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Brentor Community Centre Xmas Coffee Morning Special.

This year the Annual Xmas Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday 23rd December in the Church Hall. All are most welcome to join us for mince pies and a glass or two of punch. There will also be a raffle with lots of prizes. Donations of mince pies would be most welcome.

P. Biggs.

Christmas Crackers for sale in Aid of St. Luke's Hospice.

£6 a box of 10.

£6 a box of 8 with frills.

'Share a Cracker' double contents or own gifts, made to order.

Contents. Small gift, chocolate, hat, balloon, or joke.

Please phone Mrs. Colombi. 810321.

Brentor Art Group.

Don't forget their exhibition being held on Saturday December 5th in the Village Hall. 10.00am-5.00pm. Admission 30p in aid of Village Hall Funds.

Jumble Sale.

A great big thank you to all of you who supported our recent Jumble Sale on Saturday 14th November. It was a great success, the sum of £148.05p was raised - the best ever, I am really grateful to you all. Once again everyone in the Brentor Parish who is of retirement age, ie 60 for the ladies, 65 for the gentlemen is eligible for a gift. Please let me know if you are being missed out, unless you contact me I have no way of knowing; so ring me on Chillaton 259.

It was good to see so many old friends at the jumble sale, and lots of new ones too. We had a very good raffle and produce stall. Thanks to all those who gave so generously. Thanks too, to all the gallant band of helpers on the day, and the previous evening. Hope to see you all again next year. Yours with grateful thanks Pat Burns.

P.S. Someone left a green shopping bag in the tea room containing 1p! If you want your bag back, I have it at home. Ring Chillaton 259.

Pat Burns.

Parish Council.

A meeting of the Brentor Parish Council was held on Monday 9th November in the Village Hall. The following are extracts from the Council Meeting and are not yet approved.

Declaration of Acceptance. Mr. Baskerville welcomed Mr. Foy to the meeting and invited him to sign the Acceptance of Order form. Mr. Foy was congratulated on becoming a Parish Councillor. cont.

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Speed Limit through the Village. The Chairman welcomed Sergeant Pimm to the meeting. Many ideas for reducing the speed of traffic through the village were discussed as well as other problems concerning the village.

Matters raised.

1. The possibility of a large increase in Heavy Goods Vehicles.
 2. Continued high speed of traffic on Brentor to Lydford road,
 3. Traffic calming ideas within the village.
 4. Lack of vision at Whitfield's corner junction.
 5. Possibility of a one way system from Brentor Inn to Rowden Farm.
- Sergeant Pimm said he would look into the possibility of a 30 mile speed limit and weight restriction through the village. He also commented on crime prevention.

Local Housing Needs Survey. The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Farley, W.D.B.C. Housing Manager pointing out that nobody within the parish of Brentor has registered a need for housing with W.D.B.C. There is little that can be done to address the situation if people are not willing to come forward and register their needs. Mrs. Farley asked if the council had any further ideas as to how to encourage people to come forward to register. The Clerk suggested she write for leaflets and posters on local housing, these could be displayed in prominent locations throughout the village.

The next meeting of the Brentor Parish Council has been arranged for 11th January 1993 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. 1992.

I would like to thank the helpers who sold poppies in the locality and for the people who so generously contributed.

The amount raised this year on the House to House collection was £146.59 & £34.46 for the church collection making a total of £181.05.

Thank you all once again.

Jim Pritchard.

5th November Bonfire Party.

The Bonfire and Sparkler Party attracted a good number of families to the Old Vicarage Field, and we were fortunate in the weather this year.

The bonfire, due to all those who contributed to the wood and helped in the building of it, burned better than ever and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Efforts were made to keep the cost of the food as low as possible but thanks to those who helped and who made donations, £55 was made towards the Church Hall fund. Thanks again to all the helpers and particularly to those who made sure that the field was cleared up afterwards!

John Weston.

W.I. News.

It was the mixture as before at the W.I.'s annual meeting, there being no change of either officers or committee for the coming year. President, Mrs. Blowey welcomed Mrs. Wendy Grayson, a newly fledged VCO, who helped members with the voting and spoke about the aims of The W.I. In her presidential address, Mrs. Blowey thanked everyone for their help during the past year and quoted some delightful lines from the 1991 Friendship Book which were written some 80 years ago by Mabel Hall and end - "There's not a life or birth that has a feather's weight of worth Without a woman in it! " Even a "mere man" has to admit that there was some truth in this!

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The Treasurer, Mrs. Goodman, reported on a very satisfactory year financially with the institute rather better off at the end of the year than at the beginning.

Presenting the Committee's annual report secretary, Mrs. Pritchard, gave a resume of the year's activities which included a varied programme of monthly speakers, outings, visits and fund raising efforts. Although the institute regretted the resignation of three of its valued members during the year they were delighted to welcome three new younger members, a trend which it is hoped will be continued. The joint winners of the competition cup were Mrs. Blowey and Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Purvis jointly gained the highest points in the flower of the month competitions.

Final arrangements were made for the Calligraphy Day Class on 3rd December and the Coffee and Carols Morning on 12th December was discussed. Once again the Brownies will be singing a selection of Carols and Christmas songs at this latter which this year is in aid of the Children's Hospice South West.

The competition for the most words from "Annual Meeting" was won by Mrs. Pritchard, 2nd Mrs. Bodman, 3rd Mrs. Weston. The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Tomlinson, 2nd Mrs. Blowey, 3rd Mrs. Davey.

The December Discussion Group will be held at Burnside on 14th Dec. and the subject "memories of Christmas Past".

Marion Pritchard.

Church News.

If ye would hear the angels sing
"Peace on earth and mercy mild"
Think of him who was once a child,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

You may not hear the angels sing - but there is plenty of chance to join in the singing at Brentor to celebrate the birth of Christ. On Sunday 20th December there is a Christingle Service at 4pm in Christ Church - with Christingles for all the children.

On Monday 21st December at 7pm in the Church Hall there will be a "Carols by Candlelight" with mince pies etc.

On Christmas Eve there will be Holy Communion at Christ Church at 11.30pm.

On Christmas Day at 10.30am there is a Family Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion in Christ Church. At 3.30pm there is Evensong at St. Michael's. J. Venning.

Wingletang Dog Rescue Kennels.

You may be aware of a recent request in the Tavistock Times for old newspapers, blankets and BP petrol vouchers for Wingletang. If anyone has any of these items which they could donate but are unable to deliver personally, I will be glad to collect and deliver on their behalf. Jo Birbeck. 810626.

Found

A walking stick has been found left in Christ Church a few weeks ago. Description: light weight, ash, cut from the hedgerow. The handle in the form of a T and about 5 inches long. Somebody has lost a friend. If you believe it is yours Tel Mr. & Mrs. Brown at St. Michaels, Brentor. 810684.

Christmas Bingo Special.

Don't forget to put in your diary 15th December for our Festive Bingo.

DIARY DATES.

Dec. 1st. Bingo, 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
Dec. 3rd. W.I. Calligraphy Day School. 10.30am.
Dec. 5th. Brentor Art Group. 10.00 - 5.00pm. Village Hall.
Dec. 9th. Community Centre Coffee Morning. 10.30am. Church Hall.
Dec. 12th. W.I. Coffee and Carols. 10.30 - 12 noon. Village Hall.
Dec. 14th. W.I. Discussion Group. "Memories of Christmas Past".
Burnside. 2.00pm.
Dec. 15th. Christmas Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
Dec. 21st. Carols by Candlelight. Church Hall. 7.00pm.
Dec. 23rd. Community Centre Christmas Special Coffee Morning.
Mince Pies and Punch plus merrymen. 10.30am. Church Hall
Jan. 7th. W.I. New Year's Party.
Jan. 11th. Brentor Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Village Hall.

FINAL COPY DATE FOR BRENTOR NEWS DECEMBER 28th. THANK YOU.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF OUR READERS.