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Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field Annual General Meeting.

The A.G.M. of Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field will be held on Monday 21st March 1994 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Business to be conducted during the evening will include, presentation of the Annual Report, the Annual Financial Statement, a progress report on the proposed new hall, plus the election of a new committee for 1994/5.

As required by our constitution, all Representative Member appointment should be made and the names handed into the Chairman, Derwent Saunders, or the Secretary, Dennis young, before the meeting. All those living within the Parish of Brentor and the immediate neighbourhood, aged eighteen and over are entitled to attend and to take part in the voting.

Please make every effort to come along and have your say on the running of both hall and field. They belong to us all and the committee needs your help and support. One area to be discussed will be how to make use of the hall and field more. They are our responsibility, so please come along on the 21st March.

Brentor Village Hall And Playing Field Committee.

Brentor Village Hall Spring Jumble Sale. March 12th 1994.

Once again spring is just around the corner and it is time for our usual jumble sale, in aid of hall and field funds. Stalls will include the following; white elephant, bric a brac, cakes, books, jumble, nearly new items, plus a grand draw.

If you have any items you can offer, please contact Kath Lashbrook on 810667 or Pat Burns on 86 259. If necessary we can arrange collection. Apart from the usual items you may have, if you have anything large or unusual that you wish to dispose of, such as items of furniture, carpets, pictures, garden items, car trailers, in fact anything. Please let us know.

Admission will be 10p and tea and biscuits will be available. Hope to see you there on the day and don't forget the date and time, 12th March 2.30pm in the hall. All offers of help on the day will be gratefully accepted.

Brentor Village Hall and Field Committee.

Parish Draw.

Final draw for 93/94. The winner is ticket No53. Mrs Dorothy Shephard. Anyone wishing to join for 1994/5 please contact Bill Tucker 'Bear-Wood' Tel 810675 by the 15th of March. Membership remains £10 per year.

There are THREE PRIZES each month. £25, £15, and £10.

Bill Tucker.



W.I. News.

With the aid of a video and in the company of a fellow member Mrs. Gill Saunders, members of the W.I. were taken on a visit to the Emerald Isle for their February meeting. To the accompaniment of some lilting Irish music members were able to explore the delightful south-west corner of Ireland where Gill and her husband had recently spent a touring holiday. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Goodman. President, Mrs. Weston thanked all who had worked so hard to make the January Ploughman's Lunch such a success - quite hard work but all good fun and, judging by the notes of appreciation, enjoyed by all who attended.

It was agreed that the W.I. would organise the April Community Coffee Morning - date to be confirmed.

After tea, Mrs. Purvis, who has this year taken on the job of Programme Secretary, organised an amusing competition in the form of a general knowledge picture quiz. The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Ball, 2nd Mrs. Purvis, 3rd Mrs. Sibley.

More recently members were joined by husbands and friends for a most enjoyable pub lunch at Bistro 19.

The next meeting will be a Calligraphy Day School, tutor Mrs. Narracott, from 10.30 - 3.30 on the 3rd March.

M. Pritchard.

Mary Tavy Drama Group.

This year the Mary Tavy Drama Group production will be Thornton Wilder "The Matchmaker". The performances will be on April 7th, 8th and 9th. It will be held at the Coronation Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Mary Tavy Post Office. Prices, Adults £3.00, Senior Citizens £2.50, Children £2.00. Maureen Smith.

Villages in Action.

A capacity audience was treated to a spellbinding evening of tales, singing and music by the three women who told us the story of the "Singing Bones". This production was brought to Brentor through the Villages in Action Scheme, partly sponsored by West Devon. Many thanks to all those who helped on the night to make it such a success. Watch this space for details for the next event in May.

Rick Blower. Chair. B.C.C.

Easter Workshop.

The Easter Workshop will be held again this year on Maundy Thursday, 31st March, from 10 - 12 noon in Brentor Church Hall. All children from 3 plus are invited to come and join in a range of activities, which will include making Easter biscuits, cards and gardens, at a charge of 50p. Refreshments will be provided and volunteer helpers are needed! Please let me know if you can help. Gill Still 810489.

Church News.

The Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 4th March and this year's service will be held in the Methodist Church, Brentor at 2pm. The theme, prepared by the women of Jerusalem, is "Go, see and act!" Mrs. Sandra Dodd will be giving the address.

Lent Discussion Group.

The group will continue to meet during Lent on Wednesdays at 7.45pm at Glenfield House, Brentor by kind invitation of Dorothy and Hilary.

Sunday School.

Sunday 13th March is Mothering Sunday and on that day there will be a Family Service rather than Sunday School and on Palm Sunday (27th March) there will be a Family Communion. Both services will be as usual at 9.45am.



Coffee Morning.

There will be a coffee morning organised by the Church on Wednesday 2nd March in the Church Hall from 10.30am.

Bread and Cheese Lunch in aid of the Children's Society.

This annual event will take place on Saturday 26th March from 12 noon in the Church Hall. There will be the usual Bring and Buy stall and a raffle.

Annual Meeting.

The Vestry Meeting will be at 7.15pm. in the Church Hall on Tuesday 22 March and will be followed by the Annual Church Meeting. All are invited to attend.

Easter Services.

There will be a service of Ante-Communion at St. Michael's Church at 12 noon on Good Friday and a Devotional Service at 2 pm. in Christ Church. On Easter Sunday there will be a Family Communion at 9.45am. at Christ Church and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm at St. Michael's.

J. Weston.

Tavistock Conservation Project.

Weekend Task. We invite those who are unable to join us during the week to meet at 10am on Sunday March 20th at Blackdown, Brentor, near the railway bridge on the moor, to create some "scrapes" to allow water to remain in pools during dry weather which will attract wetland species of flora and fauna to colonise the conservation area along the old railway line. OS Osborne.

Dartmoor Prison Creche.

Since July last year a corner of the visiting room at Dartmoor Prison has been made into a creche - a play area for visiting children. So far it has been supervised by volunteers during visiting sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays, mornings and afternoons, but there are also visits on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At present there are enough of us to enable supervision to be extended to include the Tuesday afternoon session, but more volunteers are needed, ideally to cover all visits. The times are 9.30am. - to 11am. and 1.30pm. - 4pm. and travel expenses are paid.

For children whose father or other relative / friend is in prison the visit can be quite traumatic and they are often tired after a long journey to Princetown. To be given the opportunity to play in the care of a friendly and attentive adult, can make all the difference, and for some, perhaps more used to being sat in front of a television as the pressures of their mother's are quite considerable, it may be a rare experience. All too often the families, in particular the children, of the offender carry the burden of his punishment. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. Gill Still. 810489.

Diary Dates.

March	2nd	Coffee Morning. 10.30am Church Hall
March	3rd	W.I. Calligraphy Day School. 10.30am - 3.30pm.
March	8th	Bingo. 7.30pm Brentor Village Hall.
March	12th	Jumble Sale. 2.30pm. Brentor Village Hall
March	20th	T.C.P. 10.00am. Blackdown, Brentor.
March	21st	AGM. Brentor Village Hall /Playing Field Committee. 7.30
March	22nd	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
March	31st	Easter Workshop. Church Hall. 10 - 12noon.
April	7th.	W.I. The Salvation Army. 2.00pm.



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