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EVENTS

Tues 9 Sept: Rebellion Knoll W.I. - 'Birds of the Bradwell Area' – Matthew Capper. Methodist Hall 7.30pm.

Tue 15 Sept: Bradwell Historical Society. - 'Galilee 2000 Years Ago' – Dr Ray Briddon. Methodist Hall – 7.30pm.

NEWBURGH DEVELOPMENT



Some of you may not be aware that Newburgh have submitted to Peak Park a revised planning application for their development. Although the application runs to numerous documents and many pages, the bottom line is that nothing much has changed from the original application. The principal difference appears to be a substantial increase in the numbers of parking spaces, but our main objections regarding the sheer size of the development -

an almost 20% increase in the number of houses in the village - and access problems for the large number of additional vehicles seem not to have been addressed at all in these new proposals.

The Parish Council has, on your behalf objected to the initial proposal and has unanimously voted to similarly oppose this latest plan. However, the village needs to be aware that there is still a real possibility that this huge development will be approved. If planning permission is granted then it will be too late. The time to act is now, and we would have much more chance of success if the village acted independently from the Parish Council and added it's weight to our contribution.

For this reason, your Parish Council is facilitating a village meeting, to be held in the Methodist Hall, Towngate at 7:30pm on Tuesday 29th September. This is **not** a Parish Council meeting but has been arranged to share with you what we know and to help you form your own action group, adding more weight to the opposition already expressed on your behalf by the Parish Council. Make no mistake, unless the village fights this development it has every chance of being granted in some form or other.

If you feel strongly about this issue we hope very much to see you at the meeting. Bradwell Parish Council

BRADDA DADS BONFIRE WOOD COLLECTION

Bradda Dads will once again be collecting any burnable items for the annual bonfire, in return for a small cash donation (to go towards the cost of the fireworks). We will be collecting on Saturday 31st October, which is also Halloween so you can't forget. If you have any items please ring Neal Seymour on 623907 or e-mail nealseymour@btinternet.com.

THAT SOGGY CARNIVAL

Well, the weather Gods didn't weren't very kind to us this year were they - but goodness didn't we have a good time again. From all the staff at *Bradwell News* sincere thanks to the Carnival committee for their organisation, and to the Royalty for braving the mud. Also, well done to everyone who took part in the Fancy Dress, ran the stalls and the built and manned the floats. The floats were particularly good this year, helping us all to forget the rain. The Carnival Committee has received the following from Bill Weston of the Billerettes.

Dear Committee,

On behalf of the Billerettes may I thank you for your kind and most generous donation to our charity account of £100. Having attended your carnival in 15 occasions since 1994, missing only one year in 2003, we regard Bradwell as a must in our yearly calendar. The magic of your carnival is the friendliness and involvement of the locals. I was particularly taken by the team effort of the SS Bradda float and the Crusaders. Both appeared to be not only a travelling show but an active and entertaining travelling show.

Again, I congratulate you all on the tremendous effort and hard work you obviously put in each year to continue the tradition of a carnival day, and long may it continue.

Every penny of the donation we receive, I can assure you, goes to worthy charities and the needy in our own area. We feel privileged that through our enjoyment and with your help, we can continue year on year to help others. Sincerely, Bill Weston MBE

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bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425).

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

PC rejects revised Newburgh application: Councillors considered a revised application and decided to maintain the PC objection to this proposed development mainly because of its scale. Our detailed response has been sent to Peak Park and they have agreed to hold a public meeting in Bradwell, to answer questions on the application, but at the time of writing a date has not been confirmed. Notices will be posted in the village as soon as the date is agreed. Councillors have been invited to Peak Park to discuss the application with officers.

Community Orchard: We've agreed, in principle, to support the village group campaigning to preserve the Orchard behind Bridge House. This area is proposed for development in the revised Newburgh application.

Public Convenience: We've received a letter and questionnaire from DDDC regarding a review of Public Conveniences which they are carrying out. The gist of the letter is that they are looking to reduce the number of toilets they provide in order to finance improvements to those in more populous areas. The implication is that some village conveniences could be closed. We are preparing a PC response and if you have a view on this you should contact Peter Foley at DDDC, tel - 01629761370 email - pete.foley@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

Netherside and Church Street resurfacing: We're sending a letter of appreciation to Tarmac PLC for the high quality of their workmanship and for the efficient and sympathetic way in which they carried out this project.

Youth Centre: We've accepted an offer from DCC Youth Services to take over management of activities at the Youth Centre on one night per week from this month. There will be no charge to the Parish for this service, but the PC will still be responsible for the premises and equipment. Full details are reported elsewhere in this newsletter.

Christmas Tree: It was agreed that the PC should provide a Tree on Beggars plot this year. The Parish Clerk was authorised to seek quotations.

Bradwell Edge Footpath: The verbal proposal we received from DCC Highways, to start work on this path in July, has not materialised and reminders from our parish clerk are getting no response from them. It appears to be a repetition of what happened four years ago - but we'll continue pressing them.

Memorial Hall: At our September meeting we agreed to provide a further £2486, on top of our original donation of £1000, to cover the overall shortfall of funding for the new central heating.
Chris Furness

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

9th June was blessed with bright, sunny weather and nearly fifty people turned up to the annual Gala Bowls Competition. Some sixteen teams battled their way through the knock-out

competition, with Peter Wilson at the helm sorting out dozens of score-cards and re-allocating youngsters, whose teams had lost, into another team in the next round. We would like to have seen more young people taking part and have made a note to strengthen our recruitment next year. Most of the youngsters who did take part were able to play several games and they all seemed to enjoy the afternoon. John Shaw, Club Chairman wishes to thank everyone who turned out to make the event a success. He also noticed that all the young people bowled extremely well and showed the potential to play in competitions and for club teams in the future. A number of trophies were awarded on the day and Thomas Stopford deserves special mention as the most improved junior player. The runners-up in the competition were Scott Millar, Adrienne Millar and Annis Shaw. The winners were Bailey Darricott, Lorraine Lodge and Barry Fletcher. The Club's annual charity day will be held on Sunday 13th September after which the green will be closed for essential work. We look forward to seeing more people at the Bowling Club during 2010 which will be our 25th anniversary. Barry Fletcher

**FOND FAREWELL**

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who sent cards, gifts and wishes of good luck on our leaving Bradwell. We have spent 16 eventful but happy years in the village and will miss it greatly. Bradwell and its people will always have a special place in our hearts but, as many of you know, this move has been on the cards for a very long time. Thank you once again and we will be popping back for coffee now and again! Ruth, Vernon, Joseph,

NEW BEGINNINGS

I am very pleased to welcome our new Head Teacher, Mr. Geoffrey Wharton, to Bradwell Infant School. Mr. Wharton has come from Buxton where he was a Deputy head and this will be his first post as a head teacher. We hope he enjoys his time at the school and wish him well for the future.

Ruth Allen, Chair of Governors, Bradwell Infant School

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EDALE MOUNTAIN RESCUE

Edale Mountain Rescue Team (EMRT) would like to congratulate Mr & Mrs Turner on their recent Golden Wedding and extend thanks and appreciation to family and friends who generously gave donations to EMRT to mark the occasion.
Sue Cass, Secretary

WELL DONE WILL!

On Thursday 13th August, we watched William (one of almost 700 soldiers) participate in the military passing out parade at the Army Foundation College in Harrogate after completing his 42 weeks of training. Firstly we watched the Red Devils perform a free fall parachute drop followed by the parade itself which was amazing. Will is currently at home on leave until the end of August when he will begin his phase 2 Army training at Catterick, before joining his chosen Regiment in Northern Ireland later this year. We are all extremely proud of what Will has achieved in such a short time and wish him all the very best of luck in the future. Loads of love, Mum, Dad, Ben, Jack, Elizabeth, Emma and George!!

BRADWELL NEWS

The AGM for the group which runs Bradwell News is on 1st October at 7pm, at the Editor's house on Bessie Lane. The current committee are Peter Hodges - Chair and Distribution; Liz Downing - Secretary; Andy Nash - Treasurer; Paul Downing - Editor; Vanessa Horstead - Advertising; Carol Jarvis - Roving Reporter. If there is anyone in the village who is interested in helping with the running of your village newsletter please call 623941. We would be pleased to see you.

LOTTERY

Margaret Morley is organising a Lottery to raise money for the Church Fabric Fund: the money will contribute to the cost of the major roof repairs. There will be a weekly prize of £50 and a final prize of £1000. **However, collectors are needed.** If you are willing to do this please speak to Margaret or a member of the church. The more collectors, the easier it will be for every collector. If there are not enough collectors, the lottery cannot go ahead and this will be disappointing.

A QUIET DAY AT ABNEY

You are invited to a quiet day at Abney on Saturday 19th September from 10am to 3.15pm. Do please join us. Led by our old friend, Sister Grace OHP from St Hilda's Priory, Whitby, this will be a day of prayer and meditation on the theme "The Four Elements", finishing with a short service of Communion. Bring your own lunch, but Fairtrade tea and coffee will be provided. A donation to defray expenses of say £5 would be much appreciated. Please contact Rev. Ian Davis (620485) or Josephine Barnes (621443).

SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATE

26th September

WELL DRESSINGS

"Another Well Dressing is over and it is time to thank all those involved. Firstly the petallers, once again four marvellous wells were produced, thanks to all the petallers for their time, patience and skills. It was nice to see some new faces involved, and if anyone would like to try their hand at petalling next year you will be very welcome to join in. Thanks to those who provide the premises for the petallers to work in. We could not display the wells without the assistance of all the gentlemen involved in the transportation, erection and dismantling of the wells. The frames are bulky and heavy, yet the pictures could easily be damaged if not carefully handled. Thank you for your efforts and good humour. A special thank you to Lorraine Sowerby for feeding them bacon butties and to the Bowling Green Inn for the coffees. The Well Blessing Ceremony could not take place without the involvement of the police and the Derbyshire Dales District Council granting us a temporary road closure, our thanks to them. Special thanks to the Rev. Ian Davis, Rev. Mike Bossingham and Dot Hawkins for blessing the wells, and to the Castleton Band for the music. Our thanks to Patrick Tibenham and his team for organising the Treasure Hunt for several years and raising lots of money for us in those years; we thank Graham Riley and Marilyn Harrison for organising the Treasure Hunt and raising £200. On Carnival Day we had a great number of people collecting monies during the procession. £897.65 was collected and special thanks to Glyn Harhat for collecting £108.65 on the day. Thank you to all those collecting and counting the monies, and huge thank you to all who gave so generously. Sheena Judge, Chair / Peter Kobayashi Secretary"

POLICE REPORT

Hello people of Bradwell, during the month of August there were no reported crime's in the village. Also this month there were only three calls involving anti social behaviour. Gala week was a success with only one reported incident of anti social behaviour and no crime being committed during the week. For security advice or Ringmaster application form contact PC Ian Richardson or PCSO Anthony Boswell at the Police Call Centre: 0345 123 3333. In case of emergency dial 999

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Derwent Rural Counselling Service are holding a Grand 2009 Christmas Fair on Wed 7th and Thurs 8th October at "The Maynard", Grindleford. On Weds 7th, 6pm - 9pm, there is a Reception and Preview, to be opened by her Grace, the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire. Tickets are £10 (in advance only) and includes wine, canapes plus entry to the Sale on Thursday. Tickets are limited so please call Mrs N Kenning on 01629 583 897. If you come only Thurs 8th the sale is 10am - 4 pm and entry is £5 at the door. A two-course lunch (£12.50) at the Maynard can be booked ahead, but again places are limited. Please note that not all stallholders can accept credit cards, so please bring cash or cheques. For further info contact: Jane Pepper 01298 872948 or Marion Fuller-Sessions 01335 390519



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MR PETER BOSSINGHAM

Peter Bossingham died on 12th April in hospital at Brighton, aged 78 years. Born in Youlgreave, Peter came to Bradwell when only a fortnight old and was adopted by Tom and Sarah Bossingham. He was educated at the Church of England school before doing his National Service in the Royal Navy, serving aboard *HMS Illustrious*. On leaving the navy he worked at Blakeley (Hope) Limited where he met his wife to be, Betty Reeves. After their marriage they lived in Bradwell for a short time before moving to Brighton. Peter worked on the buses in Brighton until illness cut short his working life. He took up tapestry and basket work, later teaching others these skills. He leaves his wife Betty and sister Kathleen. The funeral, conducted by his cousin Teddy's son, Rev. Michael Bossingham, was on 24th April at Stanford Methodist Church in Brighton, followed by burial at the Lawns Green cemetery near Brighton.

BRADWELL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

This club is a joint venture between the Methodist Church and St. Barnabas Church, set up in 2001 to provide a safe and enjoyable place for junior school children to meet, once a week during term time. Numbers have fluctuated, as for any organisation but we are still there! This term we are meeting each Tuesday to see if this avoids clashing with other activities. Our first session will be on Sept 15th. We are well equipped with games, Lego, videos, computer games, painting and drawing materials. There is some craft work and sometimes simple cooking. The club is open to all children of junior school age and this term we also extend a welcome to the top age in the infant's school. The cost remains at £1 per session, or £1.50 for two children in the same family, and the children come straight from school leaving at 5 o'clock. Dot Hawkins (621360).

YOUTH CENTRE

Regular readers will be aware that we have been trying to encourage more people in the village to take some part, however small, in the running of the Youth Centre. These efforts have sadly been unsuccessful and the same loyal people answer the call, regrettably in insufficient numbers to actually form a village Youth Club. As late as 10th August we were facing the grim reality that the Youth Centre would have to close, but we made one last appeal, this time to Derbyshire County Youth Services to see if they could provide people to help. The really good news is that we have been able to secure people from County

Youth Services to run the youth centre **from 8th September**. Initially the centre will open one evening a week and additional sports activities will also be arranged. Details of how the current volunteers will interface with the new initiative have still to be worked out, but we are excited that we seem to have found a way to ensure the village children will still have access to this facility, and the hard work of so many people has not been in vain. Paul Downing - Chairman, Youth Centre Committee

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

What an exciting and eventful year we've had at Bradwell Pre-School. The Infant's School invited us to their harvest festival and Easter church services followed by a snack and playtime at the school. At Christmas we held a sing-a-long nativity for parents and carers followed by a fabulous Christmas party where we said goodbye to the children leaving to go to school. We've been helping out with the Junior School's vegetable garden and grown some radishes. We've walked muddy fields to raise money for our summer trip to Gulliver's Kingdom. We have had a few staff changes too, Karen became our new supervisor last September, in June we sadly said goodbye to Jackie after nearly 15 years and we welcomed Wendy as our new deputy supervisor. The last day of the summer term we held a sports day and leavers party which was enjoyed by everyone. Pre-School opens for the new Autumn term on **Monday 7th September 2009** from 9:05 until 12:05 (Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri) and costs £5 per session. Free funded places are available the term following your child's 3rd birthday. For further information please contact Karen on 01433 621074.

NEW VILLAGE GROUP

Bradwell Community Orchard Group has over 40 members already and has had two well-attended meetings. We were present on the carnival field and were pleased to speak to many local people about our plans. Our aim is to establish an orchard in Bradwell for the benefit of the whole community. At present we are hoping to secure the existing orchard next to the Co-op. Should this not come to fruition(!) we would look to plant an orchard on an alternative site. In the meantime we are interested in finding out which fruit varieties thrive in our area. Dick has begun a survey of fruit trees in the village and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming. Keep up to date with the group online at <http://bradwellcommunityorchard.blogspot.com>

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