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MAY/JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday, 4 May; Ladies' Christian Fellowship Annual Service, 2.15p.m. St. Barnabas' Church

Thursday, 5 May; Little Stars, 2.15p.m., St. Barnabas' Ch.

Thursday, 5 May; Ascension Day Service, 7.00p.m., St. Peter's Church, HOPE

Wednesday, 11 May; Rebellion Knoll W.I., Pavilion, 7.15p.m. Resolutions Meeting: Faith Supper

Saturday, 14 May; Christian Aid Coffee Morning, 10.00 – 11.30a.m., Memorial Hall

Saturday, 14 May; Network Supper, Methodist Hall, 7.00p.m. Tickets available. Speaker, Katherine Bolton – Children of Nepal

Sunday, 15 May; PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

15 – 21 May; CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – house to house collection.

Monday, 16 May; Licensing Service for Ian Davis, the new vicar; 7.30p.m. St. Peter's Church, HOPE

Tuesday, 17 May; Historical Society, 7.30p.m. Methodist Hall; Maps – Keith Holford

Sunday, 22 May; United Christian Aid Week Service, 9.15a.m. St. Barnabas' Church. **(New vicar's first service)**

Sunday, 29 May; Joint Service for parishes of Bradwell, Castleton and Hope; 9.15a.m., St. Barnabas' Church

Wednesday, 1 June; Ladies' Christian Fellowship, 2.15p.m. St. Barnabas' Church.

Thursday, 2 June; Little Stars, 2.15p.m., St. Barnabas' Church

PLEASE NOTE: St. Barnabas' Church Garden Party now SATURDAY, 18 JUNE

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Please note the views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team.

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

Deadline For Next Issue; Monday 23rd May

Next Issue Out: Thursday 2nd June

DAFFODILS AND DECLINE

*The Bradwell News has this month received messages from villagers relating to wanton vandalism, careless littering and the general 'state' of the village. Such problems are not new. All towns and villages have to deal with mess and vandalism at some time or another, but it's always worse when it's **your** village. Here are some of the contributions.*

Sir,

The daffodils have been splendid this year. Here in Bradwell the Main Road looked a picture - that is until they were kicked down! I walk along the Netherside early each morning and I am appalled at the disgusting state of the Memorial Hall steps. Whoever has their food there gets up and walks away leaving chip papers, the contents of curry sauce and anything else left from their meal. This is followed of course by cigarette ends. Then there is the chewing gum spat out while waiting for the bus. How can we give these individuals a pride in their village? I wonder if anyone feels as depressed about it as I do?

Lilian Riddall

RESTORING THE PRIDE IN OUR VILLAGE

Yes! Let us all resolve to do something positive about the escalating "air of neglect" that is so obvious in Bradwell. Over the last few years, we have seen the steady decline of the appearance of our village, of which, in the past, we have always been so proud. It would undoubtedly be helpful if many of the residents appealed, in writing please, to the Local Authority for all of our streets, not merely the main street, to be swept more often and for weeds etc. to be removed from our pavements, on a regular basis.

Also, we could all "do our bit" e.g. by keeping the areas around our own properties clean and tidy, not dropping litter, cleaning up the mess that our dogs make. Particularly to avoid parking on, or driving over, our grass verges - this quickly results in the destruction of the verges and creates awful eyesores. There will be other items to add to the above list, but those are a start.

So, come on everyone, let us DO something about it, instead of merely moaning to each other, about the general decline in standards! Thank you.

With our regards,

Wendy and Roy Weston

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BIG SCREEN SPORTS

Sat 21st May—FUN CASINO DAY

Other Events—see Board

Quiz Night every Wednesday



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Annual Parish Meeting

This was held on April 5th and was attended by twelve residents. The guest speaker was PC MacGregor, our village Policeman. He referred again to the low level of police time given to Bradwell, which is due to the relatively few complaints received. He said that if we want more attention then we must report all incidents to the special central freephone 'Crimestoppers' number, which is **0800 555111**. Every call is treated with absolute anonymity, if requested, so that nobody will know the identity of the caller, and calls are never traced. Rewards are available and are paid without compromising a caller's anonymity.

PC MacGregor made it clear that even if a reported incident should result in court action, it would not be necessary for the witness to attend. He said that under the new rules he could take a statement on the witness's behalf and that would be accepted as evidence, without the witness having to be named in court. He spoke about three progressive levels of letters, which could now be sent to parents of young offenders, warning of action which might be taken by the Police. After the third level, offenders could be offered the alternative of an Antisocial Behaviour Contract or Court Action. Antisocial Behaviour Orders can now be issued by Police, District Councils or Housing Associations.

He said that Vandalism is a term no longer used by the Police. Criminal Damage is now the description, and much of this is related to under-age drinking of alcohol from the offender's own home. Apparently Derbyshire Dales DC have a mobile CCTV camera, which can be made available to Parishes, but needs a wall bracket and power supply.

A letter was received from Roy and Wendy Weston, which they had copied to Peak Park and DDDC, complaining about the 'Appalling General Air of Neglect to be observed in the Village of Bradwell'. Copies were made available to those attending and one will be displayed on the notice board.

In his annual report on the Parish Finances, the Parish Clerk, Richard Jarman, explained the reasons for the 28% increase in the parish precept for the new financial year. One reason is the massive increase in maintenance cost of the two playing fields, due mostly to a doubling of the price of our grass-cutting contract with Derbyshire County Council, whilst our grant from District for this purpose has not increased. The other is the extra funding, which has been requested by, and granted to, village organisations.

PC Chairman, Councillor Alan Slater, reflected on his first year in office and on the achievements he felt had been made.

Kath Chapman requested that the PC call a public meeting

over the new village flood map and that the Environment Agency be invited to answer questions. A show of hands signified support for this and the Clerk agreed to make arrangements.

Ian Daniels again requested that off-road parking be found for residents, rather than introducing more restrictions on our streets. He suggested that grants ought to be available for this. The Clerk agreed to investigate further.

District Councillor Janet Goodison expressed disgust at the Parish Precept, which she believed to be the highest (per capita) in Derbyshire Dales District. She also suggested that the site of the old British Legion should be converted into a car park for residents.

We will discuss these matters and other points raised, at our next meeting at the Memorial Hall, on May 10th.

Chris Furness

BRADWELL CONSERVATION AREA ANALYSIS

As we who live here know, Bradwell is a unique Peak District former lead mining village, where small miner's cottages line the steep, narrow, winding streets. In recognition of this special character Bradwell was designated as a Conservation Area in 1976.

The Peak District National Park Authority is in the process of reviewing the Conservation Area boundary and are producing a Conservation Area Character Analysis. The analysis sets out the reasons why an area is worthy of designation and includes historical information about village development. It is in the form of a map with marked features and is accompanied by a written descriptive statement. It is a useful guide for residents and professional advisers when considering development proposals.

Whenever a draft analysis is produced, the Peak District National Park Authority will liaise with the Parish Council on consultation within the community, as the analysis may contain changes to the Conservation Area Boundary.

Carol Ribbon at the Peak District National Park Authority Office will be pleased to answer any questions about the Conservation Area boundary and would welcome any information on the historical development of Bradwell. Please call 01629 816365 or e-mail carol.ribbon@peakdistrict.gov.uk

THANK YOU!

Rita and Walter Rowland would like to express their thanks for the cards, flowers, gifts and donations amounting to £600 for Muscular Dystrophy, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding

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Sunday May 29th 12:00 - 5:00

Sat 14th May - Peter Favell - Singer

Sat 28th May - Jane B - Singer

Sat 11th June - Kay Lee - Singer

WEEKLY QUIZ FRIDAY NIGHT

FRIENDS OF BRADWELL SCHOOLS

First of all a big thank-you to everyone who has placed an order for this Summer's Bedding plants, your continued support is much appreciated. A date for delivery will be advised shortly. While we are on the 'Fundraising' front, two other successful events have been held recently, The 'Bags to School' raised over £120. Our Easter Bingo event at the Shoulder of Mutton raised an amazing £500. Thanks again to our hosts, Alf & Christine for their hospitality, and a big thank you to Chris Baker for getting "his eyes down" and calling the numbers for us. This night would not be possible without your continued support, whether it's donating a prize, buying a raffle ticket or just joining us for a 'fun' evening out, we at FOBS would like to thank each and everyone of you for all your support

1st BRADWELL BROWNIES

Bradwell Brownies would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Car Wash Morning on Saturday 23rd April. Including the raffle and face-painting stalls we managed to raise a staggering £167 in just 1.1/2 hours. Our thanks also go to Around-a-Pound for allowing us to set up the stalls outside the shop and to the Co-op for their kind loan of the car park - and many, many buckets of water!

This term at Brownie meetings we are learning more about animals, so it was with great excitement that we welcomed some very special visitors recently. Betty Jones, one of our new Brownies, brought in two baby Guinea Pigs, and local schoolgirl Helen Baker brought along a sheep and two 1 day old lambs.

This Spring we have had to say a fond farewell to five of our members. They are Corina Philips, Frankie Vickers, Lucy Allen, Kelly Houchin and Megan Harby.

Debbie Rowland - Unit Leader 1st Bradwell Brownies

MAY MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 10th May 2005

Memorial Hall - Small Meeting Room

8.00 pm

Richard Jarman

Ivy Cottage

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Highest temperature	60F	24 March
Lowest temperature	26F	6 March
Average high temp.	46.71F	
Average low temp.	37.94F	
Heaviest daily rainfall	0.27ins	15 March
Total rainfall for month	1.62ins.	
Days with measurable rain	17	
Total rainfall from 1 Jan.	8.18ins	

SATURDAY MORNING WASTE SKIP COLLECTIONS

May 28th

June 25th

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6.30 - 8.15

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Sat 27th May: The Great Gabbo: Vocalist/Guitarist

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REBELLION KNOLL WI – BRADWELL

An informative and enjoyable meeting was held on Wednesday 13 April 2005 when David Jarvis of the Sheffield Assay Office addressed members and a draw was made for items of produce ie: coffee and ginger cake recently received from Taylors of Harrogate. The lucky winners were Monica Taylor (coffee) and Lynda Cliffe (ginger cake). Lynda Cliffe introduced David who very kindly deputised for Ashley Carson (Assay Master) who was unable to attend as previously arranged. David presented a most informative talk on various aspects of hallmarking 'the world's' platinum, gold and silverware. A short video on the history and complexities of 'hallmarking' was enjoyed and David entertained us with various stories of the beginnings and need for 'hallmarking' which originated (in Britain) during the reign of Edward I (aka Longshanks – he of William Wallace fame) not only to salve the vanity of Edward I but also to keep an eye on unscrupulous Silversmiths and Traders. We were informed that there were originally many Assay Offices up and down the country and the rivalry between them was intense. These many offices are now depleted to just four: London, Birmingham, Sheffield and Edinburgh. UK Assay Offices are world leaders in their field and recognised for their high standards and are held up as a role model and envied throughout the world.

David brought several pieces of 'early' and 'modern' silverware and compared how they were produced in the past to how they are manufactured now, using modern techniques, explaining that delicate items of silverware were 'hallmarked' using laser technology. Following the vote of thanks, members were able to view the silverware more closely.

BRADWELL WELL DRESSING 2005

Yes it's that time again! HELP REQUIRED! The following are the dates when the Well Dressing Committee need the help of the men in the village for the heavy lifting. The ladies of the committee would appreciate as much help as possible so that we can continue to give the Christmas vouchers to our seniors in the village. Thank you.

CLAY OUT – this will take place on a Sunday morning in May. It seems to be difficult for people to help on a week night so we are changing this date to a Sunday morning – the date will be announced in the Post Office window as soon as we decide.

CLAY IN / DELIVERING WELLS TO SITES - Sunday 24th July at 9 a.m. on Bradwell Allsports field

PUTTING WELLS UP – Saturday 30th July at 7 a.m.

TAKING WELLS DOWN - Monday 8th August at 6.30 p.m.

BRADWELL WELL DRESSING COMMITTEE

Telephone: 623483 (Sheena Judge) or
620222 (Beth Gillies and Pauline Tindle)

BRADWELL INFANT SCHOOL

The Easter Service at St Barnabas Church and coffee morning was enjoyed by all. The children read and sang very well. Children from Bradwell pre-school came to the service and also came to play afterwards. The children on Mrs Dinsdale's class are enjoying using the new interactive whiteboard. The school is currently collecting tokens from Sainsburys, Tesco, Persil, Nestle cereals. All donations welcome.

For more information about the school call 620409 and we will be pleased to help. Thanks, Jane Richardson

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

A series of five drama workshops for ten-thirteen year olds began on Friday April 15th. The workshops are free and are being run by Alison Benefield in conjunction with Bradwell Youth Council. Dates for May are **Friday 13th and Friday 20th : 6 - 7.30pm** at the Methodist Hall.

Drama workshops can also be arranged for interested people (children and adults!) who are not within the above age group. Please either come along on a Friday evening and put your name down or phone **Alison on 621923**. There will have to be a small charge for these.

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