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EVENTS

Sun 5: Bradwell Orchard Group Blossom Walk: Meet 2pm at the red phone box. Event lasts 2 hours

Wed 8: Rebellion Knoll W.I., Methodist Hall, 7:30pm.
"Resolutions Meeting"

Wed 15: Village Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall. 10am to noon. £1 with drink and cake

Tue 21: Bradwell Historical Society, Methodist Hall: 8pm.
"Gibbets and Grave Robbers - The Macabre in 18th and 19th Century Sheffield" - Ron Clayton

Wed 29: Village Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall. 10am to noon with drink and cake

BLOSSOM WALK

You are warmly invited to join the Bradwell Orchard Group on Sunday 5th May for a spring-time walk around the village, visiting Michlow Orchard and gardens belonging to enthusiastic fruit-growers. If you would like to go, please turn up at the red phone box at 2pm. The walk will last about 2 hours.

POP IN

Why not Pop-In to the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 15th May between 10am and noon for a drink and a chat. These get-togethers will be on **alternate Wednesdays** (library days) in the small room. £1 including drink and cake.

LETTER FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

The *Bradwell News* has received a letter from our District Councillor on the subject of recent changes to the way Council Tax is calculated and expanding on what has been communicated in this newsletter about it. We regret we did not have space to publish the letter in this edition, but it has been posted to the village website and you can read it at this link http://www.bradda.org/Parish_Council.htm

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 Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A reminder that the Annual Parish meeting is on Tuesday 7th May in the Methodist Hall, starting at 7:30 pm, but if you come at 7pm we will give you a hot drink and refreshments. We will be following a different format this year and the meeting will hopefully be less "stuffy" and more of a village get together. This is still your chance to catch up with Parish Council activities through the year and there will be a brief summary of what has happened, plus a chance to question Councillors. Also Bradda Dads, FOBS and some other village organisations will be there as well to chat about what they have been doing. We will be seeking village feedback and ideas on a number of issues such as possible uses for the former British Legion site and the development of a Bradwell Parish "Neighbourhood Plan". Peak Park will be there to give an update on the status of the Newburgh development and District and County Councillors will be there to answer any questions you might want to put to them. So, if you can spare a couple of hours on 7th May do please come along and contribute to your Parish Meeting.

BERTIE LEARNS THE BUSINESS

A new post office trainee was spotted on a recent Tuesday being shown the ropes by his proud Dad.



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

DDDC Council Tax: The District Councillor disagreed with the statement made in last month's PC Notes on this subject. We have been asked to make clear that the increase over and above the 8% precept increase set by the Parish Council is due to tax band changes and not "changes by central government". At the April meeting the PC were unanimous that there was a misunderstanding of information provided at the time the precept was being set. As a result the Parish Council has a sum of £2,202 in excess of the precept which will either be used for essential village purposes or to adjust the precept requirement for a future year.

Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan (NP): Council has now appointed a committee of councillors to drive forward this initiative under the chairmanship of Cllr Linda Granger. An initial project plan has been drafted to ensure that the legally required referendum of the NP takes place at the local government elections in 2015. It is expected that this committee will appoint a number of working groups, each chaired by a councillor, to address each of the specific topics / issues identified by the plan. It is expected that many residents will contribute to this important process, defining what the village will look like into the future. This committee will now apply for grants to contribute towards the costs of this initiative.

Newburgh Planning Application: No substantive new information is presently available on this planning application. The submission of the application appears to have slipped another month and it is now believed that the earliest it could be considered is the planning committee meeting of the 14th June. The council will keep you informed of on-going developments through the Bradwell News and on the council website.

Youth Club: The £500 grant obtained by PCSO Boswell was presented at the YC on the 18th April. YC members are very grateful to PCSO Boswell for his efforts. It is now planned to continue with YC sessions as long as there is demand from members before closing the club for the summer.

Annual Parish Meeting: The new format for this meeting will be more informal, including representations from village organisations such as the Memorial Hall committee, football clubs, Bradda Dads & FOBS. The opinions of attendees will be canvassed on a number of matters around the village e.g. the future of the former Royal British Legion site and the provision of senior exercise equipment. The PDNPA have been invited to give an update on progress with the Newburgh planning application, and representatives of the County and District councils and the Police will be there to answer questions.

Bus Services: Following the recent success in agreeing a contingency plan with First Group for its buses to come as far as the Gore Lane bus stop in adverse weather, the council has now written to DCC Highways department asking it to investigate ways to improve traffic flow along Brookside by preventing the inconsiderate parking of vehicles. This prevents buses, refuse collection and gritting lorries (& probably emergency vehicles as well) from accessing the road.

Flash Flooding Alert: The Environment Agency (EA) has been carrying out an awareness raising exercise with residents of the lower lying areas of the village to help them become resilient to the risk of flash flooding. The EA is keen to recruit volunteers to form a group of residents to help develop a community flood plan. If you are interested in being involved, or have any other queries regarding flash flooding, please contact andrew.ellis@environmentagency.gov.uk

Carnival 2013: The planning for this year's Carnival is proceeding. The committee is pleased that two new volunteers have joined it to help with the planning and running of this event. PC Chair & Parish Clerk

CRIME PAYS FOR YOUTH CLUB!

On 28 April PCSO Anthony Boswell presented the Youth Club with a £500 grant to help with its costs. This comes from a special Police fund of money collected from the proceeds of crime. We are very grateful to Anthony for bringing this fund to our attention and progressing it. The money will be used to fund our Youth Leader and Assistant Youth leader for extra weeks. We shall now be able to continue into the early summer and reopen in the Autumn Term. If you have spare time to help us provide this meeting place for the youngsters it would be much appreciated: 7-9pm on Thursdays. Many thanks to those who donated furniture for the Club.

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

Our May meeting is our annual **Resolution Meeting**, which, this year is on the decline of the High Street. We will be having a friendship supper and it is planned to have our own pop-up High Street shop selling plants and herbs. As always, new members will be very welcome.

Last month, we were entertained by a talk on the **Longshaw Estate** by **Thelma Griffiths**. Although not quite the talk we were expecting it was nevertheless very interesting and informative. The estate was originally owned by the Duke of Rutland and used as his shooting lodge. The National Trust gained ownership just one year before the Kinder Trespass, so even by then it was apparent that these large estates were beginning to open up their land (albeit reluctantly) to public access. Thelma will hopefully be returning in the not too distant future to give us the talk on 'Longshaw as a hospital' but it might be interesting to know if anyone has any memories of this. Thank you to all of you who came to our coffee morning last month. We hope you learnt a little bit about us as well as enjoying a coffee and cake! Thank you, also to those of you who entered our Easter Bonnet competition and I'm sure that the biscuit decorations were enjoyed by our younger visitors! Plans are in progress to hopefully take up MP Patrick McLoughlin's invitation to visit him in Westminster later on this year. Our regular swimming and coffee meets are still continuing. The land at Town Bottom is continuing to receive love and attention and, yes the daffodils are flowering despite the horrendous weather over the last few months!

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



At the time of writing, Teddy Bears is hoping the sponsored walk will be going ahead in April or May, re-scheduled after snow stopped play. Thanks to everyone who's sponsored us so far. Teddy Bears is Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, and children aged 0-5 years. We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall (opposite the White Hart). We charge £2 per family per session, which includes refreshments. For more info, or to arrange for somebody to go with you on your first visit, contact Colette Holden 623838, 07835 800477, colette@coocom.co.uk

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

We will be holding open bowling evenings every Wednesday from 6.00pm. There will be BCGBA qualified coaches in attendance for anyone who wants to have a go. Contact June or Vic on 620227

FOBS

It's that time of year. Summer's REALLY nearly here. So, it's time to fill your garden with summer blooms, Or try pots and planters if you have little room. You'll soon view oranges, pinks and blues, Whilst also supporting your village schools too. Look out for the flyer and order form through your door. Further order forms are available from the Bread shop or the Post Office. Completed forms and payment should be returned by **Tuesday 7th May** to the Infant or Junior school or Leigh Cottage, Dale End. Delivery of plants will be on **Tuesday 21st May**. Choose to pick up your plants from the Infant or Junior school. If you require a home delivery, please contact Karen Joseph (620787).

FLASH FLOODING

The Environment Agency is working with Bradwell Parish Council and Derbyshire County Council's emergency planning team to help the local community become resilient to the risk of flash flooding, which is caused by intense rainfall. It occurs suddenly, with little or no warning – often before emergency services arrive - and can be very destructive, flooding homes, sweeping away vehicles and damaging buildings, walls and bridges. The Environment Agency and Derbyshire County Council are working together to mitigate the impacts of a flash flood for Bradwell. Key to this is awareness raising. Following on from the recent door knocking and the information packs that were issued to residents locally, we are currently looking to form a group of residents to help develop a community flood plan. If

you are interested in being involved, or have any other queries regarding flash flooding, please contact andrew.ellis@environmentagency.gov.uk

BRADWELL SURGERY

The surgery is open every day for prescription collection from 9.00am to noon (except Tuesday when it closes at 11.30am). It is also open 2.30pm to 5.30pm on Thursdays and 4.30pm until 5.00pm Fridays.

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Thursday 9.00am to 12noon	Nurse
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The **Citizens Advice Bureau** holds sessions at the Surgery for anyone needing advice; you do not need to be a patient at Eyam Surgery to use this free service. Please telephone Eyam Surgery on 630836, option 0, for an appointment. Our **Health Visitor**, Julie Vincent, visits the Surgery on the first Tuesday each month. Please pop into surgery to see a list of dates or speak to a member of staff for more details. Graham, the **Physiotherapist** runs his clinic at Bradwell Surgery every Tuesday morning. You do need to be referred by a doctor, or alternatively you could use our self-referral system if you want to be seen by him. Please speak to a member of staff for more details. Although, the measles outbreak in Swansea may seem far away, some families may have holidays booked in that area this year. If you want to find out if you and your family's vaccinations are up to date, or you are travelling to Wales with a baby under the age 1, please call Eyam Surgery on 630836, option 0, and ask to speak to one of our Practice Nurses.

THANK YOU

May I thank my "Knights in Shining Armour" (who live somewhere behind the Fire Station) for rescuing a Silly Damsel, who managed to get stuck in a snow drift on Trot Lane on 11th April. Your help was much appreciated. Peggy Attwood



BRADDA DADS



As you may know, Maggie is hanging up her scissors. She has been selling duck tickets for us since the conception of the idea many years ago. We would like to offer our sincere gratitude and wish her well in her retirement. We are still looking for someone who can help us to undertake our annual financial audit, which is due every September. If you think you can help please contact a member of Bradda Dads. If anyone requires assistance (either financial or otherwise) with a needy project, please do not hesitate to contact a member of Bradda Dads.



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MR IAN THOMAS CHARLES

Ian Charles died suddenly at his home, Wyenook, on 25th March aged 70 years. Born in Bradwell, the youngest son of Raymond and May Charles, he attended the Council school before starting work at Hancock's Garage. He next worked at Glebe Mine before setting up his own business, packing pet food for the wholesale market. He was based firstly at the old Constitutional Club, then moved to the bottom Eyres Corn Mill and lastly to the old Comb Mill off Stretfield. Ian had many other interests including taking over the industrial estate opposite his home, at one time occupied by Blakeley (Hope) Ltd. He was a member of the Round Table and then the Rotary Club, being at one time its President. He kept rare breeds of poultry and was a life member of the High Peak Poultry Club. He supported various charities, but especially "Cycles For Africa". He married Barbara Price, later became divorced and then married Rosemary Latham. He leaves his wife Rosemary, ex-wife Barbara, sons Ross, Neil and Lee, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 5th April.

MISS KATHERINE SWINDEN

Kathleen Swinden died at Moorland House, Hathersage on 14th March aged 94 years. Born at Crooks in Sheffield she was the fourth of the five children of Alfred and Mary Swinden. She became a pupil teacher before going to Sheffield Teacher's Training College. She taught at schools in Askern and Killamarsh before taking over as Head of Bradwell Primary School in January 1959. She remained at the school until retirement 20 years later. At first she commuted from Sheffield until she moved into the bungalow she had built on Stretfield, remaining there until ill health caused her to move to Moorland House. Kathleen was interested in nature and wild life, was secretary to the Peak Singers and enjoyed painting, decorating and pottery, which she fired in her own kiln. She and Mrs Broadbent compiled the family trees of many

families in the village. She enjoyed visiting relatives abroad, especially those in New Zealand. She leaves nephews and nieces. Her siblings Gladys, Harvey, Ted and Ruth pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood, followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Barnabas Church on 2nd April.

DOGS IN CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS

Would residents please note that dogs are NOT ALLOWED in the Town Bottom play area. This is a dedicated children's play area and there are very good health reasons why dogs are banned. Dog faeces can contain the larvae of *Toxocara canis*, a small threadlike worm which lives in the intestines of un-wormed dogs. Children, especially young children, who play in an area contaminated with dog faeces can then inadvertently put their fingers in their mouths and swallow some of the worm eggs. The eggs hatch in the intestine of the child to liberate larvae, which travel towards the liver, lungs, brain and eyes, with potentially serious effects such as loss of sight.

So if you are a dog owner please spare a thought for our children and don't allow it on the play areas in the village.

PARISH PLAN DELAYED


The Parish Plan Group are pleased to report that the Plan has been adopted by the PDNPA for limited material consideration, which means it will have some influence in any Bradwell related matters being considered by them. Due to the time this has taken, including minor modifications agreed with PDNPA, it will not be printed in time to distribute in early May as planned. We now expect it to be with all Bradwell households in early June. If you have any questions please phone Liz Downing on 623941 or email liz@paulandliz.org.

BRADWELL ALL SPORTS

Every Friday from 4.45 – 5.45 pm, Football Coaching Skills 4 – 7 year olds + Multi Sports, 4 – 12 year olds on the MUGA. £3 per session, annual membership 2013, £3.00.

	19th May	26th May	2nd June	9th June	16th June
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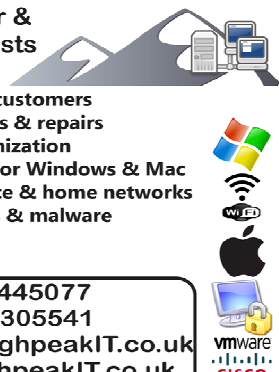
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