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Thank you!!

...to those people who have so kindly supported Bradwell News!! You may remember that in previous issues we mentioned that the newsletter was put together by volunteers but that we still needed to find funding to pay for copying etc.

...to some generous Bradwell folk who have put their money where their mouth is – and made a donation. Also thanks to those who have generally given their support to Bradwell News – compliments, suggestions, articles etc.

...to Bradwell Parish Council and the Bradwell Village Action Group for providing funds – in return for regular slots. Local businesses are also doing their bit – as you will see from the adverts in this issue. A comment at the Wish Day suggested there were too many adverts in the newsletter. Unfortunately we need them to keep us going – but if we keep getting donations then maybe we won't need so many.....

Anyway – as usual – any comments, articles, pictures, letters, event dates to:
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STOP PRESS

Bloomin' Bradwell

Are you interested in getting involved in environmental projects in Bradwell? At the Wish Day a number of Bradwell folk said they were interested in a range of environmental projects – from Bradwell in Bloom, better recycling facilities to improving some of the less attractive areas of the village.

It is possible to get money for some of these ideas but it needs some keen people to get involved. All those interested are invited to a **meeting at the Memorial Hall on Wed 16th October at 7.30**, or ring Liz on tel: 621643 (evening)

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Parish Council News

Q Why is the Town bottom playing field constantly strewn with litter. Why can't the Parish Council keep it tidy?

A Despite the litter picking efforts of the Village Caretaker and Councillor John Ridall, the sheer volume of litter being dropped on the playing field means that any state of tidiness is short lived. We don't have a child psychologist on the Council and are therefore unable to explain why some children want to mess up this space, provided for them at public expense, but the problem has certainly increased recently. Perhaps it's a question that parents should put to their children.

Q Why can't nearby residents use the old British Legion site for car parking? It's serving no purpose at the moment.

A We are open to any suggestions for future use of this site, but the general opinion of the public meeting held 2 years ago was that it should be used for the benefit of the village as a whole. Our discussions with Peak Park suggest that planning permission might be forthcoming for single storey social housing, but no other type of buildings. The only other options appear to be a tenanted car park, a garden area with seating, or status quo.

A car park would involve the Council in considerable expense, which would have to be defrayed by charges to individual tenants.

We hope to have full details of any social housing option by the year-end and, should one materialise, it will be put to a public meeting before a decision is made.

LAFARGE/PARISH COUNCILS LIAISON COMMITTEE - notes from September meeting.

Tyre burning trials are now completed and a decision is awaited from Environment Agency.

Six employees from the closed Weardale works have taken jobs at Hope.

Thirty one Bradwell residents are full time Lafarge employees.

The lighting in the new bankside crusher buildings will be turned off by 10.30pm (mon - wed) and 5 pm other nights, commencing mid October.

Movement of Clinker by road has now ceased, but some coal is being road hauled temporarily.

Chris Furness

Note: Copies of PC minutes can be obtained from: R.Jarman, Parish Clerk on 621874

Rebellion Knoll WI goes walkabout!

Wednesday the 28th August was a lovely summer evening for our annual walk. We met at the bridge and took to the fields over to Brough. We had plenty of time to enjoy the views and have a chat along the way. Our destination was Hardhurst Farm where we had a beautifully cooked meal. Fed and watered we made our way back home relaxed and refreshed.

Why not join us? We meet every month on the third/fourth Wednesday at 7.30 in the Sports Pavillion, Stretfield.

Call Monica Taylor - 620156, or Lynda Cliffe - 621276 for more details.

Wish Day a Success

Many thanks to all those who attended the Wish day on 7th September. It was good to have the chance to answer questions and explain why the village action plan will be a genuine help to the council, local organisations and everybody in Bradwell.

The displays by various groups including the District Council, North Derbyshire Health Promotion, Business Links aroused a lot of interest, particularly the funder finder programme which sources grants for community groups. Bradwell Methodist and Anglican churches showed how they are working for the village. The Teddy Bear Club, Brownies and Rainbows showed what the youngest can do whilst the Tuesday Walker's clubs proved that you are as old as you feel.

Most of the 150 plus who came were keen to talk about their hope, ideas and concerns for Bradwell.

The main issues Bradwell people are concerned about are:

Provision for young people – are we making the best use of playing fields and open spaces? – how do we help bored teenagers? – how do we involve and interest young people. More on this in the next issue of Bradwell News.

The environment – do we want it tidy and pretty? – what do we do about litter and dog dirt? – what can be done about traffic and parking?

Housing – how can we work to ensure there are affordable homes in Bradwell?

Local Businesses – how do we keep them?

Public Transport – e.g. late buses back from Sheffield
Tourism

We are delighted that about 30 people said they were willing to help produce the plan and more importantly try to solve some of these issues.

Thank you – we will be in touch to invite you to help us very soon (see Stop Press to join the Environment Group).

We are also asking existing organisations to tell us what their plans are so that we can include them in the village plan.

Prize Winners in the 'Draw your wish for Bradwell' competition were:

Rosalita Rowland, Kerrie Bingham, Daniel Smith, Rebecca Hardy, Lee Ollerenshaw

£5 Bread shop vouchers were won by Claire Brown and £5 Post Office voucher was won by Oliver Wain

News from Bradwell Junior School

At the beginning of this new school year we are living in the middle of a building site! At last, our new classroom is being built after several years campaigning. The canteen, which has been under threat of demolition for some time, will be knocked down, and a new kitchen is being incorporated in the extension. We hope the work will be finished by Christmas, and that we will be able to start using the new accommodation early in the New Year.

School life is continuing as normally as possible amidst the building works, and we would welcome some help in school from local people. If you have spare time during the day, and would like to come in occasionally to hear the children read or help them on baking afternoon, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the Head teacher, Ian Rose, at school on 01433 620473.

Getting Crafty with Persil Stars

Support Bradwell Infants School by collecting 'Persil Stars'. The stars can be exchanged by the school for valuable art & craft materials - completely free. So please send your Persil Stars to the school, with 'Get Creative' on the envelope.

Other news.....

Improvements

The current building work will equip the school with 21st century toilets at long last!

Admissions

Parents can help the school plan ahead by registering their children for school when they are babies. The Head Teacher, Mrs Smith, is happy to show prospective parents around the school - please tel: 620409 to make an appointment.

Harvest Festival

Once again the school will be supporting the 'Seeds for Africa' charity. This charity buys seeds and equipment for African schools so that they can grow their own food. Bradwell Infant School children will soon be decorating envelopes in which to put their own donations, which will then be taken to the Harvest Festival Service in St Barnabas Church on, Friday 11th October at 9.15 am.

Are You a Knight in Shining Armour?

Update on the progress of February 2003 Bradwell Centenary Players production - we have decided to produce a script written especially for us by Robin Hood - no it's not really that ancient. Anyone who saw last year's production of Babes in the Wood will remember Robin and his merry (well slightly) men in their vivid green tights! Robin Hood - Alison Benefield has kindly written especially for the Centenary Players - their 2003 production entitled Bradda Knights.

Not to give too much away this is a comedy and is loosely based on King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

The production is to be directed by Marilyn Harrison assisted by Alison and **readings for persons willing to take part are to be held on Monday 7th and 14th October at 8pm in the small room of the Memorial Hall.**

Anyone interested but unable to attend on these dates should contact Marilyn on 01433 620619 or speak with a member of the Players. As usual help in any form towards the production would be greatly appreciated.

Warm Welcome from Bradwell Luncheon Club

Most people in the village will already have heard of Bradwell Luncheon Club.

For those of you who have not, the club has been in existence for 20 years and is for the use of senior citizens in Bradwell who feel the need to mix with others of their own age and interests.

If you live alone or are a couple that find it difficult to go out, why not join us?

We meet for luncheon every Wednesday.

Members are collected and returned to their homes. The meal cost is £1.30 per head and a small additional amount is charged to cover tea/coffee/sugar/milk/transport and raffle.

During the year, special events are held to raise funds, which enable the organiser to arrange a trip out once a month. In the past, members have visited ice shows, restaurants, garden centres and have also been on boat trips.

Our volunteers are always there to introduce new members to our present ones. So, stop being lonely and join a group of happy friendly senior citizens - Remember the Bradwell Luncheon Club exists for you!

Ring Audrey Avey (organiser) on:
01433 620868

You will be more than welcome!

EVENTS

Saturday 5th October

HOPE VALLEY/TIDESWELL FRIENDS OF GUIDING

Coffee morning with tombola organised by Bradwell Brownies
10 am - 11.30 am, Hathersage Methodist Schoolroom

Friday 11th October

BRADWELL INFANT SCHOOL

Harvest Festival 9.15 am, St Barnabas Church

Saturday 12th October

NETWORK SUPPER

Tickets £5 from committee members, soloist John Shaw
7.30 pm, Methodist Schoolroom

Sunday 13th October

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Harvest Festival Service and Lunch 10.00 am, booking essential

Tuesday 15th October

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

John Riddall 'The Way We Were' 8 pm, Methodist Schoolroom

Saturday 19th October

(apologies for the incorrect date in the last newsletter)

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

Coffee morning, excellent raffle with super prizes
10 am - 12 noon, Methodist Schoolroom

Wednesday 23rd October

REBELLION KNOLL WI

"Young Offenders - the way forward?" by Mark Ward

Friday 25th October

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

Halloween Disco for the under 7s
No unaccompanied children, fancy dress with prizes, face painting,
competitions, games, snacks/drinks on sale
6 pm - 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall, admission £1

Friday 25th October

AROMATHERAPY DEMONSTRATION & SUPPER

Mrs Sue Gould Raffle and refreshments
7.30 pm, Methodist Schoolroom

Wednesday 6th November

LADIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Mrs J. Ainsworth, talk and slides about Derbyshire
2.15 pm, St Barnabas Church

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

UNDER 8's

20 th Oct	Tideswell v Bradwell
27 th Oct	Gt.Lonstone or Castleton v Bradwell*
3 rd Nov	Bradwell v Bakewell

UNDER 10's

6 th Oct	Barnford v Bradwell
20 th Oct	Tideswell v Bradwell
27 th Oct	Bakewell or Castleton v Bradwell
3 rd Nov	Bradwell v Bakewell
17 th Nov	Castleton v Bradwell

UNDER 16's

1 st Oct	Barnford v Baslow
8 th Oct	Barnford v Calver
15 th Oct	Hathersage v Barnford

RESULTS

UNDER 8's

Elton v Bradwell	1-1
Barnford v Bradwell	0-2

UNDER 10's

Elton v Bradwell	3-1
Barnford B v Bradwell	0-3

UNDER 12's

Bakewell v Bradwell	0-11
Bradwell v Grindleford	15-0
Grindleford v Bradwell*	3-6
Hathersage v Bradwell	3-2

*cup match

Bradwell Rovers Junior football club is looking for someone to oversee the next group of young footballers age group 5-6 years. If you are interested, please get in touch with Debbie Hobson, mobile 07866 139697

F.O.B.S.

FRIENDS OF BRADWELL SCHOOLS AGM

Monday 7th October 8.00pm at White Hart

F.O.B.S was formed in January 2000 which combined the PTA and FOBIS. Friends of Bradwell Schools' main aim is to fund raise for both schools in order to help with extra special requirements of both schools. For example, the schools through out the year need help with funds for various outings, i.e. transport, and help with purchasing gym and technical equipment.

You are invited to come and join the meeting; the committee is very interested in new members, ideas and thoughts from old and new Friends.

Bradda Dads - Next Event

in association with Bradwell Parish Council and by kind permission of John Shaw and Alan Ridgeway

**The Bradwell Community
Bonfire and Fireworks Display**
off Michlow Lane
Friday 1st November, 7pm



The White Hart

Tel: 01433 620444

Sat 6th Oct Live Music 9pm on
Fri 11th Oct Curry night 6-8pm (booking
advisable)
Sat 19th Oct Disco 8.30 pm on
Wed 23rd Oct Charity Quiz night
9.30pm on (raffle & refreshments)
Fri 25th Oct Pie and Pea supper 6-8
(booking advisable)
Fri 1st Nov Hog Roast and Disco 8pm

Bingo every Wednesday, 7.30pm

Bradwell Post Office and News

Tel 01433 620309

Newspaper Deliverers required

We currently have a number of
vacancies for newspaper
deliverers for Monday - Saturday
rounds and also Sunday rounds
Must be over 13 years old. Parental
consent will be required if under 16
Enquiries to Anne or Peter