



BRADWELL NEWS



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EVENTS

- Sun 5:** Gala Service at St Barnabas Church - 9:15am
Sun 5: Blessing of the Wells - 7pm
Sat 11: Storybag Theatre: 15 Minute 'Phantom of the Soap Opera'. Performances at 2.00, 3.30 and 5.00pm at the Shoulder of Mutton
Sun 12: Gala Praise on Beggars Plot - 3pm
Tue 21: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall, 8pm. "Thomas Guy: Bible Bootlegger" by Brian Gillham
Wed 22: Rebellion Knoll W.I. Summer Outing

RESIDENTS INFORMATION SHEET

Residents may recall that some time ago the Parish Council issued a Resident's Information Sheet along with the Bradwell News, giving important telephone numbers for County, District and Parish Councillors, emergency and other key services. It has been regularly updated on the village website but to save unnecessary expense we will not be sending out a new printed sheet. If you can't access it online and would like a copy you can contact Steve (620329) or Paul (623941).

CHARITY NIGHT

On Friday 24th August there is a Charity Night at The Olde Bowling Green in aid of Macmillan Nurses. There will be a Pie and Pea Supper, a Quiz, Auction and a Raffle. Tickets are £7, including the Quiz, and are available from Joan Riley (620974), Jayne Robinson (621026), Jeanette Jewel (620025), Trisha Pace (620557) and from the pub (620450).

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN CLOCK

The more eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that the Festival Clock in Brough has been refurbished and is looking as good as new. This transformation has been made possible through Chartan Products in Brough and we felt their efforts should be recorded and thanks given on behalf of the community. We understand that the tick-tock bits are still being repaired, but in the near future it should once again be telling the time! Grateful thanks to Chartan Products.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Arrangements were made for our August outing to Cocodance in Castleton – a much anticipated event! A reminder that our September meeting has been moved to **Friday, September 14th**, when Patrick McLoughlin, our MP, will be joining us. We then welcomed Judy Bennison, our District Sports and

Social representative, who gave us a short background to the origins of Kurling. She gave us a short demonstration before letting us loose – just as well someone had the forethought to bring some cushions for the walls and cupboards, the 'stones' can travel at speed! Our contributions to the WI national effort Big Walk, Little Splash continue. We now have a band of regulars who descend on Bakewell Baths most Wednesdays. Our last walk through Longshaw, however, was cut short due to the inclement weather – yes, it was pouring with rain again, even the dog had had enough! But we will persevere and repeat it a later date.

We hope you had time to join us in our tent on Gala Day and enjoyed what we arguably do best – tea and cakes!

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Children at Bradwell Junior School have been successful in their bid to become part of the National Get Set Network, a special community of schools and colleges which are demonstrating a commitment to the Olympic Values (friendship, excellence and respect) and the Paralympics (inspiration, determination, courage and equality) and using the London 2012 Games to inspire learners of all ages to get involved in values-based projects and activities. To achieve the official recognition for London Olympics 2012, Bradwell Juniors had to demonstrate how they were promoting the Olympic Values through the curriculum to add value to the life of the school. This included pupils undertaking independent homework projects. In addition to their work to become part of the Network, the children have formed a sports committee and have organised their own Olympic Games themed activities.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX COLLECTION

Thank you very much to everyone who brought their Children's Society collection boxes to St Barnabas last month and to everyone who generously gave a donation. We were able to send £385 to the Society. If anyone would still like to return their box, please ring Lynn on 620329.

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: bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Grass Verges: The overgrown condition of the grass verges around the village was discussed at length at the July council meeting. The mowing of these verges is the responsibility of Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC). Last year, DDDC reduced the number of cuts from 6 to 5 for future years and had carried out only the first cut for this year. However, due to a number of factors including the continued heavy rain and mechanical breakdowns, they were well behind schedule and desperately trying to catch up. DDDC Councillor Furness was asked to raise this matter with management and to give them a deadline for the next cut otherwise the parish council planned to handle the situation itself at DDDC expense. Since then, the majority of verges have been mowed, although the cuttings have been left in place, as is DDDC custom & practise. By the time you read this article the Carnival will already have been held and we will know if DDDC managed to carry out the third cut before the Carnival, as requested.

Grants: The council decided to award a grant of £130 to St Barnabas for the annual maintenance of the Church Clock.

BT Phone Kiosk: How would you, the residents of Bradwell, like the phone kiosk on Brookside to be used? Other parishes have used it as an art gallery, information point, to store a heart defibrillator, to provide a book exchange. If you have ideas for using this kiosk, please contact the clerk, Steve Lawless on 620329. If no useful purpose can be found for this landmark facility, council may consider selling it.

Bradwell Youth Club: Work is progressing during the summer months to resolve a number of issues with the youth club. Both the Youth Leader & Youth Assistant have resigned due to changes in their main employment. We are sorry to see them leave and thank them for the work they have done during their time with us. Steps are presently in place to recruit replacements for them. It is proposed that the management of the Youth Club should now be via a trust, and the establishment of this trust is being progressed. The matter of the payment of business rates for the Newburgh property in which the Youth Club is held is also being addressed.

Dales Housing: Approached council to propose the establishment of a mechanism whereby council can raise housing issues with it and Dales Housing can provide details of vacant properties to council. This matter is to be progressed at future meetings.

Bradwell Brook: Council decided to avail itself of a Derbyshire County Council (DCC) offer to support local initiatives by asking it to remove the weed from the Brook again this year. This is now planned for later this year.

Awards: Council decided to nominate a village organisation for this year's DCC 'Excellence in the Community' award. If this application is successful, it will be announced in a future edition of Bradwell News.

Council Training: Two of our newer councillors were booked on to a 'Good Councillor' training course in July and three

other councillors & the Clerk were booked on training courses relating to the new powers arising from the 2011 Localism Bill.

THANK YOU'S

Many thanks to everyone who sent cards and messages of condolence and also for donations in memory of Garnet which will go to Derbyshire Air Ambulance. Garnet Wilson's family

Debbie, Sharon, Jeanette and Sally from the Bread Shop and Teresa Nicols all went on the sponsored midnight walk for Ashgate Hospice and raised a fantastic **£1,000!** Thanks to all families, friends and customers who gave so generously.

ST BARNABAS EXHIBITION

Please don't forget that there will be an exhibition in the church during Gala Week, from 4th to 11th August - 1030 to 1730. The Exhibition will be interesting and stimulating both for adults and children and will feature:

Local Arts and Crafts.

Displays on the theme – Celebrations

Displays of children's work.

Teas and homemade cakes will be served throughout.

If you have art or craft work you wish to display please bring it into Church during **Friday 3rd August from 9.30am.**

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

This year will see a "first" at the bowling club because the club "knock-out" Competitions will include both ladies and gentlemen competing together. The annual competitions have, in previous years, seen men and women competing in separate events (except for the mixed doubles), but this year we will have both sexes competing together and against each other. The club has identified that, once on the Bowling Green itself there is certainly no physical advantage or disadvantage and that both ladies and gentlemen should compete against each other. Therefore, there will this year be only two knockout competitions – one singles and one doubles. The draw was made on Monday 16th April, and the competitions will now run through the season with the Semi-Finals and Finals being played on Finals day, which will be held on Sunday 19th August 2012. Anyone is welcome to join us on Finals Day, and if interested there will be an opportunity for spectators to "have a go" – club members will be present to offer help and advice (just wear flat footwear). On the day we will be holding a Club Draw, Tombola Stall, etc., and offering free tea/coffee. It is suggested that you bring your own picnic lunch. The day will commence with the semi-finals at 10am – free bowls session over lunch time and the finals will commence at 2.30 pm.

A GOLDEN THANK YOU

A big Thank You to our family for a great weekend, to neighbours for cards and gifts and Jean for a beautiful cake on the occasion of our Golden Wedding anniversary on 30th June. Margaret and Brian Goodwin

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club children and parents had a lovely trip to Chatsworth farm and playground on 3 July. This annual event is made possible by the group's ongoing hard work and fundraising. We also appreciate the kind support of the many local businesses that supply us with prizes for our fundraising raffle each year, which pays towards the trip. We are Bradwell's group for parents, carers, babies and toddlers. We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. We charge £2 per family per session, including refreshments. Our first session after the holidays is on Tuesday 4 September. If you've not been before but would like to come along, please contact Colette Holden: 623838, 07835800477, colette@coocom.co.uk.

BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

On the first day of the month there was a report of the outstanding academic success of Hedley Bradwell at Sheffield University, where he had graduated with B.Eng. with honours in Mechanical Engineering. Hedley had also shared the prestigious Mappin Medal with premiums in Engineering with a fellow student. Later in the month another with the surname Bradwell featured in the news because it was reported that Mrs Jason Bradwell had sailed from Belfast on the CPR liner *Lake Manitoba* bound for Sutherland, Saskatchewan to join her husband who had been farming in the 'Far West' for two years. In that time Jason had been elected Town Councillor and was leader of the Progressive Party on the Council. In July 1912 Constable Thomas Brown was decorated with the King George Coronation medal for 30 years service with the police. His medal was presented in Derby by Lieutenant Colonel Eden, HM Inspector of Constabularies. Thomas was born in Utley in Yorkshire and his wife Jane in Liverpool but they had a long association with Derbyshire, first in Peak Forest and then in Bradwell, where their second daughter, Margaret Ada was born in 1885. In the 1911 census Thomas, Jane and Margaret are given as living at the Police Station, Bradwell. In July 1912 there was a meeting of Bradwell Football Club in the Newburgh Arms with Charlie Bancroft presiding. John Welburn was elected captain for the coming season with Abe Hill as his vice-captain. The previous season had been a successful one for the club in the B division of the Hope Valley League and Dr Houlbrook had presented medals to team members in the Church School yard. It must have been quite an occasion because music was provided by the recently formed Coronation Band. July's news also includes a photograph of a very solemn looking Charles Pinder who had been awarded a Free Art Studentship in a drawing competition organised by the *Weekly Independent*. Sadly, it seems likely that this was the same Charles Pinder whose name is inscribed on the Bradwell War Memorial. Charles died aged 21 on 28th September 1918 and is buried at Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

I'm grateful to Neville Ormrod for correcting my error concerning Robert Evans in the first of the 'Hundred Years Ago' articles published in June 2011. I had clearly confused two Robert Evans.

The whole collection of newspaper cuttings on which the 'Hundred Years Ago' series is based, covering 1883 to 1951, is now available on a DVD. If you have a relatively recent computer (one with a DVD drive) you should be able to read the cuttings, although a few of the pages are of poor quality (reflecting the state of the originals) and may be difficult to decipher. You may buy a copy for £5 from the post office (thanks to Rob and Sally) or from Andy Smith (620100).

DALES HOUSING

Local residents may be aware there are a number of flats and bungalows, owned by Dales Housing, in various locations in the Derbyshire Dales, for people aged 55 and over that are designated as 'sheltered accommodation'. This term is often misunderstood and can conjure up an image of an interfering 'warden' calling round at all hours. The modern Supported Housing service is very different from this and is tailored to meet the needs of individual customers. Residents can benefit from a regular visit from a Sheltered Housing Officer to offer support but the frequency is determined by the customer. There is also 24 hour emergency cover facility, where residents can summon help at the touch of a button at any time of the day. Dales Housing's properties are not just for the unemployed or those in receipt of benefit. A large number of tenants are in full time employment or have previously owned their own property. Rents are competitive and present an affordable housing choice. Properties are also repaired and maintained to a very high standard. Although there are no empty properties in Bradwell, there is currently one available in Tideswell, which may be of interest to local residents. It is a one bedroomed flat with a nice kitchen and balcony, on the outskirts of the village. It is particularly suitable for people wishing to downsize or relatives of current inhabitants wishing to relocate to be nearer to family members. For further details of Dales' Supported Housing service or to arrange to view, please call 01629 593200.



BRADDA DADS



We would like to thank everyone who has bought tickets for the world famous duck race this year. Without support for our fund raising events we would not be able to give needed assistance to worthy projects in the village.

We have recently made a donation to the Bowls Club in support of their initiative to give the Junior School children regular sessions at the club. We wish them every success in this venture.



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MRS JEAN BRIERLY

Jean Brierly died at home on 18th May aged 80 years. Born at Bamford she was the oldest of the three children of Joe and Elsie Repton. The family moved to Bradwell and Jean went to the church school. She married Alan Brierly and they lived at Windmill and then Bradwell before moving to Camp Hill where Jean became manageress at the gliding club. Jean moved to Wortley Court after her husband's death. She was a keen dancer and she and Alan ran dances at the Blue Circle Club for a number of years. Jean enjoyed being with her family, baking and gardening. She leaves daughters Elizabeth and Pat, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband Alan, son Andrew, brother Keith and sister Eileen pre-deceased her. The funeral, followed by burial was at St Barnabas Church on 28th May.

MRS DOROTHY JUNE DENDY

June Dendy (nee Firth) died in a Peterborough hospital on 17th May aged 77 years. She was the daughter of Edgar and Dorothy Firth and lived at Townend. She went to school in Sheffield and attended the Dore and Totley High School. June married Frank Middleton and they lived at Church Street. After Frank's death at the age of 37 she married Ben Haywood and eventually they moved to the Loch Lomond area of Scotland where June worked as a cook. After Ben's death, at the age of 59 she married James Dendy and they lived in Cambridgeshire, near March. She enjoyed boating holidays on the canals and gardening. She leaves her husband Jim, daughters Susan, Doreen, Janet, Gillian and Michelle, son William, sixteen grandchildren and also great-grandchildren. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 31st May.

MRS EVELINE MAY FLETCHER

May Fletcher died at Gernon Manor on 9th May aged 102 years. Born at Ampthill, Bedfordshire she was one of the

seven children of William and Edith Phillips. She went to school in Ampthill before starting work in a Luton shoe shop. She married Harry Lovatt and they lived in Sheffield, acting as caretakers at the Methodist Chapel on Calver Street. Some ten years after the death of her husband she married Jack Fletcher at Dialstone in Bradwell, later moving to Bradwell Head Road. After Jack died, in 2000 she moved to Hoyle Court in Bakewell, later moving to Gernon Manor. She had been a member of the British Legion, enjoyed painting, particularly on pottery which she had fired at the college, knitting, sewing and tapestry work. She leaves a son Walter, granddaughters Isobel, Philippa and Margaret and five great-grandchildren. Her six siblings pre-deceased her. The funeral, followed by cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 18th May.

MRS ROSANNA HOLMES

Rosanna Holmes died at Gernon Manor on 23rd May aged 100 years. Born at Clowne she was the youngest of the five children of George and Lillian Burkett. She attended school at Clowne before going into domestic service. She later moved to York where she worked in an aircraft factory. It was there that she met Charles Holmes and they married and lived in York until moving to Bradwell in 1963. Following her husband's death she moved to Caroline Court in Hope for about six years, and then spending her last three years at Gernon Manor. Rosanna had two daughters and fostered two other children, Philip and Julie for about six years. She was a keen knitter and knitted dolls for Romanian orphans, each year presenting more of these dolls to the Sheffield Children's Hospital. She leaves daughters Margaret and Patricia, five grandchildren and also great-grandchildren. Her husband, one grandchild and her four siblings pre-deceased her. The funeral service followed by cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 7th June.

	5th	12th	19th	26nd
ST BARNABAS	0915 GALA Service	1100 Family Communion and Thanksgiving for birth of a child	0915 Morning Prayer	0915 Holy Communion
AUG SERVICES	1900 Well Blessings	1500 Gala Praise		

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