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EVENTS

Wed 11: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Human Trafficking" by Alistair Duncan

Tue 17: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The History of Astronomy" by Paul Downing

LENT LUNCHESES: will continue to take place on Mondays during Lent, so 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March from 12 noon to 1.30 in St Barnabas Church. Please come and join us. All donations will be split between Crisis and Macmillan

MEMORIAL HALL

We are raising funds for the renovation of facilities in the Hall. On Saturday 28th March there will be a **Table Top Sale** from 9 am to 1 pm. Tables cost £7.50 and Refreshments will be available.

On Saturday 11th April at 7:30 pm there will be a concert by **Tideswell Band** with "music from around the world" plus a supporting act. Tickets are £5, available at the PO. There will be a bar, plus hot dogs for sale. For questions please contact Linda Granger (620416).

POST OFFICE UPDATE

We would like to thank all who have shown interest in the latest stage of the Post Office's transformation into a 'Local' branch. We are delighted to now be in a position to move forward in the process, which has been made possible by the success of the new product lines and the support of our customers. This success has put us in a positive position and will allow us to stay a Post Office Branch for the future. Many responded to the recent feedback leaflets and we hope your enquiries were answered, either by the Post Office or us. As a team we are all very positive about the coming changes to the shop. We face many challenges but the final result should provide a much better retail experience for our customers. The increased Post Office counter opening should be a great benefit to local residents and the increased range of products that we can offer should provide more choice for shoppers in the village. We are currently working on plans for changes, with proposed dates for the works from Sat. 2nd May to Fri. 15th May at 1pm. While closed we will be running a temporary shop selling papers, cards, bread, milk and other produce. We'll have more information nearer the time but if you have questions please come and ask us.

BROADBAND UPDATE

As reported last month BT have "ticked a box" by bringing proper speed broadband to Cabinet 1 (the chunky green box on the road side) on Gore Lane so that some lucky residents with a telephone joined via that point to the BT network have the option of speeds almost ten times faster than most of the rest of us. As BT are under pressure to provide decent speed broadband to rural areas this is a welcome move in the right direction, but they are only serving a third of the village. If BT can get this high speed connection, known as Fibre, to this Cabinet (a fibre optic cable is used to link the Hope exchange to it), there should be no technical reason why they can't link the other two cabinets in Bradwell back to the one on Gore Lane, giving us all the option of the faster speeds if we want it. As this is a premium service, there is usually an extra price to pay, but those already enjoying speeds up to 33Mb/s (I get 3.6 on a good day), have been haggling hard and getting the turbo option for next to nothing. With at least 50 home based businesses in Bradwell, this isn't just about enjoying movies and music faster, it gives our local economy a boost and can ensure that we are a viable choice for new businesses and home-working households. So, please check which cabinet you are connected to by going to <http://dslchecker.bt.com> and entering your phone number. It's just a service lookup, you can't be charged and you can't order anything - it just says which services are connected to the cabinet your phone line is on. **Note:** If you use TalkTalk or other phone providers it may not tell you about your line, so just try a neighbours number! If you aren't on Cabinet 1 (or you want me to do the check for you) and you'd like to have access to faster broadband then drop me an email to nick@mcloud.com or ring me on 623555, because I'm going to co-ordinate some pressure on BT to finish the job they started. Nick McCloud

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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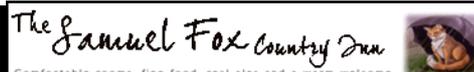
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PC NOTES

2015 Parish Council Elections: Parish Council elections are held every 4 years and as they were last held in May 2011, they fall due again in May 2015. For the sake of administrative and cost efficiency they will take place on the same date as the General Election and DDDC elections, on Thursday 7th May. The ten elected candidates from our Parish Council election will then take office from Monday 11th May. If you are thinking of standing as a candidate for Bradwell Parish Council, then guidance and the required forms can be obtained from DDDC by calling 01629 761335 or from the DDDC website at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/elections/2015-elections/town-and-parish-council-elections.

The deadline for submissions is 4 pm on 9th April 2015. Further information will be posted in due course on the Parish Notice boards at the Memorial Hall.

Preparation for Winter: Following the recent heavy snow and ice the parish council has surveyed all salt grit bins in the parish (some 40 in number) for the third time this winter. We have arranged for 24 of the PC owned grit bins to be refilled and have requested other grit bin owners (e.g. county council) to refill theirs as well. It would be nice to think that this will be the last time we need to do it for this winter, but if necessary further refills will be ordered. Please remember, **the grit in these bins is for use only on public roads and pavements, not for use on private drives and paths.** If you wish to grit your own property, you **must** make your own arrangements.

Neighbourhood Plan: PDNPA is currently progressing the development of the Bradwell Plan, the first one to be sought in the Peak District National Park. Following some consultation responses, the PDNPA has decided to extend the consultation period to 8 weeks. The effect of this extended consultation period is that the final step, the village referendum, will not now be able to take place at the same time as the elections on 7th May. Once the current round of consultations is complete, the Plan will be submitted to scrutiny by an independent examiner before being put to the village.

Newburgh Engineering Site: Council and the PDNPA were approached by a developer for our views on a possible development on the Newburgh site. Council discussed the various aspects of the proposal and concluded that, although there were some areas of concern, we are broadly in favour of the proposal. The developer will now undertake a detailed financial assessment and, if appropriate, negotiate with Newburgh Estates for the purchase of the site. If the developer decides to proceed then they will have to submit a planning application to PDNPA and Council will be one of the formal consultees on the application. If we reach that point, council will then decide how best to communicate details to residents.

Youth Club: The Club continues to run on Monday evenings in the Sports Pavilion during term times and it is hoped to con-

tinue running until the Easter break. The temporary DCC Youth Leader has kindly agreed to continue to help us during this period. Additional funds are being sought from a variety of sources to underwrite the cost of running the club beyond Easter. For all the latest information, please watch for signs and posters around the village and keep an eye on the Bradwell Youth Club page on Facebook.

Additional Car Parking: The parish council has been working to convert the redundant land on Soft Water Lane (the old Legion site) to provide a number of car parking bays which will be for the use of residents. A planning application required by PDNPA has already been submitted and is presently going through the consultation stage. It is expected that a decision will be made early in March to enable construction to commence.

Village Flower Planters: The Village Flower Planters in the verges at both ends of the village are kindly planted out twice a year by members of Rebellion Knoll W.I., firstly with spring bulbs and then with summer flowers. These displays add a splash of colour to brighten up the village. However, the plastic planters are now showing signs of wear and are in need of replacement. Council is investigating replacing these plastic ones with concrete, and repositioning where appropriate. At the same time we are investigating installing 'Welcome to Bradwell' signs at each end of the village.

S137 Grant Fund: Council considered an application from St Barnabas PCC for a contribution towards the cost of pollarding the 14 trees in the Churchyard, and decided to award a grant of £600 towards the work. There is still some money available this year, so if any village organisation wishes to apply for financial help please contact the Parish Clerk for information.

Parish Council Meetings: The Parish Council reserves a short period of time at the start of each meeting for residents to raise matters of concern directly with members. Council meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate and start at 7:30 p.m. The agenda and venue for all parish council meetings are posted in advance on the notice boards on the Memorial Hall.

Contacts:- PC Chair (623941) Parish Clerk (620329)

BRADWELL SPORTS CLUB

In the White Hart on **Friday 17th April** at 7.30pm there will be an auction with proceeds to Bradwell Rovers Junior Football. Bradwell Sports Club sends a big thank you to everyone who supported our Disco & Chinese Raffle on Sat 7th February. We raised **£717!** A donation of £150 has been made to Cancer Research UK in Memory of Alan Holland & Patrick Tibenham.

THANK YOU

Andy and Mary Oldfield would like to thank everyone who sent cards, thoughts and prayers during Andy's spell in hospital. He is now home and on the road to recovery. Thanks again

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club continues every Tuesday and Friday during term time [from 9.30am until 11.30am](#). Teddies is held in the Methodist Hall opposite the White Hart pub, and we welcome all mums, dads, grannies, granddads and carers with babies and young children. We are also open to pregnant ladies who would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat before their little one comes along. We welcome new people with open arms and look forward to seeing you there. Call Kristin on 07814 456519 for more information.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL



For the first time in the History of the league we now have a Lady Chair – Mrs Claire Brown! At a recent committee meeting Mrs Brown reported some excellent news in that the League had received a grant of £3,525 from Dales Housing. This will enable the league

to run mini soccer tournaments this season, trophies, training-referees, first aid, and safe-guarding. A big thank you to Derbyshire Dales Housing as this will benefit nearly 400 boys and girls + all the volunteers who make the running of our league possible.

Our first event a **Mini Soccer Winter Cup Tournament** was on Sunday 22nd February. Eleven teams turned out for a very enjoyable day and even though the weather was against us all the boys and girls had a great day. The U8's Wilshaw trophy was presented by the family of the late Mr David Wilshaw a long serving member of the league. A big thank you to Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club for hosting the event. The results were:

Bradwell were U8 Winners of the Wilshaw Trophy with Hathersage as Runners Up.
U10 Winners of the Bakewell Knights Trophy were Hathersage Hippos with Tideswell as Runners Up
We would very much like to thank the players, managers and parents for their support, and also a special mention for the referees, who are all U16 players in the league - a very well done to them!

The DVFL was originally founded over forty years ago to provide affiliated football for young people in the Hope Valley and surrounding area (10 miles of Eyam Church) Unique in its format in that players are required to play within the agreed

boundaries based upon the Parish in which they live. The reason for this, which is still relevant today, is to give as many young people the opportunity to play whilst preventing an "elite" team forming due to the limited numbers of players available. Boundaries are still agreed yearly at the AGM. Whilst the league has run successfully for a long period, more recently there has been great difficulty governing and enforcing the existing rules, to the point that many decisions have not always been consistent. This has caused frustration and discontent for both committee members and clubs. In addition it has become obvious that as lifestyles and the needs of young people and families have changed the league needed to change to reflect this, whilst hopefully still being able to retain its initial aims and ethos.

We have therefore drawn up a questionnaire and are requesting feedback from all interested parties regarding a positive move forward into the 21st Century for our league.

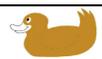
The questionnaire can be found on the Derwent Valley Junior Football website:
<http://www.leaguewebsite.co.uk/derwentvalleyjuniorleague>
Please give us your support and complete the questionnaire.

HARRY THE HERON

Residents might not know (because I didn't) that the village has a resident heron. For the purposes of this short story we will call him Harry. He (or maybe she?) is quite tame and seems to live locally. One day recently poor Harry was spotted walking along the brook in Softwater Lane all tangled up in a fishing net, clearly distressed. And this is where the heroes and heroines of our story come in, because Margaret Morley called the RSPCA, an unknown gentleman (we'll call him "Fisherman") jumped into the brook and grabbed poor Harry and Sylvia Higgs held a towel over his head (the heron, not "Fisherman") while the net was carefully cut away. Harry was then taken to the Maison Higgs to rest and recuperate and to wait for the RSPCA. They checked Harry over, held his legs while he flapped his wings, and then released him/her to fly away. The story has a happy ending, because Harry has been seen feeding again in the Brook. Well done indeed to all involved!



BRADDA DADS



The date of **The Wolfspit Fell Race** was incorrect in the last 'News'. The race will take place on **Sunday March 22nd** at Shatton. The Junior fell race will start at 10.15AM and the seniors at 11 am. The race will commence from the same start point as previous years in Shatton. For further details please visit <http://wolfspitfellrace.org.uk>



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REBELLION KNOLL W.I. Celebrating 40 years!

You may well have seen in the media that the WI organisation is celebrating 100 years this year, but we will be having a double celebration this year at Rebellion Knoll as we celebrate 40 years since our founding. Apart from our usual interesting topics we hope to be putting on other events (watch this space!) culminating in our Christmas extravaganza.

In January we had a very topical talk from our very own intrepid adventurers **Andy and Rosy Smith** on another take on Antarctica. This time following in the steps of Shackleton from his working hut, to the rescue of his men from Elephant Island (an astonishing feat of navigation), to his final resting place at Grytviken. They also visited Port Lockroy museum exhibiting equipment very familiar to Andy from his working days – they even implored him to show them how it all worked! (It's a lot easier nowadays with satellite communication). Their talk was also interspersed with interesting facts from the realms of nature – did you know that to count the number of penguins in a colony you count the number of nests and multiply by twonests don't move!

Last month we had a return visit from **Jo Elliott of Jo's Pantry** with another 3 delicious, easy to prepare, dishes just in time for Valentine's day. Goats cheese, pavlova and chocolate – what's not to love!

This month we encounter a more serious subject as we hear from **Alistair Duncan** with a talk on **Human Trafficking**, a sober, but highly topical, subject. See Events for details.

Following our very successful visit to London last year to the Houses of Parliament (and, for some of us, the Tower of London as well) we hope to be doing a similar visit to Kew Gardens and Buckingham Palace.

We continue with our Craft Group meeting (on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1.30 to 4 pm in the Memorial Hall) when all are welcome. Learn new tips, be inspired – it is the WI motto after all! – to create something new and exciting!

BRADDA PANTO

When unemployed dwarves steal the Magic Mirror all sorts of mayhem starts up, with characters from other Grimm fairy tales joining Snow White, a tale expertly crafted and directed by Bradwell's own Alison Benefield. We had some newcomers treading the boards this year, along with the usual suspects. There was a new backstage team and lighting man, plus a radio controlled mouse. The junior and senior chorus injected song and dance energy into the show and our splendid dwarves were all local youngsters, with speaking roles for the first time. Unfortunately, the thirst for tea blew the lights on Saturday night and we didn't get to run the second half, but over the last few months and during the 'Panto week', a good time was had by all. Thanks to our sponsors - Mr Carpet, the White Hart, High Peak Heating and Mirror Mirror - to all who donated time and services for free and to everyone who turned up to enjoy the show. We apologise for the abrupt termination on Saturday evening but if you missed the end a free DVD may be available from Betty (621766). Anyone wanting to join in, please watch for announcements of a May show and then, after summer, for February 2016's Panto.

HIGH PEAK HEATING

Please note that from 4th April we will be changing our opening hours. We will now be **Closed on Saturdays**.

Weekday opening hours will be:

8am to 5pm Mon, Tues, Weds and Friday

8am to 6pm Thursdays

Thanks: Dick and Margaret

THANK YOU

Robin and Jean Baker would like to thank all family and friends for the get well wishes and cards for Robin during his stay in the Northern General Hospital. Also, thanks to all who helped in one way or another. Robin's progress is slow but he is determined to get back to normal health.

	1st March	8th March	15th March	22nd March	29th March
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