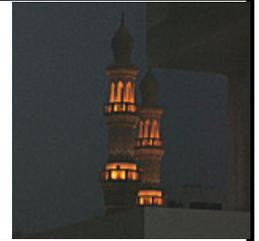




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JUNE/JULY EVENTS

Wednesday, 1 June; Ladies Christian Fellowship, 2.15p.m. St. Barnabas Church. OPEN MEETING. Flower arranging demo

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

Wednesday, 8 June; Rebellion Knoll W.I. Pavilion, 7.30p.m. Patrick Harding – Wild Flowers in the Peak District

Saturday, 11 June; Junior School Garden Party (see advert)

Monday, 13 June; Ladies Christian Fellowship, EVENING MEETING, Chatsworth Farm Shop

Saturday, 18 June; St. Barnabas Church Garden Party, 2.15p.m.

Opened by Helen Smith (Headteacher Bradwell Infant School) Come along and meet "Cigam" the Magic Man

Tuesday, 21 June; Historical Society, 8.00p.m., Methodist Hall

Totley Tunnel – Brian Edwards

Thurs, 7 July; Little Stars, 2.15p.m. St. Barnabas Church

TAKING PRIDE IN OUR VILLAGE - A RESPONSE

As a past resident, with many family members in your village I read your newsletter each month with interest. It saddens me to read of the uncaring attitude displayed by some of your residents, those who are offending and those who do nothing about it. Vandalism towards flowers and chewing gum on pavements, plus litter is usually a large town issue, where small community peer pressure does not exist. Surely in such a small village, the neighbourhood watch scheme could be extended to monitor the appearance of the village.

Parents of youths should be held to account for their vandalism and charged accordingly. Educational visits by the parish council to schools to discuss environmental issues would also help, and perhaps the Parish Clerk could be encouraged to speak to groups of school children. Children are our best investment for the future. Get them on your side and they make excellent 'Detectives.' Why not run "Get Bradda Clean" week? Involve the whole community. In this way they will be focused upon the issues. Local businesses should take some responsibility. The local chip shop at the end of trading each day should travel the length of the main road to pick up dropped paper. This is an activity that many Macdonald outlets carry out each evening, in fear of being fined.

Perhaps another way around the problem would be to receive sponsorship from Charles Garage, Newburg Engineering, Co-Op and other businesses to supply CCTV coverage of 'vulnerable' areas. Beautiful environments do not come naturally, they have to be worked on and maintained. Finally, perhaps a working party or focus group could be set up to discuss strategy. The group could comprise:

- Parish council member(s)
- Concerned residents
- Business representative(s)
- Parish Clerk
- Neighbourhood Police
- Youth representative(s)

Yours sincerely

Dale R Frith

BRADWELL UNDER TENS FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, 11 May, Bradwell U/10s **won the League** when playing against Bakewell at Bamford. Final score : Bradwell – 1, Bakewell – 0. It has been an exciting season for the team this year.

Well done to all the players and managers.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES***Walker Minerals / Outlands Head Quarry***

We recently received complaints about the muddy state of the road near the site, which we passed on to Walker Minerals and to DCC Highways Dept. Three weeks ago I was invited by the owner, Mr. Steve Walker, to visit the works and quarry so that he could explain their problems and how they are being tackled. The quarry, which has a landfill licence for inert rubble and topsoil, has recently been granted a six-month extension to allow the levelling off the remaining void. After that it will be permanently closed to landfill.

Apparently the mud is from the wheels of lorries leaving the site. To minimise this the entrance is currently being reconstructed and the internal roadway resurfaced with concrete. The approach road will also be repaired and resurfaced with tarmac in the near future. Hopefully, this will ensure that the problems do not recur. Apparently the roads around the site are mechanically swept daily.

Manufacturing facilities for coloured road marking and road repair materials are currently being expanded and this could increase the number of employees to 18. The company has applied for planning permission to widen the on-site parking area and to remove the enormous heap of rocks and soil on the south-eastern rim of the quarry. The heap was created by the Hoveringham Gravel Company and the intention now is to use it to make a hard surface over the landfill area. However, there is some doubt whether this will be allowed because the heap has been colonised by some protected species of flora. Looking to the future, Mr. Walker is hoping to develop the quarry landfill area as an industrial estate, subject to planning permission, once it has been hard surfaced.

Carnival debate

It was requested and agreed at our last meeting that I should give an account here of our debate on the Carnival. The Carnival Committee recently held a dance at the Memorial Hall to boost funds. It was expected to produce a surplus of £1000, but, despite the best efforts of the organisers, lost £300. In view of this and some advice from our auditor, a proposal was put to the meeting, and seconded, that there should be no further pre-Carnival fundraising events and that the Parish Clerk should draw up new financial guidelines for the Carnival Committee. A counter proposal was made that the Carnival Committee should become independent of the PC and that the £3000 of parish funds recently granted to it should be returned to general parish funds, the remainder (about £1300) to be transferred to the new independent committee. This motion was seconded and approved.

However, it was then revealed that virtually all the current Carnival Committee members would not wish to serve on an

independent Committee because they were unwilling to bear the personal financial risk. Since this meant that there would be no new committee quorum to administer the funds it was decided to rescind that decision. A vote was then taken on the original proposal and this was passed. It now remains to be seen if the members of the existing PC Carnival Committee are willing to continue under the new guidelines. We hope they are, because we think the Carnival is important to the village. It means a lot of hard work for the Committee and they would welcome help from anyone prepared to take on a specific task on Carnival day (July 30th).

Chris Furness

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW VICAR

Ann and I are most pleased to be living in the lovely village of Bradwell, and 'Bede' our Border Collie certainly has no complaints about the wonderful walk opportunities right on the doorstep. This makes a welcome change from being vicar of large council estates in Chesterfield. Ann and I are both Sheffield born and bred and have mostly lived and worked in South Yorkshire area, namely Sheffield, Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster. I was born in the late 1950's and lived on the edge of Sheffield, which was then Derbyshire, although I was born at a Sheffield Hospital. I can therefore claim dual nationality as Derbyshire and Yorkshire!

If you see me around the village etc then please do not hesitate to have a chat, although I will also be driving to my other two parishes of Hope and Castleton, probably in a Morris Minor, so I will be distinctive. In addition to hiking and classic motoring Ann and I enjoy a glass of 'Real Ale' and Indian food. Thank you all who support your local Church of St Barnabas in many varied ways, not just as attenders at worship. If you have any good ideas as to how your local Church could serve you better, or you would like to offer any type of involvement, then please do not hesitate to let us know.

With my best wishes to you all. Rev Ian A Davis

BRADWELL INFANT'S SCHOOL

Walk to School Week is Mon 23rd May. This is a campaign to encourage children, parents and carers to walk to and from school to promote a healthier lifestyle and environment. School finishes on Friday 27th May for half term and returns on Monday 6th June. June is a busy month: The children will take part in: a sports morning at Hope Valley College (Tues 21st), and a sponsored walk around the village in aid of Friends of Bradwell Schools (Thurs 23rd). Thursday 30th at 7.30pm there is a presentation for parents and carers to show how the children are taught maths. We hope work will start very soon on the new outdoor play area and play trail. For information about our village infant school please ring: 620409

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Sat 9th July - Kiri Jade - Female Vocalist

Sat 23rd July - Raine Russell - Female Vocalist

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

The recent inspection of the pre-school group confirmed the staff and committee's beliefs that we are doing a good job !! The group was described as providing "good nursery education" and is judged to be making good progress towards the early learning goals. The staff were in particular praised for their work on personal, social and emotional development which was considered to be very good :

"Children's confidence and self esteem is very high due to staff encouragement. Children play very well together...as a result children's behaviour is very good. Children are forming firm relationships and are extremely capable children who are highly motivated to learn." Overall the quality of teaching was thought to be good as was leadership, management and partnership with parents. The results rightly reflect the hard work and dedication of the staff. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work, particularly before and during the inspection.

Bradwell pre-school runs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 9.00 - 11.30am. We currently have a job vacancy for an assistant supervisor on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The ideal candidate needs to have an NVQ level 2/3 in Childcare or equivalent. For further details please contact Joanna Green on 621913 or Jackie Byrne on 620975

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

The Teddy Bear Club is a parent and baby/toddler group based in the newly refurbished Methodist Hall. We meet every Tuesday and Friday between 9.30 and 11.15 am and charge £1.50 per family (includes tea/coffee for parents / carers and a drink and a snack for the children). There are lots of toys to play with as well as a baby play area, craft table and singing. New members are always welcome

HOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY FORUM

Here's a chance to have your say at the new Hope Valley Community Forum. Villagers throughout the Hope Valley are invited to "go straight to the top" when leaders of all their local authorities join up to launch the new Hope Valley Community Forum, on June 22!

The topic for this first forum (7pm at Hope Valley College) is "off-road vehicles on public rights of way". Off-roaders, including 4x4s and motor-bikes, are a concern for many residents of rural areas. This pioneering scheme will enable the public to voice their views straight to those who can make a difference - all together for the first time. Coordinated action should result, as senior executives from the Peak

District National Park Authority, Derbyshire Dales District Council, High Peak Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council will be there, along with the police and local councilors. The meeting, led by Peak District National Park Authority chair Tony Hams, will be the first of a quarterly series of forums to be held throughout the Hope Valley at different venues and on different topics of concern to local communities. The audience will hear presentations and then ask questions or make comments. Future issues - suggested after consultations with parish councils - include affordable housing and transport. The Hope Valley is being used as a pilot-scheme for joint Community Forums, aimed at opening a major channel of communication between residents and their local authorities, and between the authorities themselves, working in partnership. Funding for the forums comes from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's Capacity Building Fund - the Peak District was the first National Park Authority in the country to receive such support.

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL - Summer Fair

Saturday 11th June: 10am to Midday

The children and staff of Bradwell Junior School invite everyone to our Summer Fair, which for the first time will be held in school. We are raising money for the school fund and need as many people as possible to attend.

We are planning lots of fun activities, both inside and outside the school, including games and tombola. There will be a 'bring and buy' stall, a book fair and a "rock shop" selling geological samples. Parents and helpers from Friends of Bradwell Schools will be serving refreshments. This will be a great opportunity for people who have not seen the school since it was altered in 2003, to pay a visit and take a look around. We're sure you'll have a good time, so don't forget to bring lots of spending money! Ian Rose - Head Teacher

BRADWELL GARDENS OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST, 2005

Tickets and map, £2.50, available from 30 July – 6 August from St. Barnabas Church, Bradwell, Bradwell's Ice Cream Shop, Bradwell and The Bread Shop, Netherside.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN SOME GARDENS

THANK YOU

Valerie Hall would like to thank everyone who during the last few weeks have sent her flowers and messages of goodwill and hope. She had no idea that she had so many friends and is humbled by the experience of such kindness.

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HIGH PEAK GROUP OF WIS

The Ladies of Rebellion Knoll W.I hosted the Spring Group Meeting, which was held in the Methodist Hall on Tuesday, 26th April. The Meeting was chaired by Rebellion Knoll President, Mrs Helen Gillham and Jo. Davies was Group Convenor. Mrs Barbara Barlow attended in her new capacity of Executive and DFWI Member. She gave a brief outline of her private life and her association with the WI and reminded members of forthcoming activities and outings being organised from Derby.

Mrs. Cynthia Ramsden was Speaker for the evening. Cynthia was known to many members, having given an excellent talk previously about her garden at Fanshawe Gate Hall which she opens to the Public. On this occasion she delighted us with a very interesting and amusing talk illustrated with photographs she had taken herself when she climbed Mount Blanc. This was by no means a "walk in the park" especially because Cynthia was 69 years of age, and had just recovered from a serious operation when she undertook this formidable expedition. It took months of preparation before she and a friend were able to join a party who were all anxious to conquer the summit of Mount Blanc. After painfully hard work, and despite the weather being against them they set off on the climb, but soon their leader decided to abort the expedition when they were within about 1,000 metres of the summit. Everyone was disappointed at being unable to continue, and no-one reached the top on that occasion. Cynthia had been sponsored and everyone "paid up" willingly, raising £10,000 for her two favourite Charities. Anne Beckett, President of Bamford W.I., proposed a vote of thanks. Tea and Homemade biscuits were provided, and the raffle raised £74, which has been donated to Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. It was unanimously agreed that it had been a very successful evening and we all look forward to Christine entertaining us again, although she says she does not think she will be doing anymore mountaineering!!!

AND!

Rebellion Knoll W. I. will hold a Coffee morning on Saturday 9th July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the W. I. This will take place in the small room of the Memorial Hall, 10 am to 11.30. Refreshments are 50p per person to include a drink, scones or biscuits and a draw ticket which may win a home made "birthday cake". Helen Gillham



BRADWELL UNDER 10s FOOTBALL

On Sunday 13th March the Under 8's and Under 10's took part in a mini soccer tournament at Baslow. Both teams played extremely well, with the Under 10's making it through to the finals. The final result was Bakewell 1: Bradwell 0 after extra time. Well done to all the players.

The boys and girls of both soccer teams would like to thank Bradwell Packaging for their generous donation of our water-proof training jackets.

BRADWELL CARNIVAL 2005 - ADVANCE NOTICE

Are you a pensioner in the village? Would you like to attend this year's carnival but feel the walk to the sports field is too far? Help is at hand because **BRADDA DADS** have arranged with, and sponsored the cost of **BAKEWELL & EYAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT** providing a shuttle mini-bus service, which will also cater for wheelchairs, to and from the sports field. Full details will be published in future editions of Bradwell News, and also in the carnival programme

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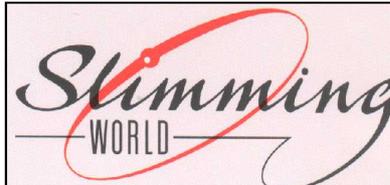
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