

# Bradwell Historical Society

## The BHS *House where I live* Project.

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### Introduction

The project began in February 2011. The background to the project is given in a document written by Brian Gillham and distributed to BHS members. It is attached to this report as Appendix 1.

### Scope of the project

Firstly was decided to include not just houses but also shops, pub, churches etc. Of course people do live in, or over, shops and pubs, although probably not churches. Secondly, as almost all postcodes in Bradwell begin with S33 9 (the only exception I know is Berrystall Lodge which is in the civil parish of Bradwell but has an SK postcode), this has been used as a basis for inclusion in the project.

### Listing the addresses

The unit of the project is the address, since some buildings can contain more than one dwelling, or none. Usually, however, one address = one house = one dwelling. It was important to be able to identify each address in the project unambiguously. Every address with an S33 9 postcode has been listed and its geographical coordinates logged. Usually one postcode corresponds to one street although a few streets have two postcodes. Addresses within one postcode were ordered by name or number as appropriate, and the code for each address specified as the last two letters of the postcode, followed by its order in the list. The list is held in an Excel spreadsheet. Below is part of that list covering Hungry Lane, Bradwell, S33 9JD. Nether Tor, for example, has a code of JD10.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
<b>Bradwell Historical Society - Houses project</b>									
22/08/2018									
Code	Address	Postcode		Grid Ref	Easting	Northing	Lat	Long	Comments
JB23	Underbank, Hugh Lane	S33 9JB		SK172812	417277	381289	53.328	-1.742	
JD01	Bank Cottage, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172811	417253	381142	53.326	-1.741	
JD02	Belphegor, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172809	417215	380937	53.324	-1.742	
JD03	Croft House, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172810	417238	381032	53.325	-1.741	
JD04	Greyfriars, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172810	417224	381049	53.325	-1.741	
JD05	1, Heatherlea, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK173809	417263	380893	53.325	-1.742	
JD06	3, Heatherlea, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK173809	417261	380900	53.325	-1.742	
JD07	Highlow, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172811	417241	381100	53.326	-1.741	
JD08	Hill Crest, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172810	417257	381008	53.325	-1.741	
JD09	Hill Rise, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172809	417267	380954	53.325	-1.741	
JD10	Nether Tor, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172809	417288	380913	53.324	-1.740	
JD11	Peak Tops, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172808	417286	380860	53.324	-1.740	
JD12	Pointers, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172810	417240	381083	53.326	-1.741	
JD13	Rockside, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK173808	417308	380805	53.323	-1.740	
JD14	Sunnydale, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD	#						Former name of Nether Tor
JD15	Sydney Cottage, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172811	417257	381139	53.326	-1.741	Grade II listed
JD16	Taylor House, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172809	417277	380925	53.324	-1.741	
JD17	Torr Top, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK173808	417306	380896	53.324	-1.740	
JD18	Land adj. Torr Top, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD	#						
JD19	Windy Ridge, Hungry Lane	S33 9JD		SK172809	417213	380960	53.325	-1.742	

Column A contains the unique ID code of each address and Column B contains its name. Column C is the postcode. A # character in Column D means that address is not in the Royal Mail Postcode finder. This is often because an address has changed its name, as had JD14. A \* character means the address

is not in the Land Registry. Columns E is the Ordnance Survey 6-digit grid reference giving a precision of 100m. This is less than useful for pinpointing a position but Columns F and G give the all-numeric version of the grid reference to a precision of 1m. Columns H & I give the latitude and longitude to the nearest 0.001 degree (~100m precision). Column J is for comments. In the above example, the fact that Sydney Cottage is Grade II listed is noted. 931 addresses are listed in the spreadsheet. However 68 of these, even though they have S33 9xx postcodes, are outside Bradwell; these are in Brough (52) and Hazlebadge(16) . They will not be considered part of the project.

### Street index

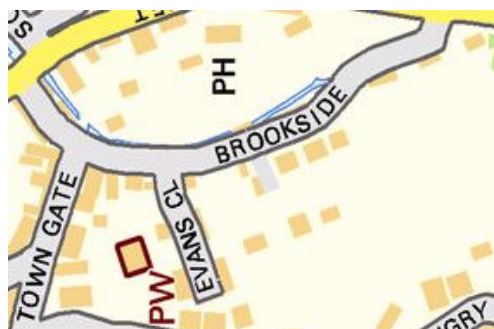
The streets of Bradwell are shown, and mostly named, in the map:



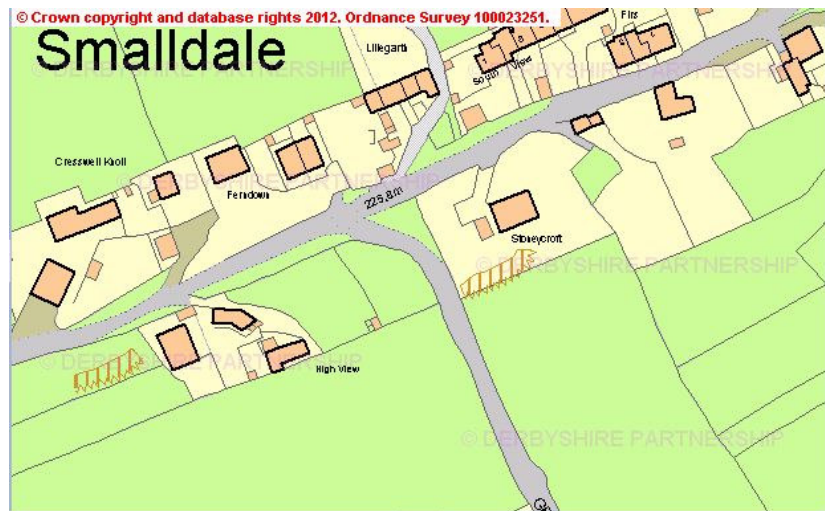
In order to find addresses quickly in the spreadsheet list, a second spreadsheet has been added in the same Excel workbook. Part of this is shown below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	<b>Bradwell Historical Society - Houses project</b>						
2	14-Jan-13						
3	Street	No.	Map	Code		Info	OS Map(s)
4	Batham Road	14	Elliott Avenue	<a href="#">HA</a>			
5	Bradwell Head Road	24	Bradwell Head Road	<a href="#">HD</a>			
6	Bradwell Head Road	1	Bradwell Head Road	<a href="#">NT</a>			
7	Bridge Street	8	Brookside	<a href="#">HE</a>			
8	Brookside	24	Brookside	<a href="#">HF</a>		3	SK17375-81083-250, SK173
9	Butts Mill Court	5	New Church Street	<a href="#">LE</a>			
10	Charlotte Lane	9	Smithy Hill	<a href="#">HH</a>		1	
11	Church St	62	Church St	<a href="#">HJ</a>		3	SK17500-81083-250, SK175
12	Dale End	20	Church St	<a href="#">HP</a>		3	SK17500-80917-250
13	Elliott Avenue	13	Elliott Avenue	<a href="#">HQ</a>			
14	Evans Close	5	Brookside	<a href="#">GD</a>			
15	Far Hill	17	Towngate	<a href="#">HR</a>			
16	Fern Bank	6	Smithy Hill	<a href="#">HS</a>			
17	Gore Lane	12	Gore Lane	<a href="#">HT</a>			
18	Granby Road	5	Granby Road	<a href="#">GU</a>			
19	Granby Road	10	Granby Road	<a href="#">HU</a>		6	
20	Hallgate View	20	Bradwell Head Road	<a href="#">HW</a>			
21	Hill Head	36	Towngate	<a href="#">HY</a>			
22	Hollowgate	17	Towngate	<a href="#">JA</a>			
23	Hugh Lane	23	Hugh Lane	<a href="#">JB</a>		2	
24	Hungry Lane	19	Hungry Lane	<a href="#">JD</a>		4	
25	Hungry Lane	3	Hungry Lane	<a href="#">LF</a>			
26	Jeffrey Lane	9	Jeffrey Lane	<a href="#">JE</a>		1	
27	Little Lane	5	Town Lane	<a href="#">JF</a>			
28	Main Road	15	Main Road	<a href="#">JG</a>			
29	Michlow Close	22	Town Lane	<a href="#">GF</a>			
30	Michlow Drive	25	Gore Lane	<a href="#">GA</a>			

In Column A the streets are listed alphabetically. Column D has the corresponding two-letter code from the postcode. Some streets have two postcodes. Column B has the number of addresses in that postcode. For example, Granby Road has 5 addresses with postcode S33 9GU and 10 with S33 9HU. The codes are presented as a hyperlink in the spreadsheet, so clicking the link takes you to the top of that set of addresses in the address list spreadsheet. Altogether there are 49 codes listed, comprising 851 addresses. Column C refers to part of the street map showing that street. For example the Brookside, Evans Close and Bridge Street are all on the Brookside map:

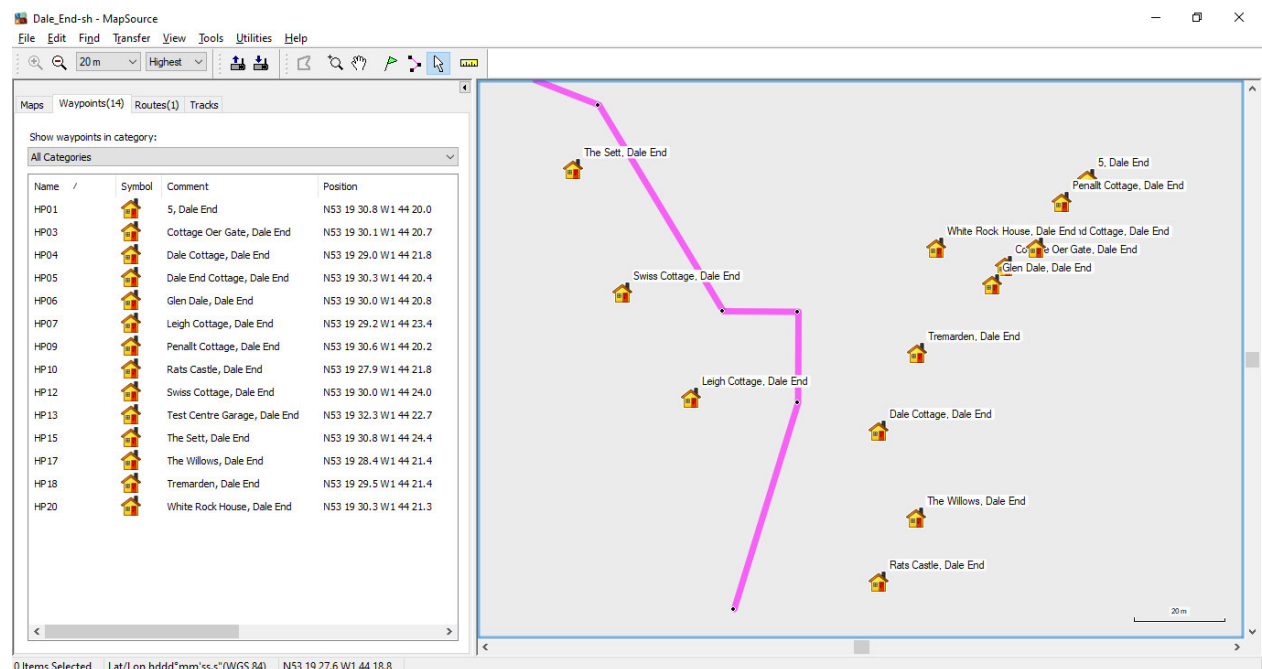


Column G is an Ordnance Survey map from the Derbyshire Mapping Portal showing the street or part of it. For example SK16875-81415-250 is a 250m wide map having grid reference SK16875-81415 at its bottom left corner. This shows part of Smalldale:



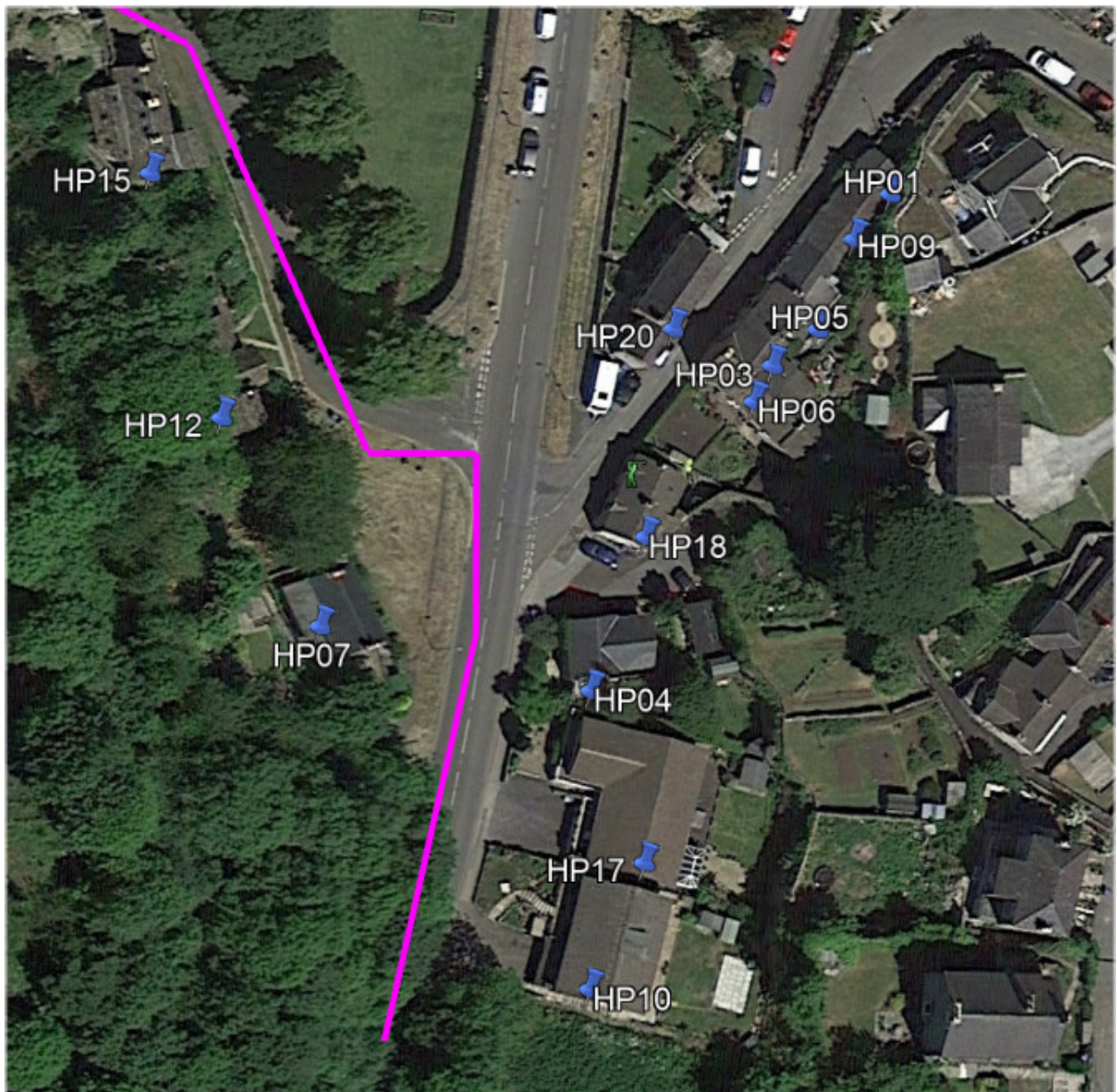
### Displaying the locations

The coordinates of each address, together with those of the street they are on, have been put into a gpx file, used for storing GPS data. This may then be displayed with suitable software. For example the file Dale\_End\_sh.gpx contains the street and house data for Dale End, S33 9HP. The former is stored as a Route and the latter as Waypoints. The file is shown below using the Map Source programme. The route of the street is defined by the small black dots joined by the purple line, while the addresses are represented by the house symbol.



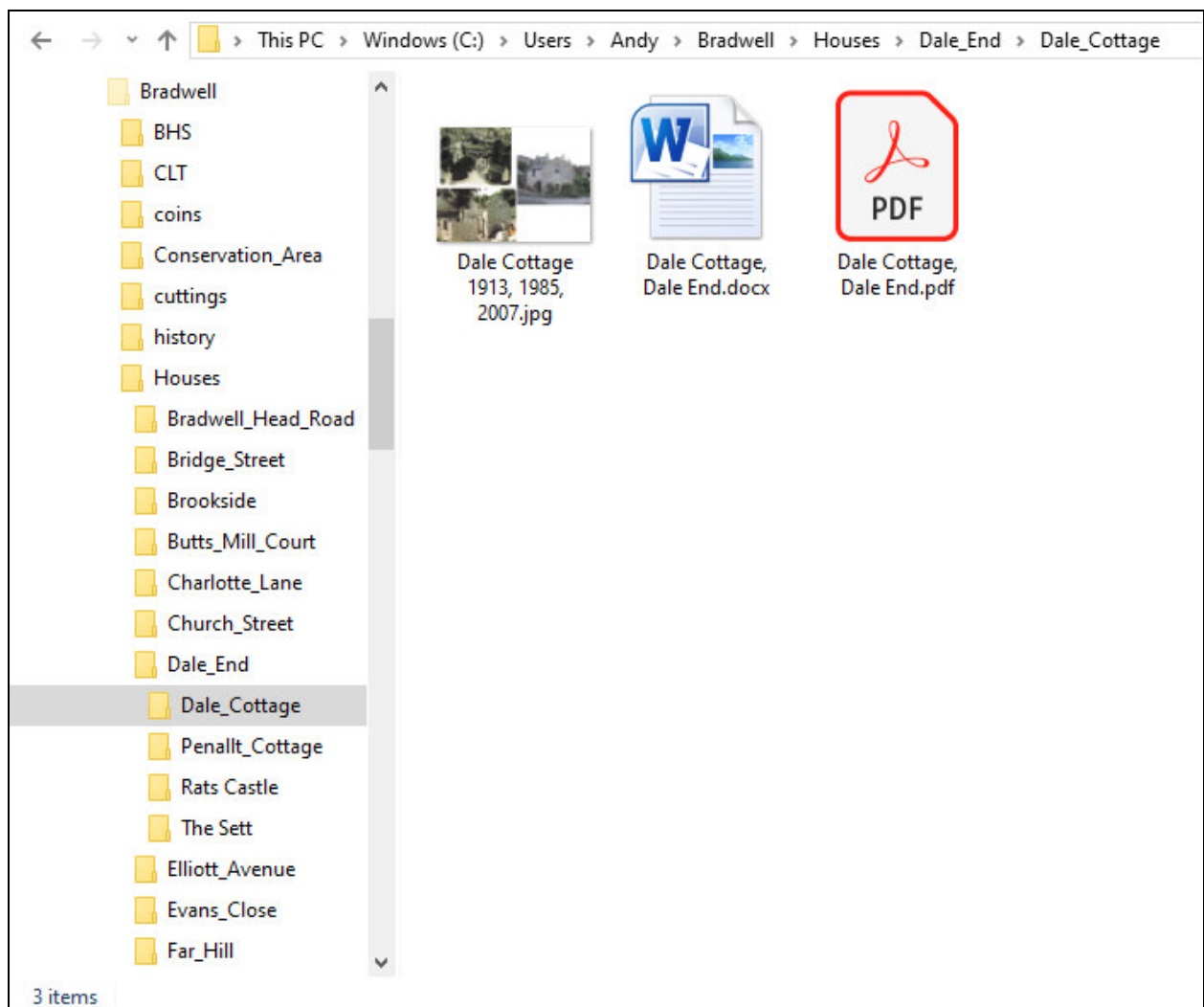
The picture shows how the positions are related to one another and to the road. The same data may be superimposed on Google Earth:





### Structure for organising the data

Each street has its own folder which contains subfolders corresponding to addresses in that street. Each subfolder contains files pertaining to that address. These may be pictures or text documents of various kinds. A subfolder is only created when there is some information to put in it. This hierarchy is illustrated below. The Houses folder is a subfolder of Bradwell. The Dale\_End folder is a subfolder of Houses. The Dale\_Cottage folder is a subfolder of Dale\_End. This folder contains three items relating to Dale Cottage: a JPEG file which has three photographs of the cottage at different times, a note in Microsoft Word provided by Keith Hall about the cottage, and a PDF version of the same document. Some data pertains to a street rather than an individual address, for example an old photograph of the street; that be placed in the relevant street folder.



### Progress and current status

Initially most effort went into listing and locating the addresses included in the study, as described above. Several people responded to the original appeal which was published in the March 2011 issue (No. 105) of *Bradwell News*. All the information received was incorporated in the data structure described above. Since then the collection and issuing of data has been in passive mode, i.e. when unsolicited information has been received it has been added, and any requests for information have been fulfilled when that information is available in the project. Currently, out of 863 Bradwell addresses in the project, distributed over 41 streets, 25 addresses contain 148 files containing information.

### Conclusion

All the files need to be checked and updated, and copied onto the Society's laptop. There are a number of known errors or omissions which have been noted but not yet corrected. There are several additional resources from which relevant information could be abstracted, include but not limited to:

Keith Hall's collection of Bradwell buildings built in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The Peak Park Bradwell conservation area appraisal:

[www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/living-and-working/your-community/conservation-areas/ca-appraisals/bradwell-conservation-area-appraisal](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/living-and-working/your-community/conservation-areas/ca-appraisals/bradwell-conservation-area-appraisal)

*Bradwell Ancient and Modern*

*After Seth*

*Bradwell News*

Bradwell Newspaper cuttings

Google Streetview

Land Registry

This project does not have a well-defined end point; things are constantly changing. Houses get demolished, extended, joined, renamed. A significant upgrade will be needed when the Bradwell Springs development is completed. Progress would be faster if more people were involved. We could revert from passive data gathering to active solicitation. Volunteers could be asked to concentrate on one street and find information about that. Perhaps a better alternative is to browse the various sources listed above and sort any relevant information into the appropriate place in the data structure.

## **Bradwell Historical Society.**

### THE HOUSE I LIVE IN PROJECT 2011

From time to time the Officers of the Society receive enquiries from people who have connections with Bradwell. These usually come down to questions about who lived where and when in the village. Usually the best the Officers can do is to refer the enquiries to our members who have long memories of Bradwell and these seem to be the same small number of people. The Society has decided that it would like to start a project to gather information about the houses of Bradwell to which future enquirers can be referred. This is clearly going to be a big task but on the principle that mighty oak trees grow from little acorns we thought to start the project by asking members to contribute any factual information and memories about the house they now live in or in which they used to live. In order to help you in this project you will find below a series of questions we would like to be able to answer about the houses of Bradwell. Of course these are only suggestions and if you are unable to answer them just say so. In the same way there may be other interesting facts not included in the list and if so please include them. The Society has a computerised map of Bradwell showing all the houses, each with a unique identifying number. As the project proceeds we will add your information, and that from others, to a file with the same identifying number so that it will be possible to associate information about a house with location on the map of Bradwell. The information we have collected will then be made available to researchers.

We are hoping that you will also be able to persuade your friends and relations to contribute to the project with information about their houses so that it can grow. Any small bit of information is better than no information at all so don't worry if you (or they) seem to have very little to contribute. In order to keep up momentum in the project we would like to ask you to return your contribution(s) at the next meeting of the Society on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

The sort of information we are seeking:

1. Your name.
2. The name and address of the house. (Any information about how it got its name would be interesting.)
3. Any outbuildings.
4. The dates you have lived there.
5. The names of any previous occupants and (if possible) their dates. The names of owners may be found from deeds but it would be very helpful if the names of other occupants e.g. children would be helpful.
6. The date it was built. Was it built on open land or did it replace an existing building? If a rebuild do you have any information about the earlier house/building?
7. If the house has been extended or modified in any other way how and when was this done?
8. Have you any old photographs or documents (title deeds, covenants, wills etc) relating to the house and if so would you be willing to allow the Society to make copies to add to the archives?