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Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy Christmas from all at Bradwell News

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

On 8th November the village remembered our fallen in a much reduced service due to the restrictions placed on everyone during the Covid-19 epidemic. Although we were only allowed a small group of residents, led by Ian Hancock and our vicar, Louise they made sure that the moment was appropriately marked.



CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT

We recognise that Christmas and Advent may look very different this year. We are currently working with community groups and other churches across Hope Valley to find ways in which we can still celebrate our Lord's birth, from our homes and doorsteps if necessary, and in COVID secure ways in our churches if we can. But we almost certainly will not be able to have the large gatherings for events like carol services that we have been used to. Further information, when it is available, will be advertised through social media, the A Church Near You websites, and church notice boards. Thank you for your patience at this time. We are keeping you all in our prayers, and hope that you will pray for us too. This year we are hoping to continue with the Christmas tree festival in St Barnabas church. Subject to government regulations we will open after school 3 to 4pm from 14th to 18th December, 4 to 6pm on Dec 19th so people can see the trees when lit. Social distancing applies plus face masks and compliance with any Covid restrictions. Please check social media and the church notice board for updates.

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Will be running their annual Christmas Raffle. The Pre School is a charity and relies on fundraising activities to enhance the learning resources and experiences provided. The raffle is to raise money to provide the children with a trip to an outdoor learning/activity centre. First prize will be a hamper of items donated by the children and parents. Other prizes will be supplied by local businesses, if you would like to donate an item please contact Caroline Morley (secretary.bps1@gmail.com). Please also support us by purchasing tickets using the slip included with this newsletter which once completed are being collected in the Post Office. The raffle will be drawn live on Facebook on 16th December.

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THANKS

I would like to say a huge ' Thank You ' to all who made a donation at Alan's service. The total amount came to £576.56 which has been shared between Ashgate Hospice and Bradwell Sports Club. Thanks again. Andrea Slater

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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CHRISTMAS MENU (Glass of Prosecco on arrival)
5th to 20th December

Homemade Soup (V): Whitebait & Homemade Tartar Sauce:
Chicken Goujons/Chili Mayo:Thai Spring Rolls/Sweet Chili Dip (V)

Roast Turkey/Trimmings: Roast Beef/Yorkshire: Baked
Salmon/New Potatoes (GF): Vegetarian option by arrangement

Xmas Pudding/Brandy Sauce: Tarte au Citron/Ice Cream (GF):
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

S137 grants and amendment to policy: Council reviewed the S137 policy and amended it so that start up ventures can apply for a grant with a comprehensive business plan in place of a set of accounts. Council awarded two S137 grants, £300 to the Historical Society which is towards a replacement stone on Manchester House and £250 to Hope Valley Ventures towards the start up costs of their ShopAppy delivery service. S137 funds are still available for any village groups wishing to benefit.

Proposed pedestrian crossing on Netherside: Council has written to Derbyshire County Council in support of a pedestrian crossing on Netherside which Camstead (the company building the Bradwell Springs development) wish to install.

Allotments: A resident has written to Council asking if there are any plans for allotments in the village. Council are reviewing the request and have identified a plot near the village which may be suitable. The land is not owned by the parish council and would have to be purchased. It was agreed to pursue with the owner possible purchase of the land subject to price and to the Bradwell Allotments group agreeing that it is suitable. This subject will be updated when more information is available.

Lights on TBPf Trees: As per last year the Bradwell Hydro Project will present a display of Christmas lights on some of the trees at Town Bottom playing field. This annual venture involves the Junior School and the lights are powered by a micro hydro-electric scheme in the Brook. The lights will be low powered and illuminated during the evening for a number of days at Christmas (see separate article).

20mph survey in village: All the Parish Councils in the Hope Valley have been approached by Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA) to see if they would support the introduction of 20mph speed limits. A survey was conducted on the Bradwell Hope Valley community forum on Facebook and the results have been posted on the village website Bradda.org.

Possible car park at Gore Lane: Some the required land for this project is owned by Derbyshire Dales District Council and not by Breedon, Hope Cement. District Councillor Furness is investigating whether District Council are prepared to clear the land of brambles and vegetation and transfer it to the Parish Council. The ownership of another very thin strip of lane between the garden fences and the piece owned by DDDC is still to be identified.

Parish Council Vacancies: There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the Council Chair or the Parish Clerk.

Public Participation: Council continues to conduct all meetings via Zoom. If you would like to participate in the public part of the meeting or listen to the meeting please contact the parish clerk prior to the meeting for joining instructions.

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

THE PUBS AND PUBLICANS OF BRADWELL For the Years 1577 to 1940

Continuing the story of Bradda pubs in the early days, we move on to Smalldale.

Smalldale

It is hard to believe that in 1753 there were sometimes as many as four Licensed Victuallers living in Smalldale, but indeed there were. Robert Ibbottson was a drover and a man of means, being a free-holder who may have offered other drovers temporary shelter. Robert French, Lydia French and George Hall were also all licensed. Of course none of these was required to name a particular building at this time.

The Bowling Green

The name Bowling Green first appears in Slater's Directory for 1850. But this name only appears in the Petty Sessions records in 1882 before that it merely states 'board'. Even after 1882 the name Bowling Green does not appear in many directories so perhaps they did not feel it necessary to advertise. It now seems likely that the pub was originally known as the Rose Tree and it was renamed the Bowling Green in about 1846 by George Bramwell (Jnr.?). Licensees, with dates were:

1753	Robert French
1756-1766	Lydia French (married George Hall in 1758)
1766-1769	George Hall
1775-1823	George Bramwell (Snr?)
1823-1832	William Bramwell (George Bradwell's son).
The	1843 Tithe map of Smalldale shows William Bramwell as the owner of 'house, yard and den' and these were located where the Green is now. At that time it seems it was known as the Rose Tree.
gar	George Bramwell (Jnr?). The name changed to the Bowling Green in about 1846.
Bowling	Joseph Bramwell. Joseph married Nancy Terry of Woodlands.
1833-1856	Nancy Bramall. (Nancy married Joseph in 1872 and insisted her name was now Bramall.
to	Samuel Bramall
1857-1886	Charles Brown
But	John Knowles
1869-1901	William Shaw
1872	John Roger Mills
1902	Beatrice Annie Mills
1902	
1910	
1914	
1937	
1942	

During the Second World War the Hope and Anchor Brewery delivered the beer in chain driven Sentinel steam lorries. Before their journey back they sometimes picked up their water from the Brook.

The Bull's Head

The Bull's Head was in Towngate where Christa's hairdresser's now is. John Bradwell was first granted a licence in 1780 followed by Ellen Bradwell in 1797 and in Pigot's Directory of 1822 she is recorded as the landlady of The Bull's

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Head. BAM page 24 describes thirsty chapel builders paying Mrs Ellen Bradwell £7 0s 6d 'for ale' and this would have been c 1807. By the 1833 Petty Sessions a John Bradwell (Jnr.?) is named as the licensee. In the 1841 census John Bradwell (Jnr.?) is shown as an Inn Keeper on 'Town Street'. Thereafter the Petty Sessions records give us the following succession:

- 1854 Elizabeth Bradwell (sister of John Bradwell (Jnr))
- 1856 John Hall
- 1860 Henry Hill
- 1872 William Hill (who was fined 2/6d for permitting gambling and soon moved on).
- 1872 Henry Woodhouse
- 1883 Thomas Cheetham
- 1890 Elizabeth Cheetham
- 1901 William Hill
- 1903 Charles Pearson
- 1904 Arthur Quince
- 1907 Patrick Burnand
- 1911 Henry Walker Lee
- 1915 Edward Sammonite
- 1915 John Edward Field*
- 1924 Bernard Bellamy
- 1925 Florence Caterer
- 1934 Robert Ramsey
- 1935 Aesop John Hall

* In 1921 John Edward Field was summoned at the Police Court in Chapel-en-le-Frith for overcharging. Solicitor Mr Atkinson in defending his client Mr Field suggested that the officers of the Ministry of Food were paid out of the rates to go about the country trapping people, but this was not the purpose of the ordinance under which they were working. His client was 71 years old and had been the licensee of the Bull's Head for 25 years. The case was dismissed. If his claim was correct Mr Field should have come into the pub in 1896. Two things speak against this. First the record of Kelly's directory for 1912 showed that Henry Walker Lee was in possession that year. Second examination of the census returns for the Hope Valley show only one Field, name of William, who lived in Hathersage up until at least 1911. In that year he was described as a Rural Postman but for the previous 30 years he had been employed as a Hackle Pin Grinder (the metal pins of the hackle were used for teasing and aligning strands of fibres such as flax). The Bull's Head closed in 1937. *To Be Continued.....*

THANKS

I would like to pass on my thanks to all the good folk of Bradwell for the good wishes, cards, messages and kindness shown, that I have received after my recent illness. I am recovering well and hope to be back to full fitness again in the coming months. What a wonderful community with have in Bradwell, long may it continue! Keith Brett.

THANKS

Debbie, Simon, Nathan, and family would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support, kindness, the many cards and beautiful flowers that arrived after our sudden loss of Geoff. You are all amazing and we appreciate everything you have done and are still doing as we try to come to terms with our loss.

1st BRADWELL SCOUTS

Beavers and cubs were excited to get back together for the first half of term. They designed their own T shirts, cooked on camping stoves and made volcanoes. For November we are again on zoom - completing their local knowledge and teamwork badges. Once rules permit we will be getting together for camp-fire cooking including bananas and chocolate and marshmallows. We are fundraising for camping and activity equipment - select us on your **Co-Op card**, and you can support as you shop. We have a small number of places available in both groups - boys and girls, beavers 6 and 7 year olds, cubs, 8-10. We can also connect to Scouts in Hathersage. If you are interested in your child joining, or in volunteering to help with the group please email roger.cotes@gmail.com

BRADWELL HYDRO PROJECT

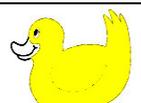
Bradwell Leads The Nation With Green Energy (for Christmas lighting anyway).

Hello everyone, It's the fourth year of the Bradwell Hydro Project, which lights up the trees for us but also lights up the Junior School children with ideas and imagination! This year the school is working on a display to show Christmas messages, which will be part of the project at the brook. If you have a message for everyone or it's just something you want to have displayed, email it to Hydroproject@bradda.org and we will see about getting it up there.

The grand ignition is at 18:00 on **Sunday 6th December**. Even though this is after 2nd December and the possible end of lock-down, sadly we are not allowed to gather on the field this year in the same way as we have before. However, the lights will be on every day between 4pm and 9pm until 2nd January and can be viewed at your leisure.



BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. We have it on good authority that Father Christmas will be doing a Covid compliant magical mystery tour of Bradwell on Saturday 19th Dec in a light and sound extravaganza. Please keep to social distancing, but make lots of noise! Details to follow on posters around the village and social media.

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WHAT A YEAR! By Betty Bancroft

2020: What a year – the historians will be busy
Jotting down their full account, of our world, now in a tizzy!
We had a nice fine springtime, the days were warm and dry,
Each day the sun shone brightly from a cloudless, brilliant sky.

By now a nasty virus had invaded our universe
With daily news updating on the people with this curse.
Countries were soon in lockdown, restrictions were in place
Keeping a social distance, with mask upon our face!

Washing of hands is vital, several times a day,
It's soon become a habit, wash, sanitise with a spray.
Working from home or furloughed, no travel on bus or train.
All N.H. Staff were brilliant, and their high esteem remains.

Clapping hands and banging pans to show appreciation,
For their kind and loving care, these Heroes of our nation.
Children had to stay at home as Mums and Dads did best
To help them with their lessons, and that end of term test.

The second World War ended, Seventy Five years ago,
But now no-one could celebrate our victory over the foe.
Pubs and café's had to close, weddings and parties on hold.
Supermarkets selling toilet rolls, more precious now than gold!

We couldn't have our hair cut, couldn't swim or go to gym.
Some folk had to "shield" so couldn't pop out on a whim.
Half price for drinks and meals, on some days in the week
In the month of August, such a treat from bubble and squeak!

Sport of every kind was stopped, theatres and cinemas shut.
Nothing to entertain us, so might as well clear out the hut!
Restrictions eased a little in September, bright and clear,
Now meeting friends and families could happen without fear.

But then a different story in October, dearie me,
The virus struck with vengeance, hitting young or old quickly.
Armistice Day was different, but our gratitude shone through.
Remember thousands sacrificed their lives for me and you.

2020: What a year for the whole of our universe
The rich, the poor, old, and young succumbing to this curse.
We must wash hands so often, have face mask in our hand,
Always keep a fair distance, AND HOPE FOR A VIRUS
FREE LAND. Betty Bancroft.

BRADDA LOTTO

Winning numbers in the 8th monthly draw were: **£60 winner - number 31** and **£30 winner - number 108**.
Many congratulations to those two winners and also many thanks to the Co-Op for their hospitality. Our next draw, "**THE BIG ONE**", where the prizes are **£600** and **£300** will hopefully be held in The Shoulder of Mutton public house (Covid permitting) on **Wednesday December 9th at 8.30p.m.**
The BWMH Committee would like to thank all our participants, in the Lotto, this year (2020/21), and we wish to inform you and any new participants that information regarding next years Lotto (April 2021 to March 2022) will hopefully be available in January 2021. If you missed out this year, make sure you don't miss out next year. Entries for 2021/22 will close on March 31st 2021.

ST BARNABAS SERVICES IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

At present churches are not open for public worship, though they are permitted to open for individual prayer. While this situation continues, there will be a 10.00 am service on Zoom each Sunday. The link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/613948112?pwd=a2d1VXFydnlGbmZOVdhLMXUzUXJUUT09>

Meeting ID: 613 948 112 Passcode: 888888 Details of our other online worship can be found on the A Church Near You website.

If we are permitted to return to worship in our churches, the pattern while COVID restrictions continue, will be:

1st Sunday: 10.00 am Communion at Bradwell

2nd Sunday: 10.00 am Communion at Castleton

3rd Sunday: 10.00 am Communion at Hope

4th Sunday: 10.00 am Online service on Zoom, same link as above.

Please see the front page for Christmas and Advent arrangements.

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