



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Wed 11 Jan: Rebellion Knoll WI "Teaching English to Asylum Seekers" -John Monahan. Sports Pavilion: 7.30pm

Tue 17 Jan: Historical Society AGM, Methodist Hall: 8.00pm

Wed 1 Feb: Ladies Christian Fellowship. "Music with Nancie" -an afternoon with Nancie Salt: 2.15pm - St Barnabas Church

Wed 8 Feb: Rebellion Knoll WI "Bee Keeping" by Peter Miles - Sports Pavilion: 7.30pm

For Your Diary

Bradwell Pantomime: Tue 21 Feb to Sat 25 Feb

Women's World Day of Prayer: Fri 3 March: St Barnabas Church - 2.00pm

Methodist Spring Fair: Sat 4 March: 10 - 11.30am, Memorial Hall

WEATHER STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

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|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Highest temperature | 47F | 10 December |
| Lowest temperature | 18F | 29 December |
| Average high temperature | 39.44F | |
| Average low temperature | 33.77F | |
| Heaviest daily rainfall | 0.60in | 2 December |
| Total rainfall for the month | 3.03 in | |
| Days with rain or snow | 22 | |
| Total rainfall for the year | 35.67in | |

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: 30th January

Next Issue Out: 9th February

GREETINGS FROM CANADA

I recently visited the UK to conduct family research and was delighted to have an opportunity to meet two cousins I discovered I had in the Bradwell area, David Bennett, and Keith Hall. While I had read and heard much about the beauty of England's countryside, I was totally unprepared for the reality. The drive from Manchester airport to the Hope Valley, through the many picturesque little towns and villages; the fall foliage; the very old trees forming a canopy over the winding roads; the old stone buildings; the sights and sounds of old traditions and values - these were a soothing respite for a very weary traveller. Could I ask for more than that?

I didn't think so, until I met the people of Bradwell. My father had lived with his family as a child in Bradwell, before they immigrated to Canada in the very early 1900's, and as I walked through Bradwell's streets, checking out the little shops along the way, stood in awe at the sight of old stone structures still in use, (and much older in age than Canada itself is!), I was greeted time and again by friendly passers-by, with big smiles or a friendly wave. After the initial first few days, I stayed at 'Ye Old Bowling Green' Bed and Breakfast. I wanted to meet the 'locals', and meet the locals I did. I learned how to order a 'shandy', eat 'steak and ale', find the 'loo', and remember to call a highway the 'motorway', an elevator the 'lift', that you go the bar and get your own drink, and chips are called 'chips', not french fries! I also discovered the fun of 'trivia night' at the White Hart.

But more than that was the courtesy and kindnesses graciously extended to me everywhere I went; from the staff at the B&B, the townspeople in the local pubs, the shop-keepers, and people just passing by. All of this in a beautiful, scenic area, where serenity seemed the order of the day, and peace a watchword at night. My travels took me to many areas in the UK, but I left a part of me in Bradwell, just as Bradwell became a part of what I brought back with me to Canada. The whole trip was an awesome experience for me, but my most treasured memories are of the days I spent in your community. Thank you for that.

Jane Murray

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Councillor Vacancy

Patricia Allen has moved away from the village and resigned from the Council. We are therefore advertising a Councillor vacancy, for which any resident aged eighteen or over is invited to apply. If you are interested in having your say and a vote on Council policies and expenditures and feel you could contribute to the village, please contact the Parish Clerk. If more than one person applies, a selection process will be necessary, but you would have the option to withdraw at that stage if you wished. Meetings are normally held in the evening of the first Tuesday of each month and last about two hours.

Christmas Decorations

Our final decision to go ahead with the Christmas tree on Beggars Plot was made too late to report in last month's newsletter. Councillors Alan Slater, Reg Davies and Ashley Briggs spent most of one weekend excavating and concreting the base and erecting and dressing the tree and we thank them and other helpers for their efforts. Despite investigations by the Clerk, we have been unable to establish how and why the Peace Garden electricity supply was disconnected. If any ex-Councillor can remember precisely when this supply was originally put in, could they please inform the Clerk. We would like to restore this facility, as soon as possible, to enable Christmas and Well Dressing illuminations. But without evidence of the original agreement with the electricity company, restoration would have to be at Council expense.

Michlow Affordable Housing

Northern Counties Housing Association have brought forward their presentation of this scheme to January 20th/21st in the Memorial Hall (see flyer in this newsletter). Everyone is invited to attend. The first house completion is now expected in June. Lafarge have given permission for contractors' vehicles to use their footpath for access during construction.

Lafarge/PC liaison committee meeting – Dec 12th.

Works manager John Capewell updated the committee on progress of previously reported projects (rail infrastructure, waste fuel burning trials and indirect firing).

A meat and bone meal trial will begin soon and there may be an exhibition of proposals for burning waste oil (RFO) later this month (January).

Lafarge are considering bringing filter press cake from their Dowlow limestone works to use as a shale substitute at Hope works. It is possible that it could be transported by rail, although it is difficult to handle. They are also considering purchasing synthetic gypsum from coal-fired power stations, where it forms as a by-product of the exhaust gas cleansing process. The promised exhibition of Blue Circle / Earle's old photos and magazines will now be held in late February.

Lafarge are sponsoring a fund-raising cycle relay from Stranraer to Hope Works in March. All proceeds will go to aid families of victims of the tsunami in Banda Aceh, Sumatra.

All your Councillors wish you a Happy and prosperous New Year.
Chris Furness

LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications currently being considered by the Parish Council:

1 Stretfield Cottages - Extension to dwelling

The Cottage, The Hills - Extension to dwelling

14 The Crescent - Erection of conservatory

These applications can also be seen on

www.peakdistrict.gov.uk

AUDITED RETURNS

The Parish Council's Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2005 has now been examined and approved by the Audit Commission. If you wish to receive a copy, free of charge, of this Annual Return please contact:

Richard Jarman

Clerk: Bradwell Parish Council

Ivy Cottage

The Hills

Bradwell

S33 9HZ

Tel 01433 621874

richardjarman@btinternet.com

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL - VACANCY

Due to the resignation of Mrs P Allen, the Parish Council is seeking to co opt a new member to fill this casual vacancy. If you would like to be considered for this vacancy please write to Richard Jarman at the above address, from whom further information can also be received.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

This year, we thought it would be nice to have a traditional Christmas tree on Beggars Plot, we duly selected a nice 25ft tree and it went up on the 10th December. The lights were added on the 11th, after they had been re-arranged a few times following suggestions from concerned residents!! **until**.....on the 25th December it looked like Santa needed some extra lights for his sleigh, he had obviously tried to remove the lights from the tree but failed miserably, it looks like Rudolph has chewed through the cables though!! Alas, no more lights on our tree this year. Next year, we will consult with Santa's little helpers to see if we can get some tamper proof lights!!!!

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QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

TIDSWELL CRICKET CLUB

Tidswell Cricket Club play friendly cricket on Sundays, occasional Saturdays and twenty games a season in mid-week. We are also looking to enter a mid-week league in the local area. Weekend games are usually 40 overs a side against teams from the local area, such as Baslow, Grindleford and Eyam, and occasional games against touring teams. We have also started touring ourselves over the last couple of years, trips taking in Cawston, in Norfolk, and Lancaster with another in the pipeline for next season. We are an improving club, winning 15 out of 26 completed matches last season and being in winning positions before weather interrupted on several other occasions. We are looking to increase the number of players as we have a very small group and sometimes struggle to get eleven players. Men and women of any age are welcome and, if we have enough interest, there is a possibility of starting up an under-15's side. We are having nets in the gym at Buxton Community School on Mondays nights 8.00 till 9.30 from 9 January until early March, giving everyone a chance to get some practice in before we go outdoors. If you are interested you can call me, David Wain-ing, on 620971 - I am club captain in 2005. If I'm unavailable please leave a message and I will call you back.

BRADWELL RAINBOWS

Rainbow Promise - Thurs 24th Nov 2005, Congratulations to Alysha, Elizabeth, Melissa, Eve, Ophelia and Abigail on making their Rainbow promise.

Pot of Gold Party - In December we said goodbye to Natalie and Phoebe at their Pot of Gold party. They will now move on to Bradwell Brownies in January.

Bradwell Rainbows is open to girls aged 5 - 7 years old, we meet every Thursday from 5.15 - 6.15 pm during term time at the Bradwell Sports Pavilion. For more information contact Debbie on 01433 621731.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

There are no Junior Football items at present - the next half of the season starts in March.

INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

The children return to school on Thursday 5th January following the Christmas break. We will be welcoming three new children who are starting school for the very first time. We wish them well. All the children, especially the very youngest, will be able to enjoy the new outdoor play area attached to Mrs Smith's classroom. It is now ready for use however, the school still has plans to purchase play equipment to complete the area.

Jane Richardson

OBITUARIES

MRS MARJORIE COPLESTON has died in Morpeth, Northumberland aged 89 years. Her association with Bradwell began in childhood when her grandmother, Mrs Rippon, lived in a cottage at the bottom of Hollowgate. She remembered being lifted as a child onto a dray and taken round the village in the Carnival procession. Marjorie lived most of her life in Sheffield, and qualified through the grades of the Guildhall School of Speech and Drama. She taught for a time, then became Warden at the Sheffield International Centre. She came to live in Bradwell in the late 1970's and quickly became involved in village activities, joining the original W.I. and was for a time President. After producing her first play for the Centenary Players, "Hobson's Choice" she went on to direct a series of plays over the next 10 years. She left Bradwell to go to Northumberland to be near her daughter, Magda, and there joined a Writer's Circle in nearby Hexham. She became ill four months ago, and died in a Nursing Home on 6th Dec. She leaves a daughter, Magda, granddaughter, Polly, and great-grandchildren Dominic and Elanna.

MR CHARLES NASH of Wortley Court, died in the Northern General Hospital on 5 December, aged 81 years. Born in Sheffield, the only son of Charles and Ada Nash, during the war he served in the Princess Louise Kensington Regiment, seeing Service in the Middle East and Italy. On twenty four hour embarkation leave, he found his home had been destroyed in a bombing raid. Fortunately, all his family survived. Charles married Peggy Briggs and came to live in Bradwell in 1963. He worked at the Derwent Valley Water Board, then at the Blue Circle Cement Works, and finally at the Newburgh Engineering Company. He leaves a sister, niece and nephew. His wife predeceased him. A funeral service was held at St. Barnabas Church, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 15 December.

CLIFTON TANFIELD

Joyce, Jayne, Julie and Paul would like to thank all family and friends for their kindness and support on the very sad loss of Clifton. Also for the many cards, bouquets of flowers and generous donations totaling £750. This has been given to Eyam Surgery for medical equipment in Clifton's memory

MR. BRIAN McVEIGH

Rona and family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and donations for Ashgate Hospice, which amounted to £720.

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MESSAGE OF THANKS TO THE VILLAGE

As a senior resident of Bradwell I would like to give several votes of thanks. First of all a big thank you to the **Well Dressers** who work so hard, not only to dress the wells but to raise money for the pensioners of the village. To be remembered at Christmas with a card and voucher is very much appreciated by the elderly. Second, many thanks to the **Bradda Dads** for the lovely meal, provided in such a wonderful atmosphere, and to the **children** from the Junior School who came to sing for us. How lucky we are to live in Bradwell. Finally, a big thank you to **Father Christmas** who came to visit Bradwell just before Christmas and took up residence at "Spring View", Netherside, entertaining us all with his antics. What a great build up to Christmas. So once again a big thank you to the wonderful folk of Bradwell from a very grateful resident. (No name provided - Ed).

A WINTER'S TALE

Early in 1947 there was SNOW and it didn't go quickly or easily in the Peak. Roads were blocked and villages were short of basic supplies. Isaac Hall, the Bradwell poet was selling copies of his latest poem "Owd Bradda Hasna' Had It Yet" (telling how Bradwell fared during the great snow) for the Primitive Methodists at Bethlehem Chapel in Hugh Lane. Trevor Hall of Tideswell was sweltering in the heat in the army out in the Middle East, when he received a copy of the poem from his Uncle at Berrystall Farm. It included this verse:

*"An' how they get fra' Berrystall nobody'll ever know,
I'm sure Miss Critchlow must ha' trudged up to her neck I' snow"*

In December 2005 Trevor wrote to Bradwell Methodist Church; "In the late 1940's I was a British soldier serving in the Holy Land. Then, as now, it was a land riven with killings and terrorism. From my Uncle Tom Critchlow of Berrystall Lodge came a poem to remind me of home and people and places that I knew. 'Owd Bradda Hasna' Had It Yet' by I.M.H. (proceeds for Men's Effort Easter 1947) was a poem that lifted me when I was down and made me smile at a time when there was precious little to smile about. In short, it was a very good threepenn'orth!"

BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY Provisional Programme for 2006

- 17 Jan: Annual General Meeting
- 21 Feb: The Black Death - John Monahan
- 21 Mar: Old County Maps - Michael Emsen
- 18 Apr: The Romans in the North - Clive Hart
- 16 May: The Story of Waring and Gillow - Malcolm Dungworth
- 20 Jun: To Be Arranged
- 18 Jul: A Walk Around Hathersage - Hathersage H.S. Guides
- 15 Aug: To Be Arranged
- 19 Sep: Researching Your Family Tree - David Price
- 17 Oct: Tottle Tunnel - Brian Edwards
- 21 Nov: The Sheffield Guinea Pigs - Brian Gillham
- 19 Dec: Christmas Meal

Non-members welcome at all talks - admission £2
Meetings commence 8pm at the Methodist Hall

HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE NEWS

Staff Changes

Eileen and Colin Tartt, who have jointly taught P.E. for nearly 37 years have retired. Chris Young, who taught History is moving to Germany.

Welcome January 2006

Rob Moxon is the new Head of P.E.
Angie Astbury is P.E. teacher
Joel Thorpe joins the Humanities Team as Head of History

DR ADLER - UPDATE

Dr Adler raised £1,025 for CLIC Sargent when he ran the New York Marathon on 6th November, 2005

The children from Bradwell Pre School had a Christmas party to remember when Father Christmas arrived on his horse drawn carriage (no snow that day!) and treated them to a ride around Beggar's Plot. Thanks to Peter Eyre from Brough for making it so special. *Photo below by Stephen Hepworth.*



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