

Brentor Community Centre

5th Annual General Meeting.

At the fifth well attended Annual General Meeting of the Brentor Community Centre, Mr. David Gorbutt, Chairmen, paid tribute to Mr. Francis Reed who died in early June and who had been a founder member. Mr. Gorbutt recalled how Mr. Reed had acted as membership secretary and had always opened and closed the Brentor Community Shop every Wednesday for the last five years. Mr. Gorbutt said "He will be long remembered for the work which he did to make the Community Shop a success".

Officers elected for the coming year were David Gorbutt (Chairman), Michael Whitfield (Treasurer), Margaret Doncaster (Secretary) and Stella Claringbould, Gill Gorbutt, Sandra Johnson Pam Gibbs, Pat Burns, Mandy French as Committee members. Mr. Frank Gibbs agreed to become leader of the Youth Club.

Sandra Johnson is now organising the shop serving rota. Pat Burns is in charge of membership. (Brentorians 20p, Visitors 10p Others 30p. per year).

With our newly streamlined system, everyone on the rotas will be able to take a more active part in the weekly running of the shop in future, leaving no one individual over burdened.

Don't forget, the shop is open every Wednesday morning between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon in the Church Hall.

There are well over 90 different lines in stock and we have a flourishing Mini Market with delicious cakes, flans, pasties etc., and fresh veg and fruit at very reasonable prices. Coffee is only 10p a cup and tea 7p. We look forward to seeing anyone who feels like a visit.

Brentor Sports Day

It is proposed that Sports Day this year be held on Sunday August 28th starting at 2.00 p.m. in the Playing fields.

A Sports Day Planning meeting is to be held on Monday July 18th at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Representatives from all the different organisations in our village are invited to attend and help plan the Sports Day.

There have been several ideas suggested i.e. A dog show, skittles, side shows and stalls provided by different organisations, fancy dress for all ages including adults! and a competition for Fairy Queen and her attendants. Please come to the meeting on the 18th and bring your ideas and help to make it a really good village occasion.

Brentor Playing Field Committee

W.I.

At the June Meeting of the W.I. members and their friends were treated to an afternoon of Dylan Thomas. A powerful rendering of some of the poems of this great Welshman was given in the Church by Mr. Read of Lydford, and would have gladdened the heart of any devotee of Dylan Thomas. After a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Weston, members returned to the Village Hall where tea was served by Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. Woolford.

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The competition for a poem on June, which Mr. Read very kindly judged, was won by Mrs. Davey Mrs. Blowey coming 2nd and Mrs. Downing 3rd.

The flower of the month was won by Miss Everall, 2nd Mrs. Pritchard, 3rd Mrs. Downing.

For their July meeting the Institute has once again booked Mr. Foster, this time for a demonstration of yeast cookery. This will be at the usual time, 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 7th July.

M. Pritchard

Congratulations

Helen Blowey has been awarded a 2nd Class Honours degree in Library Studies at Loughborough University. She will be taking up an appointment as a research officer with the British Leather Research Dept. at Northampton.

Brentor Horticultural Show

The Horticultural Show this year will be on Saturday 10th September.

Walk-Your-Dog-Day

The Church of England Children's Society is holding a "National-Walk-Your-Dog-Day" on Sunday 7th August 1983. The aim is to walk for approximately 60 minutes and ask friends to sponsor your dog per minute. I propose to organise a walk on that day starting from the Church Hall between 2.15 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Pedigree Petfoods have generously promised to award prizes for the most sponsor money raised by an individual. The Children's Society will send a Certificate to every entrant and also the first 4000 entrants to send in all their support money will each receive a 25p money-off voucher towards their next purchase of PAL.

This is not a strenuous race and should be an enjoyable afternoon - so why not join us. Sponsor forms are available from me.

Jennifer Venning

(Please note: Jennifer Venning has not cancelled the Brentor News).

Brentor Peace Group

There will be a meeting of the Peace Group on Thursday July 14th in the Church Hall at 7.45 p.m. We will be discussing our Tavistock Carnival entry.

Please bring any card, poles, paints etc., to make some placards and banners on the Walt Disney theme also some good ideas.

Everyone is welcome.

Pat Blower

As has been mentioned I have taken over the Duty Rota at our Community Shop. If any-body is willing to give a few hours, once a month, please do ring me on M/T 777. Many thanks to Gill Gorbett. I hope things continue to run as smoothly as under her guidance.

Sandra Johnson

ROWDEN GARDENS VISIT: WED July 13th at 7.30: if needing a lift, please phone Mary Tavy 308. ALL WELCOME.

Margaret Doncaster

CHURCH NEWS

The Bishop of Plymouth will be visiting the parish on Sunday, 10th July when he will be preaching at the Evensong service at St Michael's Church at 6.30 p.m. that day.

As it may be difficult for all those who may wish to attend the service to get to the Tor, car seats will be available if needed; please telephone one of the churchwardens if you need a lift (either Betty Raine, Michael Barge or John Weston). We can guarantee to get you to the Tor Car Park and if the weather is dry it may be possible to ferry some people to the area just below the steps to the churchyard.

In any case there will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop in the Church Hall after the service. Please come along whether or not you manage to get to the service; there will be refreshments and a 'get together' from about 7.45 p.m. onwards in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The Rector and Mrs Apps are resident in the village at the Old Vicarage for a week or two and we welcome them to the Parish.

GRAND BARBECUE

As an end-of term celebration, the Churchwardens invite everyone (young and not-so-young!) to an evening barbecue at the Church Hall on Friday 22nd July from 5.30 p.m. onwards - sausages at cost price. Further details will be given on village notices but please note the date when we look forward to a fine evening and a great social occasion for all.

CHURCH HALL

No doubt many of you will have seen the recent additions to the equipment in the kitchen. We are grateful to Peter Thistlethwaite (for the floor covering) and to Frank Gibbs (for the kitchen units and the electric cooker). We have also acquired a small electric 'fridge from another donor.

The Church Hall Committee are planning to install all this equipment, mainly with voluntary help, during the next few weeks. Mike Barge has already put in a good deal of work but it is hoped to arrange a 'volunteer day' soon. We hope to finish with a very useful kitchen area.

BRENTORIANS

Your very own local dramatic society wants your support. The Brentorians, who have produced a number of excellent plays in recent years, want some more active members, particularly those prepared to take a part on the stage; there is a real shortage of men actors. Have we no would-be Sir Laurence in the village? If you are interested please contact Maureen Prescott at Crosstrees, South Brentor (Tel: Mary Tavy 737).

J.W.

Diary Dates

July	7th	W.I. 2.30pm. Village Hall.
"	10th	Visit of Bishop of Plymouth, St. Michael's Church 6.30pm.
"	13th	Rowden Gardens Visit. 7.30pm.
"	14th	Brentor Peace Group. 7.45pm. Church Hall.
"	18th	Sports Day Planning Meeting. 7.30pm Village Hall.
"	22nd	Grand Barbecue. 5.30pm. Church Hall.
August	7th	Walk-Your-Dog-Day. Starting 2.15-2.30pm. Village Hall.
"	28th	Sports Day. 2.00pm. The Village Playing Fields.

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