

Brentor Parish Council letter of Support for The Brentor Commons Association

To: Whom it may concern

Re: Brentor Commons Association Lottery Heritage Fund Application

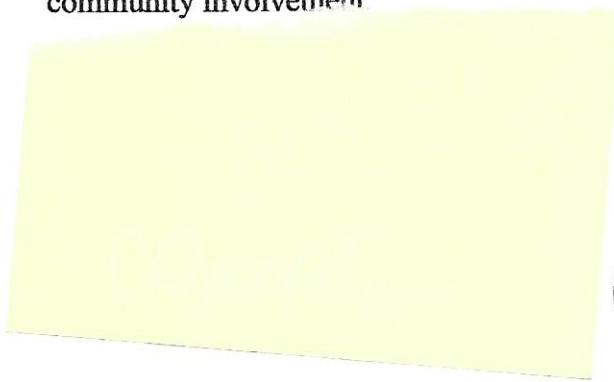
The Brentor Parish Council supports The Brentor Commons Association in its application for funding from The Lottery Heritage Fund.

Brentor Parish lies on the border of the Dartmoor National Park, with some of the Parish within the DNP and some outside, including the Commons. The unique combination of open moorland and the Commons offer a complimentary and very diverse environment.

The conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Brentor Commons provides a haven for many forms of wildlife, and has a high bio-diversity value. The Commons is a popular location for many varied activities, including; great walking opportunities, horse riding, birdwatching, observing nature, and since there is no "stock" grazed, dogs can be safely walked on the Commons. In addition to these activities, the educational value to both children and adults cannot be underestimated, with the chance to see many rare plants and wildlife.

The Parish Council has recently demonstrated support for the Association with grants to buy 300 native Heather plants and assist with the cost of Public Liability insurance.

In summary, the Parish Council fully supports the application, which will help to secure the future of the Commons, and enhance its heritage through conservation, research, and community involvement



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