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Only a few weeks to Spring!

EVENTS

Wed 8: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Pollinating the Peak" by the Bumblebee Project
15th to 18th: BRADDA PANTO. "Dick Whittington" in the Memorial Hall. Tickets from Ken or Julie McKenzie on 620744
Tues 21: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The Princess and the Saw" by Simon Barley

TIDESWELL RUNNING CLUB

C25K is a 12-week running course for anybody who wants to start running - absolutely no running experience is needed! At the end of the course you will be able to run 5km (3.1 miles). Tideswell Running Club is planning its third C25K to start on **Monday 27 March 2017**. Cost is £25. Booking is essential - please contact Ben at c25ktideswell@gmail.com or call 07704 641481. We are also holding Turn Back to Running sessions for people with some previous running experience but who don't feel confident joining a club. No booking needed. Meet at the bus stop/toilets in Tideswell at 7pm on Monday nights, or see <http://tideswellrunningclub.uk/> for more information.

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING?

As the nights get lighter and the snowdrops start to flower this is a time of optimism. We can see that 2017 will be a year of many changes and uncertainties so it is a very important time to be healthy and strong to face the challenges. Maybe you are still trying to put the *Winter Viruses* behind you, wanting to lose that extra *weight* or starting to think about *allergies*? Changes can mean stress and worry too. Maybe you want to improve your energy to cope with longer working hours and still have enough to enjoy family, friends and *fun*. Then there is the household food budget, how to save and get the best for your money. Complementary health practitioners can help you with these things and there are many experienced, highly qualified therapists nearby. Call 01298 872819 for more help and info. Now is a good time to take advantage of them and start the Spring feeling optimistic, healthy and strong.

TABLE TOP SALE

Bradwell War Memorial Hall are holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 8th April. Doors will be open between 9 am and 1 pm and admission will be £1, which includes a drink. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the upkeep of the Hall. If you would like to book a table please call Linda on 620416.

LENT LUNCHES

We invite everyone to the Lent Lunches, 2017. They will be held on the 5 Mondays during Lent - March 6th until April 3rd at 12.00 noon in St Barnabas Church. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Could anyone who would be willing to help with providing soup or serving on the day please sign up on the rotas, which will be in Church from mid February, or contact Lynn on 620329 or Gillian on 620471. Thank you.

MAGNIFICENT MENDELSSOHN

Give yourself a spectacular Spring treat to drive away the cobwebs of Winter. On Saturday 4th March the Sheffield Bach Choir and National Festival Orchestra, plus superb soloists are performing Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in Sheffield Cathedral. *Elijah* was commissioned for the Birmingham Festival of 1846 and the soprano part was specially written for the "Swedish Nightingale" - Jenny Lind. This is probably Mendelssohn's finest work, and the haunting melodies and powerful choruses will leave you singing to yourself all the way home. Tickets are available on-line on the choir's website: <https://sheffieldbachchoir.wordpress.com/> or by telephoning 623941, or at the door of the cathedral. The performance starts at 7:30 pm.

YOUR BRADWELL NEWS

There are lots of organisations in the village and here at the *Bradwell News* we often struggle to encourage them to send in news and articles about coming events. Your newsletter is the best way of spreading news about what you are doing, because a copy is delivered to every house in the village every month. So if you are a member or officer of a village organisation, why not think about sending us a regular piece with news about what you are doing? You can send copy to any of the mailboxes below.

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: paul@bradda.org or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office. For questions on advertising please call Lewis (621427) or e-mail lewisghamilton@gmail.com



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PC NOTES

Car Park on Soft Water Lane: By the time you read this work on the car park should be well underway. It is expected to be completed well before the end of March 2017, so if you are interested in renting one of these spaces, please contact the Parish Clerk for details - 620329.

Bradwell Dale Quarry: The council decided to sell the council's quarry in Bradwell Dale, by sealed bid, with a closing date of Friday 3rd February 2017, so by the time you read this it is expected that the sale will have already been agreed.

Emergency Store: The small secure storage facility near Town Bottom, to provide equipment for use in emergency situations (flooding, snow, traffic incidents) has been now ordered. This equipment is intended for use in mitigating problems from the time they arise until the arrival of the responsible authorities (e.g. County Council, Fire & Rescue, Environment Agency).

Council Precept: The council precept is the amount of money requested by the parish council to run its affairs and is collected from you by the District Council (DDDC) as one of a number of charges (e.g. Police, Fire) included in your overall council tax. Three years ago, and as has been communicated every year since, the Parish council put in place a five year capital plan and estimated that it needed to increase the precept by 10% a year to enable it to meet its objectives of having sufficient funds to replace the play equipment in our two playing fields when they wear out and to meet all our other commitments. Due to prudent cost control we have managed to keep the increase down to 5% pa and plan to work to keep it at this level or below despite a large increase in the cost of maintaining the large number of trees we own. The Parish Council Finance Committee therefore proposed to Council at the January meeting that, for the next financial year the precept should be increased by 5% to £45,756 and the proposal was unanimously approved.

Public Participation: Council invites members of the public to attend both the main council and its committee meetings. The last PC meeting was well attended by members of the public, who each attended for different reasons. These reasons included a) to discuss a planning application (council agreed to support this application), b) to complain about other residents leaving bags of domestic refuse near (or in) Bradwell Brook (the matter is to be raised with DDDC), c) to seek council support for the establishment of a Hope Valley wide CCTV number plate recognition system (council agreed to support this initiative in principle, subject to more detailed plans) and d) simply to watch council proceedings. Those who wished to speak to the council were given the time they required.

Council meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

Beacons for Nov 2018: In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the First World War, and of the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, it is planned that a chain of 1,000 beacons will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories at 7pm on 11th November 2018 – a century after the guns fell silent.

As part of the early planning for this event, Council was asked if it wished to take part in this commemoration and has provisionally agreed to do so. Further information about this event will be publicised as it becomes available.

S137 Grants: We are now over half way through the current financial year and council would be happy to consider applications from village groups / organisations for financial assistance. If your group would like to apply for some of the council's remaining S137 Grant money, contact the Parish Clerk for information on how to apply.

Parking on Grass Verges: The council has had representations from residents concerned about the damage being caused to grass verges by vehicles inconsiderately over-running or parking on them. This can cause considerable damage to the verges and great inconvenience to other residents. Council would ask that residents please respect the grass verges and do not park or over-run them.

Contacts:

Parish Clerk (620329) or parishclerk@bradda.org

Council Chair (623941) or paul@bradda.org

BRADWELL BADMINTON CLUB

New Year, new you! Looking for a fun way to get a bit of exercise? Then come and join us! We are a friendly group of varying ages and abilities and have plenty of free equipment.

We play in the Memorial Hall on a Wednesday morning, starting at 9.30. The normal charge is £2.50 a session but your first session is free! Contact Brian 623345 or Vanessa 623053 for further information.

WHEN MY TIME IS UP . .

Despite the taboo which may exist around death and dying, and our natural reluctance to talk about our own end, more people are realising that to face the issues in advance is a good idea, both for ourselves and for those nearest to us. The Quaker Community in Bamford is offering an opportunity in February to do just that in a safe and supportive environment as part of its programme of retreats. Participants learn and share questions like: "how do we want to be cared for when we are dying?" or "what will happen within our closest relationships?" There will be time for private reflection, conversations, walks, and for taking part in the worship of the community if you wish. We invite you to consider taking part in this retreat (February 24th – 26th) either on a residential basis or sleep-out basis. Inquiries by email to mail@quakercommunity.org.uk or call 650085 and ask for Anne or Daniel.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Although there were no new visits home by service men in early 1917, it is worth looking at a newspaper cutting which stated that Lieutenant Victor Stanley Goodyer, Royal Field Artillery (RFA), had been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig. Victor was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Goodyer and had lived in the Manse on Netherside, Bradwell from 1899 until 1901, the period during which Samuel served as the Wesleyan Methodist minister in the village. The indication that son Victor served in the RFA caused a little confusion because no other direct documentary evidence of an Army background seemed to emerge. On the other hand naval records show AA315 Victor Goodyer had enlisted on 28th October 1914 'for the hostilities' (i.e. until the end of the war), but in April 1915 he was re-assigned to the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS). The 'AA' serial number gives a clue to what had probably happened, because it suggests that Victor was the member of an anti-aircraft crew, and early in the war anti-aircraft cover was provided jointly by the Army and the Navy. It has been stated by AV Hill that early in the war the only anti-aircraft cover for London was provided by a single 6 pdr gun mounted on the roof of the Admiralty, so perhaps Victor was a member of the crew manning that gun (his naval record shows he was 'in London'). Victor's record also indicates that he was assigned to HMS *President II* which was known as a 'concrete frigate' – a building on the banks of the Thames where the pay for men in units too small to have their own paymaster was administered. Victor's naval papers show that he been a steel merchant before enlisting and had been born in Jamaica in 1885. At that time Samuel and Elizabeth Goodyer had been Methodist missionaries in Jamaica. Some of Samuel's writings from his time in the West Indies survive and in one of them he describes giving the first 'tickets' (into Methodism) under a 'good shady mango tree'. Elizabeth died in 1913, Samuel in 1927 and Victor in 1977.

August 9th	Treasure Hunt and Food (6.30 p.m. start)
Sept. 13th	Life as a Paramedic - Gillian Glenn
October 11th	Grandma's Toys – Christine Belton
November 8th	Lost Blue John Vein – Rob Gould
Dec 13th	Christmas Social (supper)

New members are always welcome – our usual meeting place is in the Methodist Lounge, Towngate on the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 7.30 p.m. so if the programme appeals please come along! For more information please contact Rose on 620631 or Mary on 620462.

HIGH PEAK TRAIL WIDENING

More of the High Peak Trail is being widened and resurfaced this winter, improving safety and enjoyment for visitors to the Peak District National Park. About 2.3km (1.5 miles) of the trail between Newhaven Crossing and Minninglow car park is being improved. Work began on 23rd January with repairs scheduled for completion by 17th February. Use of this section of the trail will be restricted at times but it will remain passable. Parts of the trail on that section are just 750mm wide in places, which is not enough to accommodate walkers, cyclists and horse riders at busy times. The improvements will mean the trail is widened to a width of at least 3 metres. The work is part of a rolling programme to improve safety and accessibility on the traffic-free trails in the UK's first and original National Park. The High Peak Trail runs for 27 km (17 miles) from Dowlow, near Buxton, to High Peak Junction at Cromford. It follows the former route of the High Peak Railway line, which opened in 1831 to carry minerals and goods between the Cromford and Peak Forest canals. Following the closure of the line, the Peak District National Park bought the part of the route within its boundary in 1971 and turned it into a traffic-free trail. The section from Daisy Bank, Longcliffe, to High Peak Junction is outside the national park and owned by Derbyshire County Council. For more information on the Peak District's traffic-free trails, visit www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/trails.

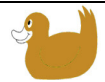
REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month we visit a subject very close to the WI's heart, it having been an enormously successful resolution in the past. We will be hearing from the Bumblebee Project on "Pollinating the Peak". This will also appeal to our Orchard group in Bradwell as, due to the (very) hard work of a few dedicated people we have a number of successful hives in the Orchard. In the coming months we have a lively, entertaining and informative number of subjects in our programme:-

February 8th	Pollinating the Peak - Bumblebee Project
March 8th	Life on a Narrowboat – Elizabeth Holloway
April 12th	ACWW – Sam Hall
May 10th	Resolution and AGM (Friendship Supper)
June 14th	Dementia Friends – Charlotte Nutting
July 12th	Strawberries and Pimms – local venue



BRADDA DADS



A date for your diaries, all you Fell Runners: This year the **Wolfspit Fell Race** will take place on Sunday 19th March starting with the juniors at 10.15am. Watch this space for further details or visit wolfspitfellrace.org.uk. This month we have bought a shed for the preschool to help them store equipment now that they are residing at the infant school. We have also bought goals for the Junior Football club that are much easier to store and put up before matches.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

We have received quite a bit of feedback this month on the subject of Bradda's Christmas Lights, so many thanks to all who responded. In the January edition we forgot to thank **June Johnson** for the use of her tree and electricity for the lights at the north end of the village. June provides this service to the village every Christmas and we are very grateful to her.

BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

WELL DONE and a huge **THANK YOU** to all the staff and patients of Bradwell and Eyam Surgery! Together we raised an amazing **£530** for the charity CRY - Cardiac Risk in the Young. Thanks to everyone who made and donated sweets and raffle prizes and to everyone who joined in to purchase them.

Forthcoming events:

- ◆ Look out for our next charity fundraiser which will be a second-hand book sale.
- ◆ Don't forget our PPG (Patient Participation Group) meeting which will be held at the end of February. It's your chance to get involved and share your suggestions for the future of the surgery. Contact the surgery and leave your name if you are interested in attending.

POLICE BUDGET

Derbyshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Hardyal Dhindsa has presented his 2017-18 budget to members of the Strategic Governance Board. The budget aims to secure vital policing services to protect the public in the face of further reductions to its central policing grant. The Commissioner has had no alternative but to recommend a 1.99% increase in the amount of council tax local people pay towards policing in 2017-18, which sees householders in a Band D property pay-

ing £180.60 per year - a £3.53 increase on last year and 6.8p extra per week. The increase will generate an extra £1m for the Force - the equivalent of 20 full-time police officer posts - and supports a police establishment of 1,700 officers, 1,263 police staff and 165 PCSOs. The proposals were approved by the Board, which gives Mr Dhindsa the go ahead to recommend this budget to the Police and Crime Panel for consideration and approval. The cost of policing Derbyshire in 2017/18 will be about £163million. About two thirds of this is funded by Government grant and about one third is from Council Tax.

Derbyshire Constabulary faces a £8.6m deficit to its funding up to 2020/21 and it is anticipated that council tax precepts will continue to increase by 1.99% annually up to this point to help meet the shortfall. Housing growth in Derbyshire brings additional pressures on policing and the increased council tax income that it generates will be offset by further cuts in the policing grant from central government. The Commissioner's recent budget survey found strong support for a rise of 1.99% or higher (73%). Among this number, 28.9% said they were prepared to pay more than this amount towards local policing.

NEWBURGH ENGINEERING COMPANY

We have received the attached request from Newburgh. Please do respect this request. This is a private site and the NEC business is still operating while the site is being developed, with all the associated security issues. There are also additional safety hazards while demolition is underway!

Could we please ask that members of the general public refrain from entering the development site. It is private land and for your own safety unauthorised entry to the site is strictly forbidden. Anyone visiting the site is by appointment only.

Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Thank you. Vince Middleton – Managing Director

	5th February	12th February	19th February	26th February
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