



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Wed 9 May:** Rebellion Knoll WI - Pavilion, 7:30pm:  
Resolutions meeting

**Sat 12 May:** Christian Aid coffee morning: 10 - 11:30am:  
Memorial Hall. 50p entry includes coffee/tea

**13 - 19 May:** CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  
House to house collection

**Tue 15 May:** Historical Society - Methodist Hall 8pm:  
Derbyshire Place Names: Anthony Poulton-Smith

**Thu 17 May: ASCENSION DAY**  
10:00am St Barnabas Church - Holy Communion

**Sun 20 May:** United Christian Aid Service  
Methodist Church 10:30am

**Sun 27 May: PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)**  
St Barnabas Church, 9:15am Holy Communion  
Methodist Church Service, 10:30am

**Wed 6 Jun:** Ladies Christian Fellowship - St Barnabas  
Church, 2:15pm. "Christian Blind Mission" -Laura Thompson

**Wed 13 Jun:** Rebellion Knoll WI - Pavilion, 7:30pm: "Hardwick  
Hall" - Lynn Stacey

## SATURDAY WASTE COLLECTION

26th May and 30th June+

## LENT LUNCHES

Lent Lunches at St. Barnabas raised exactly £400. **Many Thanks** to all who helped with the lunches, and also to those who came to enjoy them. £350 will go to Bluebell Wood Hospice for children and £50 to Christian Aid. Thank-you for your generosity. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

## 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](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or call Joyce on 621865 or Paul on 623941.

**Deadline For Next Issue: 21st May**

**Next Issue Out: 31st May**

## BRADWELL LUNCHEON CLUB

It is with sadness and deep regret that I have to announce the closure of Bradwell Luncheon Club. The Club has been available to Bradwell senior citizens for approximately 30 years. Over the last 17 years, as organiser, I have met and dealt with many members and volunteers. However, recently it has become more and more difficult to recruit helpers and membership has declined due to some members passing away, or not being able to attend for age-related reasons. Despite notices in surgeries and in the gala brochure, etc. new members have not been forthcoming. The decision to wind up the Club was taken at the A.G.M. May I take this opportunity to thank all past and present volunteers for all their help. Without them, the Club would have folded years ago. My thoughts and good wishes to those remaining, but now 'ex-members'. It has been nice knowing all of you. I have lots of good memories and have made many friends. Audrey R. Avey - Organiser

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*All members and volunteers would like to thank Audrey for 17 years of dedication and hard work in organising the club. This includes the many excursions and Gala weeks she has organised for the club members. We are sure Audrey will miss the club, just as much as the remaining members will miss the club and Audrey. We hope Audrey will make the most of her free time and take time out to enjoy her hobbies. All our best wishes to Audrey, and of course George.*

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

*We have received this very welcome message from a recent visitor to the village.*

Dear sir,  
It was a great pleasure last Sunday to visit your beautiful village of Bradwell. The gentleman who was sat outside his home watching the gliders above was lovely to speak to, also the gentleman I believe to be called Jack Badger was very informative and friendly, and made us feel very welcome. How lovely to experience every day people going about their business and just being warm and friendly to passers by. Last Sunday put a smile on my face that is still there now.

Thank you, Bradwell.



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**SURVEYS—VALUATIONS**  
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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES****No PC election**

Because only nine residents were nominated for the ten available seats on the Council there will be no election. Our recent experience suggests that people are more inclined to apply for co-option than submit to the election process. It's an understandable phenomenon and it will be interesting to see how many now apply for co-option to fill this single vacancy.

**Public participation in PC meetings**

Our next Council meeting is on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. The first half-hour of each meeting is now available for anyone to raise issues or ask questions on any matter of concern. We may have to pass some issues on to other authorities, but we will follow them through and provide answers where possible.

**Zip-wire**

Poor zippy had its back broken on the night of April 18<sup>th</sup>. For 5 years it has provided pleasure for the great majority of kids, who appreciate it, and has withstood the wrecking efforts of that small minority who do not. Sadly, on this occasion, it succumbed to the latter. It's hard for us to understand concerted destructive impulses of this kind, but then we're not child-psychologists. Our remit is simply to provide and maintain the recreational equipment which most village children have told us they want. We will continue to do that, despite the efforts of those who would destroy it, for as long as we have your support.

**Youth Opportunities Fund**

The £7000 YOF grant has now been deposited in the PC bank account and £1600 of this is earmarked for a camping holiday and related equipment for the newly formed Bradwell Guides Group.

Barry Fletcher has also arranged the following programme of fully-funded free events, mostly for the school summer holiday period -

- 1 - Two professional football coaches from Chesterfield FC will visit Bradwell on two occasions to give coaching lessons and run a round-robin football competition (2 groups of 30).
- 2 - A day trip to Sheffield Wednesday FC including coaching, watching players training, autographs, football practice, lunch, stadium tour, study centre (40)
- 3 - Beauty therapy, fashion, hair and nail care. 6 sessions with a qualified practitioner. (12)
- 4 - Residential (2 nights) development course at White Hall outdoor pursuits centre, Buxton. Opportunities for cycling, climbing, orienteering, canoeing and caving. (12)
- 5 - Bradwell Allsports - 6 sessions of 2 hours with 2 coaches developing skills in athletics, cricket and tag-rugby. (25)
- 6 - Bradwell Allsports - 6 sessions of 2 hours coaching in, and playing, tennis.

Application forms for all these courses will be available next month, but Barry needs the help of as many parents/carers/adults as possible to supervise and/or travel with the groups. If you would like to help make these events happen - please contact Barry asap on 621011. Chris Furness

**LITTER**

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April six members of Rebellion Knoll W. I. were busy tidying up areas of Bradwell which are not looked after by the two village caretakers. By lunch-time the side roads were litter free: not a bottle, can, cigarette packet or wrapper to be seen. Rebellion Knoll W. I. has also been responsible for planting up the tubs around the village with bulbs for Spring and bedding plants for the Summer. The village caretakers clean up both playing fields, the Peace Gardens in Church Street, the garden by the ice-cream shop and Nether-side. The rest of Bradwell relies on the good-will of the residents tidying up outside their homes, so this Spring clean by the ladies has made a difference to the general appearance of the village. Be a good villager. Please take your litter home.

**KIDS CORNER**

I love football, play it all the time and this season for the first time I joined an all girls side in Chesterfield - Brampton Girls Under 10s. We travel all over S. Yorkshire and N. Derbyshire and play every Saturday morning. This is the first year Brampton has had an under 10s team in the league. On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April we had a crucial match against Killamarsh to decide who would win the league. We needed to win the match but Killamarsh just needed a draw. I was very nervous but my manager kept telling us that we were good enough to beat them. It was 0-0 at half time but we knew we could do it and guess what we did, we won 2-0 and that means we win the league. I can't believe it. This season has been great. I have met new friends and girls who are as mad about football as I am! Fantastic. Molly Archer (aged 9)

**ON THE BEAT**

Over the last few weeks we have had no complaints from Bradwell. Well done everybody. Can I remind you that if you want to know what crimes are being committed or attempted in our area, the Police Ringmaster service will contact you by e-mail or telephone. We are currently giving away panic alarms. We can also supply £5 shed alarms or car alarms, with sensors for the special price of £10. If you are interested in these products, need security advice or would like a Ringmaster application form, get in touch with P.C. Doug Eyre or Anthony Boswell. Our contact numbers are now: Hathersage Police Office: 01433 659295 or Police Call Centre: 0845 123 3333. In case of emergency dial 999. Thank you all - P.C. Doug Eyre

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Sat May 5: Adrian Alexander  
Sat May 26: Lynn Jordan  
Sat Jun 9: Michael Moore

**QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY**

## BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

The following dates have been set up at the bowling club for coaching sessions for children and young people **accompanied by a responsible adult**:

- May 16 - Wednesday
- May 21 - Monday
- May 30 - Wednesday
- June 4 - Monday

Other dates in June and July will follow. Contact June on 620227 or Barry on 6210110

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

Members of Rebellion Knoll WI welcomed Dr Fiona Hendry (Consultant in Palliative Medicine) to their meeting on Weds, 11 Apr 2007. Dr Hendry talked about hospice care and dispelled many myths and misconceptions surrounding palliative care. The hospice movement was founded only 41 years ago, in London, by Dame Cicely Saunders, who during her nursing career came to realise that caring for the dying was as important as caring for the living. There was a great need for more specialist care outside the hospital environment to meet the needs of the dying. Dame Cicely trained as a doctor in order to make the changes needed for more understanding of these needs and to develop centres for research and training. She was acutely aware that paramount importance be placed not only on treatment but also on the needs of the patient and that these needs be met by providing the best quality of care in an 'as near to home comforts' environment as possible. Hence, the hospice movement was born. Dr Hendry explained that 'dying is normal' – there is nothing more certain in life, but hospice care is not necessarily the beginning of the end, it is there to provide relief from pain and other distressing symptoms and indeed some 50% of patients are discharged from hospice care, fit and well. Sadly, 50% are not discharged and she further explained the importance of dealing with not only the physical, psychological and emotional distress of the patient, but also that of their families, and the continuing training required to ensure support to alleviate suffering after bereavement is part of palliative care. As in our national health service, lack of funding in palliative care is restricting 'available beds' and creating a 'waiting list' situation, preventing further research and development. Members were humbled and very grateful to Dr Hendry for coming along and sharing her experiences with us. Our next 'open' meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June, when Lynn Stacey will be giving a talk on Hardwick Hall. Please join us – you will be pleasantly surprised at what the WI has to offer.

## NICOLAS JOHNSON

Mr Nicholas James Johnson (Nicky) died in Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 31st March, aged 70 years. Born in Bradwell, fifth of seven children of John and Isobel Johnson, he was educated at Bradwell County School. On leaving school he worked for a short time as an apprentice painter and decorator before starting work in the quarry at the cement works. From 1955 he spent two years in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps on National Service, returning to the quarry in 1957 and remaining there until his retirement in 1992. Nicky continued working part-time as a gardener for Mr Dixon at Cunliffe House until 2001. In 1960 he married June Hallows at Tideswell Church and they lived at Smithy Hill before moving to Elliott Avenue. Nicky was keen on sports, being an avid Derby County fan and interested in village football. He was a founder member of the Junior Football Club and keen follower of the seniors, providing refreshments at home matches and acting as club President for years. Latterly he spent many hours in the Church Yard caring for the grounds. He leaves his wife June, children Cheryl, Paul and Antony, grandchildren Daniel, Leon, Lee and Joshua, brothers Des, Terry and Frank and sister Molly. His sisters Edie and Pearl pre-deceased him. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood and a service of thanksgiving at St Barnabas Church on 10th April.

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*June and family extend their thanks to family and friends for all the cards, flowers, messages of sympathy and donations following the loss of Nicky. We took great comfort from all the kind words and support. The donations are to be shared between Bradwell Sports Football club and St Barnabas Church.*

## BRIAN MAURICE CHARLES

Mr Brian Charles, of Netherside died at home on 14th March aged 69 years. Born in Bradwell, the eldest son of Raymond and May Charles, on leaving the Council School he worked initially at Hancock's Garage in Hathersage and the Sheffield. At night he helped his father with his taxi business and at the age of 23 he set up a motor repair business and petrol service station in partnership with his father. In 1979 he established his haulage business, which at present numbers nine lorries. In 1968 Brian married Audrey Wheelton from Disley. His main interest was his business but he enjoyed helping his son, Stephen with his Derbyshire Gritstone sheep. He leaves his wife Audrey, sons Philip and Stephen, daughter Jacqueline, grandchildren Jack, Sam, Megan, Sophie, Ellie, Jake and Archie, sister Rena, brother Ian. His sister Christine pre-deceased him. A funeral service was held at St Barnabas Church followed by burial on 23rd March.

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*Audrey, Philip, Stephen, Jacqueline and families would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food and messages of sympathy they received on the loss of a very special person.*



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### ELIZABETH EYRE

Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Eyre of Hope died in Calow Hospital on 28th March aged 93 years. Born in Bradwell, the daughter of Jesse and Ann Eyre she went to the Church School before training as a nurse, becoming a District Nurse before going into private nursing. During the war she was a District Nurse in Oldham and suffered injuries during an air raid which hospitalised her for 4 months. Although Betty recovered she suffered from back trouble the rest of her life. She enjoyed holidays abroad, cruises and taking members of her family to a cottage on the Cumbrian coast. On retirement she lived in Bradwell, Buxton and finally Hope. The funeral took place at St Peters Church, Hope followed by cremation on 12th April.

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*JOANNE EYRE AND FAMILY would like to thank all wonderful friends, neighbours and acquaintances for the beautiful flowers, cards and words of comfort following the sudden death of Joanne's dad, Alfie. It makes us realise what a wonderful village we live in. Joanne, Stephen and Family.*

### JACK FENTON

Mr Jack Fenton died on 24th March in Calow Hospital aged 82 years. Born in Bethnal Green, London he was orphaned at the age of 14 and although under age, joined the Rifle Brigade, together with his elder brother. On leaving the army he came to live in Sheffield and worked on the railway. Jack married Hilda Frost, living at first with her parents before moving to Bradwell and a caravan on the field in Hungry Lane. They later moved to the bottom of Towngate and finally to the Crescent. Jack was employed at the cement works, firstly as a shunter and then a locomotive driver before taking early retirement in 1986. He enjoyed gardening, playing snooker and holidays at Pontins Holiday Camp in Somerset. He leaves his wife Hilda, daughter Linda, son Michael, grandsons Richard, Peter and John, and great-grandchildren Daniel and Elliot. A great grandson, James pre-deceased him. A funeral service was held at St Barnabas

Church followed by interment on 3rd April.

### ANDREW ALLAN BRIERLEY

Mr Allan Brierley died at his home in Castleton on 11th April aged 48 years. Born at Windmill, the son of Allan and Jean Brierley he went to school at Great Hucklow and then Lady Manners. He served an apprenticeship at the cement works and worked in the fitting shop for 31 years before leaving due to ill health. He married Jean Bolton of Smalldale, near Buxton. Allan was very much a family man and enjoyed walking, especially with his family. He leaves his wife Jean, daughters Samantha and Katie and son Joel. A funeral service took place at St Barnabas Church followed by burial on 19th April.

### PETER REVELL

Mr Peter Revell died at home on 8th April aged 68 years. Born at Paradise Farm, Bradwell, the son of William and Ethel Revell, he was educated at the Council School before working at Hoveringham and then Wimpeys at Stoney Middleton as a lorry driver. He later worked at Edward Prior and Sons as a gardener and helping with wildlife conservation. He did his National Service with the 21st Royal Lancers as a tank driver and marksman and married Mary Muir of Whitehaven who he met while in the army. They lived at Calver, Buxton and then Bradwell. He enjoyed the outdoor life, walking, caving and taking parties down the Bagshaw Cavern. He also took a keen interest in politics. He leaves his wife Mary, son Peter, daughter Amanda and grandchildren Sophie, Hayley and Beverley. A son, Anthony pre-deceased him. The funeral service was held at St Barnabas Church followed by burial on 17th April.

### FRANK MILLS

A memorial service for Frank Mills was held at St Barnabas Church on 25th March. The service was conducted by the Rev Ian Davis with an address by the Rev John Vaughan, vicar at the time of the alterations to the church in the early nineties.

### PETER LIVERSIDGE

Mr Peter Liversidge died at his home in Eyam on 11th April aged 61 years. Peter continued the delivery of fruit and vegetables round this village after the death of his father.

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