

# Bradwell News

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## Carnival is Happening! 31st July. Hug a Bug.

### EVENTS

**Tue 15:** Historical Society. 8pm via Zoom. "1912: The Year the World Discovered Antarctica" by Andy Smith.

**14th July:** Rebellion Knoll WI: An informal "get-together" - 7:30pm in the garden of Willowbrook House, Softwater Lane..

### METHODIST CHURCH

As steward of the Methodist Church I would like to thank all the people (too many to mention) they will know who they are, who have helped us bring the Chapel and Hall into the 21st century. We started this to fix the problems from the quinquennial survey. We have painted, cleared and gardened with the help of many friends. I would personally like to thank the team of Liz Granby, Sharron and Bruce Hix and Doreen Wood without whose help I would have struggled. We still have lots to do and are hoping for more donations so we can move along further. We are hoping and praying that both the church and the hall will be open again soon. Thank you all. Mary Oldfield

### ST BARNABAS CHURCH

We are planning to hold our annual **Arts and Crafts Exhibition** again this year during Gala Week. This is always a very popular exhibition and we're very much looking forward to welcoming anyone who would like to display their work. More details about dates and times to follow.

Subject to the national lifting of restrictions we hope to re-sume our **Community Coffee Morning** event in church from the first Saturday in July. There will be tea, coffee and cakes and the chance to meet up with possibly long-lost acquaintances. For your diary - Saturday July 3rd, from 10 - 11.30. Also, we aim to start a new **Mother and Baby** group on a Monday or Tuesday morning from September. If you have any toys or anything suitable for under 5s, please call Jane on 621172. Any donations gratefully received. Many thanks.

### BRADDA LOTTO

The lucky winners of the May draw are:

Number 65	£60
Number 109	£30
Number 184	£15

The next draw will be held on 9th June.

### 1ST BRADWELL SCOUTS



1st Bradwell scout group were excited to meet back together after a term online. Two beavers (Edward and Jack pictured), were awarded the Bronze 'Chief Scouts Award' - for completing all of the beaver challenge badges over two years - a major achievement. The group will be doing lots of outdoor activities this term - including making camp-

fires, and trying out a mini assault course at nearby Glenbrook campsite. We've been delighted to welcome new members - and now have 30 boys and girls across both sections. We are open to new members, and are also keen to recruit more adult volunteers - both as helpers in meetings, and in support roles.

### BRADWELLS ICE CREAM



It's been a difficult time for everyone, of that there can be no doubt, and it's been quite a challenge for us as well. We've actually been operating at a reduced level of business throughout the periods of lockdown and have

had so much support and encouragement from residents and friends for which we are very grateful. As we enter the summer we are preparing to increase production in response to the pubs and businesses re-opening, and we are also hoping that Carnival can go ahead as planned. We would be there! Thanks again to everyone for their support and best wishes for a great summer. Jane.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**Copy Deadline for July Edition: 19th June**

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Annual Meeting of the Parish Council:

The last council meeting was the council's annual meeting. Cllr Downing was re-elected as Chair & Cllr Salisbury was re-elected as vice-Chair. Council then appointed Chairs to all its committees. The council policies and procedures were reviewed and adopted at the meeting. All policies and procedures are available on the website [bradda.org](http://bradda.org). Normal council business for the month then followed.

### Parish council meetings:

By Government direction, virtual meetings after 7th May are no longer permitted and council and committee meetings must take place face to face. The meeting rooms will be set up in accordance with government guidelines and Council welcomes any resident who would like to attend those meetings.

### Playing fields:

All of the play and gym equipment has been through the annual inspection and some minor repairs need to be carried out. The seesaw on Town Bottom Playing Field will be repaired in May. Work has commenced on sourcing a new slide for Town Bottom Playing Field which will be the same size as the bigger of the two slides on Beggars Plot Playing Field.

### £137 Grant Fund:

Council awarded a grant of £666 to Bradwell Sports Club towards the cost of a new defibrillator.

### Carnival:

Planning continues for carnival on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Road closures have been applied for and all premises along the carnival route will be advised of timings. As has been stated previously the carnival will have to comply with any government restrictions that may still be in place.

### Caretaking Resource:

The Parish Council invites tenders from suitably qualified persons to carry out a range of caretaking and routine maintenance tasks on behalf of the council. Applicants would ideally be able to carry out routine DIY tasks e.g. painting, would own their own tools & equipment and would be responsible for their own tax & insurance. This is an ideal opportunity for a Bradwell resident. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity please send your application (contact details, experience & hourly rates) to:- Parish Clerk (623485) or [parish-clerk@bradda.org](mailto:parish-clerk@bradda.org)

### Public Participation:

Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at both the main council and all committee meetings. Council meetings are generally held at 7:30 pm on the first Tuesday. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

Contacts: Parish Clerk (623485) or [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org)  
Council Chair (623941) or [cllrdowning@bradda.org](mailto:cllrdowning@bradda.org)

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

Rebellion Knoll WI is hoping to be up and running once more, starting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July with an informal get-together in the garden of Willow Brook House, Soft Water Lane at 7.30 pm. Needless to say, all necessary precautions will be taken to comply with any Covid restrictions still in place at that time. We hope to welcome back all our members from before the lockdown. If anyone else would like to come along for a cup of tea and a piece of cake and to find out more about us and the WI, then please do so. You may even be persuaded to join – new members are always very welcome!

## HOUSING NEED IN BRADWELL



Derbyshire Dales District Council is reviewing housing need in Bradwell, working with the Parish Council and the Bradwell Community Land Trust



### Are you in Housing Need?

**Do you have a strong local connection to Bradwell?**

**Would you be interested in renting or part-purchasing a new affordable home in Bradwell ?**

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**Please respond before Monday 14th June 2021.**

## PLANT EXCHANGE



The Bradwell Plant Exchange is now up and running. Located in the Rose Garden (near the traffic lights on the opposite side of the road to the Co-Op) gardeners of all ages are taking surplus plants, seedlings and seeds so that others can take them home to use in their gardens. So far, there's been various vegetables (sprouts, sweet peppers and broccoli) herbs and of course plants - all left by Bradwell's generous gardeners. There's also a special section for our younger gardeners - sunflower seeds and hollyhocks

seedlings - each with simple planting instructions - in a special 'gardening for kids' box.

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## A BARBER FAMILY OF BRADWELL

Continuing our story from last month, Seth describes what happened next:

In little while there came up a number of men, shouting and beating drums, old kettles and pans. They thought to disturb the worshippers with their noise but could not get into the house, which was filled with anxious hearers. Finding they could not stop the preacher they began to blow a nasty compound through the keyhole, but the preacher still went on with his discourse. After the service the Methodists were permitted to disperse quietly and the preacher and his friends retired to the house of Mrs Slack to take some refreshments. There the mob re-assembled and forced their way violently into the house making tremendous tumult and beating a large drum. Mrs Slack requested them to withdraw and told them if they did not she would burst the drum open. These roughs however treated her threat very lightly, when the good woman proved her word by boldly making a rush and plunging a large knife in the drum-end, which put an end to their music and for a moment caused them to withdraw. They were however, still bent on mischief and carried out their intentions by getting upon the roof of the house and throwing cow's entrails down the chimney of the parlour where the party were sitting. After waiting a considerable time to allow of their tormentors departing the preacher and his friends went out, but found the rabble awaiting them not far distant, on the road to Bradwell. They were mercilessly attacked with dirt, stones, sods or anything that could be picked up, and finding their lives in imminent danger they turned around on their attackers, and the preacher, having faced them, pointed out what would be the consequences of assaulting them on the highway. The cowards then cried out "We've done the preacher pretty well, let's have a go at Benjamin." The poor fellow, although a neighbour and a most harmless man, was instantly attacked with stones and other missiles, one of which gave him a severe wound on the back of the head and caused the blood to flow copiously. Seeing this some of the cowardly assailants began to be alarmed lest he might die and they themselves found guilty of murder, so they desisted, and suffered the persecuted little band to depart without further molestation than jeers and scorn. Benjamin Barber carried the marks of this ill usage to his grave.

We also learn from Seth Evans that from 1792 until his death in 1805 Benjamin Barber received an income from several bequests, principally from James Whittingham of Manchester. The first son of the Methodist Pioneer was also named Benjamin and was a Captain in the Militia and a grocer. The Captain was therefore a sibling of Joshia Barber. This brings us to a mystery surrounding the Barbers of Bradwell. As we shall later see one of Jack Barber's sons was to become Lord Anthony Barber of Wentbridge. In 1996 Anthony Barber published his memoir entitled *Taking the Tide*. In the first chapter 'Family matters' he describes the early life of his father Jack in Bradwell. He tells us that there were six children consisting of four

girls and two boys whereas as has been noted there were five girls. Anthony Barber then goes on to say that Jack was brought up very strictly by his father Benjamin who was a Wesleyan lay preacher. But, as we've seen the only Benjamin Barbers on this side of the family tree date much earlier and are the 'Methodist Pioneer' and his Captain of Militia son. Anthony Barber does refer to his Benjamin Barber receiving an income, not from a benefactor but from the sale of land. It seems likely that Anthony Barber simply misremembered these family details.

To Be Continued.....

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Bradwell Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has a WhatsApp group to enable members to share safety news, suspicious activity in the village and relevant NHW information. To join the group text your name and street address to Stewart Adshead and he will add you: Text: 07882 975719

## BRADWELL WILDFLOWER PROJECT



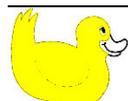
Keelyn and Eryn

During May both our local schools were involved in wildflower activities. The Junior Schoolchildren visited Beggars Plot and learned why wildflowers and pollinating insects are important. Did you know one in three mouthfuls of food we eat depends on pollinators? The

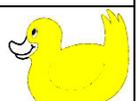
children learned the names of the different wildflowers and, using quadrats counted the number of wildflowers in their square. Class results were submitted online to: <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/everyflowercounts/> who returned a nectar score which reflects how many bees the quadrat areas support. The schoolchildren are now involved in a wildflower poster competition and the best will be displayed around the village.

## THANK YOU

On my return from hospital I have been presented with a kind gift from the Ebenezer Trustees. This is a wonderful gesture and greatly appreciated. We are very fortunate to live in a caring community. Patricia Price



## BRADDA DADS



Exciting times! The Dads are waking up from their long sleep and are meeting informally on 26th May to determine how and what to do. If anyone is interested in joining us please contact our secretary, Peter on 07910 059137. We are so much looking forward to seeing everyone again.

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RITA ROWLAND

Rita was the fourth of five daughters born to Sam and Sally Andrew, and apart from 2 years spent in Taddington she lived in Bradwell all her life. Born at Dialstone she enjoyed a happy childhood surrounded by a large extended family, and she remembered with pleasure playing games in the village streets, walks along the "top" lanes to Windmill, bike rides, seaside holidays and chapel on a Sunday. Aged 15, she left the

Council School and, like her sisters, went to work at Bamford Mill. When the family moved to Taddington in 1949 Rita worked in the greengrocery section at Skidmore's shop in Bakewell. On returning to Bradwell, and after another short spell of work at Bamford Mill she started to work for her future father-in-law at Bradwell Post Office in 1952, which is when her courtship with Walter Rowland began. Rita and Walter married at the Primitive Methodist Chapel on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1955. They lived in rented rooms on Netherside before moving to Oswald House in 1960, when she gave up her job at the Post Office in order to run the family home and raise her 3 sons. In 1971, she returned to the Post Office and enjoyed working there until retirement in 1990. Holidays were an important part of Rita's life. Devon and Cornwall were favourite destinations and in their later years she and Walter made many trips abroad, often with their good friends Pam and Roy Middleton and Janet and Roy Perkins. She was an enthusiastic gar-

dener, ensuring that the gardens of Oswald House were always a mass of Summer colour. A superb cook, Rita enjoyed entertaining and a huge variety of home-made goodies were always on offer at family gatherings. Although her last years were blighted by ill health she still enjoyed being taken out to local beauty spots and village events. A funeral service was held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at Bradwell Methodist Church followed by burial at the Primitive Methodist Chapel. Rita leaves sons William, Richard and Stephen and five granddaughters. Walter died in 2015.

### NEW DEFBRILLATOR



Some of you might have noticed that a new box has appeared on the wall of the ex police station outside the NEC factory gates. This is a new defibrillator, installed by NEC for the village and it brings up to three the number of units we now have in the village. The others are in the old red phone box at Town Bottom and at the Sports Club. These excellent devices can save a life and full instructions for their use is on the protective case.

### GALA TEAS

Between **31st July and 7th August** Refreshments will be served in the **Methodist Hall**. From 10am to Noon there will be Tea/Coffee and Cake and Teacakes. From Noon to 2pm there will be Tea/Coffee plus sandwiches and Toasties, and from 2pm to 4pm we will serve Tea/Coffee and Cake. Photographs and Memorabilia will be on display in the Chapel. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

2021	6th June	13th June	20th June	27th June
<b>ST BARNABAS JUNE SERVICES</b>	1100 All Age Worship	0930 Parish Communion	0930 Parish Communion	1000 Online Benefice Service
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