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EVENTS

Wed 13: Rebellion Knoll WI. 7:30pm in Methodist Hall.

Resolutions Meeting with supper and soft drinks.

Wed 13: Hope Valley Rail User's Group AGM: Hathersage Memorial Hall - 7.30pm

Tue 19: Bradwell Historical Society: 8pm in Methodist Hall.

"Tracing Military Ancestors" by Hilary Hutson

POST OFFICE CHANGES

We would like to keep our customers up to date with changes happening this month and ensure you know which services are available and where during closure of the office. The shop will be moving to Richard Morley's workshop next to the brook, at the traffic lights from 5th May. The shop will be open from 7am till 2pm. Papers, milk, bread, dairy, eggs, cards, sandwiches, pies, confectionary and a selection of stationary will be available from this site. There will be no Post Office facilities available. During the 10 day closure Post Office Ltd. advise our customers to use alternative Post Office branches in Hope or Castleton. Any parcel collections will be from Hope. Please note that **identification will be required** as David and his staff cannot be expected know names and addresses of our customers. We realise that this will not be convenient for many of you and ask for your patience during this time. The planned re-opening of our branch is on 15th May. Post Office and shop services will be available from midday on 15th. Papers on the morning of 15th will be available from Richard's workshop. The later opening in the morning is to allow for setting up the Post Office counter securely before the shop opens. From 16th the Post Office counter and shop will be opening at 7am from Monday to Sunday. We would like to remind customers that some of the services are changing and the main one will be the change to bill payments. Post Office will no longer accept payments by cheque. We realise this will mean a change to how some of you pay your bills but we will endeavour to support you in making payments by debit card or cash. We realise that the closure and re-siting of the shop will be inconvenient but hope that the new shop will provide you with a better retail experience. Please remember that this investment in the shop will guarantee the future of the service in the village. Rob & Sally

SALT SELLER

Over the winter months Reg Davies has been selling road salt, with all profits going to Cancer Research UK. Reg would like to thank everyone for their contributions, and to the very kind person who made an anonymous donation even though this person did not want any salt. This was a very thoughtful gesture and much appreciated.

OPEN GARDENS

Bradwell will be opening private gardens to the public on August 8th 2015 in support of St Barnabas Church and the Methodist Church. We need some more gardens on the circuit so if you could open your garden, large or small, trees, shrubs, flowers, pots, fruit, vegetables, fully developed or work in progress, walk round or view from the road please get in touch with me. Gardeners usually find it is a really enjoyable day, chatting to other gardeners and talking about triumphs and disasters with fellow enthusiasts. For further information please email anna@bradwellopengardens.org.uk or phone 620748.

BRADWELL WELLS DRESSING

Many thanks to all who helped promote the Lucky Numbers Easter Fund Raiser and especially to those who kindly supported it. We made over £500.00!! Well done Bradwell!! The draw took place at Bradwell Post Office on Monday 13th April at 10.30am where members of the public made the draw and the results are:

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| 1st prize: | £50.00 | Jeannie Wakelin (No. 62) |
| 2nd prize: | £30.00 | Andrew Judge (No. 58) |
| 3rd prize: | £20.00 | Janet Eyre (No. 453) |

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: earthlingsuk@gmail.com or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731).

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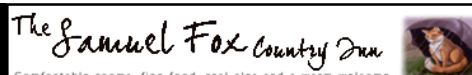
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PC NOTES

2015 Parish Council Elections: Election Day 7th May - General, District & Parish Election Day: At the time of writing, the outcome of the General & District elections is unknown, but there were only eight nominations for the ten parish council vacancies, so all nominees will duly be declared elected. There are therefore two vacancies on Council. If you would like to become involved in helping to run the parish or would like to know what is involved in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be pleased to provide some background information or just to chat about the role.

Neighbourhood Plan (NP): At the last PDNPA Planning committee meeting, the appointment of the External Examiner for the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan was formally decided. This means that once the current extended consultation period has concluded on 30th April, assuming that no amendments are required, the NP can then be submitted to the Examiner.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM): At the time of writing, final preparations for the Annual Parish Meeting were taking place. This meeting is to be held in the Methodist Hall, Towngate on Tuesday 28th April. It is planned that the meeting will be attended by parish, district and county councillors together with representatives/reports from a number of village groups / organisations and various principal authorities. Last year around 50 residents attended a useful and informative evening.

Town Bottom Playing Field - Toilet Block: Information provided by DDDC management was presented to the last PC meeting for consideration. In addition to this information, a letter from solicitors representing Severn Trent Water Ltd was discussed. The letter relates to acquisition of the land required for the construction of the foul water relief scheme and the toilet block which, for a number of reasons, had never been finalised. Council decided that this matter should be properly concluded prior to engaging in any negotiations with DDDC regarding the future management of the toilet block. Solicitors have been contacted to progress this matter.

Additional Car Parking: The PDNPA planning permission and quotations for construction were considered at the last PC meeting. As the quotations were significantly more expensive than originally considered, it was decided to approach PDNPA to see if the conditions attached to the planning permission could be relaxed so the development can proceed.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council always reserves a short period of time at the start of meetings for residents to raise questions directly with council 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. However, due to the elections, the May PC meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May. This meeting will be the first meeting of the new council. The agenda and venue for all parish council meetings are posted in advance on the notice boards at the Memorial Hall.

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

WORLD BOOK DAY AT BJS



Pupils and staff at the Junior School celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 5th March with dressing up and a wide range of activities. The children enjoyed "novel orienteering" around the school grounds, creating character potatoes, writing stories and reviews and listening to favourite stories read by the staff.

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

We are making good progress with the CLT and now have a 15 strong steering group chaired by Neville Kinnaird, with support from Nick McCloud (Treasurer) and Andy Johnston (Secretary). We have identified a number of initial key activities and plan to deliver them in the years to come.

- Affordable housing
- Safe access to Brough
- Supporting the elderly (drop in centre)
- Youth facilities
- Allotments
- Pre-school facilities

These activities align very well with the wishes expressed by residents as set out in the Neighbourhood Plan (and Community Plan). To enable them to be delivered the first key decision required was an appropriate legal structure for the CLT. After careful deliberation we have decided to go for a Community Benefits Society (CBS). This gives us the most flexibility at this stage and looks to be the most cost efficient over time. It also allows us to undertake any other activity that may present itself. If you want to discuss this or want further information please contact the Steering Group via clt@bradda.org or visit the new CLT website at <http://www.bradwellclt.org.uk>

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MEMORIAL HALL

The Band Concert in the Memorial Hall on 11th April raised an amazing **£583.95** after all expenses have been paid. Added to the proceeds from the recent Table Top sale we have now raised **£964.59** for the hall, which is pretty fantastic. Many thanks to all who attended and enjoyed the concert and to the band and combo for making it such an enjoyable evening. Everyone had a great time, the music was superb and enthusiastically supported judging by the amount of applause. Thanks also to all who helped make things happen on the night.
Marilyn Harrison

ELIZABETH MARION CLOUGH 1895 – 1987

A brief news paper cutting dated 28th August 1917 states "Bradwell can now add to its roll of honour a lady's name. On Saturday Sapper (actually Worker) Marion Clough, The Hills, Bradwell set out for France as a telegraph operator". In fact Marion's is the only lady's name inscribed in the Roll of Honour in St Barnabas for those who served in World War I. We now know more about Marion's army career with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) although where she lived on The Hills remains to be established. The Corps was established on 7th July 1917 under the slogan 'Every fit woman can release a fit man'. With losses mounting in the war, attention had turned to women taking on jobs previously reserved for men. Marion must have already been thinking about how she could serve because by 13th July 1917 she had enlisted in the WAAC with the rank of Worker (category Telegraphist). She found herself briefly in 'D' Square Hostel, Stanhope Lines in Aldershot. By 18th August she was in France, stationed at Le Havre where her work would probably have been concerned with Morse code signalling. As her uniform she was issued with a coat frock, two pairs of overalls, a pair of gaiters, a felt hat with a hat badge, three collars, two pairs of stockings, a pair of shoes (these leather shoes are said to have been almost unwearable) and a brassard (armband). With one 12 day leave in 1918 Marion continued at Le Havre until she was admitted to hospital at Wimereux, Rouen in 1919. It seems she was suffering from the Spanish Flu which took so many victims after the war. Marion was not one of the victims but she was invalided home in 1919 whilst still in what had by now been rebadged as Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was demobilized later in the year, in October, but carried on a vigorous dispute with the Army about the pay she was entitled to for the time she had been on sick leave. She had received £7.19.5 for the period in question whereas she calculated it to be £9.4.0 (£2.6.0 a week as a Telegraphist). The War Office reply to her letter is faded and difficult to read but it seems her case was accepted. In 1921 she married Harold Hackney in Sheffield and they had two children. Marion led a long life and didn't die until April 1987 when she was living in Chesterfield.

PRE-SCHOOL

As was announced in our April edition, Bradwell Preschool is organising the Bradwell Hill Billy again - this year on Sunday 28th June. This tough cycling challenge, starting from Bradwell sports pavilion, takes in 7 Peak District hill climbs over 50 miles. See www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk for full details of how to take part and raise much-needed funds for our pre-school. If you don't want to cycle but would like to help on the day with tasks such as marshalling, car parking, timing and serving refreshments, or if you run a local business and would like to donate a spot-prize for the event, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Laura Mannion (mrsmannion2@gmail.com) or Colette Holden (07835 800477, colette@coocom.co.uk).

HOPE VALLEY RAIL USERS' GROUP

Our AGM is in Hathersage Memorial Hall on Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm. There will also be a talk on Rail North – the new organisation which will be 'Shaping the North of England's railways' and Mike Rose will talk about the way the Community Rail Partnership can help us improve the line and its stations. We campaign to improve local rail services and stations. If you need a good local train service come to this meeting and join the group. To find out more call Peter on 650763 or Kath on 651623.

ORGAN RECITAL

On Thursday 18th June at 7.30 p.m. there will be an organ recital in St. Michael and All Angels Parish Church, Hathersage. Organist is Dr. Ian Tracey, 'Organist Titulaire' of Liverpool Cathedral. Dr Tracey is a distinguished Organist and Conductor, who holds a Fellowship from the Royal College of Organists, is a frequent broadcaster with the BBC and a regular soloist at the Proms. Tickets are available by post from Pam Booth (Mrs. P. A. Booth, Fryston, Derwent Lane, Hathersage S32 1AS - please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope) or you can get more information from Anne Mainwaring (651875). All proceeds towards the Heating Project for Hathersage Parish Church.
As parking at the church is limited please park in Hathersage village if possible.



BRADDA DADS



We are always glad to welcome new members to join the ranks as it brings fresh ideas and skills to the group. We have recently had a spate of 'long-standing members' retiring. If you would like to get a better feel for what we do and how we function as a group come along to a meeting to see if you would like to join us. Please contact a member of Bradda Dads who would be glad to give you details of the forthcoming meetings.



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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILLIAM GRAHAM YOUNG



Billy Young died on 15th February in Stepping Hill hospital aged 66 years. The only son of Charles and Rotha Young he arrived in Bradwell from the Wirral in 1969, but soon moved to Hathesage, returning to Bradwell after about 30 years. He took up residence on Netherside, strategically placed approximately half way between the Bread Shop and the Fish and Chip shop.

Sitting outside his flat he would chat to passers-by, in the process becoming a useful source of information about what was happening in the village. Billy later moved to Wortley Court and finally to a Buxton nursing home. He spent his working life at the cement works, taking early retirement due to ill health. In his younger days he enjoyed playing cricket and, later, bowls. He travelled overseas for holidays, including America and Australia. He leaves his sisters Barbara and Pamela. The funeral was at St. Barnabas Church on 6th March, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

GORDON HODGKINSON

Gordon Hodgkinson died in Calow hospital on 5th February aged 79 years. Born in Bradwell the son of Harry and Hannah Hodgkinson he attended the Council School. His working life started at the cement works, then Hoveringham's and finally Houldsworth's on their farm at Edale, taking early retirement due to ill health. Gordon did his National Service in the army. In his younger days he played football for Bradford City Reserves. He enjoyed working his dogs, clay pigeon shooting and darts. He married Jean Blackwell and they settled in Bradwell. He leaves a son Russel and daughter Jayne. His wife Jean, brothers Harry and Derreck and sister Sheila predeceased him. The funeral was at the Methodist church on 18th February followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

THANK YOU

Molly and Keith would like to say a very big thank you to all friends and family for all their gifts, good wishes, cards and flowers on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 20th March. We had a lovely few days of celebrations with many people from near and far and will keep these fond memories with us for the rest of our lives.

Doreen Burns would like to thank everyone for their kind Get Well wishes, cards and flowers.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month's meeting will be considering the national WI Resolution 'Failing to care – assessment of need in long-term care' which calls on the government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and wellbeing. We will follow this with a friendship supper. Last month we all went 'potty' courtesy of Gail Piper! Gail did a quick but comprehensive demonstration of the different techniques we could use in painting various articles of pottery and, having fired (!) our enthusiasm, let us loose to express our artistic aspects. Such was the fervour that many had a go at painting more than one item. At the end of the evening there was an eclectic array of jugs (small and large), tiles, bowls, pencil pots and mugs and a very special mug to celebrate our 40th year. We wait with bated breath to see our finished, glazed articles! It was good to see so many visitors having a go and we really hope they had an enjoyable evening. More arrangements were made for our summer outing to Warwick Castle and the much anticipated visit to Kew Gardens and Buckingham Palace on September 20th and 21st. This trip is open to all (space permitting) so, if you would like to join us, please contact Helen McCloud on 623555.

| | 3rd May | 10th May | 17th May | 24th May | 31st May |
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