



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Feb 10: Rebellion Knoll WI: Methodist Hall - 7:30pm. "A British Family Growing Up Between the Wars" -Stewart Trickey

Feb 16: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall - 8pm. Project Meeting. Visitors welcome - cost £2

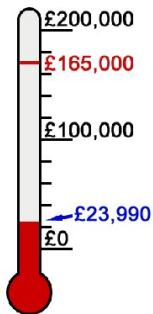
Wed 17 - Sat 20: Centenary Players' Pantomime: 'Hansel and Gretel' by Alison Benefield. £5 (£4 concessions) incl tea/coffee

years ago, so we have no way of putting the Israeli objections to him. We have therefore decided to withdraw the article.

Paul Downing - retired editor

7th May, 2026

BRADWELL ST BARNABAS PCC



The PCC is delighted with the response so far by residents of Bradwell to our Church Roof Appeal. Fund raising activities will continue apace in 2010. If you would like to donate you can do so please to Sheena Darwent, 8 Bradwell Head Road, Bradwell, Hope Valley, S33 9HD. Please make any cheques payable to 'St Barnabas Church, Bradwell' and Sheena will ensure they are transferred to the Fabric Fund.
Many thanks, Claire Saunders - Treasurer

DENIS (GEORGE) AVEY



Since we published this article, following an interview with Denis we have been advised that Israel is disputing the validity of the facts as presented. Denis sadly passed away some

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Snow and Grit

Those of us who remember the Bradwell winter of 1947 thought we recognised similarities this year - and feared the worst. Fortunately we've so far been spared the quantity of snow experienced that year, but it's been bad enough. The Council has taken account of the lessons to be learned and authorised the Parish Clerk to acquire up to ten more grit bins to increase our total stock of salt. We've asked County Highways to include the Lumb, Brookside and Bridge Street on their gritting schedule and hopefully that will enable First Buses to continue serving the village if the snow and ice return. First Bus had blamed double parking of cars on Brookside and the risks involved in reversing buses as reasons for bypassing Bradwell or terminating services at Gore Lane. We've heard many stories of mothers with young children and elderly persons having to walk from the Travellers because a bus driver decided not to turn for Bradwell. Highways have agreed to review the practicality of changing the route, before next winter, but say that the number of cars parked overnight (when gritting is done) might make it impossible. The gritter lorry currently travels north through the village and would have to travel south to avoid excluding Church Street. We had filled all the grit-bins before the snow arrived and the parish clerk re-ordered salt immediately when it did. The salt, which is supplied by County Council, was just not available in the quantities required and the bin-fillers could not get through to some of them. It seems there is some doubt about the ownership of the two small bins on Wortley Court. We now know that they are actually filled by Dales Housing and that the salt is solely for the use of their tenants. To resolve the situation we plan to acquire a large Parish bin for the Wortley Court - for the use of all residents in the vicinity. The salt in parish bins is not for use on business premises. Highways have now started using local farmers and contractors to clear and grit minor roads and we hope that this will be more in evidence in Bradwell if the bad weather returns.

Transport Information Guide

Two years ago the PC received a grant of £1000 to produce a visitor guide to the village in the form of a board to be positioned in the centre of the village. The work done by a volunteer group is now coming to fruition and they hope to have it ready for placement later this year. An illustrated plan of the village is being produced by Ellie Dunn and Keith Brett, with all the buildings hand-drawn, and Alan Hearsam has agreed to the inclusion of some of his Bradwell pictures.

Town Bottom Playing Field

At our January meeting it was agreed that the PC Playing Fields committee should investigate the feasibility and cost of establishing a fenced all-weather sports area on the Town Bottom field. They will be discussing the proposal with other interested parties with a view to this becoming a joint-venture. Chris Furness

HOPE VALLEY ADVENTURE FILM FESTIVAL

Hope Valley Adventure Film Festival (HVAFF) is an all day package of outdoor adventure and entertainment, with two 'Best of ShAFF' film packages (selected from Sheffield Adventure Film Festival 2009), an evening lecture by Ian Parnell, two youth adventure film programmes, art and photographic displays and activities with an outdoor adventure theme. Venue is Hope Valley College on 27th February. Tickets will be available from safariQuip and Hitch'n'Hike.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

A Flower Festival with the theme of "Celebrations" will be held in St. Barnabas Church from 29th May to 6th June 2010 to raise funds for the essential repairs to the roof and tower of the church. We will be inviting individuals, companies and organisations to sponsor this event; however, if you wish to be a sponsor you do not have to wait to be invited. Please contact Peter on 621459 or Joan on 620115. The amount of sponsorship is not fixed but is up to you. Please do support this event. For it to be successful it needs to be well advertised to bring in people from outside the village, and of course flowers are not cheap. Making the displays is very time consuming and the arrangers will be donating their time and abilities free of charge.

LENT LUNCHES



St Barnabas Church on Monday 22nd February and every Monday for 6 weeks. Noon to 2pm. All proceeds in aid of the church fabric fund.

LENT STUDY GROUP

The Cross of Christ is central to Christianity, yet Christians do not follow a dead Saviour but a Living Lord. Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full". (John Ch.10 v.10). The theme of the Lent Course 2010 is "When I survey...Christ's cross and ours". The study offers a short time out from the material world and an opportunity for reflection. It raises questions concerning, for example, a suffering world, despair, and hope. It is also an opportunity to explore the Christian way and the challenge of living as followers of Jesus when Christianity is no longer mainstream. The Course will be held for five weeks on Wednesday mornings from 10am - 11am, starting on February 24th. The sessions are:

- Darkness at Noon - Feb. 24th
- Into Great Silence - March 3rd
- The Child on the Cross - March 10th
- Outside the City Wall - March 17th
- Touching the Rock - March 24th

The Study is not "stuffy": it will be interesting and stimulating, affording thoughtful discussion in a relaxed, non-judgemental and friendly atmosphere. Do come - everyone is more than welcome. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

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SORRY WE WERE LATE!

For those of you who await "Bradda News" with bated breath, and I know there are lots of you out there, please accept our apologies. When road conditions are poor we usually mail it to Bradda from the printers, but the January Newsletter had a fairly traumatic time, travelling to Bradwell via Parcelforce's Nottingham, Romford and Norwich Hubs before finally arriving back at the Two Dales Post Office from whence it began its journey. Hands up all those who knew that there were so many Bradwells in the country. We finally received it here on Monday 18th January. You can't say that we aren't well travelled! Given, the truly horrendous state of the pavements in Bradwell, and the injuries sustained as a result, it would have been remiss of me to ask our intrepid volunteers to attempt delivery during that period, so I guess that the news sheet wasn't much later than could reasonably have been expected. Peter Hodges, Chair, Bradwell News

BRADWELL AGAINST THE NEWBURGH DEVELOPMENT

From letters that the Peak Park has received from residents, from the opinions expressed at the two public meetings and from the objections expressed in writing by the Parish Council, the Peak Park can be in no doubt as to the opposition within the village to the construction of a housing estate on the Newburgh site that would bring in 300 to 400 new people to the village. However, in view of the negotiations between the developer and Peak Park and the numerous amendments to design details made at the request of the Park, it is clear that the authority officers seem likely to recommend to the Planning Committee that the scheme should be approved. If this recommendation is made, the only thing that can prevent the scheme from going ahead is if the members of the Planning Committee can be sufficiently convinced of the drawbacks of the present scheme to vote against its approval. Members of the public are allowed 3 minutes to speak at meetings of the Planning Committee. As it is vital we get our case across, BAND has been preparing a list of people willing to speak at the meeting, each on a particular aspect. If this is done, if there is a clear and cogent case made at the committee meeting, and if we can show popular feeling by having a large number of residents attend, there is a chance that the Committee members might be persuaded to vote against the present application, and ask the officers to think again. The committee has established that the development is not dependent on Charles' garage being relocated. John Riddall

APPEAL FOR PICTURES

Do you have any pictures of Bradwell? If so, we are looking for high quality images to be included in a local 2011 calendar to raise much needed funds for St Barnabas Church Fabric Fund. Please send all photo or enquiries to emma30@ymail.com by Friday 9th April 2010.

THOUGHTLESSNESS

Why do people only think of themselves when parking their vehicles during spells of bad weather, such as we are experiencing now. The buses cannot get round the Lumb because cars and vans are parked in places that leave the road too narrow. There is a verse from a poem by Isaac Hall (Poet Laureate of Bradda) that goes:-

*We're aw afloat i' same awd boat
Aw bound fa' same awd spot
We munna try to push one out
Theer's room for aw the lot.*

This is just as true now as when it was first penned.

David Bennett

Editor's Note: We have also been asked to point out that the two parking spaces at the front of the Coop are for people shopping, and not for vehicles to be left unattended all day. Please be considerate.

ST BARNABAS

There are now envelopes in the Post Office and in the back of Church so you can recycle your old Mobile Phones and Ink Cartridges. For every item sent in these special **Freepost** envelopes (which are barcoded to identify that they are for St Barnabas Account) we will receive a donation to the Fabric Fund. So recycle and make us money. Please distribute the envelopes to friends, family and perhaps your place of work. If you want more envelopes just put your name and address on the outside of the envelope and you will receive a reply direct. Anyone wanting more information please contact Gillian Nowell on 620471

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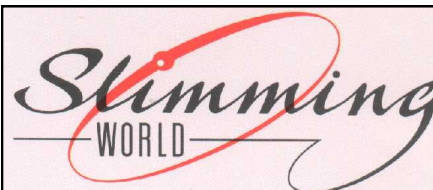
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