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We can't afford to increase the number of pages as our printing costs already exceed the amount we receive from advertising. The shortfall is made up from donations/sponsorship.

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VENUE:

Hathersage Memorial Hall, Sat February 7th 10.30 - 4.00

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EVENTS

- Thur 5th Feb 2.15 Little Stars for Carers and Tinies.
- Sat 7th Feb FREE teenage Dance Workshop (see above)
- Sun 8th Feb 10.00 Village Praise
- Tue 17th Feb Historical Society "District Midwifery, Bradwell from 1954" by Joyce Gould
- Tue 17th Feb Pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor". Public Dress Rehearsal - Ticket prices (£2 and £1) from PO
- Wed 18th - Sat 21st Pantomime. Tickets £4 and £3.50 (See page 4)
- Mon 23rd Feb GALA PROGRAMME MEETING for all village organisations and pubs. Sports Pavilion 8.00pm.
- Wed 25th Feb 6.00 Ash Wednesday Communion
- Wed 25th Feb W1 "Plague in the village of Eyam" - Mr. Bossett
- Sat 28th Feb Methodist Ladies Springtime Effort. Small room, Memorial Hall - 10.00 - 11.30.
- Sat 28th Feb WASTE SKIP COLLECTION
- Mon 1st Mar Lent Lunches start at S. Barnabas, 12 - 1.30.
- Wed 3rd Mar FOBS meeting - New Bath Inn - 8.00pm
Everybody welcome.
- Fri 5th Mar Fairtrade Fashion Show, HVCollege 7.00 £1

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A SAD MONTH

As Bradwell News was being delivered last month, we heard of the deaths of Pat Ward, John Caudwell and John Hoare. Bradwell is a village with a great sense of community and many residents attended all three services, two on the same day.

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Parish Council Notes

Severn Trent sewerage scheme

I reported in the last newsletter that our proposal to the Peak Park Planning Board to defer a decision, pending discussions with the Environment Agency on the relative environmental benefits of our counter-proposal to develop both Hope and Bradwell works, was narrowly defeated.

There was a heated discussion about this at our January Parish Council meeting. All Councillors voiced their disappointment that our proposal was defeated by one vote in fifteen and that Mrs. Bevan, our County Councillor, had voted against it and against the wishes of Bradwell residents, as expressed in the 180-signature petition.

Had she voted for our proposal, it would have been approved and we believe that the Environment Agency would have expressed preference for our proposal and Severn Trent could then have been persuaded to adopt it and abandon the pipeline.

It was unanimously agreed by Parish Councillors, that the Parish Clerk should invite Mrs. Bevan to attend our next meeting (March 2nd) to explain her decision.

On January 23rd I received a phone call from a Brough resident, who claimed that Brough and Shatton Parish Council had not been informed about the scheme until after it had been approved and that he and they were concerned at the extent of the development. If this is correct, it could resolve our puzzlement at the original absence of protest from Brough.

Parish Council Membership

Chas. Joyce is moving to Eyam and has therefore resigned from the Council. We thank him for his services to Bradwell during his time as Councillor, particularly his advice, as a retired District Auditor, on the restructuring of Council finances to incorporate depreciation.

Two new applications for co-option were received and approved at the January meeting and Mr. Brian Hardy of Smalldale, a retired highways engineer, and Mr. Ashley Briggs of Towngate will become Councillors at the March meeting. We will then have eight councillors and two vacancies, comprising our complement of ten, but still no women members. Surely there must be one or two ladies in the village, who would like to influence Council decisions. If you are interested, please contact me, or the Parish Clerk.

Dog-bins

We have installed a new bin at the western end of the Yeld footpath, so there is now no excuse for the continuance of the present dreadful state of this popular route. We would rather persuade than prosecute and would ask dog-owners to carry out their legal obligation to remove all dog-mess left by their pets. Free bags are available at the Post Office and owners should please remember to take one with them on every dog-walk. Any suggestions of placement sites for new dog-bins should be addressed to the Parish Clerk.

Vandalism

In the early hours of January 18th, the glass panels of the notice boards at the Memorial Hall were smashed. Any information from witnesses of this incident, or damage to any other Council property would be treated confidentially.

Chris Furness

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Lent Groups: Bradwell, Tuesday evenings in March, 7.30 pm. Open meeting for all denominations and none, looking at 'Face to Face', Churches Together Lent Book. Hope: Wednesday Evenings in March, 7.00 open prayer group.

Castleton: meetings in Walker Room at Castleton Methodists on Tuesday 2nd March at 2.00 pm and Tuesday 16th March at 7.00 pm.

JOHN CAUDWELL

It is with immense sadness that we record the sudden death of John Caudwell less than five months after the loss of his wife Gwen.

Although they lived in Sheffield both were important parts of our life in Bradwell and especially in the Church. Gwen contributed by her presence and her lovely and loving personality. John was on the PCC, read the lesson and contributed his considerable engineering expertise to helping with our practical needs; in addition he started and continued to organise the Open Gardens Days which revealed the secret beauties of our village to many visitors and helped very much to enlarge Church funds.

He had suffered an injury to his knee just before Christmas that left him temporarily disabled, but was taken ill suddenly on Wednesday 7th January and died shortly after his arrival at hospital.

Our hearts go out to all his family and friends and especially his children Martin and Jane.

Peter Bowles

Bradwell Carnival will this year be held on Saturday 31st July on Bradwell Sports Field, Stretfield, not the Beggars Plot as previously advertised.



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Mr John Caudwell of Westwick Crescent, Sheffield and Bessie Lane, Bradwell died on January 6th. Born in 1926 at Warsop, Nottinghamshire he was educated at Brunts Grammar School and then at Sheffield University where he read physics. In his spare time he helped in the family milk business, was in the Boys Brigade and was a keen 'cyclist'. After his national service in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, he trained as a teacher, then worked at Firth Park, Stourbridge and Sheffield College of Technology. He moved to Richmond College as head of Science and when he retired was Vice Principal.

John married Gwen in 1954 and lived at Firth Park and Teversal before moving to Greenhill in 1959. In 1979 they bought a cottage on Bessie Lane and thereafter took part in many village activities. These included the Church, the Horticultural Society, Tuesday Walks and Bradwell Secret Gardens.

John leaves a daughter Jane, a son Martin and grandchildren Joshua and Freya. The funeral took place at St. Peter's Church, Greenhill on January 16th followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

Mr John Hoare of Michlow Drive died on January 8th aged 70 years at his daughter Susan's home in Guildford. He was the youngest of five children of Mr Redvers and Mrs Sarah Hoare. He was born in Bradwell and lived here until his national service in the Royal Scots Guards.

He married Mary Hunt and they lived in Sheffield when he worked as a scaffolder for Gleasons. He returned to Bradwell living firstly at Netherwater Farm, Sidney Cottage on The Hills before moving to Edge Cot, where he remained until it was destroyed by fire. He then moved to Michlow Drive.

He worked for a while at Derwent Valley Water Board before moving to Blue Circle Cement where he remained until taking early retirement. During this last employment he acted as trade union representative.

He loved animals and at one time had a racing greyhound. He was a keen woodcarver, his speciality being walking sticks with carved handles.

He leaves daughter Linda and Susan, son Jonathon, grandchildren Gavin, Adam, Amy, Laura and Gregory, sisters Lillian and Irene and brother Albert.

The funeral took place at the Methodist Chapel on January 16th followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

Mrs Pat Ward of Rose Cottage, Hollowgate, died at Chesterfield Hospital on January 10th aged 49 years.

Pat was born at Planting House, Tideswell, the eldest daughter of Mr Ben and Mrs Dora Wilson. The family moved to Smalldale and then to Town End. Pat went to work as a nursery nurse in Canada and on returning, trained as a chef. She worked for Social Services at Stockport, Middlewood Hospital and Foxhill before moving to South Yorkshire Housing Association, the last two years as manager.

Pat met James at the Newburgh Club and after their marriage moved to Tideswell. They soon returned to Bradwell, living first at Brook Buildings before moving to Rose Cottage 20 years ago.

She leaves husband James, parents Dora and Ben, and sister Anne.

Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on January 22nd followed by a service at St Barnabas Church.

A Big Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people in Bradwell who have supported me by purchasing my book about Bradwell Fire Service. I have been overwhelmed by the comments and interest they have taken in the different subjects covered in the book and the many 'phone calls I have received.

If it weren't for the kindness of Anne and Peter at the Post Office I would never have sold so many books; I felt I must say a special thank you to them and their staff for the great effort they have put in on my behalf. I must also say a great big thank you to Dave and Jayne Farnsworth who run Hope Post Office - although they live in Bradwell - for putting in a lot of effort in distributing and selling my book around Hope.

Again, I thank everybody connected to making it a success for me and I do hope the characters in the book will never be forgotten.

Sincerely yours, Frank Cooper

Bradwell Bowls Club

We had a very enjoyable season last year, with a very full fixtures list - four teams playing in the Matlock and District League - and excellent weather. We finished the season with our Charity Day, which saw players joining us from as far afield as Matlock; this raised £300 which was shared between the Methodist Church and St Barnabas.

The fixtures list is being finalised for 2004 and it looks as busy as last year. We always need new members to come and join us; we are a friendly club. Our AGM will be held at the Pavilion in March, so look out for posters. Bowls is gentle exercise, good company in a lovely setting. Hope to see you there.

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Abandoning a vehicle is an offence but unless the person responsible for abandoning it can be traced the cost of removing these vehicles is passed onto the Council Tax payer.

What Is an Abandoned Vehicle?

A vehicle may be considered to be abandoned if it is left in the open or on the highway and it is in such a condition that it appears not to be used, for example if it is untaxed or is in an unfit condition to be driven legally on the road. However, a vehicle will not be considered to be abandoned simply because it is parked badly or is being stored by someone who does not currently intend to use it on the highway. In all cases District Council Officers need to consider carefully whether vehicles are genuinely abandoned before taking action.

What Action Can The District Council Take?

Following receipt of an abandoned vehicle report a District Council Officer will inspect the vehicle and decide whether it is abandoned. In order to make this decision the Officer will normally need to contact the registered keeper of the vehicle. If the vehicle is abandoned then a Notice will be fixed to the vehicle advising the owner that the District Council intends to remove and dispose of the vehicle, usually within 24 hours (if the vehicle is on occupied land a 15-day Notice must be served).

If the registered keeper does not remove the vehicle in the specified time then the District Council will arrange for its removal and disposal.

How Can I Help?

The District Council's Officers regularly patrol the area and investigate all complaints of abandoned vehicles. Residents' assistance in helping to combat this anti-social, potentially dangerous and illegal dumping of vehicles is greatly appreciated and welcomed. To report an abandoned vehicle contact Derbyshire Dales District Council as follows with the vehicle's make, registration number (if apparent) and exact location.

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By E-mail:

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Bradwell Methodist Hall Renovation

With support from village residents, friends and visitors, we have now got half the money for the renovation.

With help from grants the project is now within our grasp. Supporters are invited to consider whether they will be able to help by making an interest free loan to provide bridging finance when the bills come in. If you would like more information then please speak in confidence with the Minister Geoffrey Senior (620470), Cyril Bancroft (620786) or Margaret Grassby. We will be only too pleased to help you. Thank you.

Pantomime

As all of you who knew Pat Ward will no doubt appreciate, the Bradwell Players have suffered a great loss this year. However it was unanimously agreed that Pat would have wanted us to continue with the show and so it is in memory of her inimitable spirit that we continue to rehearse and dedicate this production to her.

This year's panto is Sinbad the Sailor, written by John Morley and directed by Alison Benefield. A traditional pantomime telling the tale of high jinks on the high seas featuring the favourite heroes, villains and buffoons of Bradwell! If you want to see whether the boy gets his girl in the end then come and see us 17th - 21st February, eyes down 7.30p.m. Saturday matinee - 2.30p.m.



Monday: Hope (Loxley Hall) 7pm
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