

Bradwell News

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Lots of Good Bradda People passed away recently. We will miss you all.

EVENTS

Sat 6 Nov: Community Cafe in St. Barnabas Church. 10am. Proceeds to the Royal British Legion.

Wed 10 Nov: Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall - 7:30pm. "The Goboka Rwanda Trust" by Heather Thomas.

Tue 16 Nov: Historical Society: Methodist Hall - 8pm. "The History of Advertising" by Gordon Scott.

Sat 4 Dec: St. Barnabas Church Christmas Fayre in the Memorial Hall at 10am.

TEDDIES ARE BACK!

Bradwell Teddy Bears Club has re-opened. Please come along with your babies, toddlers and preschoolers for a play, and yourselves for a chat. We meet at the Bradwell Methodist Hall 9.30-11.30 on Fridays in term-time. £2 cash on the door, please. Tea and coffee available for the grown-ups. Please bring children's snacks and drinks with you.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Bradwell Village Residents, we're hoping you'll be able to help us out! Bradwell Junior School are collecting the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' tokens. This is a scheme where anyone that shops at Morrisons can collect Grow Tokens and donate them to their local school, to be redeemed against FREE gardening equipment for the school. It doesn't cost anything to you. When you scan your MyMorrisons card after you've shopped you then collect a token directly into your MyMorrisons account. Then, login to your MyMorrisons account and in the It's Good to Grow section select your the school to which to donate your tokens. A huge "thank you" in advance, we can't wait to get busy in our school garden.

BRADDA LOTTO

The results of the October Draw were:

£60 winner: number 195

£30 winner: number 125

£15 winner: number 115

The November Draw will take place on Wednesday 10th November at 1.00p.m at the Bradwell Co-Op.

And there is early information about the BIG DECEMBER DRAW to take place in the War Memorial Hall on Saturday 4th December. The evening will commence with a Pie & Pea Supper at 7.30, followed by Quizzes, Games/Competitions, Bingo, & Disco. Don't miss this Special Family Event for there will be a limited number of tickets available soon.

THANK YOU

How on earth are the Morley family ever going to repay this village and surrounding villages for all the kindness shown to us during Dick's illness and after his passing. Cards, flowers, messages of condolences, offers of help and baking, you have all gone the extra mile. It is heart warming to think that in this day and age we still live in such a caring community. Thank you. On Saturday 2nd October we held the Community Cafe in Church, with the proceeds being sent to Ashgate Hospice. Again the village pulled out all the stops and you donated about £290.00 - amazing. It was my suggestion that we raise money for Ashgate; the kindness they showed to Dick and the help they gave us was unbelievable. Grateful thanks to the ladies who baked delicious cakes, served tea and washed up. We couldn't have a coffee morning without you.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Official Opening of our new Community Library is on **Saturday 20th November**. The day will include:

- ◆ A Book Sale
 - ◆ A Visiting Local Author for Book Signing
- Refreshments are available and the Hall will open from 10.30 am. We would also like to send a special "thank you" to the many volunteers who have made this Library project possible. We couldn't have done it without you!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If you are trying to find out about your Bradwell family history then you need to know that you can visit the Bradwell Historical Society's new Website at:

www.bradwellhistoricalsociety.org.uk.

This excellent new website will allow you to find out about life in historical Bradwell, and it is supported by an extensive (clickable) section listing the people and places covered.

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: paul@paulandliz.org or call Paul (623941), Andy (623483) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office. For questions on advertising please call Caroline (623485) or e-mail carolinepreston37@gmail.com

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Councillor: At the last Parish Council meeting Zach Harrison was interviewed and co-opted to the vacant position. Zach is from Bradwell and lives on New Church Street. We welcome Zach as our new Councillor and look forward to working with him.

Purchase of land: Bradwell parish council have completed the purchase of a piece of land from The John Middleton Trust. This land has been referred to as "The track" in the past but council thought it a good idea to give it a new identity so it will now be referred to as "The Dumbles"

As researched by one of the councillors 'Dumble' is a dialect word meaning a wooded valley and is mainly (but not exclusively) confined to the north and east Midlands both as a place-name element and as a lexical item.

Now the land purchase is complete council will engage with Camstead to discuss the building of a pedestrian bridge from Bradwell Springs onto Softwater Lane. This bridge means that the remainder of the houses on Bradwell Springs can be completed, including six more affordable houses for rental.

Refuse collecting: Council continue to raise with District Council the poor refuse collection service. Whilst refuse collecting is not the responsibility of the parish council we are asking Derbyshire Dales District Council to consider a number of emergency options. Please watch Facebook and the village notice boards for any updated news on this.

New committees: Council has decided split the Public Amenities committee into two separate committees: "Land and Playing fields" and "Public Amenities – Buildings and Car Parking". This will improve focus on the different areas of responsibility.

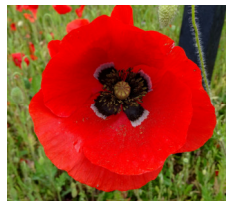
Council Insurance: Council has renewed their insurance for the coming year. The certificates are on the village website.

Winter Preparations: Although the weather is still mild preparations for dealing with adverse winter weather have commenced with the start of the audit of the grit bins around the parish. This is to ensure that the bins contain adequate supplies of grit for use on public roads and pavements. As was observed last year during the survey some bins are being incorrectly used as litter bins. Unfortunately, it means that the rubbish has to be removed before the grit can be used, so it would be great if this could be stopped.

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 p.m. 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.

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Council Chair (623941) or cllrdowning@bradda.org

LEST WE FORGET



The remembrance service this year will take place in the **Methodist Chapel** starting at **10:00 am on Sunday 14th of November**, followed by the act of remembrance at St Barnabas church cenotaph from 10:40 am.

DERBYSHIRE DALES DISTRICT COUNCIL

Heading for Net Zero

Derbyshire Dales councillors have unanimously supported a series of actions that further the District Council's progress towards its 2030 net zero carbon emissions target. At a full council meeting on Thursday 14th October councillors backed the actions, which include a grant application for £807,116, made to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme, for energy efficiency works and low carbon heating at authority's Matlock Town Hall headquarters, Agricultural Business Centre in Bakewell and Northwood depot. If successful, work will complete by March 2023, reducing emissions by 136.68t carbon dioxide equivalents annually – down by 17% on the Council's 2019/20 total. The meeting also approved a revenue budget of up to £30,000 to fund engagement of an expert partner to carry out a detailed feasibility study into the technical and financial viability of solar PV installations on Council land. Other actions will include disposing of the Council's Civic Car without replacement as part of a fleet emission reductions programme, and a 'climate change impact assessment tool' will be trialled for reports presented to Council, providing a consistent method of assessing the impact of projects or activities on the climate. Councillors also approved a climate change delivery plan – a working document supporting the core aims of the Council's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan. The delivery plan will evolve as projects progress. As well as addressing the Council's own emissions the plan seeks to set out actions supporting emissions reductions in the district. These include:

- Delivery of further phases of the housing retrofit scheme across the district, reducing emissions and tackling fuel poverty – a grant application has been made for a further £907,500 of funding
- Funding the installation of electric points in Hall Leys Park so that event organisers do not have to rely on generators to provide power
- Organising and funding the visit of the 'fantastic homes' exhibition to our market towns and main villages to engage with and advise residents about domestic energy efficiency, renewables and low carbon heating
- Developing a community engagement plan – bringing together residents to discuss what collective action is possible on climate change.

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What a year it's been! But hopefully you are all ready and able to enjoy a wonderful festive season. We're so grateful for your support over the past difficult months without which we could not have managed, and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Meantime, we're taking a break over the holidays and our last service this year is Saturday 18th December.

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Ye Olde Bowling Green

Smalldale Head Road, Bradwell. S33 9JQ

Sunday lunches returning 19th Sept
Full menu also available.

New Autumn / Winter menu
Starts 30th September.

Our Christmas menu is now available for December (bookings only).
Check out our Facebook page for other events.

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TALES OF OLD BRADWELL

Extracts from Methodism in Bradwell: Seth Evans 1907:

As was common practice with books such a *Methodism in Bradwell* lengthy lists of the names of worthies who had donated to the building or renovation of the Chapel were included. Thus the name of Adam Morton appears on p 38 as having contributed a guinea to a building fund. Seth comments:

Adam Morton who lived in the house where Mr Tanfield's shop now stands on the Hills, kept a small pack of hounds on what is known as "Hunter's Green". He had such a passion for hunting that when his own wedding ceremony was commencing in Hope Church, hearing the sound of a huntsman's horn he bounded out of the church in quest of the pack and the marriage had to be solemnized on a subsequent day.

It is said that when performances requiring a stage were to be mounted in the bridge-side Sunday School in the mid nineteenth century and later, (empty) beer barrels were rolled down from the Bull's Head Inn and planks were laid on top of them. Seth tells that in about the year 1850

There was a most alarming occurrence during the afternoon service at the School Anniversary. Besides a strong orchestra there were 81 female scholars on the platform, and it was during the singing of a chorus that the platform fell with a fearful crash. The scene may better be imaged than described. It was expected that many of the scholars would be seriously hurt if not killed, but fortunately there was only one girl injured, Alicia Middleton (Mrs Robert Barker), who is still living. The service of course came to an abrupt termination, but the evening service was held as usual.

In this case, with such a large number involved, the event described must have been in the Chapel, not the Sunday School. In describing the location of the early Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School as it moved from Smithy Hill to what is now Brook Buildings Seth comments:

In the bosom of a soldier slain at the Battle of Waterloo, there was found a Bible, in which was written, "A present from Bradwell Sunday School".

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Our Community Café for November will be held On Saturday Nov 6th from 10-11.30 at St Barnabas, in aid of the Royal British Legion. Coffee, home-made cakes, raffle, and more! It's a great chance to meet people, have a chat and support a good cause.

METHODIST AUTUMN FAIR

On Sat. 20th November from 10am to 12.30pm in the Methodist Schoolroom. There will be refreshments, stalls, a raffle, lucky dip, bricabrac and much more. Entry is £2 which includes tea, coffee or juice, with free top ups plus Mince pie or Fruit cake. Looking forward to seeing you.



BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Job Opportunity

Bradwell pre-school committee is now inviting applications for a new Chair during an exciting period of organisational development. This position will appeal to those who recognise the benefits of the

pre-school setting in nurturing and educating children at a young age and is an opportunity to share your skills, knowledge, time and ideas to make a real difference to this small, rural pre-school set in the heart of the Peak District. The Chairperson is responsible for making sure that pre-school committee meetings are planned effectively, conducted according to the constitution and that matters are dealt with in an orderly, efficient manner. The Committee is run by volunteers and we are a collaborative, friendly team who welcome new ideas and opportunities to strengthen the pre-school setting. Our friendly, informal meetings are held once a term (evening). The ideal candidate needs good Chairing skills and a knowledge of educational settings, and the start date is as soon as possible.

Working Hours: 2 to 3 hours per week per term.

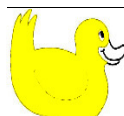
Salary: £2,500 per annum.

To apply please send a brief covering letter explaining your interest to Paula Grant supervisor.bps1@gmail.com

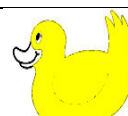
All applicants who meet the criteria will be invited for a short interview at Bradwell Pre-school at their convenience.

BRADWELL HYDRO PROJECT

Preparation has begun in the workshops and garden sheds of the **Bradwell Hydro Group** who are working towards creating another display of Christmas lights and personalised messages on a LED display board - all using hydro power generated by our own brook. The display is planned to take place each evening, from **Sunday 5th Dec. to Sunday 9th Jan.** The project, which has involved the children of Bradwell Junior School, is now in its fifth consecutive year and was reported by the BBC last year! Repairs to the equipment mean that fundraising has also begun. If you can donate please email us at: Braddahydro@gmail.com - and please come along to see the lights again this year.



BRADDA DADS



Please welcome our new chair, Dan King, and we offer everyone our best wishes for the new season.

Unfortunately this year we feel we cannot put on a Pensioners' Lunch, nor can we afford a bonfire and fireworks this year. Please keep an eye out for our village Christmas Card slips (due back by Friday 19th November) and we look forward to seeing everyone at the Boxing Day duck race with real plastic ducks. Next Bradda Dads' meeting will be November 17, 8.30 at The Shoulder.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DENNIS BOOTH

9th November 1932 to 7th September 2021



Dennis was youngest of the nine children born to James and Nellie Booth and he spent his early years living in the centre of Sheffield. After leaving Woodthorpe Secondary School in 1947 he started an apprenticeship at Davy and United Rolling Mills as a Steel Plater. He met Margaret Macarthur at a Talent Night at the Springwood Hotel and they married at St.

Theresa's on 23 May 1953. The following month, Dennis was conscripted into the Army and spent his National Service in the Middle East. One of his weekly tasks was to drive a Centurion tank to collect the mail from the local town. Nobody ever attempted to steal the post, he said. On leaving the Army he resumed his career with Davy and United and was quickly promoted to supervisor. In 1957, Dennis and Margaret moved to Woodhouse where their three children Elaine, Neil and Simon were born. In 1969, Dennis began work at Newburgh Engineering as Fabrication Manager. The family moved to Bradwell in 1972 and made their home at Dialstone, Hill Head. Dennis retired at 61 and enjoyed his retirement with Margaret, bowling, walking and actively helping the family with childcare and home improvements. They made their retirement home on Springfield Close and were privileged to have such fantastic and supportive neighbours, in particular Dot, Gerald, Andrew and Sally. Throughout his life Dennis played a lot of sport. In the Army he was a cricketer and as a young man he played football for Davy United Works team and the local vil-

lage team. In later years, he excelled at bowls, playing with the teams at both Bradwell Bowls Club and Hope Cement Works. He loved his family holidays, from the earlier days in Bridlington and Paignton, to the Spanish sunshine of Valencia and venturing further afield to Malaysia and Thailand. Dennis leaves three children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

TREVOR WAIN



Trevor died peacefully at Chesterfield Royal Hospital, with Linda by his side, on 22nd of September 2021. Trevor was a true "Bradda Lad", born and raised here, lived his whole life here, and intensely proud of his roots. He was a very proud and loving husband, Dad and Granddad. He married Linda in 1983 and they enjoyed 38 wonderful years together. They were blessed with three

amazing children, Paul, Anna and Sarah. More joy followed with four grandchildren, Grace, Daisy, Ava and Willow who were the light of his life. Trev was a gentle giant. He loved country life, country sports and as such loved ferreting and rabbiting. He took up rugby at the age of 30 and played for the Hope Valley team. He played darts and dominoes for the Tidza league and was a keen Liverpool supporter. Trev loved his tractors and was often seen driving through the village with trailer piled high with logs. Children from the village used to come to see Trevor's tractor or to sit on it. He was a big man with a big heart and will be greatly missed by his family and many, many friends. A funeral service to celebrate Trev's life was held at St Barnabas Church on 6th October 2021.

2021	7th November	14th November	21st November	28th November
ST BARNABAS NOVEMBER SERVICES Please check the church notice board for changes.	1100 All Age Service and Baptism	1000 Remembrance Service at Methodist Chapel	0930 Parish Communion	1000 Online Outdoor Service by Zoom
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