



Bradwell News



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Happy New Year!!!

Here is our first edition in 2003! We hope everyone had a great Christmas – thanks to our contributors who managed to fit in writing articles in between opening presents and eating mince pies!

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News in Brief

- Many thanks to the Wells Dressing Committee for the vouchers which they distributed to the Pensioners. (see p.2)
- Thank you to Bradda Dads for the pensioners' lunch and a BIG thank you to Ruth and her helpers for all their hard work.
- The Methodist Carol Singers collected £160. Thank you to everybody for their donations.
- Xmas tree recycling point - Beggars Plot from twelfth night until end of January.
- Refuse skip Jan 25th from 7.45am at the Shoulder, 9.35 Towngate, 10.20 Gore Lane

EVENTS

Tues 21st Jan 8.00pm - Methodist Hall
Historical Society -
OBSERVATIONS OF A DERBYSHIRE HILL FARM
by Peter Slack

Wed 22nd Jan 7.30pm- Sports Pavilion
Rebellion Knoll Women's Institute
QUICKLY DOWN THE WYE
by Mr and Mrs Turton

Tue 18th - Sat 22nd Feb - Memorial Hall
Pantomime "BRADDA KNIGHTS"
On sale at the Post Office soon.



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(booking advisable)

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Bradwell Wells Dressing

Bradwell Wells Dressing Committee would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy New Year and hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us during 2002 and for the marvellous support we received for the Judy Helliwell Raffle, which raised nearly £600 in aid of Bradwell Wells Dressing Senior Citizens Fund. Our special thanks go to Judy for her generosity in donating the prize money for the raffle.

Money donated to the wells, Treasure Hunt and the raffle is used to issue our Christmas Vouchers to the Senior Citizens of Bradwell. We know everyone who receives this is delighted and we would like to ensure that everyone who is entitled to a voucher receives one. It is very difficult (and sometimes embarrassing) to find out someone's age (especially for us girls!). We would therefore like to ask everyone in the village for their assistance. If you know anyone who will reach the desired age by 30th November 2003 or if you yourself will reach this age, please let us know.

The criteria are as follows:

Gentlemen who have reached 65 by 30th November will receive a single voucher and if they have a partner they will receive a double voucher

Ladies who live alone who have reached 60 by 30th November will receive a single voucher

Ladies who live with a partner whose partner has not reached 65 by 30th November will not receive a voucher until their partner reaches this age, when they will receive a double voucher.

Wells Dressing Committee

Tel: 620222 to tell us about anyone who is entitled to a voucher.

• GOLDEN WEDDING

Ben and Dora Wilson would like to thank everyone who contributed to Leukaemia Research on the occasion of their golden wedding. £650 was sent to Manchester Children's Hospital.

• 90th BIRTHDAY

Elsie Johnstone, who had her 90th birthday on Christmas Eve.

Elsie was born in Bamford in 1912 and came to live in Bradwell over 60 years ago and married William Johnstone from Scotland.

She had an open house party and raised £209 for the Methodist restoration fund.



BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School is looking for a part time cleaner-in-charge to start on 17 February 2003. The hours are thirteen a week during term time and eighteen a week during the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays. The post involves carrying out a range of janitorial, security and cleaning duties. The salary is £5.34 per hour (SCP 6).

If you would like more details and an application form, please contact the School Secretary, Sophie Nunn, at the school, or telephone 01433 620473.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Lafarge / Parish Council December Liaison Meeting Report

Coal delivery by road has now ceased. For the next 2 years, at least, it will all be delivered by rail from South Wales.

A new depot is to be built on the west side of London, which will be wholly supplied from Hope Works.

This will mean a major shift, of cement shipments, from road to rail when the new depot opens, next autumn. It will necessitate an upgrade of the sidings and other rail facilities to accommodate a doubling of the number of trainloads leaving the works each week. It also means that the works will constantly operate at full capacity, based on current demand.

Taking this increased production into account, the latest quarry life estimates, under current planning restrictions and extraction practice, are 30 years for limestone and 8 years for shale.

A major review of shale extraction practice is planned, with a view to increasing reserves and quarry life.

6,000 trees and shrubs are being planted on the bank between the limestone quarry and the works.

A decision on permanent tyre burning is expected, from the Environment Agency, about the end of February.

Q. I'm interested in becoming a councillor, but don't have much spare time – what would I be committing to?

A. We currently have one vacancy, but it's probably best to wait now till the May election. You would need to find two eligible voters to nominate you and second your application.

If there were no more than ten applicants you would, subject to scrutiny, automatically become a Councillor. More than ten applicants would necessitate an election and you would then need to canvas for votes.

As a Parish Councillor, you would be asked to read and sign a Declaration and complete a form in which you would be expected to reveal any assets or interests, which might influence your voting behaviour.

You would be expected to attend the monthly Parish Council meetings and meetings of any Committees or outside Bodies to which you might agree to be appointed. So your time commitment would be approximately 3 hours on the first Tuesday evening of each month, except August.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

Q The Shart handrail has still not been repaired and nothing has been done recently to repair potholes in village roads – what excuses are County Council giving now?

A They say that everything we have reported is on their work programme, but other jobs have a higher priority. We have asked our County Councillor to intervene and we have warned Highways Department of the potential risks to life and limb.

It might help if individuals were to phone County Council on 08456058058 or email them at callcentre@derbyshire.gov.uk

Happy New Year – from all your Parish Councillors.

Chris Fumess

Dear Bradwell News

On 2nd May 2002, I tripped in a hole in the road on The Lumb, and in the fall broke the lenses of glasses I had bought only a month before. I rang the Highways Dept. to complain and was sent a form. The reply I received said there had been no previous accidents or complaints reported and the hole when measured was 10-15mm deep.

I replied stating that the hole was much deeper than that and suggested they were looking in the wrong place. This correspondence continued until I sent a photograph with a ruler in the hole showing it to be 80 mms deep.

The County Council has now agreed (27/11/02) to pay for my replacement lenses, saying they were, after all, looking at the wrong location. I persisted with my complaint because I became aware how dangerous such holes are for mothers pushing buggies and young cyclists as well as (elderly!!) pedestrians.

I am writing this to ask anyone to complain if they have reasonable cause. Please ring the Highways Dept, as this supports the efforts of the Parish Council to get repairs done and improve the appalling state of Bradwell's roads.

Kath Chapman
Dale End

Hope Valley Flower Club

Edale Road, Hope

1.45 pm

Programme for 2003-

7 th January	Val's Flower Class
4 th February	AGM Lunch (at the Poachers)
4 th March	Mary Nelson "Antha Mania"
1 st April	Kate Garton (slide show) "Chelsea Flower Show"
6 th May	Margaret Ecclestone
open 7.30 pm	"Touch of Inspiration"
3 rd June	Catherine Vickers "Summer Song"
1 st July	Phillip Kershaw "Anything Goes"
August	no meeting
2 nd September	Kay Downes "Route 159"
7 th October	Joan Collier "Candles Galore"
4 th November	Jill Faulkner "Arresting Arrangements"
2 nd December	Ian Lloyd "Christmas Present"
open 7.30 pm	

YES I'VE SEEN IT!

On or around 10th Dec. the Bradwell polecat passed across our back patio, sniffing the air and heading in the Hillhead direction.

At first I thought it was a polecat type ferret because it looked tame, but it could also be a real polecat because it was a bit bigger than a ferret and it was beautifully marked.

Not seen it again--it must like it at Hillhead.

Richard Plant, Cranby Road. 01433620538

Antiques News

What is the difference between a reproduction and a fake? A clear difference is a matter of honesty. A fake, if offered for sale without being declared, as such, seeks to defraud, whilst reproduction, clearly marked for what it is, does not.

Do reproductions have value? The simple answer is, yes.....but that rather depends upon what they are, and if they are any good. Also if they have been around for some time. I remember having an early Victorian plate...a reproduction, and a good one at that. Had I described it as Georgian, I would have endeavoured to deceive...but described correctly as a Victorian copy of a Georgian item, it had value in its own right.

Recently an Antiques Trade Publication had two photographs of bits of pottery, the same thing....well both looked the same, but the copy of the Union Jack on one was incomplete, and the colours were 'iffy', whilst the other flag was complete and the colours accurate. The latter was a fake c2002 whilst the one with the iffy incomplete flag dated c1820!!! Not that this is always the case, generally the fake is rough compared with the original.

But generally speaking, if it looks a bit too correct or that bit too distressed, take a closer look. It maybe that it was well made, and well looked after...or in the case of the latter, had a very tough life and just needed a bit of TLC (we all do at times).

Professional Antiques Dealers don't always agree on dates, places of origin etc, but they do agree that there is no place in the legitimate Antiques Trade for those who pedal fakes, and seek to defraud. They only damage the perceptions others have of those who seek to earn a living in this most fascinating subject.

Nick Cottam

Bradwell

Why not visit the Bradwell Village web site?
Get the latest from the Village Action Group
www.bradwell.org

Rebellion Knoll Women's Institute

Wednesday 11th December was the date for our annual Christmas meal. Almost all members were able to come along to enjoy a superb evening, arranged by Margaret Morley at The Parlour Tearoom, Hardhurst Farm, Brough. Sue Creswick and her team served delicious food, we sang "various" carols, heard a joke or two, took photos to record the event, all followed by a few words from our hardworking President, Monica Taylor.

Our Programme for 2003 promises to bring some interesting meetings – See Diary below – why not cut this out for future reference. Meetings are held at the Bradwell Sports Pavilion, Stretfield at 7.30pm.

JANUARY 22 nd	Quickly down the Wye	Mr & Mrs Turton
FEBRUARY 26 th	History of the Derwent Valley	Malcolm Thorpe
MARCH 26 th	Queen Elizabeth I	Canon Lacey
APRIL 7 th	Herb Cooking	Mike Cullen
APRIL 23 rd	Antiques Roadshow	Mr. Young
MAY 28 th	Resolutions Meeting	
JUNE 25 th	Members Evening	

We always welcome new members and visitors alike. Why not try a couple of meetings to find out more about us. We are part of an international organisation that does everything from producing a calendar to having its say on current and rural issues. On a more local level, the W.I. brings together a group of ladies who enjoy each other's company, have a good time – refreshments are our speciality, but we're definitely not all Jam and Jerusalem! The Women's Institute is a great organisation for all ages - hope to see you soon.

Contact:: Monica Taylor - 620156 or Lynda Cliffe 621276 for more details or if you need a lift.

Memorial Hall Annual General Meeting.

The officers of the committee were re elected, apart from the secretary, David Wilson who retired after 35 years of involvement with the Memorial Hall as did David's wife, Molly, who had also served for 35 years. Lillian Riddall was elected as secretary.

The committee was elected en bloc.

During the year a new toilet has been built for the handicapped. The gallery has been used to accommodate the junior school. It is expected that they will move into their new building early in the New Year.

It was agreed that the Centenary players would be given permission to keep their costumes in the end room of the gallery. A rental to be arranged at a future date.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7TH DECEMBER 2002

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 17th December presented by pupils of Bradwell Junior School very ably assisted by members of staff and helpers. It consisted of carols and new songs sung by the choir and school, also solo verses beautifully sung by both girls and boys, several pupils also performed piano, clarinet, recorder and violin solos very well, as some children had only been playing their instruments for a few weeks, they must have practised very hard both at school and at home!

The concert finale was carols sung by the children's parents and all the audience in a packed hall; the afternoon concluded with coffee and mince pies served by helpers and pupils.

The event summed up the spirit of Christmas in it's innocence and the joy of the season and was enjoyed I'm sure by all who attended. I'm glad I did!

M S K Hancock.

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