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EVENTS

Sat 10: Autumn Fair: Memorial Hall: 9am to 1pm.

Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall.
"Singing Workshop" with Naomi Baynes

Tue 20: Historical Society - 8pm in the Methodist Hall.
"Memories of a Lost Valley" by Frank Parker

150 YEARS of BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL



Bradwell Infant School opened in July 1872 and to mark the occasion the children and staff have studied the history of the school. This culminated in a service of thanks to celebrate the long partnership with St Barnabas Church, which was attended by all staff, pupils past and present, and many parents. The highlight was the planting of a young "Joseph Rock" Rowan tree in the churchyard by special permit. Reverend Louise Petheram blessed the tree which was specially selected for its Autumnal colour and yellow berries, loved by birds as Winter food. The marker post was generously donated and supplied by Pennine Woodworking. The celebrations continued in the school grounds, where children performed Victorian rhymes, songs and dances as part of their topic work on the history of the school. A time capsule was

buried in the grounds with the request that it be unearthed in 50 years time to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the school. Included in the capsule were photos, current coins, a letter, school commemorative booklet and an image of the newly planted tree, which should be much bigger by then. It is hoped that some of the present pupils will witness the retrieval of the time capsule in 2072. Parents and visitors were then invited into school to look around and talk to staff and each other. Many memories were stirred by the collection of school log books dating back to 1872 and accompanying photo albums. Cream teas were served and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the rich and colourful history of our wonderful and unique village school. The commemorative booklet is available to purchase in Bradwell Post Office at a very reasonable price.

BRADDA LOTTO

Winning numbers in the August Draw were:

- First Prize of £60 Number 164
- Second Prize of £30 Number 28
- Third Prize of £15 Number 148

The September draw will be on Weds 7th September in the Bowling Green at 8pm.

BADMINTON

It doesn't matter if you're a young Mum or a new or experienced Nan, or simply someone who has plenty of time (which usually means a man). Why not come and join us in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays between 9:30am and noon for some badminton and gentle exercise.

All equipment is provided, including tea and coffee, and you are guaranteed plenty of fun while you play. Everyone is welcome and all you need to do is turn up at the door.

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

Carnival: Council would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the running of a very successful carnival. Lots of good feedback from residents and visitors and it seems everyone thoroughly enjoyed the week. Bradwell War Memorial Hall organised and benefitted from the street collection taken during the parade and hopefully many of the village businesses enjoyed the extra business generated on the day. Planning for next year's Carnival will start in the new year and if you would like to be involved please contact the parish clerk.

Social media: Council has agreed to establish a Bradwell Parish Council Page on Facebook. This page will be used for factual announcements and to share information such as road closures, meeting notifications, agendas and notices for Derbyshire Dales District Council and Derbyshire County Council. It will also be used to share news. The page is for sharing factual information and not opinions and it is hoped the page will be up and running by the end of August.

Planning applications: The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents of the parish and responds to PDNPA by giving its view on each application. Council's responses are posted to the PDNPA website for public inspection.

Grass verges: As previously advised the manager of the green and clean team from Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) told us that the area opposite Elliott Avenue on Main Road was not cut as it has been specified as an "Area of biodiversity." This was decided by Derbyshire County Council and DDDC with no discussion with council or residents. The parish council have contacted the Wildflower Group in the village to ask if they could assist with the management of the area or advise if they think it could be managed better. The Wildflower Group have offered to meet with the manager of the green and clean team at DDDC and the parish council to see if the area could be managed better next year.

Play equipment: Procurement of new play equipment for Beggars Plot Playing field is progressing well. A short list of three suppliers has been identified and they will be visiting the village in August to meet with council, discuss their proposals and have a site walk. After these meetings they will be given a chance to submit their best offer. The best offer will be ordered. As advised previously some picnic tables will be installed as part of the project.

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/agendas.

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

NEW HOPE ART GROUP

Emerging from the final lockdown of 2021, artist friends Wendy Butler and Janice Leary who, like many of us had lost the impetus to create during those weeks of isolation, decided to hire Hope Sports Pavilion and to meet there weekly to create. Free from domestic demands and with two whole hours to themselves they set about making art. Others got to hear of this initiative and joined the group grew. They decided to share the cost of the rent between them but there was only one problem – the pressure some felt to commit to these weekly group sessions because absence meant that those who *did* attend had to bear the whole cost of the room hire. Then, resourceful as ever, Janice took the information to the Evelyn Medical Centre and it was passed to the Community Nurse who passed it to the Community Voluntary Service. Janice followed up with an application for funding. Clearly this new group fulfilled a social need, providing a safe and welcoming place for lonely, isolated or depressed members of the community. The application was successful and a year's rental was paid direct to Hope Sports Pavilion which is a registered charity. The group now has 16 members. We are free to bring whatever creative occupation we choose: painting, drawing, scrapbooking, collage, felting, knitting, embroidery. The sessions are not taught but Wendy, who has an MA in Art Therapy, is always on hand to give advice. Now, by request, she also runs a 2 hour paid workshop once a month. Members are raising money to cover the costs of an exhibition and to pay for the hire of the hall next year.

FANCY SOME YOGA?

We recently carried news of some outdoor yoga classes, but if you prefer indoors there will be evening Yoga Classes in Bradwell War Memorial Hall on Wednesdays - 7:15 to 8:15. "Hatha Yoga" focuses on strength and mobility, meditation in movement and releasing tension. Interested? Contact Fiona Johnston on 07941661306 or fmjohnston@hotmail.com

EDEN TREE

Eden Tree Caravan Park would like to thank its caravan owners and campers and all on carnival day who gave money and who bought raffle tickets. We raised £268.71 for the Bradwell pre-school. We look forward to next years carnival.

THANK YOU

A big Thank You to everyone who contributed to the St Barnabas Arts and Crafts Exhibition. The display of workmanship and talent was outstanding and there was such an interesting variety of items exhibited. Thank you also to the Hope Valley Photographic Society for their excellent display, and to all our helpers, cake bakers and flower arrangers - well done.

COFFEE JARS

We have collected a number of Douwe Egberts coffee jars, after someone in the village asked for them in Bradda News. We cannot remember who asked for them but they are all yours if you still need them. Contact Richard on 620591.



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GRAVEYARD FLOODING

Readers will recall the article on the St Barnabas graveyard flooding in the August newsletter. There has now been a further development and we have been asked to publish the following joint statement from Derbyshire Diocese and the Parish Council:

A large diameter concrete drain pipe has been installed between the grounds of Wortley Farm and the garden of Lyndale House. It appears that the intention is to discharge flood water from Wortley Farm into a culvert in the garden of Lyndale House. We have not been informed of the reason for this but it could be part of attempts to alleviate flooding in Bradwell churchyard from Wortley Farm.

Derbyshire Diocese and the Parish Council jointly wish to state that this installation took place without our agreement and that we were not consulted prior to the work being carried out, either directly or through the planning system.

OPEN GARDENS

Many thanks to everyone who helped make Bradwell Open Gardens so successful this year. Even the weather was kind to us! We are very grateful to those who opened their gardens for the many visitors to admire, to those who helped put up posters and banners, to those who sold tickets, to all those who provided refreshments throughout the day, and to the people of Bradwell generally who made the 350 or so visitors feel so welcome. The atmosphere in the village was buzzing! We raised over £1,600 towards our graveyard repairs and look forward to hosting the event again in 2023. Do drop me an email if you'd be interested in opening your garden and I can add you to the list.

Jane Dalrymple

churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

S & F GENERAL STORE

We would like to welcome everyone, both local and further afield to visit our new venture. Many businesses are closing but we are determined to keep the 'local experience' alive. The premises at Towngate have been a shop since c 1903, starting as "Shirts" and then becoming a hardware store, first by Martin and Terry Alcroft and then carried forward by Margaret and Dick Morley. We intend to maintain the tradition of a hardware/general store for the village. Thank you for all the support so far, it is so appreciated and it is good to know the business has been missed. We consider a local business to be a vital part of the community and always welcome suggestions or requests that we stock specific items. We will also be stocking a range of seasonal items such as fans and pools for the hot weather and a variety of other items needed during the winter months. Whether it is for household, car or exterior work, please feel free to pop in for a browse and a chat. Cheryl Fearn and Shane Slater. Tel: 01433 627571. Open: Mon-Fri 8-6 and Sat 9-2.

PUBLIC MEETING

As announced in the last edition of your newsletter the Parish Council will be facilitating a public meeting on **Thursday 29th September** at 7pm in the War Memorial Hall.

You are invited to attend this meeting, which will give you an opportunity to present your views about the application by a motor cycling group to designate Moorbrook Lane as a BOAT (Byway Open to All Traffic). The meeting will also address a similar application for New Lane, Bradwell and ways to improve bus services through the village.

The meeting will be chaired by the Parish Council but this is your meeting and an opportunity to express your views. Council will take the consensus views from the meeting and communicate them to the appropriate authorities.

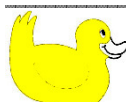
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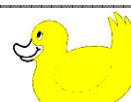
A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our club over the past season! Especially the players, parents and committee members. We had a great 2021/2022 season and are really looking forward to the season ahead.

The club are proud to announce that as well as mixed Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 teams we will also be entering an all girls team into the Derwent Valley Junior Football league in the Under 10 category.

There's still time for a mixed Under 16's team as well! If your child is interested in joining us please get in touch with us on the details below. As always, if you are interested in joining our committee please contact us. You can call Matt Whitelaw on 07968 537391 or email us at bradwelljfc@gmail.com. The new season starts on Sunday 11th September. Please come and support your village teams and we look forward to seeing you for a bacon butty and a brew.



BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads would like to thank everyone involved in carnival for a fantastic day. A big Thank You to everyone who supported the "alternative duck race". The ball race was a great success and no balls were lost! (...how!?) The only downside, some very jealous ducks.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VALERIE AUSTIN



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Valerie Austin. Valerie sadly passed away on 15th July, 2022 aged 96. She leaves behind three children, Jane, Peter and Gillian, nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. Valerie was born in Peak Dale on 18th May 1926. After spending time in Buxton, she and her husband Chris moved to Bradwell in 1951, where she spent the rest of her life. Originally living in a caravan, they then moved to the Crescent, before further moves around the village, including the opening of two electrical shops in Bradwell. She continued to work up to the age of 93 in ASD Jewellers in Castleton. Valerie enjoyed playing Bingo in the old British Legion hut, playing Bowls at Stretfield and having the occasional Sunday lunch at the Shoulder of Mutton. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

MARGARET MITCHELL

Margaret died very suddenly on 15th July, 2022 in Chesterfield Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on 14th May, 1935 at Brosterfield Hall, Foolow, the youngest of four children. After leaving school, she trained to be a nursing nurse and worked in Sheffield. This was a job which she absolutely loved. She met and married "Bradda Lad" Mattie Urwin and they went on to have two children, Clive and Jane.



In 1970, Margaret completed her training to become a teacher, a career she found very rewarding. Tragically Matt died in an industrial accident in 1986. Several years later Margaret met and married George Mitchell. Throughout her life, Margaret was a stalwart of St. Barnabas Church. She was church organist for many years and later took on the role of Church Warden. She was very creative, enjoying music and singing, art, lacemaking, knitting and sewing. When she lived in Church Street she used to help dress the nearby Well in Wakes Week. In her younger days she played badminton for Bradwell Badminton Club, based in the Memorial Hall. She represented the Club at district level in the High Peak League, winning the ladies doubles competition in 1985. Margaret loved travelling and visited South Africa and New Zealand several times to stay with family. She was so proud of her five grandsons and eight great-grandchildren. Margaret had to cope with several tragedies in her life. Matt's sudden death after thirty- one years of marriage, followed by that of George after eighteen years. The loss of her beloved daughter Jane in 2012, was a particularly hard time for her. However, she overcame these losses and managed to enjoy many years of love and laughter with her remaining family. A service to celebrate Margaret's life was held at St Barnabas Church on 9 August 2022.

Margaret's family would like to thank everyone for the kind words and cards, also for the very generous donations in her memory for the Derbyshire Air Ambulance Service.

2022	4th September	11th September	18th September	25th September
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