



Bradwell News



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Keeping Bradwell Informed

June 2008

EVENTS

Sat 7 June: St Barnabas Church GARDEN PARTY. 2:30pm

Wed 11 June: Rebellion Knoll WI - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm.
"Guide Dogs For the Blind"

Sat 14 June: Network Ploughman's Lunch - Methodist Hall,
12:00 to 2:00pm

Tue 17 June: Bradwell Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 8pm.
EVANS The Builders - Mary Bradwell (née Evans).

UN Sung HEROINES RETIRE

After more than 6 years as Chair and Secretary of Bradwell Well Dressing committee, Beth Gillies and Pauline Tindle have decided to step down from their roles. They have worked quietly and efficiently to ensure the success of the Well Dressing, Blessing Service and the distribution of gift vouchers at Christmas. They would not look for it, but they deserve our thanks.

BRADWELL OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 9th August

Donald Ashbury (621049) will be pleased to hear from anyone willing to open their gardens this year. Please don't be put off because you feel your garden is too small or is not yet finished! Donald is looking for variety and interest so do speak to him.

CASTLETON FELL RACE

Friday 6th June

Including a new JUNIOR FELL RACE. Categories for Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12. At Castleton playing fields.

JUNIORS 7:20pm start

SENIORS 7:30pm start - Normal 6 mile route

Suitable footwear MUST be worn. Parental consent required for Juniors - £2 entry fee payable on the night at registration.

Medals for all Junior competitors. Contact Mark Stone 621935 or Steve Hayes 623862 for more information.

Minimum age - 10 years on the night.

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: 27th June

Next Issue Out: 10th July

BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

Bradwell Cycling Club are off again on their annual sponsored event. On 21st of June they will be riding the Isle Of Man T.T. course, which is 37.7 miles long. This year our chosen charity is the Northern General Hospital, who are raising money to build a custom built unit for young adults who suffer from cystic fibrosis. At the moment they are treated along side other patients which is not ideal. This new unit would be able to treat more patients from the Hope Valley area, which at the moment they are finding it difficult to do. I know a lot of people have already donated money to us. On behalf of the Club, Thank You. If you haven't it's not too late. Donations can be sent to Joan Riley, 9 Elliott Ave, Bradwell or placed in the many collection tins you will find around the village.

BRADWELL SURGERY - OPENING HOURS

We have been advised that the hours at Bradwell Surgery are changing again! There will now be a late evening surgery on a Thursday and the nurses hours have been extended. In addition there is a baby clinic and the majority of acute prescriptions are being dispensed at the time of the appointment. The details are now as follows:

The surgery is open every day from 9.00am until 12 noon (except Tuesday when it closes at 11.30am) and from 2.00pm until 4.00pm Tuesday, 2.30pm until 5.30pm Thursday and 4.30pm until 5.00pm Friday

Consultation Times

Monday	9.00am until 11.00am	Dr Sykes
Tuesday	9.30am until 11.20am	Nurse
	2.00pm until 4.00pm	Physiotherapist
Wednesday	10.00am until 12 noon	Dr Izard
	10.30am until 11.00am	Health Visitor
	11.00am until 12 noon	Baby Clinic
	(Health Visitor at Bradwell 1st Wednesday in month)	
Thursday	5.30pm until 7.10pm	Dr Goodwin
	2.30pm until 5.10pm	
Friday	10.30am until 11.30am	Dr Goodwin

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club are starting a Junior Session on Mondays from 4:30pm to 6pm every week. Anyone interested simply needs to turn up with some flat soled shoes and they will be welcome. Cost of each session is 30p.

Bradwell Post Office & News

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Holidays?

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**Councillor Vacancy**

We were all sorry to hear that Ashley Briggs has decided to resign from the Council for personal reasons. His contribution to the establishment of the youth club has been crucial and his management of last year's carnival exemplary. We hope he will continue his involvement with both activities in some way. The vacancy is being advertised and, unless an election is requested, we will interview applicants with a view to co-option. The co-option process is confidential and only the name of the successful applicant will be publicised. If you feel you would like to help manage Bradwell Parish Council's responsibilities and have ideas which you would like to bring to our debates about the future of the village, please contact the Parish Clerk, Steve Lawless (tel 620329, email - stevelawless@supanet.com), or any Councillor.

Annual Parish Meeting

This was held on May 6th when Chairman Stephen Eyre was re-elected for another year. Chairs of sub-committees and Council representatives on outside bodies were also elected.

War Memorial

The PC authorised the Clerk to accept the lowest quote for cleaning the memorial and replacing the lead lettering with black epoxy resin. Funding for this will, appropriately we feel, be taken from the Community Fund - which mostly arises from the compensation we received from the British Legion for demolishing the old Legion hut.

Village Organisations Grants Budget

We agreed to a request from the Wells Dressing Committee for £600 towards the cost (£800) of a new frame for the Church Street Well. The old frame is now beyond repair. We also agreed a donation request, from Bradwell Cycling Club, for £50 towards the running costs of the village defibrillator.

Parish Clerk's Workload

It was agreed, with immediate effect, to increase the Clerk's paid hours from ten to fifteen per week - to reduce the gap between hours paid and those actually worked. The extra cost of £2631 will be drawn from the contingency provision in this year's budget. We thank him for his hard work and dedication since his appointment.

Dale End Adverse Possession

The PC agreed to a recommendation from the Rights of Way and Common Land Committee to enter into a joint agreement with the owners of Leigh Cottage. The Clerk was consequently authorised to go ahead with arranging for the village caretaker to fence around the plot which the Parish Council is claiming. He was also asked to obtain quotes for clearance of trees from the site.

Newburgh Development

Planners have insisted that a full socio-environmental impact assessment report on the proposed site should accompany the application. This effectively delays the process by about three months. Consequently the final plan is not now

expected to be submitted for approval before the end of June.

Youth Centre

At our May meeting the PC agreed to employ a regular cleaner at the Centre. Anyone interested in this position should contact the Parish Clerk for details of hours and rate of pay.

Chris Furness

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who supported and Sponsored the Coffee Morning and Cake Bake held on 26th April on behalf of The M.S. Society. The event raised £655 towards Society Funds

HOPE VALLEY FIRST RESPONDERS

The Hope Valley Neighbourhood First Responder Unit is comprised of local volunteers who provide immediate care to patients in the minutes before an ambulance arrives at the scene. In many medical emergencies, simple but critical actions by a trained first aider within those first few minutes can help save lives. This is especially the case for heart attacks, loss of consciousness, and choking. When the East Midlands Ambulance Service receives a 999 call and dispatches an ambulance, they can also request the attendance of the on-call volunteer from the Neighbourhood First Responder Unit who can provide patient care in advance of the ambulance's arrival. Hope Valley First Responders cover an area from Grindleford to Castleton and from Edale to Bradwell. Cover is provided from 8am till 10pm, 7 days a week. We have been in operation for nearly five years and have attended over 450 calls. We have 15 responders but we are always looking for more volunteers! No experience is necessary as all training is provided free by the East Midlands Ambulance Service and Derbyshire St. John Ambulance. If you feel you could help this worthwhile cause, your help would be greatly appreciated. You will need some spare time and access to a car. If you are interested please contact John Hutchinson on 01433 651889.

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

The Teddy Bear Club's annual sponsored walk took place on Tuesday 18th March 2008. The weather was unusually fine and we all enjoyed a really pleasant walk to Beggar's Plot playing field, stopping for a play on the slide and swings before returning to the Methodist Hall for an Easter Egg hunt. The children had a wonderful time and most managed to walk the whole distance. We raised a fabulous £164.50 and would like to thank everyone who supported us with this event. We would especially like to thank the lovely lady who so generously donated £10 whilst we were walking. All money raised will go towards our summer trip to Chatsworth and updating our toys and equipment. The Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's Parent, Carer, Baby and Toddler Group and meets every Tuesday and Friday (in term time) from 9:30am to 11:45am at the Methodist Hall.

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A REDISCOVERED LEAD MINE

The ruins of a long-lost lead-mine have been uncovered after a marathon eight years of effort by the Peak District Mines Historical Society. The remains of the once-impressive High Rake Mine near Windmill at Great Hucklow, are now accessible to the public, adding to the wealth of heritage sites that can be visited in the Peak District National Park. High Rake once rivaled the famous Magpie Mine near Sheldon, but its engine houses and other buildings were demolished in the late 1920s by Henry Boot to build council houses in nearby Bradwell. John Barnatt, the project archaeologist and society's conservation officer, said: "When we began work here in 2000 there was little to see, but now, after much hard work by society volunteers working one Saturday a month, things are very different. "We initially thought that all we would find would be low foundations, but a big surprise awaited us. Very unusually the bottom third of the largest building on site, a Cornish pumping engine house, had been set below ground level. After something like three years of filling buckets, we found the original floor within the building at 25 feet down. The once state-of-the-art mine, which was worked by local lead miners between 1834 and 1852, was started with great optimism. The owners were going to make a fortune by sinking a shaft through volcanic rock to reach rich ore deposits beneath. They spent years sinking the shaft, which eventually reached 720 feet before the money ran out. We now know that they were sinking the shaft in a volcanic plug going towards 'the centre of the earth'. The venture was doomed to failure. In modern terms they lost millions. The Peak District Mines Historical Society project included detailed archaeological excavations and conservation of the ruins for future generations to see".

The society has installed three interpretation panels and iron railings for public safety around deep drops. Costs of £7,400 were funded by the Peak District National Park Authority's Sustainability Development Fund, Vision Project, Lead Rakes Project and Cultural Heritage Grant Scheme. In addition, £500 was given by councillors Tracy Critchlow and Judith Twigg under the Derbyshire County Council Leadership Scheme. Society members contributed expertise and labour free of charge. Mave Luff, the society chairman, said: "It is very pleasing that our efforts at High Rake have been recognised and that the Peak District National Park Authority and Derbyshire County Council are helping make possible the interpretation of this important historic mine to the public."



BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Summer Fair - 28th June: 10am to Mid-Day

The children and staff of Bradwell Junior School would like to invite everyone to our Summer Fair, which will be held in the school and grounds. We are raising money for the school fund and want as many people as possible to attend. We are planning lots of fun activities both inside and outside the school, including a raffle, games and tombola. Phoenix Cards will be selling cards for all occasions and, once again there will be a "Rock Shop" selling geological samples. Parents and helpers from Friends of Bradwell Schools will be serving refreshments. This will be a great opportunity for anyone who does not normally visit the school to take a look around. We're sure you'll have a good time, so bring lots of spending money!

WELL DRESSING

Help is needed please on the following dates:

Sunday 27th July: To put the clay into the frames and take to the well dressing locations. Start 9:30 am on the sports field.

Saturday 2nd August: To put the wells up. Start at Dick Morley's workshop at 7 am

Monday 11th August: To take the wells down and return to the sports field.

Besides all the hard work petalling is fun, anyone wanting to have a go please come and join us. For further information contact :- Peter on 621459 or Sheena on 623483

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CENTENARY PLAYERS - AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Centenary Players was held on 28th April and attendance was such that extra chairs had to be quickly provided (something that has never occurred in recent history!!). The election of Officers took place, Don Ashbury was elected Chairman, Mary Brown, Secretary and Marilyn Harrison, Treasurer. The committee all agreed to stand again, with the addition of a new member. A report was given by the retiring Chairman, Jackie Evans on the successful year enjoyed by the players, after which the Treasurer, Marilyn Harrison presented the accounts for inspection and approval. The success of the recent Panto Snow White and the Seven Bears was discussed and a full written appraisal was handed out. It was mentioned that video and DVD's of the show are available to be purchased should anyone wish to do so. There followed a very interesting and informative meeting with full discussions being enjoyed on all matters. It was agreed that the first social activity would be a 'May Mingling' to be held at the White Hart on Friday 30th May. Reservations for the meal are being taken by Debbie Hancock and Sue Revill, the social secretaries. An evening of play reading was organised for Thursday 5th June and the Annual Barbecue was arranged for Saturday 16th August. These events are not restricted to members, so anyone interested in attending can contact a member of the Society. It was hoped that the strong support received during the past year would be continued into the year 2008-09 and that the Society would hopefully attract more new members. The meeting closed just before 9.00 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

This month I am pleased to report that we have only received three calls for service to Bradwell since 1st April and none has involved nuisance behaviour. If residents have any information on the following crimes please call 0845 1233333 quoting the crime number:

Theft of goal posts from the Crescent:: Number 26756/08

Theft of a stone tub from Brookside: Number 24425/08

The new Hope Valley police station, located in the old gate-house of Newburgh Engineering, Brookside will be officially opened by the Chief Constable on 3rd June. All residents are very welcome to attend. Anthony Boswell

BRADWELL POST OFFICE

As many of you will now have heard, Bradwell Post Office has been identified as a Branch which Post Office Ltd proposes to keep open. At this stage I must stress that this is only a proposal and depending upon the outcome of the local area consultations, due to commence Tuesday 10th June, this could yet alter. The local area plan for the Greater Manchester and High Peak Area will be available to view from this date. The web address is <http://www.postoffice.co.uk/portal/po> following the links for **Network Change**. The final decision should be known by 12th August 2008.

Clearly these are difficult times for Post Office Ltd with the continued loss of much of its traditional business. The government will announce in August whether the Post Office will continue to handle its Pensions and Benefits business, or whether these too will be handed to a private company. As you can see, the challenges just keep on coming! It is important therefore that those services which do remain are used as much as possible. It is only because of the high number of transactions carried out over the counter that Bradwell Post Office has survived thus far, and it is only through continued use that we will see Bradwell Post Office surviving into the future.

On a personal note, Anne and I would like to thank all our customers for their continued support and good wishes. Peter Hodges

KEEP BRADDA TIDY - UPDATE

Chris Furness mentioned in the last issue of *Bradda News* about my scheme for a litter free Bradwell. Here's how it works (hopefully). Each volunteer is given picking equipment and an area of Bradwell to keep clear. It is up to the volunteer to "pick" whenever it suits them. I have had a very positive and enthusiastic response to my appeal, and up to press have about 20 people on the team - thanks to all of you! Hopefully by now you will have started to notice a difference in the village. We have had a working party to tidy up the bus stop at the bottom of Gore Lane and the "Earles" path behind it. I hope you agree it looks a lot better. Negotiations are in progress regarding the Co-Op car park.

If you would like to know more or, indeed, wish to volunteer then please contact me, **Janet Maskrey** on 620803. You never know, if the village looks clean and tidy it *might* encourage those who are less than thoughtful when disposing of their litter to use the bins provided. **Please note** - there is an £80 fixed penalty for dropping litter! Thanks to all - Keep Up the Good Work!

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