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A Very Happy and Safe New Year to Everyone

EVENTS

Wed 10: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Travels in the Arctic: Svalbard and Greenland" by Andy and Rosie Smith

Tue 16: Historical Society: AGM and Quiz. 8pm in the Methodist Hall

Save This Date for Your Diaries: Weds 21st to Sat 24th February. Bradda Pantomime performances. Make sure you buy your tickets early!!

PENSIONER'S LUNCH



Well, the "Dads" and their ladies did it again, with another splendid lunch for the village pensioners. It is occasions like this which really draws the village together and we are all grateful to that merry bunch of chaps who give so freely of their time to make so many people happy at Christmas time.

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.

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CHRISTMAS FUN AT THE 'SHOULDER'



"Valley Care Direct" hosted their Service Users Christmas Party on Tuesday 5th December at the Shoulder of Mutton. Staff and management provided the transport to enable Service Users to attend. Infant children from Bradwell Primary School attended and sang their interpretation of the Nativity, which was thoroughly enjoyed. This was followed by afternoon tea and the attendance of Father Christmas, who had gifts for everyone. A great event and much enjoyed.

ABOUT THAT TROLL.....

Dear Editor,

In response to last month's letter from *Shocked and Appalled of Bradwell* I have been racking my brains as to which pantomime contains a troll. I can only settle upon the folk tale of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff and am left wondering when the Centenary Players will be asking whether they can borrow any goats for their pantomime? Don't they have actors any more? Personally I hope that the troll doesn't head for the hills as I have never seen a live troll and believe that the Bradwell Beast could be a big tourist attraction. I shall certainly be buying my pantomime ticket early and urge others to do so. Before the troll spotters get wind of it!

Yours, Intrigued of Bradwell



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR):

Council continues to plan for implementation of these new regulations, to be introduced by the government in May 2018. It has been decided to engage a consultant, to audit Council's current compliance with the new regulations and to identify any required changes. It was also decided that the Finance committee will manage all aspects of GDPR compliance.

2018/19 Council Precept:

The precept is the amount of money requested by the Parish Council to operate its responsibilities for the village. It is collected from you by the District Council (DDDC) as one of a number of charges (e.g. Police, Fire) which are included in your overall council tax. Four years ago the Parish Council established a five year capital plan, which was intended to establish more stability to the process and avoid surprises. At that time it was estimated that a 10% per year increase would be needed to enable Council to meet its operating objectives and also have sufficient funds to replace the play equipment in our two playing fields. Due to prudent cost control we have been able to keep increases down to 5% pa and are working to continue to keep it at this level or below, despite increasing costs and new responsibilities (e.g. GDPR). For the coming financial year a proposal from the Finance Committee at the December Council meeting that the precept should be increased by only 4% to £47,587 was unanimously approved.

Trees:

Management of the large number of trees on council property is a significant responsibility and has the potential to be quite expensive. To identify any problems related to trees Council asked Peak Park to produce a tree safety report and a number of trees found to have problems have now been felled. Another report, to identify future issues with the tree stock will shortly be commissioned. This will allow Council to budget for issues likely to arise in the coming years.

Car Parking:

DCC Highways has responded to council's suggestions regarding potentially suitable parking locations. The Council committee responsible for this will convene a meeting in the New Year to determine how to proceed, with a view to providing further parking spaces within the village.

Winter Preparations:

Now that the first snows of 2017 have arrived, the approximately 50 grit bins around the village have proved their worth. Some of these grit bins have been emptied already to deal with the adverse conditions. The county & parish council bins have been surveyed again to ensure that they contain adequate supplies of grit and orders have been placed to replenish these again (on 18/12/17). This grit is now available for use on public roads and pavements. A number of residents have signed up as snow wardens to help with snow clearing / gritting activities. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the Clerk for further details.

S137 Grants:

At the last Parish Council meeting a £150 grant to St Barnabas Church to pay for the annual maintenance of the Clock was approved. Council stands ready to consider applications for financial assistance from other village groups. If your group would like to apply for some of the council's S137 Grant money, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Youth Activities:

Cllr Sowerby continues to organise monthly events, targeted at Bradwell young people in school years 6 to 11. Many successful grant applications means that these activities can continue through to October 2018. In December the planned activity was a night-time abseil at Millers Dale and the January activity is for a night hike. Watch out for posters around the village advertising these events.

Public Participation: Residents continue to attend Council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. Six members of the public attended the last meeting and a number of concerns were raised which were satisfactorily addressed. Council welcomes attendance by members of the public at both main Council and committee meetings. Council meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

Street Lights:

Now that winter is with us it is even more important that street lights are working correctly. Lights which have not been working correctly for many weeks have been reported by Council but we are having difficulty getting any action. The issue has been raised by us to a higher level of priority as we consider the dark winter streets to be a hazard for residents. If you notice a street light that is not working then you can report it yourself on the County Council website. Make a note of the lamp post number before reporting it.

Contacts:

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NEW YEAR HONOUR FOR BRADWELL RESIDENT

Bradwell resident **Rosemary Leach** has received an **MBE for services to education**. For more than 15 years, Rosemary has been devising and delivering unique industry engagement opportunities for students in Sheffield Hallam University's Department for Sport. The breakthrough for her pioneering programme came in 2008 when she helped 24 journalism students to work in the media operations team at the Beijing Olympic Games. Her work has also helped students volunteer and work at World Championship events, the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi and the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Rosemary said she is delighted and really proud, especially of her students, and she is really looking forward to the awards ceremony.

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ST BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS

Please note that all services continue as normal. The Rev Ian Davis retired in November and has now moved to Sheffield. We wish him a long and happy retirement. For the Church, this means we are now in the interregnum, which is the period between the current vicar leaving and the new one being appointed. We have been informed by the diocese that this could take up to 12 months, so we have to be patient. In the meantime, please be assured all services are continuing as normal. We are being helped enormously by the clergy from Tideswell and will continue putting the times of the services in *Bradwell News*. (The church is being redecorated in January so there will be no service on Sunday, 21 January).

To contact the Church for baptisms, weddings, funerals or any other information, please ring Dot on 621360 or email Jane on dalrymplejane@hotmail.com.

Christmas Fayre and Tree Festival

A big 'thank you' to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fayre. It was a very enjoyable morning and lovely to see so many people there. We're glad Santa managed to call in spite of his busy schedule. A special 'thank you' to Laura Manion for organising the Christmas Tree Festival. The Church looked lovely and it made our services over the Christmas period extra special.

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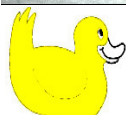
If you have any old, broken or unwanted electrical items, take them in the New Year to your local household waste recycling centre. If you ask for a "golden ticket" from a member of staff you can type in your unique ticket number online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/electric to see if you have won one of fifteen £100 cash prizes. You can take anything from hair-dryers to hedge-trimmers, fairy lights to fridges and toasters to TVs. If every Derbyshire household took just one electrical item to one of the recycling centres in January an additional 333,000 appliances could be recycled, saving not only taxpayers cash but also the precious metals and other valuable materials they contain. The competition prizes are being funded by Advantage Waste Brokers – the contractor which works on behalf of the county council to collect and recycle electrical items taken to its recycling centres. Items you can take include coffee makers, electric toothbrushes, electric garden equipment, fairy lights, fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers, game consoles, irons, kettles, lamps, laptops, tablets and PCs, microwaves, music systems, phones, power tools, printers, radios, sat navs, shavers, slow cookers, straighteners and hairdryers, washers and dryers, vacuums. For a full list of the other items you can take to the recycling centres and their locations visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres. Please make sure all personal data has been removed from items such as laptops, mobile phones or tablets before you take them to a recycling centre.

THOSE INTREPID KIDS!

On 30th October our group went on a night hike, funded by the Derbyshire Dales Community Safety partnership. The first part was a steep climb up Parkin Clough, through mud and trees, then up to the top of Winhill. Due to the auspicious date, en-route ghost stories were told. One was about a person who was thought to have died of the plague and was dropped into the cave they would be exploring next – such fun!

On 20th November the group went caving in Stoney, which began with them being lowered, one by one, down a 60ft mineshaft, with only a small shelf to squeeze onto. Then, into Carlswalk cavern where there were more twists and turns and climbs. 15ft further down they were crawling on hands and knees, and finally sitting in a muddy "oyster chamber".

On 11th December they abseiled at Millers Dale under a beautiful starry sky and over a fast running river. Hot Ribena and chocolate biscuits were a welcomed treat. The group have grown in confidence and thrive on the challenges set. They are learning lots about their own countryside and having fun too. Thanks are due to Cllr Chris Furness for arranging funding through the DDDC local project fund. The next activity is on 8th January, 2018. Councillors Lorraine and Martin.



BRADDA DADS



All the Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year. We would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who has supported our fund raising events this year. We've been able to fund or help towards many worthy causes. We'd like to thank all of the Bradda Mums who over the year have tirelessly helped out with all of our fund raising events and most recently in the kitchen for our Pensioners Christmas dinner.



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

On behalf of my family and I, can I say a huge 'Thank You' for all the flowers, gifts, cards and messages of sympathy we have received on the sad loss of John. They have been very comforting. The tremendous attendance at Hutcliffe Wood was phenomenal. Claire led us into a very emotional service, with readings by Barry and Keith which were both very fitting for John. Thank you again for the tremendous amount raised through donations for Eyam Surgery. The figure has reached over £1200. Special thanks to Lyn and her staff at the Shoulder for never ending food, tea and coffee. Finally, to Paul and his team (J. E. Nutch) for the caring and impeccable funeral arrangements. Our very best wishes to you all. Annis and all her family.

VERY MANY THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big 'Thank You' to all our friends in Bradwell and people who have offered gifts, cards, help, food and good wishes during the past few weeks. As you know Terry had a hip operation and I broke my wrist in sympathy, therefore neither of us could drive! Without all your assistance life would have been much more difficult and we cannot thank you enough. I don't know what we would have done without you... however, that's Bradda folk for you. Janet and Terry Maskrey

BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

Patient Questionnaire. Thank you to everyone who has completed one of our patient questionnaires on paper or by email. If you still have one waiting in your inbox we'd really appreciate your feedback. There's still time to complete one!

Winter Health. Now that the winter season is here, it's worth taking a look at the **NHS Choices** website for advice and tips on **winter health**. The website has lots of information on staying healthy in the colder months and how to treat and avoid minor winter illnesses. The website has articles and videos on eating well, staying warm, exercising and sleep. There is also information on how to spot winter depression - also known as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) - and how you can beat it. You can also find quick answers to common health questions.

THAT HYDRO PROJECT

News of the project has spread, with reports in the Buxton Advertiser, Derbyshire Times and Matlock Mercury. Well done to all involved in making this a very successful project.



	7th January	14th January	21st January	28th January
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Eucharist	1000 Communion Service at the Methodists	1100 at Hope. Plough Sunday (Bfst.). United Benefice
JANUARY SERVICES		1530 Messy Church		
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