

BRAMSHALL NEWS



The Butchers Arms (now the Old Bramshall Inn) with landlady
Penelope Farmer

November 2016

Send your stories, photos and news for the next edition of Bramshall News!

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SEPSIS AWARENESS

The Church has been highlighting SEPSIS following the tragic and untimely death of a little girl. Sepsis accounts for 44,000 deaths a year in the UK (more than bowel, breast and prostate cancer put together). This means a person dies from sepsis every 5 minutes in the UK.

Sepsis was previously known as septicaemia or blood poisoning. It's the body's reaction to an infection and means your body attacks its own organs and tissues. If not spotted and treated quickly sepsis can rapidly lead to shock, multiple organ failure and death. Life saving treatment needs to be delivered as soon as possible – the good news is this treatment is often relatively straightforward.

Infections which can give rise to sepsis are common and include lung infections, water infections, infected wounds, bites etc. In the early stages it is often difficult to distinguish sepsis from flu. If you have recently had a fever and develop any of the following symptoms do not delay:-
CALL 999 AND SAY THIS IS SEPSIS:

Slurred speech or confusion
Extreme shivering or muscle pain
Passing no urine (in 18hrs or a day)
Severe breathlessness
“I know something is badly wrong with me”
Skin that is mottled, bluish or very pale

**YOU NEVER KNOW – THIS INFORMATION COULD SAVE
SOMEONE!**

Please visit www.sepsistrust.org.uk

Autumn Fayre

and afternoon tea



Saturday 12th November

2-4pm

At

Bramshall Parish Hall

*Christmas
Gifts*

NYR Organic Beauty
Products & Gifts



Handicrafts

Jane Stanley
photography

Cakes



*Forever Living
Products*



In aid of Bramshall Church, the Parish Hall and the Bramshall Newsletter



General Knowledge Quiz
Gratwich Church are having a General Knowledge Quiz
Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm prompt
at Bramshall Parish Hall



Tickets £6 per adult and £3 per child
(including supper - bring your own drink)
Maximum 8 per team. Numbers by 11th November please.
Phone Sue on 502241



At the Parish Hall

PIG RACE NIGHT

What an evening we had – 65 attended and thanks are again extended to our sponsors for this event – NJ Boulton – J S T (Mike & Janina Anderson) – Pym & Wildsmith – T G Sargeant & Sons – John Sewell (Garage) – Prominimix (Paul Walker) and R P George. The lasagne went down well again and that was due to Lucy Sargeant – thanks Lucy it takes a lot of strain off our shoulders! The proceeds went towards Church funds as we are earnestly trying to get a toilet for church!!



Live & Local

The After Hours Quintet is a band of 5 exceedingly talented young men who brought a taste of 20's style swing jazz to the Parish Hall.

Energetic, thoroughly entertaining and the audience was foot tapping and smiling from start to finish.

Another brilliant evening of live music.



Tim, Elliott, Olly, Elias & Max
(The After Hours Quintet)

FASHION SHOW

Many thanks to all who came along to support – just over 50 people which was a welcome sight! Thank you. As usual Tom came along with lots of fashion to try and tempt us (mainly M&S) – all we had to do was cross our fingers he had our size ! An added bonus came in the shape of TWO models (Tom always crosses his fingers that at least one will turn up).

The proceeds were split three ways £57 each to Hall/News sheet/Church.



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

How many species of bee do we have in the UK? This was a question posed by Ron Rock, the presenter at the last Gardening Club meeting. The surprising answer is 270. These comprise 1 species of honey bee, 25 species of bumble bee and 244 species of solitary bee. Ron had some splendid photographs of many of these bees and showed details of the various stages of their life cycles.

We were interested to hear that bumblebees beat their wings between 200 and 320 times per second, and this makes their bodies statically charged so that pollen readily sticks to them. It is only recently that aeronautical engineers have been able to explain how they can fly with such tiny wings. For a bee which has run out of energy and which is crawling along the ground, apparently the remedy is to put a 50% sugar solution on a spoon in front of them. Ron also gave a list of flowers to grow which encourage bees and it was good to hear that a lot is being done environmentally to try to reverse the recent decline in bee populations. Altogether, a very interesting and informative evening.

The October meeting is on **Monday 31st October** (7:45pm in the Bramshall Parish Hall) and Bryan Holmes will be the speaker with a tale of local history entitled 'From Clay to Cup – Pure English (The Burleigh Pottery)'.

November's meeting will be on **Monday 28th November** (7:45pm in the Bramshall Parish Hall) when John Hawkins will tell some exciting stories surrounding the plant hunters. These intrepid explorers brought us many of the plants and flowers which we now find familiar from far off and remote lands, often with extreme difficulty.

Please put these dates in your diary and don't forget - Gardening Club members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a 2016-17 Membership Card, price £13.

Clive Tuck

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Services for November 2016

6th November	10.30am	Area service at Checkley Community Hall	
13th November	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) “Remembrance”	
	10.55am m		
20th November	11.00am	Holy Communion	“Christ the King”
27th November	11.00am	4th Sunday Worship	“1st Sunday of Advent”

Sidespersons Rota:

6th at Checkley
13th Mr J Lovatt
20th Mrs C Postlethwaite
27th Mrs A Harris

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

6th week off !!
13th Mrs SA Lander
20th Mrs L Corbishley
27th Mrs M Jones

Flowers for 13th & 20th only Mrs B Gray & Mrs SA Lander
Refreshments : Mrs P Chesters & Mrs SA Lander

LICHFIELD DIOCESE BEST KEPT CHURCHYARD COMPETITION –
we have just been advised that we have been awarded **SILVER** again this year. Thank you to all that help with its upkeep.
Winning Best Kept Village too has been a good year for Bramshall.
Let's hope it continues into 2017!

From the Registers

Baptism:

Sunday 24th June Ariya Dani ESPLIN



A very placid Ariya
with Dad Kyle Esplin &
Mum Katie McLaughlin

Funeral:

Monday 17th October Ernest CALLISTER

HARVEST LUNCH following our service in Church went down well – Three course meal, good company, good wine all made for a grand occasion enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Anne Harris and Lily Corbishley for organising and to Lucy Sargeant for cooking and carving the joint of beef. It was excellent.

100 CLUB

September

1 st	Rachael Jackson	No 166	£30
2 nd	Sylvia & Harold Richardson	No 45	£20
3 rd	Hopkinson family	No 151	£15
4 th	Andrew & Charlotte Whitehurst	No 127	£10

October

1 st	Stephen Sargeant	No 95	£30
2 nd	Ray Pagett	No 88	£20
3 rd	Radley Perks	No 105	£15
4 th	Jim Sargeant	No 146	£10

Recipe - Roast Lamb with jerk flavouring

Lamb joint
1 tbsp Schwartz jerk seasoning
Juice of 2 limes
Juice of 2 oranges plus the zest of one
4tbsp redcurrant jelly

Whisk all the marinade ingredients together and pour over lamb.
Marinate at room temperature -basting occasionally - for 2 hours.
Cook for 20 minutes per 1lb, basting every 30 minutes.
When cooked, take lamb from the oven and leave to rest for 10minutes. Enjoy.

Some useful tips I find really work:-

A pinch of sugar on tomatoes does bring out the flavour.
A pinch of sugar, when using tomato puree, does get rid of acidity.
When cooking a roast do take out of the oven 5 minutes before eating. The meat will still cook and will also relax making it more tender.
A sharp knife when slicing onions does reduce watery eyes.
I always put my fresh green vegetables into a pan of boiling water as this blanches the vegetables and keeps the flavour in much more.
Use green vegetable water to make gravy. There is so much goodness in it, why waste it ?
I hope these tips work for you as they do for me....

Penny Gilpin

The Sewing Patch is branching out.

*We will be starting a quilt club, meeting in
Bramshall Parish Hall once a month.*

Come along to finish your projects or start a new one.

Help will be on hand so beginners are very welcome.

Block a month patterns will be available at a nominal charge.

*More advanced blocks are being prepared and lots of ideas to help you
make a fabulous quilt, bag or other project.*

As usual there will be coffee on the go

10am to 12.30pm

*Dates are **Thursday 10th November 2016***

Thursday 8th December 2016

*and **Thursday 9th February 2017***

The cost is just £10 a session.

Phone Sue on 01889 562553 to book in or find out more.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION JUDGES' COMMENTS

Judges said that Bramshall was "a very well maintained village" (May)

"Very high standards had been achieved and it was a delight to visit" (June).

A considerable amount of hard work had obviously been put in this year and this paid off with the village being declared as the Best Kept Small Village in the East Staffordshire Area for 2016.

BKV awareness was tackled through items in the Bramshall News and the village website. There was a large BKV banner at the Bramshall Road /Stocks Lane entrance feature and some BKV posters on notice boards: but judges felt there could have been a few more e.g. at road junctions.

Private gardens were maintained to a very high standard indeed and the judges thought that all those in the Mallens Croft area were particularly good.

The village hall notice board was sound, but will need some varnish soon, and notices were neatly displayed. There was a good range of up to date local information on Parish Council matters, local activities and groups, recycling and dog fouling.

The maps were clear and easy to follow and the village centre enlargement and the "points of interest" were appreciated by the judges.

The surrounds and car park of the village hall were excellent. There were some very attractive, well maintained areas of planting and excellent hanging baskets

The car park was very tidy with no weeds or litter seen.

The churchyard was generally tidy. Grass was well mown (with some grass paths cut through areas of longer grass), paths were neat and there was some lovely planting. There was a nice small wildlife area and judges thought that the allotment area was an unusual and interesting element.

The Old Bramshall Inn was being refurbished during the competition and was not judged. The Robin Hood's outside drinking area and car park were very tidy and there were some excellent hanging baskets and other planting.

The bus shelter was in good condition and was tidy inside. No litter but some weed in July.

The former telephone box was well used to display children's posters and local information (one judge felt that the paint looked better than ever it did when BT looked after the phone box!)

There was an attractive and very well cared for stone feature with lovely planting areas at the Stocks Lane entrance to the village.

All verges were well maintained throughout the judging period.

The equipment and safety surfaces in the children's play area were first class but there was some litter in the area in late July. The obstacle logs for older children were also in good condition, with adequate safety surfaces.

No litter (except where noted above) was seen; and no dog mess throughout the judging period. There was evidence of community awareness and of involvement in BKV.

John T Perry MBE . Chairman, BKV Working Group September 2016

Bramshall Mains Renewal Scheme

Gallagher are on track to complete the works within the planned time. There will be a presence on site to complete all backfilling operations and for clearing and tidying of the site.

Before leaving the site, a final check of all the scheme will be undertaken by both South Staffs Water and Gallagher to ensure everything is as should be. May we take this opportunity in thanking all residents of Bramshall for being patient during these important works.

R Gooding

Gallagher Ltd. Project Manager.

Antisocial Behaviour

During the evening of 27th September the paintwork of a car was vandalised on the private drive that forms part of Oakden Close. From the evidence left on the vehicle it was clear that a child was responsible for criminal damage. This follows a spate of antisocial behaviour involving boys in the 8-12 age range - the two may or may not be related. Residents may have noticed our PCSO David Higgs in the village as a result of this unwanted behaviour.

Incident Ref; VDU 211

Crime No F2/69294/2016



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7.00 7th November
Bramshall
Village Hall

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from 7th November
(14th, 21st November & 5th, 12th December)
Sair Lovatt - 07817323095

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Diary Dates

Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

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for full details

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Annie Brookes 07756836375
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6pm - 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2pm - 4pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am – 12pm	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
CobraFit class	Thursdays	6.30pm	Parish Hall	Tamara 07778292039
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events to enjoy in November



AUTUMN FAYRE & AFTERNOON TEA
on Saturday 12th November
2pm to 4pm at Bramshall Parish Hall
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Bramshall Gardening Club Monday 28th November 7.45pm Parish Hall