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EVENTS

Nov 7: Rebellion Knoll Coffee Morning - 10am in the Memorial Hall. To promote "Bee Aware" week

Nov 7: Table Top Sale - Memorial Hall: 2pm to 5pm. £5 per table - Early Booking advisable as tables are limited. Call Joan (620974) or Marilyn (620619)

Nov 20: FOBS Christmas shopping evening - 7pm to 9pm at the Junior School

Nov 21: Bradwell Pre-School Jumble Sale: Memorial Hall from 2pm. Entrance 50p. Please leave good quality Jumble at the Mem. Hall from 12 noon on the day. All proceeds to the school

Nov 28: Methodist Christmas Fayre - Memorial Hall: 10 to 11:30am

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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Deadline For Next Issue: 20th November

Next Issue Out: 3rd December

FROM A CERTAIN LADY (and a SLIM BLACK DOG)

My three years spent running the White Hart were a very happy time of my life. Although the years have passed very quickly I also felt as if I had been there for much longer, and I know that is down to the kindness, friendship and support I received. I have many happy memories from all the parties we enjoyed, the carnival floats and involvement with all the village committees. Thank you so much for all the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes. I was overwhelmed at my "leaving do"! I just hope you enjoyed my time there as much as I did. Rupert and I are settling into our new home and we will see you around the village. Many, many thanks again, and good luck to James, the new Landlord. Jeanne Mason

BRADDA DADS XMAS CARD LIST

As in previous years Bradda Dads will be compiling a list of persons wanting to wish all their friends in Bradwell a Happy Christmas in lieu of Christmas cards. The list will be distributed with the December edition of *Bradwell News*. Anyone wishing to

add their names to the list should contact a member of Bradda Dads before 22nd November.

BRADWELL AGAINST the NEWBURGH DEVELOPMENT

The Committee appointed at the meeting facilitated by the Parish Council and held in the Methodist Hall on 29th Sept. has met twice, adopted a constitution and made plans for the campaign. It has been agreed to insert the word 'the' in the title to show that BAND's opposition is not to any development of the site, but against the present proposal (in particular its scale). Members of the Committee went to the Peak Park Planning Committee on 15 October to learn the procedure for speaking at Planning Committee meetings. The Peak Park has been asked (under the Freedom of Information Act) to provide a copy of the response to the consultation on the application received from: County Council Environmental Services - Highways section; County Council Education Department; Derbyshire Dales District Council - Housing Department; Fire service; Severn Trent; Derbyshire Primary Care Trust; Dr Goodwin's practice; Bradwell Youth Club; Bradwell Pre-School Group. To date the Peak Park has not replied. The BAND committee will be planning the campaign backwards from the date ("D-Day") when the Peak Park Planning Committee determines whether to approve or reject the application. The date of D-Day is not yet known, but it will not be in October or November. So it looks as if the decision will be taken in December or January. The Planning Committee meets on a Friday in the middle of each month. BAND will let you know by a notice in the Post Office as soon as the D-Day date is known. If you are against the present application, and have not already done so, BAND urges you to send a short letter to Mr. R Bryan, Planning Services, Peak Park, Bakewell DE45 1AE, with a reason why you are against the present application. The next meeting of the Peak Park Planning Committee will be on Friday 13 November at 10 am. If you would like to go, to see what happens and be ready for the D-Day meeting, it would be best to get to Aldern House at 9.30. Aldern House is about half a mile over the bridge on the road to Baslow. The entrance is opposite the Newholme Hospital. *You will find it helpful to go to this meeting.*

Contacts for BAND Committee

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Secretary: Fran Betteridge: 621911
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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Footpath Maintenance

Further to my report in the last issue, the PC agreed, at the October meeting, to advise DCC Highways that it wishes to withdraw from the Rights of Way Maintenance Agreement as soon as possible. When this has taken place, responsibility for strimming and minor repairs to footpaths will revert to DCC Environmental Services. The benefits to the village are a saving of £600 per annum on the parish precept and the end of confusion over who does what.

Bradwell Edge

Highways have commenced remedial works at last, but not yet on the existing footpath. Instead they are concentrating their initial efforts on clearing the ancient zig-zag pack-horse Holloway route which has been out of use for nearly 200 years. They see this as an important heritage project which, in conjunction with improved drainage and surfacing of the upper footpath, will also improve access to Rebellion Knoll and the ridge. However, Highways say there is a legal issue over public access to the Holloway which needs to be resolved before it can be opened to walkers.

Bus Shelters

We've received a verbal complaint about smoking in the bus shelters. The PC is responsible for their maintenance and for making people aware of the no-smoking rules and penalties which apply to them. The parish clerk has several times posted notices on the shelters to this effect but they are soon torn down.

Chris Furness

BRADWELL BOWLING CLUB

The 2009 season finished after the annual charity day on 13th September and the green is now closed for essential work in readiness for 2010. We have enjoyed a season filled with numerous activities including club competitions, sessions for children and young people, friendly matches and participation in the Matlock and District Bowling Leagues. Our two Tuesday evening teams and our two Thursday afternoon teams performed sufficiently well to stay in their Matlock leagues. The 2009 chapter cannot be closed fully without mentioning two further events. The first of these, and to my knowledge the first ever, was a friendly match on 28th August between juniors from Bradwell and Hathersage. The evening was blessed with sunny weather and eleven youngsters took part in the match which was watched enthusiastically by 22 adults. Bradwell team members were Zayne Bukhari (captain), Bailey Daricott, Thomas Hepworth, Liam Jones and Jack Tanfield. Eight games were played, three doubles and five singles.

Several games were close in the scoring and there was plenty of advice, cheers and applause coming from the crowd. When all scores were added up Bradwell emerged as the winning team with 58 points to Hathersage's 47 points. Congratulations are offered to both teams: to Bradwell for winning and receiving the Hathersage/Bradwell Juniors' Bowling Trophy and to Hathersage for playing so well on what to them was a completely new green.

Thanks are offered to all those who helped to make the evening a success. Special thanks go to Liz and Mick Rumsey for organising the Hathersage team and for donating the trophy. Everyone said that they had fully enjoyed the evening and agreement was reached to continue next year with both home and away fixtures.

The second event to mention is a visit to the Bowling Green by Bradda Dads and their families on the afternoon of 12th September. The visitors enjoyed one of the warmest, sunniest days of the year and it was noted that the weather on their visits the previous two years had been just as good. Some fierce competition was seen between the seven teams, each having three players, and varying degrees of skill were witnessed by a noisy, enthusiastic crowd. High levels of multi-tasking were in evidence with simultaneous eating, drinking, child minding, scoring, bowling, measuring, working out fixtures, retrieving bowls and applying sun-cream! The final scores were close and ranged from 12 points to 21 points, this highest score being achieved by Chris B, Ashley and Mel's team. Thanks go to club members who helped on the day and to Bradda Dads and their families for attending and for the £44+ they collected for club funds. For me I find the Bradda Dads' visit a joy to watch: a gathering of families where all those who want to can enjoy taking part in teams playing bowls with each other. We hope that Bradda Dads will continue to visit the Bowling Club and we thank them for their continuing support. Barry.



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1ST HATHERSAGE SCOUTS

As a new term starts we would like to tell you about 2 events that have been organised to which anyone is welcome to attend. Firstly is the Quiz night on Friday 13th November at 7.30pm, this is an annual event and this year will take place in the newly refurbished Hathersage Scout Headquarters on Baulk Lane. A licensed bar will be available and numbers are limited to 60 places - book early to avoid disappointment. Cash Prize for the winning team. The modest entry fee of just £6 includes entry to the quiz and the best pie and pea supper around! Adults only. The other not to be missed event is our annual Carol Concert in Peak Cavern. This magical event will this year be held on Friday 11th December and starts at 7pm. There will be live music from Castleton Silver Band. Bring along a lantern if you like, and rumour has it that this year we will get a visit from a special Christmas visitor. Mince pies and Mulled Wine or hot chocolate will be served. All are very welcome to join us. Entry is just £6 for Adults and £4 for children. For tickets, further information or to join the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorer sections please contact John on 651889, or Heather on 07977542404. We look forward to seeing you.

THE TEDDY BEAR CLUB

The Club will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 6th November 2009 from 10am to 11.30am in the Methodist School Rooms (opposite the White Hart Pub). Entry is £1 and there will be a cake stall, tombola and treasure hunt, as well as a selection of toys for the children to play with. We will also be drawing our Christmas Raffle, which has a first prize of a luxury hamper and a £50 Debenhams voucher as second prize. There are many more fantastic prizes to win in the raffle so make sure you enter – we will be selling tickets outside the Co-Op in Bradwell on Saturday 31st October. This is our major fundraising event of the year and the majority of the proceeds will go towards our children's Christmas Party. All ages are very welcome to attend our coffee morning and we do look forward to meeting you.

The Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's Parent, Carer, Baby & Toddler group and is a voluntary, self funding organisation. Our aim is to provide a safe environment for children to play and a warm atmosphere to meet new friends.

THANK YOU

A very big "thank you" to everyone who sent cards and gifts, and for all the greetings and wishes which made my 70th Birthday such a special day. Elsie Repton.

MESSAGE FROM JAMES AT THE WHITE HART

I'd like to thank the people of Bradda for making me feel very welcome during the last couple of weeks. I have now settled into the White Hart and will continue run the pub as a centre of the village community. I'm originally from the parish of Hassop and have spent the last 7 years working in the bar trade in Holmesfield and am really looking forward to my time in Bradwell. The Quiz will of course continue every Wednesday evening - 10 pictures, 40 questions and a good time to be had by all. On Friday 13th there's "The Rapids" playing here, with classic 50's and 60's Mersey beat rock 'n roll from 9.30pm. Light snacks will still be served on a Sunday. James

A NEW VILLAGER!

Monty Sebastian Frank ROOK has arrived in the village, weighing in at a healthy 7lb 6oz (3.35Kg). Congratulations to Colette and Stuart on their son - should we call him "Seb"? - and all best wishes to the three of you.

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School should have ten governors, but at the moment we are short of two people. If you are interested in the education of the children in our village, and can commit some time to contribute to the effective day-to-day running of the school and the educational achievements of its pupils, you will find the role of governor very rewarding. The vacancies are both for Local Authority governors, but apart from the fact that the Local Authority makes the appointment, an LA governor is no different from any other governor. The Governing Body's overriding responsibility is to work in partnership with the Headteacher to promote continuous improvement in the performance of the school, and all governors contribute equally to this goal. The governing body meets approximately 6 times each school year on a Wednesday evening, and governors are expected to sit on at least one of the three sub-committees, which each meet once or twice each term. These are Finance and Personnel Committee, Health Safety and Welfare Committee, and Curriculum Committee. If you are interested and would like some more information, please contact either the Headteacher, Mrs Kim Attwood, or the Clerk to Governors, Sophie Nunn, on 01433 620473



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MR GEORGE MITCHELL



George Mitchell died on 3rd September in Weston Park Hospital, aged 84 years. Born in Croydon he had an older brother, Arthur and a sister, Dorrien. Growing up close to Croydon Airfield, George joined the RAF during the Second World War, training as a navigator/bomber in Canada. He then served with 207 Squadron as a bomb aimer/air gunner on Lancasters. After leaving the RAF he made his career in bookselling and in 1964 moved his family north, when he became manager

at Brown's Bookshop in Hull. It was also at this time that he became involved with the Air Training Corps, running his own squadron (298 squadron in Hornsea), eventually reaching the rank of Wing-Commander in the Central and East Yorkshire Wing. The ATC allowed George to combine his love of flying with his love of sport generally, and football in particular. He coached a number of football teams and continued as a Regional Selector even after his retirement. George ended his career as manager of the Methodist Bookshop in Sheffield. He moved to Bradwell in 1986 and was quick to embrace all that village life had to offer. He was a member of Bradwell Bowls Club and Tideswell Male Voice Choir and was also an active member of the British Legion. George and his wife Margaret enjoyed several holidays abroad but they also enjoyed time spent close to their families, closer to home. He leaves his wife Margaret, son Robert, daughters Carolyn and Cathryn, daughter-in-law Pat and sons-in-law Joe and Andrew, grandchildren Ceri, Sian, Sean, Joseph, Robert and Ewan, great-grandchildren Chloe and James and also Clive, Jane and all their sons. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church on 17th September, followed by private cremation. The Tideswell Male Voice Choir attended and sang at the church service, to pay their respects and to bid farewell to their colleague and friend.

MRS DOREEN BLANCHE MULVEY

Mrs Doreen Mulvey died in the Northern General hospital on 29th August aged 87 years. Born in Baslow, the daughter of William and Florence Tomlinson, she was educated at the Ba-

slow Church of England school before going to work on the family farm. She then worked at Ormes - the Bakewell grocery company before joining the Land Army during the war. Doreen married Stephen Mulvey and they lived in Baslow until his death, when she moved to Town Lane, Bradwell. She leaves sons William and Richard, daughters-in-law Cheryl and Katherine and grandsons Robert and Iain. Her husband Stephen, sister Mary and brother William pre-deceased her. The funeral service, followed by burial, was at St Anne's Church, Baslow on 8th September.

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

On 14th October Rebellion Knoll WI welcomed Bob Hough the Environmental Coordinator at Lafarge, Hope Works. Bob showed a video which detailed the process of making cement, from the extraction of the raw materials to packing and despatch of the finished products. He then discussed the environmental impact of the process, together with the changes to that process which have been put in place at Hope Works to reduce the impact on the environment. The evening was very informative and we were struck by the amount of chemistry involved in the production process. We learnt about the ways industry can reduce its impact on the environment by using new technologies and becoming more efficient in the use of resources. It also showed us that more can and will be done to increase efficiency and reduce emissions, although all such development involves large amounts of investment. Bob stressed that if there are any problems which arise from the cement works we should contact Lafarge immediately so that they can consider the situation and attempt to correct it.

We are organising a **coffee morning** to promote the National WI campaign for the protection of the honey bee on 7th November at 10am in the Memorial Hall. There will be honey cake and coffee plus information about the campaign, together with the chance to talk to a bee keeper and to find out ways that we in Bradwell can help the honey bee and other insects. Please come and join us. Our next meeting will be our AGM on 11th November at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Hall. Besides the usual business we will be having a pot luck supper.

Anyone who is interested in the WI in Bradwell can contact Julie Lawless on 620329 or Gillian Nowell on 620471

SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES
28th November - NONE in December!

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