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Keeping Bradwell Informed

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EVENTS

Sat 14 July: Bradwell Infant School STRAWBERRY FAYRE. 2:00 - 4:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Tue 17 July: Historical Society; Methodist Hall 8pm. "Valuation of Antiques" - Vivienne Milburn (bring your own)

Mon 23 & 30 July: Coaches from Chesterfield Football club will be running two, 2 hour sessions for boys and girls aged 12 - 16 years. Sessions 10.30 - 12.30. We have received funding from The Youth Opportunity Fund so the sessions are free. To book a place please contact D Hobson on 01433 62173

4th to 12th Aug: BRADWELL GALA. Full details and events in the Official Gala Programme (please buy the programme)

Bradwell Methodist Hall Teas: Sat 4, Sun 5; 2:30 - 5:30pm. Mon 6 - Sat 11; 10:30am - 4:30pm. Teas, Light Lunches

St Barnabas Church. Arts and Crafts and A - Z of the Church. OPEN 10am - 7pm daily. Refreshments 10am - 6pm daily (excluding services)

Sun 5 Aug: Methodist Church Songs of Praise. 6pm followed by Blessing of the Wells

Sun 12 Aug: Methodist Church UNITED Songs of Praise. ROYALTY IN ATTENDANCE

Sat 11 Aug: OPEN GARDENS. 10:00am - 5:00pm (tickets available)



Heavy Rains Cause Bradda Brook to Flood

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! HELP NEEDED

Bradwell Wells Dressers need the help of strong men of all ages to do the heavy work involved in preparing the wells. When we knocked the clay out in May we had some excellent help. Thank you to all who turned up especially the group of young men from the village who were a great asset as the whole job was done much more quickly. If we could have as much help on the following dates it would be marvellous.

Sunday 29th July at 9.30 am to put the clay in the frames and transport them

Saturday 4th August 7.00 am to put up the wells, meeting at Dick Morley's workshop

Monday 13th August 7.00 pm to take the wells down, starting at the Church street well

CHILDRENS WELL: Again this year all children under 13 who would like to help with the children's well should be accompanied by an adult. The well will be open in Mr and Mrs Andrews' garage on The Hills from Tuesday 31st July until Friday 3rd August in the afternoons between 1.30pm and 4pm. All children will be very welcome

WASTE COLLECTIONS

Waste skip collection dates for your diary are:

28th July
25th August
29th September
27th October

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

New Councillor

Jacqueline Byrne (profile in next issue) was co-opted to membership of the Council at our June meeting, bringing us back to our full complement of ten Councillors

Newburgh Site – Public meeting – Friday June 22nd.

The Memorial Hall was almost full for this important meeting, which gave all residents the opportunity to voice their opinions on the sort of facilities they would like to see developed here.

Vincent Middleton, managing director of Newburgh Engineering, brought along a plan and an aerial photograph of the existing site and buildings. He indicated which buildings would be retained for industrial use and those which might be demolished. The frontage extends from the Bridge Street junction to Waining's garage boundary, but obviously does not include the Co-op or the Charles' properties. The rear boundary follows the line of the brook as far as the Newburgh-owned houses and the overall area is around twelve acres. Vincent made it clear that there is currently no development plan, because he wanted first to get the village view. He had already agreed to allow temporary free use of the old club room as a Youth Centre for a trial period of not less than six months. The meeting was then opened to suggestions and about 15 were recorded, including affordable housing, more industrial units, larger co-op, health and leisure centre, car-parking, youth centre, pre-school play-centre, and an off-road footpath between Wortley Court and the Co-op. These and other options will now be considered by Newburgh Engineering directors and Peak Park planners and an overall plan will be produced. This plan will be presented to the Parish Council before submission for planning permission, giving a final opportunity for amendments, at a Parish Council meeting which anyone can attend, though not to speak.

PC Youth Centre Committee

This was agreed and constituted at the June PC meeting in order to facilitate management of the Centre which will initially be set up in the old Newburgh clubroom. Four Councillors were elected to membership and a further six residents had already agreed to co-opt to the committee. The first meeting was held in the Newburgh clubroom on June 27th, when the following issues were discussed and resolved – finance, insurance, safety, security, environment, volunteer rotas, CRB checks. A budget was prepared for presentation to the next PC meeting for consideration and a provisional date of September 10th (7pm) was agreed for a special preview night for children and parents. Paddy Allen had already arranged for a community service team to make alterations to and decorate the rooms and this work should be complete by the time you read this. There have been several offers of equipment and one of money for the centre

and we thank all those who have made such gestures. We currently have 12 volunteers, but - **we still need more parents to act as supervisors on the two club-nights each week** (contact Barry Fletcher - 621011). We want to get to a situation where no parent will be expected to do more than 2 nights per month. The intention is that children will be encouraged to take responsibility for keeping the place tidy. Membership will be restricted to Bradwell secondary school children up to age 16, although they will be able to 'sign in' their friends from other villages. We agreed a charge of 50p per person per meeting.

Flooding

The torrential rain of June 25th seems to have caught everyone by surprise and a shortage of sand-bags exacerbated the situation. We will be considering, at our July meeting, whether a Parish contingency plan would be appropriate for such situations. Meanwhile - the number to phone for the emergency supply of sandbags is – **0845 058058** (24 hours service)

Lafarge/ PC Liaison Committee

At the meeting on June 12th, works manager Ashley Bryan reported that their consultant was still evaluating a possible new road from the works to Bradwell. We advised him that Bradwell PC was opposed to such a development and that the PC might call a Bradwell village meeting if Lafarge decided to make a planning application. Ashley said that Lafarge were considering various possible routes and three road-types - a single road (one way), a single road with passing-points, and a full-width road. It is expected that the new road would join the main road somewhere just north of the Gore Lane junction. Lafarge are also planning to carry out a comprehensive traffic survey of all vehicle movements on the approaches to the works. The MBM trial in one kiln is now complete and awaiting evaluation by the Environment Agency and Lafarge are now seeking permission for a trial in the other kiln. The new Office and control building is nearing completion and an official opening is planned for October. Lafarge have agreed to a request from Bradwell Infants school to supply road safety active role-play equipment and they have also supplied the special paint which the Village Caretaker is currently applying to the play equipment in both playing fields. Chris Furness

IN APPRECIATION

Mary Revell and family would like to express their thanks for all the cards, flowers, kind words and overwhelming support given when Peter sadly died. Thank you also for the generous donations to Ashgate Hospice totalling £480.

Heather, Jean and Gloria would like to thank everyone for their love and kindness during their mother, Elsie Johnstone's stay in Calow Hospital.

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Sat 21 July: Gabby Jordan
Sat 4 Aug: Raine Russell
Sat 11 Aug: The Cadillacs

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

TOP POLICEMAN PRAISES BRADWELL

Derbyshire Chief Constable, David Coleman, with Division Head, Chief Superintendent Roger Flint made their first ever visit to Bradwell to meet members of the Parish Council Youth Centre Committee and Dales Councillor, Janet Goodison. The visit was also to see how our local Police team, Doug and Anthony work with local people to help our youngsters and make the village an even better place to live. After a video of the Police working with Eyam volunteers and youngsters, Mr Coleman discussed the committee's plans for Bradwell and was shown the rooms in the Newburgh Hall as well as the recently opened youth shelter. Mr Coleman praised the Parish Council and volunteers who are working positively with young people, rather than just complaining about 'the youth problem'. Projects like this are the way ahead for Police and the Community and he was pleased to offer his full support.

SUMMER JIVE BALL - Sat 21st July

Hope Valley College PTFA invites you to this great social night out at Sickleholme Golf Club, Saltergate Lane, Bamford. Event is from 7:30pm til midnight and tickets (to include buffet) are £15 each (over 18's only please). Dress is as you wish. Anything goes, as long as it's smart. Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first served basis from Hope Valley College reception - 01433 620555. Other questions please call Lynne Machon on 651086.

BRADWELL JUNIOR BOWLS

The final four sessions are on June 20, July 11, July 18 and the Finals Night on July 23rd with a competition and prizes. Please support the juniors on Finals Night. Contact Barry on 621011 or June and Vic on 620227 for more information.

INFANTS SCHOOL

Children at **Bradwell C of E Infant School** took part in BRAKE's world record attempt at the largest simultaneous walking bus on the 13th June. At precisely 10 a.m. they set off from the school to walk around parts of Bradwell. BRAKE is a road safety charity and the event was to raise people's awareness of children and traffic around schools. It also coincided with the charity's petition to achieve 20 mph zones around all schools in Britain. The children at Bradwell were accompanied by two independent witnesses and local police, who were in the village that day checking on speeds of vehicles. The children will not know if they have broken the world record until 1st July when all the witness statements and lists of those who took part are returned to BRAKE. The walk was very successful and each child was presented with a sticker and certificate upon completion. Well done to all the children and many thanks to all the helpers on the day.

CARBON FOOTPRINTS IN BRADWELL

Bradwell Junior School is an ECO School. For several years it has been a member of a group working to promote Ecology and Conservation. The school grounds have been converted into a wildlife habitat, waste has been reduced by 57% through reducing usage and recycling, and the children grow organic vegetables. The school has already been awarded Bronze and Silver certificates, and is now working towards the top award - the Green Flag. On 22 June the school held an ECO Day. Activities were led by a potter and officers from the Peak Park Rangers, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and Derbyshire Dales Environmental Services. The children were divided into mixed age groups, and everyone tried all the tasks on offer. One group investigated the school grounds and made model people with natural materials; another worked with the potter to make models of different insects, and a third group made mini-beast homes, which they hung in the trees.

The fourth activity was to work out each child's Carbon Footprint. With the help of charts they calculated their score for holidays, transport, electricity and water use, waste and recycling and helping wildlife, adding or taking away points as they thought about the way they lived. This is the second year that Jill Mayfield has organised an ECO Day. Throughout all the activities the children were clearly learning, and just as obviously enjoying the tasks, and parents who attended appeared to enjoy it as much as the children.

MARK COTTRILL

Master Mark Cottrill died in the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital on 31st May aged 15 years. Eldest son of Peter and Helen Cottrill, Mark was born in Jessops Hospital, Sheffield and spent all his life in Castleton. By the age of two he had been diagnosed as suffering from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, was confined to a wheelchair at the age of seven and continued to deteriorate until all he could move was his fingers. However, thanks to the love and dedication of his parents and grandparents he lived as normal and happy a life as possible. In spite of his condition he was always cheerful and never complained. He was educated at the Castleton and Hope schools before going to Hope Valley College. He leaves his parents Peter and Helen, sister Emma, brother Matthew and his grandparents. A funeral service took place at St Edmunds Church, Castleton followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 8th June.

MRS ROTH YOUNG

Mrs Martha Young died on 15th June in Calow Hospital aged 90 years. Born near Rock Ferry she was the eldest daughter of Richard and Emily Gittins. On leaving school she worked in the Post Office in Raby Mere until marrying Charles Young and living in Irby. They moved to Towngate, Bradwell over 20 years ago but then moved to Michlow Drive. When Charles died



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Rotha moved to Caroline Court in Hope. She enjoyed gardening and holidays abroad. She leaves sister Dorothy, daughters Barbara and Pam, son Bill, grandchildren Kenneth, Christopher, Paul, Michael, Ann, Pauline and David, plus great grandchildren. Her husband, Charles pre-deceased her. The funeral took place at St Barnabas Church followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 22nd June.

GEORGE FREDERICK GOULD

Mr George Gould died on 25th May in the Winster ward of Whitworth Hospital, Darley Dale aged 88 years. Born at Rulow Farm, Old Buxton Road, near Macclesfield he was the only child of Fred and Tabitha Gould. He was educated at Hurst Field School and Kings School, Macclesfield and on leaving school worked at Crossley Brothers, Marine Engineers in Stockport. George joined the RASC in July 1939, serving in France in the area near the Maginot Line. When the Germans advanced he joined the retreat to Saint Nazaire where he boarded HMT Lancastria, together with over 6,000 troops and a few civilians. During an attack by the Luftwaffe a bomb dropped down the funnel and the ship sank in 20 minutes. George helped to lower lifeboats and to rescue survivors. During this operation they were machine gunned by German planes and it is estimated there were only about 2,000 survivors. On reaching land he had three days leave before being posted to the Middle East where he served four years in REME from 1942. On leaving the army in 1945 he returned to Crossley Brothers, but while he was in a military hospital in Manchester recovering from an arm injury when he met Joyce Clift, one of the nurses. They married in 1948 at Swinton and lived for 6 years in Rulow Farm and 2 years in Tideswell, finally moving to Bradwell in 1956. He worked then for Autoways in Sheffield for 6 years, then for Gunn Brothers in Altrincham and finally 10 years for Harry Hodges. George retired when he was 62 to develop his aviary at Granby Villa, having at various times fantail doves, peacocks, cockatiels, budgies and canaries. He leaves his wife Joyce, daughter Jayne, son Simon and grandchildren Nathan and Sarah. Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 12th June and a service Thanksgiving was held at St Barnabas Church on 17th June, the 67th anniversary of the sinking of the Lancastria.

ELSIE JOHNSTONE

Mrs Elsie Johnstone died on 24th May in Calow Hospital aged 94 years. Born in Bamford the daughter of Charles and Hannah Burton she went school in Bamford and worked at Bamford Mill for a short time before becoming a nursery maid. She married William Johnstone in 1938 and they lived in Smalldale, then Church Street, before moving to Elliott Avenue. She was a home loving person, enjoying sewing, knitting and watching snooker on the TV. She leaves daughters Heather, Jeanette and Gloria, son Gerald, grandchildren Paul, Mark, Neil, Darren and Stephen and great grandchildren John, Chloe and Chantelle. The funeral was at Bradwell Methodist Church followed by burial on 1st June.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Our President welcomed 16 members and 4 visitors to the Wed 13 June meeting in the Sports Pavilion, Bradwell. Following the Business Meeting, Gillian Nowell introduced Christine Greenwood, volunteer from the National Trust who spoke to us about Hardwick Hall and in particular Bess, thereof. Christine said the National Trust was founded in 1895 and it's logo produced in 1932. An interesting presentation told us about Bess of Hardwick, born in 1527, and how she rose from humble beginnings, through a succession of marriages (she was first married at 12 years of age, widowed 4 times and bore 8 children, 2 of whom did not survive) came to share a life first at Chatsworth, and then at the Court of Elizabeth I. Bess purchased Hardwick (Old) Hall from her brother to prevent his imprisonment for debt, built Hardwick (New) Hall as we know it today and took custody of it on her 70th birthday to much pomp and ceremony. Ironically, Hardwick Hall was given to the Government in 1950 in lieu of death duties inherited by the then Duke of Devonshire and then to the National Trust where it remains for our enjoyment today. A vote of thanks was given by Sally Diggs and the meeting closed with tea and biscuits among a buzz of excitement at the achievements of this 'woman of substance'. The raffle prizes were won by Lynn, Maura and Betty. Next meeting is Wednesday 11 July at 7:30pm in Bradwell Sports Pavilion when David Bell will be giving a talk on 'Derbyshire Ghosts and Legends'.

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