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The Old School Village Centre Hosts Christmas Fayre



On the weekends of 28th November and the 5th December the Old School Village Centre was delighted to host a Christmas Fayre for local small businesses who hired and set up stalls at the centre. The event was organised by Mr Paul Kitchen in conjunction with the Centre. The Centre itself, which had been decorated by volunteers inside and out, was pleased to be able to help with this Event.

The Centre is planning to host similar events, including more Craft Fayres in 2022. The Centre will publish all the dates and contact details through the Centre Facebook page and Website. If you are interested in booking a stall for a craft Fayre you can also contact Paul Kitchen via the Bradwell Facebook Page or alternatively Wally or Harry at the Centre on 07395049719.



BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - Daniel Candon writes:

It is an honour to be writing to residents as the new Chairman of Bradwell Parish Council, continuing the work of past Chairmen going all the way back to 1894. The Chairman is only a 'first amongst equals' though, and I am lucky enough to have the support of some fantastic parish councillors who hold Bradwell very close to their heart.

As one of the borough councillors for Bradwell North as well, I know how beneficial it is to work with others and have a more joined-up approach to certain matters. It is important that Bradwell Parish Council works alongside the Bradwell borough councillors, county councillors, police and other local stakeholders,



including our member of parliament, to ensure that residents in Bradwell receive both a good level of service and value for their money, and are well represented.

Bradwell is fortunate to have a number of community assets spread throughout the village, allowing for clubs and groups to offer many different services to residents. Furthermore, they allow for anyone else who would like to bring something beneficial to the village, building on the already well established community spirit. I was lucky enough to witness this last year at the open day of The Old School Village Centre.

The Parish Council aims to utilise the community centres on offer, such as the one mentioned above and Mill Lane Community Centre. One aim of Bradwell Parish Council is to increase provisions to the younger generation, while maintaining already well-used provisions for other generations, such as the award winning bowling green. One project being worked on is an official youth club for Bradwell, with the assistance of the YMCA.

Parish Councils are the first tier of local government, so it is fundamental that they listen to the concerns and suggestions of local people. That is why we are looking at the provision of further rubbish bins in Bradwell. It is fair to point out that the provision of bins in Bradwell is a Parish Council matter, and not down to Great Yarmouth Borough Council. Moving forward, it is important to keep the education policy of 'take your rubbish home', but there has to be a balance. Unfortunately, some areas of Bradwell have no bins at all. While I would not want to see Bradwell covered in bins, it is important that it provides the resources residents need and want, while at the same time being sensible with the Parish Council budget.

The Parish Council is keen to engage and work together with community groups and local stakeholders. So if you are community minded, keen to meet new people in your area, make new friends and want to do something for the community such as helping to arrange events for the Jubilee celebration, please contact us and together we can celebrate a special year.

BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - (continued):

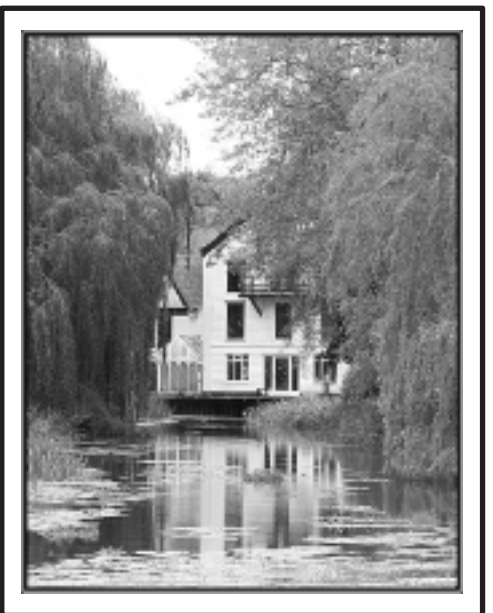
If any residents need support or assistance in any matter, or information on anything in particular please do get in touch with us at clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk or ring **01493 444478**.

I look forward to the new year ahead for Bradwell and the positive possibilities which it has in front.

Great Yarmouth and District Photographic Society

The club opened up again for inside meetings on the 8th September. Sadly our membership has been badly hit by the effects of the pandemic and we have lost a number of long standing members. However, since reopening, thanks to a restart grant from the parish council, we have managed to gain a few new members and we remain hopeful that we will be able to get back on our feet and will once more thrive as a club thanks in part to a much more innovative programme of photographic activities.

We have been lucky enough to have four photographic exhibitions this year. One as part of the Great Yarmouth Arts Festival from the 13th to the 28th August in the Minister. We were also asked to put on a display of our work by the Old School Village Centre for their re-opening event on the Saturday 4th September.



If you are interested in coming along to the club, to one of our meetings, without financial obligation, you will be more than welcome. We are running a varied programme of activities, in which we plan to include everything from practical photo-

shoot opportunities, getting to know your camera to digital evenings with training seminars on post production software where we all share methods and ideas. Our friendly little Camera Club meets every Wednesday evening at the Old School House Village Centre, 2 Green Lane, Bradwell from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The group is made up of a mixture of local members who are interested in all aspects of photography.

More details about the club and the current programme can be found on the club website

<http://www.greatyarmouthphotographicsociety.co.uk/>

Or contact the Secretary on 07799 530293 Or e-mail gyps@eaf.org.uk

Pictures courtesy of H. Hamilton Great Yarmouth & District Photographic Society



St Nicholas Little Pearls

Julie Nicholls writes:

Little Pearls is a Church group for preschool children and their carers. We meet in St. Nicholas Church Hall every Tuesday of term time between 1.45 and 3.30 but you may come when you can and leave when you must!

At approximately 2.15 we go into the Church for 15 minutes of songs and a Bible Story. During the pandemic we were able to keep in touch and enjoyed a few outdoor meetings, the last two were thanks to Steve and Sara Deal, who kindly invited us to use the Rectory Garden, providing us with shelter from the elements if necessary and refreshments.

I'm pleased to report that we have resumed our weekly indoor sessions as from September, and it has been so good to welcome our little ones back and to meet some new friends.

For more information contact Julie Nicholls 01493601736.



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Public Consultation on Future of Green Lane Park

Bradwell Parish Council is keen to engage with parishioners about the future of the Green Lane Playing Field. Currently it is felt that it is underutilised in its current form and therefore, ideas are invited from Bradwell residents for a more practical use of the field which will encourage larger public participation in its use for the enjoyment of all.

The park is currently used mainly on Sundays by only three football teams. The cost of maintaining this we believe is extremely disproportionate to the revenue we generate and the overall resident value gained. This we believe is unfair to the ratepayers of Bradwell when adequate alternate provision for football is available on the Mill Lane Field.

The Parish Council therefore invites residents to write to us before the 31st March 2022 with their views, by email to: clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk OR to Bradwell Parish Council, Leo Coles Pavilion, Green Lane, Bradwell, NR31 8QG

Bradwell Reading Room Trust

Keith Nicholls, Trust Chairman, writes

We are pleased to report that our 100+ Years Exhibition, despite being two years late, was a great success with over 260 visitors. It certainly raised the profile of the building and the library (see library report). A big thank you to all our volunteers who took turns to be on duty and a special thank you to Brian Tawell, Bob Carrier and Harry Hamilton for organising the material, content and presentation, resulting in a genuinely professional looking exhibition which stirred many memories.

The quiz, with over 60 entries, was won by Gwen and David Saddler, congratulations to them both.

Our picnic table is now in place, we forward our thanks to the Parish Council for enabling us to enjoy this added amenity. Our next outdoor project is to re-turf the frontage and clear the surrounding areas to the side and back of the building. Once these areas are cleared we wish to cover the ground with appropriate membrane, ground cover and shrubs, in order to help keep maintenance to a minimum. The estimated cost of the new turf and other materials will be £300, so any donations or physical help will be appreciated. Please contact Keith on 01493 601736.

As the outside area continues to develop please do use the opportunity to sit and appreciate the space around the library and its wildlife. Also do visit the library and give consideration to any other uses you may think the building can be put to. Our latest addition is a beginners' knitting group which meets every Thursday between 10-12 midday.



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Brandon Lewis MP writes:

It doesn't seem possible that we've now lived through nearly two years of pandemic uncertainty. Whilst the future trajectory of Covid remains unclear, what is certain is the vaccination programme initiated by the Government and implemented by our National Health Service professionals remains central to how we will live with the virus.

So, let's look to the future year with optimism, as our area is set to benefit from additional funding and investment. I'm pleased that the Highways Agency has listened to my requests about improvements to the A47 Vauxhall Roundabout and to local opinion. As a result, their proposed changes include a bigger roundabout and new bridge across the railway line. More importantly the design means that it can accommodate a future duelling of the A47 Acle Straight. Without these changes happening first, it would be pointless moving forward with duelling, as we would create an even worse bottleneck at the entrance to the town. This is a major step forward, to help us further make the case for duelling.

Our public services have taken the strain during the pandemic. Just before Christmas the Government announced significant funding boosts to help build a strong recovery. This included a £53 million cash boost for schools across Norfolk to help level up our education system. The extra funding can be used for hiring specialist teachers, providing training, and purchasing school supplies including textbooks. I know our local schools will put this money to good use ensuring that no child or young person should be limited by where they grow up.

Last summer I conducted a local crime survey, and many Bradwellian readers took the opportunity to let me know their views about law and order issues in their neighbourhood. I raised those issues with Norfolk's Police and Crime Commissioner and now the Government is providing police forces with an extra £1.1 billion as part of our Beating Crime Plan. I will urge the Police Commissioner to make sure the Great Yarmouth area receives its fair share of the new funds allocated for Norfolk, to make sure our neighbourhoods are safe for everyone.



The Old School Village Centre. Bradwell Library and Bradwell Parish Council

Would like to thank all their Trustees, Councillors, Volunteers and Helpers, both past and present for the help and continued support through what has been a very challenging period.

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Local Government Directory

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Rt Hon Brandon Lewis MP

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Cllr. Daniel Candon Cllr. Graham Plant Cllr. Carl Smith (North Ward)
Cllr. Carl Annison Cllr. Sue Hacon Cllr. Katy Stenhouse (South Ward)

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Cllr. Daniel Candon (Council Chairman, Chairman Staffing and Standards Committee)
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Cllr. Susan Watson
Cllr. Hilary Hale
Cllr. Paul Kitchen

All Parish Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk on 444478 or
clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk

The Parish Council office is normally open mornings Monday to Friday

Parish & Committee meetings are normally held in the Leo Coles Pavilion, Green Lane on Tuesday evenings – see noticeboards at Leo Coles Pavilion (outside wall), Beccles Rd Bus Shelter, opposite Sun Inn, Mill Lane Community Centre, Playingfield, Morrisons Car Park, Tesco Express Car Park, or website:

www.bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk.

Suggestions or questions related to the Bradwellian Parish Magazine please send to:

thebradwellian@bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk



Bradwell Defibrillators

There are two 'public use' defibrillators in Bradwell, one on the outside of the Leo Coles Pavilion building on Green Lane Playing Field, the other on the outside of the Mill Lane Centre building. They are 'key code' locked, and the idea is, if someone in such an emergency dials 999 for the Ambulance Service, the Service will direct them to where the defibrillator is, and give them the key code. The defibrillator itself contains a digital facility which gives the user step-by-step instructions for its use.

There are also '24/7' public access defibrillators outside the Bradwell Post Office Store, the Sun Inn and the Phoenix Pool, all of which have been provided by Jayne Biggs 'Heart to Heart' charity, and all of which are also listed on the East of England Ambulance 'map'.

A Newly Co-opted Parish Councillor, writes

I am honoured and delighted to have been recently successfully co-opted on to the Bradwell Parish Council and relish the opportunity to provide a local community feeling of inclusiveness.

My name is Paul Kitchen and I'm a freelancer and have lived in Bradwell since 2001, married to Joanne who is a teacher and two sons Ben and Josh who have both been through the local schools.

Alongside my recent appointment to the Parish Council I am also Chairman for the 1st Bradwell Scouts group and one of the admin team for the Bradwell, Norfolk Community Page on Facebook.

Outside of work and the above I have an eclectic love of cars and geocaching.

I look forward to bringing further local engagement, inclusion and representation for all residents of the borough.



Bradwell Community Library

Julie Nicholls writes:

The Library was closed from Thursday August 26-Tuesday 31st August inclusive, in order for The Bradwell Reading Room Trust to stage their '100 Years of Bradwell Memories' Exhibition. It was a great success and brought many visitors who would not normally use the Library. We have welcomed several new members as a result and it really helped to raise awareness of our Little Library and to put us on the map. Thank you to all involved.

The Library is situated opposite The Old School Village Centre, with which it shares a large car park. It is free to join. Opening hours are: Mondays and Saturdays 10am -12.30pm and Thursdays 2-5.00pm.

We are well stocked with, mostly, paperback fiction, have a small but growing Local History section, a small non-fiction section and an extensive Children's section, housed in its own bright and spacious area. All counter staff are volunteers and our stock is provided from donations.

The outside area has been greatly enhanced by the Community Garden, to which we owe thanks to The Reading Room Trust and their volunteer gardeners. As an addition to Betty's Bench, there is also a picnic table with integral benches on which to sit and enjoy the environment and maybe sit to have a read on a lovely sunny day!

We thank all our loyal customers and look forward to welcoming more new members in the future.

For further information contact Julie Nicholls 01493601736



Waste Armistice Day

Subject to Covid restrictions, as in previous years the Parish Council will have an extra rubbish collection service on Saturday 26th March 2022. This will be at the Green Lane playing field 07.30 - 9.00 am and at the Mill Lane field 9.30 - 11.30 am. Please do not leave your rubbish at either collection point before or after these times as it will be considered as fly tipping. **You will need to bring a copy of this Bradwellian as proof of residency.** Garden waste must be separated from household waste. Trade waste such as fridges, freezers, paint, chemicals, gas cylinders, car tyres and items containing asbestos **will not be accepted**. Items will only be accepted that one person can safely lift into the back of a refuse lorry. Skips will be provided for recyclables - these can take most metals. Anyone with genuine difficulty in bringing items to the disposal points should contact the Parish Council on 01493 444478 as help may be available.

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The Bradwell Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show



On Sunday the 29th August the first Bradwell fruit, flower and vegetable show took place. The event jointly organised by volunteers from Bradwell Parish Council and the Parish Councils Allotments Association was held on the Green Lane playing field from 12.00pm until 4 pm.

Organising the not for profit event had been challenging. Ongoing Covid 19 restrictions and lockdowns seriously disrupted the planning of the occasion and lead to a lot of uncertainty. Even as late as June the team were still not sure the event would go ahead. This presented considerable problems with forward advertising and publicity.

The show was formerly opened by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Mr Adrian Thompson. The Mayor and his wife then toured the show which included a number of side stalls, and a number of additional

stalls from the following groups and organisations:

- St Nicholas Church Cake stall, raising funds for the church.
- Great Yarmouth and District Photographic Society, A Photographic Display
- Bradwell Library, selling books.
- Carla Grand. Face Painting - All ages
- Jill Weeks, selling charitable cards.
- Mill Lane Centre, offering free popcorn and candy floss. Both freshly prepared on site, fairground style.
- Great Yarmouth Borough Council with a Covid Test Pop UP.



- Generation Wood had a stall for membership recruitment.
- Refreshments Bar and Food were available, courtesy of BG's Diner and Bradwell Bowling Club.
- Dimascio's Ice Cream van.

Other events included:

- Charles Frazer Karate Club gave a demonstration of martial art skills.
- Beat the goalie competition.

Bradwell, Fruit Flower and Veg Show continued

Awards were given for best vegetable displays, flower displays, and other activities.

A special thank you must be given to 221 (Gt Yarmouth) Squadron Air Training Corps who both loaned and erected a marquee for the event.

It is hoped to organise a similar larger event for next summer and it is planned that this will be earlier in the year in late July/ early August.

Bradwell Parish Council thanks all the volunteers who generously gave of their time to promote and help to make the event the success it was in these challenging times.

Pictures courtesy of D Tobin & H Hamilton Great Yarmouth & District Photographic Society.



Bradwellian Deliverers Thank you Event

At last after some two years of restrictions and constraints, on the 17th August the parish council was able to say thank you to the many people who volunteer and give up their time to deliver the parish magazine to your homes.

Reality is the parish council could not function without volunteers. What may not be realised is that nearly everyone who does work for the parish does it unpaid, that includes councillors and other volunteers like the Bradwellian delivers.



The deliverers thank you event did however present the opportunity to say a big thank you to four long standing individuals for their service to the parish that was Eddie Macdonald, Chris Wells, Jeremy Caborn and Sheila French. During their time with the council they had held various roles including, Chairman, Chairs of committee, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. It was calculated they had given over 100 years of service to the parish between them.

Bradwell Parish Council wants to be more environmentally friendly.

The council is looking into providing the Bradwellian electronically in the future and would welcome your thoughts regarding this proposal. Please contact the clerk@bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk with your views on moving away from paper copy.

Mill Lane Community Centre



John Sargent - Centre Manager, writes:

Activities that take place at the Centre:

MONDAYS

With classes commencing at 9.00 am there is 'Little Dots' - If you are looking for a group for you and your baby then look no further. Little dots offer baby massage classes and baby yoga level 1 and 2 classes. Visit www.littledots.org.uk or email info@littledots@gmail.com for information.

9.00 to 11am In the Sports hall there is table tennis, this is proving to be very popular and also keeps you fit.

11.00 to 12.00pm Keep fit classes known as Stretch and Tone. This is a friendly class and has been running from the centre for many years. It is suitable for those requiring a reasonably gentle class or those wanting to work a little harder. After warming up we work through the whole body, stretching and strengthening, both standing, then on a mat and finishing with some relaxing breathing to set you up for the day, it is suitable for all ages but especially 50 years upwards.

1.00 pm Yoga classes. These are run by a certified trainer who has over 25 years experience. The sessions focus on: Body - To Aid Strength And Flexibility; Breath - to bring Calmness and Balance; Mind - to relieve stress and bring about a sense of well being.

2.30pm Ballroom, Latin & Sequence dancing.



TUESDAYS

'Slimmers World', there are two sessions, one starting at 9.00am and one at 6.00pm.

From 9.00 am Ta'i Chi & Qigong classes.

1.30pm Short Mat Bowls. It does not matter if you do not have your own set of woods as we have sets of bowls in reserve for you to use. All you require are bowling or flat soled shoes.

5.00pm Karate sessions in the sports hall.

6.30pm "Bounce" a group designed for all ages. Three times more effective than floor based fitness thanks to the addition of gravity and g-force provided by individual mini trampoline. Classes feature the first 30 minutes filled with choreographed dance-cardio jumping routines and then finishing off with 15minutes of toning, targeting the arms, glutes and abs. Please note all of the sessions are child friendly, where children of any age can attend whilst you work out.

WEDNESDAYS

From 10am A respiratory group (known as B.O.C.) that deals with those suffering from breathing problems, such as C.O.P.D. Emphysema or Bronchitis. Before attending these classes clients must have a letter from their G.P.

From 10.00 am until 11.00 am Keep fit classes "Stretch and Tone"

From 4.00pm until 5.30pm 'Lets Learn French' La Jolie extra curricular language learning for 3-11 year olds. It is a fun and structured way of learning French using games, stories, songs and other language tasks. Children develop confidence in speaking and it enables them to do well when learning French at a higher level. Adult classes and high school tuition is also available from home.

From 5.30pm we have Brownies.

From 6.00pm until 7.00pm Zumba Dance Classes.

From 7pm until 10pm there are Art Classes.

THURSDAYS

From 9.30am until 11.00am There is a Childrens Group for 0-5 year of age. There are lots of activities and games for your children.

From 1pm until 2.30pm Yoga.

From 1.30pm Short Mat Bowls.

From 6.15pm Pilates classes This team of instructors have been improving so many people's physical and mental health for the past eight years with their amazing Pilates classes. They also hold seated classes for people with a lack of mobility due to back and joint pain; men's classes and beginners classes. For more information visit www.riverside-studio.com

From 7pm until 8.30pm Yoga.

FRIDAYS

From 10.00am The B.O.C respiratory group.

From 7pm in the evening we have Great Yarmouth Wargames. This friendly group of gamers use tabletop games to recreate battles of history and the future in miniature. New members are always welcome.

SATURDAYS

From 9.45 am until 12.45 pm There is Table Tennis, Chess and Backgammon.

SUNDAYS

From 1.00pm we once again have Karate.

On the week-ends there is space for childrens parties. If you would like to book a party or want further information on any of the classes and activities please call John on : 07908 966965 or email: manager@milllanecentrebradwell.co.uk.



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St. Nicholas - Bradwell

Message from the Rector Rev Steve Deall

Hello everyone, it is with much joy in my heart that I can say, since the relaxation of the Covid rules and the excellent job of the NHS and others to roll out the vaccination programme, things here at St Nicholas are starting to return to some form of normality. We have as such been in the wonderful position of being able to start up many of the groups we used to have, and even begin some new ones.

It is so important after the lockdown that we can get out again to meet old friends, and make new ones, and here at St Nicholas we want to help in any way we can to make the church part of the community.

One group that has restarted is our monthly craft group called Pop Pin, it has been wonderful to have people come together to craft and chat, it happens on the second Wednesday of every month and everyone is welcome.



Mothers' union has restarted on the first Thursday of every month, everyone welcome, young and old, male and female for a time of fellowship and usually a good and interesting speaker each time.

A new initiative building on what had gone before is our monthly community lunch which happens on the fourth Wednesday of the month, a chance to come along and get to know new people over a substantial two course meal.

We have been supported by the parish council in this initiative which means that for the moment it is totally free, but donations are welcome to enable us to continue into the next year.



Message from the Rector Rev Steve Deall Continued:

Something else which was obvious was the amount of parents and carers who have been struggling to be able to get together and let their children play. We have secured a grant from the county council which had enabled us to replace our children's toys and equipment and also pay for some first aid training for the leaders. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the little ones with their carers to use the equipment.

We have also had a tremendous response to our harvest appeal, all of the groups we have, generously contributed to the gifts which were donated to our friends at the food bank at St Mary Magdalene's Gorleston.



THE TRULY BRITISH ART OF CHURCH BELL RINGING

The origins of change ringing lie in the sixteenth century when church bells began to be hung with a full wheel. This gave ringers control of their bell, which allowed sets of bells to be rung in a continuously changing pattern.

Bell ringing is a team activity that stimulates the brain and helps keep you fit... it also makes a glorious sound! Many consider ringing to be their contribution to church life, others do it for the pure pleasure it brings.

Ringers come from all walks of life and range in age from ten to those in their eighties and ringing is well within the capabilities of most people. The initial teaching takes several weeks, after which a learner can begin to ring with the rest of the group.

Most ringers practise once or twice a week and ring before or/and after church services on Sundays.

Bellringers are always in demand and Bradwell St. Nicholas is no exception. If you think this may be of some interest to you please do contact Lawrence Hassall who will always be pleased to help.

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Bradwell Parish Council Uses S106 Money To Improve Facilities For Residents.

S106 money is funding specifically for developing play, open spaces and recreation areas. The term refers to section 106 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 which allows a local planning authority to enter into a legal binding agreement or planning obligation with the landowner as part of the granting of planning permission to build new houses.

You may remember Councillors asking for signatures way back in 2018/19 for an all weather path around Mill Lane Park, unfortunately we were unable to secure that idea.



New Benches at Mill Lane



New Zip Wire being installed at Green Lane

But with the hard work of a sub-committee and the expert computer skills and pie chart skills of former Cllr Bob Carrier and Cllr Brian Comer and current Cllr Susan Watson we secured S106 money by sending out questionnaires to local schools and community centres, also online for ideas of what was needed and to spend the money wisely.

Varied answers came back, many made us smile, but we didn't quite know where to put a "chocolate fountain". However, with quite limited funds it had to be submitted to Gt. Yarmouth Borough Council and then whittled down to affordable projects within the Bradwell area. Ongoing maintenance costs were also a big consideration as many of the parks have

been vandalised and damaged so going forward it was felt that this would require attention and additional money.

Then the Pandemic struck, resulting in many things having to be put on hold as we continue to endure the effects and limitations put on our everyday life. However, discussions went on behind the scenes and 5 picnic tables were placed on Mill Lane Park, 4 picnic tables on Green Lane Park and a new Zip wire, as well as a picnic table at the Reading Room/ Library on Lords Lane.

We are also looking into a pathway/access for all able and disabled persons to enjoy the wonderful Generation Wood adjacent to Mill Lane Park, the wild life living there is amazing.

I hope this article has been a little insight into what S106 is and what the volunteers on your Parish Council are trying to do.



Two of the New Benches at Green Lane

1st Bradwell Scout Group

Robert Trueman writes:

Needless to say, there's not much to report this time! Like the rest of the country, we were forced to close for over a year, only restarting our meetings in April and under certain conditions. While we were closed, we did manage to keep regular meetings going via Zoom which was fairly successful and enabled us to all keep in touch. Since April we slowly reopened each section and by the summer were fully open but, unfortunately, we couldn't do our usual activities or camp away from the hut, our first activity is coming up later this month when some Scouts will undertake their Expedition Challenge in North Norfolk.

While shut down we took the chance to have a catch up with some painting and odd jobs that we never found time to do before. About a year ago we repainted the garage and in there is a plaque which says 'Roy's Den' (see photo). We are aware of the story behind Roy Amis who was sadly killed during a Post Office

raid, apparently Roy was connected to the Group and the garage was built with money donated by his family. While we don't have any connection with Roy's family these days, we would like them to know that we respect his memory and when we redecorated the garage the plaque was repainted at the same time.





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Lesley White Cert.Ed., BA(Hons), PGCE, AISTD, FdSc Canine Behaviour & Training

FB Pawzitive Partners

It's pleasing to see that our hut is now used every night, until recently it was only used for about 6 hours a week, it was a great shame to see it sit empty for so long. We now host Pawzitive Partners, a puppy training class; Dots and Squiggles, a music class for young children; Bradwell Brownies and 1st Gorleston Scout Group have been sharing with us while they search for a new place to meet in Gorleston. Our hut was built as a community asset and it's great to share it with other organisations.

1st Bradwell Scout Group is open to boys and girls aged 6 – 18 and we welcome enquiries for membership, currently there are vacancies in all sections. Late News, we are also planning to have a bric a brac sale which will take place on 21st May 2022. Please contact the Group Scout Leader on 07788 524621 if you have items to donate or would like further information about membership.

Bradwellian History and Local Knowledge Quiz

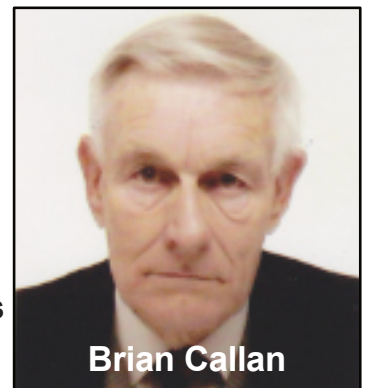
A £20 Morrisons Voucher will be given to the best set of correct answers.

1. A cluster of Anglo Saxon artefacts were discovered in Bradwell, do you know where?
2. Do you know what occupies the site of the Bradwell Corn Mill today?
3. Green Lane playing field was once owned by a private family do you know their name?
4. Bradwell in 1808 experienced a big change do you know what that was?
5. When did the first telephone box arrive in Bradwell?
6. Who was the first ever Chairman of the Parish Council?
7. Do you know where the oldest pillar box in Bradwell was located?
8. A former Norwich City Football team Manager lived in Bradwell and was elected as Chairman for the development of the Mill Lane Community Centre, do you who this was and when?
9. Bradwell has often been flooded, do you know where the lowest and highest points from sea level are in the parish? .
10. Why does Bradwell have a Poor Marsh and what is it used for?
11. What does the village sign depict and why?
12. Do you know who the largest land owner in Bradwell was in 1808?
13. Who is the Parish Church named after?
14. The Bradwell Reading Room has had many different uses, name four?
15. Bradwell has no gold mines so why three bags of gold on the village sign?

Answers to be sent via email to thebradwellian@bradwellparishcouncil.co.uk before the 31st March 2022. To be judged by the Editorial Team.

Please note members of Bradwell Parish Council and their families are not allowed to enter this competition. Unfortunately no entries were received for the previous quiz so no prize was awarded.

Thank you to Brian Callan, Local Historian, for this quiz.



Brian Callan

Welcome to Bradwell!

To all who have recently moved into the area, i.e. since the last issue of 'Bradwellian'. This is your parish newspaper, designed to help you keep in touch with - and contribute towards - what is going on in your village.

Some useful telephone numbers are shown below:-

Bradwell Parish Council - 444478	Lynn Grove Academy - 661406
Gt Yarmouth Borough Council - 856100	Ormiston Venture Academy - 662966
Norfolk County Council - 03448 008020	Falkland Surgery - 442233
Mill Lane Centre - 445231	Millwood Surgery - 661549
Old School Village Centre - 07949 377 905	Dentists - John G Plummer & Associates
St Nicholas Parish Church - Rev'd Steve Deall	662717, emergencies 662973
663219 email: revstevedeall@gmail.com	Dunedin Dentistry - 665416
Methodist Church - Mrs Eileen Harrison - 302121	Pharmacies - Well(Millwood Surgery) 603573
Homefield VC Primary School - 661691	Lloyds, Church Lane 664575
Hillside Primary School - 661399	Great Yarmouth Police - 101
Woodlands Primary Academy - 665314	James Paget Hospital - 452452
Bradwell Post Office - 441699	Bus Times Information -0871 200 2233

Bradwell WI

Win Rout writes

Bradwell W I members met together again in October, it was a joyful afternoon after such a long time with no meetings, and there was much to catch up with.

We began with the singing of "Jerusalem" and then settled down to listen to our Speaker, Mrs. Maria Pennington and watch her video. Her speciality is precious jewels and she had chosen to talk about diamonds. It soon began to feel that we had never had a break in our meetings.

We are all very grateful for the transformation of our Community Centre, due to the voluntary hard work of a few people during the lock-down, led by "Wally and Ceri".

We were pleased to be asked to provide the refreshments at the relaunch event in September and to meet the volunteers, trustees and sponsors of the Centre. We were also delighted to be able to help again when the public were invited to see what is available from organisations using the Hall at the Open Day/AGM in November.

As our W.I. is very well supported we may need to have a waiting list for new members in the near future as there is a limited number able to attend a meeting to cover safety rules. Our programme for 2022 is varied to suit all, and we look forward to much happy times. ahead.

Bradwell Over 60's Club

Joy Codling writes:



The Over 60's club was founded some 63 years ago and has always had a good membership.

Unfortunately as a result of being closed for 18 months due to Covid 19 our membership has fallen. This is because sadly some members have passed away and others have moved to be nearer their families.

Thankfully, in part helped by a restart grant from Bradwell Parish Council, we have started meeting again on Tuesdays 1-4pm in the Old School Village Centre, 2 Green Lane, Bradwell. The centre is easily accessible for those without transport as the centre is on the Bradwell bus route.

If you enjoy a game of Bingo and like meeting other people why not come along and Join us, we welcome both ladies and gentlemen.

For more details, please contact Joy on 01493 440314



The Old School Village Centre Relaunch Event



On Saturday the 4th September 2021 the Centre formerly known as the Bradwell Community Centre on Green Lane officially relaunched as the Old School Village Centre. The centre, had become somewhat rundown over time, was closed during the lockdown. It was in need of love and attention. Step forward a small team of volunteers determined to regenerate this lovely old building. Funding was provided by grants from various sources including the Parish

Council to enable a programme of improvements. As a result, new toilets and a new kitchen have been installed as well as much needed redecoration and updating to make the place more appealing. Now, after nearly 18 months of work, the centre has relaunched with its new look and new name.

The deputy mayor Mr Adrian Thompson and his wife, other dignitaries including Borough Councillors, Parish Councillors, the Vicar and the Police were invited to join the Trustees and members of the Old School Village Centre committee and volunteers. The ladies of the Women's Institute also stepped up to provide cakes and refreshments. Julia Knight and Kim Plane contributed a wonderful floral display. The Great Yarmouth and District Photographic Society also produced a photographic exhibition.



Looking for a venue to hold a meeting or celebrate an event such as Birthday or Wedding reception?
Then look no further than the newly refurbished

Old School Village Centre

Green Lane, Bradwell.



The Centre is keen to offer its facilities, which now include Wifi, to local residents looking for a venue to hold social functions at a reasonable cost.

There are two halls available, one able to accommodate 60 people and the other 30 as well as a large refurbished kitchen all from as little as £9 an hour.



If you think the Centre can offer you the facilities you would like. Please ring 07395049719 to arrange a visit or to make a booking.

Visitors to the centre were given guided tours and an explanation of the work that had been done as well as what was planned to be completed in the future.

The Committee then outlined their vision for the centre, that is it not just a hall for specific user groups, but more a community minded and directed resource for the use and benefit of all who live and work in the village.

Louise Hamilton Centre

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Whilst the Centre is currently a hub for the Covid vaccinations the original Louise Hamilton Centre staff are on site continuing to provide ongoing vital services for people with life limiting and progressive illness, their family and carers. We are here to offer people help, advice and support when they most need it.



Working in partnership with a variety of organisations to provide a range of services. The Centre provides welfare advice, information about health conditions, support for carers including the return of some of our evening support groups for carers, Counselling and Lymphoedema clinic appointments. We continue to offer ongoing telephone support. Please call for further information or support.

We are open Monday to Friday 09.30am—5.30pm
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