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Starting the 8th Year of Bradwell News

EVENTS

Wed 8 July: Rebellion Knoll W.I. Members Evening - 7.30pm
Methodist Hall

Tue 21 July: Bradwell Historical Society – Following the
Footsteps of the Pharaohs – Rhoda Payton. Methodist Hall –
7.30pm

Teddy Bear Club: Meets every **Tuesday** and **Friday** – 9:30
to 11:30 at the Methodist School Rooms

For Your Diary

August 1st – August 9th - Bradwell Carnival, See inside for
more information

SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATE

25th July

“OUR” CO-OP

More questions about the Co-Op. A “little bird” tells me that I
am not the only Bradda resident who has asked, “Where is
my.....?”. So many things that I have bought in the Co-Op
for years have suddenly started disappearing. So I asked
questions and it was suggested that I ask the village which
products you have missed and which would you buy again if
only they were there. I am only one person, and I am worried
that I am acting as an individual, but if you feel the same, if
you feel as I do that Co-Op management have stopped
stocking those important food items, then please send me a
list and I will act as coordinator. Maybe the “Voice of The
Village” will be more successful in getting them to listen than
my one, lonely voice.

Please send your items to liz@paulandliz.org, or bring them to
Meadow Grange on Bessie Lane or call me on 623941 and I
will do what I can to encourage them to stock what we want,
not what they choose to sell us.

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.

Deadline For Next Issue: 21st July

Next Issue Out: 4th August

ST BARNABAS GARDEN PARTY and CHALLENGE

The 2009 St Barnabas garden party and challenge was held on
13th June in beautiful sunny weather and raised just over
£1,000. The organisers would like to thank all the young dancers
who entertained us so well, and everyone who helped to make
the event a success. We are grateful to those who ran stalls and
games, those who provided the refreshments, and to the Bradda
Dads who put up and took down the gazebos and carried chairs
and tables between the church and rectory garden. We are also
grateful to everyone who came along to enjoy the afternoon.
The line of silver coins around the church stretched 56.6m
(186ft), three times the distance of 19m (62ft) achieved last year,
so thanks to all who contributed so generously to build the line
that far. Let's try to do even better next year - start saving your
silver coins now. Perhaps we can get all the way round (94m;
309ft) in 2010. Rosy Smith

BRADWELL YOUTH CLUB

At a recent meeting it was decided that the Parish Council will
hand over the running of the youth club to a new management
committee. The committee will be made up totally of volunteers.
We will need help in lots of different ways not just on youth club
nights. If you think you could help in any way or you have any
suggestions please come along to an informal meeting at the
Youth Centre on 15th July @ 7-00 pm. If you have any enquiries
please ring Jeanette Jewell on 07875506304 or 01433 620025

URGENT INFORMATION NEEDED

I would be grateful if you could please publicise the theft of my
millstone in your newspaper. It was stolen from the front of my
house in Michlow Close while we were
away on holiday last week. It is grey
stone, very heavy with a hole in the
middle and about two and a half feet
across. My family were part of the Wilson
millstone makers of Hathersage going
back many generations so it's very
important we get it back. If anyone has
any information or knows where it is now
or who stole it, we would be very grateful
for any information and a reward is offered once the offender
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Mr & Mrs Clark. The Police crime number is CR36273/09



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**Dale Quarry Public Meeting (Thursday July 16th Memorial Hall 7.30pm)**

The Dale Quarry site and surrounding land was awarded to the parish in the Bradwell Enclosure Act of 1819 "for the purpose of the getting of stone for the parish roads" and it served that purpose for more than 100 years. Men who could find no other work were able to rent stalls at the quarry, from the PC, and sell the stone they produced to road maintenance contractors. The void they created was later used for village refuse disposal. In the 1970s the then parish council had the idea of turning the quarry site into a picnic area and successfully applied for it to become a 'Common', which allowed any resident to use it for any legal purpose approved by the Council. There were some unforeseen consequences and the council later tried to restrict access. Consequently, we now find ourselves in possession of a large piece of land which is more of a liability than an asset and we are looking at ways of reversing that. We have carried out a risk assessment for insurance purposes and are arranging for the necessary works and safety notices to deal with the immediate issues. One possible way of creating value in the site would be to transfer the common land status from the quarry to Beggars Plot and we agreed to consider this option at our June meeting. It is a valid legal process but we need to prove to Government officers that it would be beneficial for the village and generally acceptable to residents. It would be an expensive option. We would have to submit £4900 with the application and this would not be refundable - whether or not the application was successful. Legal costs and other fees could add another £1000.

We have therefore decided to call this public meeting to gauge your opinion on the proposal and to consider any other possible options for the future of the quarry. Please come along and give us your views

New Councillor

Vanessa Horstead's co-option to the Council, at our June meeting, brings us back to our full complement of ten councillors. Vanessa moved to Fern Bank, Bradwell from Sheffield two years ago. She is married, with four children, and has spent most of her adult life in and around the Peak District. She is already a member of the PC Carnival Committee and the WI and has recently taken over the management of advertising in the newsletter. What attracted Vanessa to Bradwell is its vibrant working community status – and she's keen to see it remain that way.

Memorial seats

We still have several sites available which could accommodate personalised memorial seats for public use. If you would like to discuss donating a seat for this purpose please contact the parish clerk - tel. 620329.

BRADDA CARNIVAL

Thanks to continued funding from the Parish Council and

the efforts of the PC Carnival Committee members, the Carnival will take place on Beggars Plot again this year. Ashley Briggs is managing the event and Emma Darwent is again organising the Queens and the associated competitions. The field will be open from around lunchtime and the parade starts at 2.30 pm. Paraders include The Billarettes, The New Orleans Jazz Band, St. John's Ambulance Brigade Band, Castleton Silver Band, several floats and many Queens from surrounding parishes. Events planned for the field include Malcolm Sowerby's dogs and ducks, a children's magic show, queen and rosebud competitions, clowns and jugglers, band parades and lots of stalls, games, sideshows, and rides etc. The car park this year is on Margaret Morley's field (thanks Margaret) and will again be managed by Bowling Club members. Our thanks go to Mrs Mulvey for the use of her electricity supply on the day and to Pete Higgs for the loan of his PA system. Also to Lafarge for the gift of ropes and spikes for the arenas, trophies for the queen's competitions and four folding tables. The PC has granted exclusive rights for street collections on Carnival day to the Well Dressings Committee and the Centenary Players. Lots of effort and good will has gone into the carnival - so please don't miss it. Put the date in your diary and come along and join in the fun. Chris Furness

POLICE REPORT

In June four crimes were committed in the village. Damage to a children's shelter in Bradwell Junior School - Crime ref: 31660/09, Theft of Tax Disc from an unattended vehicle parked by the Memorial Hall - Crime Ref:33416/09. Theft of Sat-Nav from unattended vehicle on Gore Lane - Crime Ref: 34280/09 and theft of a Millstone from a property on Michlow Close - Crime Ref: 36273/09. All these crimes have been filed as undetected pending any further information. If anyone has any information regarding these crimes please contact 0345 123 3333 quoting their crime numbers. The public toilets on Town Bottom will be locked most nights from now on because of increased complaints from members of the public and DDDC regarding their misuse during the evening. This will continue for the foreseeable future.

If you are interest in any security advice or would like a ringmaster application form, contact P.C 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

SEVEN YEARS OF BREAD AND BRADDA NEWS

It might not seem like it, but it is **seven years** since the first edition of *Bradda News* dropped through all the letter boxes in the village. That first edition, in July 2002, included a letter to the editor which celebrated the takeover of the Bread Shop by Sharron and Debbie. In fact, they took over the shop in April 2002, and more than seven years have passed since. We are very fortunate to have such an interesting, helpful and friendly shop in the village, so let's hope we are still reporting on them after another seven years.

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**ST BARNABAS CHURCH
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This exhibition, to be held from Saturday 1st August to Sunday 9th August, will be interesting and stimulating both for adults and children. Open from 10:30am to 5:30pm, the exhibition will feature:

- Local Arts and Crafts
- Flower Arrangements
- Displays relating to the theme – "St. Barnabas Today and Tomorrow"
- Displays by the children of Bradwell. and the After School Club

Teas and homemade cakes will be served throughout.
The Blessing of the Wells will be Sunday 2nd Aug. at 7:30.
The Open Gardens will be Saturday 9th August at 10am.
 Tickets available in Church on the day or beforehand at the Bread shop, Post Office or the Ice cream shop.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD



There has been some discussion in the village about possibly establishing a community orchard, and now there is a chance for anyone interested to have a guided tour around one of our nearest community orchards - New

Mills - by the people who run it. This will be a chance to find out exactly how the community manages the orchard. We meet at 13:30 at the front of High Lea Hall in New Mills on Saturday 11th July. Please email eleanor.dunn@hotmail.co.uk if you'd like to come. There is a train from Hope at 12:39 which costs £6.80 return.

15 MINUTES OF WHODUNNIT

Oh wondrous of times, Gala Week is soon to be upon us and there are rumours afoot that there is to be a murder in the village! That most terribly British of institutions, the 'Whodunnit' is getting the 15 Minute treatment this year with the usual hilarious consequences. It's a bold claim so come along and judge for yourselves on August 8th - venues and times to be announced.

A Little Bit of History

Storybag is a community theatre which uses local people to bring theatre and entertainment to local audiences. We started in 2002 as a storytelling company touring around Derbyshire primary schools. Since then we have secured funding from Derbyshire District and County Councils to tour Reminiscence Theatre projects to residential and day centres for the elderly in our area. The 15 Minute shows started in 2004 out of my desire to contribute something towards gala week and also to share with the village some of the talent that exists among us. The shows have gone from strength to strength, to date we have produced 15 Minute versions of Hamlet, Grease, Wizard of Oz, The Sound of Music and Oliver and remains a very popular part of our Storybag's work. This will be our third consecutive year appearing at The Bakewell Show. We will never forget our roots however and for our performances in Bradwell we go under the banner of the Centenary Players and a proportion of all proceeds raised goes to The Players. The remainder goes towards the production costs of next years show. Everyone involved puts a tremendous amount of hard work and energy into these shows and their reward is your continued support. This year we have a bonkers Miss Marple battling for clues with an apoplectic Poirot, we have singing servants and many more crazy characters - all trying to work out Whodunnit. We invite you to put your sleuthing skills to test and watch Murder On The Village Green, the 15 Minute Whodunnit.

Alison Benefield

THANK YOU

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who gave me their support after the death of my Dad, Bill Mather earlier this year. I was overwhelmed by the kindness and support I received, especially from his neighbours during what has been a sad time for me and my daughter, Michelle. Donations to my Dads favourite charity, Cancer Research, from both the cremation and memorial services and in memory of my mum Eileen amounted to over £300. It would have meant a lot to my Dad and I had a lovely thank you letter from Cancer Research UK. Christine Wardley

MESSAGE FROM DEBBIE ROWLAND

Would anyone who has paid monies to Debbie Rowland for Bradwell Brownies and Guides please contact Debbie on 621719 or 07966 785260 for some important information.



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REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

Having made final arrangements for our stall at Bradwell Carnival an almost full house settled down to hear **Lucy Wright from Longstone Hardy Plant Nursery**. Lucy was initially a violinist with a BBC Orchestra but decided later in life to follow her love of plants. She returned to her birth place at Great Longstone and set about resurrecting a now beautiful walled garden, determined to propagate and grow all her own hardy plants which would survive in the Peak District's variable climate. Helped by her husband, Chief Mower of the paddock which now serves as the car park, she installed her own water conserving irrigation system (Bradda Allotments take note) and eventually opened to the public in 2003. Using peat free compost and helped by manure from her uncle's cows she works on her own propagating many unusual plants. In keeping with this year's WI's resolution, SOS for honeybees, she listed a number of bee friendly plants. Lucy has recently been awarded the Peak District's Environmental Quality Mark, and supplies some National Trust sites with her plants. She welcomes visitors, encourages them to walk round her nursery - you won't find any 'Keep Off' signs here! - and will take orders often a year in advance. The room was abuzz with questions and the swapping of horticultural tips which attested to the interest shown in this fascinating talk and Lucy finally left with a lot less plants than she came with!

FOBS SALSA NIGHT

A huge thank-you to those of you who came along and danced the night away. It was a great night and everyone seemed to really enjoy it - those of you who missed it watch out for the next one!! We raised £379.70 - so thank-you everyone for your help and support. We look forward to seeing you at the street fair on Monday 3rd August.

BRADDA DADS

Following Bradda Dads highly successful 'Wolfs Pit Fell race' £75 was donated to Bamford School and £100 to Hope Valley Young Farmers, by way of saying Thank You to the residents of Shatton and especially to those who allowed access through their land.

DUCK RACE: 3rd Aug. Tickets for the race will be for sale in the bread shop, Maggie's hairdressers, The White Hart and The Post Office from the 11th July, and as usual outside the Co-op three weekends before the event. Prizes of £50, £25, and £10 will be given to the lucky winners.

BRADWELL BOWLING CLUB

More than 50 children from Bradwell Junior School have now attended the Bowling Club to play bowls and other activities. Feedback tells us that everyone enjoyed the visit and had a good time. We thank all the children for taking part and for their good behaviour and we look forward to seeing them at the club in the future.

The Thursday evening sessions have been attended by an enthusiastic core of youngsters and on one evening 17 children turned up to play. These sessions will continue up to and including July 16th between 5.00 and 6.30 pm. 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.

We are looking forward to a good turnout for the final session on July 16th when children will be able to take part in a number of fun competitions. Some food and drink will be available and there could be medals and trophies for those who take part. 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.

This year's Annual Gala Bowls Competition will be held on Sunday 9th August. Teams of 3 people should contain one bowler and at least one person under 16 years old. Names can be entered onto the forms displayed in Bradwell pubs and the Post Office.

We would like everyone in the village to try their hand at bowling so if you would like a free go please telephone Barry (621011) or John (620849). Barry Fletcher

WELL DRESSING COMMITTEE

A big thank you to John Repton for knocking out the clay from last years well dressings, and on Sunday 26th July, starting at 9:30 am help will be needed to put the puddled clay back into the frames, so do come and support. On Wednesday 29th July petalling the four village wells begins. If you would like to be involved please ask, but in any case do come along and see the petallers in action.

The Blessing of the Wells ceremony will take place on Sunday evening 2nd August, and please note that this year the ceremony will start earlier, at 7pm, to accommodate the children that attend.

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