



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Wed 12 July: Rebellion Knoll WI Members Evening: 'Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers': Sports Pavilion 7:30pm

Tue 18 July: Historical Society - 'A Walk Around Hathersage'

GALA Aug 5th to 13th

Full Details of Events in the Official GALA Programme

Exhibitions and Refreshments at the Methodist Church, Methodist Hall and St Barnabas Church

Sat 5 Aug: CARNIVAL DAY

Sun 6 Aug: BLESSING OF THE WELLS

Mon 7 Aug: STREET FAIR, HOG ROAST in TOWNGATE

Sat 12 Aug: OPEN GARDENS

Sun 13 Aug: SONGS OF PRAISE - ST BARNABAS CHURCH: 6:00pm

There are many other events and we encourage you to buy the programme

Wed 16 Aug: Rebellion Knoll WI - Walk and Meal

A MESSAGE FROM BRADDA'S BEAT OFFICER

I want to make a plea to parents. Over the weekend of 10th & 11th June the police received numerous calls about nuisance youths in the village. At 0530 on Saturday morning a group of young men were seen jumping over a privet hedge and making a lot of noise. Around midnight a group of about 20 young men and women had congregated around the bus shelter on Gore Lane. They were in high spirits after England had beaten Paraguay (come on England) and alcohol was involved.

This group were racing around on mopeds and quad bikes, and others were riding on their bikes without helmets. The risks and dangers are very clear.

My request is to parents. Please help me to keep the youngsters safe. Be aware of the misuse of alcohol and ask yourselves, where is my teenager and what is he/she doing late at night. The Police do not want to be killjoys, and I personally want the youngsters to enjoy themselves in a safe environment - but respect and understanding is needed on all sides.

Thanks.....Doug Eyre

WASTE COLLECTION: Sat 29 July and Sat 26 Aug

GOLDEN WEDDING



Pamela and Roy Middleton thank all family and friends for their cards and flowers, helping us to celebrate this special occasion. Roy was granted a three day pass for the wedding from his duties at RAF Kirkham, near Blackpool during his National Service. We were married in Bradwell Church on 23rd June, 1956 and spent our two day honeymoon in York.

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: 31st July

Next Issue Out: 10th August

BRADWELL WELL DRESSING HELP NEEDED AGAIN PLEASE!

We need lots of strong hands on the following dates to enable us to produce the four wells again this year.

Sunday 30th July at 9.30 a.m. on the sports field to put the clay into the wells and then take them to their places to be dressed. We need transport and trailers - the wells are very heavy and so we will need lots of willing helpers.

Saturday 5th August at 7.00a.m. to take the wells and put them up around the village. The helpers usually meet at Morleys Workshop and take the Church Street Well first. Again we need lots of willing helpers and transport to carry the wells.

Monday 14th August at 6.30 p.m. to take the wells back down to the Sports Field and put them in the container. Again we need transport and lots of willing helpers. If we can get enough strong hands to help on the above dates it should not take long! All the Wells Dressers appreciate any help you can give.

We know we can rely on you all - and Thank You.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

New Councillor

Linda Harrison was co-opted onto the Council in April this year. She is married and has lived on The Hills for about 8 years. Linda is currently employed as a Programme Co-ordinator with the NHS in Sheffield and has a background in Project Management, Product Management and as an Executive PA within a major international organisation. She applied to be a Parish Councillor because she appreciates the sense of community spirit in Bradwell and wants to employ her communications skills in understanding the needs and concerns of residents and to effectively communicating these to other authorities. Linda was selected at interview from five applicants, for the one vacancy, and has already made positive contributions to Council meetings.

Lafarge

At the Lafarge Community Liaison meeting on June 13th, manager John Capewell reported planned changes in the management team. John is moving to Lafarge Head Office, in Birmingham, in September, to take charge of special projects - including the new rail infrastructure and administration buildings for Hope Works (which received planning permission on June 16th). He will also oversee the closure of Northfleet works, which is scheduled to cease production in 2008. The new works manager for Hope will be Ashley Bryan, who is currently manager at Northfleet. Around 80,000 tons of waste stone from the quarry will be used in the construction of the new rail sidings. It will be transported to the site in dumper trucks on internal roads. There will be no disruption to the village, but an increase in noise level is anticipated during this process. Lafarge are considering a request, from Michlow residents, to make the temporary entrance to the new Michlow development into a permanent exit, which would allow one-way traffic flow on the site. Trial burning of Meat and Bone Meal (MBM) is scheduled to start on August 16th - for six weeks. The original target of November 2005 for the commencement of indirect firing of kiln 2 has now been delayed again to September 2006 and kiln 1 to January 2007.

The Lafarge tsunami charity cycle race, which terminated at Hope Works on April 30th raised over £1000 on the day, and £35,000 overall. The proceeds will be spent on providing permanent homes for workers, at the Lafarge factory in Banda Ache, whose houses were destroyed in the tsunami. It is hoped that at least seven new homes will be provided.

The derelict Hadfield's quarry, at Pindale, is now managed by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

Carnival

The Sports Cub have agreed to a PC Carnival Committee request to lay a permanent underground electric cable, in the sports field, from the pavilion to the site of the marquee.

Lafarge are providing the cable and ancillary electrical equipment free of charge.

Mail Preference Service (MPS)

I was asked at the last Council meeting to mention this free Post Office service. If you wish to stop unwanted mail arriving at your home you can register by phoning 0845 7034599 or by visiting the website - www.mpsonline.org.uk

Chris Furness

PLANNING APPLICATION

The Parish Council has received the following for consideration: NP DDD 0506 0478 - The Old Cobblers Shop Charlotte Lane: Remodel/Alter property to form separate dwelling house

UNDER 8S FOOTBALL - BRAVE BRADWELL

Bradwell under 8s played three games in eight days: against Calver, Hathersage and Baslow. All the players worked really hard and never let their heads drop against teams who were all physically much bigger and stronger than the Bradwell players. They were a credit to themselves and gave a good performance against odds. The scores were: Calver 6 - Bradwell 0; Hathersage 7 - Bradwell 0 and Baslow 3 - Bradwell 0

BRADWELL SPORTS FC

After a terrific run in at the end of the season beating Buxworth 1-2 away, (scorers Dom Crooks and Martin Riley) and then beating Dronfield 0-1 away, (scorer Dom Crooks), and in our final game drawing with Hayfield 2-2 away (scorers Lee Austin and Dom Crooks, penalty) the champion's position rested with Hayfield having to win their final game against Dronfield at home. The result finished 1-2 to Dronfield, which was gladly accepted by the Bradwell boys, to go up into the A Division as **clear CHAMPIONS by 2 points**. Bradwell deserved their position after a very praiseworthy season for effort, camaraderie and consistent results, only losing once and drawing twice. WELL DONE BOYS!!

On another note the committee and management are pleased to announce that a B Team starting in the B Division will be structured within the present system to strengthen BRADWELL SPORTS F.C with a blend of youth and experience, with Pop Robertson stepping in on the management side. Start of training will be advised at a later date, but anyone interested in playing next year feel free to come and join us.

'BRADWELL AFTER SETH'

If you would like to find out more about the Historical Society's book, please come along to the Methodist Hall during Carnival week. We hope to have a display there, and if you have any photos or stories you believe worthy of passing on, you will be able to leave your name and phone number so we can get in touch. If you can help in any way please contact Michael Emson on 621865 or Steve Lawless on 620329.

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Mon - Sat: 12:00 to 2:00

6:00 to 8:30

Sunday: 12:00 to 3:00

Sat 29th July: John Winter - Male Vocalist

Sat 5th Aug: Phil Lawrence - Male Vocalist

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

A REUNION

Bradwell News contributor, John Unsworth has advised us that, following the item on Hallam genealogy in issue 45, eight Hallam/Hill/Fox/Jeffery relatives met Andre Hallam from Canada at the Bowling Green for a 'reunion' in April. Andre has developed his own web-site at www.thehallamtree.com with many useful links and some interesting photographs.

FOBS UPDATE

A short round-up of happenings over the past few months. Back in February you raised £225 for us through the bags 2 school scheme, our best total yet. The Bingo on 31st March was another success, thanks to everyone who helped with this event, and to Chris Baker for calling the numbers. We raised £437, which was topped up by a further £100 donation from Alf & Christine, our hosts at the Shoulder of Mutton. Thank you, your support is much appreciated. By now you should have received your plant orders, another great scheme to boost our funds, tell all your friends next year, it beats going to the garden centre, it's cheaper too!! A committee change to tell you about, after many years of support, Joanne Jepson has resigned as Secretary, to be replaced by Jo Green. Finally a plea for any spare tables (pasting tables ideal) for the street fair on the Monday of Carnival week? If so, contact any FOBS member. Andrea Slater

WEATHER FOR MAY

Highest Temp:	75F (4th)
Lowest Temp:	35F (2nd)
Average High Temp:	59.4F
Heaviest Daily Rain:	0.55 in (20th)
Total Rain for Month:	4.71 in
Days with measurable rain:	18
Rainfall - year to date:	18.43 in

In case you wondered, it was the wettest May since 1979

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE - HOPE

The Evelyn Medical Centre hold support group meetings and produce a newsletter. *Bradwell News* often publishes highlights, as in this example from the summer newsletter: "After sixteen years of dedicated service at the Evelyn Medical Centre in Hope our practice nurse, Ali Anstey has retired. We would like to express our sincere thanks for all her hard work and send our very best wishes to Ali in her retirement".

One of the outcomes of the June support meeting was that the practice will e-mail the newsletter to patients who request it (they will need to know your e-mail address) and will request the Parish Council to display it on their notice board. The next support group meeting is on September 6th: 6:45pm to 8:15pm in the Evelyn Medical Centre, Hope

A MEMORABLE NIGHT

There was a memorable presentation night, organised by Bradwell Sports FC committee at Sickleholme Golf Club. Alan Holland, Nicky Johnson, Pat Tibbenham and Joanne Jepson organised a great meal, followed by a special cup presentation to the champions of Division B 2005-2006. All the squad received a trophy to commemorate this and individual trophies went to Jamie Cooper-Young Player of the Year, Martin Riley-Player's Player of the Year, Dom Crooks-Manager's Player of the Year and Paddy Middleton-Clubman of the Year. Special mention should be made that Mr Carpet, the club sponsor for 12 years, is again supplying a new kit for the A team and training tops, which will be greatly appreciated. In addition, Angie and Glyn at The Old Bowling Green, have kindly supplied the squad with 20 new training footballs and training equipment, which again will be greatly appreciated. If there is anybody willing to sponsor match balls, this would be much appreciated. Please contact a member of the committee or management. Training will hopefully start around mid July, but a definite date will be set and either posted around the village or printed here

INFANTS SCHOOL NEWS

On 29th June the Infants joined other schools from around the Hope Valley to take part in a sports day at Hope Valley College. The children are doing a sponsored walk around the village on the morning of the 6th July to raise funds for Friends of Bradwell Schools [FOBS]. On the afternoon of 6th July they are taking part in the Infants School sports day on the village sports field. These events are weather permitting. The year 2 children are going to the junior school on the morning of 12th July to help them prepare for starting at the school in September. The leavers' service takes place in the evening of 17th July at St Barnabas Church. This service is a chance for the school to wish all year 2 children the best for their futures as they leave to join the Junior school. Refreshments will be served in school afterwards by FOBS. School finishes for the summer break on 21st July and the new academic year starts on 5th September.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Peak District National Park Authority wants to find out if the Park's stock of affordable and farm workers' homes is still meeting the needs of local people, so 700 home-owners or occupiers are being surveyed in July/August. The key to making sure the homes stay available for the people they were intended for is that when they change hands, they continue to be occupied by local people in housing need, or farm or forestry workers.

SHOULDER FENCE

The Parish Council have advised us that Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have confirmed their agreement to erect a new 2 metre-high wire-mesh fence along the boundary between the Shoulder of Mutton and the Town Bottom Playing Field.



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REBELLION KNOLL WI

Following the business meeting - Helen Gillham (President) welcomed Jean East, guest speaker for the evening who gave a very enjoyable, knowledgeable and informative talk on her recent 'Trip to Bhutan'. Jean explained that Bhutan is in Nepal, close to the Himalayas. It has 700,000 inhabitants and is also known as "The Kingdom of the Dragons" although to her certain knowledge there are no dragons. It is a small, breathtakingly beautiful country, with swathes of lush vegetation, mountains, rivers and streams. It has only recently 'opened up' to the western world (1950s) and its airport is very small with only 3 aircraft (of which the Bhutanese are extremely proud), plus an equally small terminal building.

80% of the population of Bhutan live an hour away from any road network and 40% of these live a whole day's travelling time away from the capital, Thimpu. Bhutan has only one prison with very few inhabitants, crime is almost non-existent and there was no evidence of litter or graffiti. Although the country is poor in our terms, the people have a comfortable life and are happy, content and very proud. The culture is (surprisingly) matriarchal - but the ruling monarch is male, and his foremost concern is that his people are happy.

Bhutan is a Buddhist country and Jean was impressed by the many monasteries with their numerous prayer wheels and prayer flags "everywhere you looked". School children were very proud to attend school, were educated in the English language and pleased to try their language skills whenever they had a chance. Archery is their national sport and whilst there, Jean was treated to a demonstration at a sporting gathering.

Rice is the main crop and export commodity (two harvests a year) and they are very skilled weavers. Bhutanese homes are colourfully decorated and very clean. There is little electricity and homes are lit by oil and candles. Whilst some electricity is produced, it is generally 'exported'. Jean completed her talk with an example of Bhutanese music which she agreed was a question of an acquired taste.

Betty Bradwell thanked Jean, on behalf of members, for sharing her 'Trip to Bhutan' and the meeting concluded with a question and answer session over tea and biscuits

INTRODUCING P.C. 685 DOUGLAS EYRE

P.C. Dave Upton and I work from the Hathersage Police Office at the Methodist Church, Main Road, Hathersage and our job is policing the Hope Valley. I am particularly responsible for the villages in the Derbyshire Dales: Bradwell, Hathersage, Grindleford and Eyam. I can be contacted on my police mobile - 07814 424194, at Hathersage - 01433 659295 (ansaphone facility) or through the Police Call Centre - 0845 1233333. In an emergency ALWAYS call 999. You will never be criticised for calling 999. I am keen to deal with matters affecting quality of life for Bradwell residents. On that subject - a big thank you to Bradwell folk for your help in dealing with the hen killing incident. Two local men are due to appear in Crown Court in August to answer 13 separate charges.

On a personal basis: I have been a police officer since 1985. I was born in Hathersage, went to Hathersage School and then Hope Valley College. I worked at Blue Circle as an apprentice engineer before joining the Royal Military Police. I married a Bradwell lass, Caroline Biggin and we live in Ashbourne with our three lads, two dogs, one cat and a parrot - so you can see why I look forward to work.

I have very strong ties to Bradwell and I hope to serve the Bradwell community for many years to come.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.

DICK BAKER

David Richard (Dick) Baker passed away in hospital at Sheffield on 11th May, 2006, aged 79 years. Born in Pontefract, Yorkshire Dick lived in Brough from the age of twelve with his parents, David Richard and Victoria Baker and his three brothers and two sisters. He worked at Cooke & Stevenson where he met his wife, Margaret. They were married in 1955 and had two children, Susan and Andrew. David worked at Earles Cement Works until his retirement at the age of 57. He loved nature and enjoyed walking.

He will be very much missed by his wife, Margaret and children. Also by son-in-law Michael, daughter-in-law Tracey, and grandchildren Kate, Amy, Adam, David and Thomas. The funeral service was held at St Barnabas Church on 19th May, followed by burial

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