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EVENTS

Wed 14 Feb: Rebellion Knoll WI - Sports Pavilion, 7:30pm: "Living Without Kidneys" - Gillian Nowell

Wed 14 Feb - Sat 17 Feb: Bradwell Pantomime "PUSS IN BOOTS" -evening performances 7:30pm, Sat. Matinee 2pm

Tue 20 Feb: Historical Society Project Meeting - Methodist Hall: 8pm (see article in this issue)

Tue 20 Feb: Bags 2 School Collection at The Junior School

Tue 20 Feb: FOBS Committee Meeting: The White Hart, 8pm

Sat 24 Feb: Methodist Spring Fair: The Memorial Hall, 10 - 11:30am

Mon 26 Feb: Lent Lunches: St Barnabas Church, from 12:00. Lent Lunches start today and run for six Mondays. The money raised goes to a charity. Everyone is welcome to come along to chat with old friends or to make new ones. The organisers are always pleased to have extra helpers to make soup, prepare tables, wash up etc.

Tue 27 Feb: Lent Study Group: St Barnabas Church, 2pm. Led by Mrs D. Hawkins

Fri 2 Mar: Women's World Day of Prayer: Methodist Church, 2pm. Service by women of Paraguay taken by Sister Marie

Mon 5 Mar: Lent Lunches: St Barnabas Church, from 12:00

Tue 6 Mar: Lent Study Group: St Barnabas Church, 2pm

Wed 7 Mar: Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church, 2:15pm - "Counselling" - Jane Farley

Sat 10 Mar: Network Coffee Morning: Methodist Hall, 10 - 11:30am

For Your Diary

Sat 17 Mar: SPRING FAIR: Memorial Hall, 10 - 11:30am

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Please note the views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team.

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Deadline For Next Issue: Feb 28th

Next Issue Out: March 8th

BRADDA CAROLS AT THE WHITE HART

On behalf of the three Janets, heartfelt thanks to all those people who were involved in the resurrection of carol singing in the White Hart on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day lunch time. If you were there, you will know that it was a great success and a good time was had by all. Although the Wilson brothers were unable to be there on the actual day, their help during rehearsals was invaluable and we would not have been able to "tackle" some of the harder carols without them.

Special thanks also to Jackie, Beth and Pauline in getting the carol sheets reprinted. Not forgetting Jeanne, she made us very welcome and fed us mince pies - even Father Christmas turned up on Christmas Day! Thanks again everyone. See you next Christmas, same time, same place.



Jeanne meets Father Christmas during the White Hart Christmas celebrations

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Councillor Vacancy

We have received two applications for this vacancy and as no-one has requested an election, one of the applicants will be chosen for co-option as a Council member at our February meeting.

Affordable Housing Survey

This was promised for November, then February, but has surprised us by arriving in January. It is a very important survey for all our young people who are looking for a home in Bradwell and we can all help them by completing the forms we have received. The more people who complete it, the greater validity will be given to its results, so even if you have no interest whatsoever in affordable housing please complete and return part one of the form. The original dead-line date was February 2nd, but the Principal Housing Officer has agreed to extend this to February 23rd, so if you have not received a form, or have lost it – please phone 01629 761354 to request another. This survey is different from the last one in that it is for Bradwell only and any houses which are built as a result will be offered first to needy Bradwell people, who have the necessary qualifications.

Youth Opportunities Fund

Derbyshire County Youth Forum is offering £7000 from their Youth Opportunity Fund for developing appropriate services for young people in Bradwell on the condition that young people are consulted on how best it should be spent. This money has been allocated for revenue costs, but if the young people would prefer it to be spent on a capital project this could probably be arranged. Ideally the money needs to be spent by March 2007. We are open to any ideas from young people or parents.

Town Bottom Playing Field

We are currently seeking quotes for ring-fencing the surfaced area to stop bicycles from being ridden across it at speed. Also for wood-chip runway under the zip-wire. The intention is for both these projects to be completed before the summer holidays. The costs will be charged to our 'sinking fund'.

Chris Furness

WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday 24th February, 2007

THANK YOU

Audrey Mills would like to express her gratitude for your prayers, support, cards and sympathy on the death of her much loved husband, Frank.

DECEMBER AND 2006 WEATHER

Highest Temperature	52F on 14th
Lowest Temperature	23F on 22nd
Average High Temperature	41.58F
Average Low Temperature	36.52F
Heaviest Daily Rainfall	1.01in on 6th
Total December Rainfall	5.95ins
Number of Days with Rain	22
Highest Temp in 2006	88F on 19th July
Lowest Temp in 2006	17F on 3rd March
Highest Daily Rainfall	1.39ins on 14th Sept
Total Rainfall for 2006	46.14ins

HISTORICAL SOCIETY - AGM (16th January)

Officers elected: Chair - Michael Emsen, Vice Chair - Peter Higgs, Secretary - John Monahan, Treasurer - Steve Lawless. Shirley Archer gave up as Treasurer at the end of her 3 year term. She was thanked, particularly for setting up the second account to control our "Bradwell After Seth" book project. She will continue as society archivist, an increasingly important job. The society is in good financial shape and membership fees remain at £10 per year. Visitors are welcome and will be charged £2 a time, including tea or coffee. We meet at 8pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please come along and join us in the Methodist Hall. On February 20th, as part of the Bradwell after Seth project, we will be sharing recollections of shops, shopkeepers and trades people in the village over the past 70 years. We are hoping to pick up some amusing and interesting stories, which can be included in the book. Visitors, especially locals with good memories or photographs are particularly invited. To encourage you to turn out there will be no charge for visitors at this meeting. Michael Emsen.

PLANNING MEETINGS

Peak District National Park Authority are holding National Park Planning Surgeries in February at Losehill Hall, Castleton, Hope Valley on:

- 5 February, 2007, 1-4pm
- 27 February, 2007, 4 - 7pm

If you are thinking about an extension to your house, a barn conversion, some new windows, renewable energy or if you just want general advice on a planning application, then come along to one of PDNPA's planning surgeries and they can help advise you. A planning office will be on hand to answer your questions. If your enquiry is about an existing application or if you wish to guarantee a time then please book an appointment by calling customer service on 01629 816361 or email customerservice@peakdistrict.gov.uk

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QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

For your diary, dates for the next round of forums are:

- Mon 5th March - Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell
- Mon 12th March - Bonsall Village Hall
- Mon 19th March - Doveridge Village Hall

All start at 7pm and the subjects have yet to be decided

THE PANTO!

A reminder that our wonderful panto will be staged from 14th to 17th February. Performances start at 7:30pm - **OH NO THEY DON'T. OH YES THEY DO!** - and there is a matinee on Saturday at 2pm. Tickets are priced at £5 and £3.50 for concessions (or people who turn up wearing a cat costume).

FOBS

Very many thanks to Debbie Hancock for her hard work sorting out Avon orders in December and kindly offering to donate the commission to FOBS. She presented each school with a cheque for £75 and we thank her for her continued help and support towards FOBS.

Once again Bags2 School is back on TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY. They collect clothes, Bedding, Curtains, Soft toys, Shoes, Belts and handbags so if you have any unwanted items please bag them up and deliver the bags to the Junior School on Tuesday before 2.30pm.

We will be holding a Tabletop Sale on SATURDAY 24TH MARCH at 10.00am in the Memorial Hall. Anyone wishing to book a table at a cost of £6 should contact Sharon Newsam on 620179. Alternatively come along and support FOBS for a good morning out. In addition to the tabletop sale we will be running a tombola, cake stall, face painting and serving tea and coffee.

Just a reminder that both schools are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please hand them in to either school. It would be really helpful when we come to count these if they could be sent in an envelope with the number of vouchers enclosed written clearly on the outside. Finally, thank-you to all of you for your continued support

ANOTHER BRADDA BABE

Steve and Jo Lawson would like to announce the safe arrival of Dylan Stephen Lawson, born on 23 November 2006, weighing 7lb 2ozs. Steve, Jo and Dylan would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and kind wishes.

It is hoped that a special tree will be planted in Bradda on 9th February to celebrate the event. We believe four generations of the 'Carpet' family may be present. Watch for a report in the next edition.

MESSAGE FROM THE PAST

We have heard from an ex-Bradwellian, Dave K Bradwell, who was born in the village in 1952, to parents Dennis and Rose Bradwell. Dave left the village at age 15 to join the Grenadier Guards, returned in 1976 and worked a year at the cement works, and then left again to follow a career in the police force. He is now living in Aberdeenshire with his wife, Sheila.

When Dave was ten years old he bought a first world war campaign medal from a second hand shop at the junction of Nether-side and Hugh Lane. The medal is inscribed on the back "**Pte. E. Hanson, E. Yorks, Regt No. 11823**". Dave is wondering whether the Hanson family are from or are still living in Bradwell and if so he would be interested in re-uniting them with the medal. Anyone with information please call 623941.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

On December 4th Rebellion Knoll W. I. began the Christmas season by hosting a carol service for all members of the High Peak Group of W.I.'s. The service, which was of traditional readings and carols, was held at St Barnabas' Church in Bradwell where they were joined by the choir from Bradwell Junior School who sang two lovely, more contemporary, Christmas songs. Their beautiful singing brought lumps to the throats of quite a few ladies. Instead of the usual monthly meeting, Dec 13th saw members of Rebellion Knoll enjoying a festive meal at the Eyam Tea Rooms. The food was delicious and much appreciated by all. The January meeting began 2007 on a sad note as Margaret Grassby, our friend and Vice President, had died suddenly a few days earlier. The meeting began with a few moments of quiet remembrance of her and of all she had contributed to both the W. I. and to the Bradwell community in general. The meeting then continued with Laura Darricott telling us something of the history of jewellery and how she had become interested in making jewellery herself. After showing us the tools of her trade Laura provided us with a large selection of crystal, glass and silver beads of all colours, shapes and sizes so that each member could make a pair of earrings of her own design. It was very difficult to choose from the varied and beautiful materials available but some very pretty and unusual earrings were made. Our next meeting is on Feb 14th when Gillian Nowell will be telling us what it is like to live without kidneys. Visitors are welcome. We will also be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 31 March in Bradwell memorial Hall.

AWARDS FOR ALL

A successful application from Rebellion Knoll W. I., Bradwell has resulted in them gaining a grant from "Awards for All". This will enable members to attend various courses at Denman, the W. I. college near Oxford. The college provides a wide variety of courses and it is hoped that these will eventually benefit the village community as a whole.



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Mrs MARGARET GRASSBY

Mrs Margaret Grassby died on 7th January in Calow Hospital aged 71 years. Born in Castleton, the only daughter of John and Esther Ackroyd, she was educated at Castleton C.of E. School and then New Mills Grammar School. On leaving school she started work at the William Deacons Bank in Hathersage, where she remained for several years. After leaving the bank she worked part time at Hope Valley College and later at the Bradwell Newsagents. In 1960 she married Bevis Grassby and they came to live in Bradwell, firstly at Smithy Hill and then at 3, Main Road. Margaret was very active in the Methodist Church and was secretary of the circuit network committee, treasurer of Bradwell Methodist Church and treasurer of the Memorial Hall committee.. She was a member of the Rebellion Knoll Women's Institute and of the Bamford Reading Club. She held a degree in Humanities from the Open University, enjoyed dancing and was a member of a Hope Valley dance group who travelled to Rumania to demonstrate their skills. Also, as a member of the "Merry Widows" group she enjoyed many holidays in this country and abroad. Margaret leaves a daughter, Rachel. Her husband Bevis predeceased her. Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service at the Methodist Chapel on 15th January.

ON THE BEAT

Sadly, there has been further nuisance, disorder and damage in and around the Memorial Hall. Young people hang around there because they can shelter in the entrance. I hope that when the new shelter is up and running youngsters will use it and so allow legitimate users of the Memorial hall to go about their business without disruption. A young man from the village has been arrested for damaging the Memorial Hall and Town Bottom toilets. Sadly, his stupidity will stay with him for many years in the form of a police record. The Memorial Hall is a great community asset which is in use almost every day. There are some good people working very hard to ensure that the public continue to benefit from good facilities there. I would urge young men and women to respect the Hall and I ask residents to report instances of nuisance and disorder so I can do something about it. We have secured the services of a team of young actors to work with the young people in a constructive way. This project is being funded by grants from the E.U. and D.D.D.C. The weekly sessions will have started by the time you read this. Finally, a big thank you to the people of Bradwell for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

P.C. Doug Eyre

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The pre school children had a busy December. The Nativity play at Chatsworth Farm was fabulous (especially the singing which they had practised). The Xmas party held at the Memorial Hall was great fun. Exhausted children all left with gifts from Father Christmas who made a surprise visit. This term's topics include foreign foods and Noah's Ark.



AN UNWELCOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT

On the festive morning of Christmas Day I stepped out of my front gate to discover some kind person had allowed their dog to foul on the pavement, which several people had walked through. On Boxing Day morning to our disgust we discovered two new piles of dog dirt on our front garden. We always endeavour to keep our garden and the front of our property to a high standard, as we take a pride in our property and village. Would dog owners please use a dog bag, pick up their dog excrement and take it home with them.

DOG EXCREMENT IS A SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD.

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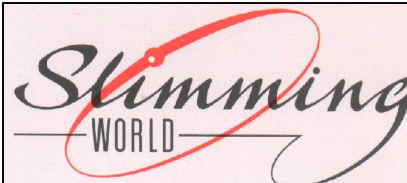
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