



Brentorians.

On behalf of the 'Brentorians' I would like to thank all who came to see our latest production "Your Obedient Servant". We do hope you enjoyed it.

As you know, as much money as possible will be sent to MIND Charity. Details of the exact amount will be announced in a later edition of the Brentor News.

We would like especially to thank the Brentor Inn and the Brentor Community Centre for their very generous donations towards the cost of printing the programmes and tickets.

Thanks also of course to Roy Ralph for once again making a really great job of printing the programmes.

We cannot leave out our grateful thanks to all who 'lent' or were coerced into lending props for the stage!

We will keep you informed of how the money is to be shared as soon as we have a finished account of the monies.

Pat Burns. Sec and Hon Treasurer.

Methodist News.

The coffee morning held on 8th May was a great success and we are grateful for such support and extend thanks to all who attended or helped in any way. The amount raised was £175. S.Claringbold.

Winglotang Rescue Kennels.

We will be holding a Grand Jumble Sale on Saturday 3rd July at Brentor Village Hall from 2.00pm.

Anyone wishing to contribute jumble, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants etc please drop in the Kennels. Hope to see you there.

Cancer Research Campaign. National Swim Week. 13th-20th June.

During this week, with the help of Sharon Davies and Phillip Schofield people all over the country will be swimming a mile in aid of Cancer Research. Meadowlands are supporting this event in Tavistock. My grand-daughter, Claire Sargent, and I are taking part and are looking for help with sponsorship. (Claire has already swum 1 mile in one go recently).

Anyone wishing to help us please ring Claire on 810467 or Jennifer on 810555. Many thanks. Jennifer Venning.

Brentor Playgroup.

At long last the playarea in the Eastcott Memorial Field has been transformed with some new equipment. We were very lucky to be able to buy the equipment which Lifton playgroup no longer required. A beautiful Sunday afternoon was spent with some of the dads installing the equipment, the field was a hive of activity, cement mixer going, lots of digging, chatting, laughing and drinking - tea! The end result being a climbing frame, a slide and a type swing, the children are delighted. We can't thank Dave enough for all his hard work, the organisation, and transportation it has taken and of course to everyone who helped install it. cont.

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Even our refreshments, which was a lovely end to a successful day. With the money that is left we hope to get a seat, attach another toddler swing and renew the scrambling net on the climbing frame. We would also like to thank everyone who supported the Community Coffee Shop we held in April and also a special thank you to Jackie Williams who has given some toys to the playgroup. Pauline Pascoe.

Mr. Bert Davey.

Many will have heard of the sad death of Bert Davey on 17th May. After farming at Whitstone for many years, he enjoyed gardening in his retirement; with the occasional Guinness and pipe of baccy at the Brentor Inn until the last few years, when he suffered increasing ill health. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Davey and all the family. Only family flowers were requested for the funeral at Efford on 21st May, but Mrs. Davey asked that donations in his memory should go to Arthritis Research. If anyone wishes to make a donation please contact me on 810555 or at Newlands. Jennifer Venning.

W.I. News.

May is the month when all W.I.'s discuss the resolutions on which delegates will be voting on behalf of their institutes at the Interim General Meeting, this year to be held at the Royal Festival Hall in London. Brentor was lucky to have their Resolutions Meeting attended by V.C.O. Mrs. Pat Parr who breathed a breath of fresh air into the discussions and ably helped everyone consider all the various points and implications. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Weston, deputising for President Mrs. Blowey.

Various events countywide were brought to member's notice and a few members are looking forward to a trip to the Theatre Royal later in the month to see 'The Sound of Music.'

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Weston, 2nd Mrs. Davey. There was a good attendance for the Open Meeting when Helen Joy Harris gave an excellent talk entitled 'The story of Devon'. The story began way back in prehistoric times when the climate was much warmer and there were hippos in the rivers, and ended in 1993 with it's environmental problems. But of course the story of Devon, as everywhere else, continues and it would be interesting to be able to come back in 2993 to hear what historians will then be telling future generations. Helen's talk was very much enjoyed by all who attended, and the W.I. extend to her their very sincere thanks for making it such an interesting evening. M. Pritchard.

Church News.

COFFEE MORNING. There will be the usual Community Centre Coffee Morning on Wednesday June 9th in the Church Hall. On this occasion it will be organised by the Church Hall Committee and proceeds will go to the Church Hall Funds after the usual payment to the Community Centre - a small amount which goes to support the Brentor News expenses. As in the past, the Coffee Morning coincides with the visit of the Library van to the village and it is hoped for a good attendance. There will be the usual raffle.

The May Coffee morning was quite well attended and raised £50 for Christian Aid.

Strawberry Tea in aid of Arthritis and Rheumatism Research. The annual tea will be held at Glenfield House on Saturday 26th June, by kind invitation of Hilary and Dorothy. There will be a Bring and Buy stall and a raffle.

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Eastcott Memorial Field. The Playgroup parents have acquired at very reasonable cost two climbing frames and a slide for the children's play area, much needed additions to the limited previously existing equipment. The fathers are to be congratulated for the energy expended in collecting these items from Lifton and installing them at Brentor. The area and the equipment is intended for the use of pre-school and younger primary school children and not for older and bigger ones. Details of the equipment have been submitted to the National Park Planning Officer for approval in accordance with the conditions of the Planning Permission for the Play Area, dated 1st June 1984. Plans are in hand to plant more trees on the south side to screen the view of the blue slide. J.Weston.

Brentor Cricket Club.

The cricket season has recently commenced and the club seem to have made a good start in their programme of matches in the Tamar Cricket League. Of their 4 matches so far, Brentor have won 3, the other match having been abandoned because of rain. Following are the results:-

24th April - Lewdown 111 for 4 wickets (T.Worth 59 not out; P.Adsett 25). Brentor 38 for 3 wickets, (P.Adsett 2 wickets for 15). Rain stopped play.

1st May - Brentor 224 for 3 wickets. (R.Peek 155 not out. P.Demery 24 not out. G.Warburton 2 wickets for 42).

Milton Abbot 88 for 8 wickets (K.Wood 29, B.Warburton 28. B.Doidge 5 wickets for 28). Brentor won by 136 runs.

8th May - Calstock 118 for 9 wickets. (S.Boothby 48, J.Lonsdale 22, J.Williams 3 wickets for 33, I.Davies 2 for 22, B.Doidge 2 for 19). Brentor 120 for no wickets. (R.Peek 73 not out, S.Tremain 37 not out). Brentor won by 10 wickets.

15th May - Brentor 143 for 8 wickets.(S.Tremain 58, S.Cryer 34, P.Ingerson 2 wickets for 39, A.Bradley 3 for 24).

Lewannick 72 all out. (J.Williams 5 wickets for 28, S.Cryer 2 for 30). Brentor won by 71 runs.

Forthcoming home matches are as follows.

Saturday afternoon 19th June v Coryton.

Sunday " 20th June v Barbican.

Do come along to the field when you can and enjoy an hour or so ~~watching the local team on what is~~ justifiably the finest cricket ground in the area. J.Weston.

A report on the 9th Jean Whitfield Memorial Walk for Leukemia.

Despite heavy, cloud laden skies and a keen southerly wind 150 legs and their owners (over 50 bodies of all shapes, sizes and ages some of which were hairier than others!), braved the showers and embarked on the 9th J.W. Memorial Walk. It was lovely to see so many new faces from the village and to meet up with all the regulars again.

Representatives from the Wirral were a little thin on the ground this year- unfortunately Mike's brother Pete and family couldn't make it- however the shortfall was more than made up by Mike's daughters, their partners and friends from London (Park House was full to bursting, Thank You, Julia Whitcomb for taking great care of the overspill- Mole End B&B can be thoroughly recommended!). We even had two walkers join us from the other side of the world. Mike's colleague Fauzi brought two visiting scientists out with him, Shirley from Australia and Simon from Tasmania. After an initial shower, the rain held off and we were able to enjoy the beautiful countryside that surrounds us in Brentor. We hope to have raised between £500 and £600 for Leukaemia research and credit goes to Juliet Whitfield's partner Graeme, who managed to collect a staggering £175 from his

cont. colleagues at Shell in London.

Many thanks to all walkers and sponsors, a special thank you to Ann Young for providing us with that all important and ever welcoming cup of tea at the finish. Sponsor money to Mike or Dennis as usual.

Roz Catlow.

Brentor Fun Run.

It is proposed to have a "Fun Run" through the village to raise funds for the Village Hall and Playing Fields Charity. Starting at the playing field the course is down Burn Lane across the bottom of Blackdown and back up through the village to the playing field. This distance is just over 2 miles, and fun runners are invited to run just one lap, whilst more serious runners are challenged to run two laps. The date of this event is Wednesday 30th June, starting at 7.30pm. Volunteers are required to act as marshalls and with the general administration of the evening in question, ie: (providing drinks and a BBQ on completion) of the run. Of course we would like as many of the local community as possible to take part in order to raise as much money as possible for this most worthy cause. The cost will be £2.50 in advance or £3.00 on the day. Medals will be provided to all finishers who have an entrance fee. For more information and entry forms please contact John Burrows on 810494 or Geoff Hughes on 810012. J.Burrows.

THIS MONTHS LUCKY DRAW WINNER WAS DENNIS YOUNG.

DIARY DATES.

June 3rd W.I. Village Hall.
June 8th Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
June 9th Community Centre Coffee Morning. 10.30. Church Hall.
June 19th Karaoke Evening. Brentor Inn. 8.00pm.
June 22nd Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
June 26th Strawberry Tea. Glenfield House. From 3.15pm.
June 30th Brentor Village Fun Run. Playing Field. 7.30pm.
July 3rd Jumble Sale. Brentor Village Hall. 2.00pm.

FINAL COPY DATE FOR THE BRENTOR NEWS. FRIDAY 25th JUNE.