



# Bradwell News



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**Issue 65**

**Keeping Bradwell Informed**

**November 2007**

## EVENTS

**Sat 3 Nov:** Network Lunch - Methodist Hall. Tickets £4. See notices for additional information

**Tue 6 Nov:** Bags2School collection - Junior School

**Wed 7 Nov:** Ladies Christian Fellowship - St Barnabas Church, 2:15pm. "The Samaritans"; Mrs S Parkin

**Fri 9 Nov:** FOBS Christmas Night - Infant School. See notices for additional information

**Sun 11 Nov: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Service - Methodist Church, 10:10am. Churchyard Service, 10:45am

Those wishing to joint the parade should be at Soft Water Lane by 10:05am

**Wed 14 Nov:** Rebellion Knoll WI AGM - Sports Pavilion, 7:30pm

**Tue 20 Nov:** Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 8pm. "Alfred the Great" -John Monahan

**Sat 24 Nov:** Methodist Christmas Fair - Memorial Hall, 10:00 - 11:30am

**Sat 8 Dec:** St Barnabas Church Christmas Fair - Memorial Hall, 10:00 - 11:30am.....meet Father Christmas

## BRADWELL WELL DRESSING SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS VOUCHERS

We need your help to make sure everyone who is entitled to a voucher gets one. So, if you know of anyone who will be entitled this year for the first time or anyone who should be in receipt of a voucher that we have accidentally overlooked please let Pauline or Beth know on 620222. The criteria for obtaining a voucher is any couple where the man is 65 or over, a single man of 65 or a single woman of 60 on or before the 30th November 2007. As you all know we raise money for the vouchers from the collections at the wells during Wakes Week, separate donations and also from a Christmas raffle. We will soon be selling raffle tickets for this year around the village and hope that everyone will support us in this venture. This year we have had a donation of £500 from the Luncheon Club, which as you will know unfortunately closed this year. The money was raised by Audrey Avey for the senior citizens of the village and she wished it to still be used for this cause, so this donation will be added to our voucher money this year. Thank you very much for this welcome donation.

Bradwell Well Dressing Committee

## REJOICE! REJOICE!

It's that time of year again! Can we continue the Carol Singing in the White Hart on Christmas Eve? Of course we can - with your help. After last years success we are going to use the same formula this year, in that we will hold rehearsals in the White Hart at 6pm on the first four Saturdays in December (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd). Rehearsals will last no longer than one hour, so please come along and join us!

Janet, Janet and Janet - 620803

## ANDREW JUDGE

Andrew is in Mansfield Hospital suffering from multiple injuries as a result of a motor cycle accident on 12th September. We understand he is making a slow but steady improvement and feel certain the entire village wish to send him our heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a complete recovery.

## BRADDA DADS

### Community Christmas Message

Following last year's very successful Christmas card campaign it has been decided to repeat it. The intention is to substitute the cards that are handed around the village to friends & neighbours with a message inserted into Bradwell news. We are asking for a contribution of £5.00. The work to process is entirely voluntary and unpaid. All of the proceeds are donated to Bradda Dads who distribute funds to worthy village needs.

Anyone who would like to take up this offer should please contact any Bradda Dad before 22nd November.

## 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: 19th November**

**Next Issue Out: 29th November**



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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES****Affordable Housing Survey**

This survey of Bradwell housing needs was carried out last January and February and was supplemented by workshops involving local people. The results have now been analysed and we have invited the people who carried out the survey and workshops to attend our November Council meeting to present their findings and recommendations. Anyone can attend this meeting, but Council standing orders do not allow visitor participation in debates, unless specifically agreed by a majority of Councillors. However, if any residents wish to speak on non-agenda matters, they can do so in the first ten minutes of any PC meeting. We hope for a good attendance, because this is a very important issue for the village, particularly in view of the proposed re-development of the Newburgh site. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Hall, on November 6th., commencing at 7.30pm.

**Carnival Funding**

As you know, the Carnival is managed by the Parish Council Carnival Committee and subsidised from the Parish precept. Two years ago we decided to allow local organisations to take over our previous cash collection activities on Carnival day and to use the proceeds for their own purposes. This year the beneficiaries were - the Sports Club, the Parish Church, the Bowls Club and Mountain Rescue. We understand that they jointly raised around £2200, much of which will be used to the benefit of village residents. Despite the obvious success of the event this year, we are still left with an overall deficit of around £2300. This will have to be replenished from the precept, if the Carnival is to be staged next year. At our October meeting, Councillors unanimously agreed to the replenishment, but we would be pleased to hear your views.

**PC Youth Centre**

At the time of writing, the planned official opening date of the Centre is November 1st., and will be carried out by the High Sheriff of Derbyshire. A report of the opening will appear in the next issue. Attendances are continuing to exceed 40 young people at each session. Thanks to Newburgh Engineering, the problem of heating the Centre over the winter has been resolved. Newburgh have given us three new large electric space-heaters – just in time for the onset of frosty evenings.

**Old British Legion Site**

We need extra storage space to accommodate PC equipment and Carnival items. We are considering applying for temporary planning permission to put a container on the site for this purpose. Before we make a decision we would like to hear from anyone who has objections to this proposal. Please make your views known to the Parish Clerk.

**Millennium Children**

As you know, DCC Highways have removed the District Council Millennium Tree on road safety grounds. We have retained the two memorial plaques and have agreed to make a new single plaque which will be installed in a central village location. We want to make sure that all names are included, so please advise the Parish Clerk if you know of a child, born to parents living in the village in the year 2000, who is not on the following list:

Victoria Hazel Allen, Elizabeth Sarah Anne Bramley, Melissa Georgina Frith, Joshua Peter Hallam, Thomas Rhys Hepworth, Ophelia Rose Hornsey, James Frederick Oldridge, Edward William Oldridge, Adam Charles Townsend, Alysha Rebecca Williams.

Chris Furness

**YOUTH CENTRE**

The Youth Centre needed a fire bell. One has been donated by an ex-resident of Bradwell who now lives in a neighbouring village and was able to find one from his collection.

A magnificent air-hockey table is a popular addition to the Centre thanks to the generosity of Ian Norman of Stavley.

**THANK YOU**

A big **thank you** to everyone who donated money to motor neurone disease, and also to everyone involved in the Methodist Church Harvest Festival for their generous donation. I will advise the total in the near future. James Fearn

**GREAT NORTH RUN - 2007**

On Sunday 30th September I and 50,000 others ran from Newcastle to South Shields to compete in this great event. It was my first half-marathon and what a fantastic experience, running among a river of people on a sunny Sunday morning. I completed the course in 1:54 and was so pleased with the time. I cried when I crossed the finishing line and it was such an experience that I have entered two half-marathons so far for next year. I've got the bug! I would just like to say a big thank you for all your kind generosity for helping me to raise £700 for my chosen charity, Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research. A special thanks to my family, friends, patients and work colleagues. Your support made each mile bearable. Fiona Archer

**BREAK-IN AT THE CO-OP**

Criminals broke in to the Co-Op on Thursday evening 11th October and stole a quantity of cigarettes, damaging equipment in the process. Thanks to the efforts of staff the shop reopened at mid-day on Friday.

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## EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE - HOPE

### Flu Vaccine

Tuesday 13th November at Hope

2 - 3pm: Last names beginning with A to L

3 - 4pm. Last names beginning with M to Z

The flu vaccine will be available to all patients over 65 years of age. It is also available to patients with certain medical conditions. Please ask to determine whether you are eligible

### RETIREMENT

Janet Maskney (Bradwell) retired from the Evelyn Medical Centre at the end of September 2007. She has worked at the Practice for 18 years, having been the office manager for the last four years. She will be missed by her colleagues and all the patients.

### TITAN CAVE DISCOVERY

Hope Valley College, 7.30pm Thursday 15th November. BRITAIN'S biggest cave was discovered in the heart of the Peak District, and only because of the determination and detective work of Derbyshire pot-holer and leading cave explorer, Dave Nixon. He and his team discovered the natural marvel after seven years of searching based on an obscure manuscript from Cambridge library. The cave has been called Titan - and at 459 feet deep - 140 metres - it reaches as high as the London Eye. Carved out over millions of years by water eroding limestone it contains a massive waterfall. To hear about this amazing discovery at first hand come along to Hope Valley College for a talk by Dave Nixon illustrated with photographs.

Tickets from HVC Reception (620555) Adults £5, Concessions £3. Refreshments available. Proceeds to HVC PTFA.

### BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 17th November: 10.00 am to Midday

For the past few years, Bradwell Junior School has been throwing open its doors to welcome visitors to its School Fair. This year, the fair will be taking place in November and the aim is to raise money for the school fund. As usual, there will be lots of fun and games indoors and outdoors (weather permitting!). These will include Skittles, Beat the Goalie, Remote Control Car Challenge and, on a seasonal note, Apple Bobbing. There will be guessing games and games of skill as well as Tombola. We will have a Bring and Buy stall and a "Rock Shop" selling fossils and minerals. If you need a rest after all the excitement, then refreshments will also be on sale.

Take the opportunity to have a wander around the school and, above all, come along and enjoy yourself!

### .....and THE OFSTED INSPECTION

The Juniors started the new school year on 4th September, and two days later received notice of an Ofsted inspection to begin the following week. As the teachers were only just getting to know their new children and making a start on their planned work, this was quite an anxious time for them. However, the inspector who visited was quite understanding of the situation. He did a very thorough examination of all aspects of school activity, even going to talk to parents waiting to pick up their children from the school gate. The results of the inspection were very pleasing. Of the 26 areas inspected, one was judged "Satisfactory", 24 assessed as "Good" and "the extent to which learners make a positive contribution to the community" as being "Outstanding". The inspector said, "Standards in English, Mathematics and Science are above average and achievement is good". The report praised the work of staff in all the areas examined stating "Teaching and learning are good", "Care, guidance and support are good" and "Staff provide good support for pupils who need additional help, and successfully challenge the more able". The children were praised too, for their involvement in the running of the school through the School Council and the ECO Council, and for their excellent community spirit. We can all feel proud of the Head, Staff, Governors and above all the children of our village Junior School, to whom this government inspector has given such an excellent report

### HAS IT BEEN A YEAR ALREADY?

I was overwhelmed by the support, cards, gifts and flowers for my 1st year party. Thank you so much to everyone, and special thanks to the Bradda Airways crew. Here's to the next 12 months - Jeanne at the White Hart

### BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

As part of their topic on Nursery Rhymes children at Bradwell Pre school had a great time coming to school dressed as their favourite character. Leader, Jackie Byrne said "It was a wonderful way to finish the term and I was amazed at how creative the children (and parents) had been. We had Incy Wincy Spider, Twinkle Twinkle, Little Miss Muffet and Old King Cole, to name but a few, and we spent part of the morning singing their favourites".

Bradwell Pre school has a friendly, happy environment with an excellent staff/child ratio. Based at the Memorial Hall, Nether-side Bradwell it operates from 9.00 -12.00 every week day, except Wednesdays. New children are always welcome. You can contact Jackie on 01433 620975 for further details or call in between the above times.

### WASTE SKIP COLLECTION

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## REBELLION KNOLL WI

A change of format was the order of the day for the meeting of Rebellion Knoll WI on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. Twelve members and 5 visitors were informed that the speaker for the evening, Charles Hanson of 'Antiques Road Show' fame would not be addressing us as his car had blown a gasket and he was unable to continue his journey. He did however forward his profuse apologies and promised to make recompense at a future date of our choosing – watch this space. Following a short business meeting at which members were urged to consider: new nominations for the committee, final arrangements for the Autumn Group Meeting, venue for the Christmas meal, nominees for the FOBS Table Top Sale and a report given of the Autumn Council Meeting in Derby, members spoke briefly about the pieces they had brought for valuation by Charles Hanson. Several pieces of Kitty McBride's mice were among them. For the uninitiated, Kitty McBride was a potter, who lived and worked at 'Ruthavon' in Bradwell. Being contracted to design and work for Beswick, the well known distributors of fine china etc., Kitty was not allowed to 'sell' her figures outside the terms and conditions of her contract and so 'gave them away' to locals and residents in the Hope Valley. Several members and visitors were pleased and proud owners of such pieces. An impromptu evening of fun and laughter followed in the form of a Pam Ayres evening, Pam having been the afternoon speaker at the Derby Autumn Council meeting. As is the wont of such speakers, Pam's latest book was on sale and our delegate member at the Autumn Council Meeting bought a copy. While members and visitors enjoyed a cup of tea and biscuits, she regaled them with stories and poetry from the book – fun and mirth was had by all. Monica Taylor won the raffle prize and birthday flowers were presented to three of our members. The November and December WI meetings are closed to non-members, the next 'open' meeting being held on 9 January 2008 when Peter Hawkins will give a talk on his travels around the world – watch the notice boards for further details.

## FOBS NEWS

Following the recent AGM all officers agreed to continue - Katrina Mosley as Chair, Sharon Newsom as Vice-Chair,

Hilary Johnston as Treasurer and Joanna Green as Treasurer. Viv Thompson resigned after many years as a valued committee member and FOBS would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work over the years. Also a warm welcome to new members - Mel Seymour and Karen Wilson. Please come along and support our Christmas Shopping Event on Friday 9th November at the Infant School 7 - 9pm. It promises to be a great evening. Tickets will be on sale shortly from committee members and cost £2.50.

## SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Highest Temp by	73F on 6th
Lowest Temp	35F on 30th
Average High Temp	60.7F
Average Low Temp	47.8F
Heaviest Daily Rain	0.54ins on 2nd
Total Rain for September	2.26ins
Days with Rain	14
Total Rain YTD	36.61ins

Note: We often have no space for the weather, but we run it when we can and are grateful to Walter for his data.

## SHEILA HOWE

Mrs Sheila Howe of Staveley died in Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 16th September aged 76 years. Born in Bradwell the daughter of Harry and Hannah Hodgkinson, she was educated at the Council School before going to work at Bamford Mill. She married John Howe and they lived in Hugh Lane, then at Yard Head. Soon after John died she moved to Chesterfield to look after grandsons Clint and Carl after they lost their mother. Sheila enjoyed playing Bingo and was proud of her collection of porcelain dolls. When younger she enjoyed holidays with her brother, Gordon and family. She leaves sons Michael and Keith, daughter Susan, grandsons Clint, Carl, Andrew, Tom, Adam and Stevie, five great grandchildren, Lucy, Jacob, Jasmine, Keira and Taisha and brother Gordon. Her husband John, brothers Harry and Derek pre-deceased her. A funeral service and cremation took place at Chesterfield Crematorium on 24th September.

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