

# Bradwell News

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## A Very Happy Birthday to Stanley Bradwell: 90 Years Young on 9th June

### EVENTS

**Weds 8:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall: "Queen's Birthday Crafts"

**Weds 8:** Community Coffee Morning: Mem. Hall: 10-1130am

**Sun12:** Orchard Group Midsummer Celebration and working party: Please bring a picnic lunch

**Weds 22:** Community Coffee Morning: Mem. Hall: 10-1130am

**Thurs 30:** Centenary Players AGM: Methodist Hall, 7:30pm

### BRADWELL BEAVERS



Last term was another success for Bradwell Beavers. We had a visit from The Bowmen of the Peak archery group, who led a session in our hall, and rounded off Spring with an Easter egg hunt around the village. We have started this term with some gardening and baking. 1<sup>st</sup> Bradwell Scout Group was reinstated in Spring 2013 and we are now looking for a volunteer Leader and executive committee (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) to take over the section from September. If you are interested in taking on any of the above roles, in order to keep this section running, please contact Julie on 07810642631 to discuss. It would be great to get some volunteers now so that there is time to hand over during the summer term

### A RECORD FOR BRADWELL SENIORS!

Against all the odds Bradwell Seniors beat Bakewell 2 - 1 to win the Hope Valley Premier league title for 4 years running. This equals the record held by Rowsley.

### CENTENARY PLAYERS

Our AGM is on 30th June in the Methodist Hall at 7.30pm. Please come along and support us. We are also looking for a new Treasurer and Social Secretary. For further information call Julie Mackenzie (620744).

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

At some considerable cost, including to local residents, the police and Parish Council have worked together to provide local youths with two shelters in the village, one at Town Bottom and the other on Beggar's Plot. Sadly, the Beggar's Plot shelter has been vandalised for a second time, with obscene images being burned into the plastic windows. Local residents have understandably objected and the Parish Council has been able, with some difficulty, to grind out the offending images. This is clearly the work of only a few of the youths, but what they are doing jeopardises the continuing availability of the shelters for all those who use them. If the vandalism is repeated Council will have to remove the windows entirely, and in the ultimate case of course we would have to remove the shelters. Council cannot and will not tolerate abuse of facilities in this way and we urge all parents who suspect their children are using them to ask them to make our position known to the culprits.

Bradwell Parish Council.

### BADMINTON

Do you fancy a bit of exercise on a Wednesday morning? If so, you would be very welcome to join our small friendly group of all ages and abilities who meet in the Memorial Hall most Wednesday mornings from 10am to Noon. No experience is necessary and we have plenty of spare racquets available. For more information please ring Vanessa on 623053

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PC NOTES

**Newburgh Development:** The PDNPA planning committee meeting to determine the latest revision of the planning application for the Newburgh site by Camstead Ltd. has been delayed to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Planning officers are awaiting further consultation responses before producing their final report for the planning committee. Council reviewed the amended application and resolved to support it in principle subject to the satisfactory clarification of a number of points. Members of the Parish Council and the Bradwell Community Land Trust expect to attend and speak at the planning meeting.

**Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece:** The sale is still planned to proceed, although it has been delayed due to difficulties in obtaining the information required to better define the position of the southern boundary. We await the return of documents from Land Registry before we can proceed.

**Defibrillator:** Council plans to install the second defibrillator, obtained by the Bradwell Football Club, in the red telephone kiosk on Brookside. Once installed it will be registered with the emergency services and access is enabled phoning 999 to obtain the code required to release it from the cabinet. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May a training session was planned to show residents how to use this potentially life-saving equipment.

**Annual Meeting of the Parish Council:** At this meeting Cllr Downing and Cllr Higgs were re-elected as Chair and vice-Chair respectively of council. It was decided to disband the Neighbourhood Planning committee and Cllr Downing gave his thanks to the committee members (and many others) who worked so hard over the past few years to ensure the Plan was successfully adopted. It was also decided to establish a Car Parking committee to investigate all aspects of vehicle parking in the village.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The meeting this year was felt to have been very successful, both in terms of the content of the meeting and the number of residents present.

**Town Bottom Play Area:** Council are investigating creating a toddler's play area in the old basketball court, but some residents have suggested that we consider providing facilities for older residents instead. Council welcomes comments on this from residents before any decisions are made. Please contact the Parish Clerk.

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB

Bradwell Teddy Bear Club (Teddies) welcomes all parents and carers with babies/children from bump to starting infant school. We are a friendly, relaxed group and meet Tuesday and Fridays (term time) from 9.30 till 11.30 at Bradwell Methodist Hall (opposite White Hart). There are lots of toys, books, music and craft activities each session. It's not only a great chance for children to have fun and mix with other children but

for parents/carers to share thoughts, worries, ideas and inspirations with other adults! The cost is £1-50 a session. If you are new, are a bit unsure about coming for the first time or want more details please text or phone Isabel on 07817660839

## HOME ON LEAVE

The next service men to make an appearance in Bradwell in 1916 were: Sapper Jonathan Leslie Ashton, Sapper Allen Bradwell, Private John Thomas Bradwell, Gunner Ernest Chapman and Private John Fletcher.

476280 Sapper Jonathan Leslie Ashton Royal Engineers (T).

In 1911 Leslie and brother Charles and four of their brothers and sisters were all living on the Hills with father George (a stonemason) and mother Eliza Ann. At that time Leslie was working as a labourer for the Derwent Water Board. Leslie's role as the secretary of the Old Bradwell Brass Band before the war is described in *After Seth* p159. After the war Leslie established himself as a builder and it was said that in his building 'He would make a cathedral of a closet'. He married Louisa Miller in 1934 and then for second time in 1955 to Hilda Morton (née Darneley) and he died in 1962 by then living at Ryecroft at the end of Bessie Lane on the Hills.

180929 Sapper Allen Bradwell Royal Engineers (Railway Division). Allen Bradwell was born 1885 to John and Nancy and was living with his mother in Water Lane in 1901, his father having died in 1896. He married Ethel Priestley of Ashopton in 1909 and by 1911 his address is given as Station Road (later Netherside) Bradwell and his occupation was school attendance officer. His army career began in 1916 and the record shows that he spent two periods in hospital, the second on Malta, suffering from malaria. After the war he returned to Bradwell but was living in Hope when he died in 1956.

89353 Private John Thomas Bradwell 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. John Bradwell was born in Whaley Bridge in 1888 to William and Mary Bradwell. In 1912 he married Violet Ward and they lived in Peak Dale where he was employed as a limestone quarry man. By this time father William was living at Coplar Knowle on Smalldale. John enlisted in 1915 but was not posted abroad until 1917. He was killed in action on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1918 and is commemorated in the Favreuil British Cemetery in the Pas-de-Calais Department of France.

140559 Gunner Ernest Chapman Royal Field Artillery. Born in 1897 Ernest was working on his father Alwyn's farm at Brough Lea in 1911. He enlisted in December 1915. He was posted to the 4<sup>th</sup> Army School of Mortars in 1917 and later to the 157<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the RFA. He left the Army in April 1919.

Private John Fletcher Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. In the 1911 census 15 year old John was living with his father John and mother Annie. He was the brother of Cheet Fletcher mentioned previously and his occupation was given as apprentice joiner.

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## QUAKER COMMUNITY AT BAMFORD

There has been a Quaker Community on the Thornhill trail near Bamford for some 27 years. Currently there are nine residents at the community, and those who remember that the community used to consist of up to twenty two residents may wonder what they are doing with all the rest of the space. The answer is that they keep some ten guest rooms available for hospitality and respite. Many Quakers and others join them for low-cost retreats, exploring topics including deepening the spiritual life, Qigong, meditation, climate change, woodland working, organic gardening, Family Summer Camp, and a reflective New Year. The retreats are both fun and thought-provoking, with opportunities for walks, discussions, art and shared worship. In addition to the retreats several groups such as the AVP (Alternatives to Violence Project) and City of Sanctuary hold training and planning weekends there. Between these events people often stay on a self-catering basis, for a break, for respite or for an opportunity to experience community life. Visitors may join us for our morning and evening worship sessions, and may also lend a hand in the woodland or gardens or help with indoor work. Visitors are welcomed from all over the world, with mutual learning from all their varying perspectives. The Hope Valley Quaker Meeting for Worship is held every Sunday, from 10.45 – 11.45, with several people from the Valley attending regularly. We invite you to join us for these times of quiet reflection and connection – and the coffee and biscuits afterwards! There are also Working Saturdays, usually on the third Saturday of each month, where invited extra hands help make relatively light work of the many tasks in the house and on the land, plus offering an opportunity to get to know the community. People from the Valley are invited to join in the retreats programme on a residential or non-residential basis. To find out more call 01433 650085, or go to [www.quakercommunity.org.uk](http://www.quakercommunity.org.uk)

## MOBILE PHONES

Net Coverage Solutions Ltd have approached St Barnabas Church with the view of installing a mobile telephone mast in the church tower, after various mobile providers had identified poor network coverage in parts of Bradwell. The mast would not be visible above the church tower. The majority of the PCC view the installation of the mast as something that would potentially benefit the Bradwell community as a whole with more reliable mobile signals. However, the PCC recognize that parishioners and residents may have questions and concerns and have therefore decided that before allowing the installation to take place a public meeting will take place in the church to explain the proposal and answer questions. Plans will be available for inspection. Following the meeting the PCC will then be in a better position to review all considerations. If the PCC decide to move forward there would be a more formal consultation with all stakeholders involved. The date of the meeting (probably mid June) will be posted in the village.

## CAR SHARING SCHEME

Transition Hope Valley are working with the car sharing club "Co-Wheels" to explore the possibility of basing a shared use car in the Hope Valley. If you need occasional use of a car but cannot justify (or afford!) owning one would you be interested in a readily available locally based car for hire at the click of a mouse? There is a **public consultation from 3:30 to 7pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Hope Valley College**. Please drop in at any time. Transition Hope Valley is a local group interested in how we can move from our current unsustainable economy to one which consumes less and uses less energy, one which sources the goods (particularly food) it needs locally, and one which builds, sustains and celebrates local communities and networks. We welcome new members. For more information please see: <https://transhopevalley.wordpress.com/> or [www.facebook.com/pages/Transition-Hope-Valley/147982775274789](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Transition-Hope-Valley/147982775274789) or contact David Hughes at [hughesonline@btinternet.com](mailto:hughesonline@btinternet.com) or (01433) 659446

## BRADWELL HILL BILLY

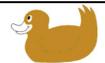
This is a call for cyclists to get in gear and sign up to the Bradwell "Hill Billy", the Peak District's most challenging cycle event, to raise funds for Pre-School. Bradwell Pre-School relies on funds raised at the Hill Billy to continue operating. So, on behalf of all the children, and their mums and dads, we are asking for cyclists to get back in the saddle this summer. This is the third year of the event and it is expected to attract 200 cyclists. The Bradwell Hill Billy has been dubbed the Peak District's answer to the 'Fred Whitton' due to its tough seven hill route and 2,300m of ascent. The Bradwell Hill Billy takes place on 26 June 2016. Go to [www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk](http://www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk) for more information, and to register. There is a five hill route in addition to the full seven hill Hill Billy. Entrance costs £25 for the seven hill, and £22 for the five hill route.

## BRADWELL ROVERS JUNIOR F.C.

Congratulations to Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club Under 10's A Team on winning the inaugural Aidan Bancroft Trophy at Hathersage on Sunday 15th May. The team triumphed after winning tense penalty shoot outs in both the semi-final and finals.



## BRADDA DADS



**Advance Notice:** This year's Long Tour and Half Tour of Bradwell Fell Races are on Sat 6th Aug. 9.00 and 9.30AM start. For further information and how to book a place visit the Wolfspit Fell Race website

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WILSON CHRISTOPHER STRAW

Chris died on 25<sup>th</sup> March at the age of 78. Born at Dialstone he was the son of Abe and Agnes Straw and brother of Olive and Margaret. He attended Bradwell C. of E. School and for a time was leading choir boy in the church choir. After leaving New Mills Grammar School he started work with British Rail in Sheffield. During his National Service he was stationed in Leicester and served as a special audit clerk in the Pay Corps. On leaving the Army he joined the wages dept. at Earle's Cement in Hope and it was here that he met Eileen Dalton from Abney Grange. They married at St Barnabas Church in 1965 and spent the next 10 years living in Great Hucklow where their two children were born. Chris then transferred to Blue Circle's Claydon Works, near Ipswich as chief wages clerk and it was from here that he retired. He loved all kinds of sport but football was a big part of his life. He played for village, school and Army football teams and was an ardent Sheffield United supporter. Chris leaves wife Eileen, daughter Lesley, son Mark and five grandchildren. The funeral service took place on 15<sup>th</sup> April in Old Newton, near Stowmarket. Eileen and family would like to thank Bradwell people for their cards and kind messages.

### NIGEL PAUL MAYES

Paul died in Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> March after a long illness. He was born in Rawmarsh, near Rotherham, in 1938, was educated at Bradfield College and then did his National Service, mostly in Germany, where he worked as a radar operator. On leaving the Forces, he went into the family business, A. H. J. Wood & Co., wholesalers in watches and clocks, on Scotland Street in Sheffield, where he continued to work until he and Sandra moved to New Nook in 1976. He met Sandra in 1960 in Bradfield, where she kept horses and

they married in Wadsley Parish Church in 1962. His main interests were football and classic cars and he owned a river boat which he would often take to sea with friends. Paul had several occupations but latterly he did taxi-driving locally. He is survived by wife Sandra, son Scott and granddaughter Luna. The funeral service was at Grenoside Crematorium on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### ST BARNABAS SUMMER PARTY

Is this year on 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Church and Church grounds. There will be Live Music by Castleton Band; a Raffle, Tombola, Stalls – cakes, jewellery, plants, books; games and more. Refreshments will be served as usual and we will have the "Path of Coins" (always popular) £1 coin for every foot of pathway. There will also be a children's competition for the best drawing of the Queen. Please can we ask you to bake cakes for the refreshments and for the cake stall, and donate items for the Raffle: many thanks.

### 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Fred Redfean, a much loved member of Bradwell Bowls Club celebrated his 90th birthday at the Club. Fred joins our other nonagenarian, Mark Packer who is also still playing. Janette Gazzard, Secretary, Bradwell Bowls Club

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and flowers given to me to celebrate my recent 90th birthday on 12th April. It was lovely to see many friends and family at home for tea and cakes on the day. It brought back many wonderful memories of good times here in the Hope Valley. Thank you once again - Joyce 'Nurse' Gould.

	5th June	12th June	19th June	26th June
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