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EVENTS

- 8 Jun:** Bradwell Sports F.C. - AGM. 8pm at the sports pavilion. All welcome
- 10 Jun:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm. "How Does Your Garden Grow?" - Lucy Wright
- 13 Jun:** St Barnabas Church Garden Party - 2:30pm in the Vicarage Garden. To be opened by Mrs Helen Smith
- 16 Jun:** Bradwell Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm. "Chapels of the Peak District" - David Frith
- 20 Jun:** FOBS Salsa Night - Memorial Hall
- 20 Jun:** Methodist Church Ladies' Network - Ploughman's Lunch: Methodist Church - Noon to 1:30pm
- Teddy Bear Club:** Meets every **Tuesday** and **Friday** – 9:30 to 11:30am at the Methodist School Rooms.

FLY TIPPING

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SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATE 27th June

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY



Bradda born and bred, Julia Helliwell (Judy). A Big Happy 90th Birthday for 5th June. We hope you have a lovely day. Sending love and kisses from all your family and friends.
And very best wishes also from the staff of the Bradwell News

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 or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.
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JUST A HARMLESS GAME OF BOWLS

We find it very disappointing and feel ashamed to have to write this report but we feel you all should be made aware of the incident which took place on Tuesday evening 21st April at Bradwell Bowls Club. Bradwell were playing Chatsworth at home, and at approximately 8:15pm one of the Chatsworth bowlers was leaving the club to go home. As he went to the car park there were four youths throwing stones, one of which hit the man on the head. He chased these youths but lost them in the housing estate. The following day he complained to his work colleague of having a bad headache so he went to his local surgery. When he arrived he collapsed and was rushed into hospital. Having gone through many tests he was released Friday, but will have to return to find out the results of some of the tests which were carried out.

This incident was reported to the police and we hope that the culprit will be caught and dealt with in the appropriate manner. We have since been in touch with the man and he says he feels fine, but as you read this you have to think it could be one of your children who threw that stone. Bradwell Bowls Club.

BRADWELL BOWLING CLUB

Dry, sunny weather on Tuesday 12th May enabled us to welcome 28 children and 2 teaching staff from Bradwell Junior School to the Bowling Club. A lively afternoon was enjoyed by all with plenty of opportunities to take part in a range of bowling activities and competitions on the green. Thanks to Ian Rose and his team at the school and to those club members who helped on the day. Arrangements are now in hand for years 3 & 4 to pay us a visit so that all the Junior school children will have had a go at the game.

We are offering sessions specially for children and young people on Thursday evenings from 5.00 to 6.30 pm up to and including Thursday 16th July. Equipment is provided and instruction is available from club members. The sessions are FREE but we would welcome donations towards refreshments and any medals and trophies. There are vacancies for new members. The annual subscription is £35 per adult member and we offer free membership for under 16s providing at least one parent (or carer) becomes a member and accompanies and supervises their child(ren) whilst they are on the club premises.

We want everyone to have a free go and if you want to make this happen please telephone Barry (621011), June or Vic (620227) or John (620849).

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Newburgh: The Parish Council is unanimously opposing this planning application and I've been asked to respond to any media enquiries and to present the Council's case to the Peak Park Planning Committee (for the record - I voted NO in the referendum and I proposed rejection of the application at our decision meeting). At that meeting a resident suggested that an action group be set up to oppose the application and everyone present agreed. We pointed out that the PC couldn't create one but we could liaise with such a group and possibility facilitate its meetings. As yet we've had no approaches. Head of PP Planning, Bob Bryan, attended our Annual Parish Meeting to give us an up-date on their current view and to answer questions. He said they were looking for a bigger percentage of 'affordables' as justification for the number of houses proposed. This generated some angry comments from Councillors and residents, who made it clear this was an unacceptable compromise and that the whole project should be significantly scaled down. After some pressure, Bob finally agreed that whatever changes were made would be presented to a village meeting before going to Planning Committee. Our comments apparently registered because when three Councillors, including me, later visited PP offices to meet Northern Team Leader, John Keeley, we were told that Peak Park had arranged a meeting with Newburgh at which they would be asking for a significant reduction in dwellings as well as a percentage increase in 'affordables'. John said that the current government regional target is for 60% of new housing developments to be 'affordable'. So if, for example, the total dwellings on the Newburgh plan were reduced from 158 to 120 then 72 of these should be 'affordable'. The target of 72 would include the 27 rentable social dwellings which are in the current plan, plus 45 'intermediate' houses with a local occupancy clause (S106) attached. They could be purchased by people with a 10-year local connection and would be expected to sell at around 30% below full market price. John told us that DCC Highways had objected to the plan as submitted and were in discussions with Newburgh about possible alterations. He said that, as things stood, he would be recommending rejection to the Planning Committee. He suggested that if there is to be a revised plan it could possibly be submitted around July and presented to the Committee in September. This would mean a public meeting in Bradwell around August – although the timing is not certain. The deadline for consultee bodies to give their views on the plan was early April and we asked John what responses he'd received from Derbyshire Dales, the Education Authority and the Primary Care Trust. We were surprised to hear that none of them had expressed a view - so we asked John to chase them for responses. Since then we've heard that the EA have no objections but will seek a financial contribution from Newburgh towards the cost of the extra school places. The other two have still to respond and we are concerned at their apparent lack of interest.

PC Chairman: At our Annual Meeting, Paul Downing was installed as our new Chairman, with Andy Nash as Vice Chair. Our previous Chairman, Stephen Eyre, was nominated and seconded, but chose to stand down rather than go to a ballot even though, on my calculation, he would have been returned. I think we must put it down to his good-natured generosity towards a fellow Councillor. Stephen has been Chair for two years and has diligently and thoroughly carried out his duties. His unique style has kept us on our toes at meetings and he's successfully steered us through several divisive issues. Meetings under Stephen's chairmanship are never boring and we are pleased that he is continuing as Chair of the Carnival Committee and has joined the Youth Centre Committee. We thank him for his dedicated service to the Council. I'm pleased that Paul is our new Chairman partly because I nominated him but mainly because he is keen to employ his skills to the benefit of the village. Paul came to Bradwell about 5 years ago upon his return to Derbyshire from a seven year assignment in Houston, Texas, where he was an executive with a company in the oil exploration industry. He used to circle the globe in that capacity, but now performs his professional duties from his home office in Bradwell – thanks to the internet. When away from the village he's usually at his other house and observatory, on a mountain somewhere in Spain - from where he scans the heavens for material for his books and articles on astronomy. Paul edits the Bradwell Newsletter, manages the village website (www.bradda.org), and has chaired the PC Youth Centre Committee since last summer. He has recently been involved with a group hoping to establish village allotments and another looking to set up a Community Interests Company, which could manage communal assets and raise funds for capital investments in the village – such as fast broadband. We anticipate some interesting initiatives during his Chairmanship.

Rights of Way and Common Land Committee: Phil Berry, DCC Highways Rights of Way Inspector, attended our meeting on May 29th to offer improvements to footpaths in the village - if local volunteer manpower is available to help install the signs and stile-gates. He also briefed us on the proposed reconstruction and realignment of the Bridleway from Edge Lane to Rebellion Knoll, which once formed part of the old highway known as Abney Road. The lower part is a Holloway zig-zagging up the Edge at a gradient which could once presumably accommodate a horse and cart. Phil's plan is to remove the trees and undergrowth from this Holloway and then install drainage and establish a suitable surface for walkers and horses. The new bridleway would be a better-graded alternative to the present route (which would still be retained) and an easier climb. We asked him to first repair the flooded and eroded area further up the edge at around the middle part of the ascent and he agreed to do this within the next two months. He hopes to carry out the Holloway re-instatement later this year, when he expects the necessary funding to be in place. We've had such a promise from DCC before (about 4 years ago) but it wasn't delivered because the expected funding didn't materialise, so we'll wait till work begins before we start applauding. Chris Furness

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POLICE REPORT

There were two reported crimes in Bradwell last month. One was an unpleasant incident on the evening of 21st April, when a male leaving the bowling club was hit on the back of the head by an object thrown from nearby. This led to a two day stay in hospital. If anyone witnessed this or has information, please phone us or come to see us at the Police office. This month also saw the introduction of the restorative justice scheme, which offers an alternative for dealing with minor crimes by locally agreed resolutions rather than the criminal justice route. For further information please contact us. We have a Police surgery every Monday from 10am to 2pm at the Police office. PC Phil Whitehead and PCSO Anthony Boswell.

1ST HATHERSAGE SCOUT GROUP

The Scout Group has the following sections:

- Beaver Scouts 6 to 8 years
- Cub Scouts 8 to 10 years
- Scouts 10 to 14 years

We meet on Thursdays at Scout HQ on Baulk Lane. For further details or to come and join the adventure contact John Hutchinson on 651889 or visit www.hathersage-scouts.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid week got off to a good start, with £118.70 collected on the Coffee Morning. The main effort went into the house-to-house collections in Gt. Hucklow, Grindlow, Windmill, Abney, Bradwell, Brough and Little Hucklow, which raised £1661.27. The final total was boosted by £30 from the Ladies' Christian Fellowship, £100 from the 'Quiz Aid' Quiz at the White Hart and £76.60 collected at the Chapel during a joint service at the end of the week. The total sum of £1986.57 sent to Christian Aid will be used to bring aid to unfortunate people around the world to help themselves. In particular, this year, Christian Aid has focussed on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Helen and Brian Gillham would like to thank the many willing helpers who gave their time during the week.

LOCAL "ECO EVENTS"

Visit the Hydro-Electric generation site at New Mills on 13 June (morning). At Bakewell see the new eco-film "The Age of Stupid", starring Pete Postlethwaite, 21 June (4 pm & 7 pm). **Contact for both** for anyone interested is Dan Zamoyski info@sustainablebakewell.org.uk ; text/call to 07790 818883 ; or call 01629 815123. www.sustainablebakewell.org.uk "

FOBS SALSA NIGHT

FOBS are organising a Salsa night on **Saturday 20th June** at the Memorial Hall. The evening will be run by a fantastic salsa expert from Sheffield and promises to be a great night - doors open at 8pm - licensed bar. Tickets at £8 will be available early June. Please contact Adrienne Millar (620601) or FOBS committee members for more details. Hope to see you there.

CAT BURGLAR

Mia, a Siamese cat from The Hills, has a rubber fetish! For the past few months she has been bringing home a constant supply of rubber gloves and the owner wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused to neighbours and workmen. Anyone wishing to retrieve any items should call Mrs Edge on 623370

BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday 20th June 2009, there will be a "Ploughman's Lunch" at Bradwell Methodist Church Hall from 12 noon to 1.30p.m. Come along and enjoy a truly superlative Lunch in a friendly, relaxing atmosphere! Tickets are available from the Church ladies at £5.00 each, and if you cannot resist fresh strawberries and cream to follow, then an extra £1.00 will be required. Some telephone numbers to try for tickets: - 621766, 620156, 621708, 620354. Do come and support this worthwhile Charity. SEE YOU THERE!

HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS SPRING FAIR

We would like to thank Margaret Evenson and the residents for allowing us to hold our annual fund raising Spring Fayre for Medical aids at Caroline Court on Saturday 3rd May. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped to run the stalls and raffle. We had a happy morning and raised £749.15 which will be used to fund extra equipment for Warfarin blood tests in branch surgeries and in patients' homes. We are providing one for Evelyn Medical Centre and one for Eyam Surgery.

ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council have responded very positively to a request for allotments. This request was put forward by a group of twenty-five villagers who have expressed an interest in having an allotment. The next stage of the process is for the Parish Council to try to find some suitable land for the allotments. To make sure an appropriate sized piece of land is found, we need to have an accurate idea of what the final demand for allotments will be. A typical allotment plot is around 250 square metres; these plots could easily be divided into half or quarter this size, depending on what people would like. If you would be interested in having an allotment, either on your own or perhaps sharing with a neighbour, then please notify us before 15 June. Email Colette at colette@cooindacomunications.co.uk Or Phone Ian on 07971 064401.

There will be a meeting at the Bowling Green Inn on 22nd June at 7.45pm to form an allotment association. ALL WELCOME.

If you have already contacted Colette or Ellie, we have your details so there is no need to respond again.

TRADITIONS

Thanks to Keith Hall for this one:

- 1 Bury a knife under the threshold to ward off evil spirits
- 2 You can't give away a knife - and it needs to be paid for with the lowest legal tender or it will cut friendship



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MR DENNIS TOPLEY

Dennis Topley died in Walton Hospital on 13th March aged 66 years. He was the eldest son of Eddie and Emily Topley and was born at Bentley, near Doncaster, but lived in Bradwell all his life. Dennis was educated at the two Bradwell schools before going to work on a farm at Aston. He then attended an agricultural college at Mickleover, working on the Forestry section of the Water Board before moving to the cement works. He remained there until taking early retirement due to ill health. He married Margery Walker (later divorced) and lived at Bank Cottage until suffering a serious stroke which caused him to be hospitalised. Dennis leaves a daughter Bridget and sisters Joan and Janet. His brother Brian pre-deceased him. The funeral service, followed by burial was at the Methodist Chapel on 23rd March

MRS BLODWYN ANDREWS

Blodwyn (Win) Andrews died in a Sheffield hospital on 15th April aged 93 years. As "Miss Hughes" she came to Bradwell in 1937 to teach at the Council School, staying with the Kinsey family at Edge House on Bessie Lane. She enjoyed chatting in her native language (Welsh) with Edwin Roberts, the Baker. On 6th September, 1940 she married Frank Dawson, who left for North Africa three weeks later. On 16th May, 1941 he was killed by a Stuka dive bomber at Tobruk. She later married Stanley Hawley, a friend and workmate of Frank, by whom she had two children. After Stanley's death from cancer she married Stanley Andrews, who also pre-deceased her. After leaving Bradwell Blodwyn lived in Sheffield and then finally in a Fulwood nursing home. She leaves a daughter Lyn, son Keith, stepson Brian, grand-children and great grand-children. A funeral service took place at Stephen Hill Methodist Church followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 27th April.

family relationship that has evolved through shared experiences to become a bond which has brought two isolated families very close together. Jane, Sophie's mother, was spending another difficult day beside Sophie's bed in Derby's intensive care unit. It can be an incredibly lonely and isolating experience having such a poorly child – nobody really knows how a parent feels and those people who are brave enough to speak to Jane struggle with the right things to say. What Jane desperately needed was a companion who could understand what she was going through, a person who knew instinctively how she felt because she was feeling exactly the same way. It was during that difficult day in the hospital that she met Barbara and found in her the confidant she had always missed. Barbara also had a daughter in intensive care and her little girl was also very poorly. An instant friendship was forged between them. Suddenly, they could share experiences and emotions that very, very few people could actually understand. Best of all, their little girls Sophie and Freya would become the best of friends! As Jane says: "Barbara and I immediately bonded. Whenever we visit Rainbows for respite we try to arrange a time when both girls can stay. Without Rainbows we would be lost – people don't realise how much they do for families like ours." Shacklocks walk for Rainbows starts at 10am from the visitor centre at Carsington Water, with registration at 9.00am. The walk will be around the beautiful Carsington Water which is approximately 8 miles. For those not wishing to take part in 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 Naturediet dog food! Please support Rainbows this year and join Freya, Sophie their friends and families for a wonderful walk around Carsington Water.

To register and receive your sponsorship pack please call Paula on 01509 638039 or online at www.rainbows.co.uk

RAINBOWS



On Sunday 12th July 2009, people from across Derbyshire will be stepping out to raise money for Rainbows Children's Hospice. Rainbows are asking people from all over the county to step out in aid of

local life limited children like Freya Smyth and Sophie Byrne. For the last two years we have shared with you the individual, touching stories of two of our little girls, Freya and Sophie. This year we are sharing with you the story of their friendship and a



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