

EMERGENCY WAR PLAN CRITICISED...

The Parish War Emergency Plan was criticised at the last meeting of the Brentor Parish Council. The Parish Council has sent a number of critical points to the Devon County Council. Overall the Plan is described as inadequate because...

1. how could Brentor village buy food to feed up to a 1000 people (including refugees) for 2-3 weeks? where would the money come from?
2. an international report says most people requiring medical attention after a nuclear attack would die because of chronic shortages in medical supplies. What could Brentor do in this situation?
3. who will pay for equipment to provide clean water after a nuclear attack?
4. how can Law and Order be maintained unless arms are issued to Parish leaders?
5. if the Parish War Emergency Committee has to stay in the local command centre for up to three weeks how can they be of help to the rest of the village?
6. the degree of protection from radiation recommended in the Plan for ordinary dwellings is too low. Who will provide specialised resources (e.g. manpower and money) to make it higher?
7. have estimates of likely damage after a nuclear attack been underestimated?
8. where is the promised advice on Farming after a nuclear war?

In making the criticisms the Parish Council was not against Civil Defence or wishing to shirk its responsibility. Indeed it is asking Devon County Council if it is prepared to finance a properly equipped communal shelter for 500 people.

Finally the Parish Council asked if the proper level of financing an adequate system of civil defence is not available, what is the point of the present inadequate proposals?

The Parish Council has also postponed appointing a Parish War Emergency Officer pending further clarification of his/her role with the County Council.

DAVIES WOOD. A unanimous decision to advise the West Devon District Council to place a preservation order on 12 Acres of Davies Wood was passed at the Parish Council with the observation that certain parts of this wood needed careful forrest management to ensure the future healthy growth of the trees there.

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CHURCH HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE... has been forced by inflation to raise the hall rental by 20% from November 1st 1981. This means that rental of £1.50 becomes £1.80, £2.50 becomes £3 and £3.50 become £4.20

Don't forget that this Hall in its new state of decoration is ideal for private parties, children's birthday parties etc.

SPORTS DAY..... The great sum of £149 was taken on Sports Day. Many thanks to all those who organised before and helped on the day and to all those who came and competed. It really was a good village afternoon.

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CRICKET CLUB

Since the last Brentor News, the cricket season has been blessed with excellent weather and the good form of the village team has been continued.

With one match remaining in the Launceston & District League Brentor is hopeful of ending the season as champions.... for the first time in the club's history. Only 2 League games have been lost - both to local rivals and reigning champions, Lifton (Ambrosia). But despite a couple of close finishes Brentor has outclassed its opponents in every aspect of the games, fielding, bowling and in particular, batting. Our position at the top of the League is naturally the result of teamwork in depth, especially in taking catches and consistent work by all the bowlers. However, it is the quality of the batting which has marked the main difference with previous years and which has tended to demoralise the opposition. Special mention must be made of the commanding form of Colin Harrison with his antique bat (the rumour is that his secret is Sanatogen) and the classical style of youthful skipper Steve Cryer since he began to open the innings. Both Colin and Steve acknowledge their debt to groundsman Les Doidge for his wonderful pitches with great generosity, after the games, at the Inn! Those two cricket immigrants from Milton Abbot, Maurice Luke and old man Dave Endacott, both reckon that Les hates to spoil his pitches and so never stays out in the middle for too long for that reason alone!!!

1981 has been an excellent season, therefore. In addition to League success Cup defeats have only been at the hands of Senior sides, friendly fixtures have provided good cricket and good fun, and team spirit has been high.

RESULTS IN SUMMARY

League (40 overs)

CALSTOCK 53 all out (John Williams 5-38, Roger Peek 4-11)	WON by
BRENTOR 168-8 (Harrison 39, Peter Thistlethwaite 24, Nigel Doidge 24)	115
BRENTOR 144-9 (Cryer 21, Endacott 48 n.o.)	WON by
LEWANNICK 89 all out (Luke 3-13, Thistlethwaite 3-22)	55
PENSELVA 99-9 (Williams 5-23)	Won by
BRENTOR 199-8 (L.Doidge 21, Cryer 51, Harrison 60)	100
BRENTOR 187-9 (Harrison 41, Endacott 24, Williams 30)	WON by
COBNTON 86 all out (Williams 3-39, Peek 3-18, Thistlethwaite 3-5)	101
BRENTOR 131 all out (Harrison 44, Williams 23)	LOST by
AMBROSIA 132-4	6 wks
BRENTOR 151 all out (Cryer 44, Williams 22)	WON by
PENSELVA 147 all out (Luke 3-28, Thistlethwaite 3-38)	4
SOUTH HILL 55 all out (Williams 5-34, Peek 3-20)	WON by
BRENTOR 57-1 (L.Doidge 28 n.o.)	9 wks
LEWDOWN 138 all out (Williams 4-29, Luke 3-28)	WON by
BRENTOR 166-9 (L.Doidge 29, Cryer 23, Thistlethwaite 39, Barry Doidge 21)	28
AMBROSIA 70 all out (Williams 3-38, Peek 4-25, Cryer 3-6)	*** LOST
BRENTOR 67	by 3
BRENTOR 254-8 (Cryer 67, B.Doidge 27, Harrison 48, Endacott 56)	WON by
CALSTOCK 124 all out (Thistlethwaite 5-32)	130

*** The defeat at Lifton was in a match controversially ordered to be re-played by the League, Brentor having won the original game in which League rules were unwittingly broken. Such is our luck with Ambrosia! Colin and Steve had another huge partnership in this one!

League Cup: BRENTOR 89-7 (Thistlethwaite 24)	LOST by
(20 overs) WERRINGTON 93-4	6 wks
2nd Round	
Friendly: BRENTOR 156-7, NORTH CROYDON 74-8 ; BRENTOR 119-4, BERE	
ALSTON 102-9; BERE ALSTON 94-7, BRENTOR 93-7; BRENTOR 95-7, LYDFORD 101-5	

BRENTOR METHODIST CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday and Monday September 13th and 14th.

The preacher on Sunday at 11 a.m. will be Mrs Hazel Pethick. Rev. John Morrell, B.D. will conduct the service on Monday at 7.30 p.m. There will be a Supper and Sale of fruit, vegetables etc.

Proceeds in aid of the maintenance of our Methodist property.
COME AND GIVE THANKS.

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MUSIC ON THE TOR

A few weeks ago I decided to take our new portable organ up to St Michael's to play for the visitors. Most people will now know that this new instrument was given in memory of Laurence Lefevre to replace the old harmonium which eventually succumbed to the damp. I did this for three reasons;

1. to make more use of the organ,
2. to provide music for the visitors and,
3. to raise money for the Exeter Cathedral Preservation Fund.

I intended to go for one afternoon, but as it was so successful and popular I have been up there 4 or 5 afternoons per week for several weeks. The response has been marvellous and everyone I chatted to was really appreciative. They choose their favourite hymns to sing or just sit and listen. I have been very encouraged by the number of young people enjoying singing hymns both "Ancient" and "modern".

No doubt some of you saw the coverage in the local and national press. I hope the people I have met will go home from their holidays encouraged and refreshed by their experience on Brentor, as I certainly have being there and playing for them.

The fund is up to about £50 to date. If anyone is unable to climb the hill and would like to contribute please contact me.

JENNIFER VENNING

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DIARY DATES - SEPTEMBER

- 13th - Methodist Harvest Thanksgiving Service
- 14th - Methodist Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Sale & Supper
- 17th - 7.p.m. - Chair & Cheese Evening - Church Hall
- 26th - 2.30 p.m. - Michelmass Fair - Village Hall
- 26th - Decorating Churches
- 27th - Church Harvest Festival
- 28th - Church Harvest Supper and Auction
- 29th - Holy Communion, St. Michael's

THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS MONTH'S MAGAZINE WERE; David and Gill Gorbett, John Weston, Kath Lashbrook, Jennifer Venning, Jeanette Emmett

CHURCH NEWS

The special outdoor service and barbecue held on the Tor on Sunday 30 August was a great success in spite of it being the draughtiest evening of the whole of August. It was a clear indication of the Christian enthusiasm of all those from the Parish, from Lydford and the numerous visitors from further afield, that they braved the discouraging weather - all 117 of them!! The collection for Christian Aid amounted to some £40.

The next church festival to look forward to is the Harvest Thanksgiving. This will be on Sunday 27th September when there will be Holy Communion (Series 3) in the morning at 9.45 a.m. and Evensong at St Michael's at 6 p.m. (a half hour earlier than the usual evensong so as to avoid having to descend from the Tor in the dark).

On Monday 28th September there will be Evensong at 7 p.m. in Christ Church followed by the Harvest Supper and auction of produce in the Church Hall in aid of a good cause. Decoration of the two churches will take place on Saturday morning, 26th September, and all contributions of produce and flowers etc will be very gratefully received.

On Michaelmas Day, Tuesday 29th September, there will be Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at St Michael's at 12 noon.

CHURCH HALL

Many thanks to all those (some of them visitors to Brentor) who came and helped again with the work on the chairs at the August Chair and Cheese Evening. We now have a large number of skeleton chairs nicely painted but needing seats and backs replaced. The Church Hall Committee are therefore organising a final summer onslaught on Thursday 17th September at 7 p.m. - again with bread and cheese supper provided!

For those who may find the re-assembling of the chairs a bit difficult there will be other less complicated jobs - not to mention the fun of the 'get-together' afterwards.

JOHN WESTON

MICHELMAS FAIR

This year's Michaelmas Fair is to be held on the 26th September in the Village Hall. At 2.30 it will be opened by the Mayor of Tavistock Mrs Norma Woodcock.

The entrance fee will be 20p to include a cup of tea and biscuit and a chance to enjoy the many entertainments including, skittles, guess the weight of Bill's sheep, raffle, junk stall, jumble stall, cake and homemade stall, crafts, Brownie stall, plant stall, plant pot stall, etc. etc. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Anyone having anything to contribute, please contact Kath Lashbrook, anything welcome.

KATH LASHBROOK

BRENTOR HORTICULTURAL SHOW

This show was a great success on a beautiful day with some very impressive entries, beautifully set out. The show made about \$55 for the Church Hall Funds and thanks must go to Jennifer Venning for all her hard work in making the whole thing possible.