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EVENTS

Tues 15 July: Bradwell Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 3pm: "How Christianity Came to Bradwell" - John Riddall

2nd - 10th August: BRADWELL GALA

Full details in the Official Gala Programme (please buy the programme!)

Bradwell Methodist Hall Teas: Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd: 2:30 - 5:30pm; Mon 4th to Sat 9th: 10:30am-4:30pm light lunches, teas.

St Barnabas Church Arts and Crafts, with Church Exhibition. OPEN 10am to 6pm daily. Refreshments 10am to 6pm daily (excluding services)

Sun 3 Aug: Methodist Church: Songs of Praise, 6pm followed by Blessing of the Wells

Sat 9 Aug: Open Gardens: 10am to 5pm (tickets available)

Sun 10 Aug: St Barnabas Church: United Songs of Praise

PIANO FOR FREE!

Free to good home - a George Rodgers make, upright overstrung iron framed piano. Would be suitable for a child who is interested in taking up the piano but does not want to initially incur costs in the region of £800 to £1,000. Anyone interested please contact the secretary of the Memorial Hall Committee, Mrs Lilian Riddall on 01433 620467

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2008

Many thanks to all in Abney, Bradwell, Brough and Little Hucklow for the collections made during Christian Aid Week this year. As a result we were able to send £2,157 to Christian Aid. Most of the money was raised by house-to-house collection by our band of dedicated collectors, but there were several notable efforts by groups that should be mentioned. Coffee morning £180.90, Infant School £76.99, Ladies' Christian Fellowship £31.20, Quizaid quiz at the White Hart £73 and CA Church Service Collection £86.36. Brian and Helen Gillham

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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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: 25th July

Next Issue Out: 7th August

2008 CARNIVAL ROYALTY

Alessandra Wildgoose - Rosebud (4) and Bethany Owens - Princess (9) will be crowned Bradwell 2008 Royalty on Carnival Day Saturday 2nd August. They are both looking forward to their roles and look forward to seeing everyone on carnival day



THE ST BARNABAS CHALLENGE

Many thanks to everyone who generously contributed their silver coins to the line around the church at the garden party on 7th June. The total amount raised was £115.50. The final length of the line was 19 metres (21 yards) making the average value about £6 per metre. The line reached nearly one third of the way



around the church (about 93 metres) - a tremendous effort - but let's see if we can do even better next year! Start saving your silver coins now. 5p's are best, as a pound's worth of them stretches furthest. Andy Smith



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**Brough Lane Working Group**

At the PC June meeting we debated the dreadful condition of this ancient highway, which has been severely damaged by off-road vehicles. It was decided to set up a working group with the objective of getting Peak Park to impose a traffic regulation on the lane which would limit access to only farm vehicles, walkers, horse riders and cyclists. Representatives of Brough, Shatton and Abney Parish Councils attended the working group on June 16th, when it was agreed to make a visit to the site. This took place on June 20th when the positions of necessary gates and repairs were agreed. The Parishes involved will now make a joint approach to Peak Park with a view to making Brough Lane and Shatton Lane a priority case for traffic regulation at their September Services Committee meeting.

Dale End Site

As part of the adverse possession process we arranged a site meeting with the Peak Park tree officer, to get his advice on the trees on the plot. He suggested that he would be happy for all of them to be removed, but pointed out five which might be worth saving. He also offered to arrange some grant funding because he agreed that our proposal will improve the landscape at this southern approach to the village and he is keen to support the PC in this.

Church Clock and Bells

Further to my report in the May newsletter, three of us scaled the two steep tower ladders to witness Donald Ashbury winding the clock mechanism by hand (see photos on the Bradda website at www.bradda.org). The Church Council had asked the PC to consider making a grant towards electric winding for the clock. Donald has been winding it voluntarily for the last 45 years and intends to make the half-century. Apparently others are waiting to take over, but there are obvious health and safety concerns surrounding this precarious duty. We also observed the Carillon equipment which plays tunes on the Church's eight bells either by keyboard or special paper rolls. The mechanism is in need of refurbishment and most of the original rolls are worn-out or damaged. We have asked the Church to estimate the cost of repairs and replacements so that we consider contributing to a fund for this purpose.

Grant Funding – Centenary Players

At our June meeting we agreed to a request from the Centenary Players for £350 towards the estimated cost of £1000 for a new piano. The piano will be permanently situated in the Memorial Hall and will be available to any other village group using the hall.

Newburgh Development

Peak Park have requested further environmental studies of the site, including a full survey of wildlife in Bradwell Brook. Consequently, a planning application is not now expected to be submitted before September. Chris Furness

NEW INTEREST GROUP

Are you interested in being a founder member of a Bradwell Debating Society? Maybe it is the wrong time of year but an expression of interest would be most helpful in planning a venue etc. for after the holiday season. There is no need to be an experienced debater. Listeners are most welcome. Would interested people please telephone or text Sylvia on 07967425980

SPECIAL AWARD

The Chief Constable's Cup has been awarded to P.C. Doug Eyre for "Best Community Police Officer". In Doug's own words; "This award recognises all the hard work done by the Hope Valley Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team. My personal thanks to everyone who has worked so hard."

BRADWELL F.C.

As the 2007/2008 season draws to a close, Bradwell F.C. again did the village proud. They finished 7th in the Premier league with stats. of: Played 26, Won 13, Drew 4, Lost 9, Points 43. The camaraderie within the team shone through this year, with the team gelling to achieve some outstanding results. Also, reaching the semi-finals of the Derbyshire Senior Cup and going out to the eventual winners is testament to the ability and level of football of which we are capable. It has also been pleasurable to watch youngsters from the village develop outstanding talents, with the more experienced players helping and showing them the way to success. Next season and the future looks bright for this team. The presentation night took place at Sickleholme Golf Club and the evening went very well with excellent food and service.

Awards were made as follows:

- 1st Team Players' player of the year - DOMINIC CROOKES
- 1st Team Manager's player of the year - DOMINIC CROOKES
- 2nd Team Players' player of the year - ADAM RYDER
- 2nd Team Manager's player of the year - ANTHONY OLLERENSHAW

Young Player of the year - JACE BROOME

Presidents prize award - MICHAEL BRADBURY

Clubman of the year - ALAN HOLLAND (chairman)

There were further comical awards made by Mr M Reaney which were relevant to people within the team in connection to their personalities. To complete the night Mr Robin Baker ran a coin nearest to the bottle event which was won by Jeannie from The White Hart. All in all a good night!

On the footballing side, next season should be an even better year with hopefully some more players joining us and also young village players rising from the under 16s. Training will be taking place on the sports field, 2nd July at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome to turn up on this night. Assistant Manager

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BOWLS CLUB OPEN DAY

We were fortunate to have a fine day and a mixture of young and older people attended. We will be holding another open day on Saturday the 12th July from noon to 4pm and look forward to seeing more people there.



KEEP BRADDA TIDY

Hope you have noticed the difference! The village certainly seems a lot tidier. Since my last bulletin we have had a working party in the Co-op car park and also Bradwell Dale has been 'picked'. Thanks and congratulations to all the picking team – you're doing a fine job. I have requested a waste bin at the Gore Lane bus stop and this has been approved. However, we still await delivery! Any queries or problems please contact Janet – 620803

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE

The '2008 Disability Care Award' from the Royal College of General Practitioners and Leonard Cheshire Disability has been awarded to the Centre. The award is for £5,000 and they are investigating using it for an automated front door for the Hope surgery. The surgery is now open 8.00am – 6.30 pm every weekday and no longer closes for lunch. The phone lines are open from 8.30am. They are now taking repeat prescription requests on 621557

FOBS NEWS

A big thank-you to everyone who helped to make the pie and pea supper and quiz a success, and to all of you who turned up to support us - we raised £360. This will go towards funding the Infant School's trip to Magna and The Junior School's trip to Water World. Thank-you to those of you who ordered plants from us - we have yet to hear how much this has raised. We have taken on board your comments and plan to have orders in earlier next year so we can get them to you in mid

May. Look out for our bulbs and winter plant orders in October. The Summer Bingo night planned has now been postponed to Friday 26th September so keep the date free in your diaries.

Finally thank-you as always for your continued support - we look forward to seeing you at the Street Fair on Monday 4th August for another fun evening.

Please also put the following date on the events diary -

Tuesday 15th July - FOBS meeting 8pm at The White Hart, all welcome. Many thanks, Joanna Green - FOBS secretary

'AFTER SETH'

Bradwell Historical Society is still on course to exhibit copies of its book, "After Seth - Bradwell into the 21st Century" during Gala Week next month.

As soon as the Heritage Lottery Fund signs off on the final draft, the book will go to print. In over 270 pages, with many illustrations it explores life in Bradwell over the last century. Copies will cost £10 but the Society will give a copy to every household in the village, thanks to the lottery grant. Many local families are featured - many have responded to my appeals in the *Bradwell News* for contributions and information over the last two years.

We have had to work to a deadline and although we have done our best we know that we will not have covered everything and will have got some things wrong. I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to our project. We hope you enjoy the book.

Michael Emsen - Chairman, Bradwell Historical Society

ROBBIE WILLIAMS TRIBUTE

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(Bradwell Parish Council Carnival Committee)

MAY WEATHER

Highest Temperature	78F (25.6C) on 11th
Lowest Temperature	32F (0C) on 20th
Average High Temp	63.1F (17.3C)
Average Low Temp	45.4F (7.4C)
Heaviest Daily Rainfall	0.75ins (19.1mm) on 27th
Total Rain for the Month	2.28ins (57.9mm)
Rainfall year to date	20.84ins (52.9cm)
Days with rain	8

SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

26th July

23rd August



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Gala Week Events

- Sat 2 Aug:** Blast from the Past
- Sun 3 Aug:** Men's Pool Knockout
- Tue 5 Aug:** Kids' Pool Knockout
- Thur 7 Aug:** Start-Car Treasure Hunt

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MR LEONARD EDWARDS

Leonard Edwards died in Hallamshire Hospital on 8th May aged 89 years. Born at Bamford, one of the eleven children of Richard and Rose Edwards, he was educated in Bamford before starting work at Mylan and Smiths garage. He then worked for the civil engineers on the Ladybower Reservoir project, moving on to work in Sheffield before coming to the Newburgh Engineering Company where he was Works Supervisor. During the War he was in a "reserved occupation" (vital National work which precluded his joining the forces) and was a Sergeant in the Home Guard, in a unit attached to the ant-aircraft post at Manor Top. He married Vera Hepworth and they lived with her parents at Handsworth until moving to Bradwell. In his youth he was a keen footballer and cricketer and later enjoyed playing Bowls. He also enjoyed gardening and ballroom dancing. He leaves a son Barry, daughters Maureen and Jean and brother Ernest (Curly). Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service of thanksgiving at Bradwell Methodist Church on 20th May.

MR BEN MORRIS

The funeral took place at Barnabas Church on 19th May of Ben Morris. Mr Morris, of Uppertorpe, was killed when he crashed into rocks at Bretton while paragliding on 2nd May.

MRS FREDA MARY FLETCHER

Freda Fletcher died on 23rd April in the Northern General Hospital aged 82 years. Born in Stoney Middleton, one of five daughters of John and Beatrice Goddard, she was educated at Stoney Middleton School and then at Lady Manners Grammar School in Bakewell. She worked first at Hope railway station and then at several other locations, including Newburgh Engineering and Hoveringham. She married Noel Fletcher and they lived first in Smalldale, then in a bungalow alongside the Joiner's shop on Netherside. On Noel's retirement they moved to Hope. Freda enjoyed outings with various local organisations and taking part in artistic activities, especially painting. She leaves her husband Noel, and sisters Barbara, Evelyn, Pamela and Betty. The funeral service was at St Peter's Church, Hope followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 6th May.

POLICE OFFICE FOR BRADWELL



Recently appointed Derbyshire Chief Constable, Mick Creedon came to Bradwell on Tuesday 3rd June to cut the tape and open our new Police Office. The Hope Valley 'Safer Neighbourhood Team' of PCs Doug Eyre and Tony O'Brien and Community Support Officers Anthony Boswell and Steve Rogers have moved

from cramped premises at Hathersage to the newly refurbished Newburgh Gatehouse on Netherside, now called "Isaac House" after Isaac Middleton, the founder of Newburgh Engineering. Mr Creedon and Area Commander, Supt. Roger Flint praised the strong community spirit of the village and the generosity of the Middleton family, HSBC, Sickleholme Golf Club and others which had enabled the police to set up this important facility for the Valley. It will improve links with the community, which are key to providing a better police service. You can now make an appointment to discuss your concerns, in private and in comfort at the new office. From July onwards it will be open each Monday from 10am to 2pm. Call 07525 233408 or drop in to see the new facilities.

REMINDER!!

Help needed for Wells. If you can help at all on 27th July, 2nd or 11th August please ring Peter on 621459 or Sheena on 623483.

THANKS

Keith Hall: I would like to thank my friends in Bradwell for their goodwill, support and concern during my recent stay in hospital. I always knew Bradda was a good place and it feels great to be back where I belong. Anyone walking on Granby please call in for a 'cuppa'. Many thanks,

Leonard Edwards: Vera and all Leonard's family would like to say 'Thank You' to all the people of Bradwell who sent cards, messages, flowers and donations, and to all those who attended the service on 20th May

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