



Bradwell News



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APRIL EVENTS

Thurs. 7 April, 2.15pm. Little Stars; St. Barnabas Ch.

Thurs. 7 April, 7.30pm. Annual Parochial Church Meeting; St. Barnabas Church

Wed. 13 April, 7.30p.m. Rebellion Knoll W.I.; Pavilion Sheffield Assay Office; Ashley Carson

Thurs. 14 April; all information for inclusion in GALA PROGRAMME, 2005, to Debbie Hobson

Fri. 15 April; plant orders to FOBS

Fri. 15 April, 6.00-7.30pm.; Drama Workshops start in Methodist Hall.

Sat. 16 April, 10.00-11.30pm.; St. Barnabas Spring Fair; Memorial Hall

Sunday, 17 April; **NO** service at St. Barnabas. Service, 10.30am. Methodist Church.

Tues. 19 April: 8.00pm. Historical Society, Methodist Hall; James Clegg's Diaries; Dr. John Smith

Thurs. 21 April; Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club AGM; White Hart

Fri. 22 April, 6.00-7.30p.m.; Drama Workshop; Methodist Hall

Sun. 24 April, 6.00p.m.; Methodist Church; Chapel-en-le-Frith Male Voice Choir

Fri. 29 April, 6.00-7.30p.m.; Drama Workshop; Methodist Hall.

Tues. 3 May, 7.30p.m.; Hope Valley Flower Club Open Evening; Hope Methodist Hall. Catherine Gledhill; Spring Spectacular.

Wed.4 May, 2.15p.m.; Ladies' Christian Fellowship; St. Barnabas Church St. Barnabas Church Hope

Thurs. 5 May, 2.15p.m.; Little Stars

Thurs. 5 May, Ascension Day Service, 7.00p.m., St. Peter's Church,

BRADWELL'S NEW VICAR

Ian Davis will be moving to Bradwell in early May, from St. Augustine with St. Francis Church, Chesterfield, to take up his new job as Priest in Charge of the combined parishes of Castleton, Hope and Bradwell. He will be taking services in the Valley from 22nd May, and a joint service for the three parishes at St. Barnabas on 29th May.

Ian is 46, Sheffield born and bred, and was ordained in 1990. He previously taught Biology at a comprehensive school in Barnsley. His wife, Ann, will commute from Bradwell to Sheffield University, where she works in the Physics Department. Both are fully committed to Church life and they are looking forward to working in the Hope Valley with other churches, building on the work done by Peter and Alison Bowles.

The Davis household is completed by their Border Collie, Bede, a six year old veteran of long walks in the Peak District.

HELP! HELP!

Christian Aid Collection Week had been organised each year since 1959 by Mrs. Doreen Bradwell until she died in 2003 and I took over this job. This is a very worthy charity and last year's collection raised over £2,000. There are now increasing pressures on my time – hence the SOS in the February Bradwell News for another organiser. To date, no-one has offered, so, I am organising this year's collection, 15-21 May. **After that my resignation will take full effect.** If no-one offers (or more than one person, as the work could easily be shared) Christian Aid will be at least £2,000 poorer each year. Think about it, please. We also need new committee members. "Many hands make light work". Please Contact: Rev. Keith Osborn, tel.620470 or Mike Emsen, tel. 621865

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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Please continue to send by e-mail items of news for inclusion to: bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or call Joyce on 621865.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Flood map

The website address I gave for the Environment Agency, in the last newsletter was not quite correct. It should have read www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Car parking

The number of residents' cars continues to increase but the street parking space available is finite. Clearways are essential for emergency services and buses and we ask you to ensure that sufficient clearance is left for a fire engine, when parking your car. We have asked Highways to introduce double yellow lines at the top end of the Lumb and will consider requesting restrictions in other areas if considered necessary.

Neighbourhood Watch

One of the respondents to my article in the last newsletter pointed out an immediate financial benefit of the scheme. His insurance company offers a 4% discount for proven membership of a neighbourhood watch scheme. Please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor if you are interested in establishing a scheme in your area.

Question

How and why did the PC come to own the Green opposite the White Hart?

Answer

I had to dig deep into the archives to find the answer to this one. The enquirer was puzzled by an old photograph, which shows houses on this piece of land.

The first reference to the matter was at the Annual General meeting of the Parish Council on March 4th 1901, when complaints were made about the dangerous state of the derelict property on the site. Following a heated discussion a proposal was approved to enquire the cost of buying and demolishing the properties to create an open space, and whether owners of nearby properties would contribute. Then at the Annual Parish meeting on March 18th 1901 it was reported that the Parish Clerk had purchased the properties from the late owner, on his own account, and was offering them to the Council at cost price. His actions were 'heartily approved' and it was moved that an open space be created as soon as practicable.

At the first meeting of the Towngate Improvement Committee, on May 7th 1902, it was agreed to sell, by tender, the walling stone, flags, gritstone, slate and old timber from the three houses and a cow-house, then standing on the site. The back wall was to be left standing to support the road above. It was

also approved that the subscriptions promised by owners of nearby properties should be paid to the Council before June 1st. Mr Tanfield then moved and Mr. Dakin seconded that the land and buildings be purchased at the agreed cost of £40, and this was unanimously approved.

This committee met again on May 27th and accepted the only purchase tender received, for the materials – for £10, from Mr. Samuel Adams.

So that's how we came to own the Green, but I wonder what those derelict properties would be worth today!

Chris Furness

OBITUARIES

MR. GEORGE MIDDLETON, of Whaley Bridge, died in the Cavendish Hospital, Buxton, on 3 March, aged 68 years. Born in Bradwell, and the only son of Mr. Robert and Mrs. Emily Middleton, he was educated at the Council School then worked for Mr. Jack Middleton, then Mr. Ernest Rowarth, before moving to the Black Hole Mine at Eyam, where he remained until retirement. He married Kathleen Dronfield of Whaley Bridge, where he lived the rest of his life. He leaves a daughter, Diane, grandson, David, and sister, Evelyn. His wife and sister, Doris, pre-deceased him. A funeral service took place at Taxal Church, Whaley Bridge on 9 March, followed by interment.

MRS. EILEEN COOPER, of Spring Close, died at home on 3 March, aged 72 years. Born in Litton, one of the six daughters of Mr. William and Mrs. Grace Slack, who also had a son, she moved to Bradwell when she married Edward (Teddy) Cooper. She lived in Hugh Lane until 1994, when she moved to Spring Close. She had two major tragedies in her life, losing a daughter, Christine, in infancy and losing Ted in a car accident in 1971. She worked at various times at the Newburgh, the junior school, Hope Valley College, Blue Circle and some of the local public houses. She enjoyed the music of Jim Reeves, The Bachelors and Daniel O'Donald. In earlier days, she enjoyed family holidays in Skegness and Bridlington. She leaves a daughter, Carol, sons, David and Michael and grandchildren, Vicki, James, Adam, Jonathon and Oliver. The funeral took place on 11 March at the Methodist Chapel, followed by burial in the Primitive Methodist graveyard.

MRS. MURIEL LIVERSIDGE died in the Cottage Hospital, Buxton, on 5 March, aged 91 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Ira and Mrs. Polly Wilson, educated at the Church School and then went to work at Bamford Mill. She married Mr. Frank Liversidge, but later separated and lived in Bradwell until about

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Sat 9th April - Live Singer - Michael Moore

Sat 30th April - Live Singer/Guitarist - Vincent

Sunday 1st May - MUSIC QUIZ

WEEKLY QUIZ FRIDAY NIGHT

4 years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Jill, and grandchildren, Christine, Rebecca and James. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Chapel on 14 March, followed by burial in the Primitive Methodist graveyard.

SATURDAY MORNING WASTE SKIP COLLECTIONS

April 30th
May 28th
June 25th

BRADWELL JUNIOR F.C. U/14 FIXTURES

8 April	Hathersage v. Bradwell	k.o. 6.00p.m.
11 April	Baslow v. Bradwell	k.o. 6.15p.m.
13 April	Bradwell v. Bamford	k.o. 6.15p.m.
15 April	Bradwell v. Hathersage	k.o. 6.15p.m.
18 April	Palmer Trophy semi-final Bradwell/Eyam v. Baslow	k.o. 6.15p.m.
	Or Bradwell/Eyam v. Youlgreave (League)	
20 April	Bakewell v. Bradwell	k.o. 6.15p.m.
25 April	Bradwell/Eyam v. Youlgreave	k.o. 6.15p.m.
27 April	Bradwell v. Tideswell	k.o. 6.15p.m.
29 April	Eyam v. Bradwell	
2 May	Bradwell v. Baslow	k.o. 6.15p.m.
4 May	Calver v. Bradwell	k.o. 6.15p.m.

PEAK TIME KIDS CLUB

Offers out of school child care to Hope Valley school children up to the age of 14. We are celebrating our 10th anniversary on 23rd April and would like to invite everyone to a celebration party/fun day at Peak Time, Hathersage C of E School site, Hathersage (12.00pm - 4.00pm). There will be: Bouncy Castle - Balloon Launch - Face Painting - Cake Stall - Penalty Shoot Out - Stocks - Drumming - Dancing - Circus Skills - BBQ. Light Refreshments Available. We hope to see you there Ruth Dixon (Play worker)

CARNIVAL 2005

Thanks to everyone who supported our event in the 'Shoulder' on Saturday 26th Feb. It was a great night. Special thanks to Alf and Christine for stepping in at the last minute. We are planning some fundraisers in coming months, starting with an 'Auction of promises' to be held in the Shoulder on Saturday 9th April. If you have any interesting or useful promises we would greatly appreciate your donations. Please contact Alan Slater (621004) or Jane Farnsworth (621796) with your offers.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Five workshops have been arranged for 10 – 13 year olds. They will be held on Friday evenings, starting on 15th April at 6.00p.m. until 7.30p.m.

If you are younger than 10 or older than 13 and would like to take part in a workshop, please give your name to Alison Benefield (621923). If there is sufficient interest, other groups will be started.

This is a SUPER opportunity so DON'T MISS IT!

In May we are hoping to stage an outdoor musical event, watch this space for more details!!! Our fundraising is primarily aimed at covering the cost of this years major attraction on Carnival day, last year was all about falling 180 feet, well, this year you can experience the thrill of being fired 180 feet into the air!!!! With the REVERSE BUNGEE..... We can only guarantee this ultimate thrill for you if we raise the necessary funds to pay for the attraction prior to the Carnival. We hope to enclose a booking form for riders with the next issue of Bradwell news, this will give you the opportunity to pre-book your ride at a discount price of only £10 per person. Usually this ride costs £25 each so grab yourself a bargain.

BRADWELL INFANT'S SCHOOL

More news! For comic relief on 11th March the school held a "wear no red to school day [except your nose]". In place of their usual red school sweatshirts the children wore whatever they wanted to school, many of the children had red hair and painted faces. The children also baked red nose buns. They enjoyed their day and raised £60.70 for comic relief.

On 28th April the children are going to see, "The Jungle Book" at Buxton Opera House.

For information on the Infants school please ring: 620409

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB.

New members welcome.

We would be only to pleased to assist new members in the art of Crown Green Bowling. Come along and have a look you may enjoy the game.

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REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

Margaret Grassby chaired the Meeting in Helen's absence on the 9th March and gave a brief report on the Council Meeting several of us had attended at Buxton. She reported that our Group had been awarded a Bursary towards the cost of a Course at Denman – A name will be drawn at next months meeting to find out who will be the lucky winner. After the business of the evening, Gillian Nowell introduced Mr. Martin Hayes-Allen who gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Fair Trade". He stressed the need to buy goods from manufacturers who support Third World Countries, both Nationally and Internationally, because this helps to improve the lives of plantation workers and farmers, guaranteeing them a stable price for their products. The Fair Trade Mark guarantees respect for the environment, a closer link between shoppers and producers, and guarantees small farmers a stronger position in world markets. An independent certification label, it is awarded for products which guarantee a better deal for disadvantaged producers. This brings real change for 5 million people in the developing world – farmers, workers and their families. Martin drew attention to the Fair Trade Shop in Edale Road, Hope, and he concluded by handing out samples of tea and coffee, chocolate and a Fair Trade chocolate biscuit. There was also a Fairtrade Table where the varying products could be bought. Our next meeting will be in the Sports Pavilion on 13th April, when the speaker will be Ashley Carson on the 'Sheffield Assay Office'.

Marjorie Bolton

BRADDA – the end of a chapter

In 1998, following concern in the village at a proposal to dump asbestos waste in Outlands Head Quarry, a meeting was held in the Memorial Hall and a group was set up to fight the proposal. The name BRADDA, standing for Bradwell Residents Against the Dumping of Deadly Asbestos, was adopted. After a lengthy and vigorous campaign, under the leadership of the then chairman Rick Hall, the proposal was withdrawn. Not long afterwards the village was plagued by the fallout of fly ash that had been placed in the same quarry. It was agreed that BRADDA's remit should be widened to combating pollution in the Hope Valley generally. A further campaign met with success when the fly ash was removed. In the years that followed, BRADDA pressed the authorities for action in the case of various illegal activities, including quarrying that exceeded planning consents and waste disposal, in particular at Shuttle Rake. The group followed closely the plan for burning tyres at the Hope works. More recently the group has not been active and rather than leaving funds lying idle, it was felt the wishes of those who had contributed in the early days would be that money in the BRADDA account should be put to some useful purpose. After considering various options it was concluded that the money should be offered to Bradwell Allsports, on the ground that in this way the money would be used for the environmental improvement of the village and be of particular benefit to young people. Accordingly, the sum of **£1051.30** has been transferred to the Bradwell Allsports Association, and the BRADDA account closed. John Riddall Spring View, Town End

HOPE VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH WORK

Thanks to the hard work of Bradwell's volunteer team, the children's After School Club on Mondays continues to thrive. Over 25 are now on roll. Since Methodist Minister, Keith Osborn and his wife arrived in the area, Margaret has been a regular helper at the group. We are delighted that Margaret has become the newest HVCYW trustee, bringing many talents and ideas to our work. Hazel Moore is the Children's Worker, supporting the group in Bradwell

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE, HOPE – UPDATE

Sue Furness, Dispensary Manager, retires in April after 13 years at EMC. Her replacement will be Liz Bradwell. Other new staff are: receptionists Nicola Gray and Helen Copas; District Nurse Joanne Battle and Dr. Walters, the new Registrar. Reorganisation - so far so good.

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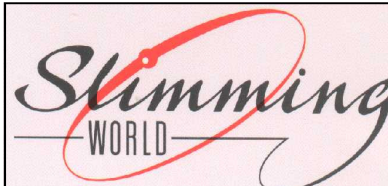
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