

# Bradwell News

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**Well Done everyone who helped in any way with Carnival.**

## EVENTS

**Sat 11: Open Gardens.** From 10am to 5pm. Complimentary maps of the village and two tours. Tickets £5 from the stall at Town Bottom or in advance at [www.bradwellogardens.uk](http://www.bradwellogardens.uk)

**Sat 11: Comedy Night.** Memorial Hall: 7:30pm

**Historical Society:** No meeting in August

**Wed 15:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Summer outing to Peak Rail

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On Monday 2nd July our group were raft building at Coombes valley reservoir. There was a great deal of discussion around design and some dodgy knots but... "youth activities raft" set sail, and remained afloat. It wasn't long before the group were swimming and enjoying a lovely summers evening. They showed great teamworking skills, and valued each other's ideas. The activity group is for young people in school years 6 to 11, who live in Bradwell. Activities are led by Edale Youth Hostel, who provide qualified youth leaders, transport and equipment. Our next activity will be in September. If anyone is interested in joining the group please contact Lorraine on 620060. **Current group members please remember** to let me have your signed consent forms and media authority forms by 1st week in September. Thanks, Lorraine and Martin

## TOWN BOTTOM TOILETS

Residents will be aware that Derbyshire Dales District Council have been closing public toilets all across Derbyshire, and our facilities at Town Bottom were on the list for closure. Faced with a July date for final closure and partly swayed by a compensation payment, the Parish Council decided it would be in the interests of the village to keep them open if at all possible, especially as additional future uses for the building would be possible. The details have yet to be worked out, but we are investigating local cleaning companies and are making initial plans for how it would all work. Final handover will take place quite soon and we will keep you informed. Once we have responsibility for them we will be investigating ways to reduce costs. There may be difficulties but it is our intention to keep them open all year round, if ways can be found to get them through the winter. Bradwell is attracting larger numbers of visitors and we hope this decision will help make the village a more pleasant place to visit. Once we know how things are going we will probably organise a public meeting to give residents a say in the future of the facility.

## PAYMENT OF COUNCIL BILLS

The Village Post Office have asked us to point out that due to cost cutting measures imposed by Derbyshire Dales District Council, residents will be unable to pay DDDC bills at the post office after **30th June**. DDDC say that people who have traditionally paid using this method will have to set up bank accounts to enable automated payments. Please note that this is not the fault of the post office and they ask that you call the Council Tax people on **01629 761222** if you are unhappy with the change or if you require further information.

## WELL DRESSING

### An Appeal for Younger Men

On behalf of the well dressers I would like to thank all the people who came to help us on the sports field putting clay into the frames ready for the petalling. It was Sunday 29th July, and after weeks of boiling hot, fine weather it rained and it rained. Literally, the heavens opened. People were not only soaked, they were covered in muddy, wet clay. How much easier it would have been if there had been more **younger** men to help lift the heavy frames when filled with clay. On the day, the "Old Faithfuls" yet again turned up and did an excellent job, but we'd love to see some younger fellas. Thank you all once again. Janet Broome.

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Our Summer Party was a great success, helped by a sunny day, a merry crowd, a variety of stalls and delicious cream teas and cakes! Many thanks to all who helped behind the scenes setting it up and on the day itself. Special thanks go to the "Cream Teas and Cake Stall Ladies", Alan Hearsum, Andy "Plant", the children with their creative veggie sculptures, and all who came along and supported us on the day from Bradwell and beyond.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**Wed 8:** Quiz and Sticky Bingo: 9pm start  
**Sat 11: Noon to 5pm. Charity Bike Show.** Burgers/ Hot Dogs, Live folk music. All types of motorcycles welcome and all proceeds are going to the **Air Ambulance**.

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**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**New Councillor:** At the last Parish Council meeting an applicant for the council vacancy was interviewed and co-opted onto council. This brings council back to full strength. The new councillor is Brian Salisbury, who moved to the village some years ago and lives on Softwater Lane. We welcome Brian as our new Councillor and hope he enjoys the role.

**Car parking:** The vacant space on Softwater lane car park has now been taken, so all spaces are currently occupied. If you would like to join the waiting list for spaces please contact the Parish Clerk. It has been reported that people are parking in the spaces whilst visiting the village, and we will be installing signage to make it clear that this is a private car park.

**Brook Cleaning:** The weed clearing work was carried out over the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July by two Community Payback teams. Unfortunately, we were unable to get the skips for the same weekend, so the weed had to be put into the skips the following weekend. This task was also completed by two Community Payback teams. Many thanks to Bradda Dads in helping and ensuring the work was completed. This work has greatly improved the character of the Brook for both residents and visitors and will allow Bradda Dads to run the 'World Famous Duck Race' again during this year's Carnival week.

**Playing Fields and Open Spaces committee:** A review of the trees around Beggars Plot Playing Field has been carried out and it was decided that some of the trees needed to be trimmed back. This should be done in time for carnival. A review of the trees around Dale End was also carried out. There is some work to be carried out on some trees and that work will be carried out in the very near future.

**S137 Grants:** Council has a 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 some of the council's S137 Grant money, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Planning Applications:** The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents of the parish and it responds to PDNPA by giving its view on each application. The council's responses are posted to the PDNPA website for public inspection.

**Public Participation:** Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at both the main council and all committee meetings.

Council meetings are generally 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.

Contacts: Parish Clerk (623485) or parishclerk@bradda.org  
Council Chair (623941) or cllrdowning@bradda.org

**BRADWELL FIRE STATION OPEN DAY  
11th August from 11am to 4pm**

This year celebrates the 60th anniversary of the opening of the present Bradwell Fire Station. We are planning a fun packed/educational open day suitable for all ages. Events and attractions for the day will be:

Fire Engines - Smoke Tent Experience - Dexter the Fire Investigation Dog - Road Traffic Collision Rescue Demonstration - Hydrant Treasure Hunt - BBQ Refreshments - Raffle - Bouncy Castles and Electric Go-Karts ages (4-10) - Face Painting Plus lots more.....

All money raised on the day is in support of the Fire Fighter's Charity. Please come and support your local fire station.

**INDOOR BOWLS CLUB**

Did you know that there is an indoor bowls club in Hope? They meet every Friday evening, from 7pm to 9:45pm, in Loxley Hall, Hope. Meetings start on the first Friday in October and run through to the last Friday in March. Their club chairman, Robert Watson says they have had a number of members from Bradwell over the years but maybe some people are unaware that the club exists. If you are interested in joining them you are encouraged to call Robert on 621433 or simply turn up on one of the above dates, when you would be very welcome.

**HALLOWE'EN BASH**



Get ready for another special night at Hope Works Club... date for your diary is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm 'til late - for our Extraordinary Halloween Bash!! Prizes for best dressed! Tickets £10 including disco and buffet, contact Sarah Ridgeway on 07854 767054 or via the Facebook page 'Hope Works Earle's Club'.

**FAREWELL**

We have been living in Bradwell for almost one year and it has been one of the best experiences in our lives. On 20th July we return to Spain after an amazing year. We have really felt here like home. Everybody has been so friendly with us and has helped us so much in our stay here. Our special gratitude to all the staff and owners of The Shoulder, all the employees of the Co-op, to our friends from the Bakery shop, to all the football coaches of Bradwell FC (Andy, Fred, Matt...), to our "almost spanish" friend Jane and her husband Andrew, to the head teacher, teachers, parents and rest of Primary School's staff and, of course, thanks so much to Deb and Les, Anvil Cottage owners, for permitting us to live this adventure in their wonderful house! To you all, thanks for everything.....We really hope to have the chance to come back in the future, maybe next summer... who knows? You will be always in our minds. A huge hug for everybody from Vioque's family (Jaime, Martina, Maria, Juan, Mar and David)

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**GALA WEEK EVENTS**

**Aug 4: Carnival Day.** Bar open from Noon. Kid's Inflatables. Kitchen Closed but **Sunshine Pizza Oven** all afternoon. **Disco from 8pm.**  
**Aug 5: 2 Course Gala Roast** £11.50 Quiz and Bingo from 9:30pm  
**Aug 8: Kid's Fancy Dress Disco** - 6pm to 8pm  
**Aug 9: Open Pool Competition (all ages)** from 8pm  
**Aug 10: MAHOGANY NEWT:** Rocking til late

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## REBELLION KNOLL WI

Another three months gone by and we now know all about the amazing charity Aquabox following a talk by David Rawfon in April. At the time a lack of water seemed to be something other countries suffer but, at the time of writing this it could soon be us as well! Later in the month we were sent a photo showing the Teddies for Tragedy that we had made, now packed in the Aquaboxes ready to be sent to children in need all over the world. May saw a well-attended AGM, perhaps due in part to the pizza and soft drinks we enjoyed when the business meeting was over. 'Mental Health Matters' had been unanimously chosen as the resolution to go to the National Federation meeting in Cardiff and was, in fact, the resolution voted for by a huge majority countrywide. We rang the changes in June when the Holy Trinity Hand Bell Ringers entertained us and gave us an opportunity to have a go. Not as easy as it looks! In true WI fashion, later in the month, cakes were made by members for the Hill Billy Race which raises money for Bradwell Pre-School. Also in June we sadly said goodbye to our oldest member, Dot Hawkins who is leaving the village. She joined Rebellion Knoll when she moved here in 1992. So after 26 years she will be greatly missed. A lovely lunch has held in her honour with a beautifully decorated cake made by our President, Linda Wain. Dot was presented with a shrub in an ornamental pot for her new garden. We now look forward to the next 3 months of this amazing summer when our August meeting will be a cream tea on the Peak Railway.

## BRADWELL HILL BILLY



This year's Bradwell Hill Billy marked five years of the tough bike course round the Peak District. Boasting some of the steepest hills, including Moon Hill, Winnets and Sir William Hill, Bradwell Hill Billy challenged 104 riders in the heat on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June and was a great success!

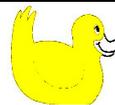
We would like to thank Bob Tann from Direct Charcoal for providing the BBQ and charcoal, Hancocks the Butchers of Stoney Middleton, Bradwell Ice Cream for providing ice cream and a handy freezer, Bakewell Bakery for bread and flapjacks, Bradwell Post Office for support and providing on the spot prizes, Bradwell Co-Op for providing soft drinks, refreshments and ice, Bradda Dad's for managing the car parking, High Peak Heating for the loan of their van, Liam Robinson from A1 Agency and their discounted bouncy castle hire, Edale Mountain Rescue and all parents who made flapjack and cake and the volunteers who marshalled on the day.

## BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

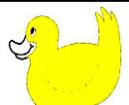
Please note that Eyam and Bradwell Surgery will be closed for the **Bank Holiday on 27th August**. On 24<sup>th</sup> August Eyam Surgery will close at 6.30pm, with Bradwell closing at 12 noon. We will re-open at 8.00am at Eyam and 8.30am at Bradwell on Tuesday 28th August. **Please remember to order your medications in advance to ensure that you do not run out.** Please do not leave ordering your medications until the last minute as our dispensary staff are extremely busy at these times of year. Should you require medical assistance whilst we are closed and it cannot wait until we re-open, please telephone **111**.

## HOPE VALLEY U3A

No longer working full-time? Want to meet new friends? Try new activities? Explore old interests? Hope Valley U3A are holding Open Meetings: September – November 2018. Since it started in July 2014, Hope Valley U3A has drawn many enthusiastic members from the different villages across the Hope Valley. The ethos of the University of the Third Age movement is to foster social activity groups and lifelong learning, drawing on the interests and expertise of its members. Our Meetings are held in Hathersage and Hope on alternate months. We welcome members and non-members to these meetings to listen to a guest speaker, share a cup of tea or coffee with friends and sign up to the various interest groups. Do come along during the next few months:  
**Tues 18 September** 2 pm Loxley Hall, Hope: Ruth George MP for High Peak - 'Entering the Commons'.  
**Thurs 25 October** 2 pm Memorial Hall, Hathersage: Patrick McLoughlin, MP for Derbyshire Dales - 'Balancing Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament Roles'.  
**Tues 20 November** 2 pm Loxley Hall, Hope: Emily Yates, Writer - 'World Travel in a Wheelchair'. For more, contact Hope Valley U3A [chair.hvu3a@gmail.com](mailto:chair.hvu3a@gmail.com)



## BRADDA DADS



We would like to say thank you to the Parish Council for enabling the removal of the weed from the brook so that we can have the duck race. Also a big thank you to everyone who bought duck tickets. 'The Long and Half Tours of Bradwell' Fell Race will be taking place on Sat 11th Aug 9am and 9.30am start. If you feel up to it please come along for the 33/16mile race that is proving to be an increasingly successful event both locally and nationally. If you are able to help out please contact a member of Bradda Dads ... we need extra volunteers! Carbolite Gero have recently made a very generous donation to our funds which will help to compensate for the loss of revenue due to the cancelled Wolfspit Fell Race this year. Many thanks.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ERIC SPENCER



Eric lived in Bradwell all his life. He was born on 15th June, 1926 and passed away on 13th June, 2018 in White Stones Nursing Home, Chapel-en-le-Frith. He attended Bradwell Church School and during the early years of the war worked at Earles Cement, but in 1942 he left to join the Fleet Air Arm, where he was trained in machine and electrical maintenance. His technical training allowed him to start his own electrical business and he became the local television engineer. He also ran a taxi service and turned out for Bradwell Fire Service for over 25 years. Eric married Jessie, from Derby, in 1948 and with their sons, Eric and Keith enjoyed many family holidays in their caravan in Lanham. In his retirement he and Jessie loved to spend holidays in Greece. They enjoyed ballroom dancing and after Jessie died in 1996, Eric liked to go sailing on Carsington Reservoir, where he helped teach disabled people to sail. He leaves sons, Eric and Keith, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church.

### THANK YOU

I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of so many people in Bradwell when they learned I was moving to Tideswell. Ian and I moved into New Horizons on 1st April, 1992 and we were made welcome straight away and encouraged to "join in". My warmest thanks go to St Barnabas and Methodist churches for their love and friendship, to Messy Church, the WI and my neighbours and those who give me a

cheery wave and a "good morning" when we pass. Thank you, and now I'm off to yet more New Horizons.  
Dot Hawkins

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I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards on my 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and thank you to my kind friends on Wortley Court who put on a lovely birthday lunch for me.  
Isabella Elliott

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ellen Robbins-Wilkinson on her Gold Medal and the England team for their Gold at the Commonwealth Fencing Championship in the Cadet Women's Sabre.

### BRADWELL ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Under 8's

If your child is interested in joining for the 2018-19 season please get in contact with the club as soon as possible!! We need to get our players registered by 19th August at the latest. Please contact Matt (manager) on 07968537391 for further details of how to register!

### BRADWELL COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

A group of CLT directors met recently with the company who will be building the houses on the Newburgh site. We learned that everything is on schedule for a start of works in October and we have been told to expect the first affordable homes to be available next autumn. A number of things have to be done to prepare the site once it has been finally cleared of the old buildings. We have agreed with the developers to publish a monthly news bulletin to keep residents informed.  
**Could CLT members please note that the AGM will be at 7:30pm on Thurs 27th September in the Memorial Hall.**

	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist
AUGUST SERVICES	<b>Please check the notice board in front of the church for any changes</b>			
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