



Bradwell News



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Keeping Bradwell Informed

May 2008

EVENTS

- Wed 7 May:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church - Annual Service: 2.15pm
- Fri 9 May:** FOBS Pie & Pea Supper/Quiz, Raffle - WHITE HART 7.30pm (see article for further details)
- Sat 10 May:** Christian Aid Coffee Morning
- 11th - 18th May:** Christian Aid Week - See article
- Wed 14 May:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall - 7.30pm: Resolutions Meeting and Faith Supper
- Sun 18 May:** United Christian Aid Service: St Barnabas Church - 9.15am
- Tue 20 May:** Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall - 8pm. The Dead Sea Scrolls - Ray Briddon
- Sun 25 May:** United Benefice Service at St Peter's, Hope: 11am Bishop Humphrey of Repton will speak on the theme of "Hope" as part of the Anglican 'Year of Hope'
- Wed 4 Jun:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: The Wonderful World of Audio Visual" - Keith Brown
- For Your Diary**
- Sat 14 Jun:** Network Ploughman's Lunch: Methodist Hall - 12.00 - 2.00pm

LENT LUNCHES

The total sum raised was £600. Many thanks to everyone. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

Due to the inclement weather this Spring the open day has been amended to **Sunday 18th May** between 12 and 4. Everyone is welcome, all you will need are flat soled shoes (i.e. trainers). Equipment and tuition will be available on the day for anyone who needs it. Contact number for information is June or Vic on 01433 620227

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: 16th May
Next Issue Out: 29th May

BRADWELL CHILDREN STRIKE GOLD

On 5th March 2008, OFSTED inspected Bradwell Infant C.of E. (C) School. The inspector, Mrs Rajinder Harrison, spent the day observing lessons, talking to children, staff, parents and governors, looking at records and soaking up the atmosphere of the school. The conclusion that she came to was that the school was outstanding in every category of the Ofsted report. She stated "It's success stems from the exceptional commitment of the head teacher, staff and governors to give pupils the best start possible in their education".

Obviously, everybody at the school is overjoyed with this result, which is extremely hard to achieve. Ruth Allen, Chair of Governors said, "This result is the culmination of everybody's hard work and commitment to the school over the past few years. The inspector told me we have a real gold nugget of a school and I firmly believe we are achieving excellence. We are not going to be complacent though, we intend to maintain our "exceptionally high standards" as stated in the report, by striving to improve all the time. The inspector wrote a letter to the children after the visit, thanking them for making her welcome on the day. She commented that their behaviour was excellent and their work was so much better than is usually expected from children their age. Bradwell Infant School is unique in the Hope Valley, because it solely caters for 4-7 year olds. It currently has 37 pupils taught in two classrooms. If you would like to see the full report please visit www.ofsted.gov.uk.



The pupils with Mrs Helen Smith, Headteacher



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Annual Parish Meeting

About twenty residents attended the Annual Parish meeting on April 1st. PC Chairman, Steven Eyre, gave a review of his first year in office and Parish Clerk, Steve Lawless, presented an in-depth account of the workings of the PC. Finance Officer, Richard Jarman, presented last year's accounts and explained how this year's precept was calculated. This was followed by short presentations from representatives of each sub-committee.

Several questions were answered by councillors. The main concern seemed to be with litter and the generally untidy state of the village. Street cleaning is a District Council responsibility, but they only sweep them three or four times a year. A representative from the WI informed the meeting that they would be carrying out a litter-pick in the village and Jan Maskrey offered to form a group to litter-pick on a regular basis if the PC would provide the necessary equipment.

Litter-free Bradwell?

It could soon be a reality. Following the Annual Parish meeting, I approached Lafarge, on behalf of the PC, to ask if they would supply the equipment requested by the group. They responded rapidly and have agreed to provide the PC with 24 long-handled pickers, 24 high-visibility vests and 24 pairs of protective gloves. These will be loaned to volunteers for as long as they are members of Jan's group.

Youth Centre

Jeanette Jewell has been appointed Co-ordinator of the Youth Centre. She will attend all sessions and will be responsible for the PC equipment and general management of the Centre. The Centre's first (brand new) computer has arrived – thanks again to Lafarge.

Church Clock

At our April PC meeting we agreed to a request for £100 towards maintenance of the clock. We also agreed to further consider a request for a contribution towards its conversion to electronic winding.

War Memorial

Also at the April meeting, we agreed to go ahead with the renovation of the Memorial. The total cost is expected to be in the region of £3000, which will be appropriately funded from the compensation we received from the British Legion when the old Legion hut was demolished. Chris Furness

GIRLS ON ICE

On Wednesday 9th April twelve girls from Bradwell Youth Centre went to "Ice Sheffield" for a night out. We went on the Eyam and Bakewell transport bus and then had two hours skating, with disco lights and music, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to P.C. Doug Eyre and Sally Allen for taking us, and to Brian Moorhouse for driving the bus.

From all the girls.



AND AS FOR THE BOYS.....

Nine boys also went on to "Ice Sheffield". On 16th April the group set off, along with Jeanette Jewel and Jackie Byrne and driver Brian Moorhouse and they also report they had a great time. The people at Ice Sheffield are said to be very nice and helpful and it was another great evening - until.....

Just before it was time to leave one of the boys had a slight accident requiring a visit to hospital, and this turned into a tour of more than one hospital, making the group very late getting home. Driver Brian Moorhouse was brilliant throughout, and drove from hospital to hospital without hesitation, even having to cope with 2 inches of snow on the way home. Accidents notwithstanding, a great time was had by both groups and they want to go again.

THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

The money won at last year's Carnival, plus that raised at Darts and Dominoes has now been donated to the British Heart Foundation in memory of Anthony Mason and Johnny Allen. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Jeanne - The White Hart

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2008

Because everyone gave so generously, Bradwell collections in Christian Aid Week have matched those of Bakewell in the last two years. This year, collectors will be calling at every house from 12th May. Christian Aid works directly with the starving homeless and sick people who need its help. Please come to our Coffee Morning at 10am on Saturday 11th May. It will only cost you £1 for refreshments. Please also note that there will be a "Quizaid Quiz" at the White Hart on Wednesday 14th May at 9pm. It would be good to have your support for that. Finally, if you can spare some time to help with the collection or the count please speak to Helen Gillham on 623345. Your help would be appreciated. Michael Emsen - Treasurer

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When Are The Doctors There?

Mon: 9am-10am (Appointments); 10am-11am (Open Surgery); 3:30pm-5:30pm (Appointments)

Tues: 9am-10am (Appointments); 10am-11am (Open)

Weds: 9am-10am (Apps); 10am-11am (Open); 3:30pm-5:30pm/7:30pm alt Weds (Apps)

Thurs: 9am-10am (Apps); 10am-11am (Open); 3:30pm-5:30pm/7:30pm alt Thurs (Apps)

Fri: 9am-10am (Apps); 10am-11am (Open); 3:30-5:30 (Apps)

Open surgery is 'first come, first seen' - waits may be long

Bradwell

Bradwell Memorial Hall: Tuesdays 4pm-4:15pm

RAINBOWS CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Rainbows, the Children's Hospice for Derbyshire offers respite and end of life care to life limited children and their families. At present we need to raise over £2.6 million and 90% of this has to come from the generosity and goodwill of the general public. Sadly, it is estimated that there are currently more than 20,000 life-limited children in the UK who will not reach adulthood. On Sunday 13th July 2008 people from across Derbyshire will be taking part in a walk around the beautiful Carsington Water to raise money for the Hospice. Registration is at the Visitors Centre at 9.00am and the walk begins at 10.00am. The walk will be approximately 8 miles, but for those not wishing to do the full 8 miles there will also be a 2 mile family walk suitable for pushchairs. Dogs are welcome and all those taking part will receive a free goody bag sponsored by nature diet dog food! To register and receive your sponsorship pack please call Kaye on 01509 638009 or download your registration form online at www.Rainbows.co.uk For further information please contact: Paula North, Community Fundraiser Derbyshire on 01509 638039 (mob: 07880 721750) Email: paula.north@rainbows.co.uk

TEENAGE CANCER UNIT AT WESTON PARK HOSPITAL

Bradwell Junior School has decided to fund raise again for this very worthwhile cause after the successful coffee morning we held in September 2006, at which we raised £1,200 towards a massage chair. Trevor and I were recently invited to the fifth anniversary party at the Teenage Unit, when we were shown round and I was given a ride on the chair! This year we intend to run a Singathon in school on Friday 9 May. The children will sing songs from the War Years. Refreshments will be available in school throughout the day and there will be a raffle and cake stall. We hope you will support us once again – look out for publicity notices in the village nearer the time. Linda Wain

POLICE NEWS

During the month of April there were six calls for service to the village, including one related to nuisance behaviour around the Bowling Green area, but no damage was caused. Since March there have been only five crimes in the village which are currently being investigated by police officers. We are happy to say that the graffiti was cleaned off the wall at Towngate Bottom and the offender received a fixed penalty notice. A reminder that 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.



Our local P.C., Doug Eyre with his clutch of medals awarded for the many marathons in which he has participated. The one he is wearing is for this year's London Marathon, where he returned a time of 4 hours 30 minutes, which is a few hours faster than I would be able to do! Our congratulations to Doug - Ed.

THANK YOU'S

Jose White wishes to send a big thank you to all who sent good wishes, cards and flowers, and who visited her during her recent Hip operation. She is now feeling much better and getting more mobile every day. Geoff White

Bradwell Youth Centre would like to say thank you to Duncan Taylor of Shatton for his gift of a pool table. Thanks also to Andrew Allen, P.C. Eyre and Councillor Reg Davies for collecting and installing the table.

WASTE SKIP COLLECTION - May 24th

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REBELLION KNOLL WI

Members of Rebellion Knoll WI - Bradwell, together with representatives of WI groups across the Hope Valley, welcomed Charles Hanson of BBC's 'Bargain Hunt' to their meeting on 9th April. Mr Hanson informed members of his lowly beginnings, undertaking a work placement at Bonham's and then a permanent position as a porter at Christies, where initially the history of the objects and 'what they could 'tell' him' became his 'first point of interest'. As his awareness and knowledge grew he became more and more interested and involved in the world of antiques and he now conducts business in Lichfield, Stafford and Derby. He was approached to 'do' Bargain Hunt some five to six years ago and he entertained us with various stories of the show's presenters and his fellow TV celebrity colleagues. His 'day job' takes him all over the country where he often finds many hidden treasures during visits to view and value specific items. One such visit resulted in the chance finding of a broken and scruffy blue and white plate lying in the corner of a greenhouse, of no particular value or interest to its owner, but ultimately being sold at auction for £5,000. The owner was astonished but highly delighted. Another story involved a box of bric-a-brac bought for £40 which included what turned out to be a 10th century Chinese figurine. It was once used as a door stop and, realising £800,000 at auction – a treasure indeed and something of which we all dream. The highlight of the evening came when Mr Hanson was kind enough to appraise and value items that members had brought along. All were extremely pleased to learn some of the history and origins of their objects and their monetary value. All in all, a very interesting and most enjoyable evening with many humorous asides. The next meeting, on 11th June will include a presentation on Guide Dogs for the Blind – please watch for the Posters and feel free to join us. A warm welcome and maybe a few wet noses await!!!

BRADWELL CARNIVAL 2008

Preparations are well underway for this years event. We can confirm that the Carnival will be held on the Beggars Plot on Saturday 2nd August. The Committee feels the move back to the centre of the village will be of benefit to everyone but especially to the organisers who now have a free reign in determining which attractions we can have on the field during the day. The Dodgems could be back!!! So far we have lined

up all the usual suspects for your entertainment, including the Billerettes, New Orleans jazz band, an entertainer for the kids and this year we have a local folk band to play throughout the afternoon. Saturday 9th August promises to be the best night of entertainment in Bradwell for a good number of years. Tony Lewis (from the BBC show "The One and Only") will be performing as Robbie Williams together with his swing band. If you want to check him out, follow the link on the Carnival page of the Bradda website. A national entertainer comes to Bradwell.....The event however, nearly didn't go ahead as the downside of moving from the Sports field is we have nowhere to put a marquee!! Thankfully this problem has now been solved and I can confirm the event will be staged somewhere in the centre of the Village. Tickets will be on sale very soon, and we expect demand to be high so get yours early.

TIDESWELL SURGERY HEALTH & WELL-BEING DAY

20th May, 2008 at the United Reformed Church Hall: 1pm - 4pm. Everyone welcome so please just drop in.

CAMTAD (Deaf and Hearing) - Derbyshire Fire Service - Derbyshire Carers - Change for Life - Citizen's Advice - Smoking / Healthy Eating / Meet All the Staff - Derwent and Wye Valley Patient Transport - Have Your Blood Pressure Taken - Pick Up Advice Leaflets - Report on Tideswell Quality Service - Taste Some Healthy Foods

FOBS UPDATE

You should find an order form for plants in this issue. Each year FOBS organises a Plant Sale. These plants arrive in excellent condition and are immediately distributed around the village and beyond by a team of volunteers. PLEASE support this project because all profits go to benefit Bradwell schools. Andrea Slater has been the FOBS member responsible for the plant orders, but this year, Jeanette Pembleton has volunteered to take on the job. If you would like to help sort and distribute the plants, you don't have to belong to FOBS and you would be made very welcome. For more forms or to offer help, please ring Jeanette on 620982 and let's give her a good start to her first year.

On Friday 9th May we are holding a quiz and supper night (Shepherd's Pie and Peas) at the White Hart. Tickets £6.50 from FOBS committee members. The return of our popular 'Tingo Bingo' night is planned for 20th June at the 'Shoulder'. Eyes down 8pm.

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Please make a note in your diaries that the next Bags2School event is Monday 16th June at the Junior School.

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