

Parish Council News.

Station View entrance... improvement of visibility is to be reviewed next year by the County Council when there is money available.

Dustbin Collections..... West Devon's reply to the Parish Council's suggested rotation collection of dustbins, was not very optimistic. It stated that the notification and labour programming situations were so difficult and costly that West Devon cannot rotate bin collections. They also do not provide for the weeks of non-collection because of cost.

The Parish Council expressed dissatisfaction with this reply and would like our District Councillor, Mr Holt, to follow up this issue further with the Chairman of the Environmental Committee.

Village Traffic.... Concern was expressed at the excessive speed of some traffic through the centre of the village, especially as so many families with small children live in and around this central area now. It was suggested this could be mentioned to Mr Saunders (Divisional road engineer) and Mr Holt in case anything could be done about it.

W.I. Notice Board.... It was decided that the notice board for the village, provided by the WI is to be placed in the centre of the village opposite Windsor Cottage on the bank below the water shoot. It will be a 24"x18" enclosed board and the Parish Council has agreed that the WI can now go ahead and erect it.

Planning Application.... A planning application for stabling for race horses and an adjacent dwelling in the field behind the bus shelter has been made. Formal objections against this proposal have been made by the Parish Council to the Planning Authority after consultations with local residents.

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BRENTOR SPORTS DAY:

Sunday 28th August is the date. The Playing Field is the venue. We are planning a full afternoon's entertainment this year, starting with a Fancy Dress competition with classes 1-4years, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-14 years plus an adult class.

At the end of the Fancy Dress will be the Brentor Faery Queen Competition, open to all girls from 1 to 7 years. This year there will be no "within 3 mile" limit, to qualify so come along all you girls.

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The Family Sports will follow, with races for all, including our new event the "Brentor Long Mile", open to all and taking to the open road up to the Whitfields Corner and back to the field, so start training.

Other items will be a Beer Race, a Family Dog Show(all enquiries to Jennifer Venning) a Family Tug-of-War, possibly a flying display, Skittles, Rifle Range, Darts, Bowl out the Batsman, Beat the Goalie, Stalls and a Grand Draw. All this and refreshments. Any ideas for any other stalls welcome. Lets trust that we all enjoy the day. Dennis Young.

Sports Day Refreshments..... We would be grateful of any donations of home made cakes for this event. Any one willing to help please phone Maureen Prescott (Mary Tavy 737)

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Sponsored Walk.... The three parishes walk held on the 19th June was a great success. What we lacked in walkers we made up in money raised.

In lovely waether, 7 sponsored walkers set off with other people waliking part of the way. 8 hours later the last of the walkers had returned, after covering over 24 km.(15 miles) To date the money is still coming in and we hope to raise about £129. Thanks to all who walked or sponsored somebody. Dennis Young.

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VILLAGE HALL AGM. .... will be held this year on Monday August 15th at 7.30pm in the hall. All committee members and members of the public please note .Items on the Agenda include he election of Officers and Committee. Please give this meeting your full support. D. Young.

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WITH MANY THANKS.....

I would like to thank all those people who so kindly sent me cards, gifts and best wishes and also those who visited me when I was in hospital recently for my operation. Thank you again....Nora Dunnage.

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#### WI News.

Anybody passing through the Village earlier this month might have gone in search of the bakery as a delicious aroma of newly baked bread wafted through the doors and windows of the Village Hall. Despite sweltering temperatures there was a good attendance for the July meeting of the W.I. when Mr Bill Foster of Shrubshalls paid a return visit to the Institute. It was good to see so many visitors for Mr Fosters demonstration of the art of yeast cookery at the end of which there was no shortage of people all anxious to sample the apetising array of freshly baked bread, rolls, dough-nuts and cream buns. Even the more experienced bread makers in the audience were able to pick up some useful hints and the novices were encouraged to go home and 'have a go.' A vote of thanks for a most enjoyable afternoon was proposed by Mrs Venning.

The Flower of the Month was won by Miss Everall , second Mrs Frost, third Miss Dunn. Tea hostesses were Mrs Sibley and Mrs Dunkley.

Garden Meeting: a garden meeting will be held on Thursday 4th August at Hawthorns by kind invitation of Mrs Ferrier-Kerr. Please bring chair, mug and plate and a contribution towards tea.

Afetrnoon outing to Launceston.... there will be a trip to Launceston for the September meeting on Thursday 1st leaving Brentor at 1.40 pm. It is proposed to visit the Folk Museum and the Castle. Please bring a picnic tea. Any non-members who would like to join us will be most welcome- Coach fare £1. Please contact Mrs Pritchard (Mary Tavy 216) or any Institute member.

Marion Pritchard.



## CHURCH NEWS

There have been two very well attended services of Evensong at St Michael's Church during July. One was on the 10th July when the Bishop of Plymouth paid us a visit and gave the address there; this service was followed by coffee and a great spread of food in the Church Hall. Thanks are due to all those who helped to contribute towards the success of the occasion.

On the 24th July we had a visit from the parishioners of St Mary's Laira, Plymouth; they swelled the congregation on the Tor by an additional 20 people.

Quite a number of visitors have been attending the St Michael's services and it is very nice to welcome them there each Sunday during the summer months.

The next big service in the Parish will be the Team Service (which includes the congregations from Lydford, Bridestowe and Sourton) which will be Holy Communion at Christ Church on Sunday 28th August at 11 a.m. This service will be followed by coffee in the Church Hall.

The evening Barbecue held in the Church Hall environs on the last day of the schools' term seemed to be a great success. The weather was ideal, the bangers succulent and the rolls (thanks to Jennifer Venning) appetising. But what was most important was the social get-together, with almost all the village young families represented. Although almost everything was sold at cost we did manage to make a small profit of just over £4 which the PCC have decided to put towards the foundation of a fund for the expenses of the play and recreation area of the Eastcott Memorial Field.

### Working Party

Subject to the weather being fine, it is planned to spend some time cutting the grass and tidying the churchyard at St Michael's on Saturday 13th August. Everyone with gardening tools (and muscles!) who can climb the Tor is invited to join us from 11 a.m. onwards; we plan to have a picnic lunch up there.

### Nonagenarians

Congratulations to Mrs Gerry who, it is understood, celebrated her 91st birthday on 25th July and to Mrs Dommett who will be 90 on 14th August.

John Weston

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### Voluntary Work

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At the Deanery Synod meeting in July, Miss Cartwright spoke on the work of the Social Services advising Synod on what the Social Services have to offer and how the Church and other voluntary organisations can help.

During question time which followed Miss Cartwright was asked what we could do to help their work. She explained that there was lots of voluntary work in the area. In particular drivers were especially needed. There is also work in offering help to the elderly and befriending the mentally handicapped.

If there is anyone who would like to offer their services to help would they please contact Mr Don Brown of the Social Services, Tavistock and I would be pleased to give more information to anyone who is interested.

Diana Ormsby.

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<u>Diary Dates:</u>	Aug 7th: Walk your Dog....Village Hall	2.15pm.
August 9th:	Bingo- Village Hall	at 7.30pm.
13th	St Michaels working party on Tor	11 am.
15th	Village Hall AGM: Village Hall	7.30pm
22nd	Sports Day Planning Meeting: Village Hall	7.30pm
23rd	Bingo: Village Hall	7.30pm
28th	Sports Day: Playing Fields	at 2pm
September 1st	WI : Launceston Trip...	leaving at 1.40pm
6th	Bingo: Village Hall	at 7.30pm.



