

## **Bradwell News**



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Adverts and articles continue to come in - thanks to all our contributors. Turn to page 2 for the latest news on the film bid and other projects developing in Bradwell.

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

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#### News in Brief

- Infant School raised £126.85 for "Seeds for Africa" charity.
- Teddy Bear Club coffee morning raised £374.
- FOBS new Secretary is Joanne Jepson, with Andrea Slater, Hilary Johnston and Zoe Charles on the committee.
- Petty Officer MEA (Mick) Archer donned full dress uniform when he talked to Bradwell Schools about life in the Royal Navy.

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Fri 8th Nov Curry night 5.30-8pm [booking advisable] + duo 'Karnival'
Wed 13th Nov Charity Quiz night
9.00pm on [raffle & refreshments]
Fri 20th Nov Pie & Pea Supper
5.30 - 8 pm (booking advisable)
Sat 30th Nov Excellent female singer
Karen Beverley
Sat 7th Dec Patrick Connor, male singer

Bingo every Wednesday

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#### **News from the Parish Council**

#### Stand for the PC or lose it?

Your Parish Council will be dissolved next April, prior to the May election. We currently have one advertised casual vacancy – but no takers.

Two of our longest serving members have indicated their intention to retire and two others may be leaving the Parish before the election.

My two-year stint as Chairman will be complete then, and I would hope to pass the chalice to a willing nominee.

So to make an election necessary, six, or more, new candidates may be required. If no one is prepared to join us in the new Council, we may be unable to continue effectively and might consider the option of disbanding and handing over responsibility for Parish matters to the District Council.

We feel that the best outcome would be for some of the voluntary village organisations to nominate a member candidate and thus have a say in Council decisions.

If you have considered becoming a Councillor, but been put off for some reason, please contact me, or Richard Jarman (Parish Clerk).

Q – I've heard a rumour that the Peace Garden might be changed to a wild plant area.

A – It was suggested at a recent meeting that it could be offered to village schools for horticultural projects, but this has not been progressed. We are grateful to John Wilson and other nearby residents for tending the PG.

Q – Dog-mess is getting worse on the Yeld and other field paths - what can the Parish council do to stop it?
 A – We could install more dog-bins, but would need acceptable sites to be identified.

We could take action against offending dog-owners, but witnesses would be needed.

We appeal to owners to act responsibly, by collecting free doggie bags from the Post Office and making use of them whenever necessary. Please don't just leave the mess for someone to tread in.

Q – Can the PC do anything to stop garden fires?

A – No, this isn't a smokeless zone. However, a regular fire might be considered a nuisance, in which case you should discuss it with District Council.

Garden fires must be difficult to justify, now that District will take up to four rubbish bags per week and provide a monthly compactor skip which seems to cope with all we can throw into it.

Chris Furness

#### First meeting of Bradwell Environment Group (is that BEG?!)

The first meeting of the Bradwell Environment Group was held on Wednesday 16th October – thank you to all those who attended.

Various ideas were discussed, including parks and open spaces, recycling, Bradwell in Bloom, looking after local wild flowers etc. It was agreed that a number of different projects would be considered further – but that we needed to find out more information first.

So members of the group have agreed to help with a survey of Bradwell.

If you would like more information about the meeting then please contact Liz on 621643.

The next meeting of the group is on Tuesday 12th November, 7.45 pm at the Memorial Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

#### Bradwell Carnival 2002

Bradwell Carnival day 2002 was a great success, despite the weather of the weeks prior to the event threatening to spoil the occasion.

The carnival team consists of 8 members at present, surely some of you out there have some great ideas you want to share with the village – remember the carnival is about the village of Bradwell, not what any one individual can or can't do.

Come along to our AGM in November (date/venue to be announced). Tell us what you want to see - or better still join us and make it happen in 2003. Ideas already suggested include more floats, moving back to Beggars Plot, re-introduction of the best dressed house/business competition. It's your carnival - you decide!

Back to this year's event, those of you that saw him must have been impressed by the childrens' entertainer. Where else have you seen so many Queens?! What about the floats - a fantastic effort from all involved, this is what the Carnival is all about. Our event is one of the first pencilled into the Billarette's diary.

How many of you were fortunate enough to witness 'As Near As Glam It'? Fantastic show and in true Rock'n'Roll style they complained about everything from the lack of changing rooms to the holes in the marquee!

Seriously - a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Carnival and we hope to see you next year.

#### Bradwell

Why not visit the Bradwell Village web site?

www.bradwell.org

### PARKING CONCERNS

This is just a short reminder from your local fire station, to all people who own a car in Bradwell. Several residents are concerned about access for emergency vehicles and have approached us suggesting Bradwell has a problem.

Yes, we agree, there are a few black spots around the village, but if everyone just looked and considered how and where they park, then consider if a fire appliance could get through. Remember the appliance requires approximately 3 metres to get through comfortably, any less will slow us down and could endanger lives - IT MIGHT BE YOURS.

Remember most family cars require only 2 metres to pass with ease.

The black spots around the village are: -

- 1. Top end of Towngate
- Hill Head where the fork in the road is and its junction with Granby
- 3. Smithy Hill
- 4. Charlotte Lane
- Smalldale near junction with Granby
- Michlow Lane junction with Gore Lane
- 7. The Hills, The Green outside Kinder Cottage
- 8. The Hills, The Green at the top of the Shart
- 9. Bessie Lane
- 10. Hungry Lane

The areas above are the ones we have identified - can you name others?

#### So, REMEMBER - THINK BEFORE YOU PARK, IT COULD SAVE A LIFE!!!

#### Film at the Memorial Hall

As reported at the Wishes Day, the Action Group had put forward a bid to be one of a consortium of villages in Derbyshire promoting a commercial film season—we have just heard that that bid has been successful and we will soon need to start work on planning the season—would you like to be involved? Other wishes day suggestions were to try and bring professional live theatre and music to the village—would you like to become involved in promoting the arts?

Please contact Richard Jarman on 621 874 or e mail Richard. Jarman@office922.fsnet.co.uk and our first planning meetings can be organised.

#### So what is Bradda Dads all about then?

Bradda Dads is an organisation open to fathers having sons or daughters living in the Parish of Bradwell, and our objective is to raise funds for and provide assistance to people or organisations within the village for the benefit of the residents of Bradwell. We currently have eleven members and are always open to more.

One of our first fund raising events was held on Boxing Day 1999. This is the now familiar duck race and a crazy craft race where children were asked to design and race a homemade boat down the brook.

We helped with the highly successful Junior School production of 'Around the World in 1000 years' by providing stage, lighting and sound equipment. We have also made cash donations to other organisations within the village from fund raising events held throughout the year.

This year will see the repeat of two previous events, the community bonfire and firework display and the pensioners Christmas lunch. The bonfire, organised by Bradda Dads for the people of the village, is to be held on Friday 1 November - look out for the posters for further information. Once again the Parish Council will be sponsoring the firework display.

Last Christmas, together with the White Hart, we provided a Christmas lunch for the pensioners of the village, who were entertained by the Junior School choir. This was extremely well received and we hope to make this year's lunch equally memorable.

If you would like to find out more about Bradda Dads please contact Jonathan Morgan, Secretary, on 620454 or email braddadads@btinternet.com

#### Bradwell Methodist Church Catering for Special Occasions, Childrens' Parties Tel: Heather Ramsdale 01433 620486

for further information, menus, prices etc

"Out of the Ashes" Kosovo appeal

Please could you leave tinned or dried goods at either the Anglican or Methodist Churches.

This is to help families in great need in Kosovo. Thank

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Saturday morning waste collections: October 5,26, November 30, December 14

#### Post Office Notice

Changes to the Payment of Pensions & Allowances - April 2003

If you receive, or are about to start receiving a Pension or Allowance, then read on:

The government has changed the way that Pensions & Allowances will be paid, to save money and prevent fraud. However, the unwary could find that access to their money becomes extremely difficult if they choose the wrong option, or indeed if they allow the Department of Works and Pensions to choose for them. The aim of the government is to have all allowances paid directly into a bank account, the nearest Bank being 5 miles away in Hathersage. To continue to collect your money from Bradwell Post Office, in cash, the following options are available to you:

Apply for a Bank Account with one of the Banks that allows you full basic banking facilities,

free of charge, over the Post Office Counter. Currently these are:

Alliance and Leicester Girobank

Co Operative Bank Barclays Bank Lloyds TSB

Smile Internet Bank

Cahoot Internet Bank

Open a Universal Bank Account which will allow you access to your money over the post office counter, but no other banking facilities.

3. Apply for a Post Office Account Card, which will operate in a similar way to the current order books. That is, you will be able to draw your pension or allowance in cash at the Post Office. The Department of Works and Pensions will be getting in touch with you over the coming months, but remember that whatever their advertisements or letters say, you do have these three choices & you should make sure that you choose the option that is best for you.

Clearly by making sure that you continue to draw your money through Bradwell Post Office, you will be helping to ensure that there will be a Post Office in Bradwell for the future.

#### **Bradwell Churches After School Club**

The After School Club (for 7-11 year old) meets in the Methodist Schoolroom each Monday in term-time for 1 ½ hrs after school. It is led and supervised by members of the 2 churches in Bradwell plus mums and friends from the village. We as a staff are motivated by the Christian belief that we care for each other as God cares for us and this belief underpins all we do - but it is very much in a spirit of fun.

We share in all kinds of activities from painting, model making and craftwork to drama, music and circus skills; we've had storytellers, a shepherd and conservationists visit the club as well as the village policeman, fireman and member of the local gliding club. The barbecues are particularly popular, as was the walk up Bradwell Edge with the Peak Park Ranger and the picnic on Rebellion Knoll. Add to these the games we play and the cooking we like to do from time to time and you get a picture of what the After School Club is about.

We are looking forward all the time, searching for new ideas and ways of improving the club. At the moment the Hope Valley Christian Youth Work Association is seeking to appoint 2 workers in the valley to further the work among children and young people. Our club in Bradwell hopes to benefit from the professional help of such a worker.

If you would like to know more about the After Schools Club or the Hope Valley initiatives please contact: Alison Bowles 01433 620485 or Hazel Senior 01433 620470

#### **EVENTS**

Each Monday in November St. Barnabas Bread & Cheese Lunches - 12.00-1.30 Famine Appeal for Southern Africa

Monday 4th November

#### **FOBS MEETING**

New and old members welcome 8.00 pm, White Hart

#### Sunday 10th November

#### ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Parade assemble at Soft Water Lane for 10 am start

Contact O. Wilson tel: 620864

#### Tuesday 19th November HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AGM

8.00 pm, Methodist Schoolroom

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

FOBS

Tinsel, tingo and bingo Donations of prizes with a Christmas theme welcome – please give to school or committee members 8.00 pm, White Hart

#### Saturday 30th November

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Mini market

10-11.30 am, Bradwell Memorial Hall

#### Saturday 7th December ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Christmas Fair

10-11.30 am, Bradwell Memorial Hall

#### Weggy Bungees!

Mark Weston (Weggy) jumped off a 150ft Bungee Jump to raise money for FOBS. He raised £615. The money is to be shared between Bradwell Infant & Junior Schools. Thanks to everyone who made a donation, including Active Aid.

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Bold Rodney Bistro Thurs-Sat 7.00 pm Tel: 04133 631730

Coach House Cottage B&B above Eyam Tea Rooms Tel: 01433 630725



#### Bradwell Fisheries Netherside, tel 01433 620379

Monday
Tuesday
11.30 – 1.30 pm
Wed-Fri
11.30 – 1.30 pm
5.00 – 10.30 pm
5.00 – 10.30 pm
11.30 – 1.30 pm
5.30 – 9.30 pm
Sunday
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closed