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EVENTS

Weds 12: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall.
"Chocolates of the Peak" - Rachael Limer
Tues 18: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Work That Women Did in Victorian Times" - The Bustle Lady
Wed 19 to Sat 22: Bradda Panto. "Treasure Island". Performances start at 7:30pm and 2pm for the Saturday Matinee. Tickets from the Post Office.
Mar 2: Lent Lunches. Noon in St Barnabas Church.

DOG ATTACKS SHEEP

On 27th December, 2019, a dog attacked and nearly killed a sheep on Hazlebadge. The land owners say the dog must have been covered in blood, so its owner would have known what it had been up to. They say they are constantly having to tell walkers with dogs to put them on a lead and not let them run free amongst the animals. They are sometimes subjected to abusive language in response. **Hazlebadge is private land and walkers must keep their dogs on leads at all times and keep to the footpath.**

MEMORIAL HALL Bradda Lotto

The BWMH Committee would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those people who have already paid their fee and entered the **BRADDA LOTTO**, and for showing their support for the Memorial Hall. The first draw will take place on Wednesday 8th April 2020, then monthly draws 'til March 2021. If you haven't entered this draw by the 31st March 2020 you will miss out. Avoid Disappointment! If you are a member your number will be "in the hat" for that first draw in April, and subsequent draws throughout the year. Application forms are available from the Post Office, or by calling 620336. Thank you again for your support.

Community Action Project

What a fabulous evening we had on 31st December 2019 at the **FAMILY PARTY DISCO**. All the revellers participated to the full with children's party games, family quiz, prizes galore, and a super disco. The party bounced throughout the evening and through midnight, when two huge crackers exploded from the lighting box, and on TV we all joined the crowds at The London Eye for their fireworks display. Dancing continued until late (or should that be early), and there were many requests for a repeat performance on 31st December 2020. The organisers are delighted that everyone had a great time, and thank you for coming.

BRADWELL COMMUNITY CAFE

Many thanks to all who came along to support our first "coffee and cakes morning". It was lovely to see people of all ages socialising and supporting local community causes and we raised a wonderful £87 in donations. It was decided that this month we will donate to the Wells Dressing Committee to help fund the wonderful displays in Gala Week. Do come along to our next morning, which is 10am to 11.30am on Saturday 1st February in St Barnabas Church.

CONCERTS

Two excellent concerts are coming up soon.
On **Friday 14th February** "The Sixteen" are returning to **Derby Cathedral** as part of their tour of Handel's opera *Acis & Galatea*. This was Handel's most popular work during his lifetime, now forgotten in comparison with his *Messiah*, and this will be a rare opportunity to hear it performed with exactly the same forces – just five singers and nine instrumentalists – as it was premiered in 1718. Tickets are £15 - £28, but half price tickets are available for students, anyone under-35, job-seekers, people living with a disability and their carers. More information and tickets at www.thesixteen.com by calling the Box Office. The concert starts at 7:30pm. 0333 010 2850.

On **Saturday 7th March** the Sheffield Bach Choir are performing **Bach's Mass in B minor** in **Sheffield Cathedral**. The concert starts at 7:30pm and tickets, priced at £16 or £13 for concessions, are available from the choir website www.sheffieldbachchoir.com or on the door.

LENT LUNCHES

Lunches start at noon on Mon 2 March in St Barnabas Church and continue each Monday until the end of Lent on 30th March. This year we are supporting High Peak Food Bank (Zink Employability) supporting Families in Crisis. If you can help by making soup or serving please sign the rota in Church or call Lynn 620329 or Gillian 620471.

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 call Paul (623941), Andy (623483) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office. For questions on advertising please call Caroline (623485) or e-mail carolinepreston37@gmail.com
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

2020/21 Council Precept: For the coming financial year a proposal from the Finance Committee to the January Council meeting that the precept should be increased by 3% to £51,465 was approved. This figure was calculated by reviewing and updating the five-year plan which was established by the Parish Council some time ago. The increase has been kept to a minimum bearing in mind the extra responsibilities that come with running the public toilets, which are now kept open all year instead of just for the summer months. Some other projects in work during 2020 are the provision of additional parking in the village and providing adult exercise equipment in the playing fields. More details of these will be communicated in the coming months as the projects develop. 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.

£137 Grant Fund: Council awarded a grant of £150 to St Barnabas Church for the cost of servicing the church clock. Council also awarded a grant of £250 to FOBS, to be used to engage the local school children in the Bradwell Swift Project.

Waste management contract: Council were advised by District Councillor Furness that Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) have awarded the new waste management contract to Serco, who are the existing contractors. The new contract will be more expensive and to offset this DDDC have confirmed that there will be an annual charge of £50 per bin per year for garden waste collections. Residents will have to **opt in** to the service and will not be obliged to take part. DDDC are purchasing new waste collection vehicles as part of the new contract. As they are specifying the vehicles the plan is to get the correct sizes to go around the village. This means that they can get more bins to households which are currently using bags. More details will be advised when available.

Parish Council Vacancies: Council are still looking for people to fill the current vacancies. If you are interested, please do come to one of the monthly meetings to see how Council operates, or for more information, contact the Council Chair Cllr Downing at cldrdowning@bradda.org or the Parish Clerk at parishclerk@bradda.org. This is a great opportunity to join a proactive council so please consider joining the team.

Car parking: There are some spaces available to rent at Softwater Lane Carpark. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annual. If you are interested 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.

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

REBELLION KNOLL WI

At our October meeting we enjoyed a fascinating talk by Helen Perkins and Sal Cave about hedgehogs in and around Hope and Aston. Dedicated volunteers have been tracking these fast disappearing little residents of our countryside and gardens, trying to work out what is happening to them around this area. As well as the erosion of their natural habitat, one sad possibility is that they are killed crossing roads in villages, going from garden to garden where they eat food put out for them and the birds. Our November meeting was especially well-attended, with husbands, partners and friends coming to see Stephen Elliott showcase his photos of the Peak District in a talk entitled "Peak District Light". A lovely evening enjoyed by everyone. His stunning photos show places we all know but often at times of the day when very few of us will ever be there to see it for ourselves – sunrise and sunset during all the seasons of the year. Remembrance Sunday was marked with a wreath laid on behalf of Rebellion Knoll. Members attended the Group Carol Service in Castleton at the beginning of December and a meal at the Shoulder of Mutton, in place of the monthly meeting, ended the year with a very enjoyable social occasion. A Christmas tree was in St. Barnabas' Church as part of the display of trees throughout December, decorated with items made by Rebellion Knoll members.

We all now look forward to 2020, starting the year with a poetry evening in January. We are having a break from our 'coffee shop trail' at present but plan to set out again in the Spring. Sadly, this year a number of long-standing members feel the time has come not to renew their subscriptions. We will miss them and thank them for their friendship and support in years gone by. So, would anyone else like to come and join us? Why not give it a try as a visitor for a month or two? Second Wednesday in the month, 7.30 pm in the Methodist Hall, Bradwell. You would be very welcome!

BRADWELL SURGERY

Positive Feedback and Constructive Criticism

At both Bradwell and Eyam Surgery we now have "Praise or Grumble" boxes. These are boxes for you to provide us with comments and constructive criticism and to give us feedback on what we can improve. However, they do not replace our complaints policy. If you have a complaint, you will still need to write to the practice management team. For more details, please ask our reception team. If you have any positive feedback about the surgery please add any positive comments to the NHS website. We will be conducting our annual Patient Feedback Questionnaire over the next few months, so thank you in advance if you are able to take the time to complete one of these. Your comments are much appreciated.

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Pre-school are holding a Beetle Drive on Saturday 7th March from 5:30 to 8:30pm in the Memorial Hall. Fun for all the family, tickets are £5 but kids are free and a snack is included in the ticket price. There will be a cash bar available and all proceeds go to Bradwell Pre-school. Tickets from the Post Office.

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Fri 28: PIE NIGHT AND KARAOKE DISCO from £8.99

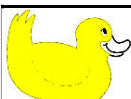
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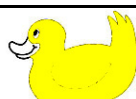
FOX & NOBLETT

Samuel Fox to Stanley Bradwell 1894 – 2019. The life span of a Bradwell Charity

2019 saw the demise of the Fox Noblett Bradwell Charity Trust after 125 years. It had been established in the Will of Samuel Fox in 1889 as the Samuel Fox Bradwell Trust. The Trust came in to being in 1894, as Fox's Bradwell Charity with a Deed signed by the 10 original Bradwell Trustees and capital of £12000 (around **£1.5 million** in today's values). The terms of the Will were that the capital must be totally invested in Government Securities, with the interest being distributed monthly to Bradwell residents who were in poverty and distress, plus a Christmas bonus. The number of beneficiaries was generally around 50 persons and even in the 1950s and 60s it was never less than 40 persons. Unfortunately, whilst Government Securities retain their face value they do not allow for inflation, so the real capital value has fallen drastically over 125 years. It would have been a very different story if the capital had been invested in property, and if it had it is likely that the Trust would still be thriving. Unfortunately, the Trustees had no choice in the matter and had to abide by the terms of Sam Fox's Will. Consequently the payments in recent years, which had once been a very valuable monthly addition to the beneficiaries' incomes, and kept many of them out of the workhouse, had become a relatively small quarterly payment. In 2018, with the capital standing at about £23,000, the Trustees decided to wind up the Trust, but before they could do that they had to either find a suitable home for the funds or hand them over to the Charities Commission. It had to be a local Charitable organisation which would carry out the intentions of Sam Fox's Will. There was no local charity which exactly conformed to the conditions, but it did prove possible to persuade the Charities Commission that the Bradwell War Memorial Hall Trust would be able to put them to good use for the benefit of residents. Sadly Stanley Bradwell, who had been a Trustee for around 50 years and was the Trust's Chairman for around 30 years, was too ill to make the final winding up meeting but Chris Furness, who was also a trustee, shepherded through the transfer of funds, which have now been formally received by the Hall Trustees. The £23,000 will be used to enhance the hall for the benefit of all residents of Bradwell and grateful thanks are due to the F&N trustees for their help and support in making this happen.



BRADDA DADS



A date for your diaries, all you Fell Runners: the Wolf's Pit Fell Race will take place on Sunday 29th March starting with the juniors at 10.15am. For further details visit <https://tinyurl.com/wolfspitfellrace>

In February, we are helping with costs for the Bradwell Centenary Players pantomime of Treasure Island, and would like to wish everyone involved a marvellous production!"

GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

A big thank you to:

Bradda Dads for covering the cost of our transport for all 3 units to see Cinderella at Buxton Opera House. All the girls had a great time.

The Tours of Bradwell, who's generous donations paid for the theatre tickets new program resources and a new storage and kitchen tent.

Lynne at the Shoulder of Mutton, who provided Bradwell Guides and their Leaders with a Christmas Supper and the space to play our annual fun Christmas bingo.

Mrs. Bradwell for allowing us to use her driveway to serve mulled wine and mince pies at the Hydro Christmas Lights switch on.

Girl Guiding is available in Bradwell and is open to all girls:-

Guides aged 10 – 14 years old

Brownies aged 7 – 10 years old

Rainbows aged 5 – 7 years old

If you are interested in becoming a Leader or unit helper, please contact Debbie 07805473202 or visit the Girl Guiding website for more information.

IGNITE UK



Ignite UK is a women's 4-part harmony chorus based in Belper which presents a mixture of ballads, contemporary songs, songs from musicals and barbershop. They meet every Thursday evening and currently have 52 members. But they are looking to expand and are looking for new members. The chorus performs at a wide range of venues and events from Derby Theatre to local festivals, private functions and weddings. On 12th March they will be performing at the Whitworth Centre in Darley Dale in aid of the Greenaway Workshop charity, which is where we have our Bradwell News printed. Tickets, priced at £12.50 are available from Greenaway Workshop, Old School Close, Matlock DE4 2PT by calling 01629 734089.

For more details on the choir please visit their website at www.igniteukchorus.com or call Ellie on 07713 730987

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FAREWELL TO DOT HAWKINS



On 5th January, 2020 St Barnabas Church saw Dot's final service as our Lay Reader - at the age of very nearly 93! After many years of service to St Barnabas, more recently helping to "hold the fort" during our Interregnum by taking the first service each month, Dot Hawkins has finally taken her last service. We are so grateful for her unstinting support and incredible energy and wish her well in her "retirement".

BRADWELL PANTOMIME 2020

"Treasure Island" is this years Panto and it will be performed by the Bradwell Centenary Players at the Memorial Hall from **Wednesday 19th to Saturday 22nd February at 7.30; Saturday Matinee at 2pm.** (Winter Half-term).



Our panto version of the famous tale of "buccaneers and buried gold", by Robert Louis Stevenson, is full of pirate jokes and dodgy pirate accents. Aaaaargh! Long Jane Silver is our Dame, helping Jim Hawkins and his goodies against a gang of barking mad baddies. All the famous characters from the story are in it, plus a few more. To add a touch of magic, mermaids intervene to help foil the baddies' plot, while a duo of feckless landlubbers add to the mayhem of bumbling. Worse things have happened at sea! Can the treasure be found? Will Captain Nobeard's gang take it all - and give nothing back? Come and see new and familiar faces, young and old, doing song and dance and pantomime silliness, in this year's big and colourful production.

Tickets will be on sale in the Post Office; or go to our on-line sales page at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradwell-centenary-players> - you scurvy rats!

	2nd February	9th February	16th February	23rd February	26th February
ST BARNABAS	0930 Morning Prayer 1130 Baptism	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	Ash Wednesday 1900 St Barnabas
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