

Bonnaford Hotel ... planning permission given.

On the 4th June the application for changing outbuildings into a hotel and restaurant were considered by the Dartmoor National Park Committee. The Committee received the two petitions with letters from one or two individuals and the Parish Council.

After discussion they decided to grant planning permission subject to the following conditions:

- 1. no advertisement to be placed on the premises without prior permission from the planning authority,
- no trees or hedges shall be lopped, topped or felled without prior consent of the planning authority,
- 3. details of any new parking or service areas shall be submitted for approval before any work commences on site and any such areas shall be landscaped in accordance with a scheme agreed with the planning authority,
- 4. details of any alterations to the external appearance of the buildings necessitated by the change of use hereby permitted shall be submitted for approval before any work begins on site.

DON'T FORGET... the 'Brentor Show' this Sunday, July 4th from 9.30 a.m. all day at Week Cross. Show jumping, Gymkana dog show, refreshments etc. etc.

BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE...

- SUMMER FAYRE - Despite the terrible weather on June 26th, our Fair successfully carried on, and much fun was had by all. Madame Zali continued to surprise and interest those who visited her while the rest of us bought delicious cakes kindly donated and fresh local vegetables grown by Pat and Rob Burns (who sell them on Wednesday's too, at the Community Shop).; struggled to identify intriguing photos of Brentor cleverly taken by Sally Ball and baby photos, long since taken of many of us!; and played Mash the Mouse, Grab the Pegs, Guess the Beans etc.

We made a bit over £40, which was more than expected, on such a day and it will be a help towards the centre's many ventures.

- BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Don't Forget, this will be held next week on Thursday July 8th at 7.30 in Brentor's Church Hall. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, to hear about developments and events during the past year. It will also give you a change to elect a new Committee.
- COMMUNITY SHOP We need two people to help set up and serve in the shop once a month, as we have lost two helpers, one of whom is sadly leaving the village and the other is no longer free on Wednesdays. If you could spare about 3 hours, one a month on a Wednesday morning between 9.15 a.m. 12.30pm please could you contact Gill Gorbutt, Mary Tavy 403, who can explain exactly what it would entail.

Similarly, if anyone, with a car goes to Launceston or would be prepared to go, with a helper, about once every 6 - 8 weeks, to help buy produce for our shop, we would be glad to receive the offer.

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CHURCH NEWS

Twenty-five years ago, on St Peter's Day 1957, in Durham Cathedral George Raine became a Lay Reader.

We congratulate George, who celebrated the occasion recently, and are grateful to him for almost half a lifetime of service to the Anglican Church and to congregations both here in Brentor and elsewhere during the last quarter of a century.

Services at Christ Church and at St Michael's (subject to the weather!) will be as usual during July.

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall on Monday 12th July at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH HALL

The Whitsuntide social event in aid of Church Hall funds raised just over £45. This was not a large sum but it will help in the purchase of some replacements and further improvements to the Hall. Everyone seemed to agree that it was an interesting and happy family occasion, which was the main aim.

Fortunately we were blessed with a beautiful summer afternoon and the younger ones, who might have found the exhibition of 'Bygones' a bit boring for them, were able to enjoy the barbecue and a good romp in the Vicarage Field - thanks to Sarah Lefevre who allowed us to use the meadow during her absence in California.

The appeal for Bygones brought forward a large number of highly interesting and varied items; a visitor to the district was heard to remark "Surely all these things did not come from people living in the village!"

It certainly was a surprise to everyone when they saw some of the contributions from their neighbours; many of the exhibits were real museum items.

We are grateful to Mrs Elms and Mrs Rowe of Mary Tavy for kindly consenting, at short notice, to judge the exhibits and congratulations to the Biggs family on their beautiful turn-of-the-century autograph book which was picked out as the most interesting exhibit in the show.

Barbecue Equipment

We have now acquired two twin folding barbecues of our own, made by John Allen, which are for use for Brentor functions. They can be carried quite easily in the boot of almost any car.

A small charge will be made for their use - whether private or public. You may borrow either one or both and the proceeds of their hire will go towards Brentor Church Hall funds. Please contact me on Mary Tavy 311 if you or your organisation want the use of the barbecue(s) at any time.

John Weston

YOUTH CLUB ...

There is an outing taking place thie Saturday July 3rd, to Ashburton Country Park for the members of Brentor Youth Club. The Club has has been running successfully for several weeks under the leadership of Roger Ball who hopes to be organising similar outings in the future.

Lorraine Waters thought it might be of interest for villagers to know that another appeal, was won against the DHSS on 7th June. Her name has now been fully cleared of the charges brought against her and much publicised in the press last November,

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Arrive Asda 12.55. Depart Asda 14.00

DIARY DATES ...

Sunday July 4th Brentor Show

Wed. " 7th W.I. Citizens Advice Bureau 2.30 p.m. Village Hall Thurs. " 8th Brentor Community Centre A.G.M. 7.30 Church Hall

Wed. Aug. 4th W.I. Garden Meeting, Hawthorns. By Kind Invitation of Mrs Ferrier Kerr, 2.30 p.m.

MORE NEWS FROM THE FALKLANDS. A telegram from Rosemary Wilkinson was received by Jean Whitfield on 24th June. It read "All safe thanks task force remoteness advantage Stop love to BCC folks writing Rosemary." Rosemary's letter has been received and we will be publishing it in our next issue.

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