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- West Devon Parish Maps Project.

On the 11th February John Weston and I visited Tavistock College's new Community Education extension to attend a meeting called to offer information and support to individuals and groups involved in local history projects. These projects take many forms and examples on display included elaborately illustrated parish maps, photographic displays and village diaries. There were presentations from a group undertaking a comprehensive survey of their village's parish history, contributions from the Beaford Centre which houses thousands of photographs and documents, and from the West Devon Arts Development Officer who might be able to offer financial support to such community enterprises. Groups and individuals were invited to coordinate their activities through the West Devon Maps Project.

The recent Brentor exhibition gave many intriguing examples of how our village has changed over the years. I am interested in the idea of gathering all available information into one record by copying photographs and documents and collecting individual's memories and stories. This record would then be available to anybody interested in the history of the people, buildings and countryside of Brentor. This needn't be a mammoth time consuming project, more a pleasurable part-time hobby for those who would like to help.

As a complete novice I would appreciate any advice or thoughts from any villagers who might consider this a worthwhile project. I might be able to enlist the help of some of my colleagues and students at the Molly Owen Centre in recording verbal, written, or pictorial contributions.

Oz Osborne. 810606.

Brentor Playgroup.

We would be grateful if anyone with any spare small rugs in reasonable condition would be willing to pass them on for Playgroup use.

Contact Jane Osborne 810606 or Linda Burrows 810494 or any playgroup parent.

Sports day Meeting. 13-2-91.

This meeting had to be cancelled due to appalling weather conditions, illness, and prior commitments. It has been decided to rearrange the meeting later into the spring when the situation should have improved; details will be posted in the Brentor News.

May I take this opportunity to send our best wishes to Dennis Young. We are pleased to hear he is now out of hospital and back home.

John Burrows.

W. I. News.

Unfortunately, owing to the onset of the recent arctic conditions, the W. I. 's February meeting had to be cancelled. The speaker reported that it was snowing at her home in Noss Mayo early that

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morning and as the snow was heading in our direction it seemed unfair to expect her to run the risk of becoming marooned in these more northerly parts. However, it has been possible to book her for the Member's Day Meeting on the 7th March; there will be a competition for a medical or pharmaceutical relic so if anyone has anything of interest do please bring it along. Other than that the afternoon's proceedings will be organised by the non-committee members.

Marion Pritchard.

Easter Goodies.

Last year several of you from the community took advantage of the home made Easter eggs, bunnies and chicks I made and sold from the Wednesday morning coffee shop. Unfortunately I am now working Wednesday mornings and I am unable to get to the shop. If anyone would like some Easter goodies again this year, then I'll make sure you get them before Easter. Below is a list of what will be available. You can have them made in plain chocolate, milk chocolate, or a blend (mixture of dark and milk together). Please phone me with any orders in the evening or at the weekends on Chillaton 247. Last date for receiving orders is Friday 22nd March.

Small stand-up Bunny 6" high - 79p.

Chicken on stand - 89p.

Fat Bunny 6½" high. Decorated with white tail @ paws and black nose
--£1.65.

Large decorated Easter egg 5½" on stand - £2.20.

Small Easter egg 4" decorated with an edible marzipan picture 75p.

½ Doz. mini eggs with fondant filling and wrapped in coloured foils. - 69p.

Giant Bunny 10½" decorated in coloured clothing --£4.75

All items hygienically presented in cellophane bags tied with pretty ribbon. 10% of all monies taken will go to the community shop.

Thank you, Jackie Davey.

MARY TAVY DRAMA GROUP. POSTPONED UNTIL 10th ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION. 4th, 5th, 6th April

We are pleased to inform you that we shall be presenting 'Home & Beauty' a sparkling comedy by Somerset Maugham on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, and Saturday 23rd March 1991 at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. Tickets will be available from Mary Tavy Post Office, Mary Tavy 810422, and also from Farley Menswear, 12 Brook St. Tavistock. Seats are £2.00 adults, £1.50 Senior Citizens and children with a 10% discount for bookings of 10 or over. For further information contact either Maureen Smith on 810587 or Wendy Hodges on 810217.

Maureen Smith.

Brentor Parish Council Meeting Held 11th February 1991.

The following are extracts from the PCC meeting held as above and are not yet approved.

Recycling of Aluminium Drink Cans. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. Saunders & Son (Scrap Merchants) explaining their new project involving the recycling of cans. Councillors decided to look into the matter and suggested the Clerk write to Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Village Hall Committee, to ascertain if it would be possible to site a container for the collection of cans, behind the Village Hall.

Locomotive Nameplate "Brentor" At the last Parish Council meeting it was considered a good idea to explore the possibility of having a replica nameplate made and placing the original in a safe place. Mr Young wrote to the Railway Museum asking if they could suggest a firm which produce good replica nameplates and perhaps suggesting a suitable museum to house the original nameplate.

Frequency of Meetings. Following a 6 month trial period of monthly meetings Mrs Weston suggested the Council meet every two months during the winter and every month during the summer. This proposal to be discussed at the A.G.M. in March.

Next meeting. To be held on Monday 11th March at the Brentor Village Hall.

Extracts from the D.F.W.I. held in Tavistock, January 23rd.

Devon women placed live export as their first priority from a list of issues put forward by the WI for further discussion at its national meeting to be held at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham in June.

If adopted the WI resolution would call for a Government ban on the export of live horses for slaughter, in view of the proposed EC regulations due to take effect in 1991.

Second on the Devon members' list of priorities was concern over the alleged dangers of paracetamol. They were in favour of calling for more publicity on the possible risks of proprietary drugs containing paracetamol, which it is feared if taken in excess, could lead to liver or renal damage and possible death.

On an environmental note Devon women were also concerned about the issue of waste and backed a suggestion that the WI should press for a national policy to deal with the re-use and recycling of domestic waste.

Pensions also featured in Devon's selected issues. Members supported the possibility of the WI calling for the abolition of deductions from old age pensions after a six-week stay in hospital -- in view of ongoing expenses such as the poll tax, household bills and travelling expenses to and from hospital and dependents.

This meeting was attended by Mesdames S.Weston, M.Bodman, E.Davey, and J.Blowey.

Church News.

The Womens' World Day of Prayer is to be held at Brentor Methodist Chapel this year on Friday 1st of March at 2p.m. The speaker will be Miss Ursula Bennett from Tavistock. Do come along and join everyone.

The Annual Meeting and Vestry Meeting will be held in Brentor Church Hall on Monday 4th March at 7.30p.m. when the Parish Trusts are presented, and Church Wardens elected for the year. Three members will be elected for the Church Council to serve for three years, Electoral Roll Officer and sidesmen will also be appointed. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, you do not have to be on the Electoral Roll. There will be light refreshments at the end of the meeting.

The Bread and Cheese Lunch in aid of the Church of England Childrens' Society is to be held on Saturday 23rd March from 12 noon to 2p.m.. Please support this event. There will be a Bring and Buy and Raffle. The Favourite Hymm afternoon was enjoyed by many of us by kind invitation of the Methodist Chapel. We had a really good sing.

Services this month. Mothering Sunday 9.45am. 10th March. in Christ Church.

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Church when the children will present flowers to their mothers. The children may like to bring a few flowers from your own garden, but there will also flowers available in the Church.

The 1st March Family Service will be replaced by Holy Communion at 9.45am. On Palm Sunday we are invited to Tavistock Methodist Church at 6.30pm. (No Service in Brentor). Preacher-Rev. Donald English. (22nd March).

Maundy Thursday 28th March there will be a Team Holy Communion Service at Lydford at 7.30pm. (Please ask for transport if you need it).

Good Friday 29th March 12 noon Devotional Service at St. Michael's and 2pm. Devotional Service at Christ Church.

Easter Day 31st March. Family Holy Communion at 9.45am. at Christ Church. Church. Easter Hymns & Readings at 6.30pm. at St. Michaels.

Spring Jumble Sale 9th March at 2.30pm. in the Village Hall.

The Village Hall Committees' Spring Jumble Sale will take place on the above date with all proceeds going to Hall funds. Please support us in any way you can. If you have any jumble, books, clothes, plants etc, they will be most welcome, as will any offer of cakes, handicraft draw prizes etc. Please contact Kath Lashbrook on 810667.

Make a note in your diary and we hope to see you at the Hall on the 9th March. Thank You.

Village Hall Committee.

DIARY DATES.

5th March. Bingo. Village Hall 7.30pm.
7th March. WI Members Day. Spaeker from Park Pharmacy Trust.
9th March. Spring Jumble Sale. Village Hall 2.30pm.
11th March. Parish Council Meeting. Village Hall 7.30pm.
13th March. Community Shop. Church Hall 10.30am.
19th March. Bingo. Village Hall. 7.30pm.
21st, 22nd, 23rd March. Mary Tavy Drama Group. Coronation Hall.
27th March. Community Shop. Church Hall. 10.30am.

Telecom

PARISH NOTES CONTINUED.

Telecom Watch a Box. Mrs. Carol Head of Windsor Cottage, Brentor has kindly agreed to look after the telephone box during Mrs Gabb's absence.

Roadside Trees. Councillors pointed out that the newly planted trees on Langstone Hill have been planted so close to the hedge that it is virtually impossible for the farmer to trim the hedge by mechanical means. The Clerk was instructed to contact the District Surveyor.

THE BRENTORIANS.

Please order your tickets from John and Shiela Weston on 810425

APOLOGIES FROM THE EDITOR ABOUT THE DISJOINTEDNESS OF THIS ISSUE BUT WE HAD A MINOR MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THE STENCILS.