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Keeping Bradwell Informed

March 2008

EVENTS

- Fri 7 Mar:** Women's World Day of Prayer - Joint service at St Barnabas Church, 2pm
- Sat 8 Mar:** Network Coffee morning with stalls: 10 to 11:30am
- Wed 12 Mar:** Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Methodist Hall - 7:30pm. "Watercolours" - Leslie Wain.
- Sun 16 Mar: PALM SUNDAY.** United Benefice and joint service - St Peter's Church, Hope. Shortened Holy Communion 9:15am followed by procession with donkey and band at Castleton from St Edmunds to Methodist Church for service 10:45am
- Tue 18 Mar:** Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall - "Moorland Regeneration - Geoff Eyre (see inside for further info)
- Wed 19 Mar:** Footsteps of Christ - St Barnabas Church
- Thurs 20 Mar: MAUNDY THURSDAY.** Eucharist at St Barnabas Church - 7pm
- Fri 21 Mar: GOOD FRIDAY:** St Peter's Church, Hope: 2pm
- Sun 23 Mar: EASTER DAY.** Dawn Service: Odin Mine, Castleton - 6:30am
- Abney Community Hall/Church: Holy Communion, 8am
- St Barnabas Church, Bradwell: Holy Communion, 9:15am
- Methodist Church, Bradwell: 10:30am - Rev. R Goadby; 6:00pm - Mr. A Mellor
- Mon 24 Mar:** 55th Easter Breakfast: Methodist Hall, 8:30am to 9:30am - £4.00
- Sat 29 Mar:** Men's Easter Effort: Meat and Potato Lunch - Methodist Hall, 12:00. Tickets only £5
- Wed 2 Apr:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church, 2:15pm - A.G.M.

THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

Journey to the Cross and beyond. Holy Wednesday 19th March at 7pm: St Barnabas Church, Bradwell. A modern, biblically based presentation of the Stations of the Cross, accessible to all traditions and denominations. Sixteen prayerful meditations illustrated by colourful images produced by the Benedictine sisters of Turvey Abbey. Presented on a large screen with text and music, the evening will end with the service of Compline.

LOOKING FOR CARNIVAL ROYALTY

It's that time of year again Bradwell Carnival Committee are looking for 2008 Royalty. We are looking for a Queen, Junior Queen, Princess, Rosebud and Petal. Any enquires welcome so please contact: Emma on 620621



BRADDA PANTOMIME

Was once again a huge success. The singing was better than ever and the acting faultless. A thoroughly enjoyable evening and congratulations to all who participated.

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

The Club will be open from April to October and we look forward to seeing new players and members. We will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 26th April from 12 noon 'til 4pm and hope you can join us for a fun-filled day. Woods and advice freely available if required. Contact June or Vic (620227), John (620849) or Barry (621011)

REMEMBER - WE ARE ON THE WEB

For latest village news, information, or to read the latest edition or indeed any historical edition of *Bradwell News* in living colour, visit the new Bradwell Website at www.bradda.org

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 or Paul on 623941. **Deadline For Next Issue: 21st March**
Next Issue Out: 3rd April



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SURVEYS—VALUATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Newburgh Development Plan

The meeting held on February 26th was attended by about 130 residents. Many views were expressed and the general opinion appeared to be against the plan in its present form.

If and when an application is made to Peak Park, the PC will call a public meeting to discuss how we should respond and whether a referendum would be preferred as a measure of opinion.

Peace Garden

The Parish Council is keen to ensure that the amenities of the village have enhanced protection and feel that registering some of them as Village Greens would help in this.

Part of the process of registering sites requires that evidence is offered from twenty residents who can remember the amenities being used by the public for at least 20 years.

We have selected the 'Peace Garden' as the first amenity for registration and would like to hear from you if you are willing to complete a form (with help from a Councillor if required) in support of this initiative.

If you feel you would like to help please contact the parish clerk, Steve Lawless, in the first instance (620329), or email stevelawless@supernet.com.

The 'Peace Garden' started life in its current form in 1937, when the new road was cut through the field between Dale End and Church Street. It became an allotment site during the second world and continued as such until 1974, when the last tenant gave up his plot. The PC then converted it back to its previous status and named it - 'Bradwell Parish Council Public Leisure Garden'. It was officially opened on March 29th 1975.

Can anyone tell us how or when it got its present name?

Black Refuse Bags

Just a reminder that these are always collected on Fridays in weeks which contain a Bank Holiday Monday.

War Memorial

The PC has been asked to consider funding the cleaning of the Memorial and we have obtained some very varied quotes. The problem is that some of the lead lettering is badly corroded and could be further damaged by cleaning. Re-leading the lettering in its present form would be expensive and we are therefore considering the option of replacing the lead with black epoxy resin or metal plaques - which could be embossed or engraved. We are also enquiring into the possibility of a grant from the War Graves Commission.

If you have any views or suggestions on this, please contact a councillor or the parish clerk.

Chris Furness

HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

This local registered charity is based at the Evelyn Medical Centre, as they kindly provide storage space for our equipment, but the our services are available to anyone who lives in the Hope Valley area, regardless of which medical practice they are registered with.

We loan out home nursing equipment and wheelchairs on a temporary basis, can provide emergency loans while waiting for NHS equipment to be arranged, and provide health education material. We also buy medical equipment for use by patients, under medical supervision, such as TENS units, and buy things for the Mobile Physio, and have supported St Johns, Mountain Rescue, and First Responders in Hathersage. In fact we have a very broad remit and are always willing to consider any requests for help that fit our aims and objects as set out in our constitution.

Hon. Sec. is Shirley Parkin, Tel 01433 651408, Mobile 01779321955, e-mail shirleyap@talktalk.net

If I am not in please leave an answer phone message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I never mind being contacted and even if we cannot help you, I may know someone who can!

BAD LUCK BRADWELL

Entertaining Glossop North End in the Derbyshire Divisional semi-final, Bradwell lost the toss in blustery conditions and played with the wind for the first 45 mins. Bradwell started the most promising with some excellent man to man battles all over the park and in most were coming out on top. There was a fantastic spirit throughout the team and this eventually led to Bradwell taking a deserved lead with a beautifully flighted free-kick by Liam Piggot, which eluded the Glossop keeper and landed in the back of the net, to the jubilation of the Bradwell players and home fans. This encouraged the Bradwell team and with even more pressure applied against the Glossop defence, had a certain appeal for a blatant penalty turned away by a clearly uncertain referee. However Bradwell went in for their team talk 1-0 up and clearly the better team. In the second half Bradwell, against the wind, started off the most confident again and had one or two half chances which, had any of them gone in would have put them in a strong position. With approximately 22 mins remaining, with Bradwell looking comfortable and in no trouble, out of the blue one of the Glossop substitutes intercepted a backpass and scored against the run of play. This unsettled the Bradwell team somewhat and Glossop started to gradually wear them down. After a string of important, excellent saves by Bradbury in the Bradwell net, they eventually penetrated the defence again, to score their second goal. The Bradwell team tried to rally and apply pressure on the Glossop team but to no avail. In the 90th minute Glossop were awarded a dubious penalty for a definite dive by the Glossop captain, which resulted in their 3rd goal. This left a sour taste on the match, because the referee was clearly conned. However the Bradwell boys put up a fantastic showing with an excellent performance throughout the team and could easily have pulled off a remarkable victory. It was a pity but there's always next year!!! WELL DONE BOYS!!! Assistant Manager

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WHERE IS HOPE VALLEY?

Hope Valley? Where do you find it? Most maps do not show it in the index or on the map.

That was the finding of the Visitors' Survey on the High Peak Area Forum, November 2006. Hope Valley is now a FairTrade Valley (awarded May 2007 by the FairTrade Foundation) but where exactly is it? We'd like to know where you think the boundaries of Hope Valley lie and any proof you may have – historically, geographically or from Council minutes etc.

A REWARD of a bottle of FairTrade Wine or Chocolates (according to taste and age) to the person with the best evidence – by the end of April 2008.

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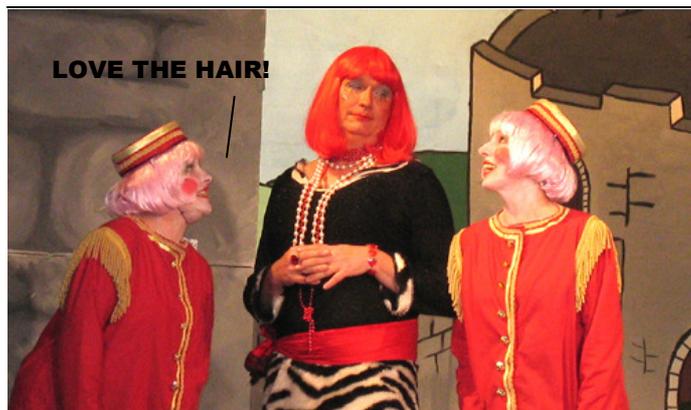
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Rick Watson rickwatson50@hotmail.com 01433 650085

7:30.pm at the Methodist Hall, when Lesley Wain will give a presentation on Water Colour Painting. Everyone welcome – do join us.



REBELLION KNOLL WI

Our new President, Gillian Nowell welcomed 13 members and one visitor to the meeting on Wednesday 13th February when Andy Cass and Mick Flood of Edale Mountain Rescue were our speakers for the evening. Andy and Mick are two of a team of 48 members, all volunteers, and they explained the demands and working requirements of these dedicated men and women on whom so many rely in times of trauma and distress out in our beautiful countryside. Beautiful countryside yes, but it can be dangerous. The Mountain Rescue organisation originated in the UK following World War II, through the good auspices of Scout Groups which recognised a need when pilots were training and came to grief over the Peak District. There are seven Teams covering our district, Edale, Buxton, Derby, Kinder, Glossop, Woodhead and Oldham, all of whom liaise constantly and have cross boundaries. Edale Mountain Rescue is one of the busiest in the country. The teams, all of whom have normal daytime jobs (some are doctors), need to be adept at dog handling, caving, abseiling, etc., work hand in hand with the police and air ambulance teams. Mountain Rescue Casualty Care Certificates are a 'must' as are training and keep fit routines. The amount and type of rescue and medical equipment (some packs weigh 25 to 30 kilos) was impressive - a veritable doctors surgery in just a couple of bags. Financial contributions are always welcome. £25/30+k is the average budget needed to keep these teams operational and fund raising events and collection days are continuous. Lynn, our group secretary volunteered to be a 'casualty' and was 'moulded' into a vacuum mattress. She didn't feel a thing and emerged unharmed and cheerful having 'enjoyed' the experience. An invitation to visit the team's new HQ facility later this year at Le Farge, Hope was issued and enthusiastically accepted. We were all impressed and thankful to have such dedicated men and women volunteers on hand and looking out for us should the need arise. Our next meeting will be held on 12 March,

BRADWELL RAINBOWS

Bradwell Rainbows - for girls aged 5 - 7 years. In the past few months we have said goodbye to four Rainbows at their Pot of Gold Parties. Abigail, Ella & Victoria held their party in December and Megan in February with all the eligible girls who could join Rainbows within the next few months. They all followed the Rainbow Programme of 'Love, Laugh, Learn & Look' and they each made a jelly fish hat, played games, and finished with a party snack. All the girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we hope that they will join us soon. Forthcoming events: District Thinking Day on Saturday 15th March at Hathersage, 2 -3 pm, Indoor Bowling Session with June Poke and this year Rainbows are celebrating their 21st Birthday with a big party involving Tideswell & Hathersage Rainbows on Sunday 28th September 2008, at Bradwell Sports Pavilion. If you have a skill or interest that the girls might enjoy contact Debbie 621731 or Helen 621388.

COPPER'S CORNER

During the month of February there have been twelve calls for services in the village. These incidents have involved rowdy and nuisance behaviour around the areas of Towngate bottom and Netherside, near to the Memorial Hall, suspicious activity around the Newburgh Engineering premises and some road traffic accidents near The Dale. Since the start of February we have had only one crime in the village and that was theft of building supplies from a building in Brough. Can I remind you that if you want to know which crimes are being committed or attempted in our area, the Police Ringmaster Service will contact you by e-mail or telephone. If you require any security advice or would like a Ringmaster application form, get in touch with PC Doug Eyre, or PCSO 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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A LIFE SO SADLY LOST

Eric Frith died in November 2007, along with his friend, Mr John Froggatt. Their deaths, at Swallow Holme Caravan Park, Bamford, were a tragic accident caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, thought to have been caused by a mouse nest blocking the heater flue in their caravan. We did not receive this sad news for several days, as the previous Thursday we had dropped Eric off at the bus stop in Bradwell after meeting for our regular drink at the 'White Hart'. Eric's parting words to us were, "Have a good Christmas - see you in March when the site re-opens." We thought he had returned safely home to Wales, where he lived close to his brother. They were caretakers of a large amount of woodland. Eric loved his animals - he kept dogs, goats and poultry and seemed to live the original 'Good Life'. He didn't really need lots of material things to keep him happy, and had several outdoor jobs including gardening and helping out at a trout farm. One of his main loves was coming to Derbyshire from March to October each year. He loved Bradwell in particular and had actually lived in the village for a while a few years ago. His home was Rambler's Cottage at the bottom of Smalldale. Eric always had a passion to return to Bradwell to live, but sadly this was not to be. One of life's characters, he leaves many friends here, and we will always remember and miss him. Merlyn, Stuart and friends.



MRS GLADYS COOKE

Gladys Cooke died on 22nd January in Calow Hospital aged 74 years. Born in Buxton, one of the eight children of John and Ellen Light, she went to school in Buxton before going to work at Boots in the town. She married Harold Cooke and they came to live in Bradwell. Whilst living in the village she worked for Newburgh Engineering, then late at the Tuck Shop for the evening class students at Hope Valley College. Gladys leaves daughters Christine and Pauline, sons John and Andrew, grandchildren Duncan, Chloe, Daniel, Thomas and Christian and her sister Edie. Her husband Harold and other siblings pre-deceased her. A funeral service was held at St Barnabas Church, followed by burial on 1st February.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLYERS GONE?

Some of us can remember when grouse were plentiful on the high moorland. Gamekeepers made sure that pests, whether

human or animal, were kept under control and that the heather was in good condition. Much of this has been lost, as the vast shooting estates have been broken up and public access has increased. The moors have always been an important part of Geoff Eyre's life. At 8pm on 18th March he will speak to Bradwell Historical Society about his work to regenerate the moorland and bring back the birds and animals which we would otherwise lose. Non members are very welcome to join us for the evening. Admission is £2, which includes refreshments. Michael Emsen.

JANUARY WEATHER

Highest Daily Temp.	51F on 18th & 23rd
Lowest Daily Temp.	29F on 3rd & 4th
Average Maximum	42.7F
Average Minimum	36.4F
Highest Daily Rain	0.83in on 19th
Total Rain for Month	7.94in
Days with Rain	26

AREA COMMUNITY FORUMS

Community Forums will be held on:

- 17 Mar - 7pm: Library of Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Ashbourne
 - 14 Apr - 7pm: Middleton by Wirksworth Village Hall
- Topics for discussion will include:

- **Safer Neighbourhood Policing** - how police officers, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), residents and partner agencies are working together to identify local issues and form solutions to address them
- **New national travel concession scheme** - takes effect on 1st April. If you are 60 or over, or eligible disabled, you are entitled to free off-peak local bus travel anywhere in England
- **Feedback on District Council budget setting** - an update following the presentation made to the Forums in November on how the Council is striving to develop a sustainable financial plan

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of those present - senior officers and Members from the District Council, representatives from Derbyshire County Council, the Peak District National Park Authority, Derbyshire Constabulary and Derbyshire Fire & Rescue

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No collection in March.

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