



Bradwell News

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We've made it!

Well, we have made it to our third edition - thanks to everyone who has helped out.

Derbyshire Rural Community Council have kindly supported us so far but soon we will have to make ends meet. We hope that this newsletter will pay for itself through advertising and donations - but if anyone has any bright ideas for future funding then please let us know!

So a BIG thank you to all the people who have placed adverts so far - please contact Janet Kobayashi on tel: 621459 if you would like to promote your business and support this newsletter (or if you simply would like to make a donation).

Hope you find this issue interesting - and if you don't - well send us something

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All articles welcome - your news, views, comments, ideas, births, marriages, obituaries.

Bradwell Carnival Committee

would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. Thanks also to the many helpers who assisted leading up to, as well as on the day. Your help is very much appreciated.

Any pictures, comments or stories from the carnival? Let us know!

STOP PRESS

Don't forget -

Wish Day on the 6th Sept at the Methodist Schoolroom-
3.00-8.00 - plenty for the kids too!

Harvest Festival Services, Bradwell Methodist Church

Sunday 22nd September

10.30 am, Michael Sanderson

6.00 pm, Brian Reece

Harvest Supper at Bradwell Methodist Church
7.00 pm, Monday 23rd September

Harvest Service and Lunch at St. Barnabas,
10.00 am, Sunday 13th October

Saturday Waste Collection-
8.00-11.00 21st September

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News from the Parish Council

Road Repairs

Q What are the Council doing about the various potholes in roads around the village?

A Public roads are the responsibility of County Highways Department and we pass all reports of surface damage we receive on to them. They are supposed to examine the damage and give the site an appropriate urgency rating in their work schedule.

We continually remind them of outstanding repairs, and if the delays continue we ask our County Councillor to get involved. Sometimes we are given dates by which work will be completed, but these are not always met.

For example, the new handrail at the top of the Shart (which is classified as highway!) was promised for May this year, but has still not been installed.

But don't let this put you off reporting damage to roads, footpaths, walls, drains and trees. We need to know as soon as it happens, and it will get repaired eventually.

Dale Quarry

We own the Northern half of the Quarry and in 1905 this was worked by 6 Bradwell residents who paid rent to the Parish Council for the privilege. The Southern half was owned and worked by Luther Morton & Co. Ltd., who paid rent for right of way over the Parish Quarry access road.

A dispute broke out that year, in which the 6 Council tenants claimed that Mr. Morton was blasting rock on the Council side of the boundary. The Parish quarry committee paid several visits to the site and decided that the Parish boundary needed to be more clearly defined.

In 1906 a boundary wall was built from Dale road up to the quarry, and marker stones were placed alongside Dale road and near the New Nook road junction. An iron bar was fixed where the boundary crossed the quarry face. Both boundary stones are still in situ, but the one near New Nook is badly worn and almost illegible. We are planning to have it replaced with the aid of promised financial help from Peak Park Archaeological Department.

We would be interested to receive suggestions of possible uses for this old quarry, which could be of some benefit to the village.

Public Transport Survey

I reported earlier that the Hope Valley and High Peak Public Transport Partnership would be carrying out a survey in Bradwell.

This will now take place next spring due to the unavailability of a suitable consultant until then.

Chris Furness

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I am writing to inform you that the Teddy Bear Club is holding a Coffee Morning on the 22nd October in order to raise funds for the group.

It will be held in the Methodist Schoolrooms from 10 am until 12 noon on the Saturday and we will have lots of events going on such as a cake stall, measure map, tombola, face painting and an excellent raffle with prizes such as a luxury hamper, £25 House of Fraser vouchers, a meal for two, vouchers for local attractions and many more. (Tickets will be on sale around the village). Everyone is welcome.

Whilst I am writing I should also tell you that the Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's only Parent, Baby and Toddler group. Our meetings are held every Tuesday and Friday from 10 am until 11.30 am at the Methodist Schoolrooms. There are lots of toys to play with, as well as a craft table, baby play area, stories and singing. Any parent with a baby or toddler is welcome to come along for a coffee and a friendly chat.

If you have any queries please call me on 621785; thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Ruth Allen
Secretary

Cinema to Open in Bradwell!

Well, maybe! Following a recent meeting with the Derbyshire Dales Arts Officer there is the opportunity for Bradwell to host films at the Memorial Hall.

The Arts Officer is submitting a funding bid to that will provide funding to support villages such as Bradwell to put on a range of films in their village halls. As a trial, the suggestion is that Bradwell could pick about 4 films/year from a list of 25. The list of 25 films would include mainstream titles such as Spiderman and Star Wars as well as the less well known.

If Bradwell folk are keen to bring the cinema to the village and if the funding bid is successful, you could be sitting eating your popcorn in the memorial Hall as early as April next year!

The aim is that the films would be of interest to all, including ones that would appeal to young people as well as adults. We would also try to keep the ticket price to a minimum.

There is a lot of work yet to be done, and only if Bradwell folk are enthusiastic about the project will it go ahead.

What do you think? Would you come along? How much would you be prepared to pay for a ticket? Would you be interested in being involved with ticket sales, choosing the films etc? If so then please come along to the Bradwell Wish Day, Friday 6th September at the Methodist Schoolroom (3pm – 9 pm) or contact Liz and Ian on 621643.

Bradwell Centenary Players

S.O.S.

"Sew Our Skirts" is the plea from Bradwell Centenary Players. The junior chorus, (perhaps 10-12 in number) have not had new costumes for a number of years and in appreciation of the tremendous impact and enjoyment they bring to the annual pantomime, the Players feel that new costumes are definitely required!

To this end, the material has been bought but help is required with the sewing of simple gathered skirts. Please could you help? There is plenty of time before the next production to enable the job to be spread over a few months - the more helpers the better. So do please volunteer - ring Pat Ward and Doreen Wood on 01433 621457 for further information.

We are at present discussing the 2003 production and hopefully details of the pantomime decided upon will appear in the next issue. Offers of help of any kind towards the pantomime would be greatly appreciated and new members would be made very welcome - ring the Chairman James Ward on 01433 621457 if you are interested.

Bradwell Methodist Church

There is a long tradition of Methodism in Bradwell, dating from the late 18th century. Aware of our heritage, members of Bradwell Methodist Church are planning for the future. We are embarking on exciting projects to modernise our premises and provide better facilities for all who use our hall and church. To achieve our plans we need to raise £40,000 towards the projected total cost of £105,855.

The hall is, at present, used by various village organisations such as the Parish Council, the LEA Youth Club, Historical Society, Mothers and Toddlers/Teddy Bear club and the After school club. It is also used by the LEA for classes organised by the Adult Community Education Centre at Hope Valley College.

Proposed improvements to the hall will include ramped access, a new entrance lobby, wheelchair accessible toilets and a new extended kitchen with modern fittings to meet current Health and Safety requirements. There will also be, within the main hall, a carpeted, independently heated lounge, ideal for small groups of people to hold their meetings.

In the Church itself we intend to alter the present arrangements to provide a wheelchair accessible toilet, a baby changing area and a new small kitchen with facilities for making tea and coffee.

Our fund raising could take up to three years. We very much appreciate all the hard work and support we have already received from people in the village.

We would be grateful for your further support, especially from those who use the hall, as we all work together to provide warm comfortable and modern amenities for our community.

EVENTS

AROMATHERAPY DEMONSTRATION & SUPPER

7.30 pm Friday 25th October
Methodist Schoolroom

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Malcolm Dungworth, Sheffield Motor Industry
8.00 pm Tuesday 17th September
Methodist Schoolroom

WORDS AND MUSIC

Relax and listen to

"Words & Music"



with Betty & Cyril Bancroft

Betty and Cyril Bancroft have recorded on CD a programme of music played by Cyril on the organ of Bradwell Methodist Chapel and poems written and read by Betty.

Cyril was appointed organist of Bethlehem Methodist Chapel in 1948 upon his demob from the army. When the two Methodist Societies joined in the early 60's he was appointed principal organist and is organist at the Chapel today.

Betty began writing her poems in 1984, and had a book of poems published in 1992 entitled "A Hotchpotch of Verses" of which there are still a few books available. The Methodist and Anglican Churches, also the Well-Dressing Committee have received donations from the sale of her books, but the main beneficiary has been "Kidney Research"

The "Words and Music" C.D's are on sale at £5.00 from 2 Main Road, Bradwell, Hope Valley S33 9JG. Telephone 01433 620786 and proceeds will be donated to Bradwell Methodist Church Restoration Fund.

Members of Whaley Bridge Uniting Church
present the musical

Anno Domini

Bradwell Methodist Church

7.30 pm, Saturday 14th September

Admission £4 incl. refreshments

Bradwell

Why not visit the Bradwell Village web
site?

(www.bradwell.org)

Antiques Advice

Nicholas Cottam of Bradwell Antiques Centre writes: "Often Antique Dealers are asked what an item is worth. Value is a difficult subject to quantify; an item is only worth what someone else is willing to pay for it. Prices can vary according to fashion. Something that is in demand today, can go out of fashion for a spell during which its 'value' in terms of its market price, can dip.

Does it make it less valuable? No, as its price will go back up again once it is back in fashion. Copper and Brass are going through a lull at the moment; the promotion of 'minimalism' may well have a bearing on this.....it will pass and copper & brass will regain its desirability in the market place. For the collector of course this is a good time to buy as prices tend to be lower...but it has to be accepted that good quality, sought after pieces will always hold a premium price.

It is important never to use a harsh abrasive cleaner on collectables and avoid chemicals etc. - also the notion of covering the item with lacquer to save polishing will seriously diminish its value. The lacquer will eventually split and the object tarnish...and to get the rest of the lacquer off is very difficult indeed - and damage will result."

Footy Fixtures (Under 12s)

<u>Friday 6th September</u>	
Bakewell v Bradwell	6.00 pm kick off
<u>Friday 13th September</u>	
Bradwell v Grindleford	6.00 pm kick off
<u>Monday 16th September</u>	
Grindleford v Bradwell	5.45 pm kick off
<u>Friday 20th September</u>	
Hathersage v Bradwell	5.45 pm kick off
<u>Monday 23rd September</u>	
Bradwell v Tideswell	5.45 pm kick off
<u>Friday 27th September</u>	
Bakewell v Calver	5.45 kick off
<u>Friday 4th October</u>	
Baslow v Bradwell	5.30 pm kick off
<u>Friday 11th October</u>	
Bradwell v Bakewell	5.30 pm kick off
<u>Monday 14th October</u>	
Barnford v Bradwell	5.30 pm kick off

Feeling Creative?

A Bradwell resident will be teaching on some of the art classes available at Hope Valley College next term.

Why not join one of their classes?:

- Painting, Drawing and Watercolours - Monday & Thursday evenings
- Art in the Afternoon - Wednesday (free crèche, please book)
- Pottery - Monday & Thursday evenings

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