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Service of Remembrance - Methodist Chapel - 10am on 8th November

EVENTS

Tue 17: Bags2School Collection: Bring bags of jumble to the Junior school before 9am.

Tue 17: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Barnes Wallis" by Brian Gillham.

Sat 21: Pre School Christmas Hamper Raffle: 10am to 12:30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Dec 8: Memorial Hall AGM: 7:30pm in the small hall.

OPERATION SHOEBOX

Operation Christmas Child is happening again this year in the village. It's your chance to help with the world's largest children's Christmas project by packing a shoebox with gifts. The drop off point this year is High Peak Heating Supplies and boxes need to be there by 13th November to allow time for us to get them in. Leaflets and posters are around the village. A limited number of shoeboxes are available if you need one. Please call 621669

Residents need to be aware that each child receiving a shoebox also receives evangelical religious material written by Samaritans Purse.

FIBRE BROADBAND

Some residents will already be aware that some parts of the village have been enabled with high speed Broadband, whereas others frustratingly wait for news of when they might get connected. What we can report is that it is definitely coming. Digital Derbyshire is a £34 million partnership between Derbyshire County Council, Broadband Delivery UK, BT, D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership and the European Regional Development Fund. Your Parish, District and County councillors are working with the partnership to try to bring fibre broadband to all of the village as quickly as possible.

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.

For questions on advertising please call Lewis (621427) or e-mail lewisghamilton@gmail.com

FIRE STATION



On the afternoon of Wednesday 16th September Bradwell firefighters played host to the pupils and staff from Bradwell infants school. In the station training room the children were told all about fire safety in the home, including smoke alarms and the importance of testing them regularly. They were also told what STOP, DROP and ROLL means. In the station yard the children got the chance to have a look around the fire engine, including sitting on board. To finish the afternoon all the children had a chance to squirt water through a real fire hose!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Mary, Liz and Linda would like to thank everyone who donated in any form to the Macmillan Coffee Morning on 25th September. We raised a total of **£1,236**. Thank you all for contributing to such a good cause.

WELL DRESSING COMMITTEE

Are you, or someone you know in Bradwell, over 65 on 31st December 2015? If so and you haven't already signed up to the Wells Committee's voucher scheme you are eligible for a £5 voucher redeemable in a Bradwell shop. Please contact Helen McCloud by **6th November** on 0797 0737624 or email helen@mccloud.com to sign up.



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PC NOTES

Newburgh Planning Application: You will recall that the parish council objected to this Planning Application on a number of separate grounds. In addition, over twenty residents have written to PDNPA offering their comments. The developer is considering our objection and the various comments received. They have also been asked by Peak Park planning to provide additional information. Further meetings between PDNPA and the developer are planned during November and the Parish Council is continuing to watch the situation closely. We anticipate further discussions with the involved parties as the situation develops and will of course continue to keep the village informed.

Neighbourhood Plan: The village referendum took place on Thursday 22nd October which resulted in a turnout of c 27% with c 85% in favour of the Plan. (260 for & 46 against). Given that the 'normal' turnout for local elections is of the order of 25 – 30 % this turnout is as expected. The next step is that the Plan will be considered at the November meeting of the PDNPA Planning committee for final ratification. Thereafter, this Plan will be referenced whenever PDNPA considers any future planning application for Bradwell Parish until 2030.

Bradwell Youth Club: Following the re-opening on 14th September in the Club has been available for members on each Monday evening from 1830 to 2030. It provides a programme of events together with opportunities for members to 'chill out' in a safe, friendly and interesting environment. At the beginning of October members went on an organised outing to an activity centre in Chesterfield and it is planned to hold an 'Animal Magic' session in November when a wide variety of animals will be present e.g. snake, meerkat, skunk, chinchilla. The Club has recently received a number of grants to enable it to continue and wishes to thank all donors. It is planned to run the Club until 14th December with a varied and exciting programme of events. For further news and updates watch Bradwell News, FaceBook and posters around the village.

Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece: Since the council publicised that it was minded to dispose of the plot of land it owns in Bradwell Dale, a number of expressions of interest in acquiring it have been received. Council is now seeking further background documentation before deciding how to proceed.

Playing Fields and other Open Spaces: Following the expiry of the contract for mowing grass on the playing fields, Council has negotiated a further three year contract, until the autumn of 2018, for mowing the Beggars Plot and Town Bottom playing fields, together with Towngate Green. For safety reasons, the Wetpour surfacing around the Beggars Plot roundabout and under two of the swings has been replaced. This work was carried out early in October. Sections of the stone walling around both playing fields is now in need of some attention. Three stone walling businesses have inspected the walls and made their proposals. Council reviewed these proposals and decided which one to accept. This work is expected to start

from early December.

Carnival 2016: An initial planning meeting has been held to review Carnival 2015 and to start planning for Carnival 2016. It was decided that more bunting is required, another marquee will be purchased, there may be a bar on the events field and a budget was set for the first Saturday events. Carnival 2016 will start on Saturday 30th July 2016.

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Parish Clerk (620329 or parishclerk@bradda.org)

HOME ON LEAVE

The month of November 1915 saw three first time visits to Bradwell by enlisted soldiers. They were Cyril Evans Hallam, Joseph Daniel and William Brickwood Bradwell. In addition Private Charles Wilson, Lance Corporal Harry Hallam, Captain Robert Jenkins, 2nd Lieutenant Alfred Petty, Trooper Harry Lee and Lance Corporal Charles Elliott all made further visits.

C/6063 Private Cyril Evans Hallam 18th (Arts & Crafts) Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps. Cyril was 13 and at school in 1911. He was living with his father and mother Benjamin and Barbara Anne at Town Bottom. His older brother Harry, who was a pupil teacher in 1911, had been home on leave in June 1915. The Arts & Crafts battalion had been formed in May 1915 and was moved to France in 1916. They took part in two battles on the Somme that year, were moved to Italy in 1917 but returned to France the following year.

Private Joseph Daniel Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. Joseph was the son of James and Elizabeth who were living in Church Street in 1911. Joseph was born at Brampton but was christened on 3rd May 1891 at Eyam. Joseph married Selina Hall in 1920 just one year before Harry Hallam married her sister Hilda.

613322 Private William Brickwood Bradwell 19th Battalion London Regional Royal Army Ordnance Corps. In 1911 Brickwood was aged 15 and living with his father Nathaniel and mother Florence Lily at 2 Faranden Road, Darnall, Sheffield where he was working as a boot repairer at the Brightside and Carbrook Co-operative Society. He enlisted in Sheffield on 16th August 1915. In visiting Bradwell in November he could well have come to see either of his two grandfathers: William Bradwell who lived in Hugh Lane or William Brickwood Prisk who lived on Towngate. (William Prisk's father John had come to Bradwell from Redruth, Cornwall in the middle of the nineteenth century when he changed his trade from copper to lead mining.) In December 1917 a brief report states that Brickwood Bradwell had suffered 'shell gas poisoning (mustard)' while fighting in the Battle of Cambrai in the Nord Département of France. After treatment in Rouen he was transferred home and left the army in August 1918. He married Jane Clay in 1925 and died in 1960 when he was buried at St Barnabas Church.

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HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 7th November from 10am to Noon in the Old School at Hope in aid of funds. There will be a Cake Stall and raffle. Contributions to the cake stall gratefully accepted.

MEMORIAL HALL

A really big Thank You to all who came along and supported our recent Table Top Sale at which we raised **£400** which is needed for the ongoing upkeep of the Hall. If you have an event, party or celebration planned why not consider hiring your village hall. We have place settings for 100 people and if required wine and pint glasses. Don't forget that this is **your** village hall and it needs your support. Booking the hall is easy, simply call the secretary on 620416.

Our AGM is being held on Tuesday 8th December at 7.30pm in the small room of the Hall. This is an ideal opportunity to find out more and everyone is welcome to attend.

It should be noted that we have gradually lost around eight members of our committee over the years, mostly through age or illness. To be really successful the hall needs more local support. Also, because we are a registered charity we are required to have support from a cross section of residents and organisations. We hold meetings once a quarter, so why not consider joining the committee and join those responsible for running your village hall.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

We would like to say a massive thank you for all the support we have received in our bid to purchase two defibrillators, one to be sited at the sports pavilion and the other outside The Bakehouse, in the heart of the village. We would also like to send a special thank you to Jo Houchin and family for their generous donation. This money will enable us to purchase the sports pavilion defibrillator, which will be dedicated in memory of Roy Houchin. A big thanks also goes to all the ladies at Eden Tree caravan park, who kindly hosted a coffee morning in our honour, with particular thanks to Maureen and Alison and chief tea maker Jayne! Finally, we would like to thank all members of the Grumpy Bikers, especially Dick Morley, Steven Eyre, Scott and Heather, who kindly donated funds raised following their bike show in the summer! As a result of everyone's support and generous donations we are hopeful that the defibrillators will be fitted before the New Year, giving all members of our community and visitors alike the benefit of this potentially life saving equipment!

THANK YOU

Becca, Matt and Sheena have all completed their Skydive. Two of us loved it, one not so keen, but I am proud I managed it. Huge thanks to the very generous people of Bradwell who have helped us raise the magnificent total of **£4,869**. The site is still open if anyone would still like to donate? Sheena Judge

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Clarice (Flo) Waining would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy on her passing. It was much appreciated at this sad time.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month is our AGM so no guest speaker, but we will be following the business part of our meeting with a Friendship Supper! Last month Bradwell's **Jane Bownes** talked to us about **Bradwell Ice Cream**. She started with the origins of ice cream, possibly from China where they perhaps used goats milk, flour and camphor (!) and in Roman times the Emperor Nero demanded his slaves fetch ice from the mountains which was then flavoured with honey and fruit pulp. In the 19th century the Italians produced it on a commercial basis, selling it in wax paper from barrels. Over 100 years ago Hannah Bradwell started making and selling ice cream from her front parlour (the present Bradwell Ice Cream Shop). Blocks of ice were brought in from Sheffield by train. Her son later created the first mill on the Brook to generate electricity allowing Hannah to merchandise. Noel, Hannah's grandson, restarted the business after the war, buying machinery from Italy (still in use today!) and sold ice cream and lollies from his van. He employed Jane's sister who asked Jane to help out ..and Jane's still there! They have been through hard times recently but are now making ½ million litres a year. Our trip to London visiting Kew Gardens and Buckingham Palace was a great success and plans continue for our 40th Anniversary Party in December.

BRADWELL SAYS "YES"

The referendum to determine whether the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan should be adopted by Peak Park Planning Authority took place on 22nd October. The turnout was 26.8%, which the authorities say is above average for this type of election and the result was 260 "YES" and 46 "NO". What this means is that Peak Park will adopt the plan at their next meeting and future planning in the village must now adhere to the guidelines set out in the plan. This is a pivotal moment for Bradwell and the future looks exciting!



BRADDA DADS



BONFIRE: will be on Friday 13th Nov. Judging of the Guys and fire lighting at 7.00PM with fireworks at 7.30PM.

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST: A slip will be delivered to everyone shortly. If you wish to participate, please complete it and pop it in the box in the Post Office by 30th Nov along with the donation.

We have been able to offer help to FOBs with a donation to pay for the annual Junior and Infant school trip to the Pantomime this year.



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALTER JOHN ROWLAND



Walter Rowland died at home on 5th October 2015, aged 89 years. The eldest son of Walter (Sam) and Muriel Rowland he was born in Bakewell, although he lived all his life in Bradwell. He was educated at the Council School and

New Mills Grammar School, and the picture above shows him visiting New Mills Grammar in 2012 to attend a Christmas party and concert to celebrate the school's centenary. He was accompanied by his wife Rita and friends Chris and Sandra Furness. It was Walter's first and only return to the school in 73 years and in the picture he can be seen standing by a list of former pupils of the school who died on active service in WW2. Walter knew most of them and seeing their names again was an emotional experience for him. He won a rare scholarship to the Grammar school in 1936 and was a pupil there 'til December 1941, graduating with a school certificate (the equivalent of 6 GCEs) and commercial qualifications. He could have gone on to University, but chose instead to help fill the jobs vacated by men on active war service. Walter's first job at the age of 16 was for Jarvis Barber & Sons, Chartered Accountants in Sheffield, in December 1941. He travelled in by train every day and had to pick his way through the bomb-shattered city to his office in the old Telegraph News building. As soon as he was old enough he volunteered to become a trainee naval officer, but failed the medical examination on account of the chronic eyesight defect caused by measles when he was seven years old. When his call-up papers ar-

rived he again failed the medical and was drafted into the Home Guard. He was a fit and active young man and being rejected for active war service was a huge disappointment for him, troubling him for many years afterwards. After eight years with Jarvis Barber he joined Blakeley (Sheffield) Ltd at Bridge Works off Parsons Lane, Hope. Nineteen years later the firm was taken over, the office was closed and he moved to the Blue Circle cement works where he stayed until taking early retirement in 1985. Walter's father, "Sam" Rowland, was the Bradwell Postmaster for many years, firstly in the shop on Church Street (previously Morton's and latterly Orme's) and then on Netherside, where Walter met Rita - who worked in the Post Office - marrying her in 1955. They lived in rooms at The Nook, Netherside before moving to Oswald House in December 1960. They celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary earlier this year. Despite his eyesight problem he played football for both schools as well as the village and also served as secretary of the old Bradwell Football Club in 1951/52. Throughout the 1950's he opened the batting for Bamford & Derwent Cricket Club.

From 1960 to 1965 he was a part-time warden (ranger) with the Peak Park based in Edale and he was an original member of the Edale Mountain Rescue Team. An avid reader and photographer, he also loved to travel. In his younger days he enjoyed walking and climbing, especially in the Bernese Oberland and Austrian Tyrol, but in later life preferred the warmer climates of the Balearic and Canary Islands. Walter's demise is a great loss to the village, not least because for many years he has written the obituaries for this newsletter. We will miss his witty remarks, his dry infectious humour and the friendly mild insults he delivered with a smile - to those of us who knew him well enough not to be offended. He leaves wife Rita, sons William, Richard and Stephen, daughters in law Lorraine and Julie, grand-daughters Laura, Imogen, Ash-lee, Rosalita and Jodie, sister Audrey and brother Peter. The funeral was at the Methodist Church on 21st October followed by interment in the Primitive Methodist graveyard.

	1st Nov	8th Nov	15th Nov	22nd Nov	29th Nov
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1000 Remembrance Service at the Chapel	0915 Eucharist	0915 Eucharist	1000 United Eucharist at Castleton
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