



# Bradwell News



Congratulations to Bradwell Sports Football Club—League Champions 2006!!

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## EVENTS

- Wed., 7 June:** Ladies Christian Fellowship, 'My Painting' by Lesley Swain; St. Barnabas Church, 2.15p.m.
- Sat., 10 June:** Network Lunch, Methodist Hall (see advert)
- Sat., 10 June:** St. Barnabas Church Garden Party, Vicarage grounds, 2.00p.m.
- Wed., 14 June:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. 'A trip to Bhutan', Jean East: Sports Pavilion, 7.30p.m.
- Tues., 20 June:** Historical Society, 'Lafarge Cement', Hope Works manager, John Capewell, 8.00p.m.
- Wed., 5 July:** Ladies Christian Fellowship outing to Chatsworth Garden Centre.
- Wed., 12 July:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. members evening: 'Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers'; Sports Pavilion, 7.30p.m.
- Tues., 18 July:** Historical Society, 'A walk around Hathersage'

## BRADWELL AFTER SETH

The Historical Society has been offered a grant by the Local Heritage Initiative which will enable us to carry out our plan to produce a book about the last hundred years in Bradwell – with a free copy to every house in Bradwell. We shall need a lot of help – in many ways. You do not have to be a member of the Society to get involved. If you think you can help in any way at all, please contact Michael Emsen, 01433 621865, or Steve Lawless, 01433 620325. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

## PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Bradwell Methodist Hall: Saturday 10th JUNE - 12.00 - 2.00p.m.  
 FAIRTRADE STALL.  
 Tickets £4 from Network Committee Members

## STARTING OUR 5TH YEAR!

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](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or call Joyce on 621865.

**Deadline For Next Issue: 3rd July**  
**Next Issue Out: 13th July**

## TIME TO LOOK BACK

All that remains of Pashley's garage may soon be changed forever, as the property is to be auctioned. Although Pashley's was a landmark, it was first and foremost a bus and taxi service. There were two buses - the little bus (13 seater) and the big bus (20 seater), one with folding doors and the other with a tricky swinging door – which could be seen waiting to take passengers to the station or being washed at the side of the brook.

The bus route through the village was the same as it is today. The bus didn't start until its regular passengers were on board, with "Is Miss/Mr. .... here yet?" This didn't leave much time to catch the train, but there were ways of letting the guard know we were not far away. When the train could be seen puffing towards Hope Station it was a heavy hand on the horn all the way up the station approach and a mad dash over the bridge to fling open the carriage door to stop the train moving away as the guard stood there with the green flag in his hand, whistle in his mouth. It was hard luck if it was Monday – if you needed a weekly ticket the ticket clerk wasn't too happy. The bus was back on the road up to Bradwell to collect passengers and children for the Manchester train. If that train was moving off when the bus returned, the Bradwell New Mills contingent would give a loud cheer. Two lessons missed and a wait for the next train! Words were exchanged between Mr. P. and the porter – "Why did he let the train go – we always arrive." Well, something like that!!

On the return journey we knew our bus wouldn't clear off because the train was delayed, like the North Western buses did. Bradwell passengers crowded on the bus but the passengers for Hope and Castleton started to walk home, with their bags and brief-cases, in the cold and dark. Some people will have mixed memories of the taxi service meeting the last train from Sheffield or Manchester on that all important special, possibly, first date, or as newly weds going at speed to catch the London train from Millers Dale Station. Not to be forgotten is the delivery service. The mail was picked up from the Post Office and put on the train and bundles of newspapers were brought up to the village.

Those who went to school or work on the bus and train will have their own memories, as will those children who were given a free ride to the station and back at 'off peak' times. Maybe it was their reward for making sure that Mr. Pashley was up and about to catch those weekend trains.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

**Housing needs survey**

Because of errors made by their agency, Derbyshire Dales District Council is re-issuing the survey forms to every household this month. We request that everyone complete the form, even if you have no need of housing at the moment. The information collected from the survey helps DDDC to estimate future village needs for all categories of social housing, including retirement homes. The more people respond, the more accurate will be their calculations.

**AGM – May 9th**

Councillor Alan Slater was re-elected as Chair of the PC and Cllr. Reg. Davies was re-elected as Vice-Chair. Gillian Nowell was re-appointed as our Internal Auditor. All sub-committees and external body representations were re-established with the same Councillors in place, and with Linda Harrison filling the vacancies left by the retiring Councillor.

**Ringmaster**

Our new village policeman, PC Doug. Eyre, attended the Parish meeting, which followed the AGM. He informed Councillors of the new Ringmaster messaging system, which is now operative. Membership is open to all residents - and members receive automatic messages from the police, either by phone or email. These can be descriptions of people or vehicles seen in the vicinity of suspicious incidents in Bradwell – sometimes within minutes of the incidents being reported. There have been many successful arrests already this year in nearby areas where Ringmaster is already operating. The service is completely free and if you would like to join you should contact the co-ordinator, Trisha Mellor, on 01298 762102.

**Youth facilities**

PC Eyre also spoke of his concern at the limited recreational opportunities for young people in Bradwell and declared his intention to do what he could to bring facilities such as a playing field shelter and a hard-court football pitch to the village. Councillors expressed their support for his intentions and wished him success in obtaining the necessary funding.

**PC Ian McGregor**

It was agreed that the Parish Clerk should write to Ian expressing our appreciation for all the good work he had done during his time as our village policeman and to wish him well in his new duties in Traffic Control.

**Scout Hut**

A letter from David Wilson to The Scout Association was read to Councillors and David attended the meeting to answer questions. The main concern expressed in the letter was that a new lock has been fitted to the building, which excludes access to all current keyholders in the village (Bradwell Scouts old committee members). David pointed out that that the loss of this fine building to the village would be a catastrophe, especially considering all the hard voluntary work, fund raising

and support from the people of Bradwell in the past. Councillors unanimously supported David's action and views and asked to be kept informed of any responses he receives from the Association before they decide what action to take

**Telephone preference service (TPS)**

I was asked, at the Parish meeting, to advise readers how to stop unwanted telephone sales calls. This is a free service, provided by BT - dial 0845 0700707 to register.

Chris Furness

**MP's COFFEE MORNING**

Tom Levitt, MP is holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th May at 11.30 -12.30 in the Moore Memorial Hall, Bamford

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**BRADWELL COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP**

The next meeting will be held Thursday 22nd June - 1900 hrs at the bowls club. All residents are welcome to attend.

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**GOOD, HONEST FOOD**

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Sunday: 12:00 to 3:00

**Sat 10th June:** Jane B - Female Vocalist

**Sat 24th June:** Sammy Gayle - Fem. Vocalist

**Sat 8th July:** Stella Clarke

**QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY**

## EVERLYN MEDICAL CENTRE

### National Heart week

Blood Pressure - Have you had your blood pressure checked within the last 3 years? NO? Why not attend a "drop in" session at Hathersage Surgery on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 4pm to 6pm or Evelyn Medical Centre on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 4pm to 6pm. Evelyn medical centre patients only please.

### PLASTIC RECYCLING BANK

Did you know that the plastic recycling bank in the Co-Op car park will accept more than just 'plastic bottles'? In fact it will take most plastic packaging, and the operators, Recresco Ltd have provided the following summary of what they will accept:

**All post consumer packaging** (as a general rule this means all plastic bottles, and what is termed loosely as 'brittle plastic', such as CLEAN yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and produce/fruit trays - but **not** polystyrene).

Ideally the plastic will have a plastic recycling mark 1-5 but this is not essential. They do **not** accept:

Plastic Type 6 (polystyrene/ PS) or 7 (usually mixed plastics)

Plastic Toys

Plastic Bags

Cling Film or Bubble Wrap

Non Plastic Items

Video Cassettes

Drain Pipe

Any items that do not fit through the round opening in the bank as these damage their machinery.

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### JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

There will be a Summer Fair at the Junior School from 10.00 a.m. to midday on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. There will be games and activities, organised by the children, a cake stall and, by popular demand, "The Rock Shop" selling fossils and minerals. We will also have a bric-a-brac stall. Please bring any good quality second-hand items (books, toys, clothes) to school in the week of 19<sup>th</sup> June. No admission charges and refreshments will be available courtesy of the parents from FOBS.

### A NIGHT ON THE TILES

An investigation into all things catty (with apologies to Mozart, Elgar, Purrrrcell and others). Vocals: Gilian Cally and David Westbrook, with David on the Piano. Lyrics by Albert Ramsbottom. **Edale Village Hall** Sat. 1st July 7.30pm. Tickets £8 at door, and £5 concessions.

### BRADWELL WEB SITE

[www.bradwell.org](http://www.bradwell.org)

**WASTE COLLECTIONS - Sat 24 June, 29 July**

## INFANTS SCHOOL NEWS

The whole school recently enjoyed a coaching session from Derby County Football Club. It is "Walk to school week" 22<sup>nd</sup> May onwards and the school is promoting the benefits of walking to and from school. From 5-9<sup>th</sup> of June it is "Look around week" for the Children who are starting school in September, for details contact school. The Children are going to be enjoying an African Music Workshop on the 16<sup>th</sup> June focusing on drumming. There is a vacancy for an LEA school governor. If you would like to get involved in supporting your village infants school please call the school on 620409.

### BRADWELL OPEN GARDENS

Once again this year Bradwell residents will be opening their gardens to the public. This event is a very popular part of Wakes Week and attracts many people to the village, but we usually get the same gardens each year, so we are looking for new ones to give more variety. It doesn't have to be large, just interesting and colourful. So be proud of your garden and open it for the village. If you think you can help please call Don Ashbury on 621049.

### HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

Hope Valley Medical Aids Fund is an independent registered charity and although it operates from premises at Evelyn Medical Centre it is not part of that practice or funded by the NHS. It is run by a committee of seven trustees and two co-opted members, with Margaret Evenson in the chair. Its services are available to anyone living in the Hope Valley and we can offer the following:

- Short and long term loans of equipment such as wheelchairs, commodes, Nebulizers, TENS machines
- Equipment for use by the Community Nurses – special mattresses, syringe drivers etc.
- One off purchases for individuals
- Grants for agencies providing medical care in our community, e.g. St Johns Ambulance
- Patients' Library (for patients at EMC)
- Procurement of physiotherapy items e.g. wrist braces at cost.

We always consider requests and do our best to help if we can. Shirley Parkin Hon Sec - Telephone 01433 651408: Mobile 07791 231 599: E-mail: [shirleyap@onetel.com](mailto:shirleyap@onetel.com)

### LADIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

To raise funds for the Arthritis Research Campaign, there will be a sponsored 'Knit In' on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2.15pm at the home of Mrs. Joan Brown, 17, The Crescent. Mrs. Brown has sponsorship forms. Using double knitting wool, no. 9 needles, cast on 20 stitches, knit 40 rows (plain knitting, garter stitch) and cast off. The knitting is timed for one hour, and the aim is to knit as many squares as possible, which are eventually made into a blanket and given to a good cause. If you would like to join, come along and swell the size of the blanket.



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**Friday:** 6:30 to 8:15

**Saturday:** 6:30 to 8:15

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**3rd June:** "Deezire" - Female Vocalist

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## WATER AID

On 15<sup>th</sup> July over 500 people from across the UK will be coming to the Peak District to raise money for WaterAid, an international charity dedicated to helping people who are forced to live without safe water and sanitation. Participants can choose between a 23 or 30 mile strenuous walk or a 32 or 62 mile cycle. **1.1 billion people** in the world do not have access to safe water and **2.6 billion people** do not have access to adequate sanitation. A child dies every 15 seconds from water-related diseases. 2006 is WaterAid's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday year, so we'd like to make this event as wide-reaching as possible. The event has been running for over 13 years, and raised over £300,000 for the charity. In previous years the course began & ended at Tittesworth Reservoir, but this year, to incorporate new routes, our base will be the Hollowford Centre near Castleton. This means participants will be passing near Bradwell. Amy Weiser, Regional Development, Midlands & East Anglia 0121 722 4196

## OBITUARY

Kenneth Elliott passed away peacefully in hospital in St Helens on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006 aged 88 years. Ken was born at Nether Gardens, Netherside, Bradwell on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1917, youngest child of Ernest and Annie Elliott, brother of Megan and Edith Bradwell (nee Elliott) both deceased. He helped in the family business and was a member of the Methodist Chapel. Ken trained as a teacher at Bangor College and taught at Bakewell Methodist School before being called up to serve as a Sergeant in the Royal Corps of Signals, seeing service in Malta during WW2. He continued his teaching career at Summerford Camp School in Congleton where he met his future wife, Pat. They married in 1952 and set up home in St Helens, bringing up their family of 3 boys. Ken taught at Haydock Secondary School until his retirement. He was a keen and talented gardener and was always happy in the company of his wife and best friend, Pat, having been married for 54 years in April. Sadly Pat Elliott has since been reunited with Ken as she also died very quietly in hospital on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2006

They were very dear parents to Peter (deceased) and will be very sadly missed by sons, Alan and John, daughters in law, Christine and Ann and grandsons James and Thomas.

John Elliott

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

Margaret Grassby welcomed members to The Annual Resolutions Meeting in the Sports Pavilion on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The coffee morning held to celebrate the Queen's birthday raised a profit of £100 with a very good response from the children of Bradwell, who submitted pictures of the Queen. Ophelia Hornsey won the 5-6 years old class, with a magnificent drawing of the Queen in all her jewellery. Ben Ollerenshaw won the 7-8 years old class, and Zoë Balmforth the 9-11 years old class. The winners were each presented with family tickets for Disney on Ice later in the year. All entrants were given chocolate bars, and commended for their great efforts and achievements. The two Resolutions put forward for discussion were **Renewable Energy**, outlined and detailed by Gillian Nowell, and **Sport for A Healthy Population**, by Di. Cosham. There was a lively debate on both of the Resolutions and the meeting agreed to vote in favour of renewable energy, but were concerned at the present cost of Solar systems. Di outlined the benefits of competitive sport in schools and consideration was given to an amendment to remove competitiveness. She also put forward that sport should be encouraged in the workplace, and for older people at Leisure Centres, etc. and pointed out the health benefits of sport and exercise which cut down on illnesses, eg heart disease and diabetes. The meeting agreed with the Resolution to retain competitiveness.

## CENTENARY PLAYERS A.G.M.

After a very successful pantomime, the Players held their A.G.M., with a good attendance by members. But it was disappointing not to see fresh faces, which is what we need if the society is to survive. So many people enjoy watching us that surely some would equally enjoy performing or helping in other ways? Please do come forward if you think you could help in any way at all. The following officers were elected: Chairperson – Jackie Evans, Secretary – Lindsey Fieldhouse, Treasurer – Marylin Harrison; Committee – Alison Benefield, Mary Brown, Joan Riley, Emma Darwent, Betty Bradwell, Doreen Wood, Andrew Judge, Linda Wain, John Evans, David Harrison, Phil Granby. A Coffee Morning will be held 17<sup>th</sup> June from 10 to 11.30am at 1, Evans Close (Janet and Peter Kobayashi) to raise money for expensive items.

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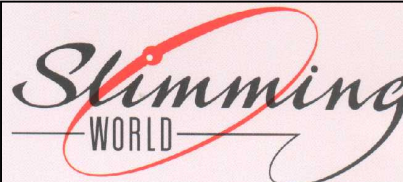
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