

### Parish Council News

Rubbish Collection - Mr. Bob Holt, our District Councillor is to be asked to find out if the new collector general has been appointed and if he has, to ask him to come to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss our problems with collection.

Footpaths - The reason for gates along the Langston footpath being padlocked, is, that stock have been getting out.

Traffic Speed through Village - Since the last council meeting, a sign has been put at the entrance to the village, asking motorists to drive slowly. It is hoped that this is helping to slow drivers down.

Planning - It was decided that all Parish Councillors should, in future, be informed in advance, of all planning applications in the village. They will then be able to call a special council meeting on any plan, if they think it is necessary, before a final decision is made, by the Parish Council.

National Park Officer - Our new Footpaths and National Park Officer is Mrs. Simon Ford, from Yelverton. The area he covers is very large, encompassing Yelverton, Brentor, Lydford and Princetown. He is in charge of Footpaths and bridlepaths and keeps an eye on motorbike scrambling, illegal parking and the general state and well being of the moor.

Parish War Emergency Plan - As there is no one who wishes to take on the responsibility of home defence advisor or chairman of the home defence committee, the Parish Council has decided on a full Council approach. All Parish Councillors will be involved and keep the rest of the village informed.

Date of next meeting is Monday October 31st, village hall, at 7.30 p.m.

### Brentor Horticultural Show

The show this year has been a great success, entries up by 120.

The exhibits looked lovely and many, most appetising. The competitors had clearly worked very hard making, growing and presenting them. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to organise and help at the show, and to those who competed.

The full results were printed in the Tavistock Times, so below are just the special awards:-

Best child's picture  
Best Potted Plant  
Best Fruit Cake  
Best Craft Exhibit  
Best exhibit in Show  
1st award for most pts in  
preserves

Simon Downing  
Mrs. S. Johnson  
Mrs. Pritchard  
Mrs. Bartlett  
Mrs. Bartlett  
Mrs. J. C. Flowey

Cup for local resident with most pts in flowers and veg.

Mrs. M. Pritchard  
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Cup for local resident with most pts in cook and crafts

Cup for child with most pts

Simon Downing

Cup for best veg. exhibit

Mrs. M. Apps

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Brentor Horticultural Show

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The amount raised for the church hall funds was the impressive amount of £ 85

Jennifer Venning

Life Saver Course

It is now possible, if there is enough interest, for Brentor to have it's own Life Saver Course. This would be one session of approximately 2 hours, which includes a video presentation as well as practical training. It stems from the Fern Britton Safety Campaign on E.E.C. South West.

The training is given, free of charge, by experts from Ambulance, Police and Road Safety Services and the British Heart foundation and covers the theory and practice of Accident prevention in the home, at play and on the road; control of an accident scene; calling emergency services; Emergency aid to the casualties, Resuscitation and treatment of shock etc.

This seems to be a very worthwhile experience for many of us, so please let Gill Gorbutt at Mary Tavy 403 or Liz Blowey (clerk to Parish Council) at 986 255, know, if you are interested, and we can get together and arrange such an evening.

Play Group News

On Tuesday October 18th, at about 10.30 am, the play group will be visited by Margaret Woodland, a member of the Pre-School Play Group Association. She specialises in teaching children about road safety, and has offered to come and do this with our children.

If you are a parent of a pre-school child, whether you come to our play group or not, you are very welcome to come and join us with your child that morning. Toddler Group Mums might like to come too and would also be most welcome.

Gill Gorbutt.

Recipe

Having seen so many people with marrows, this year, which they have either grown or bid for at Harvest Auctions, I wondered if any-one would find the following recipe of use.

MARROW AND LEMON CURD

4lbs Marrows, peeled and cubed  
8oz Butter

3½ lbs Sugar  
6 Lemons

Steam the marrow until quite tender then drain very thoroughly. Mash or liquidize until smooth. Return to pan, adding sugar, butter, grated rind and juice of lemons. Heat gently, stirring until butter and sugar have dissolved. Bring the mixture almost to the boiling point, then simmer for about 30 minutes, stirring all the time.

Pot into warmed jars, cover when cold.

This makes a very nice filling for tarts and flans and keeps 4 to 6ths.

Makes approximately 3 to 4 lbs.

Gill Gorbutt.



## CHURCH NEWS

The Harvest Festival has come and gone. It was absolutely right that there should be brought to the Church for the morning service not only the traditional fruit, vegetables and other produce but also three new-born babies.

What could be more appropriate than that they should be brought for baptism by their parents and god-parents amid all the other gifts, some brought individually by the older children, for which we all came to church to thank our Maker.

The Harvest Evensong on Michaelmas Day, 29th September, was well attended and it was good to see and to welcome some of the Methodist congregation as well as the Rev. Raymond Chudley, accompanied by his wife, who preached the sermon. Mr Chudley is the new Vicar of Milton Abbot, Dunterton, Lamerton and Sydenham Damerel.

The Harvest Supper, which followed the service was the usual success and we have to thank all those who helped behind the scenes with the preparation of the marvellous food.

The sum of £70 was raised from the evening, much of this as usual resulted from the efforts of the Rev Robert Orsmy who auctioned the harvest produce from the two churches.

It was also possible to give a small box of fresh fruit to each of a number of people from the parish who are housebound or in nursing homes.

### Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of the Council will be in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 17th October.

J.W.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

It was nice to see so many children & their families in the Church for the Harvest Festival Service.

The children were very busy the previous week making their decorated gift boxes for their produce, which has been distributed around the village.

Sadly we are saying good-bye to Gill Barge who, with Gill Still, has been running the Sunday School since it re-started a year ago. The children would like this opportunity to say "thank you" for all her hard work, and wish her and her family lots of happiness in their new home.

Gill and Fred Still have now taken over the running of the Sunday School and I am now responsible for the administration.

As we prepare for Christmas (not really that far away!). we look forward to welcoming as many children as possible. Please get in touch with Gill or myself if you want to join us.

Sally Wetherbee.



### METHODIST CHURCH

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were well attended and people have remarked on the atmosphere of worship, Fellowship and rejoicing that prevailed during the weekend.

Sincere thanks to all who gave so generously of produce, food for the supper and donations from those unable to be present.

Proceeds for our Property Fund amounted to 145 pounds.

### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual collection for same is now taking place, the total sum realized will be printed in the next issue. Meanwhile, my grateful thanks to those who have helped in the distribution of envelopes for this worthy cause.

Stella Claringbold

### W.I. NEWS

Last month's meeting took the form of an outing to the Lawrence House Museum and the castle both in Launceston. We were pleased to have several members with us from other branches as well as our own members. It was a most enjoyable visit.

We look forward to meeting Mr. George Draper who will be talking to us about his experiences as a J.p. at the meeting on Thursday October the 6th in the Village Hall.

Sheila Weston

### PEACE GROUP

On Thursday October the 13th at 8:00 pm in the Village Hall, the Peace Group is having a meeting with Guest speaker Mr. Butler. He is the national organiser of Farmers for a Nuclear Free Future. He will be showing slides and providing information on the subject. He wishes to stress that his organization is non-political. Everyone is invited for what should prove to be an extremely interesting evening. As a point of interest the most recent issue of Farmer's Weekly includes an interesting article on the subject.

The Tavistock and Calstock Peace Groups are organizing a coach to the London Anti-Nuclear rally on October the 22nd. For more details please contact Pat Blower on M.T. 600 as soon as possible to book your seat.

Pat Blower

### COMMUNITY SHOP NEWS

A box of produce collected at the Community Shop recently has been taken to Poland, and will go to a children's home there. Many thanks to those who generously donated the produce.

Prepare early for Christmas, and come and buy our special October offer which is dried fruits for Christmas cakes and puddings, etc. This will be available from Wednesday October the 5th.

Sandra Johnson

### W.E.A. COURSES

Anyone interested in attending a Workers Education Association course in Brentor on a subject of their choice for example on our local area perhaps geographically, historically, or ecologically, please let Gill Gorbett know on M.T. 403.

Tavistock now has some W.E.A. courses running, on Industrial Archeology, Natural History of Devon and Cornwall and A Sideways Look at Thomas Hardy, with some of his poetry, two films of his books and a children's book he wrote. Further information on these can be obtained from Kingdon House.

### DIARY DATES.

Oct 6th	W.I. Village Hall.	Oct 17th	P.C.C. Church Hall, 7.30pm.
Oct 13th	Peace Group 8.00pm V.Hall.	Oct 31st	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
Oct 18th	Play Group Road Safety talk.		
	Church Hall, 10.30.am.		