

New Play area for Brentor? Reports in the (other) local press that Tavistock Lions are to help to establish a new play area in Brentor have caused a buzz. Where and when people are asking. Brentor News followed its newsy nose and made a couple of phone calls. It appears that the Lions originally wrote to the Parish Council who passed it on to the Parochial Church Council to see if anything could be done to assist in developing a part of Eastcotts Field in the centre of the village. We have been assured that nothing concrete has been planned yet and everything is still at the 'in principle stage'. The Parochial Church Council has still to decide what to do with Eastcotts Field and when they do it seems likely that ideas will be floated for discussion. In the meantime we shall have to wait and see.

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The Community Centre will be organising a Summer Fayre again on Saturday 27th June 1981 at 2pm in and around the Village Hall.

Attractions will include the return of Madame Zali, teller of Brentor's Fortunes (by popular demand) Grand Skittles Competition, RAFFIE, Bring and Buy, Whitfields Funny Thing and a Plant Stall. At 3.30pm we will present CIRCLES areal live professional clown show including fire eating, juggling etc. in or around the Church Hall (depending on weather.) A great attraction for everybody!

Parish Council..... the next Brentor Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on June 22nd at 7.30pm. The public and the press are welcome to attend.

"The Bomb" at Tavistock. This highly commended film about nuclear weapons is being shown at the Lower School Hall in Tavistock Comprehensive School at 7.30pm on June 9th 1981. This TV documentary by Jonathan Dibleby is a must for those who wish to inform themselves further about nuclear weapons, the international situation etc. as a background to our own War Emergency Plan.

### BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD...

Now that our A.G.M. has come and gone we can look forward to other things. Our new Chairman, the Rev. Peter Apps was elected and welcomed by all, as was our Vice-Chairman John Lashbrook and Treasurer Gill Gorbutt. Yours truly being re-elected to the position of Field Secretary. After our new Committee was elected it was agreed a Family Night and Sports Day be organised for 1981. The dates for same being - Family Night, Friday 7th August and Sports Day, Sunday 16th August. Offers of help for either of these events will be most welcome.

DENNIS YOUNG, FIELD SECRETARY

### VILLAGE HALL SPONSORED WALK - SATURDAY, 23rd MAY...

Thirteen people set off on this walk to raise funds for the Hall, in between heavy showers. All completed the eleven miles including one little dog who followed them from Burnville. Mike Barge enlivened the event by running all the way, taking only sixty five minutes. We hope to collect in just over £92 which is wonderful. Due to the heavy rain, the Elephants Nest pub provided a welcome shelter, with money changing hands of course. Pat and Robbie were given a guided tour of Dartmoor during the walk and then walked over three miles back to their home at Metherell. Thanks everybody for taking part and for sponsoring. Lets do it again sometime (in better weather of course).

DENNIS YOUNG

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### YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club has been running well recently. We have now had a grant of £150 from the Devon County Youth Committee and with part of this we have bought a new record player costing £48.75 and some rubic cubes, so come and try them out! We are also hoping to get a snooker table and new dart board as well.

On Saturday, 23rd May at 6.30 p.m. the Youth Club cleaned out part of the Church Hall and outside in the bicycle sheds.

We are hoping to organise some trips throughout the summer and we are hoping to hire a mini bus. We also are going to raise money for the Youth Club funds by jumble sales etc. so please come along and support us.

The Youth Club is on every Wednesday evening from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and we need support from the parents as well as the children. So come along as well and we will be more than delighted to see you.

YOUTH CLUB REPORTER  
CATHERINE BASKERVILLE

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### SOMETHING FISHY IN BRENTOR.... by Our Drama Critic.

The Brentorians Summer production of "Miranda", a comedy by Peter Blackmore was much appreciated and acclaimed by packed audiences from 20-22nd May. The refurbished Church Hall was used as Sir Paul Marten's flat and under Maureen Prescotts skilful direction every inch of the small stage was used to advantage, as was the rain outside! The cast of eight worked well together and put on a splendid performance. We look forward to the next time. . The plot? Ah well, thereby hangs a tail!

In spite of the poor weather, services have commenced on Sunday evenings at St Michael's - and now we have the pleasure of a reliable organ, thanks to Sarah Lefevre and an anonymous donor.

The new battery powered electronic organ was blessed by Deaconess Diana Ormsby the first time it was used at Evensong at St Michael's on Sunday 14th May. Everyone who was there marvelled at the tone and versatility of the little instrument which folds up so neatly for carrying up and down the Tor. The weight is the main problem; Jennifer Venning will be grateful for a helping hand to take it up the hill for the weekly service during the summer months.

The organ will certainly be a great asset in the parish and a fitting memorial to Laurence Lefevre.

The church services during the month of June will be as usual each Sunday. On Whitsunday there will be Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at 8 a.m., Family Service at 10.30 a.m. and Evensong at 6.30 p.m. (at St Michael's). Perhaps we shall have some real summer weather by then so that this Church festival may be enjoyed to the full.

The next Parochial Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

#### CHURCH HALL

We are all grateful to the Church for the money given to the Church Hall Committee for the re-furbishing of the Hall. We are also grateful to all those who have given their time and energy to doing so much of the voluntary work which has helped to produce the improvements.

When the punch party took place on the evening of Monday May 4th, everyone was pleased with the appearance and the general atmosphere of the hall. The event was voted a considerable success, thanks to all those who came and along and all those who helped with the organisation, including John Mowat and Jenny who provided the enjoyable entertainment. The evening produced £53 towards the hall funds - which was very welcome to the Treasurer!

The Brentorians were also grateful for the 'up-lift' given to the Church Hall, which benefited a great deal their fine production of Miranda (reviewed elsewhere in the News). The hall fund is to benefit from the Brentorians' effort too!

There is still a good deal to do to make the hall even better; the kitchen needs more work and there are still a lot of chairs to be painted and repaired.

It is hoped to organise a jolly "Cheese and Chair" event soon; details will be announced next month - so watch out!!

JOHN WESTON

BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM will take place in the Church Hall on Thursday July 2nd at 8pm. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

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THE ANSWER TO RIDDLE-ME-RE IN LAST MONTH'S ISSUE WAS S P R I N G.  
Winter followed!!

STELLA CLARRINGBOLD

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BRENTOR W.I.

At their May meeting members of the W.I. received a report on the Spring Council meeting in Exeter from their delegate, Mrs Dunkley. Then, guided by Mrs Fryer, V.C.O. from Chillaton, the resolutions for the Annual General Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall in June were discussed. Most of these this year concerned the W.I. constitution and produced some lively discussion.

The competition - Brass, Copper, Pewter - was won jointly by Mrs Daly and Mrs Weston, 2nd Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Frost came 3rd. The flower of the month was won by Mrs Dunnage, 2nd Mrs Pritchard, 3rd Mrs Frost. Tea hostesses were Mrs Sibley and Mrs Young.

MARION PRITCHARD

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DIARY DATES - JUNE...

June 2nd	Bingo - Village Hall
16th	Bingo - Village Hall
22nd	Parish Council Meeting - 7.30 p.m. - Village Hall
27th	Summer Fayre - Village Hall and Church Hall - 2.00 p.m.
30th	Bingo - Village Hall -
JULY 2nd	Brentor Community Centre - A.G.M. - Church Hall - 8.00 p.m.

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