

MARCH '92

No. 149.

1992 Annual General Meeting of the Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field Charity. Monday 23rd March, at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall

Would you all please note the date and venue of the above important meeting, which is open to all local people, who are welcome to raise any issue to do with both Village Hall and Playing Field. Please support your local Charity by coming along and assist in electing the committee for 92/93.

Items on the agenda will include the annual reports of the Hall and Field, a debate on the possibility of building a new modern Village Hall, plus fund raising ideas to help finance both the day to day running expenses of the Hall and to create funds for the future.

Eight members of the public are to be elected to serve on the new Committee. The other eight committee members are to be nominated by local organisations. Please put in these nominations before the meeting if possible.

Whether you support the way in which the Village Hall and Playing Field are cared for, or if you disagree, please support the committee by coming along on the 23rd.

Dennis Young. Pro Tem Secretary to Village Hall
and Playing Field.

Village Hall Committee Spring Jumble Sale. Saturday 14th March at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Once again spring is almost here and it is time for our Spring Jumble Sale, in aid of Hall Funds. There will be the usual stalls and refreshments, plus a grand draw.

All donations of the following will be most welcome: jumble, books, bric-a-brac, plants, toys, cakes, draw prizes, local crafts etc. Collection can be arranged if required.

If you can help with any of the above, or in any other way, please contact Kath Lashbrook. Tel. 810667. Please support us. We look forward to seeing you all.

Brentor Village Hall Committee.

Church News.

The P.C.C. AGM will be held in the Church Hall on Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm. The Vestry Meeting will first elect 2 Church Wardens for the year. Then the Church Meeting will elect 4 members to the Church Council and appoint sidesman. Everyone is welcome to this meeting, but only those on the Electoral Roll are able to vote for P.C.C. members.

Wednesday, 4th March, is Ash Wednesday and there will be Holy Communion in Christ Church at 10.00am.

The Lent Study Group is to be held at the Old Post Office this year by kind invitation of Mick and Peggy Biggs. The subject this year being Spiritual Welfare with tapes by Rev. David Watson. The first two sessions will be on 8th March and the 22nd March at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

On 1st March at 9.45am there is the usual Family Service when the speaker will be Captain David Swabs of the Church Army, assistant Chaplain at Princetown. The 29th March is Mothering Sunday when the children will have flowers to give their mother's at the service.

On March 15th there will be an afternoon service of favorite Hymns at 3.00pm in Christ Church. Please let the clergy know if you would like a particular hymn.

Don't forget the Pancake Party on Tuesday 3rd March in the Church Hall at 6.30pm for the Children's Hospice South West with Raffle and Bring and Buy. J. Venning.

W.I. News.

At the February meeting of the W.I. Mrs. Gill Heskins of the local Social Services Dept., gave members an insight into the range of services provided by the Home Care Assistants. Gone are the days of the "Home Help" whose main job was to clean. Now with the emphasis on keeping the elderly and infirm in their own homes wherever possible, the dedicated band of Care Assistants are able to provide a wide range of services from night sitting and respite care to basic nursing skills, each case being carefully assessed to find out the sort of help that is most needed. Mrs. Heskins told members that staff rarely leave the service and such is their dedication that many carry out duties over and above those expected of them. Proposing a vote of thanks, Mrs. Pritchard hoped that there would still be so many caring people around to give such dedicated help if and when she and fellow members should need it.

Monthly institute business included arrangements to attend the Spring Group Meeting at Whitchurch and the Spring Council Meeting at Exeter in April. The change of time of the institute's monthly meeting in order to attract more younger members was discussed with the result that as from March 1992 meetings would begin at 2.00pm instead of 2.30pm.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Pritchard, equal 2nd Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Sibley, 3rd Mrs. Blowey.

There was a reminder that the March meeting would be a Members' Day.

M. Pritchard.

Mary TAVY Drama Group Present.

Lord Arthur Savile's Crime: A comedy in Three Acts by Constance Cox. Based upon the short story by Oscar Wilde.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2, 3, 4th April 1992 at 7.30pm. at the Coronation Hall Mary Tavy.

Tickets. Adults £2, Children £1.50.

Box Office 810650, 24 Great Fellingfield, Mary Tavy, or may be ordered from the above and collected from Farley Menswear, Brook ST. Tavistock 613559.

The play takes place in the drawing-room of Lord Arthur Savile's house in Grosvenor Square, London in the 1890's - with of course the elegant costumes of that era.

Last year our leading lady broke her leg and her stage 'mother' was rushed to hospital for major surgery. This year the same two - again playing mother and daughter - have managed a broken shoulder, elbow and wrist, and a neck injury requiring a surgical collar. Assuming That these two are collar, plaster, sling and bandage free by April we can assure you of a very amusing and entertaining evening.

'Countywide' - Half fare travel scheme.

'Countywide' is Devon's County Council's half fare travel scheme. 'Countywide' passes can be used on all buses and trains within Devon (single or day return), after 9am weekdays, all day weekends and bank holidays.

Who is eligible?

- (A). Men over the age of 65 and women over 60.
- (B). Those aged over 16 but not over 18 and who are undergoing full-time education.
- (C). Mentally handicapped, partially sighted, blind and/ or hard of hearing.
- (D). Persons suffering from any disability/injury which, in the opinion of the administering authority, seriously impairs their ability
- (E). Persons unable to drive for medical reasons.
- (F). Companions travelling with severely disabled people.

How long does a pass last? How much does it cost?

Passes are valid for 3 or 12 months, available from any Post Office in Devon or Devon General Ltd ticket office, at a maximum price of £6.50 and £24.00 respectively.

HOWEVER.

For eligible residents in BRENTOR the pass price is

12 months £12.00

3 months £3.75.

All enquiries to Concessionary Fares, Devon County Council
Transport Coordination Centre, Lucombe House,
County Hall, Exeter. EX2 4QW.

Tel. No. Exeter(0392) or Plymouth(0752) 383688

Leaflets, application forms and the pass itself from your NEAREST POST OFFICE or any Post Office or Devon General Ltd. ticket office in Devon.

Jason Scannell is doing a 24 hour fast for World Vision on 28th-29th. He has already raised over £30.00 but would welcome more sponsors.
Tel. 810833 or 2, Station View, Brentor.

Brentor Brownies.

A big thank you to all those who supported 1st Brentor Brownies at our Coffee Morning. We raised the magnificent sum of £120. Our grateful thanks also to all those who helped us, we will be sending donations to the NSPCC and the Fremington Children's Hospice.

Thank you once again. 1st. Brentor Brownies.

Dr. Posters Travelling Theatre.

Dr. Poster's visit to Brentor turned out to be a highly entertaining and lively evening - action packed being I believe the correct theatrical term. A small company of five extremely versatile singing, dancing and very vociferous actors. filled the village hall with a fast moving satirical show.

The 'Highlight' of the evening's entertainment had to be the decapitating of the hall's fluorescent tube light by a headless General Gordon.

The Show was a sell out and the audience all appeared to have enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to those whose efforts brought the company to Brentor. Lets hope others will follow.

J. Osborne.

Village Halls Touring Scheme.

Following the success of Dr. Posters, Brentor Community Centre are looking to put on another show this summer. Watch for details.

Many thanks go to West Devon Council for sponsoring the scheme.

Rick Blower.

DIARY DATES.

1st	March	Family Service. 9.45am. Christ Church.
2nd	"	P.C.C. AGM. 7.30pm. Church Hall.
3rd	"	Pancake Party 6.00pm. Church Hall.
3rd	"	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
4th	"	Brentor Comm Centre. Coffee Morning 10.30am Church Hall.
5th	"	W.I. Members Day. 2.00pm Village Hall.
9th	"	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
14th	"	Spring Jumble Sale. Village Hall. 2.30pm.
17th	"	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
18th	"	Brentor Comm Centre. Coffee Morning. 10.30am. Church Hall.
23rd	"	AGM. Brentor Village Hall/Playing Field Charity, 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
15th	"	Favorite Hymns. Christ Church. 3.00pm.
29th	"	Mothering Sunday Service. Christ Church 9.45am.
31st	"	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
2nd	April	Mary Tavy Drama Group. Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.
2nd	"	W.I. Devon Place Names. Mr. Griggs. 2.00pm. Village Hall.
3rd	"	Mary Tavy Drama Group. Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.
4th	"	Mary Tavy Drama Group. Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.
14th	"	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.

FINAL COPY DATE FOR BRENTOR NEWS. Saturday 28th March. Thank You.