



Bradwell Parish News

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Thank you for the comments we have received so far on the first parish magazine. We

appreciate feedback and look forward to more residents supporting it.

Another thank you to everyone who sent in photos for our competition. After a fabulous response, we are pleased to announce **Mandy Robinson** as the winner, whose picture you can see on the front cover.

In this issue you will see that we are organising a trip to Winchester for its amazing Christmas market. Tickets are on sale now and available from the office in Heelands. The trip is open to residents within our Parish and is for adults only. If you have any suggestions for future day trips, please contact the office. Contact details are in this magazine.

Are you looking to hold a function or event and need a hall? Why not try Heelands Meeting Place? We still have some dates free at weekends. Do you want to hold a regular activity or are looking for somewhere for weekly meetings? We can cater during the week between 5pm – 6.30pm, please contact the office for further details. We offer special rates for charity organisations/ local voluntary groups and would like to see residents benefitting from the hall.

We provide a wide range of admin duties for the Parish Councillors and day to day management of a busy office, overseeing the hall, the parish allotments, etc.

We hope to organise an event next Summer for allotment holders please look for details on the notice boards.

In the next magazine there will be details on forthcoming events for Winter 2019/2020. Any ideas for suggestions are always welcome, please let us know.

Teresa & Karen

Assistants' to the Clerk



Please come see the plans
& have your say!

Saturday 13 July, 11.00am - 12.30pm

St Augustine's Church
Langcliffe Drive, Heelands

Monday 15 July, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Heelands Meeting Place
Glovers Lane, Heelands

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 1 July 2019	7.30pm
Monday 5 August 2019	7.30pm
Monday 2 September 2019	7.30pm
Monday 7 October 2019	7.30pm
Monday 4 November 2019	7.30pm
Monday 2 December 2019	7.30pm

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HEELANDS SPORTS
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TUESDAYS: 10.00 – 12.30
23, 30 July
6, 13, 20, 27 August

BRADWELL COMMON
LOCAL PLAY AREA

WEDNESDAYS: 2.00 – 4.30
24, 31 July
7, 14, 21, 28, August

BRADWELL VILLAGE KING GEORGE'S FIELD

THURSDAYS: 2.00 – 4.30
25 July
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

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From the Community

Meet the PCSO Team

Lesley Rogers

I have been a PCSO for eighteen months based in the Bradwell and Stantonbury area. I was previously a Travel Agent for 15 years and during that time brought up three children. I wanted a change of career, and as the children were older, when I saw this job advertised I thought, 'I could do that!'

I am a people person and very much enjoy meeting people. I am thoroughly enjoying the role I have as your PCSO in the community.



Richard Bolt

Hello, my name is Richard. I have been a PCSO within the North Neighbourhood Policing team for 11 years, providing a uniformed presence in the parishes of Stantonbury and Bradwell.



I am originally from Herts and moved to MK in 1988. Whilst I have seen MK expand and grow commercially, it has never lost its ability to welcome and indeed, embrace new arrivals regardless of race or religion, making for a rich, multi-cultured and diverse community, which I am proud to serve.

PCSOs serve the community by focusing on understanding and identifying **local** priorities, solving **local** problems, tackling low-level crime and engaging with the people who live and work there. Our presence means that we are often best placed to work with those who either conduct or are affected by anti-social behaviour and disorder. So, when you see us out on patrol, please come over and say hello, we cannot serve effectively without your support.

Jordan Kay

I have been the Neighbourhood Supervisor for the Bradwell and Stantonbury Parish Neighbourhood Policing Team since April 2018. I love getting out and about on patrol, especially on my bike when the weather is nice. I'm always glad when people stop me for a chat whilst I'm patrolling, it's the best way to engage with the community and help resolve issues.



Grassroots Action

Grassroots Action is an international development charity which has been based in this parish at the City Discovery Centre, Bradwell Abbey, since 2002.

The charity aims to empower ordinary people in low income countries to build a better future for themselves. It does this through partnerships with local organisations at the grassroots level. It strives for a world in which everyone has access to the education, information and means to live full and productive lives.

The charity was founded in 1990 under the name of *Powerful Information* and was rebranded in 2018 as *Grassroots Action*. It has five local trustees and an executive officer in Milton Keynes.

Current projects include women's learning circles in Sierra Leone, working with organisations for the blind in Zimbabwe and Sierra Leone, and with a farmers' association in Ghana to address the misuse of pesticides.

Further information can be found at www.grassroots-action.org or by contacting Jill Chinn, Executive Officer. Reg Charity No 1091516



Women's learning circle
Sierra Leone



Bradwell Women's Institute

You may hear Women's Institute (WI) and think Jam and Jerusalem but that's not exactly true of our Institute in Bradwell. We have been around since 1945. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in the Bradwell Sports & Social Club from 2:00pm. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Last year we went to the Chiltern brewery and heard an interesting talk on the history of Afternoon Tea.

So far this year we have had a fish & chip lunch and some great speakers at our monthly meetings. Later in the year we are planning a trip to Jordans Mill and a tour of Claydon House.

The WI was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during WW1. The first meeting was held in Llanfairpwll in Anglesey on 16 September 1915. The WI is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. We celebrated our centenary in 2015 and currently have almost 220,000 members in approximately 6,300 WI's around the UK.

St Lawrence Church

On the Wednesday morning before Easter we had lots of fun in the church creating Easter gardens and other crafts. The children went on a search outside for things that they could place in their garden. They all worked well together, with lots of laughs as well as talking about the real meaning of Easter. We ended our morning by decorating hard-boiled eggs and then ventured over to Castle Hill to roll our eggs down the hill. They all got very competitive at wanting to win the egg race!! If I'm honest not very many eggs survived their rolling journey!!



JAM Club regularly meets on Friday evenings at the church for 8–12 year olds. Activities include stories, music and games. For more details contact Paul or Rebecca on 07976182925.

Parish Projects

Heelands Shops Play Area

The Parish Council is planning to extend the play area. A survey was recently sent to all the local schools to ask the children what play equipment they would like to have there. Survey results and more information to follow. So watch this space!

**Visit Winchester
Christmas Market**
Wednesday 27 November
Leaving at 8.00am



**£5.00 per person
Adults only**

Tickets & further information
available from the Parish Office
21 Glovers Lane, Heelands
admin@bradwell-pc.gov.uk

Bradwell Parish Litter Pick



Would you like to help Bradwell Parish Council
with their clean up of Bradwell Common?

Protective gloves, Hi-Vis jackets and litter picking paraphernalia provided

Date: Saturday 27 July, 10.00 – 12.00

Meeting Place: The Countryman Pub

To take part please email the Parish Office
communications@bradwell-pc.gov.uk

Parish Grants

Did you know that local groups can apply for a grant from their Parish Council?

YMCA

A parish grant was awarded to the YMCA to go towards furnishing a room. Approximately eight young people will come from our parish at any one time.

In September the new YMCA will open. It will have 199 rooms, a café, a nursery, various meeting spaces and will be a community hub for the young people of Milton Keynes.

Recently the Parish Office staff had the opportunity to visit the YMCA building site to see what they are building for our local young people. Can you spot us?



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Sports Round-Up

Reports from local sports clubs

Heelands Rangers FC

Some of you may have heard of Heelands Rangers FC as the club has been part of Heelands for many years. We are a charity organisation and run a football club from Heelands Pavilion. We have teams for U7 through to U15.

The club was originally started by Lewis Elford for girls only. We now run mixed teams. In the coming season we are introducing a men's team.

There are many ways of getting involved with us, from your child playing, joining the men's team, offering help with various projects or coaching (we can provide you with opportunity and training).



All our coaches and staff are volunteers and are fully CRC checked. We endeavour to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all involved.

Teresa Mackenzie
Chairperson – 07788 241506

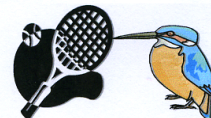
Old Bradwell Tennis Club

The Tennis Club is spreading its wings. On the 29 March we held a Fun Quiz at the Bradwell Sports & Social Club – it was a sell-out and a great time was had by all. It was so good that another one is planned for Friday 20 September. This time the tickets will be limited, so make a note on your calendars. Tickets will probably be available towards the end of August.

Tennis Coach, Andrei Wiltshire, is available for sessions. He teaches any age,

either one to one or in small groups. For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01908 311917.

Tennis is a social sport and enjoyment is our club's priority. We would welcome new members.



Verna Moorton

Want to see your article published?

Please note that all submissions to Bradwell Parish News are edited prior to publication.

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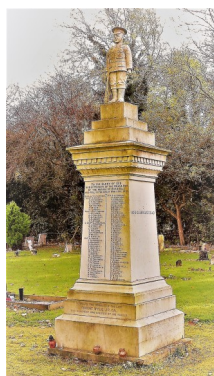
Next issue deadline: 3 September

1914-1918 WAR MEMORIALS

Last November, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1, Bradwell Parish Council remembered the valiant young men of this parish who tragically gave their lives in service to their country.

Unusually, the men from Bradwell Parish who fell in the war are commemorated on two separate war memorials. This occurred because until 1919/20 Bradwell Parish stretched from what is now Stonebridge roundabout, to Saxon Gate in CMK. Almost 90% of the population of around 4,000 lived in New Bradwell, which had been progressively developed by The London & North Western Railway Co. since 1858 to provide housing for their employees. In 1919/20 New Bradwell was transferred to Wolverton Urban District Council (WUDC) which meant it was no longer part of Bradwell Parish. WUDC was abolished and subsumed into Milton Keynes in 1974. New Bradwell gained its own parish council in 2001.

In 1918, the old parish council feared the district would not have the resources to erect a war memorial to honour the dead. Alderman Robert Wylie, who, as a farmer and lime merchant, was one of the wealthiest residents of the then parish, agreed to finance a war memorial himself. Mr Wylie died in 1919 before his memorial was dedicated, but his family erected it in New Bradwell Cemetery, off Wolverton Road opposite Oakridge Park, where it still stands in memory of the 87 men of the then parish who were killed overseas in World War 1. Unfortunately, this memorial is now in poor condition, and under the present boundaries, New Bradwell Cemetery is in Stantonbury Parish.



Bradwell Memorial Hall followed soon after. It was erected on glebe land in Vicarage Road, Bradwell Village, and is now the war memorial for Bradwell Parish under its present boundaries. In recent years, Bradwell Parish Council has awarded generous grants for the refurbishment of both the Hall itself and its memorial gates. Eleven of the men who died overseas in World War 1 are recorded as originating from the post 1920 boundaries of Bradwell Parish. The plaque on the left-hand side of the Memorial Hall doors records their names.



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THIS HALL WAS ERECTED
IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS
PARISH WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

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Heelands Meeting Place

Did you know you can hire the hall? We currently have the following time slot available for hire Monday to Friday between 5.00pm – 6.30pm.

There are several groups that meet on a regular basis at the hall. The hall is available for children's and adults' parties at the weekend. Prices start from £15 per hour.

Tel: 01908 321285; Email: admin@bradwell-pc.org.uk



Bradwell Memorial Hall

The Hall is an important resource for the local community. It is available for hire for social functions and houses many regular bookings on weekday evenings.

The Hall is an independent, not for profit charitable trust. It is looked after by local people giving their time voluntarily to act as Trustees.

Some of the regular users include dance groups, Martial Arts and children's groups.

It is a great venue for various social

functions with a well-equipped kitchen. The Hall is licensed.

The trustees organise events such as the Spring Fayre and Christmas Bazaar – which bring people from the community together and helps to raise funds for the Hall.

We are currently looking for more local residents to become Trustees. So if you have some good ideas and want to make a difference in the community please let us know.

Tel: 07758 091845

Email: bradwellmemorialhall@gmail.com

Winchester Coach Trip

Bradwell Parish Council are delighted to announce their first coach trip. We have chosen to visit Winchester Christmas Market on Wednesday 27 November. The coach will pick up in front of Bellfounder House, Walgrave Drive, Bradwell, at 7.50am, leaving promptly at 8.00am. We will depart from Winchester at 3.50pm. The coach is a luxury 53 seater with a toilet!

On this occasion the trip is adult only. The cost per person is only £5, but there is limited availability so it is first come, first served!

Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market, started in 2006 and is recognised as one of the best in Europe and loved for its unique location nestled between the iconic cathedral and the Winter ice rink, the market includes over 100 chalet-stalls. Next to the market, the high street boasts a variety of places to eat and drink.

Winchester Cathedral is one of the finest medieval cathedrals in Europe. Standing



in the heart of historic Winchester, once the seat of Anglo-Saxon and Norman royal power, this magnificent Cathedral is the resting place of Saxon royalty, bishops and Jane Austen, the much-loved novelist.

We look forward to seeing you on the day and would welcome suggestions for future coach trips.

What's On

1 July, 7.30: Council Meeting, Heelands Meeting Place

13 July, 11.00 – 12.30: Public Consultation proposed - Community Hall, St Augustine's Church

15 July, 6.30-8.30: Public Consultation proposed - Community Hall, Heelands Meeting Place

23 & 30 July, 10.00 – 12.30: Heelands Play days

24 & 31 July, 2.00 – 4.30: Bradwell Common Play days

25 July, 2.00 – 4.30: Bradwell Village Play days

27 July, 10.00–12.00: Litter Pick, Bradwell Common

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5 August, 7.30: Council Meeting, Heelands Meeting Place

2 September, 7.30: Council Meeting, Heelands Meeting Place

3 September: Article deadline for Bradwell Parish News

20 September: Quiz evening with Old Bradwell Tennis Club

7 October, 7.30: Council Meeting, Heelands Meeting Place

4 November, 7.30: Council Meeting, Heelands Meeting Place

27 November, 8am on: Winchester Christmas Market coach trip



Twinkle Tots held their Open Day on the 24 May. It gave prospective parents and children the opportunity to come into a session and experience first-hand what is offered and to meet the staff and committee. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in all the great activities and went away happy with a goody bag.

Twinkle Tots were overwhelmed with the number of new families they met on the day. They were very excited to be able to welcome so many new faces into the setting. Spaces are filling up quickly and they have a waiting list in operation, so it is never too early to register your child!

Answers to Spot the Difference: tip of umbrella, umbrella-la spoke end, flag pole tip, castle window, bucket screw, sand detail, added circle on ball, added circle on sun

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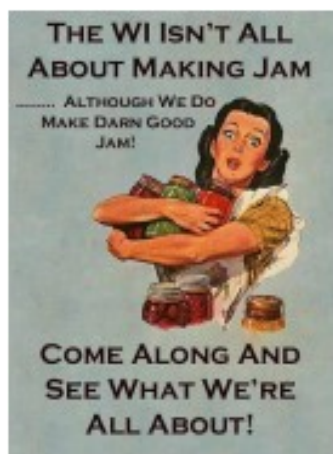
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Bradwell Women's Institute

Bradwell Sports and Social Club
Third Tuesday of every month
2.00 - 4.00pm



Future talks include

The humorous side of being an actor
Life as a WW2 evacuee
Alan Turing the man who knew too much

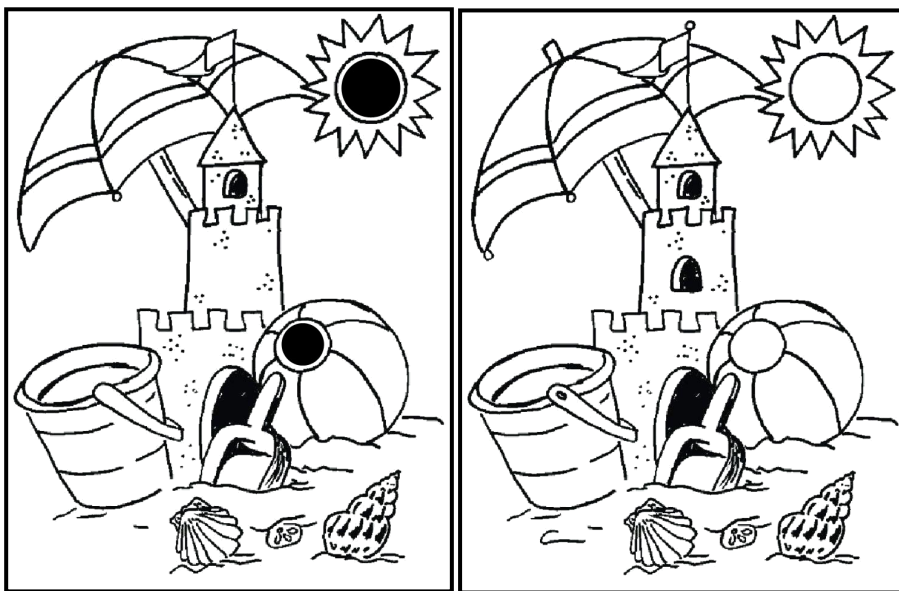
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Kids Corner

Spot the Difference!

Can you find the eight differences between the pictures? Answers on previous page.



Jokes!

Where do cows go for entertainment?
The moooooo-vies!

What kind of dinosaur loves to sleep?
A stega-snore-us.

How does the sea say hello?
It waves.

Did you know...

Kangaroos cannot walk backwards.

Our brain uses 10 watts of energy to think, and does not feel pain.

Hippopotamus milk is pink.

If a Donkey and a Zebra have a baby,
it's called a Zonkey.