



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

- Sat 12 Aug:** Open Gardens
Sun 13 Aug: Songs of Praise - St Barnabas Church: 6pm
Tue 15 Aug: Historical Society - Methodist Hall: 8pm - Project Evening
Wed 16 Aug: Rebellion Knoll WI: Walk and Meal
Wed 6 Sept: Evelyn Medical Centre, Hope: 8:15pm - Support Group Meeting
Wed 6 Sept: Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church: 2:15pm: "Reflexology" - Liz Downing
Wed 13 Sept: Rebellion Knoll WI: Sports Pavilion: 7:30pm - "Romania With Love" - Joan Newton

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to appoint as our new CLERK to The Parish Council. If you are:

- A capable administrator
- Interested in local issues
- Able to attend on average 3/5 evening meetings per month
- Computer literate

Then the Parish Council would like to hear from you. Further information including job description and person specification from - richardjarman@btinternet.com Letters of applications to be returned by 17 August to - ayrtonslater@hotmail.com

BRADWELL CARNIVAL

Enclosed is a one-page supplement of photographs from this years Carnival. Many thanks to all our sponsors and helpers for their help in making a success of this annual event.

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: 28th August

Next Issue Out: 7th September

BOOTS FOR AFRICA APPEAL

Gary Poole from Eden Tree Caravan and Camping Site is working hard to collect used football boots in reasonable condition for the Boots for Africa appeal. The 2010 World Cup will be staged in South Africa for the first time ever and football will be used by the country to help build a better life for the communities. The campaign is being organised by Sheffield Football Club, Radio Sheffield and C.S.V. Sheffield Football Club is officially the oldest football club in the world, and was founded in 1857.

Starting from now the target is to collect thousands of pairs of donated boots, astro boots or football trainers by the time of the Club's official 150th Anniversary on 24th October, 2007.

If you help this appeal, please deliver your boots to No.40 Caravan on the static field.

ERRATA

Many will have noticed that some articles in last month's *Bradwell News* had lost their endings. This occurred due to a change in our printing procedures and the problem has now been resolved. Our apologies for this - the articles in question have been reprinted in this edition. Editor

BRADWELL AFTER SETH

The team collecting material to use in Bradwell Historical Society's book and history project is out and about in the village. It will take time to get around to all the people we want to see and, since we are each looking at different aspects of village life, you may be approached by more than one of us. Thanks to all of you who have helped so far.

We want to show how Bradwell's buildings have changed over the years. If your house is less than 100 years old or was once a working premises we would love to see any before and after photographs. Do you have any interior shots of say, a Yorkshire Range or a Triplex? Can you put a date to them? If you can help please ring 621727 or 621865.

One of us is out taking pictures of interesting buildings. If you see him, ask him why! We won't publish any building photo without getting the owner's consent.

The project is growing and we could use more help. Interested? Phone Mike on 621865 or Steve on 620329

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Clerk

Richard Jarman has decided to resign his position as Parish Clerk. His part-time job as manager of a Chesterfield medical practice has now become full-time and he can no longer fulfil the necessary day-time duties.

At our July meeting we set up a sub-committee to consider the Parish Clerk's responsibilities, salary and hours worked. This committee then reported to a special PC meeting on July 17th. Their recommendation was that we should split the work between two employees – a Parish Clerk and a Financial Officer (reporting to the Clerk). This reflects the trend in larger parishes, like ours. Richard has been paid for 12 hours per week, but this was considered to be less than his actual work-time. It was agreed, therefore, that the new Clerk be paid for 10 hours per week (£9.35 per hour) and the new Financial Officer for 5 hours per week (£9.02 per hour). This will cost the Parish an extra £1445 per annum but will provide an extra 156 hours of administration time per annum. Job specifications were agreed for both positions and they are being advertised in the Derbyshire Times, Peak Advertiser, Bradwell News, the DALC network, and on village posters. All other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to Bradwell residents and Richard has indicated that he will be applying for the position of Financial Officer. As computer/internet skills are essential for both positions, we are asking for application forms to be requested by email from richardjarman@btinternet.com and returned by email to ayrtonslater@hotmail.com.

90th Birthday Celebrations

There were two in June – Mrs Clayton and Mrs Eileen Knowles – to whom congratulatory cards and flowers were sent from the PC.

Please keep us informed of approaching 90ths.

Youth Facilities

At our July meeting we gave permission for Derbyshire County Council Youth Service to hold a barbeque for teenagers on Beggars Plot on August 9th (11am – 5pm). Their purpose is to consult with the young people of Bradwell – and get their preferences on the youth facilities they would like to see provided in the village.

Pre-school Playgroup

Following a feasibility study by the Playing Field Committee, the PC has agreed, in principle, to support a Pre-school Playgroup application to construct a purpose-built 'temporary' new facility on Beggars Plot PF and, subject to planning permission, to lease the required land to the group. When the plans are finalised, a PC site meeting will be arranged, to which residents in the immediate locality will be invited.

Garden fires

These are not illegal, but can be a nuisance and a danger to neighbours. They are also generally unnecessary, as Derbyshire Dales DC provide an excellent free monthly mobile skip service. Dates, times and locations of the skip are provided in this newsletter. 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. NP DDD 0606 0582 - Karlton, The Hills - 2 storey extension

BRADWELL ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL AWARDS

A Presentation Evening was held on Friday 14th July 2006 at the Shoulder of Mutton to celebrate the Junior Football Club's achievements for the season 2005/2006. The **under 10's** finished runners up of the Cup and the League. The **under 12's** won the Bakewell Festival Trophy and the **under 14's** won the League's Best Club Award. Megan Harby was awarded a Leaver's trophy - she is now not eligible to play in our Under 12's team (FA ruling). The boys and girls all received team photographs & trophies were awarded as follows:

Managers Player

Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
J McAdie	M Harby	S Clarke	J Sowerby

Player's Player

Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
M Archer	M Smith	G Karlsons	J Sowerby

Most Improved Player

Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
S Powell-Bradbury	R Morgan	J Fieldhouse	R Thompson

Top Goal Scorer

Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
M Archer	J Thompson	G Karlsons	J Lockin

WEATHER FOR JUNE

Highest Temperature:	82F on 11th
Lowest Temperature:	43F on 1st
Average High Temperature:	69.73F
Average Low Temperature:	50.80F
Highest Daily Rainfall:	0.69in on 12th
Total Rain For Month:	1.31in
Days With Rain:	9
Rainfall Since Jan 1st:	19.74in

Jean and Terry Wakelin held a very successful Garden Party at their home, when they raised £300. They would like to thank all who helped and attended this event. The money will be divided between Bradwell Methodist Church and the Alderbrook Centre, Chinley

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6:00 to 8:30

Sunday: 12:00 to 3:00

Sat 12th Aug: Tracey - Female Vocalist

Sat 19th Aug: A Race Night

Sat 9th Sept: Jane B

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

NEWS FROM HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Hilary, (Tilly) Townsend has retired from Hope Valley College after more than 25 years service. In her 21 years as Head of Special Needs she has developed a strong team to support students in this important and sensitive work and will be remembered with affection by many past students.

Hope Valley College achieved 100% success in instrumental music examinations conducted at the college by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

After almost 17 years, inter-school cricket has returned.

A REVIEW OF VILLAGE LIFE

How many in the village saw the article in *The Guardian* on Tuesday 18th July on the subject of village life in the Peak? The basis of the article was that this is a very desirable area in which to live, with convenient access to many major cities, yet a beautiful, rural environment. As a result property prices tend to be high, but well paid jobs so local people can afford to buy or rent the houses and live here are scarce.

Many things result from this: local people are forced to look elsewhere for housing, there is an increasing number of second homes, owned by people from outside the area and sometimes standing empty, a steady erosion of the village way of life and the loss of local shops and amenities.

A number of local people were interviewed for the article and on the whole I thought it was a fair and accurate representation of the situation. Typical of the comments was that by Heather Jones, when she said; "*Because of the unusually high percentage of "social" housing in the village, Bradwell has a relatively large number of families and young people with somewhat tenuous means of support. "There's a big cross-section in Bradwell," says Heather, "the biggest cross-section of any of the villages around here. There are a lot of different people and, on the whole, they're all accepted. Sometimes in villages, if you are that little bit different and you don't fit the stereotype, you stick out and it's harder to get accepted."*

And I reckon that's about right for Bradda. We have our locals and our "incomers" and a lot of different types of person living here, yet the village works well and most people fit in and are encouraged to feel a part of it. In Bradda we are doing exactly what the article says, fighting the pressures being placed on village life and making sure that **our** village continues to thrive. Or perhaps you don't agree?

If you don't, or if you have anything you would like to add to the debate, then please mail contributions to our e-mail box bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk and we will publish a selection of them. If you would like to read the whole article on line then visit the Guardian's website at www.guardian.co.uk and navigate to the newspaper for 18th July. Editor

1st BRADWELL BROWNIES

During the past year we have had an enormous amount of fun at Brownies. Here are just a few of our highlights –

- September:** Stranger Danger and Crime Prevention talk with PC Ian McGregor, plus a Talent Show
- October:** Drama Workshop and Halloween Party
- November:** Remembrance Sunday Church Service and Children in Need Coffee Morning
- December:** Christmas Party and Carol Singing around Bradwell
- January:** Sleepover Party and a Trip to UGC Cinema, Sheffield to see The Chronicles of Narnia
- February:** Chinese New Year Celebrations and a Pancake Day Party
- March:** Burglary Prevention talk and role play with PC Ian McGregor and a Tae-Kwon Do Masterclass with Alan Gaffney of Tideswell
- April:** Easter Party
- May:** Sponsored Wet Sponge Throwing for Children with Leukaemia and a Car Wash Morning at the Co-op Car Park
- June:** 2nd Annual Hope Valley Brownies Sports Day with visiting Units from Bamford, Castleton, Hathersage and Tideswell
- July:** End of Year Walk and Picnic

We hope this year will be even better and are already planning our Pack Holiday at Whiteley Woods, Sheffield in October.

We started last September with 8 Brownies and have ended with 18. The new recruits are Helen Baker, Georgie Mills, Emily Siddon, Eleanor Siddon, Lucy Annett, Phoebe Pembleton, Natalie Rose, Mia Balmforth, Bethany Owens and Lilli Fox.

Bradwell Brownies is open to any girl aged 7 to 11 years and from any village. Please contact Debbie Rowland on 621719 or Helen Balmforth on 621257 for more information.

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.

TIDESWELL MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

A reminder that in this, their 50th anniversary year, the internationally famous Tideswell choir are singing with Aled Jones in a special concert at the Buxton Opera House on 19th November. Tickets for this event are almost sold out already, but if anyone in the village wants to go, please contact the editor on 623941 - we have a few circle seats left for the first people to call.



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REBELLION KNOLL WI

The monthly meeting on Wednesday 12th July at Bradwell Sports Pavilion welcomed Jo Sullivan from Castleton WI who reported on her recent visit to WI AGM held this year in Cardiff. We were told that the resolutions proposed and voted for in May this year on Renewable Energy and Sport for a Healthy Population were passed 95% and 97% respectively. Robert Rees – Celebrity Chef spoke on behalf of the Schools Food Trust and Dame Deirdre Hutton spoke on behalf of the Food Standards Agency. The main speaker was Hilary Benn MP who spoke on his recent visit to war torn countries (including Afghanistan) and the obvious distress they cause. He was however both surprised and pleased to report that the children of the refugee camps were being educated but didn't and wouldn't normally expect to receive an education under living conditions in their otherwise normal everyday lives.

Following the business meeting, members were entertained by the Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers from Sheffield. The group was 'founded' by Stan and Betty some 18+ years ago after a member of the church donated a set of handbells. The question was asked, 'what do we do with these?' Stan and Betty took up the challenge, Holy Trinity Church members were 'encouraged' to form a group and meet once a week to rehearse and the rest as they say, is history. The group played a selection of melodies, old and new, including pieces from the Pirates of Penzance, the Gondoliers, the Sorcerer and Les Miserables. WI members were shown how the bells were held, 'how to get a sound out of them' and encouraged to take part in a round of handbell ringing. They rang out three tunes with the encouragement, help and support of Stan and Betty and their group members. A very entertaining, amusing and enjoyable evening was finished off with a rousing rendition of the Can-Can.

The next meeting of Rebellion Knoll WI will be held at 7:30 pm at the Sports Pavilion on 13 September when Peter Ward will give a talk on the National Peak Park. Please feel free to join us - everyone welcome.

Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers can next be seen performing at the Paxton Theatre during the Buxton Festival to be held on 7 August."

MRS MARGARET HOWELL

Mrs Margaret Doreen Howell died in the Northern General Hospital on 30th June aged 91 years. Born at Ashopton she was the daughter of Sidney and Elizabeth Wilson. When she was 2 years old the family moved to Bamford, where she was educated before going to work at the Bamford cotton mill. Margaret married Tommy Howell, who she met when he came from Barton-on-Humber to work at the cement factory. She was a keen walker and also enjoyed dancing, continuing both activities until quite recently. She leaves a daughter Yvonne, son Maurice, son-in-law Graham, daughter-in-law Agnes, grandchildren Caroline and Denise and great-grandchildren Charlotte and Abbie. Her husband Tommy, sister Nora and brother Frank all pre-deceased her. The funeral service took place at St Barnabas Church on 11th July, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

BRADWELL RAINBOWS

This year Claire Brown stepped down as Rainbow Guide Leader after 10 enjoyable years. Debbie Hobson took over as Leader after completing her leadership qualification. In September 2005 we had 17 rainbows which meant we had to run a parent rota. We would like to thank all the mum's who helped during this very busy time. Helen Hitch joined us in February 2006 as our new Assistant Rainbow Leader & Trisha Bramley continues to help each week. Bradwell Rainbow Guide Unit - is for girls aged 5 - 7 years. We meet each Thursday during term time from 5 - 6.15 pm at Bradwell Sports Pavilion. For further information, please contact Debbie 621731 or Helen 621388. We celebrate our 10th Birthday in September 2006 and are aiming to hold a Party to celebrate. Watch for more information nearer the time.

HIGH PEAK GAMES 2006

On Tuesday 27th June Lee Ollerenshaw and I had a fantastic sports day, playing Kwik Cricket at Chapel Community School. There were five competing teams - Buxton, Chapel, New Mills, Glossop and Hope Valley. Each team played two games and Hope Valley won both of theirs. At the end of the competition the points were added up and Hope Valley were crowned High Peak Games champions! Emily Archer

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