

# Bradwell News

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## A Very Merry Christmas, Bradwell!!

### EVENTS

**Sat 2:** St Barnabas Xmas Fayre: Memorial Hall: 10 to 11:30  
**Sun 10:** Switch on of Christmas Tree lights at Town Bottom playing field (see article on this page). Planned to take place at 5pm but watch village notice boards for latest information.  
**Wed 13:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Christmas Social  
**Tue 19:** Historical Society: Christmas Meal at the Shoulder of Mutton  
**Sun 24:** Midnight Mass at St Barnabas: 11pm.

### NETHERSIDE CO-OP DEVELOPMENT

We have received the following communication from Chris Edge of the Co-Op regarding their proposed development. Following positive pre-application consultation with the National Park Authority and a meeting on site with some members of the Parish Council, we have now submitted our planning application for the extension of our shop on Netherside. The rationale for the proposed extension is broadly two-fold; to provide a much improved shopping experience for customers through extended lines available in store with improved circulation space amongst the aisles and also to provide our staff with a fit-for-purpose working environment and staff facilities. Allied to this, a key component of the proposed development is to provide additional customer car parking spaces and car parking spaces for use by the rest of the community and visitors to the village (subject to parking controls to be agreed with the Local Highways Authority). It is hoped that the planning application will be approved before Christmas (subject to consultation responses and any issues that may arise during the determination process). I am happy to answer any queries from local residents on 07702 505502 or at [chris.edge@coop.co.uk](mailto:chris.edge@coop.co.uk)

### POPPY DAY APPEAL

Thank you to all the generous folk of Bradwell for donating to this year's Poppy Appeal with a magnificent total of **£1956.39** being collected. It was heart warming to see so many children of the village, along with the adults, at the Remembrance Service, recognising the sacrifice that all those brave service men and women gave in all conflicts, so that we can enjoy the freedom that we all share today. Once again the good folk of BRADDA have stepped up to the mark for this wonderful charity! Thanks to all, **Keith Brett**, Poppy Appeal organiser.

### LET THERE BE LIGHT



You might have been wondering about the "goings-on" in the Brook recently. Well, we can explain. Local residents Mike Joseph and Richard Patton have been working with head teacher Mrs Attwood and children from the Junior School to develop an electrical power generating device to use the Brook to generate electricity. During several sessions pupils have been taught how to generate electricity with magnets, wire up simple electrical circuits and design their own water-wheels. The net result is that the village can enjoy Christmas lights on the Town Bottom trees, powered entirely by the energy from water. The project has been supported by numerous organisations, including Peak Park (grants and support for the project), the Bradda Dads (additional financial and other support), Sky Scaffolding (scaffold for the wheel mounting) and the Parish Council. Congratulations to all involved.

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**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**Data Protection Regulations:** The government is introducing new Data Protection regulations from early next year and the council is considering what is needed to comply. It appears that a) there will be a cost implication, b) changes to working practice will be required, c) a "Data Protection Officer" will be required. Council has provided information to the national body representing parish councils so that it can lobby government to minimise the impact of these regulations and, perhaps, to provide support for their implementation. We await government's response.

**2018/19 Council Precept:** Council has begun considering what its precept requirement should be for the coming year. Some initial work has been done and it is likely that a decision will be taken at the December parish council meeting.

**Electric Supply on BPPF:** The electric supply on Beggars Plot playing field, used during the Carnival and Wells Dressing illuminations, is inadequate and in need of some maintenance and enhancement. Council will obtain quotations for this work.

**'Battle's Over' commemoration on 11th November 2018:** National planning for this commemoration continues and four separate elements have been agreed, as follows -

6.00pm: Sleep in peace, now the battle's over.

6.55pm: Battle's Over - The Last Post.

7.00pm: WWI Beacons of Light.

7.05pm: Battle's Over - Ringing out for peace!

Council is considering what its contribution should be and has agreed in principle to provide a beacon. We are investigating if the St Barnabas bells can be rung at the appropriate time.

**Trees:** Following receipt of the PDNPA tree survey report, quotations have been obtained and a tree surgeon has been engaged to carry out the required work. This is expected to take place before Christmas.

**Planning Applications:** The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents of the parish and responds to PDNPA by giving its view on each application. Council's responses are posted to the PDNPA website for public inspection. At the last PC meeting the application for the Co-operative Store was considered. Although council strongly supports the enhancements to the store, it was concerned about one particular aspect (adequate access / manoeuvring space for delivery vehicles) and as a result, by a majority vote, it objected to the application.

**Winter Preparations:** Council has been making preparations for dealing with adverse winter weather. There are almost 50 grit bins around the parish. The County and Parish council bins have been surveyed to ensure that they contain adequate supplies of grit and this is now available for use on public roads and pavements. It was noted during the survey that some bins are being incorrectly used as litter bins. It would be helpful if this practice stopped. The parish has signed up as a member of the DCC Winter Service Scheme, which means that DCC will provide us with snow clearing training, some

equipment and bags of grit. A number of residents have agreed to be snow wardens. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the Clerk for further details.

**S137 Grants:** Council has topped up the fund of money available to award as grants to village groups / organisations and would now be happy to consider applications for financial assistance. If your group would like to apply for a grant please contact the Parish Clerk for information.

**Youth Activities:** Cllr Sowerby has organised monthly events through to October 2018 which, targeted at Bradwell young people in school years 6 to 11. Many grant applications have been made to various bodies and groups to fund these events. Thanks to The Co-operative Store, DDDC (Cllr Furness), DCC (Cllr Twigg), Bradda Dads and Eden Tree Caravan site for their generous donations. Watch for posters around the village advertising these events.

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 Council Chair (623941) or [paul@bradda.org](mailto:paul@bradda.org)

**PARISH CLERK NEEDED**

After many years in the role, our excellent Parish Clerk, Steve Lawless has decided to retire and Bradwell Parish Council are looking for someone to take over. This salaried position, which requires working from home, is ideal for someone looking for a part time position with a close involvement and engagement in village activities. Candidates will be required to attend the occasional evening meeting as required. Ideally the role would be undertaken by one person, however the council will consider applications for the combined posts of Clerk and Responsible Finance office. Salary will depend on experience, qualifications and which role(s) is undertaken. Hours of employment will be in the region of 10 to 14 hours per week, again depending on the role. The successful candidate(s) will be provided with a computer and telephone, will be the public's primary point of contact with Council and will carry out tasks as allocated by Council. Ideal candidates will have previous experience in a local government or similar role, but full training can be given. To hear more about this exciting opportunity contact Steve Lawless (620329) in the first instance.

**ABOUT THAT TROLL!**

Dear Editor, I am very disappointed in the Centenary Players' callous disregard for the feelings of trolls. For the past two months they have been hunting this poor beast with the sole aim of putting it on the stage! This to me, would be tantamount to a Victorian freak show where people paid good money to laugh at unfortunate specimens paraded before them. And now I hear that they want to put their pantomime tickets on sale in December so that we can buy them as Christmas presents! Do trolls even celebrate Christmas? I can only hope that our Bradwell troll has the sense to run for the hills. Yours,  
 Shocked and appalled, Bradwell.

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**Four Course Xmas Menu:** Now Available  
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**Sat 16:** Xmas Party night. Xmas menu served 12:20 to 8:25pm (booking essential). Music from 9pm

**Fri 22:** End of Work Party. Pub open from noon. Food served 12:30 to 8:15pm. Music from 9pm

**Fri 29:** Return of rock band "Mahogany Newt" from 9:30pm.

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## BRADWELL FUSTIAN MAKING

*Completion of the article from last month.*

The original spinning Jenny workshops and warehouses of the Hill family remained in a complex of buildings on Smithy Hill. In September 1801 Robert Hill bought 2 dwelling houses and a cold store (an ice house?) at a price of £43, which by 1803 had been converted into additional workshops. The main two storey building measured 40 x 19 ft (12.7x5.8 m) and housed 8 spinning Jennies (4 on each floor). It seems that 8 spinners and 5 weavers were employed by the Hill Brothers and with the operators of the carding engine(s) and apprentices the total number of employees probably came to about 20. Robert Hill died in 1807 and left his shop and bakehouse to Isaac who then dropped out of partnership with his brother and Hugh continued to run the firm until 1810. By that time he must have been suffering like many of the owners of similar small businesses from the combined effects of the Napoleonic blockade, the decreasing market for coarse fustian (locally this might have been affected by the decline in lead mining) and the unsuitability of the equipment to meet the growing demand for fine cotton. Hugh wound up the business in 1810 and became a shop keeper until his death in 1824 at the age of 54. The mill at Edentree together with 'all wheels, gear and other utensils' was leased for 9 years at 16 guineas a year by Francis Cockayne of Bradwell, a manufacturer of flax. Thereafter it is possible that the mill was operated by Benjamin Pearson of Brough who had run a similar mill at Brough since 1894 (indeed it seems likely that the design of the Hill brothers' mill was based on the one at Brough). All carding operations at Edentree seem to have ended by the early 1830s. Hugh's son Robert was still living in Bradwell in 1841.

Money spent in building bump mill (1801)

### Materials and Carriage

Getting and loading stone (5 men)	£12 15s 5d
Hope Stud, bill for sowmettle <sup>†</sup>	£29 19s 11d
Iron, screw and nail bills (3)	£12 0s ½ d
Wood and plank (3 bills)	£6 19s 5d
Carriage of wood	£4 1s 4d
Mr Richard White for stone lead	£12 15s 8½ d
Robert Hall and Robert Andrew, lime	£3 4s 3d
Wm Fox, shuttles and Kirks for carriage	£2 13s 0d
Miscellaneous small items (6 bills)	£6 3s 9d
<b>Total</b>	<b>£90 12s 10d</b>

### Construction

Ambrose Marsden & Co., masons	£27 13s 1d
George Middleton, mason	£13 13s 0d
William Eyre, bill for woodwork	£49 6s 8d
Elijah Eyre, bill for Wheel etc	£53 16s 5d
Samuel Hayward's bill, glazing	£9 15s 6d
George Barber, slating	£6 16s 5d
John Broadbent, paving etc	£1 19s 6d

George Walker & Co. goat <sup>†</sup> cutting	£12 9s 6d
Edward Darneley, for a road	£1 14s 0d
<b>Total</b>	<b>£177 4s 1d</b>
Machinery (no details)	£ 91 13s 6d
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£359 10s 5d</b>

<sup>†</sup>This appears to have been an early name for pig iron.

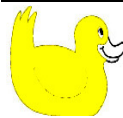
\*A goat (or goit) is an old word for millstream which in this case appears to have been about 3½ chains (77 yards, 70 metres) in length. Brian Gillham

## BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

Eyam and Bradwell Surgeries close for Christmas on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** at 6.30pm (Eyam) and Noon (Bradwell). We will re-open on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December** at 8.00am (Eyam) and 8.30am (Bradwell). Please note that, because Christmas falls immediately after a weekend this year, we will be **closed for 4 consecutive days**. It is therefore very important that you remember to order your medications in good time for the period of Christmas and New Year. Our final ordering date before Christmas is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. As our dispensary gets very busy during this period, we would encourage you to order your prescription earlier than usual and allow plenty of time for them to be processed. For New Year, we will close on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30pm (Eyam) and Noon (Bradwell). We will re-open on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018** at 8.00am (Eyam) and 8.30am (Bradwell). Wishing all our patients a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

## ST BARNABAS XMAS FAYRE

A reminder that the Xmas Fayre is in the Memorial Hall from 10 to 11:30am on Saturday 2nd December. £1 admission (children free) including free tea/coffee and biscuits. Father Christmas will be there!



## BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone in Bradwell a very Happy Christmas. THE DUCK RACE and 'Kids Crazy Craft Race' will be at 11am on Boxing Day and there is a prize for every craft entered. 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 participated this year. The cards will be distributed soon. Thanks to the generous contributions to our fund raising events throughout the year we have been able to help towards the cost of sending the Bradwell rovers Junior Football Club to Jump Inc for their Christmas treat this year.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



We moved to Bradda and the first day we met, you sorted the place where my car was to be kept, Not to block the garage entrance you were heard to say, we were only southerners and you were to have your way.

We became great friends and the barracking begun, we gave as good as we got with many a dry pun, So over the years our genuine friendship grew, on holidays together - wives & pastures anew.

To the Isle of Man and Llandudno we would go, to bowl in comps and to battle the foe, Not always to win, sometimes to lose, but always with good humour and occasional booze.

At Bradda and Chapel we both played our bowls, to enjoy the game with friends was our firmest of goals, We improved our game and a few cups were won, it was with happiness a stronger friendship had become.

As the years went by and ill health took its toll, you kept your spirits high and occasionally would bowl, You summoned the strength to put up a good fight, bowl a good wood and put the foe out of sight.

But you were ever the one to remember awhile, even in pain

there was a joke to make us smile,  
And then to give us some cutting, but friendly patter, but you lost your fight and your troubles then, did not matter.

It was a privilege to call you 'mate', someone who lit up the place,  
You enjoyed life to the full at your own steady pace,  
So farewell dear friend, your light will now no longer glow,  
In Bradda or elsewhere, your shadow will now, forever, not show.  
Sleep peacefully JOHN.

Keith Brett

### A VERY SAD MESSAGE

*We print this message as received. Sadly, those responsible probably won't read the newsletter, but maybe someone who knows them will, and can convey to them the shame they bring on our community by their behaviour.*

To the jobs who go down and trash the Dugout and leave all your litter about when there are lots of bins around. Thanks to you I no longer want to go and clean the Pavilion or have anything to do with keeping it clean and tidy. The Dugout was put up in memory of Patrick Tibenham using money he left in his Will and donations left at his funeral. Hope Construction laid the foundations and the Dugout was built, with plans to add to it when funds allowed. It was Patrick's life's work down on the field and he spent hours of his spare time doing good work, along with lots of other willing people. What would he say - what would he think if he was still here? You know who you are. I know who you are.

My daughter, son and grandson and I miss him more each day, and you have ruined our memories of him.  
Pauline Tibenham.

	3rd December	10th December	17th December	24th/25th December	31st December
<b>ST BARNABAS</b>	1100 Children's Service with the Junior Band. At Castleton	1100 Family Baptism	1000 Carol Service with the Methodists	24th at 1800: Crib Service 2300: Midnight Mass	1000 United Eucharist at Hope
<b>DECEMBER SERVICES</b>		1530 Messy Church		25th at 1000: Eucharist at Castleton	
<b>Midweek Thursday</b>	7th at 1000	14th at 1000	21st at 1000	28th No Service	4th January at 1000

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