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Happy New Year, Bradda. Let's Hope It's a Good One.

## BRADDA LOTTO

The BIG WINNERS for December were:

**£600** - Ticket 193: Adam Peel  
**£300** - Ticket 32: Angela Allen  
**£150** - Ticket 150: Janet Saxon

Congratulations to all our winners during the year and may we thank everyone for your continued support. With this issue you should receive an invitation to participate in the Lotto for next year (April '22 - March '23), and further application forms will be available from Bradwell Post Office. If you wish to retain your existing number for this Lotto please submit your application by 31st January '22, and applications for membership will close on 31st March '22. Thank you, once again from all at the Bradwell War Memorial Hall. Our January draw will take place on Wednesday 5th January, 2022

## THE SAMUEL FOX

Readers might have noticed that the restaurant is closed and that their monthly advert is missing from the newsletter this month. We can reveal that we have received the following text from them;

*"Following the disruptions over the past two years and ongoing operational issues our last service this year will be Saturday 27th November. We shall remain closed over the Christmas and New Year holidays and until further notice."*

This is of course a disappointment, especially as the village will lose an excellent restaurant and we have lost an advertiser. But we remain hopeful that times will improve and we will once again see the old place open for business. In the meantime we would like to thank John and James for their friendship and support over the past several years and wish them all the very best for the future.

## THE PANTO

After a year off due to Covid, Bradwell Centenary Players are back (Oh yes we are)!

'Little Red Riding Hood' will be on at The Memorial Hall from 23rd - 26th February

Look out for more information in the New Year & follow us on our Facebook

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## BRADWELL COMMUNITY LIBRARY



At the time of writing we will have received 101 members to 'Our Library', and we are pleased to share with you our Official Opening Times where you can be assured of a warm welcome from the

three volunteers on duty each session. Our Library, or more to the point **'your Library'**, was Officially Opened by Kim Attwood, Headteacher of Bradwell Junior School, and on this memorable occasion we had two local Authors (Sandy Brown and Alexandra Jordan) promoting, selling and signing their books, plus superb entertainment from 'The Chesterfield, Worksop and Matlock Rock Choir'. This certainly was enjoyed by the many people who were present. You can access all our books - some 4000 plus of them - on the internet, but a personal visit is a must, for upon entering this facility you are hit between the eyes by a massive Wow Factor, created by the hard work of the many volunteers, led and co-ordinated by Rachael Eades. Project funding was generously provided by Breedon Cement Works, the community fund of the local Co-Op and other smaller donations. It is truly a Community Developed and Community Led innovation and one of which Bradwell can justifiably be proud. We invite **all** residents of Hope Valley to come and pay us a visit. We are open **Mon, Weds and Fri from 10am to Noon, Tues and Weds from 7pm to 9pm, and Thurs from 3:30pm to 5:30pm (term time only)**. We are located in **Bradwell War Memorial Hall**, to join your library costs **£1** minimum donation and when you do visit you may also purchase a cup of tea/coffee. How many other libraries do you know where you can get a Cuppa!! This is a great facility and we hope to see you there.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Snow wardens** – Last month a request went out for some more people to volunteer as snow wardens to help with snow clearing / gritting activities. We do have a number of trained wardens, and as a result receive a quantity of free salt, but many of our wardens are elderly and often not in the best physical condition. More volunteers are urgently needed to help keep the pavements treated in the bad weather. Up to now no-one has come forward, so once again, if you think you might be able to help, maybe just by clearing the pavement near your own house, please contact the Clerk for details so you can obtain access to the required materials.

**Grit and Grit Bins:** Many thanks to the residents who advised that the village grit bins needed refilling. The bins are owned by either Derbyshire County Council or the Parish Council and the parish clerk is responsible for monitoring bin status and requesting new supplies. This has been done. However, it can take only days to empty a full bin and this can be significantly extended if the grit is used more effectively. The following is the best method of use.

*Rock salt can be spread manually using a shovel or a scoop, it is also a good idea to wear gloves. The rock salt should be distributed evenly over the surface area at a rate of between 10 – 15 grams of rock salt per square metre. This will prevent ice and frost forming. If snow is forecast, increase this amount to 20 – 40 grams of rock salt per square metre. Please be aware that the grit does not work at its best when laid in piles on the road surface.*

Please also note that the grit in the bins is provided for roads and pavements and **not for private driveways**. Please do let the parish clerk know if any bins need refilling.

**S137 Grants:** - Council has a fund of money available to award as grants to village groups / organisations and would be happy to consider applications for financial assistance. These grants are available to help support any organisation, club or society that operates on a 'not for profit' basis. The funding must be used for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Bradwell, Derbyshire. Any organisation, club or society wishing to apply for an S137 grant is simply required to complete an application form, available on the village website at <https://bradda.org/> and hand it to the parish clerk.

**Public Participation:** Residents regularly attend council meetings to raise questions 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 [clldowning@bradda.org](mailto:clldowning@bradda.org)

## THE BRADWELL HYDRO PROJECT Announcing our 5th Year of magic, lighting and educational engagement



Hello Bradwell! It's been 5 years since we launched the Hydro project. Yes Five years! And in that time the project has evolved, grown and expanded to include a display and water lights and this year with a plexiglass shell channeling the water (this is called the 'Penstock') we now have internal lighting that allows you to see the water flowing to the wheel. Every year the Junior school have had a part to play, either through the lighting design schemes, poster creation, hands-on lessons making electricity, wind turbine design, font design all while gaining a strong understanding of how electricity is made and why sustainable power sources are so important. All of this has happened through the dedication and action of some very talented and exceptional people right here in the village. On the team we have Richard Patton and Andy Nash and this year we have added Jane Turley. In the junior school we have had huge support from all the staff and most espe-



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cially from the head, Kim Attwood. Kim has been ready at every moment to help us weave the project into the work the children do in the classroom, and over these five years we have also had huge help in funding the project. The Peak District National Park, Breedon Hope Valley Cement works who have generously stepped up twice with funds to replace lights, wheels and all the other bits that wear out, the Peak Forest Angling club who have this year as ever, been happy to let us use the brook, and finally of course Bradwell Parish Council.

Thank you to the "Decibelles" choir and to the Guides who provided entertainment and refreshments at this year's Grand Ignition on December 5th and thanks also to all the wonderful village businesses that have sponsored us. We really needed you, and you were there for us!

So this is no small thing that's happened here in our very small village. In the context of the climate crisis, sustainable power alternatives and the focus on community resilience, our Bradwell Hydro is daring and bold enough to stand proudly at a national level as an exemplar educational project. So much so that in fact we have had inquiries and provided hands-on documentation to Sheffield Hallam University, the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, several other local and not so local villages as well as Radio Derby, The Peak Advertiser and, lately the "Look North" team.

During this festive season you will see this wonderful work of kinetic art standing there in the brook day and night bringing cheer and wonder to friends and neighbours, and indeed to many visitors from elsewhere. When you do, spare a thought also for all the wonderful people who have dedicated time, effort and money to bring it to life, and most especially for the young minds it has touched and whose thoughts are now filled with bright ideas about making a sustainable future possible and just how far a bit of imaginative thinking might take us all towards it.

Mike Joseph

## BIG CHIPPY CHANGES

Facebook users will already have heard about the big changes which are happening at the chip shop. Starting on Monday 13th December they began a complete refit of the shop. Getting planning permission for the work has taken a while, but now they are getting on with the work. The changes will mean an extended menu, offering kebabs as well as Seafood counter and weekly specials. Significantly they were considering becoming more traditional by frying in beef fat, but were not sure if this would be universally acceptable and might divide their customer base, so that decision is in abeyance. If you have a particular opinion then do send it to them. It will be quite exciting to be able to sample the new, improved chippy once the work is complete.

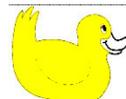


The other big news is that the fitting out of their new fruit, vegetables and florist shop next door is complete and the big opening was on Tuesday 14th December. The new shop offers fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh home made soup daily, a fresh self service orange juicing machine to squeeze your own juice "it doesn't get any fresher than that" plus fruit cocktails, made daily, and a selection of locally sourced dairy products, cheeses, creams and yogurts. Why not check out their Facebook page at " The Allotment at Bradwell " and " The Secret Garden" for all the exciting offers coming to the village.

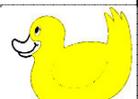
## BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB



Bradwell Bowls club competition winners Angela Allen, Carol Hill and Janet Maskrey being presented with their trophies by club president Ian Gazzard, at the annual dinner held in the Shoulder of Mutton on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.



## BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Thank you to the whole village for your support in 2021. Hopefully we will be able to run many more events this year, kicking off with a meeting on 19th Jan at 20:30 in The Shoulder. All welcome. Watch this space for news of the Wolf's Pit Fell Race 2022

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOHN DAVID GOLDBERG



John passed away 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 aged 77. He leaves wife Rita, sons Ian and David, granddaughters Abigail and Louisa and daughters -in-law Kim and Sue. Rita and family would like to thank all who sent cards and offered condolences. The support they have received at this sad time has been a great comfort. Thanks too for the £200 donations in memory of John which have been given to Weston Park Hospital.

### SUE PITTAM

Sue was born in Manchester in July 1948. Her family lived in New Mills before moving to Buxton where she attended Cavendish Girls School. Two of her great loves were art and nursing. She trained for her SRN at Manchester Royal Infirmary and then, after marrying her husband Alan, spent a year in Washington State, USA. She returned to the UK and trained as a midwife in Cardiff and Yeovil. After moving to Leicester, Sue worked as a nursing sister before Rachel was born in 1976 and Andrew in 1979.



Sue did voluntary work in adult literacy, which led to a teaching post at a Young Offenders Centre. Here she worked in a hospital unit which was trying to tackle reoffending behaviour and she realised that many offenders had been abused when young. After completing her degree in Art History, she trained in Art Therapy, which aims to address deep psychological trauma through self-expression in art. She was commended for her work by Government Inspectors. She also worked as an art therapist with abused children in Nottingham with similar success. After retirement, Sue and Alan moved part time to Bradwell to support mother-in-law Ruth (nee Ollerenshaw and born at Riley in Eyam) at Moorland House in Hathersage. Sue met people in the village and was a member of the Tuesday Walkers. She loved to paint and draw in Bradwell and gave talks on art to both the Historical Society and WI. She enjoyed gardening and nature and helped for many years with the Well Dressing. Sue died in August after a two-year battle with ovarian cancer.

### THANKS

Alan Pittam and family would like to thank everyone for their support during Sue's illness and for the donations to Cancer Research to help in their development of a screening test for the condition.

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Bradwell Methodist Church wish to thank all who helped or donated to make our Autumn Fair a success. Also once again thanks to Bradwell folks who have supported us in everything we do. We raised £685. THANK YOU ALL. Mary Oldfield.

2021	2nd January	9th January	16th January	23rd January	30th January
<b>ST BARNABAS JANUARY SERVICES</b>	1045 Covenant Service at Castleton Methodists	1100 All Age Service	0930 Parish Communion	1000 Plough Sunday Service	1000 United Service with Edale
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