



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Sun 11 Oct:** HARVEST FESTIVAL—St Barnabas Church - 11am, followed by Harvest Lunch (£5) - contact Norma Archer

**Wed 14 Oct:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. - "Lafarge" by Nicola Wood: 7:30pm - Methodist Hall

**Tue 20 Oct:** Bradwell Historical Society - "Who Discovered Penicillin?" - Brian Gillham: Methodist Hall - 7:30pm

**Wed 21 Oct:** Bradwell Pantomime 2010 "Hansel and Gretel" - Dir. Alison Benefield. Read through at 7:30pm. All welcome

**Thurs 22 Oct:** FOBS AGM - 8pm: Shoulder of Mutton

## DIAMOND WEDDING



Two village youngsters celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary on 3rd September. Sincere congratulations and all best wishes to Stanley and Mary Bradwell.

Stanley and Mary would like to thank everyone for the cards and greetings, with special thanks to "Elvis".

## 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: 23rd October**

**Next Issue Out: 2nd November**

## BRADWELL WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The Committee is pleased to announce that after nine months of fund raising a new, state-of-the-art five zone central heating and hot water system has been installed in the hall. The new system, installed by Alpha Gas and Plumbing of Calver, replaces equipment varying in age from circa 1925 to the 1980s and has been designed to be as efficient and economical as possible with the benefit of significantly reducing gas consumption. The Hall itself was built in 1923 to commemorate the 'village lads' who lost their lives in the First World War and all the build cost was raised from village contributions. The Committee is indebted to Richard Chester of Bradwell, who, as a consultant, was instrumental in securing a major grant from The Foundation for Sport and the Arts. The Committee is also grateful to Ideal Boilers of Hull who generously donated two boilers for the project and to Peter Austin Electrical Contractor for the electrical work.

Contributions are gratefully acknowledged from Alpha Gas & Plumbing, Alpha Weld, Bluestar Environmental, Bradwell Parish Council, Buxo-Plas, Carbolite, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Furness Brothers, Mr Carpet, Portaway Minerals, Simpson Refractories and William Eyre & Sons. Thanks also to Vice Chairman Mick Ramsey for his continuing work in boxing in the new pipes and to Terry Armitt for keeping the hall clean and tidy during the installation and preparing the hall for re-use. Subject to finances and fund raising opportunities, we hope to carry on the work of upgrading other aspects of the structure and fabric to preserve and safeguard the hall's future. The Committee wishes to extend a 'warm' welcome to existing and potential new users of the hall and we are hoping to stage some new events to take advantage of the upgraded facility - more news in due course. If you haven't thought about using the hall for an event, why not get in touch with Terry Armitt on 621374 to discuss your requirements - the charges for hiring the hall are extremely good value for money. The Committee also welcomes new members who are interested in supporting this important community facility, particularly those with ideas and the enthusiasm to make best use of this village asset. For further information please email '[bradwell\\_mem\\_hall@btinternet.com](mailto:bradwell_mem_hall@btinternet.com)'.

## BEE AWARE COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 7th November from 10:00 to 11:30am please come along to the Memorial Hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. Try some of our honey cake and support the WI campaign to save the honey bee.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

**Newburgh Village Meeting and BAND**

Around 130 residents attended the meeting in the Methodist Hall on September 29<sup>th</sup> to consider the revised Newburgh application. Parish Council Chairman Paul Downing addressed the meeting and presented a comprehensive power point analysis of the impact the proposals would have on the village. He and Parish Clerk Steve Lawless confirmed that the PC had delivered its strong objection to the plan to Peak Park and stressed that it was now up to the meeting to decide if it wanted to form an action group to fight the proposals. Whilst the PC could offer advice and facilitation to the group it would not be able to participate in its activities. A Q + A session followed with responses from the Chair and Councillors. The main issues raised related to the number of houses; access to the site; street parking; local employment for new residents; the need for an action group; the success of BRADDA in its 1990s campaign; the support of environmental groups and politicians. Thirty residents said they had already written to Peak Park to give their views and asked that others be urged to do the same (the more the better). Since the application is likely to be considered by Peak Park Planning Committee in November it was decided to set up a group immediately and 27 residents agreed to become members. It will be known as BAND (Bradwell Against Newburgh Development). Eight of the members agreed to form a committee whose first meeting was set for October 1<sup>st</sup>. The group's first objective will be to form a constitution and then a plan of action to persuade Peak Park members to vote against the Newburgh application at the Planning Committee. I will be supplying a generic email address of all PP members to the BAND committee - for them to decide how best to use it in their campaign. The PP address for your letters is - Head of Planning, PDNPA, Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, DE45 1AE

**Adopt a plot scheme**

The PC is inviting village groups to adopt public areas such as the Peace Garden, Netherside Rose Garden and the Town Bottom Playing Field entrance for maintenance and improvement. Interested groups should contact the parish clerk.

**Playing Fields**

At our September PC meeting a plan of action proposed by the Playing Fields Committee was approved. The work planned for the Playing Fields includes treatment of the wooden play equipment with preservative and they may therefore need to be closed for a short duration. Please watch out for notices. The Beggars Plot repair programme includes two new seats and chains each for the junior and infant swings, replacement of the soft surface around the roundabout, repairs to the walls and pruning of trees and ivy. At Town Bottom the plan is to repair the two holes in the Brookside wall, remove the cherry tree, refurbish or replace

the old roundabout, replace the goalposts with three-quarter size, provide a new gate post at the entrance. Quotations are being sought for refurbishment of the basketball court.

**Footpath Maintenance**

All the footpaths in this parish are covered by a Rights of Way Maintenance Agreement with DCC Environmental Services. It was set up some years ago and cedes responsibility for strimming the paths to PCs for a fixed payment. In our case the payment is £385 per annum and this has not changed since it was first set. Inflation has now taken the actual cost of the work to around £1000 and the PC is considering whether it should continue with it - or pass the responsibility back to DCC. They have indicated that they are reviewing the agreement with the aim of introducing a new scheme from April 2010. They are asking our views on the current scheme and how it might be improved. If you have an opinion on this please contact the parish clerk or any councillor.

Chris Furness

**THE TEDDY BEAR CLUB**

The Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's Parent, Carer, Baby and Toddler Group. We meet every Tuesday and Friday during term times in the Methodist Hall (opposite the White Hart pub) from 9:30am until 11:30am. Cost is £1.50 per family per session which includes drinks and refreshments. Do come along for a friendly chat whilst the little ones play - new families are very welcome. If you'd like further information please contact Peter on 623443.

**HOPE VALLEY RAILWAY USERS' GROUP**

We will campaign to improve your local rail services and stations - but we can't do it on our own. If you need a decent train service to get to work, to enjoy days or nights out, or to go on holiday, join our group. Come to the Annual General Meeting at **8.00pm on Thursday 22nd October** at Bamford Village Institute (top hall). Find out more from: Kath: 659320 or Sarah: 659267

**GUY FAWKES NIGHT**

Bradda Dads are holding their annual **Community Bonfire and Firework Display on Friday 6th November, 2009**. The event will be at the field along Michlow Lane above Michlow Drive.

The fire will be lit at 7.00pm and 'Big Bang' fireworks from 7.30pm. Refreshments available. Please support this community event by making donations at the gate upon entry to the field.

**Guy competition** - Bradda Dads are sponsoring a Guy competition for children of all age groups. Guys to be brought to the field at 6.30pm for judging - a prize for the winner.

On Saturday morning, 31st October, Bradda Dads will collect your burnable rubbish (no metal) in return for a small cash donation to go towards the cost of the fireworks. Please telephone Neal Seymour on 623907, or email [nealseymour@btinternet.com](mailto:nealseymour@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

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## SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

Pauline & Sally would like to say a big 'thank you' to all who supported their Coffee Day on August 20th at 3 Elliott Avenue, Bradwell. We made the fantastic sum of £1745 for the Sheffield Children's Hospital. Many thanks to you all.

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

Another packed meeting welcomed **Matthew Capper** from the **RSPB** who gave a fascinating talk, accompanied by wonderful slides, of the Birds of the Bradwell Area. As a bit of background, Matthew stayed on in the Sheffield area following his degree but was born in Rutland near to RAF Wittering and wanted to be a Harrier pilot, not such a wild jump then from the fixed wing variety to the feathered kind!

The RSPB started in 1889 and now claims to be the largest conservation charity in the world and campaigns on international issues, as well as local ones, like the their ongoing campaign to save the albatross from long line fishing. Birds have massively declined in England since World War II, house sparrows and starlings have declined 75% in the last 30 years. A plea, here, from Matthew to join the Big Garden Bird Watch in the last weekend in January so that the RSPB can build on their information and keep an up to date picture on the bird population.

Bradwell is in a very unique location (as we can all testify!) between the Dark and White peaks and Matthew listed a number of species too numerous to mention here, some almost only found in this area. Of special mention is the Twite of which there are only a 100 breeding pairs left in and around Bradwell. So concerned is the RSPB that they have a dedicated Twite Recovery Officer, working with farmers and other groups to convert fields and help change the way they farm. They are also working to restore Peregrine Falcon numbers which have been almost wiped out by DDT poison and shooting (amazingly they can fly at speeds of up to 200 mph – the fastest creature on earth).

The RSPB have recently purchased two large tracts of land in the Peaks, 40 sq km in Dovestone NW Peaks and 17 sq km around Froggatt and Curber Edge, to benefit Golden Plovers, Hen Harriers and Mountain Blackbirds (Ring Ousel), all under threat. All in all, a very informative talk and Matthew was pleased to answer requests of what we can all do to help.

## BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

Yes, it's this time of year again! Bradwell Cycle Club's annual charity cycle ride this year was in July and was from Bradwell to Skegness. The 'Lads' made excellent time, cycling the distance of 109 miles in 6hrs 11mins. The riders were Alan Smith, Phil Smith, Jeff Thompson, Steve Thompson, Craig Ollerenshaw, Shaun Smith, Chris Bettney, Matthew Bates and Rob Purland. The cyclists' age ranged from the late 20's to early 60's and they were accompanied in the support vehicle by John and Steve Lawson of Mister Carpet, assisted by Neil

Riley. Their joint efforts enabled a cheque for £2,200 to be presented to Dan Small, Treasurer of the June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund (Asbestosis Research). A cheque for £100 was also presented to Gary Robinson and Grant Thomas of the Hope Valley First Responders to fund the ongoing cost of operating the Bradwell defibrillator, which the Cycle Club helped to purchase in 2007. Our sincere thanks to everyone for their support, donations and sponsorship which made this great achievement possible. Bradwell Cycle Club have now raised a total of £8,500 over six years, making donations to Bradwell Allsports, St John's Ambulance, the Air Ambulance Service, Hope Valley First Responders, the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit at the Northern General hospital and now Asbestosis Research. Well Done Lads!! Jenny, John, Steve and Jo Lawson

## SHOEBOXES

Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas and fill a Shoebox. Leaflets are in Church, Chapel and in the Bread shop, or ask Doreen. Boxes must be completed by Monday 9th November. Please leave completed boxes in Church, at the Bread Shop, or Doreen will collect them from you. Doreen Cameron-Murphy 01298 871598.

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH ROOF

OK, good people of Bradwell, we need to put a new roof on the Church. PLEASE HELP. A Handful of people cannot do it on their own - we ALL need to be involved. Please talk to Margaret at the Hardware shop. She is organizing a lottery which will run from January 2010 for 40 weeks at £1 per week. There is a weekly prize draw of £50 and a Grand prize draw at the end of 40 weeks of £1,000!

WHAT WE NEED: We need twenty collectors (or more) to collect from at least 10 people each week.

THE MORE PEOPLE WHO JOIN, THE MORE MONEY WE COLLECT, THE FASTER THE ROOF GOES ON.

All money raised will be paid into the Church Fabric Fund.

Margaret Morley

## OCTOBER 'O DOWN

Come & join us - Mosey down to Bradwell Memorial Hall, Saturday 17th October from 7.30pm - Midnight. Country & Western Style Disco - Fancy Dress optional. Licensed Bar ~ Raffle. Tickets are £5 and are available from Bradwell Post Office, or by calling Debbie 621349, Liz 620211 or Sue 621860. Everyone Welcome - The more the merrier. Proceeds to Bradwell Centenary Players.

## INFANT SCHOOL STOMP?

Bradwell C E (C) Infant School Present:  
The Downtrodden String Band - Stomping Barn Dance fun  
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## FOBS NEWS - Christmas Shopping Evening

Many thanks to everyone who helped out at the street fair. It was another great year and would not have been possible without your support. This term promises to be a very busy one for us. The AGM is planned for Thursday 22nd October, plant and bulb orders arrive on 3rd November (order form from local shops or call 620982) and Friday 20th November sees the return of our very successful Christmas shopping evening. If you are interested in reserving a table to sell from please contact Joanna Green on 621913. Please come along and join us for a glass of wine and finish your shopping at the same time! The money raised will fund the Christmas parties at both schools

## BRADWELL INFANT SCHOOL

Bradwell C E (C) Infant School are searching for a community minded person. We are looking for a member of the community to serve on our governing body at Bradwell Infant School. It does not matter how old you are or what you do, just as long as you have the school's best interests at heart. You would be required to attend governing body meetings 5 or 6 times per year and possibly belong to a sub-committee, which meet very rarely. You do not need any qualifications, in fact the more questions you ask the more effective you would be as a governor. It may appear a bit daunting to most people but I can assure you that we are a very friendly bunch of people and we don't bite! If you feel you would suit this post or would just like to ask more questions please contact me, Ruth Allen on 01298 85004 or the clerk Debbie Hobson on 01433 620409.



## MISSING: CAN YOU HELP?

Fitz is a small, mostly black cat with white paws, bib, tummy and line down his nose. He spent most of his time in the Dale End and Hills areas but he could have travelled anywhere and has been missing since the end of August! He's a major part of our household and very much missed - if you have seen him or have news please call Linda on 07919 208 200. Many thanks.

## SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

31st October

28th November

## BRADWELL BOWLING CLUB



On Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Charity Day. We were lucky with the weather as it was fine but cold. 32 pairs took part in the knock-out competition which started at 0900 and went on until 1900. The winners of the competition were Tim Norton & Sheila Pountain both from Chapel Park Bowling Club. We would like to thank everyone who took part in the competition, all the helpers and everyone who gave raffle prizes and donations. The competition this year was sponsored by JEANNE @ the White Hart so a very special thank you to Jeanne. We are sorry that she is leaving the White Hart and we all wish her the very best for the future. The Charity Day this year was in aid of the Hope Valley Community Responders and we are pleased to say that we raised £600.00. So well done everyone. John Shaw, Bowling Club chair

## BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Bradwell Pre-School are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st November, 2009 at the Memorial Hall, Bradwell from 2pm. Entrance is 50p. We would be really grateful for any good quality jumble. You can leave it at the Memorial Hall at 12 noon on the day - but please no electrical items. Cake stall and refreshments will be available and all proceeds are for the Pre-School.

## FAREWELL JEANNE

Saturday 26th September was Jeanne Mason's "leaving do" and soon the White Hart will have a new landlord. Jeanne has promised to write something for the *Bradwell News*, which we hope to publish in the next edition. Meanwhile we wish Jeanne a safe and happy onward journey.



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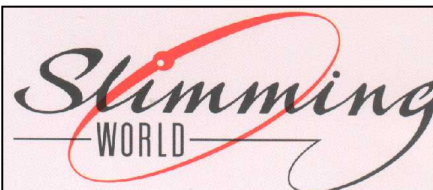
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