years. Bruce was one of six brothers born in Glossop to Thomas and Elsie Perkins, they moved to Bradwell in 1938, and he attended the church school. His early working life was spent farming, then working for Severn Trent Water and finally for Blue Circle Cement. He enjoyed walking, local history and his garden. Bruce leaves his wife Hilda, son Nicholas, daughter Carol, daughter-in-law Anne, grandson Joseph and brothers Brian, Barrie, Terry and John. His sister Barbara and brother David pre-deceased him. The funeral was at Hutcliffe Wood on 3rd June, followed by a service at the Methodist Chapel.

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### MRS CLARICE MAY WAINING

Clarice Waining died at home on 29th July aged 91 years. Born at Barton-on-Humber, the only daughter of Stan and Doris Oldridge, she attended school there until the age of 14 years, then rejoining her family who shortly before had moved

to Pindale. She started work at Earle's Cement Works and married Jim Waining. They initially lived in Pindale before moving to Hugh Lane, but finally to Leyburn, formerly the site of T.E. and D. Firths Transport. For many years Clarice had a shop there selling sweets. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. She leaves sons Fred and Les, grandchildren Stephen, David, Julie, John, Hayley and Mark and great-grandchildren Annabelle, Lilly, Eleanor and Matthew. Her husband Jim, brother Fred and sister Hilda pre-deceased her. A funeral service followed by burial took place at the Methodist Chapel on 12th August.

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### MR PETER MIDDLETON

Peter Middleton died at home on 8th July aged 82 years. He was born in Bamford, the son of Isaac and Lin Middleton. The family moved to Bradwell in 1938 and Peter attended the council school before transferring to the De La Salle school in Sheffield. After leaving school he served his apprenticeship with English Electric in Stafford, before moving to the Newburgh Engineering Company in Bradwell, which had been founded by his father in 1939. He served his National Service in the RAF, returning to Newburgh after the war to help his father build the business, eventually becoming managing director. He married Janet Repton in 1955 and they lived in a bungalow on Quarters Lane before moving to Dialstone Villas and finally to Saxelbury House which they built on land adjacent to the works. Peter enjoyed sailing his boat and scuba diving in the Pwllheli area. He had a love of music, playing the harmonica and listening to opera, pop, jazz, rock and 'legendary crooners'. He leaves his wife Janet, daughters Rosemarie, Andrea, Philippa and Stephanie, sons James and Vincent, 16 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and brothers Vincent and Michael. His sisters Margaret and Rosamund pre-deceased him. The funeral service was at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church, Bamford followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 24th July.

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