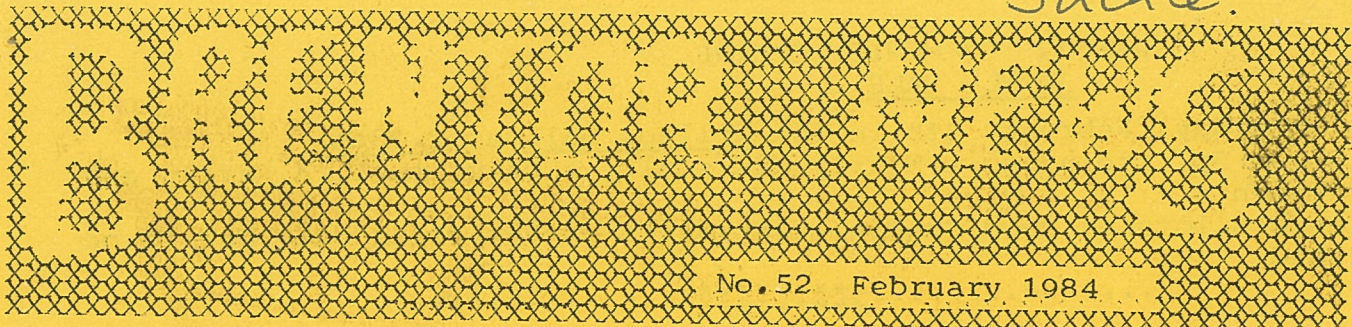


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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - January 9th 1984 meeting.

Bin Collections..... Since the Parish Council's inquiry into Bank Holiday collections, the last two holiday collections over Christmas and the New Year have taken place on the previous Saturdays. A success for the Council.

Lydford Gorge..... The National Trust are suggesting, in a communication with the Parish Council, that the Gorge is becoming too expensive to keep open so long on summer evenings, and open in the winter. They argue that the entrance gate has to have an attendant all the time the Gorge is opened in the summer and that these hours are long and the attendant has to be paid. They propose the restricted opening hours of 10-30 to 6.00pm. in the summer. This was decided by the Parish Council to be too early, as many locals and summer visitors like to stroll in the Gorge in the evenings. It was agreed that the Gorge should remain open until one hour before sunset. It was felt that with the charge of £1 per entrant and the amount of visitors each year, the National Trust could find money to pay for the attendants extra hours.

The suggestion by the National Trust, that the Gorge should be completely closed in the winter, on safety grounds, because there are no attendants, was also spoken against. The Council pointed out that it has always been open as far as the White Lady water fall, from the Brentor end, without accident. The bridge over the river at this point is paddlocked and a warning is given, that beyond this spot it is dangerous to proceed. These views were to be communicated to the National Trust.

Bowls Trophy Mr. Ed Blowey, Chairman of Brentor Parish Council is now the proud possessor of a Trophy he and his team won, for Brentor, at Bowls, last July. (He only received it just before Christmas, because it was being engraved) Ed with his Mum and Dad and Mrs. Preston made up the Brentor Parish Team. They played other neighbouring Parishes in three separate heats, at a Bowls Tournament last July, beating Mary Tavy in the finals and winning the Trophy. Congratulations.

Date of the next meeting This will be the A.G.M. to be held on Monday March 5th in the Village Hall, at 7.00pm followed by the General meeting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to both.

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***** JUMBLE SALE, THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th *****
(Details of this over the page)

BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

JUMBLE SALE

This Saturday, February 4th in the Village Hall at 2.30pm.

Admission 5p, including a Nearly New stall, a cake stall, a Raffle and Refreshments.

There's lots of good Jumble, everyone's winter clear out. Not to be missed.

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SPECIAL APPEAL COLLECTIONS

For any-one who is interested, there will be two plastic bags, hanging up on a notice board in the Church Hall, collecting for two current Appeals

The first is The Harry Secombe Appeal which, with the help of Andrex Tissues is collecting for the N.S.P.C.C.. If you buy Andrex Tissues, it is the end seals on the packets that are being collected.

The second cause, is the Mc Vities collection, to help sponsor the British Olympics Team. Tokens for this are to be found on many of Mc Vitie's products eg. Digestives, Jaffer cakes etc. If you have any tokens for either of these and want to participate, please put them in the appropriate bags in the Hall.

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A SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks should go to Sally and Hugh Wetherbee for their cookery Demonstration and to Joan Hallam for her flower arranging Demonstration, at the "Into the Christmas Spirit" Evening, held before Christmas.

Thanks to all their time and effort provided quite free, Brentor News made about £60 after expenses. It was a really successful evening with so much of interest going on. I think every one learned a great deal and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks should also go to Sandra Johnson for the delicious Punch and all those who made mince pies.

Gill Gorbutt

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THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN

We would like to thank the Brentor Ladies Group for our really lovely Christmas Party in December. We did enjoy ourselves and very much liked the Clown. Thank you too for our delicious tea.

Children of Brentor

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BRENTOR TODDLER GROUP/PLAY GROUP.

Because there are so few children at the moment of play group age, the Play Group and Toddler Group have amalgamated. They meet on Thursday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Church Hall.

At a recent meeting of the two groups, a new committee was elected, and the three principal officers are now, Jeanette Emmett, --Chairman, Jenny Radford -- Treasurer and Jackie Watson -- Secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

We have all been very concerned about the illness of our Rector. Mr Apps has been suffering from a nasty attack of shingles which it was feared at one time could affect his eye.

Latest reports indicate that he is on the road to recovery and although he has had to visit the Eye Hospital on more than one occasion during his illness, it is hoped that his vision will not be affected in any way.

Mr Apps is at present having a short well-earned break at the coast with Mrs Apps and we hope sincerely that he will return feeling a good deal better. But it is not expected that he will be fit enough to resume his full duties for some weeks.

Songs of Praise

The first in this series of services, held on 15th January, was well attended and seemed to be appreciated. The next one will be on Sunday 19th February at 3.30 p.m. in Christ Church. If you have any suggestions to make about the service or a particular hymn which you might like to have included at some time, please do get in touch with one of the churchwardens (Betty Raine or myself) or speak to either Diana or Robert Ormsby.

Electoral Roll

A completely new roll is in the course of preparation. Anyone who feels that he or she has a commitment to the Parish Church here in Brentor but who is not sure of the procedure, should contact the Electoral Roll Officer, Mr George Raine, East Cottage, Brentor as soon as possible. The new roll has to be prepared well before the date of the Annual General Meeting which takes place in the spring, though names may be added to it at any time.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Coffee Morning held at the Old Vicarage on Saturday, 21st January produced the handsome sum of £55 for the Royal Institute for the Deaf, thanks to all those who assisted and who came along to support the effort.

As usual, apart from being a useful fund raising occasion, it was also enjoyable socially - another occasion for the village to get together on common ground, the relief of suffering.

There will be the usual monthly meeting of the Fellowship, which is ecumenical, on the last Tuesday in February; the venue will be announced in due course.

MISSION SHIP M.V LOGOS

Tony and Sandra Johnson took the opportunity of taking the family to Plymouth recently to visit the above ship. Sandra has given the following report:-

A Library with a Difference
The M.V. Logos is a large white ship, travelling to different countries of the world taking knowledge and friendship to many peoples and places. She has so far been in 69 countries. 'Logos' is Greek for 'word' and her range of books extends to some 3,000 titles. The books are priced in 'Logos units' and are converted by the cashier according to which country they are in. The "M.V. Logos" is staffed by 140 people from more than 20 countries, all are Christian volunteers. Most people work for one or two years. After an International evening of song and dance and many visitors from the Plymouth area, the vessel was off on her travels to France.

J.W.

W.I. NEWS

THE W.I. started 1984 on a rather sad note when Mrs. Blowey paid tribute to Mrs. Tucker who had been a founder member of the Institute some 35 years ago. Mrs Blowey spoke of Mrs. Tucker's enormous contribution to the life of the Institute during over 30 years of membership, serving for many of those years on the Committee before having to resign due to failing health. Members past and present will be greatly saddened by Mrs. Tucker's death.

On a happier note Mrs. Weston welcomed members and visitors to the New Year Party. An enjoyable afternoon followed with games organised by Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Weston. There was a travelogue by members who had recently visited Canada and the U.S.A. After tea the afternoon came to an end with Auld Lang Syne, everybody present being presented with a small gift before leaving.

Later in the month some of the more intrepid members, together with their husbands, braved storm force winds to attend a most enjoyable dinner at Betsy Grimble's Wine Bar.

At the next meeting on the 2nd February the Institute will be welcoming Mr. Bill Foster once again, this time to demonstrate Danish pastries. Visitors will be most welcome.

Marion Pritchard

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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 4th- Community Centre Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm.

" 2nd- W.I.. Demonstration of Danish Pastry making.

MARCH 1st- W.I. Members' Day, Village Hall, 2.30pm.

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