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EVENTS

Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll WI: "Blythe House" by Louise Firmstone: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall

Tues 20: Historical Society: "Dennis Burkitt, an Extraordinary Medical Missionary" - presented by Brian Gillham. 8pm in the Methodist Hall

Thurs 29: Bradwell Community Land Trust A.G.M.: 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall.

PLEASE TIDY UP

One of the most effective ways of advertising village events is to post notices on the telegraph poles and lampposts throughout the village. Just a small plea - could everyone doing this please remember to take the notices down again after the event, making room for others and keeping the village tidy.

NOTICE TO CLT MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Bradwell Community Land Trust will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 29th September in the Memorial Hall. All members of the Trust are invited to attend and vote on the various agenda items, including election of board members. Residents are reminded that the Land Trust is the company which will be used to own and manage the new affordable homes to be built on the Newburgh site and all Bradwell residents are eligible to join and participate in the activities of the Trust. Membership forms are available from any board member or by sending an e-mail to the *Bradwell News* mailboxes.

OUR VILLAGE SPEED LIMITS

During recent months there have been several accidents in the village, one of them sadly fatal, and the Parish Council has been trying to encourage greater action by the police to draw attention to our speed limits and encourage drivers to abide by them. The police do have limited resources, but these recent accidents have not gone unnoticed and on two occasions recently the CREST police camera team has been operating in the village. Our information is that a large number of speeding offenses have been detected, so you have been warned! Hopefully, Bradwell will start to gain a reputation where it is advisable to drive within the speed limits, and we can all hope that this will make our village a safer place for drivers and pedestrians alike.

THE DEAL IS DONE

On Monday 1st August, Hope Works became part of the Breedon Group, the largest independent construction materials company in the UK. This means that Hope Cement is now part of a much bigger, successful and growing business group, which helps to secure a robust future. The Hope name is also being retained, in fitting tribute to the 86-year history of cement manufacture here in the Hope Valley. In the past three and a half years, the Hope Works team has achieved continual world class performance and reliability; delivered the best quality products; successfully completed major projects on site; and launched packed cement from a newly built rail-linked depot at Dagenham. The company will be known as **Hope Cement, a Breedon Group company** and you will start to notice the name and brand change emerging over the next few months. Other than this, there will be no change to day-to-day operations or relationships. You can find out more about Breedon at www.breedongroup.com.

BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL

Bradwell Preschool would like to say a huge "thank you" to all at the Memorial Hall and parents who have helped us for nearly 60 years. So many residents and community groups, parents and committee members have been involved over the many, many years ensuring that our village maintains its own preschool. We wish you all to know that we are extremely grateful and couldn't have maintained such a great preschool without all your hard work. Now, due to the need for extra sessions and longer opening hours, we have managed to secure its future by forming a partnership with Bradwell Infants school. Hours are 9-3 Mon/Tue. 9-12 Wed, Thurs, Fri. To help with the cost of moving there is a fundraiser in The Shoulder 23rd September, please come along for a fun night. Auction and disco from 7pm

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: paul@bradda.org 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



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PC NOTES

The Parish Council did not meet in August and so there is no report this month.

BRADWELL FIRE SERVICE

There's great news for the village. For the first time in 16 years Bradwell has obtained a newer "state-of-the-art" fire engine (see photo), plus a brand new support van. This newer fire appliance has much improved performance over the previous one, and it can carry much more equipment. A penalty for this enhanced capability is that the engine is also both wider and longer, making it even more important that residents take special care when parking their vehicles. In the August edition of *Bradwell News* we ran an article showing a damaged car, which happened recently when the fire engine was unable to get through the narrow gap which had been left as the vehicle was not against the wall but was left quite a distance out into the road.



The fire service have asked us to help them spread the word that people, when parking their cars, really **must** leave enough space for emergency vehicles. If you don't your car could be the next one to suffer damage in an emergency, life or death situation.



BRADWELL CENTENARY PLAYERS

Are looking for new members! Amateur dramatics isn't just about performing on stage, there's something for everyone. A team of people with different skills come together to make a successful production relying on the combined skills of those behind stage and those at 'front of house'. If you can act, paint, draw, sing, sew, design or have DIY or technical skills then we need you for design, set building, painting and decorating, costumes, props and prompt. This is a great way to meet new friends, socialise and have fun. We meet during the cold, dark winter months and rehearsals are twice weekly, usually on Monday and Thursday evenings 7:20 – 9:30pm. In the weeks before the production rehearsals may increase to include a Sunday morning or afternoon. We are a friendly group who certainly have a wonderful time producing our shows. If you think you can help please contact Julie or Ken Mackenzie on 620744 or 07738 470844 who can tell you more.

BRADWELL SURGERY

Influenza (flu) vaccination appointments

From early October Bradwell Surgery will be offering vaccinations to the following groups of our patients:

- The over 65s
- Pregnant women
- People with a chronic disease
- Registered carers
- 2-4 year old children

The flu vaccination is the best protection we have against this unpredictable virus. Influenza can cause an unpleasant illness in children, with severe illness and even fatalities in at-risk groups. Please phone reception on 01433 630836 to book your FREE flu vaccination.

Macmillan Charity "World's Biggest" Coffee Morning

Macmillan's ambition is to reach and improve the lives of everyone living with cancer and to inspire millions of others to do the same. The "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Bradwell and Eyam Surgery will be hosting several coffee mornings towards the end of September. We're asking residents to please donate baked goods to the surgery & pop in for a cup of tea & cake. Watch for posters around the village.

FUEL POVERTY

More than 59,000 households in Derbyshire live in fuel poverty and many more are living on the brink. On Thurs 1st September there is a conference aimed at develop an energy resilience network of advice and support across Derbyshire Districts. It will bring together a range of organisations and speakers in a day of interactive workshops and discussions. The conference runs from 9.45am to 4.00pm at Willersley Castle, Cromford. To reserve your place please contact Kelly Jones kelly.jones@ddcab.org.uk or call 01629 832365

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HOME ON LEAVE

In the continuing series reporting on servicemen who visited Bradwell in 1916 we come to: Private Joe Randles, Private Alf Eyre, Private Leonard Bradwell and Air Mechanic Hedley Bradwell.

38633 Private Joseph Taylor Randles Highland Light Infantry. Joseph is one of three brothers mentioned in the Bradwell Roll of Honour for WWI. An earlier visit home by his brother Teddy was reported in the *Bradwell News* for February 2016 when the family details were reported.

67523 Private Alfred Eyre Machine Gun Corps attached to the South Staffordshire Regiment. In the 1911 census 13 years old Hope-born Alf was shown as living with his parents William and mother Mary Ashton at the New Bath Hotel where William was the licensed victualler. Alf enlisted in May 1916 at which time his occupation was given as Assistant Grocer.

185333 Private Leonard Bradwell Machine Gun Corps. When 20 year old Leonard enlisted in October 1916 he was living in Tinsley but for his next of kin he gave his Aunt Eliza Ashton who was living at Green View Cottage on the Hills. Leonard was posted in Salonika in 1917. When he left the Army in 1920 he gave his home address as that of his aunt.

44605 Air Mechanic 1 (Fitter) Hedley Spencer Bradwell Royal Flying Corps. Hedley was born in Bradwell in 1892 to Spencer Joshua and Nancy Frost Bradwell. By 1911 Hedley was a student at Sheffield University, where he later graduated B.Eng. with honours in Mechanical Engineering. Hedley also shared the prestigious Mappin Medal with Premiums in Engineering with a fellow student. It is not surprising that when he joined up he did so as mechanic in the RFC. Hedley married Nellie Hall in 1930. Nellie was carrying on her mother's (Hannah Hall) ice cream business which then became Bradwell's Ice Cream and the name N. Bradwell seen on the shop stands for Nellie Bradwell.

APPLE DAY

Transition Hope Valley are holding an Apple Day in the Quaker Community Gardens, Water Lane, Bamford between noon and 4pm on Sun 16th Oct. Entry is free but there is a £2 charge for parking. There will be a feast of apple related activities, competitions and refreshments, including family fun, the emergency poet and willow weaving. Bring your own bottles and apples for juicing. www.transitionhopevalley.org.uk

BOOK SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

The family of the late Rev. Michael Collier have kindly offered his large and interesting collection of books to be sold in aid of the two churches of which he was once Vicar, St Peter's Hope and St Edmund's Castleton. They will be available in the Old School, Hope (behind St Peter's Church) on Sat. 17th September, 10am - noon. There will also be a raffle and coffee (and tea) will be available. For info call Shirley Parkin on 651408

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE

With the influenza season supposedly just round the corner, Evelyn Medical Centre has issued the appointments available from September for your annual 'flu vaccination at both the main surgery in Hope and Hathersage branch surgery. The dates are:

- Wed 21st September 2pm - 5pm at Hope
 - Mon 26th September 1pm - 3pm at Hathersage
 - Mon 3rd October 2pm - 4.45pm & 5.30pm - 7pm Hope
 - Sat 22nd October 9am - 11.45am Hope
 - Sat 5th November 9am - 11.45am Hathersage
 - Mon 7th November 2pm - 4.45pm & 5.30pm - 7pm Hope
- Please phone the surgery (621557) to book your appointment. If you can come during the day from Monday to Friday it would leave the evening and weekend appointments for those who are working and can only come out of normal hours. Everyone over 65 years is eligible, as well as people with specific long term conditions such as diabetes, chronic diseases such as heart disease, liver disease, kidney disease (stage 3/4/5), COPD, some asthma patients (depending on types of treatment), immuno-compromised patients, unpaid carers, have had a stroke or TIA, have MS or Parkinson's disease, on chemotherapy, had a transplant or are pregnant. This is not the complete list but just a guide. If you are unsure whether you are eligible please ask us.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Since the decision to close the weekly Youth Club, the youth activities committee has been looking at providing instead a series of activities for Bradwell youngsters between school years 7 and 11. The group is looking at a wide range of different activities such as abseiling, climbing, go-karting and night navigation exercises and if you are interested the registration evening is at the Sports Club on 26th September between 6:30 and 8:30pm. Please watch the newsletter and other notice boards for more information.



BRADDA DADS



A massive thank you to all the 'non-Bradda Dads' and retired Bradda Dads who rallied to our rescue to support the Long and Half Tour Fell Race this year. Once again, thanks to Richard Patton for organising the race and for donating the takings to Bradda Dads. John and Mary gave us the donations taken during the open gardens again this year which is very gratefully received.

Lee Bradbury is retiring from The Dads after 11 years of faithful service to the organisation. His Discos and unique DeeJay style became famous, often providing the soundtrack to many dozens of our events. He also organised many cracking social events as Social Secretary. Thank you Lee!



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stanley and Mary Bradwell would like to say a big Thank You for all the cards and gifts they received when they celebrated their ninetieth birthdays.

STREET COLLECTION AND COMEDY NIGHT

The Teddy Bears and Bradwell CLT would like to thank everyone for their generous donations at the carnival street collection. This year we raised **£617.58**. The money will be put to good use. The Teddies will be buying equipment and new books and the CLT will be using the money for solicitors fees and running the CLT until we get our first houses. The CLT also ran the first second Saturday event for quite some time. The comedy night was a great success with three excellent comedians and a great compère. There was so much laughter it seemed the hall was like another place and our own heckling team made some of the comedians do a double take. I'm sure no one will forget the three Fannies, with levitation, or Scott's new mountain bike display. A very enjoyable night was had by all. And let's not forget the hard work of the CLT team behind the scenes who prepared the Hall, organised and served all the food and stocked and ran the bar.

We are already getting requests for tickets for next year as we anticipate running the event again. We expect an early sell out so keep your eyes on the newsletter and around the village. When the tickets become available, don't wait.

THE GREAT HEN ROUND-UP

For more than a week during August there were a large number of hens roaming around The Hills, roosting in people's gardens, on window sills and in trees. They had clearly been released from somewhere and were an interesting sight, but there were several near misses with cars, some noisy canine encounters and a fair amount of slippery mess around the place. The initial estimate of up to ten birds had been reduced



to six by 20th August, and the suspicion was that they were being taken by foxes. So they have been rounded up and taken to a new home, with many thanks to Sarah Ridgeway and Jim Hall.

THE WI SUMMER OUTING

On 10th August members of Rebellion Knoll WI, together with Abney and Castleton WI, friends and husbands enjoyed a day out in Sheffield. It is always easy to miss out on historical venues close to home so when the trip was suggested by Lynda Cliffe, it seemed the ideal time to take advantage of what was on offer. We began the day by being shown around and learning about Islamic customs and practices at the Madina Masjid, the first mosque to be built in Sheffield.

After a short lunch break the next stop was the Cutlers' Hall, where the Beadle and his deputy related the history of the building for us and we viewed the stunning silverware and cutting tools on display. As part of the tour we visited the ballroom where Barbara Biggin and other Hope Valley residents danced in the past. After a cup of tea and a chocolate cookie we were off to our last port of call: the Bishops' House. This beautiful building, situated at Norton Lees and once part of Derbyshire at the top of Meersbrook Park, was enchanting. Our private tour revealed many interesting facts and secrets about the place, which was built around 1500. We were really fortunate that the guides in all three venues were so knowledgeable, interesting and enthusiastic about their sites, which helped make our day out so memorable.

	4th September	11th September	18th September	25th September
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