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Don't Miss the CAP Event at the Memorial Hall - 28th/29th September

EVENTS

Weds 11: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall.

"High Peak Food Bank" by Paul Boham

Tues 17: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Flight of a Thousand Eyes" by Sheila Dyson

CARNIVAL 2019

We were once again blessed with good weather which, in this changeable summer is a bonus. The field was very busy and despite ordering more supplies this year, you once again drank the bar dry!. Strangely, the village during the procession itself seemed quieter than in previous years, but the floats were superb, and every single one was a credit to their creators. Very well done to everyone who participated. Also well done to the new village team which organised the field attractions and the other events during the week, finishing with a splendid torchlight procession. The efforts of this new team were very much appreciated by everyone. Finally, Council were saddened by the large number of people who ignored the "no dogs" warnings at all entrances to Beggar's Plot **playing field**. In the end we had to give up asking people to leave, but rest assured we will find a way to stop this irresponsible behaviour. Cleaning up the field afterwards was quite unpleasant as we had to watch where we walked, and the health hazards for children are well documented.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

St Barnabas Arts & Craft Exhibition

A big thank you to everyone who displayed their work at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Also to those who helped at the Church, made the delicious cakes and supported us in many ways. The exhibition was excellent yet again and very much appreciated by all who came to see it. It attracted many compliments. Well done everyone.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On Thursday 11th July a meeting was held to launch Bradwell N.H.W. The District Coordinator for the national scheme explained how local schemes operate and also brought leaflets for attendees to take away. Sergeant Shirley, leader of the rural crime team also attended and gave an interesting and informative account of the policing challenges in our area. Mr John Rawlinson of Baslow NHW gave us the benefit of his experience in using a WhatsApp group. The turn out was exceptional and very encouraging for the future of the scheme. Thank you to all residents who attended. The Street Wardens are doing a sterling job, ensuring that all properties receive a welcome pack.

MACDONALD - SAMPSON



The marriage of Elspeth Macdonald and David Sampson took place on Saturday 20th July at St. Barnabas Church, Bradwell. A beautiful and personal ceremony was given by the Rev. Colin Pearson, which then set the tone for the reception, held at Calver Village Hall. The couple have made their home in Lightcliffe, West Yorkshire. Many thanks to family and friends from all over the world

who helped make the day so special.

THANK YOU FROM THE BILLERETTES

Extracts from a lovely letter from Bill Weston, MBE.

I am often asked, what makes a good Carnival? One might say good weather....again, one might say ensure the venue is community friendly. Well, your carnival has it all, in particular being friendly. Bradwell for us portrays the stereo-typical English village, no rush, no bustle, in a word, idyllic. There seems to be an un-bridled outpouring of welcome from the inhabitants.....Our own involvement is one the Billerettes really enjoy. Your booking of the Ambassadors Show Band from Derby (to support us in our routine) was very much appreciated by us.....Yours Sincerely, and thanks again for a great carnival. A great day.

For and on behalf of the Billerettes, Bill Weston, MBE

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Carnival: Council would like to thank everyone for their help in running another very successful carnival. Thanks also to the groups that organised the well dressings, the Royalty and all of the other activities during Wakes week. We've had very good feedback from many residents and visitors to the village and it seems everyone thoroughly enjoyed the week. One village group organised and benefited from the street collection taken during the parade and hopefully many of the village businesses enjoyed the extra business generated on the day. The only complaints on the day again centred around dogs on the field. **Dogs are not allowed on the playing fields at any time** and there are notices on all entrances to advise of this. Unfortunately, many people chose to ignore these notices and although some were requested to remove their dogs there were simply too many to handle. There is a post carnival meeting on 4th September and planning of next year's Carnival will start in the new year. If you would like to be involved please contact the parish clerk.

Use of council owned property: Over the last month the council have had a couple of requests to use the Peace Gardens and the playing fields for parties. If you want to use these facilities for an event, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Planning applications: The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents. The responses are posted to the PDNPA website for public inspection. At the last parish council meeting a number of applications were discussed. The Co-operative Store signs were considered, and although council strongly supports the enhancements to the store, it was concerned about the illumination of the signs and the large number of them. Council supported the application but requested that consideration be given to the illumination and quantity of signs requested.

New signs for Council owned property: Some of the new signs that have been ordered by the council have been installed. There are more on order which will be installed in the next couple of weeks. Some of the signs that have been installed require some additional work. This has been reported to the manufacturer and work will be completed soon.

Car parking: There is one space available to rent at Softwater Lane Carpark. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annually. If you are interested in renting please contact the parish clerk

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.

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AIR AMBULANCE



Thanks to all from Liz Granby and Theresa Jennison! A journey of 96 miles begins with a single step and when we decided to take on the West Highland Way over the rugged and beautiful terrain of the Scottish Highlands, Liz's first step was to choose the East Midlands Air Ambulance to support with sponsorship. We knew the donations of friends, family and workmates would spur us on to train and tackle the miles. Liz set the first target at £250 but that was quickly surpassed, and the pot grew past £500, £1000, £2000! Villagers of Bradwell, friends and family and the Castle Inn all dug deep and by the time we posed for photos, with a very large cheque, the amount raised had reached £3,100. As we faced the highs and lows the amazing generosity and encouragement got us through the difficult miles when the rain fell, the pub was still a weary couple of miles away and the flapjack had run out! We would like to thank everyone who supported us in so many ways. Special thanks to Tim for the driving, baggage handling, catering, motivation and top tea-cake toasting along the way and to Doreen for the fantastic flapjack that kept us going. And arriving last but definitely not least, thanks to Phil who also backed us to get there right from the start. Having forgotten the many points at which we said we would never go on another walk ever again, next year's is now in planning. There aren't too many hills or rainy days in the Lake District are there?

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT

It is ten months since this project was first discussed, and **28th/29th September** will see 28 local groups promoting and showcasing their activities in the Memorial Hall. The event will be opened at noon on 28th by **Stephen Booth**, a nationally renowned author of the "Cooper and Fry" detective series, set in and around Hope Valley. His latest book, "Drowned Lives" will be available at this event and Stephen will be happy to sign copies. But don't only come to see Stephen, take this opportunity to see what Bradwell has to offer the community. There will be static and active displays, competitions and an opportunity to try Lace Making. Entertainment is provided by the Lodge Moor Children's Choir (who will be singing Sunday afternoon), and the Centenary Players. Add to this activities by the Junior School, the Book Group and Bradda Dads, and it all makes for an intriguing and entertaining weekend. The CAP programme will be dropping through your letter box very soon, so make sure you come along to learn more and to support your village hall. We are open from 10am to 3:30 pm both days, refreshments are available and entry is FREE.

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BRADWELL WAR MEMORIAL HALL A History - Continued from July

In 1936 it was resolved that a refreshment area be built on the left hand side of the hall (seen from Netherside) but because of the intervention of the Second World War no minutes were kept for the Hall Committee until 1944 and it is therefore uncertain when the extension was actually built. What is known is that in 1947 it was reported that the refreshment extension roof had been a failure 'all the way through'.

Throughout its life the minutes kept for the Memorial Hall have continued to show how closely its trustees have been involved in even the smaller items of the running of the hall. So we read of Mrs Bromage travelling to Cole Brothers of Sheffield (now John Lewis) to bring back samples of curtaining material to be considered by the committee for use in the hall (the Cole Brothers samples proved unsatisfactory and she finally obtained the material at Walsh's in Sheffield). At that time Mr Shirt had obtained light fittings at 'no cost'.

After World War II the story of the Hall was one of an ongoing project to increase the funds of the building and in the 1960s no suitable candidate for the position of caretaker was forthcoming for 7 years, and so the committee members joined a voluntary cleaner's rota and thus saved on the salary that would have been paid. By these and other means the funds of the Hall continued to increase so that by the late 1970s serious discussion began to focus on building a permanent extension, where the constantly-leaking tearoom and toilets stood. By 1979 sources of grants had been identified and the cost of the build, according to plans drawn up by Rick Hall, was suggested to be £8000 - £10000. The condition applied to the grants available meant that the Hall Committee would have to find 1/3 of this cost itself. Once more this meant fund raising efforts. Most adventurous of these was by the Daniel family that featured Neale undertaking a sponsored bike ride from Lands End to John o' Groats. This raised £1700 for the fund. The new extension was opened on 10th March 1984 and a financial statement published the following year showed that the total cost had actually been £69,509.

Tracing the records kept of the AGMs of Memorial Hall Committee through the 1990s show that the size of the elected part of the committee was maintained but it was noted that the attendance of the village groups' representatives began to decline. This decline was eventually reflected in the Elected Committee. With the intention of restoring and promoting village interest in and support for the Memorial Hall a Community Action Project (CAP) has been launched and its members have set about fostering a sense of ownership of the Hall among the numerous groups now operating in the village. Members of all these groups have been invited to participate in a presentation of their organization's activities. This will take in the Memorial Hall on Saturday and Sunday 28-29th September.

BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

In September we will be starting our **flu vaccination season**. We will be sending out **letters of invitation to eligible patients offering an appointment date and time**. This season (Autumn/Winter 2019/20), there will be **two types of vaccine**. One vaccine for **under 65 year olds** and a different vaccine for **65 and over**. We will ensure that you have the correct vaccination for your age group. Many pharmacies and supermarkets offer the flu vaccination. If you are eligible for your free flu vaccination, please have your vaccination at Eyam or Bradwell Surgery.
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BETTER DERBYSHIRE DALES FUND

Local (constituted) voluntary and community groups are welcome to contact Derbyshire Dales CVS with regard to the **Better Derbyshire Dales Fund**. The fund is available to help groups meet revenue costs up to £1000 or capital costs (up to £5000). Groups need to be based or working within the Derbyshire Dales and also be offering a service which benefits the public / community. If your group is interested in applying please phone Sarah or Jonathon on 01629 812154 or visit the CVS website at www.ddcvs.org.uk/projects/better-derbyshire-dales-fund

THANK YOU

Joyce Middleton would like to thank all family and friends for their kind wishes, cards and gifts received on her 90th birthday. I had a lovely day, made even more special by the surprise birthday party arranged by my family.

HARVEST SUPPER

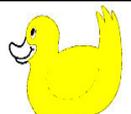
Bradwell Methodist Church is holding a harvest supper on Monday 30th September in the Methodist Hall at 7pm. Tickets, priced at £7.50 can be purchased by calling Oldfield on 620462 or Tim Bradwell 07751122009.

THE WHITE HART

Sadly, we have to report that the new managers of the White Hart have decided to leave already, so you can expect the pub to be shut until Hawthorne find new tenants.



BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads thank everyone who supported our new venture, the "alternative duck race". The

ball race was a great success and no balls were lost! Our next event is the 25km 'Tour of Bradwell' fell race on 14th September. Registration opens at 08.00 at the Sports Ground and the race starts from Beggar's Plot at 09.30. For information go to tourofbradwell.co.uk or contact Stephen Hughes (07950 609984) or email s.j.hughes@shu.ac.uk

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETTY ALFREDA BRADWELL



Betty passed away peacefully on 27th June after a short illness. Born on 28th September 1938 she spent her childhood in Bamford with parents Alf and Elsie Thompson and younger brother, Jack. Aged 15, she left Bamford school to work as a nanny in Sheffield for 3 years, before returning to Bamford to work in Howe's grocery shop. She first met Noel at his aunt's house and they married in 1960. Betty quickly grew to love living in Bradwell and immersed herself in village life. She helped Noel build up a thriving business, often serving in the ice-cream shop. Their daughter, Carol was born in 1963. Betty and Noel were members of the Tuesday Walkers and in retirement enjoyed many happy holidays together in Europe and America. Betty helped run the Girls' Brigade with Nancie Salt. She was a member of the W I and the Well Dressing Committee, a leading member of Bradwell Centenary Players and for many years helped to run the After-School Club. She was heavily involved with the Methodist Church, latterly in the role of steward and as a long serving member of the Catering Committee she helped at Easter

breakfasts, pie-suppers and Gala Week refreshments. Betty went for a walk most days with friends and enjoyed lots of lovely outings. She had a full and active life and a hectic social calendar until the end, with always something to look forward to. She greatly appreciated her friends in Bradwell and their kindness, especially after Noel's death. Her faith, too, helped her cope with the difficult times in her life and she accepted her illness and death with equanimity. Betty's family were very important to her. She leaves a proud and loving daughter, Carol, two grandchildren, Hannah and Luke and two great-grandchildren, Milla and Noelle. A service to celebrate Betty's life was held at the Methodist Church on 11th July 2019.

THANK YOU's

I would like to say a big "Thank You" to all my old friends in Bradwell who, after reading my book entitled "My Adventures and Misadventures" have been in touch with me by telephone or have visited me at my current Whaley Bridge address. It has been exciting to be reacquainted with so many old friends after 30 years! Together we have re-lived some happy memories from when I lived in Bradwell between 1978 and 2008. Judy (Holmes) Bates, ex Poynton House, Towngate.

On behalf of the Wells Dressing Committee I would like to say a big thank you to all who came to put clay into the frames and deliver them ready for dressing. The 'Old Faithfuls' came, but also some newer, younger faces, which was so good to see. Also, on Saturday 3rd August we had some new, younger faces in addition to the old faithfuls, to help lift and erect the heavy dressings. Many thanks again, and we hope to see you again next year. Janet Broome.

	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September
ST BARNABAS	0930 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	1000 United Benefice St Barnabas
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