



Bradwell News



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Happy birthday!

Alan's not the only one to have a birthday. Bradwell News is now two years old, and we would like to thank all our contributors for their support.

Please do remember, however, that this publication is produced entirely by volunteers and we do depend on contributors sending us their pieces in good time and in a form that is at least legible – some of us have tired old eyes!

Please send us your contributions by e-mail if possible to: martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk.

If not, then Marjorie will be pleased to type it for you.

Note the next issue will be in six weeks time (see below)

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**FINAL COPY DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE – 28 JUNE
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EVENTS AND NOTICES

Sun 30th May – 9.15 PENTECOST Holy Communion at St.Barnabas
10.30 Methodist Church Service

Sat 29th, Sun 30th and Mon 31st May – BOOK SALE to be held under car port at 8 Hallgate View. 10-4.00. Sale of Mrs Chadburn's late husband's books, from 30p each. Proceeds to-

Chesterfield Shop Mobility and British Kidney Patients Association.

Tues 1st June – Hope Valley Flower Club "Seen through a window"

Sat 12th June – Church Garden Party
Sun 13th June – 10.00 Patronal Festival Family Communion
Mon 14th June – 'OUT OF THE ASHES COLLECTION', Old School Room, Hugh Lane. Clothing, bedding, curtains, towels etc., cleaning materials, disinfectant, deodorisers, tins of food all gratefully received.

Tues 15th June – Historical Society TBA 8.00 Methodist Church

Fri 18th June – Infants School sponsored walk

Sun 20th June – 11.00 Joint service at Castleton Church to meet Bishop Jonathan

Mon 21st June – FOBS meeting, Bowling Green 8.00pm. All welcome

Wed 23rd June – WI "The Garden in my Life" Mrs C.Ramsden. Her garden at Fanshawe Gate Hall, Holmesfield, is open on Sundays 27th June, 4th, 11th July, 11-5.00, Admission £2 children free. This is just one of many private gardens opening for charity as part of the National Gardens Scheme.

Sat 26th June – WASTE SKIP COLLECTION

Mon 28th June – Junior School sponsored walk.

Please encourage these activities by sponsoring a child.

Fri 2nd July – FOBS Children's Beetle Drive, Bradwell Junior School 7pm. The event is purely for fun and entry is free for children. There will be prizes and free refreshments. Pre-school and infants school children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/carer.

Sun 4th July – Happy 70th birthday Alan (Marsden). Have a lovely day!

GARDEN DELIGHT – everybody loves looking at other people's gardens; why not let them look at yours? The previous year's open gardens have been terrific – let's make it even better this year. Ring me on 621049 and give us your garden.

– Don Ashbury

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28th May Pie and Peas followed by Ray Hatfield, guitar vocalist

Bank Holiday:-

Sun 30th May - DISCO from 8pm
Mon HOT ROAST BAPS + SNACKS

Fri 4th June CURRY followed by BILLY NORMAN, guitar vocalist

11th June – STEAK NIGHT
18th June Lasagne

25th June – Yorkshire Puddy/Stew

2nd July – PIE + PEAS

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Parish Council Notes

Annual Meeting

Having been Chairman for 3 years, I decided to retire at the Annual Meeting, although I will continue as a Councillor. I nominated Alan Slater for Chair and Reg. Davies for Vice Chair for the next year and they were duly elected

Membership

Jenny Lawson's application to join the Council was unanimously approved, bringing our membership to 9 Councillors and leaving just one vacancy.

Lafarge Liaison Meeting

At the meeting on April 20th, we were saddened to hear of the death of Ian Tomlinson. Ian had regularly addressed the meetings until his retirement last year.

Andy Smith gave us an update on the expansion of rail facilities and despatches.

The new depot at Theale, which covers Southern England and is wholly supplied from Hope works, is now taking 200,000 tons per annum. When phase 2 is completed it is expected that 600,000 tons p.a. will be delivered to Theale from Hope. To facilitate this expansion of rail activity, seven new jobs have been created, increasing the rail staff complement to 16.

Rail despatches, including the special trains for Heathrow Terminal 5 construction, have increased by 40% over the past year and it is hoped that they will eventually exceed 1 million tons p.a. and represent two thirds of all cement production at Hope.

Hope is currently the only dry-process works in the UK which is direct fired (fuel blown straight into kilns). Lafarge are now seeking a 'variation to permit' to construct indirect firing facilities, which would include two new stacks. The benefits would be improved efficiency and controllability, resulting in better clinker and a reduction in unauthorised releases. It is hoped that the first kiln will be converted by the end of next year.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of 'Earles' cement works at Hope, and Lafarge are celebrating this with a bonfire and exhibition at the works in November. They will also be running a Christmas card design competition for local schoolchildren and displaying old photos and archive material at their Hope Show stand.

Peak District National Park

The Government review of National Parks highlighted the need for greater interaction with Parish Councils and other local communities on planning matters. The Minister, Alun Michael, has created a 'Planning Delivery Grant' fund to facilitate this and other initiatives.

Peak Park have responded by creating the temporary full time post of 'Community Engagement Officer', which will be advertised shortly.

Garden Fires

are not illegal, but they can be a nuisance to neighbours, which is why Derbyshire Dales D.C. provide a monthly mobile skip service for garden and other domestic refuse. Skip dates and loading times are shown elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chris Furness

Bradwell Rovers JFC Season 2003-04

A season of mixed fortunes for all Bradwell teams saw our U16's who played as Bamford finish 3rd in their league and cup semi-finalists. Our U14's finished mid-table but had a great cup run losing 1-0 in a terrific final to Bakewell. Man of the match was awarded to Bradwell goalkeeper Josh Ryan with mentions for Greg Moseley and Ben Brown and a wonderful performance from James Sowerby - well done to all the team.

U12's lost in a cup semi-final replay and still have to play off for runners up in their league. U10's finished 3rd in their league.

U8's last league match played against Elton at Elton saw us lose 1-0 in our only defeat of the season. This result meant we earned runners up in the league this year. Although this was a great achievement, had we won the final game we would have won the league. So near!

We travelled to Tideswell on 16th May to compete in a mini soccer tournament. Bradwell came top of their group to qualify for the semi-finals where they were beaten by the eventual winners.

Thanks go to all the players who have taken part this year and to the dedicated parents who make sure they train, arrive to matches, wash kit and provide encouragement.

Clare Brown, Mark Johnston and Peter Harby.

Sport Relief in Bradwell

On Sun 11th July, Bradwell Allsports are planning a 1 mile walk for Sport Relief. Look out for posters and further information. We are looking for a great turnout so come on grandmas, granddads, mums and dads and all the kids and help us help others - and have fun at the same time.

Bradwell Infants School generous donation from the end of term service on 2nd April was £56.38. This was given to Christian Aid.

HOPE VALLEY ACCESS GROUP is pleased to announce the launch of their CAFÉ GUIDE at the Savoir-Fare Café, The Courtyard, Castleon Road, Hope on Friday 11th June at 2.30. Tom Levitt is launching the event, and the afternoon will also include a brief talk by Rob Jackson, Director, Derbyshire Coalition for Inclusive Living.

New legislation comes in in October when businesses and organisations have to make reasonable adjustments to their premises to overcome physical barriers to access.

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Rachel Raynor vocalist

Sat 3rd July

Jane B vocalist

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Obituary

Gordon William Shaw died on the 20th April at his home in Wortley Court aged 83 years. He was truly a Bradwell man, born at the Bowling Green on the 16th November 1920 and to be the only son of William Arthur and Beatrice Vinar Shaw.

He spent his childhood and youth growing up around his family, spending many hours at Thornhill, where his Mother's Sisters and Brothers lived. He went to Bradwell School and to St Barnabas Church and like many others joined the choir.

When he left school at the age of 14 he started work at G & T. Earle. (Now Lafarge Cement.) as an apprentice electrician. During the latter part of his apprenticeship he was called up to do National Service, which was in the R.A.F. This was to be short lived as he was ordered to report back to the cement works to continue with his work in helping to produce Cement.

It was soon after this when he met Edith, who had been transferred from G & T. Earle at Hull to Hope works. They were soon to be married, and over the years they had three children. Gordon continued to work at the cement works until he took early retirement at the age of 62.

After his retirement he along with other founder members constructed the Bowling Green, once the Green was complete he had many enjoyable hours playing the game of Bowls. One of his other hobbies was making walking sticks; he would spend hours getting the stick to his liking. He had a caravan on the East coast where both Gordon and Edith spent many happy hours. Also he enjoyed a pint of beer and a good chat with his friends on Sunday lunchtime.

However Gordon did not have very good health during the last few years of his life, therefore he was unable to get out and about.

His cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 28th April, followed by a thanksgiving at St Barnabas. Gordon will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Edith Shaw, John, David, Annis, Rosemary and their families would like to thank everybody for their kind thoughts and cards of sympathy after their recent sudden loss.

Sincere apologies to the Bradwell family for the incorrect date of their sad loss. It should have read the 24th March.

SUNDAY LUNCH

I came to Bradda in Ninety-Four,
and lived next door to a couple named Shaw,
John invited me out one Sunday lunch,
for a drink at the 'Hart' with the Sunday bunch.
It was here that I met Gordon, the senior Shaw,
along with Eric, Harry, George and many more.
Gordon enjoyed a laugh and a pint or two of Bass,
and told tales of the past when he first met his lass.
He was clever with tools, and sticks he would make,
to help Doug up the hill so no falls he would take.
There were annual comps for the best cheese and pies,
and often Gordon would win with a glint in his eyes.
Eric would bring photos at which they would gaze,
and they would talk and laugh of the good old days.
Food and meals were discussed with zeal,
and would always bring thoughts of the coming meal.
Joking and banter with Harry, Doug and the bunch,
this was all part of the 'Sunday lunch'.
He was always there with a smile and a joke,
you could not have met a more genuine bloke.
So I say farewell to Gordon, a gent and a friend,
'A true Bradda lad from beginning to end'

Bradwell Methodist Church Renovation Project.

It's underway!

After months of fund raising, work has now started and is going on apace. It is hoped that the building will be sufficiently complete for use during Gala week.

All the many efforts, for example concerts and catering such as the Easter Morning Breakfast have been generously supported by Bradwell villagers and visitors enabling us to go ahead.

When finished the Hall will be an amenity for use, as in the past, by all groups, such as the After School Club, Keep Fit classes, the Teddy Bear Club, Historical Society and the Parish Council.

The project entails the conversion of the stage area into a meeting room, the modernisation of the kitchen, and improvements to access for the benefit of people who are less mobile than they used to be.

Keep out of the sun!

We often think that dull, grey British summers just aren't hot enough to cause serious harm...WRONG! People who've never been out of the country have developed skin cancer. Our sun can burn deep into the skin, storing up much harm. Children are particularly at risk and must cover up.. It only takes six bouts of sunburn during a lifetime to double the risk of skin cancer.

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- Who gave the land for the bungalows on Wortley Court to be built?
 - Jessie Eyre's buildings over the brook, before "The Butts" were made into dwellings
 - Jumping the brook down the "Oom's" and drying off in Dashits Barn
 - Collecting watercress from a little stream before it joined the brook
 - Hancock's Shop and name of the early manager
 - Who kept the Chip Shop (near the Church gates) in the 1940's/50's
 - How many faces to the Church Clock
 - Which well-known village organisation took its name from an anniversary of the Church building
 - The teacher at the Church School in the 1930's who the boys had a "crush on"
 - Making "slides" in winter in the Schoolyard
 - The dentist visiting the School
 - Mr & Mrs Miller keeping a shop where the hairdressers used to be
 - The "Old" Shoulder of Mutton (No, nor do I) but I understand "Boulton's" were the last landlord and first landlord at the new Shoulder
 - Ormes Shop and Post Office
 - Polly Wood
 - Bales Paper Shop and paper lads (Star Final)
 - Bernard Walker's joiners shop
 - Climbing "The Rocks" up the Dale
 - Playing in the buildings in the old quarry and coming home covered in limestone dust

Cracking down on dog fouling - dog faeces carry harmful infections. These can be caught by mouth, so children are particularly vulnerable. They only contaminate the soil when left on the ground for 2-3 weeks so if owners immediately clean up after their dogs the risk is virtually eradicated. Allowing your dog to foul is an offence subject to fines up to £1,000 or a fixed penalty of £50. You have been warned!

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Kids' Corner

Colours

Thank you God for all the colours
The yellow sun that brightens my day
The blue sky, in which the birds fly
Thank you God for black and white
For they are the Bradwell football stripes
Amen

By Ayrton Slater (6) for school assembly.

Keep them coming kids - there are prizes at the end of the summer for the best pieces. One for infants, one for juniors and one for 11-16 year olds.

The White Hart

Urgently require staff for weekends

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