



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Sat, 7 Oct: Bradwell Rainbows 10th Birthday Party, Memorial Hall, 4 – 6p.m. Further details; Debbie Hobson (621731) or Helen Hitch (621388)

Sun, 8 Oct: St. Barnabas HARVEST FESTIVAL Service, 11.00a.m. Rev. Ian A. Davis. Lunch, 12.30p.m. Tickets £4.00. Booking/tickets, further details – J. Gould (620420)

Wed, 11 Oct: Rebellion Knoll WI; Sports Pavilion, 7.30p.m. "Hoi Polloi" – a lively entertainment of songs/poems for today.

Tues, 17 Oct: Historical Society, Methodist Hall, 8.00p.m. Totley Tunnel – Brian Edwards

Wed, 1 Nov: Ladies Christian Fellowship; St. Barnabas Church, 2.15p.m.

Speaker, Julia Walker- "Autumn and Christmas"

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Bradda Dads Community Bonfire & Firework Display, Friday, 3 November

Bradda Dads are holding this annual event at the field along Michlow Lane above Michlow Drive. The fire will be lit at 6.30pm and 'Big Bang' fireworks from 7.00pm. Refreshments available. Please support this community event by making donations at the gate upon entry to the field.

Guy competition – Bradda Dads are sponsoring a Guy competition for children of all age groups. Guys to be brought to the field at 6pm for judging – a prize for the winner.

On Saturday morning, October 28th, Bradda Dads will collect your burnable rubbish (no metal) in return for a small cash donation to go towards the cost of the fireworks. Please telephone Jonathan Morgan on 620454, or email braddadads@btinternet.com as soon as possible.

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: 23rd October

Next Issue Out: 2nd November

CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH?

Thank you to everyone in the village who offers support to St Barnabas Church in any way great or small. Support is given of course by those regular, faithful and committed members week by week. However, there are numerous others, whilst not necessarily 'regulars' are still supportive and helpful in many ways. In this I especially thank 'the lads' who maintain the churchyard to an excellent standard, it is a credit to them, the Church and the village.

The Parochial Church Council works with the Vicar in the running of the local Church, and again there are faithful, hard working people here. I would like to mention two people who are soon retiring from their roles after years of service. Joan Brown retires as PCC Treasurer and Dot Hawkins as PCC Secretary. Thank you, Joan and Dot for your support and we will continue to worship, witness and work with you in other ways into the future. As we are a generally older and certainly smaller congregation at St Barnabas I would like to put out a plea to our friends in the wider village. Please can someone consider being our PCC Treasurer, and someone else our PCC Secretary? You certainly would not necessarily need to be a regular Church goer at all. Could anybody please help us out? Unfortunately the regulars and PCC are getting to a position where it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the building, but remain fully committed to the work of the Church of God in Bradwell and beyond. The Parochial Church Council would also like to explore any possible interest in the forming of Friends of St Barnabas. This would be a group of local people, mainly 'non regulars' who would be willing to arrange events and raise funds to help maintain the building for the future as the village Church. Any such group (is there a better name?) would hold their own bank account and be independent of the Church and PCC.

If you would like to explore any of these suggestions and pleas, then please do have a word with the Vicar (Rev Ian Davis on 620485) or Churchwardens Margaret Mitchell (621286) and Sheena Darwent (620621). Any enquiry or idea would be welcome, and place nobody under any pressure or obligation.

With my best wishes to you all.

Rev Ian A Davis (Vicar)

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**New Parish Clerk**

Congratulations to Steve Lawless, who was chosen for this important post at a special selection meeting of the full Council on September 20th. Four excellent candidates were interviewed at the meeting and all Councillors agreed that every one of them would have made a very good Parish Clerk. Steve is married, has three grown-up sons, and has lived in Bradwell for over 5 years. He retired from his job as Team Manager with a large international Computer Services company after a career of over 30 years in a wide variety of roles in the IT industry. Hobbies include playing racketball and genealogical research. He has been involved in a number of activities in the village including recycling newspapers, helping behind the scenes with the pantomime players and lately has been involved with the Historical Society, especially in the 'Bradwell after Seth' project. Steve says he has greatly enjoyed his time spent in the village and in getting to know more of the people and organisations here. He applied for the position of Parish Clerk in order to help the smooth running of the Parish Council and its various committees, to ensure that Council Policy is effectively managed and carried out, and especially to ensure that the residents of Bradwell receive value for money in the services they receive. Richard Jarman continues in service with the PC as Finance Officer.

Parish Councillor vacancy

Paul Richardson has reluctantly resigned from the Council because his expanding business interests have made it difficult for him to attend meetings. Fellow Councillors expressed regret at his decision, but wished him well in his new ventures and thanked him for his contributions to Council meeting debates and to the village generally. This means we must advertise for a new Councillor, and selection can be by election or co-option. If ten or more residents request an election then that will be the method. Otherwise the Council can co-opt a new member by whatever means Councillors think appropriate. Five residents applied for the last vacancy, when selection was by interview and a secret ballot, and we hope to see the same level of interest this time. If you wish to apply, contact the Parish Clerk or speak to a Councillor. The only commitment required is to attend monthly meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, except August. There are of course options to increase this involvement by joining one of our sub-committees or by representing the Parish Council on external committees. The successful applicant will be offered a free training course.

Beggars Plot Youth Shelter

At a special PC meeting on September 11th, attended by several residents, we agreed to the request of Bradwell Community Action Group to construct a shelter for teenagers

on Beggars Plot Playing Field. Funding for the shelter and its installation will be sourced by the Police and its design and precise siting will be decided in consultation with the Police and the Action Group. There will be no charge to Parish funds initially, but the question of who will be responsible for maintenance has yet to be determined. Derbyshire County Council Youth Service team had recently visited Bradwell to meet teenagers and get their views on what was most urgently needed in Bradwell. The shelter was top of their wish-list.

Affordable Housing

All the new Michlow houses have been allocated to local people and many have now been occupied. On September 22nd, the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire visited the site and commented positively on the development. "I was very impressed by everything I saw. The houses fill the criteria, which is so apt for this part of the country, in that they look as if they have always been there. The newly-occupied house at Bradwell is obviously a joy to its new tenant and I can understand her pleasure in the place – light, roomy and cheerful with wonderful views. It is so pleasing to realise that this programme is well on its way, with so many more similar houses needed all over the Peak Park." Deborah Devonshire.

The quality and design standard of Affordable Housing developments in the Peak District National Park (PDNPA) is nationally recognised and, as lead member for Affordable Housing I recently attended the Planning Institute awards ceremony in London to receive their top award - on behalf of the PDNPA. But the quantity is insufficient and we still have a sizeable waiting list in Bradwell. There is no further Council land available, so any new Housing Association development must be on land which is currently privately owned. But if the development is of high quality, sympathetic to its surroundings and for local needs only, there surely cannot be many objections. As I reported in my last notes, the Parish Council is striving to secure more Affordable Homes for Bradwell and it is now likely that the necessary village needs survey will be carried out in November. This is a crucial first step and I hope to have more information for the next newsletter.

Chris Furness

PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

The Parish Council Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2006 have now been approved by the Parish Council, audited by the Parish Council's External Auditor and are being examined by the Audit Commission. Bradwell Electors may request a copy of these accounts from Richard Jarman, Ivy Cottage, The Hills, Bradwell, S33 9HZ. Tel 01433 621874

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Sat 25th November

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QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY



FOOTBALL IN BRADWELL – YOU CAN BE PROUD

The first match of the season for the newly formed Bradwell Sports 'B' team was a pleasure to watch. With footballers from 15 to 50+ (sorry, Kingy!) the wonderful team spirit was evident from the start. With such a lot to learn for the younger players, the result was harsh, but this was not reflected in the commitment shown throughout the 90 minutes. We now have senior football in Bradwell every Saturday and the Juniors playing Sunday and most evenings in the week. Bradwell is represented in all the Derwent Valley Junior Football Leagues from U8s to U16s. If you have a chance to go and give your support to the players of all ages throughout the season, we're sure you'll enjoy it.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN MORLEY

Ben has just completed his student years as runner-up for the Science, Engineering and Technology Student of the Year Awards, Aeronautical Category, sponsored by Airbus. An interview at the Royal Aeronautical Society, followed by a Gala Dinner at the Royal Courts of Justice in London, which was attended by representatives of industry, was held on 21 September. Ben's dissertation was '**Investigation into non-linear model predictive control for application into missile guidance systems**'. He attended Bradwell Infant and Junior Schools, moved onto HVC, where he gained his GCSEs, and then to Lady Manners to study maths, physics and chemistry at 'A' level. He gained a place at Sheffield University in 2002 to study Systems and Control Engineering and graduated this year with a Masters degree, together with the Mappin Medal and Premium in Automatic Control and Systems Engineering. Ben's hobbies include sailing, for which he has competed in both inland and offshore races, and caving. He spent July in Crete exploring and mapping new caves with Sheffield University Caving Club. He currently works for a defence company as a production engineer

COUNCIL FORUM

Plans are underway for the next round of Forums which will include the Council's spending plans and priorities and Neighbourhood Policing as items for discussion. There will be contributions from partner authorities and a chance for the public to ask general questions of the assembled panel.

Dates and venues (starting at 7pm) are:-

- Monday 6 Nov - Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell
- Monday 13 Nov - St Josephs Church Hall, Matlock
- Monday 27 Nov - St Oswalds Church Hall, Ashbourne

If anyone has comments, questions or suggestions on the Forums I would be pleased to hear from you.

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GREENAWAY WORKSHOP SILVER JUBILEE

We congratulate our printers, Greenaway Workshop, who this month celebrate 25 years successful operation. Greenaway Workshop is a registered charity, providing useful work for local disabled people, appropriate to their individual abilities. It was officially opened by Matthew Parris and has been visited by Princess Anne. The County Council gives a small grant but the workshop relies on the money it earns to keep going. The workshop can do almost any printing, from raffle tickets to magazines and books and will repair canework furniture and rush or seagrass seats. The quality of work is excellent, the costs very reasonable and the atmosphere in the workshop is great. If you need some printing or repair work, call Bridget Jones on 01629 734089. She will help if she can and you will be doing your bit to keep a really worthwhile project going.

GOOD NEWS FROM DOUG EYRE

Two men have been convicted for killing hens, damage and theft in Bradwell. They received hefty fines and one year community orders. Dales Housing has reclaimed the house on Gore Lane which should be occupied again very soon. Offenders on Community Service have been repairing the walls around the Town Bottom playing fields and tidying up the Peace Gardens. Funding is in place for the Youth/Community Shelter to be sited on Beggars Plot. Although a commemorative bench in the Peace Gardens was damaged, the village children have behaved well over the summer holidays. I am still concerned about under-age drinking and urge parents to be vigilant. Thank you all for the support you give me. If we keep working together we can make Bradwell an even better place to live.
P.C. 685 Doug Eyre - Emergency 999: Non-emergency, but prompt action 0845 123333. Hathersage office 01433 659295
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WELL - THANK YOU

Bradwell Well Dressing Committee would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us throughout the week. We had a very successful week and I think you will all agree our wells are of a very high standard. All too soon we will be coming to Christmas and time for the Christmas vouchers. These vouchers are paid for by the wells dressing committee from money raised from various fund raising events like the Christmas raffle and the car treasure hunt as well as from the boxes at the wells themselves. If you know of anyone who might be entitled to a voucher for the first time this year or anyone who we may have missed please let us know.



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The family of Eileen Dean would like to thank all their family and friends for all their kindness and support over the past few months. The many cards, letters and enquiries have been a great comfort. £800 was given in memory of Eileen and this has been donated to St. Luke's Hospice

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE FLU SESSIONS

The following sessions are for over 65's and those on the "at risk" register:

Tuesday 14th November - Hope

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Surnames beginning A-M

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Surnames beginning M-Z

Tuesday 21st November - Hathersage

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Surnames beginning A-M

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Surnames beginning M-Z

Tuesday 5th December - Hope

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Surnames beginning A-M

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Surnames beginning M-Z

VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS

NETWORK QUIZ NIGHT AND SUPPER

Saturday, 4 Nov; 7.00p.m.: Methodist Hall: Tickets: £4.00

BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL

GRAND RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, 14 October, 2.00p.m.

Memorial Hall: Entrance 30p

Books, toys, bric-a-brac, babies/childrens/adult clothing. NO electrical items! Donations for stalls gratefully accepted.

Contact Jackie Byrne, 620975 or on the day from 12.00 at the Memorial Hall

FOBS

Thursday, 19 October: Children's Bingo at the Junior School

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Monday, 30 October; Junior School, 2.30p.m.

Clothing, bedding, curtaining, footwear, handbags and belts all in decent condition. Please put in black bags and take to the school at 2.30p.m. The bags are then sold to Bag2School who pay FOBS by weight

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2006

The Service this year will be held at St. Barnabas Church on Sunday morning, 12 November at 10.15a.m.

Afterwards, various village organisations will lay wreaths at the War Memorial in St. Barnabas Churchyard, followed by the Act of Remembrance and a short service. Anyone wishing to lay a private wreath or cross or to join in the services would be very welcome. Churchyard service, 10.45a.m.

HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

TERM1: 19 October, College closes

TERM2: 30 OCTOBER, College re-opens

BRADWELL BADMINTON CLUB

Bradwell Badminton Club would like to say a big thank you to Bradda Dads for their kind donation of £100. Thanks to the donation we can now offer anyone wishing to join the use of racquets and equipment. We meet on Wednesday mornings in the Memorial Hall, 10am to 12pm, and would be very pleased to see new faces, no experience needed! For more information contact Caroline Morgan on 620454

BRADWELL VILLAGE ACTION GROUP AGM

The Group, which runs Bradwell News, held its AGM on 17th September. The elected officers were: Chair, Peter Hodges; Treasurer, Michael Emsen; Secretary, Liz Downing. Spencer Cooke continues as Parish Council nominee. Bradwell News is thriving. The operating surplus for the year ending 30.6.06 was £350.41 and the bank balance is healthy. We have a waiting list for advertising, a keen and reliable distribution team and helpful printers. It was agreed not to increase advertising charges and that volunteers should be reimbursed for reasonable expenses in future.

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