



Bradwell News



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The Party's (nearly) over!

We do hope you've enjoyed the Carnival and the other events in wakes week so far. Please do give your full support to the remaining activities and hope for continued good weather.

Our Treasurer sets out below how Bradwell News operates. Please remember we are volunteers, not professionals, and we do make mistakes. Whilst we try to include all entries, we can only fit so much into a four-page publication.

Once again, thank you for all your support.

Ed

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The Editor reserves the right to edit or hold over copy to another issue. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the editorial team:

Martin Cliffe (621276), Joyce Emsen (621865) and Marjorie Bolton (621581).

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

EVENTS

Sat 7th Aug - BRADWELL GARDENS OPEN DAY tickets & map £2.50 from St Barnabas Church, or Bradwell's Ice Cream Shop

Sat 7th Aug - *Hamlet in fifteen minutes* - a comic race through all the best quotes of the play. 1pm Beggars Plot, 3pm Shoulder, 5pm brook

Sun 8th Aug - 6.00 *United Service* at St Barnabas Church with Castleton Silver Band. Rev M. Roe (Methodist Superintendent) assisting.

St Barnabas - Exhibition of Arts & Crafts until Sun 8th August

Tue 17th Aug - 8.00 Historical Society - *Childhood Memories* (Chapel)

Wed 25th Aug - Rebellion Knoll WI - Walk & Meal

Thur 26th Aug - Service for incoming minister Rev Keith Osborn 7.30pm in Methodist Chapel. All welcome.

Sat 28th Aug - WASTE SKIP COLLECTION -

Sun 29th Aug - Peter's last service. 11.00 at Castleton Church (joint with Bradwell)

Fri 3rd Sept - Farewell party for Peter and Alison in Memorial Hall. 7.30

BRADWELL NEWS

We are now 2 years old and going strong, so perhaps this is a good time to remind you how we operate.

It costs us over £90 each month to print and deliver a copy to every house in Bradwell - over 700 copies. We are part of Bradwell Village Action group, but are independent and must meet our own costs.

Our volunteers don't claim anything for preparing the paper and getting it to and from the printer, or chasing up advertisers and contributors, or delivering it to you.

Selling advertising and copy space meet about 80% of the cost. We have been lucky to find sponsors to make up the deficit. We get no other financial help.

We rely on you to give us news to print. We try to print what you write, but we have only limited space and sometimes have to edit. We cannot afford to reduce our advertising or to produce extra pages frequently, but we are prepared to publish original copy, if necessary. We will consider anything of local interest, especially from, or about children, or family events.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Countryside Rights of Way Act (CROW)

This new legislation comes into effect on September 19th and has some interesting local implications for walkers. Areas, which will become more accessible, include Deadman's Clough, Pindale, Intake Dale and parts of Shatton and Abney Moors.

Deadmans Clough is the little wooded valley surrounding the old disused Bradwell Reservoir, which the Parish Council used to manage, on behalf of the RDC, until responsibility was taken over by the old Derwent Valley Water Board - later merged into Severn Trent Water. The only current footpath crossing this new access area is the Edge Lane-Abney path, near the top of the Edge, but there is no stile or gateway to the Clough from this path at the moment. The lower part of the Edge footpath has recently been realigned and widened by the village caretaker and is now much easier to walk.

Peak District National Park is responsible for enabling access to the new areas and is discussing the creation of new stiles and footpaths with landowners and DCC Highways Department.

Boundary Stone

A replacement Parish boundary-stone has been placed in position, by Reg. Davies and Julian Frith, near the bottom of New Nook lane. David Wilson discovered the site of the old stone about 3 years ago, following discussions he had had with Wilf Cusworth. A stone-laying ceremony has been arranged, which David and Mrs. Cusworth will attend.

Fifty percent of the cost of the new stone is covered by a grant from the PDNPA Archaeology Department.

Dog-mess

We are still getting complaints from residents in various parts of the village and would again ask owners to collect free bags from the Post Office and make use of the dog-bins we have placed in strategic positions. District Councils now have greater powers to apprehend and prosecute offenders but we would prefer persuasion rather than requesting their wardens to patrol the village, and we hope they wont be necessary.

Please let us know if you think your area would benefit from the installation of a new dog-bin.

The Brook

We consider the weed to be a serious problem and have asked the Environment Agency to look at ways of removing it permanently. In past years Bradda Dads have cleared it, to facilitate the Duck-race, and we have made a contribution to their funds in appreciation, but they now feel that the current state of the Brook would make it a health risk for their members. Consequently there will be no further Duck-races until the Environment Agency can be persuaded to take action.

The general view is that the stream bed needs to be dredged to remove the silt, which has built up and created a root-base for the weed.

BMX Ramp

This piece of Town-Bottom playing field equipment has been well used, although not often for its original purpose.

ROSPA classified it as medium/high risk on their last inspection but the modifications and repairs they say are necessary would not be viable and, since it is vulnerable to arson, we decided to authorise the Parish Clerk to arrange for its safe disposal.

Chris Furness

Donation of Benches

A bench was donated to both Bradwell Infants and Junior Schools. Mrs Kathleen Chapman presented a bench to the Infants School at the leavers' service. It was donated by Mrs Chapman, Bradda Dads, the Jubilee Committee 2003 and FOBS.

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Sat 7th Aug - MARK WHITE

Sat 21st Aug - JANE B

Sat 28th Aug - PETER SCHWARTZ

Sun 29th Aug - LOUISE

FOOD - Mon-Sat - 12.00-2.00
6.00-8.15

Sunday - 12.00-3.00

Weekly Quiz Friday night

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DO YOU REMEMBER SERIES

4. THE HILLS

- "The Steps" being "turned over" - worn parts now underneath
- Prydes Bakery and Bread shop
- Jim Green - Church School caretaker for many years
- Ernest Pearson's Cobblers Shop and Gents Hairdressers - all in one small shed.
- Charlie Darbyshire
- Mr & Mrs Bromage
- The Sitch
- Mrs Walker (Senior) living at "The Mount"
- Mr Carey living down what some referred to as "The Warren" - as in rabbit warren
- Mr Copeland. When he was one of the few people in Bradwell who owned a car
- When the first came last with regard to the names of Mr & Mrs Copeland's daughters

If any of these or other memories comes to mind, please come and share your reminiscences with others over a cup of tea at an open meeting of BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY on Tuesday, 17th August at 8pm in the Methodist Chapel. You will not have to address the meeting but you may, if you wish, make a tape recording, submit a written article or just gossip.

All Change at the Pubs

The Bowling Green Inn

Is now under new ownership. Angela and Glyn who moved from the Star at Tideswell offer you a warm welcome. The outside of the pub has been re-decorated as have the ensuite bedrooms. A new kitchen has been fitted.

The Shoulder of Mutton

The new tenants of the Shoulder are newly-weds Christine and Alf Savage. Christine grew up and was educated in the Buxton area, and Alf born and raised in Warrington. They moved to Bradwell from the Woodroffe at Hope where they were for 2½ years.

Letters to the Editor

What logic is there in demolishing one shelter and then erecting another, especially at such vast expense?

I have seen the antics of some of the youths who assemble on the playing field. I cannot believe that any shelter would be vandal-proof when they are in a destructive mood. My better nature tells me that a 'state of the art' SHOULD encourage respect. However, my cynical nature tells me that respect will not enter into this plan; some have no respect for anything. The attractive designs in the old shelter SHOULD have encouraged pride and respect - but look what happened to that.

Why suggest siting this proposed shelter right in the middle of the field? If this ill-considered scheme does go ahead, why not use the site of the previous shelter, which does not impinge on any of the playing area? This summer, in particular, there have been many children playing regularly there. Why take away playing space?

Before any more expensive schemes are discussed, it would make more sense to complete the existing play equipment, e.g. the muddy area under the zip wire.

Concerned

Farewell to Geoffrey and Hazel.

Bradwell Methodist Chapel was packed for the Evening Service on 25th July when Church people of all denominations and other friends gathered to say goodbye to Geoffrey & Hazel Senior.

Tributes were paid to their work in developing inter-Church community activities in the Hope Valley. The Peak Singers led the singing and sang three short sacred pieces. Hazel was a member of the singers and Geoffrey an appreciative supporter.

Hazel and Geoffrey are moving to Market Weighton East Yorkshire where Geoffrey will again have care of a number of Churches. The new occupants of the Manse on Netherside, are Keith and Margaret Osborn and their two children. This is Keith's first appointment as a Methodist Minister.

WEATHER STATISTICS - JUNE

HIGHEST TEMP	84° (8 th JUNE)
LOWEST TEMP	35° (22 nd)
AVE HIGH TEMP	66.8°F
AVE LOW TEMP	50.6°F
HIGHEST DAILY RAIN	1.36in (23 rd)
TOTAL RAINFALL	3.74in
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAIN	16
RAINFALL THIS YEAR	19.5in



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Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club

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- Under 14s Manager's Player - Daniel Taylor
 Most Improved Player - David Raw
 Players' Player - Ben Brown
 Top Scorer - Eddie Parker.
- Under 12s Manager's Player - Adam Karlsons
 Most Improved Player - Daniel Houchen
 Players' Player - James Sowerby
 (Joint Winners) - Ben Brown
 Top Scorer - Ben Brown
- Under 10s Manager's Player - George Wilson Bland
 Most Improved Player - Daniel Smith
 Players' Player - Gavin Karlsons
 Top Scorer - Gavin Karlsons
- Under 8s Manager's Player - Megan Harby
 Most Improved Player - Shay Hancock
 Players' Player - Mathew Smith
 Top Scorer - Joe Thompson

Many thanks to all our Managers this season. Special thanks to Debbie Hobson our Club Secretary for all her hard work.

F.O.B.S.- Sponsored Walks

Infant walk took place on 18th June, the weather was fine, we headed towards the Sports Field as we hoped to play games, but the heavens opened, we all got drenched, but the children had a great time anyway.

Junior walk took place on 28th June, the children walked to Hope. We stopped off at the sports field for lunch, the children played football, or went onto the play area then we headed back to school. The weather was fine all day, again the children had a fun day, they walked about 6 miles. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children and also to Parents and Grandparents who took part in the walks.

Bradwell Pre-School Group..

held a sponsored walk on Tuesday, 6th July, followed by a children's fun sports day. Everybody enjoyed a great day, the weather was lovely and £200 was raised. Thank you to all the helpers, and sponsors, and those who took part.
Jeanette Pembleton, Treasurer.

A big thank you to Liz Waterhouse for all her hard work and dedication. Liz is retiring, after 14 years as Supervisor for the Pre-School Group and will be greatly missed by staff and children.

If there is anyone interested in taking on this job for 4 mornings a week - good rates of pay - please contact either Jackie Byrne on 620975 or Jeanette Pembleton 620982 for further information.

Births

PEMBLETON, Harvey William, born Tuesday, 6th July, weighing 7lb. 7½ oz. in Calow Hospital, A little brother for Phoebe and Megan. A son for Jeanette and Darren, who wish to thank everybody for their cards, gifts and kind thoughts.

Clare and Mark HUNTINGTON are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jodie Joyce on the 14th July, weighing 7lb. 6½ oz.

Use of the Village Plan

Thanks to the generosity of a number of organizations, as well as hard work by members of the Methodist congregation, and support from village residents and visitors, sufficient money was realised to allow the Methodist Hall renovation to go ahead.

Applying for grants entailed much form filling to provide information to the charities from whom the grants were sought with all the details they wanted - what the hall was used for, the different organizations and visiting parties that use the hall, and so on. In completing the various applications it was helpful to be able to use the information about the church in the Village Plan.

This is a good example of an organization benefiting from the existence of a Village Action Plan, without which funding is not accessible.

The Peak Advertiser is not being delivered door to door in Bradwell at present, so many of you will have missed the last issue which featured Bradwell.

Julie Bunting wrote about the Bradwell wakes weeks and enthusiastically reviewed the enlarged reprint of Seth Evans's 1912 book 'Bradwell Ancient and Modern.' If you would like a copy of the book, phone Joyce Emsen. It is good value for £9.95p.

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