



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Methodist Church:** Services every Sunday at 10:30am

**Wed 11 Feb:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. – Methodist Hall: 7:30pm  
“The Bronte Connection” - Reg Hobson

**Tue 17 Feb:** Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall - 8pm:  
Project Meeting

**18 to 21 Feb:** PANTOMIME. Tickets £5 (£3.50 for children).

See article in this edition for times.

**Teddy Bear Club:** Meets every Tue and Fri; 9:30 - 11:30am:  
Methodist School Rooms

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: [bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or [paul@paulandliz.org](mailto:paul@paulandliz.org). Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425).

You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

**Deadline For Next Issue: 20th February**

**Next Issue Out: 3rd March**

## SAVE OUR VILLAGE CHURCH

“Thousands of Churches face closure in the next decade.....In the Church of England alone, which still has 16,000 Churches, 1,700 have been made redundant since 1969” (Times Online Feb.10th. 2007). What about St. Barnabas? Will it survive the next decade? Well it depends: it depends on the people who attend St. Barnabas and also it depends on the other people in Bradwell. At present, the members of St. Barnabas are taking a critical look at the life and work of the Church. They are seeking a way forward for everyone: “for everyone”, because it can be argued that St. Barnabas Church belongs to everyone – to the Village. Local people raised money to build the Church and gave the majority of what you see inside. The Fabric of the Church is a huge concern: £164,000 needs to be raised for the roof alone. The PCC would like to set up a “building committee”, a group of interested people who would look in detail at grants and fund raising etc., but the PCC cannot go it alone: it is willing to continue to work hard in this endeavour but it needs the energy and expertise of other people in Bradwell. With your help St Barnabas Church will continue to be a viable Church at the heart of our community. To find out how you can help, please contact:

The Vicar: Rev. Ian A. Davis 01433 620485

The Secretary: Mrs Doreen Cameron-Murphy 01298 871598

The Treasurer: Mrs Claire Saunders 0114 2630786

## THE CARNIVAL IS OVER - For Some

After more than 18 years of committed effort, taking on key jobs such as Parade Marshall and Committee Chairman, Alan Slater has stepped down from the Carnival Committee. Those who have been involved have some idea of the amount of time, organising and persuasive skills needed to keep the show on the road. The village is in his debt. Alan says that some things will always stick in his memory: Chaddy in his tank; the Fire, Police and Ambulance all being called out just as the parade reached the Shoulder; the evening events from Groovy Revolutions and Livewire to the ultimate evening with Robbie Williams; the pram race which nearly killed the competitors and the looks of surprise when he walked into the Co-op on the morning after he was supposed to be in hospital due to injuries received from the bungee jump; finding the barmen asleep under the bar on the “morning after” tidy up. Alan praised the team spirit of the committee members over the years, particularly Angela Partridge, Jayne Farnsworth and Sue Philips, who had been great partners. Above all he remembered the help he received from numerous residents - always free of charge. Alan’s message is “The carnival is the cornerstone of Wakes Week - long may it continue”. Our sentiments exactly! Thank you Alan.

## NEW BRADDA NEWS TEAM

The new editorial team for *Bradwell News* has worked together for the first time to bring you this edition. We welcome Vanessa Horstead and Ian & Carol Jarvis to the team. They will be sharing some of the many responsibilities associated with advertising, collection of copy for publication etc. If you regularly subscribe to the News then you will be hearing from them soon. Also joining us is our new Treasurer, Andy Nash. Responsibility for distribution, including coordinating the distribution team falls to Pete Hodges, and I will continue to edit the newsletter. We all hope that our efforts will ensure the *Bradda News* continues to drop through your letterbox. Paul - Editor

## FEMALE LEAVES MAIL

Mrs Joyce Bennett has retired from her position as post office assistant after a career spanning 18 years! It is interesting to note that there have only been three post office assistants since 1952, whereas there have been five sub-postmasters (now officially classified as an endangered species) since 1971. We wish Joyce a long and happy retirement.

*I don't think there's anything wrong with my specs, but Joyce can't possibly be of retiring age.....Ed*

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### Newburgh Development

The referendum, held on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> produced the following result:

**NO - 301 Votes: YES - 50 Votes** (on a 26.9% turnout of the electorate).

On Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> Peak Park officers and Planning Committee members are holding a question and answer session in the Memorial Hall (7pm - 9pm) to which all electors are invited. They will describe the consultation process and how individuals can best make their views known to the Planning Committee.

On Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Hall (7.30 start) the PC will be conducting a surgery at which the views of residents can be aired and may be noted for inclusion in its response to the Newburgh planning application.

On Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Hall (7.30pm start) the PC will meet to decide its response. This is a public meeting, to which all electors are invited, but standing orders exclude public participation in the debate, which will continue until a response to the application is constructed and agreed by a majority of Councillors.

The PC response and any direct individual responses have to be received at Peak Park by the deadline date of February 20<sup>th</sup> in order to be taken into consideration by planners.

It is now expected that the Peak Park Planning Committee will make its decision on the application at a special meeting at the Bakewell Agricultural Business Centre in early April (date not yet set). This will be a day-time meeting and open to the public. Individuals wishing to address the Committee would need to request a speaking slot at least 3 days in advance of the meeting.

The PC is considering providing a bus to the meeting if there appears to be sufficient demand from residents.  
Chris Furness

### A YEAR OF WEATHER IN BRADDA

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Highest Temp           | 48F on 22nd    |
| Lowest Temp            | 23F on 31st    |
| Average High           | 37.2F          |
| Average Low            | 31.9F          |
| Highest Daily Rainfall | 0.96ins on 4th |
| Total Rain for Month   | 3.39ins        |
| Rainfall for the Year  | 50.30ins       |
| Days with Rain in Dec  | 17             |

Dec 31st was the lowest maximum for the year at 25F  
The warmest day was 27th July at 82F  
The wettest day was 1st October with 1.37ins  
The wettest month was January with 7.94ins

17th, 18th, 19th and 20th February all recorded the lowest temperature of 18F.  
Grateful thanks to Walter Rowland for making his records available to us

## VICTIM SUPPORT

A new service for victims and witnesses of anti-social behaviour has been launched by Derbyshire County Council and national charity Victim Support. This means that Victim Support now gives confidential, emotional and practical support to people who are affected by anti-social behaviour. The service:-

- Provides information about how to report anti-social behaviour
- Provides details of organisations that can help those affected
- Talks to other organisations, such as the police, on behalf of victims
- And helps those concerned understand how the police and court process works in dealing with anti-social behaviour cases

For more information about the service, contact Victim Support on 01629 825864. More information about anti-social behaviour is available on [www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk)

## GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS NEEDED

Your Parish Council is planning to install a "village map" (for want of a better description) at a strategic location in the village. It will be similar to those in other villages, giving visitors a brief overview map showing where some of the village features are located, plus bus stops and bus times.

We have encountered difficulties in coming up with a design from which the manufacturer can work, and are appealing for anyone in the village who has graphic design skills they would be prepared to donate to the village for this purpose, to get the job done. If you think you might be able to help, please call Paul on 623941 or send a message by e-mail to the *Bradda News*.

## CLEANING OF THE WAR MEMORIAL

Some of you may have noticed that the War Memorial has been spruced up. The Parish Council has had it cleaned and new lettering applied. We hope you agree it is an improvement.



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## BRADWELL WELL DRESSING Christmas Raffle

The Judy Helliwell Christmas Raffle raised £406.15. Thank you to everyone for your support. The winners were :-  
1st Aaron Shaw  
2nd Robert Cooper  
3rd Alan Simpson  
All prizes have been distributed. A Happy New Year to everyone. Sheena Judge (Chair)

## HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

A publicity leaflet for the Hope Valley College 50th Anniversary celebrations is now available from the Post Office. You can see this and other details of the celebrations by going to the College website, [www.hvcollege.net](http://www.hvcollege.net) - there is an HVC50 page. If you have any memories of the College which you would like to share, please telephone the Community Education Office at HVC on 01433 620662, or there is a Blog on the website where you can post your contribution. Please send us something and tell your friends!!

## BLANKET APPEAL

If anyone has any spare single (not white or pink) blankets or travel rugs, they are needed for the bedding handed out to destitute asylum seekers by the Red Cross. Barbara King, at Thornhill is involved with this work and would be really grateful for any donations. They can be collected if required. Please call Shirley Parkin on 651408.

## POLICE REPORT

There were six crimes committed in the village during December. Damage occurred to a metal gate on Beggars Plot where an unknown person or persons broke the hinges. This was filed as undetected pending further information. On the evening of 14<sup>th</sup> December five vehicles were damaged along Netherside, Gore Lane and Town Lane where wing mirrors were broken. If anyone has information about these incidents please call 0345 123 3333 quoting crime reference: 77607/08. Again, I would like to remind you that the Derbyshire Police are changing their non-emergency number from 0845 123 3333 to **0345 123 3333**. If you are interested in security advice or would like a Ringmaster application form please contact PC Phil Whitehead or Anthony Boswell. Our contact numbers are now; Police Call Centre: 0345 123 3333. In case of emergency dial 999. Thank you all - PC Whitehead

## THANK YOU


Josephine would like to thank family and friends for their support during the past year, and also staff and doctors at Evelyn Medical Centre. Sincere thanks also for all the cards, flowers and kind thoughts following Ivan's death.

**SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES**  
**28th February and 28th March**

## SPONSORS COME UP TRUMPS

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to Mrs Zoe Pass-Wragg and Mr Paul Wragg, who are very kindly sponsoring me for the Spring Semester at Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina, USA. Their very generous sponsorship of £1500 through their companies, Safecrate - a removals business and HMS Motors - a second hand car business is gratefully received. Their generosity will help me obtain my Sports Management degree and hopefully fulfil my ambition to become a professional golfer. Without this sponsorship it would have been very difficult for me to finance my final 18 months at the College and I am even more determined to achieve my ambitions. Thank you so much, Zoe and Paul and I hope I will be able to repay you for the very kind gesture. Carley Warrington

## LENT GROUP

 The Lent Study Group will take place in St Barnabas Church on Wednesday mornings for five weeks. It starts on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10am**, for about an hour. The study will look at FAITH, HOPE and LOVE (1 Corinthians Ch 13).

1. Believing and Trusting
2. The Peace of God
3. Faith into Love
4. The Greatest of These
5. All Shall be Well

Everyone Welcome!

Lent Lunches will be at St Barnabas Church on Monday 2nd March from mid-day to 2pm, and then every Monday for six weeks. Proceeds in aid of the church roof fund.

## REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

At a packed first meeting of the New Year we were pleased to welcome Jayne Rawlinson from 'Colour Me Beautiful' who gave a really entertaining and informative talk on how the right colours 'maketh the woman' and how to make the most of your accessories. Using 'models' chosen from the audience she ably demonstrated which colours suited different skin tones and hair colours and how even varying shades of the same colour suited some and not others. She also regaled us with stories from her other day job - as a Police Woman! We would be pleased to welcome you at our next meeting on Wednesday February 11th, 7.30 p.m. in the Methodist Hall when the subject will be 'The Bronte Connection' given by Reg Hobson.

## VILLAGE PANTOMIME

Please make a note to get your tickets from Bradwell Post Office for the above production, if you have not already done so. Your support by attending a performance of the annual panto would be most appreciated by The Centenary Players. First night is Wednesday 18th February then each night including Saturday 21st at 7.30 pm. there is also the matinee on the Saturday at 2 pm. Tickets are reasonably priced at £5 and £3.50 for children and senior citizens (including coffee and biscuits). What a bargain! For a night out with friends at a local venue with local people entertaining you. If you've not been before please try to make it this year, and we'll try to make you laugh.



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### MR HARRY WOOD BROADBENT

Harry Broadbent died on 20th December at Walkley nursing home aged 83 years. Born in Bradwell, one of seven children of George and Lily Broadbent, he was educated at the Church of England school and during the War he and his twin brother Archie joined the Royal Navy together. He worked at the Spar Mines for Dawson's and then Houchins until retirement. He leaves six nieces and nephews. A funeral service followed by burial took place at St Barnabas Church on 2nd January, 2009

### MR FRANK IVAN WATSON

Ivan Watson died at home on 16th December aged 63 years. Born at Bamford, the only child of Frank and Iris Watson, he went to school in Bamford and then held several jobs before spending nine years working at Glebe Mine. He then moved to Blue Circled cement works where he remained until taking early retirement after suffering a serious accident at work. He married Josephine Dakin and they lived with her parents for a few months before moving to the house in Smalldale where he spent the rest of his life. Ivan was a keen Sheffield United supporter and enjoyed watching football, going to the Speedway, gardening, fishing, playing snooker and watching ancient history programmes. He leaves his wife Josephine, daughter Kay, son Paul, son-in-law Frasier and grand-daughters Charlotte and Isabelle. The funeral service followed by burial took place at St Barnabas Church on 30th December.

### MRS EUNICE MARGARET CLAYTON

Eunice Clayton died in Newholme Hospital on 11th December aged 92 years. Born in Cressbrook, the only daughter of George and Margaret Robinson, she left school in Cressbrook at the age of twelve to work for the vicar at Tideswell. At first she had to walk from Cressbrook to start work as a housemaid at 6am, but later she 'lived in'. In 1937 she married Ron Clayton and they lived in Tideswell. From 1951 to 1978 she lived in the Institute after Ron took over the job of caretaker in the church school and verger/caretaker of the church. On Ron's retirement they moved to Sherwood Road where she remained until 1996, when she moved to Bradwell. During the War she looked after two evacuees from Manchester and they continued to visit her and remain in touch for the rest of her life. The Church was her life and she took part in its many activities such as sewing classes, coffee mornings and the church choir. When she moved to

Bradwell she again became involved with the church, joining the Ladies' Fellowship and the Luncheon Club. She leaves daughters Dot and Janet, son-in-law David, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her husband Ron, brother Fred, and son-in-law Sid predeceased her. The funeral was at Tideswell Church and cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 22nd December. Her ashes were laid to rest alongside her husband in Tideswell churchyard on 29th December.

### MRS EILEEN KNOWLES

Eileen Knowles of Joiners Cottage, Towngate, died peacefully on December 9<sup>th</sup> 2008, aged 92. Born in Catcliffe, the youngest of five children she came to work in Bradwell in 1932. In 1941, she married Teddy, whose family ran the White Hart, and they set up home in Joiner's Cottage where Eileen was to live for the rest of her life. On leaving the army, Teddy ran his joinery and decorating business from the workshop next door (now Tom Cottage). For more than 20 years Eileen worked at the Toll Bar gift-shop in Castleton. She had many interests and was creative and artistic. Her family and the village pantomime benefited greatly from her dress-making skills. In her younger days, Eileen was involved in most village activities, particularly those associated with the Church. She was a keen gardener and usually very successful with her entries in village horticultural shows. In her heyday, outings to Ascot and St. Leger with family and friends were special treats as were her trips on the QE2. In later years she was a helper at the Luncheon Club and a member of the Ladies Christian Fellowship and Golden Age. She leaves daughters Sandra and Patricia, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral service, followed by burial, was at St. Barnabas Church on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2008

### BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

The children at Bradwell Pre-School had a busy run-up to Christmas. They performed a beautiful sing-a-long nativity for their parents and carers and this was followed the next day by a Christmas party, which included a hot Christmas dinner, and then a very special visit from Father Christmas himself. The children had a fabulous time and were delighted when they each received a present. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the community for supporting our various fund-raising events throughout the year and to remind you that we will be holding a Jumble Sale at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 7th February 2009. Many thanks for your support and a Happy New Year.

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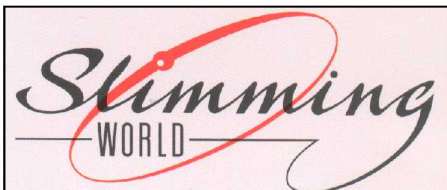
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