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Merry Christmas, Bradwell!!

EVENTS

Mon 7: Talk on GM Crops: Loxley Hall, Hope: 7:45 pm: Dr Helen Wallace of "Genewatch"

Wed 9: Rebellion Knoll WI: 40th Anniversary Celebration Party: Memorial Hall.

Sat 12: St Barnabas Christmas Fayre: Memorial Hall from 10 to 11:30 am. Admission £1.

Tue 15: Historical Society Pie and Pea supper at the Shoulder. 7pm - Members Only.

ADVANCE PANTO WARNING

The village panto this coming year is "Babes In The Wood" and it will be run from 17th to 20th February.

Can our brave hero Robin Hood save Maid Marion from the evil Sheriff Nottingham after he sends his henchmen Block and Tackle to kill young Pip and Penny in Sherwood Forest? Come along to boo, hiss, laugh and sing along at this year's Pantomime by Bradwell Centenary Players. Tickets on sale from the Post Office as usual or you can contact 620744 or kenneth.mackenzie@hotmail.co.uk

BRADWELL NEWS DISTRIBUTION

We apologise to some residents who sadly did not receive their November copy of the newsletter. You will all be aware of the dreadful weather we have been experiencing at times recently, and it was on one of those very windy and very wet days that a number of copies got too wet to be delivered. Our brave delivery person did her best to dry them out but sadly some were irretrievably lost. This is a reminder to us all of the lengths to which our team sometimes have to go to get the job done. If you ever fail to receive your copy there are often spares in the post office, or it might be possible to print an emergency copy if you call one of the numbers on this page. Also don't forget we are online at www.bradda.org

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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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

LOCAL PROJECTS FUND

Derbyshire Dales District Council new Local Projects Fund allocates £1,000 per year to each district councillor to enable them to support projects or initiatives in their ward that will benefit the local community. Applications can be made by local groups and individuals based within the Derbyshire Dales that can demonstrate community benefit. For example young people's groups such as Scouts and Guides, locally based charities and benevolent societies. Groups and organisations can apply for funding both for revenue (one-off) and minor capital projects. It is hoped beneficiaries will include vulnerable children or adults, young people, older people, community facilities, parish councils, local environment projects and innovative events promoting community spirit or bringing economic benefit to the area. Applicants must demonstrate that their project will have a positive effect on the inhabitants of their local community and be within the Derbyshire Dales. The minimum grant payable is £100 up to a maximum of £1,000. More information including an online application form and details of Terms & Conditions of the Fund can be found at

www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/localprojectsfund <<http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/localprojectsfund>

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all the generous folk of Bradwell for donating to this year's Poppy Appeal. A magnificent total of **£1902.07** was collected. If people want to know about community spirit, come to BRADDA! Keith Brett, Poppy Appeal organiser.

ST BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre is on Sat. 12th December from 10 to 1130 am in the Memorial Hall. Stalls include gifts - including Christmas items, cakes, books, jewellery, chocolate tombola, raffle, and games. We invite donations of items for the raffle & cakes for the cake stall. Admission £1 (children free) including coffee/tea and cake. Father Christmas: he is here again!

HOPE VALLEY FOOD BANK

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PC NOTES

Newburgh Planning Application: PDNPA had asked the developer to provide further information before it could proceed with this application. The developer met with them again on 17th November and a group comprising Parish Councillors and our Community Land trust then met with the developer. The best that can be said at this stage is that they continue to work towards finding a plan which satisfies all the conditions, and further amendments and any decision on the application seem likely to be delayed until sometime in the New Year.

Neighbourhood Plan: The Plan was considered at the November meeting of the PDNPA Planning committee and given its final ratification. From now until the year 2030, the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan will be referenced whenever PDNPA considers any planning application for Bradwell Parish. Congratulations to all who worked so hard on this and thanks to all residents whose contributions helped to formulate it. This is the first Plan entirely within the Peak District National Park.

Bradwell Youth Club: The 'Animal Magic' session was held in mid-November and was attended by YC members and some Y6 children from the Junior School. This event included a wide variety of animals e.g. snake, spiders, meerkat, skunk, chinchilla. This was a very interesting, exciting and educational session and was well received by all. The YC presently has funds to run until Spring half-term. This will be extended until the Easter break if sufficient grants can be obtained.

Bradwell Dale Quarry: Following the recent advertisement in Bradwell News of the disposal of the Quarry, a number of responses expressing interest in acquiring the plot have been received. Council decided at the last PC meeting to continue to advertise the quarry to ensure that as many people as possible are aware and have an opportunity to bid. If you are interested in acquiring the Quarry or would like further details then please contact the Parish Clerk. Council will invite sealed bids in March from all who have expressed an interest and will make its final decision soon afterwards.

Playing Fields and other Open Spaces: Repairs to sections of dry stone walling around the playing fields are due to start in December. The committee will consider options for enhancing the Town Bottom basketball court, perhaps by converting it to a toddlers play area and installing toddlers' play equipment. DDDC has now mothballed its toilet block at Town Bottom for the winter months. It is expected to be re-opened in time for Easter. The council is in need of someone to carry out caretaking tasks (see the separate item in the newsletter).

Car Park on Soft Water Lane: Councillors have now reached agreement with PDNPA regarding the type of security mechanisms that would be acceptable for each parking bay. It has been decided to increase the area to be covered with tarmac and new quotations for this work are now being sought.

Parish Council Meetings: The Parish Council always reserves a short period of time at the start of Council and committee meetings for residents to raise matters of concern di-

rectly with council members.

S137 Grant: We are now just over half way through the current financial year and council would be happy to consider applications for financial assistance from village groups / organisations. If your group would like to apply for some of the remaining S137 Grant money, just contact the Parish Clerk for information on how to apply.

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Parish Clerk (620329 or parishclerk@bradda.org)

HOME ON LEAVE

As we approach Christmas 1915 a number of soldiers visited the village on leave. The soldiers for whom it appears to have been their first visit since enlistment were Frank Dawson-Smith, William Goddard, George Slater, Alfred Lessons, Sidney Brown and Leon van Egeren. Sergeant John Dakin was making a return visit and the reports also mention a L/Corp Middleton of the Dragoon Guards but with 11 Middletons listed in the Bradwell Roll of Honour it is difficult to establish which of these arrived (probably not one of the two Middletons who subsequently died, because neither was a member of the Dragoon Guards). Following the pre-Christmas 'rush' no visits were recorded for January 1916 and so the report for December will be divided and the second half of this report will appear in January's edition of *Bradwell News*.

Lance Corporal Frank Dawson-Smith Hallamshire Rifles (later commissioned Lieutenant in the Oxford & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry). In 1914 Frank married Lavinia Dakin (sister of John Dakin mentioned above) of Netherside, Bradwell when he was a school master at Derwent House School, Bamford. He was the son of Rev Charles and Mrs Katie Dawson-Smith of Nash Rectory, Stony Stratford which may explain the regiment he finally joined. Frank was still serving in the Army in 1920 as an officer in the 5th African Rifles in Jubaland (now part of Somalia) when it was reported that the troops he was commanding mutinied and murdered him. Accordingly Frank's grave (which is now in Wajar Cemetery, Kenya) is noted by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as among those of the war dead. News of Frank's death appears to have arrived too late for his name to be inscribed on the Bradwell Memorial. Nevertheless when the memorial was unveiled by Colonel Herbert Brook Taylor Lavinia placed a posy in memory of her husband. Another newspaper report stated that Frank included in his ancestors the Governor of St Helena when Napoleon was held there.

26697 Driver William Goddard Royal Engineers. In 1911 William was a 33 year old widower living in Calver with his three children his wife having died soon after the birth of their third child. By 1915 he had remarried and was living on Church Street, Bradwell. His occupation in 1911 was said to

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Wed 23: "Finishing Work Celebration" - bar from 12 noon. Christmas menu available to order from 12 noon to 8:30pm. Disco from 8pm.

be 'cab proprietor' and a newspaper report of 1915 said he had been a driver for Drs Lee and Brooks of Eyam before enlisting. In 1916 his second wife Margaret (née Hoskin) received a copy of letter to him by Major-General William Lambton commander of the British 4th Division in France which said 'Your Commanding Officer and Brigade Commander have informed me that you have distinguished yourself by your conduct in the field'.

HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

We would like to thank everyone who attended our recent coffee morning in the Old School in Hope. Just over £240 was raised for our funds. Particular thanks to people not on our committee but who worked so hard – Margaret Drabble, Linda Wilson, Belinda Critchlow and Dr Martin Hayes-Allen, plus others who provided cakes for the cake stall. This annual event helps to fund the services we provide, the loan of home nursing equipment such as wheelchairs and commodes and many other items, and grants towards equipment not available on the NHS such as bed-pads and living aids. We also loan equipment to residents entertaining visitors to help make their stay possible. We are grateful to the Evelyn Medical Centre for providing storage space and helping with the distribution of loan equipment. Particular thanks to Margaret Evenson who is retiring, having been Chair of our committee for many years, and we welcome in her place Kate Stanyon of Castleton. We do rely on individual contributions to enable us to provide our services and would welcome any contribution however small to enable us to continue with our work. We were founded in 1983 by the late Councillor Charlie Lewis, the area we cover is the Hope Valley as far as Grindleford, Great Hucklow, Castleton and Edale. Please contact the secretary, Shirley Parkin on 651408 or 07791321955 or shirleyap@talktalk.net who can explain our services and help you with any requirements.

BRADWELL APPLE DAY

Bradwell Community Orchard held a very successful day of fruit festivities on October 24th – the best yet! This year has seen bumper crops from many of the orchard's own trees, which are now just beginning to come into full growth, so we had plenty of White Melrose, Ribston Pippin, Crawley Beauty, Newton Wonder, Pitmaston Pineapple and more. Several varieties were available to view and take away and, with the aid of some of our junior members they were pressed for instant delicious juice. There was an especial welcome for those who brought fruit from their own garden for adding to the juicings. We also had other fruit products like black currant jam made from Bradwell bushes, and apple cake that was a swap between the Orchard and the Bread Shop – we provided the apples, they made the cake. For the next few weeks the remainder of the crops will be available at the Village Shop: bags of mixed eaters at the best price in the Hope Valley. Don't miss them!

CAIRNGORM NATIONAL PARK



Many residents will remember Jack Badger, who lived in Brookside with his family and ran the Dale End Garage. We have just received word that Jack and wife Lesley's daughter, Rebecca has been elected to the Cairngorm National Park Authority Board. Rebecca lives in Carr-Bridge with her family and is passionate about protecting, enhancing and enjoying the

natural environment of the National Park. She works part time as an environmental economist for the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). For this, she analyses costs and benefits of environmental protection to help SEPA make proportionate, transparent and balanced decisions. She is also heavily involved in SEPA's work to take better account of all the benefits (or ecosystem services) the environment provides to people. Becky has an undergraduate degree in Ecological Science from Edinburgh University, an MSc in Agricultural Economics from Newcastle University and a PhD in Agricultural and Environmental Economics from Aberdeen University. In the past, she has worked as Agriculture Policy Officer for RSPB Scotland and for the Scottish Parliament in the Information Centre (SPICe), where she was responsible for briefing MSPs and Parliament Committees on rural affairs and environment issues.

VILLAGE CARETAKER NEEDED

The parish council is seeking a contractor to provide caretaking services by undertaking care and maintenance jobs in and around the parish. The type of jobs include maintenance of benches and gates, maintenance of play equipment and some gardening / ground work. These activities could take up to 7 hours per week and would be an ideal opportunity for a Bradwell resident. For further information call 620329.



BRADDA DADS



All Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone in Bradwell a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. **THE DUCK RACE** and 'Kids Crazy Craft Race' will be at 11am on Boxing Day. Tickets are available at The Bakehouse, The Post Office, outside the Co-op, from any Bradda Dad or simply buy them on the day. **CHRISTMAS CARD LIST** A big thank you to everyone who has participated this year. The cards will be distributed very soon. Thanks to the generous contributions to our fund raising events over the last year we have been able to help towards the costs of several worthy ventures.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOHN MICHAEL MALONE

Mike Malone died peacefully at home on 29th October, aged 92 years. Mike was born in Sheffield in 1923 and educated at De la Salle School, the family moving to Bamford at the start of the Second World War. He signed up for the RAF, underage, and was stationed in various airfields around the UK, and also in West Africa. After the war, he worked at Osborn's Steel Works in Sheffield; for Nicholson and Rhodes scrap merchants in Hathersage; for the Forestry Commission around Ladybower Reservoir; and

finally at Blue Circle Cement Works, Hope until his retirement in 1986. After retirement he worked as a gardener for an elderly couple in Hathersage. In 1962 Mike married Joy Wilson (daughter of Nellie and Bob Wilson, of Towngate, Bradwell). They have lived in Bamford ever since and have six children: Chris, Geraldine, John, Liz, Claire and Sue; and now twelve grandchildren. Mike loved to be outdoors and would often take his young family out and about on the hills around the Hope Valley. He had a special interest in local history and archaeology and as a young man in the early fifties he hitchhiked to Rome through Southern France. The Requiem Mass and burial was held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Bamford on 11th November.

MACMILLAN FUND RAISER

A big thank you to everyone for helping us raise **£2,153.56** for the new Macmillan cancer centre in Chesterfield. To Lynne at

the Shoulder of Mutton - without her and the staff at the Shoulder none of this would have been possible - to Tompkins hair studio, Hope Construction Materials, David at Bradwell fisheries, Bradwell Post Office, Bradda Dads, Claire Brown and Buxoplas. Also to everyone else who gave us the prizes to auction off and who helped out.

WALTER ROWLAND

Rita and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all their cards, comforting words and support after Walter's death and for the generous donations to the British Heart Foundation. Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at Eyam Surgery, the Reverend Richard Towle and to Paul Tanfield of Noutches.

HOPE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Hope Construction Materials today announces that its shareholders have entered into a conditional agreement to sell the business to Breedon Aggregates Limited for £336 million, creating the UK's leading independent producer of cement, concrete and aggregates. The combination will create a vertically integrated building materials group with a broader product mix, greater geographic spread and enhanced growth prospects, able to take advantage of the buoyant outlook for the UK construction industry. The enlarged business will operate one of the country's largest cement plants, nearly 60 quarries and more than 200 ready-mixed concrete plants. In addition, it will have around 750 million tonnes of mineral reserves and resources. Under the terms of the transaction, the owners of Hope will become a significant shareholder in Breedon and Amit Bhatia, chairman of Hope, will take a seat on the board of the enlarged company. Amit said "The growth of Hope is testament to the incredible amount of hard work put in by everyone in the business over the past three years. The combination with Breedon builds on that by creating a new, independent force in the construction materials sector."

	6th Dec	13th Dec	20th Dec	24th Dec	27th Dec
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0915 Eucharist	0915 Eucharist 1800 All Age Service (New)	1000 Service at Hope
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