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1993 Annual General Meeting of the Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field Management Committee. Monday 22nd March, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Please note the date, time and venue and come along to support the hall and playing field.

Items on the agenda will include the annual reports of both hall and field, statement of accounts, plus an outline on just where we are regarding our proposed new village hall/community centre. All local people 18 years or over will be entitled to vote in the election for the new committee, eight in number; these are the elected members. All local organisations are entitled to appoint one representative member each. As the constitution requires, each organisation wishing to appoint shall notify the name of the person to the secretary before the meeting. Failure to do so before the meeting will delay the appointment until after the meeting.

Please show your interest and hopefully your support by coming along on the 22nd March.

Dennis Young. Hon.Sec. to the Committee.

Village Hall and Field Spring Jumble Sale. Saturday 20th March in the Village Hall.

With spring just around the corner it is time for our spring jumble sale, in aid of hall and field funds. There will be the usual stalls and refreshments, plus our usual grand draw. All donations of the following will be most welcome: jumble, books, bric-a-brac, plants, toys, cakes, draw prizes, local crafts etc.

If you can help with any of the above, or in any other way, please contact Kath Lashbrook, tel 810667, Pat Burns tel Chillaton 250 or any member of the committee. Please support us. We look forward to seeing you all there. Brentor Hall and Field Committee.

Brentor Methodist Church.

You are invited to join us to a Ploughmans Lunch (including Soup) on Wednesday March 3rd. 12.30 - 2.00pm. Tickets £2.00 from members. Proceeds for Children's Hospice. (South West).

Oily Cart.

A packed village hall reverberated with the sound of children's (and adults) squeals of laughter during the show "Gobble & Gook" performed by the Oily Cart Theatre. Another successful event made possible by Brentor's involvement in the Village Hall Network scheme. Some £33 was put towards a new Hall though it must be said that the hall as it stands is clearly adequate in size, for it successfully contained an octopus, ocean, spouting whale and numerous characters and an audience of sixty five.

J.OSBORNE

Brentor Playgroup.

Our jumble sale was held on February 6th and was a great success and very well attended. Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated their jumble and supported us, and uor members who manned the stalls. A total of £70 was collected towards our funds.

A very new member of our playgroup arrived three weeks ago, little Catherine Webb. A lovely sister of Martin and Tracey. Our best wishes to Dave and Sandra.

We are very lucky to have been given some Big-Build equipment for the Playgroup from Jackie Watson. Thank you very much.

A very entertaining afternoon was spent with Oily Cart watching "Gobble and Gook". Thank you to Jane for all her hard work in getting "Live" entertainment for the children in the village. In the childrens words "BRILLIANT".

We look forward to seeing new members on Tuesdays 10-12 during term time and everyone at our next event in April. To find out more read the next edition of the Brentor News! P.Pascoe.

Church News.

On Sunday 7th March there will be Holy Communion Service at 9.45am instead of Family Service as Sunday 21st March is Mothering Sunday when the children will be able to present posies to their mothers and ther will be coffee and Simmel Cake afterwards.

Monday 15th March at 7.15pm in the Church Hall is the Annual Vestry Meeting when the people of Brentor elect two Churchwardens for the coming year. This is followed by the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting. There will be four vacancies on the P.C.C. Nominations can be made on a sheet at the back of the Christ Church, and the vacancies will be filled after elections by church members on the Electoral Roll. The new P.C.C. meet on Monday 29th March in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. The Lent Study Group meets at Glenfield House on Wednesdays at 8.00pm beginning on March 3rd to study Gerald Priestland's tapes - Priestland's Progress. All are welcome, but please let Robert or Diana know if you would like to join. And thanks to Hilary and Dorothy for their hospitality.

Sorry we had to postpone the Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday due to John's illness. Hopefully we will be able to have it sometime soon. There will be the usual "Bread and Cheese Lunch" in the Church Hall on Saturday 3rd April in aid of the Children's Society starting at about 12 noon with Bring and Buy and Raffle. Any offers of help would be much appreciated.

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W.I. News.

Welcoming the speaker is always a pleasure but never more so than when that speaker is also a member of one's own institute. At the W.I.'s February meeting, President, Mrs.Blowey, was delighted to welcome Mrs.Weston whose subject was looking at ancient monuments. Mrs.Weston gave a most interesting talk and showed some fascinating slides of ancient remains both in this country, ~~xxx~~ as near to our own doorstep as the Brent Tor Ironage fort, and abroad, thus indicating parallel cultures and societies in many different parts of the world. Mrs.Weston described her work for English Heritage ensuring that local sites, particularly those which happen to be on farmland, are not inadvertently damaged by the plough or livestock. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs.Dunkley.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs.Pritchard, 2nd Mrs.Blowey, 3rd Mrs.Purvis. There was only one entry for the competition for three home-made biscuits, Mrs.Blowey.

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Once again a superb lunch was enjoyed by members, husbands and friends at Cross Ways, Folly Gate. Weight-watchers good intentions were temporarily forgotten as steak and kidney pie and knickerbocker glory, raspberry pavlova, to name but a few, were demolished with relish! On 17th March the W.I. will be running the Village Coffee Morning - watch notice board for further details, on 27th March there will be a jumble sale.

M.Pritchard.

Mary Tavy Drama Group.

The Drama Group are producing J.B.Priestley's "When we are married", a comedy. Dates are April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at the Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. Tickets available from Margaret Faulkener 810650. Time: 7.30pm.

Community Centre Coffee Mornin gs.

In response to January's issue of the Brentor News quite a few local organisations have offered to run the Wednesday coffee mornings. This month the W.I. will be holding the coffee morning on Wednesday 17th March. It will still be in the Church Hall at 10.30, and the library bus will be there as well.

Story Telling Evening.

Some 60 people of all ages were entertained by Mike Dunstan and Liz Weir to an evening of storytelling. Many a young member of the parish could be heard the following week, either on the school bus, queing for fish and chips, or just out and about, recounting the exploits of "young Jack". It was a very different event for the village to stage and thanks go to West Devon Borough Council for sponsoring the evening through the Village Hall Touring Project. Also many thanks to everyone who helped on the evening, either in providing refreshments, setting up, and clearing away. Some £50 was raised towards the Village Hall rebuilding project. Rick Blower. Chairperson. B.C.C.

A.G. M. Brentor Parish Council.

The A.G.M. of the above will take place in Brentor Village Hall at 7.15pm. on March 8th. There will also be a talk by Mr.Ligo, of W.D.B.C on Government Re-organisation. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Register of Electors.

Last week-end the new register was placed, hanging on the inside of the porch, in Christ Church Brentor. It is available for all to see and is not to be removed. Within days of it having been placed there it has gone. Would whoever removed the register please return it. Thank you.

DIARY NOTES.

March 2nd. Bingo. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
March 4th. W.I. Members Day.
March 8th. Parish Council A.G.M. 7.15pm. Village Hall.
March 16th. Bingo. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
March 16th. W.D.B.C. Offices. 7.00pm. Talk by Police. Info on N.Board
March 17th. W.I. Community Centre Coffee Morning. Church Hall. 10.30
March 22nd. A.G.M. Village Hall/Playing Field. Village Hall 7.30pm.
March 27th. W.I. Jumble Sale. 10.30am. Village Hall.
March 30th. Bingo. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
April 1st. W.I. Three O.A.P.'s on holiday. Mrs.Isaac. 2.00pm.
April 16th. Bingo. 7.30pm. Village Hall.

FINAL COPY DATE FOR BRENTOR NEWS MARCH 26th. THANK YOU.

