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Notice of the Parish Council Elections.

Extracts from "Village Green" Magazine of the Community Council of Devon. :-

"The Parish Council Elections on Thursday 2nd May are your chance to influence the future of your parish and local community. It only comes once every four years." You are eligible to stand providing,

- a. You are an elector of the parish on nomination day.
- b. For 12 months you have been owner or tenant of land and premises or if your principle place of work in these 12 months was in the parish or if you lived in the parish or within 3 miles of it for the 12 months.

Nomination Forms are available from the clerk Mrs. Blowey or W.D.B.C. Offices at Kilworthy Hill, and they have to be delivered to the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 noon on Friday 5th April.

Janet Milligan of Cornwood says: "If you have a lively interest in the everyday life of your local community but feel that perhaps some changes could be made; if you have strong feelings about some policies or decisions made locally- then have you ever considered that you might stand a chance to serve your Parish when the local elections take place. We all have different concerns and priorities according to our needs, as individuals, as families or groups, and it is easy to criticize those who do their best for the community. But if you have nagging concerns, why not get involved yourself? Now is your chance to do so in Brentor.

Thank you for your support for the last 4 years, and I look forward to your support on the 2nd May.

Jennifer Venning.

Church News.

The Womens' World Day of Prayer was held at the Brentor Methodist Church on the 1st March where Miss Ursula Bennett was the speaker. The Annual General Meeting was held on the 4th March. At the Vestry Meeting Mr.M.Biggs and Mrs.J.Venning were elected as churchwardens for twelve months. Five new members were elected to the P.C.C.. The new P.C.C. will meet on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30 in the Church Hall.

On the 10th March Mothering Sunday we enjoyed a Family Service where the children were able to present posies to their mothers, grand-mothers and all the ladies in the congregation. It was lovely to see so many children and families in church. I hope you will all be able to come to the next Family Service on 7th April at 9.45 a.m. and join us for coffee afterwards..

The Rev. David Jameson has been appointed to Bridestowe and Sourton and will be licenced at Sourton on 29th April.

Jennifer Venning.

Miss Eunice Everall.

We were saddened by the sudden death of Miss Everall, and many attended her funeral on the 18th March. We shall all miss her. She was one of those people who are "always there" when you needed some one. For some years she had coped with the intricacies of the Church's finances, and she really enjoyed going up to the Tor to Services and to empty boxes.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise."

Jennifer Venning.

W.I. News.

"What was Friday night?" asked the speaker. "Amami Night" came a chorus of replies. The speaker at the W.I. 's Members' Day meeting was Mrs. Knivett of the Park Pharmacy Trust in Plymouth. The entire contents of the 150 year old Mutley Plain Pharmacy are now housed in the Merchant's House Museum after a last minute rescue bid by Dr. Knight when its owner Mr. Park decided to retire. Mrs Knivett showed members a small selection of the items, including Amami Shampoo, which can be seen in the museum, together with such items as the dreaded Syrup of Figs and many other lotions and potions from a bygone age claiming to cure everything from a headache to a broken leg. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Bird and members hope to pay a visit to the museum shortly.

The afternoon continued with a delicious tea provided by the small band of non-committee members and concluded with one of Mrs Davey's evergreen monologues -The Road to Buckingham Palace.

The competition for a pharmaceutical relic was won by Mrs Pritchard, 2nd Mrs Downing, 3rd Mrs Weston and the flower of the month was won by Mrs. Ball with Mrs.Pritchard 2nd and Mrs.Downing 3rd.

The institute has been represented at various local W.I. meetings, including a resolutions meeting, an ACWW tea party and once again a pub lunch was enjoyed by members and their friends, this year at the Half Way House at Grenofen.

It is with great sadness that the death of Miss Eunice Everall is recorded. A stalwart member for many years she contributed much in her quiet unobtrusive way both to the life of the W.I. and the village in general and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Diary Dates.

Thursday 4th April. National Rivers Authority- Mr.Weiler.
Saturday 6th April. Jumble Sale. 10.30 a.m. Village Hall.
Thursday 2nd May Resolutions Meeting.

Marion Pritchard.

WANTED. Person to exchange with French girl aged 14-15.

I have recently had a letter from a French family who stayed with us last Summer. Their daughter Sophie is learning English and would like to exchange holidays with a girl here. They are a lovely family from Provence. If you are interested I am sure they would look after you well. For further information contact Jeanette Emmett.

Tel.810222

The Brentorians.

In the 1950s Nan and Louis Daly moved to Shell Park, Brentor from Potters Bar following Louis' retirement.

Nan had been an enthusiastic member of Potters Bar W.I. (to which, incidentally both Sheila's mother and mine belonged at that time). She was particularly interested in drama and soon had Brentor W.I. performing short plays and sketches and after a while she began to involve some of the husbands. As a result, the Brentorians were born and they launched out in the Church Hall with one act plays and variety evenings from 1961.

Their first full-length play "The White Sheep of the Family" was produced in 1965, with "quiet Wedding" the following year.

So our little Church Hall now has quite a history of dramatic performances, thanks to Nan Daly and all the people who have helped with the productions over the years.

1991 marks the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Brentorians and on Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, and Saturday 13th April at 7.45p.m it will be curtain-up for Noel Coward's "I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU" featuring our current stars.

Tickets are £1.75 (£1.25 for school children and pensioners) and may be obtained from any member of the cast or from us (Sheila and John Weston) by telephoning 810425.

We shall be grateful for your support as we are planning to produce sufficient money from the sale of tickets, ice-creams and raffle tickets to buy equipment for our local Molly Owen Centre. We feel sure that Nan Daly, who died several years ago, would approve.

Methodist News.

Preliminary Notice. A coffee morning will be held at the Methodist Church on Saturday 11th May from 10a.m.-noon. There will be a bring and buy stall & plants etc for sale. Proceeds in aid of maintainance funds. Stella Claringbold.

Bread and Cheese Lunch.

Just a short note to let you know that over £80 was raised. Many thanks to those who gave it support.

Jennifer Venning.

Village Hall Spring Jumble Sale.

Many thanks to all those kind people who helped to make our recent jumble sale such a success. Thanks also to all those who gave jumble and came along to buy. We raised just on £91 for Hall Funds, which will be put to good use.

Once again, thank you all

Kath Lashbrook.

HELP.

Have you seen our family cat? We have not seen him since 12th March. Description: Tom, part tabby, with a white chest and paws. Some marmalade marking too. He is nearly blind. Any news, please contact Anne Young, Burn Lane House. Tel 810620.

Thank you.

I would like to thank all of the residents in Brentor, who signed my petition for planning Permission in Brentor. It was regarding a house with a view to building a village shop. Unfortunately my appeal was turned down, because of the Dartmoor National Park. Perhaps if the Councillors in Brentor were a bit more helpful at the time, things might have been different.

Frank Downing.

Open Meeting For Brentor Sports Day 1991.

The Playing Field Committee welcomes all interested people to an open meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30 in the Village Hall, when we can hopefully get arrangements for our Sports Day off the ground.

We need as many people as possible to assist in any way they can if we are to make the day a success. Some idea of help and assistance looked for is listed and outlined in the February '91 issue of the Brentor News. Whether it is to take over one section of events, run a stall, assist with field preparation, serve teas, man the gates, organise the childrens' and family sports etc; we look forward to meeting you in the Village Hall on the 10th April. If you cannot come to the meeting but are prepared to help in any way, would you please let any of the Playing Field Committee know so that we can fit you into the days events.

Many Thanks, Dennis Young.

Playing Field Secretary. Tel. 810620.

Seventh Jean Whitfield Memorial Sponsored Walk for the Research and Treatment of Leukaemia.

Many of you will remember Jean, who died of Leukaemia while still fairly young. Every year since then, on or about the anniversary of her death, we have organised a sponsored walk in aid of Leukaemia Research and Treatment. Jean was a very active, happy and highly respected person who believed in people and their welfare. Within the Parish she became Chairperson of our Parish Council.

Over the years a large amount of money has been raised and passed on to the Plymouth and District Leukaemia Fund to help with research and treatment of local people suffering from this illness. Originally based at Greenbank, the unit is now fully operational at Derriford. The Health Service provides basic funding but much more is required and will continue to be required until this terrible illness is brought under control. This can only be achieved by on-going research.

By popular request we will be keeping to the Langstone, Burnville, South Brentor route. Please help us once again by way of walking, sponsoring, or making a donation. As we do each year, every penny raised will be passed on to the Plymouth and District Leukaemia Fund, for use at Derriford Hospital. The walk will take place on Saturday 18th May. A sponsor sheet is attached to this edition of the Brentor News.

Incidentally, copies of Jean's published book of poems, Moments, will be on sale in the Village Hall during the walk, price £1. All proceeds to the fund.

Thank You

Mike Whitfield and Dennis Young.

DIARY DATES.

2nd April. Bingo. Village hall. 7.30pm.
4th April. W.I. National Rivers Authority.- Mr. Weiler.
6th April. Jumble Sale. W.I. 10.30 am. Village hall.
10th April. Community Shop. Church Hall. 10.30 am.
10th April. Sports Day Meeting. Village Hall. 7.30 pm.
11th, 12th, 13th April. The Brentorians. Church Hall. 7.45 pm.
16th April. Bingo. Village Hall. 7.30 pm.
24th April. Community Shop. Church Hall. 10.30 am.
30th April. Bingo. Village Hall. 7.30 pm.
2nd MAY. LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS.
18th May. Jean Whitfield Sponsored Walk.

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EASTER HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT.
FOR PLAYGROUP.

SATURDAY 13th APRIL at 10.00 am. at the
LARGE PLAYING FIELD.

Fun morning for all ages so come on everyone, Mums, Dads, Aunts,
Uncles, Neighbours all welcome.
Fantastic Prizes from eggs to a Gold Watch.
Entrance by Sponsor Form available from Playgroup Mums, or ring
Jane Osborne 810606 and Jeanette Emmett 810222.

SEVENTH JEAN WHITEFIELD MEMORIAL WALK TO LEUKAEMIA TREATMENT AT DERRIFORD

Saturday 18th. May 1997 Start at Village Hall 11 a.m.

WALK SPONSOR FORM

Leukaemia is a cancer of the blood that attacks both young and old. Most is needed for research and treatment facilities. Please help by walking with us or by sponsoring someone who will be walking. Every penny raised will be passed on to the Plymouth District Leukaemia Fund, for use at Derriford Hospital. By popular request we have again used the South Brentor, Langstone and Burnville footpaths, but with a difference. If you cannot find a sponsor, don't worry, just come along for the walk and to enjoy the countryside in spring, the fresh air and the company. Anyone wishing to drop out at any point is welcome to do so. We feel our route is quite safe and suitable for youngsters.

ROUTE

Start Village Hall to South Brentor, along the footpath 1 1/4 miles
 South Brentor to Bowden Down 1 1/4 miles
 Bowden Down through Davies and Asheltor Woods to the ford at the Lyd 1 1/4 miles
 River Lyd up through Langstone Wood (where we picnic) to Brentor Cross via the footpath 1 1/4 miles
 Brentor Cross to Burnville Farmhouse 1 mile
 Burnville Farmhouse to Lydford Station, via the footpath 1 mile
 Lydford Station to Village Hall, via Moorgate, over the River Burn and skirting the site of the railway line via Blackdown 2 miles
 Total distance 9 miles

Name of Sponsor	Amount per mile	Total	Name of Sponsor	Amount per mile	Total	Name of Sponsor	Amount per mile	Total

Tea and biscuits etc. will be provided for all walkers on their return

As part of the walk may be muddy—strong shoes, wellingtons or boots should be worn. Waterproof clothing should be carried, also a bag containing food and drink.

Would all walkers who have sponsors kindly pass on their forms with all money collected to Mike Whitfield, Anne or Dennis Young, Roz Catlow or Pat or Rick Blower as soon as possible.

Enjoy a good walk and thank you.

I CERTIFY THAT _____

HAS WALKED _____

MILES

Signed _____

PLEASE RESPECT THE COUNTRY CODE INCLUDING SHUTTING ALL GATES — LEAVE NO LITTER AND KEEPING ALL DOGS ON A LEASH.