



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Borough Councillor.... Mr. Owen Phillips is now our elected Borough Councillor for the Mary Tavy Ward. He attended the Parish Council meeting and briefly spoke. He saw his role as link man between the Parish Council and the Borough and would always refer matters concerning Brentor to the Parish Council first, before taking them to Borough Council level. He concluded by saying he was approachable on matters at all times.

Tor car park..... There are visitors cars still being parked on the road by the Tor entrance, instead of the car park provided. The Parish Council suggested the only thing we can do, is take the numbers of the cars and report them to the police.

Dangerous parking in the Village..... The subject of cars parking on the main road along side side of Mr. Allen's Blacksmith's workshop was again discussed. It was agreed how very dangerous and potentially lethal, this situation is. Road users pulling out to pass these parked cars have no view round the corner and are directly in the path of cars coming down the road to the Village. An accident recently did occur, because of such parking and the likelihood of further accidents are ever possible. If visitors cars are parking there, perhaps villagers could politely warn them of the great danger of their position and if it is some-one in the Village, hopefully they will now realise just how dangerous such parking is.

Gill Gorbutt

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From Our Borough Councillor

As of Tuesday the 13th of November, I may legally represent the People of Brentor Parish on the West Devon Borough Council. Should there be any matter which your Parish Council cannot resolve in the first instance, I would be most happy to represent you at Borough Council level. Please do not hesitate to call me on Mary Tavy 273.

Many Thanks Owen Phillips

Council Election I would like to thank all who gave me their support in the recent Mary Tavy Ward by-election.

David Gorbutt.

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JUMBLE SALE There will be a Jumble sale on NOVEMBER 10th at 2.30pm in The Village Hall. There will be cakes, refreshments, raffle etc. and

any jumble, cakes etc will be gratefully received. Proceeds to go towards the annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Boxes given round Brentor.

Organised by Brentor Community Centre. Jumble to Pat Burns tel. 986 259 or Gill Gorbutt tel. M.T. 403.

BRENTOR PLAY GROUP

We are having a COFFEE MORNING at the Church Hall on Thursday November 15th at 10.30 till 12.00. It is in aid of Playgroup funds. Handmade wooden jigsaws, toys etc will be on sale - good ideas for Christmas presents - 20p entrance fee. Coffee and cake included.

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THE BRENTORIANS

Look out for notices soon. There is a likely hood of a new production in the near future, hopefully in November.

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TRAVEL

USSR HOLIDAY

I studied the maps before I went, but was still amazed at the size and distance travelled, to Moscow, Baku on the Caspian, Tbilisi in Georgia and Brevan in Soviet Armenia finally back to Leningrad. Later to realise that we had only touched the fringe of USSR in Europe was salutary. We met tens of thousands of tourists from all over the world, who confirmed that they found this holiday 'a very good buy'. Many of our group had been several times before; they were not 'comrades' merely connoisseurs of good holidays. The amusing thing was to meet groups from SAGA holidays in Georgia, National Trust groups in Leningrad and Americans everywhere. In our group, many were there to continue specialised studies. eg. Byzantine art or oriental languages, visiting theatres or like me browsing or watching chess games and children beside the fountains in the endless parks.

The overwhelming memory is the bustle of growth, new buildings, schools, hospitals, cities, extending the Metro, the cleanliness of cities the width of streets, the extent of parks and leisure facilities, the crowds waiting for concert and theatre tickets and above all, the universal face of youth, indistinguishable from youth anywhere. In the South, I fell in love with the Caucuses, while Armenia and the lovely city of Yerevan once more shattered ignorance and made one ask 'Why haven't we heard of all this?' Everywhere the brilliant gold splendour of churches, restored with great skill, filled with singing.

The lasting memory will be of Leningrad, that lovely city criss-crossed with rivers and canals, the superb Hermitage which needs a week or year to even begin to comprehend. A city with few old men of my generation but where you can never forget the three year struggle against our common enemy, which has risen in beauty again.

As we fell to earth in England, waiting a long time on a filthy station for a train delayed by football vandals, I think we reassessed a holiday in another world, where tourism is developing fast, safe for all the family. Warning... you will eat too much.

M. Doncaster

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THE HAREWOOD ADVICE CENTRE

The Harewood Advice Centre, based in Tavistock, is a community Project for the Elderly. It offers free advice and information to the elderly and those caring for the elderly. eg. Information about available services, transport etc. and help with filling out forms, writing official letters, sorting out problems with bills etc. There will be some one from this centre visiting Brentor again on November 14th from 2.00 till 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Please call in...

CHURCH NEWS

Retirement of the Rector

The Reverend Peter Apps is to retire as from 30th November and will shortly be moving from the Rectory at Lydford to Brentor Road, Mary Tavy. He will be much missed, particularly for his pastoral work in the parishes of the Lydford Team Ministry and his visits to the sick and those who have been in trouble or difficulty. It is planned that there will be an opportunity to wish the Rector and Mrs Apps well in their retirement.

Famine

Few of us have experienced real hunger or can know the effects it has on health and on human behaviour. Every now and then we see pictures of the hungry in the Third World (a nice phrase which somehow separates us from their suffering) and we drop a few coins in a box in sympathy. But the recent Ethiopian food crisis and the BBC film on the sufferings endured by the population and particularly the children has brought the whole problem literally home to us.

It is awful to think that what we saw on Television was just a very very small part of the world problem of hunger; perhaps our reaction should be to make every effort to achieve a more even distribution of the available food throughout the world.

In Brentor our influence is minute in these matters but it is good to do something practical, however small in relation to the overall problem. There will, therefore, be a coffee morning and bring and buy in the Church Hall on Saturday, 3rd November in aid of the victims of the Ethiopian Famine:- 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Please do come along if you can and help this worthy cause. If you are unable to support the function itself, gifts towards the local fund will be gladly accepted at Brentor Post Office and will be included in the final amount sent.

J.W.

Sunday School

Saturday Video Show

Brentor Sunday School invites all children between 5 and 12 years old from the area, to watch 'Tanglewood's Secret', a superb film about the adventures of 2 children staying with their Aunt in the country. It will be shown between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday 24th November, at 2, Lynville Cottages, depending on numbers. If interested please telephone Gill and Fred Still at Lydford 216.

Sunday School Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning and Bring and Buy Stall on Saturday 24th November from 10.30 a.m. onwards at Thorn Cottage Burn Lane, Brentor, to raise money for the Sunday School. We hope that parents and friends of the Sunday School will support this worthwhile event.

G.S & S.W.

The Sunday School Coffee morning, advertised above, has had to be postponed till the Spring..

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Guild meetings begin on Monday 5th November and will be held on alternate weeks at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

On the 12th November, Mr. John Hill commences Bible Studies, this also is held on alternate Mondays at 7.30pm. Interesting discussions take place. Why not come along? A warm welcome is extended to all.

The collection for the National Children's Homes amounted to £ 38.15p
A sincere thank you for the generous response.

Stella Claringbold.

W.I. NEWS

Is there a skeleton in your cupboard? Was Great Aunt Matilda who had stared so primly from that old photograph album, perhaps not quite so prim as you had always thought? One way of finding this out as well as many more intriguing facts is to start tracing your ancestors. This was the subject of a fascinating talk given by Mrs. Chiswell to members of the W.I. at their October meeting. Mrs. Chiswell spoke of many sources available to those seeking information, from the obvious ones such as public records offices, joining a family history society to the not so well known- The Mormons who have parish registers for the whole country on micro-film. Mrs. Chiswell's immense enthusiasm for her subject transmitted itself to her audience who went away eager to start the search. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Davey.

Members were reminded that the November meeting would be the Annual Meeting at which a new Committee would be elected and nominations were sought.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Purvis, 2nd Mrs. Johnson, 3rd Mrs. Pritchard. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Brew and Mrs. Lefevre.

The Coffee Morning/Christmas Fair is on Saturday November 24th. (watch notice board for further details.)
Marion Pritchard

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SPECIAL FUND RAISING SALE

There will be a special fund raising sale on SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th at 2.30pm. in The Village Hall, Brentor. It is to help raise funds to fight the dreadful disease 'Neurofibromatosis' suffered by two local people (the Tavistock Times wrote a front page article on the disease about three weeks ago.)

There will be cakes, plants, raffle etc. and donations will be gratefully received, at 1. Station View, Brentor.
Kath Lashbrook.

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BRENTOR INN HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Brentor Inn Harvest Festival raised £ 700 this year, and the money has been divided amongst the groups below.

McMillan Cancer Relief Fund	£ 200
Brentor Church	£ 200
Brentor Chapel	£ 200
Brentor Playing Fields	£ 50
Brentor Cricket Club	£ 50

Very many thanks for giving generously and supporting us on this occasion.
Hilary Thompson & Jean Carter..

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COMMUNITY SHOP

If you need dried fruit for your Christmas puddings and cakes, the shop will have some available in a week or so, till Christmas. They will be Kilworthy fruit and at a very reasonable price.

Just a line too, saying how much we shall miss Sarah Lefevre and her cheery visits to the shop. She will leave a big gap.
Sandra Johnson

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Message of thanks.....

As I've had one or two mishaps, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who rushed forward with offers of help.

A special mention for Ian Downing who comes every day to help with the calves and feeds the alsation and does many other useful odd jobs. Most of all, thanks to Brian Bickle, who has taken on all my cows.

Should any of you have such an accident, I hope you will feel you can turn to me for help.
H.J.J. Evans.

BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be on Wed November 21st at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Regretably the A.G.M., arranged for a few weeks ago, had to be postponed. The new date is as above. Would you please all note the date and come along. This applies to all committee members, plus anyone who is interested in our Village Hall.

The meeting will be an open one so let us hope we will fill the hall. A lot has happened in the past year and the hall is now looking very smart indeed. Items on the Agenda will include the election of officers and committee, plus the Annual Report.

One important matter to be discussed, is the suggested merger of Brentor Playing Field (not a charity) and Brentor Village Hall, as a new charity, under the charity commission. This has been discussed and agreed to, on a provisional basis by the existing Hall Committee. We would like to finalise our part of the scheme if possible, on the evening, subject to the new committee's approval. All aspects of the suggested merger will be fully explained at the meeting.

Dennis Young

The Saga of the Dimmer Lights

Some years ago, the Brentor Ladies Group, or Brentor Young Wives, as they were called then, kindly donated £ 100 to the Village Hall, to be used on a future Hall project. Many ideas were put forward on how to spend the money. Eventually one or two members of the former Ladies Group suggested we install Dimmer Lights, for use with dances and discos.

We are pleased to tell you all, that the lights have now been installed, four racks of three bulbs, each 60w. dimming down to 5w. They look very smart.

Thank you Ladies, from all the Committee members, for your kind gift.

The Village Hall Committee.

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THANK YOU FROM BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD

The Brentor Playing Field Committee would like to thank all those people who gave so generously at the Brentor Inn Harvest Auction, recently, and a special thank you to Hilary Thompson and Jean Carter, of the Brentor Inn, for the cheque value £ 50, given to the playing field.

Brentor Playing Field Committee.

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HELP THE MINERS FAMILIES

Some months ago, I appealed to you all to help the families of our Welsh miners. The facts as outlined then, have not changed, if anything, they are now far worse. The miners are struggling to save their industry. That struggle has caused, and is still causing hardship. Remember, if we do not help them save their jobs; your job could be next. Their struggle affects us all.

Please send all donations, either cash, cheques, or food parcels to:

N.U.M. St. Johns, N.U.M. Organising Committee, c/o G.M.B. and A. Trade Union, 83, North Road East, Plymouth.. Thank you Dennis Young

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DIARY DATES ... November 1st W.I. Annual Meeting 2.00pm V.C.O. Mrs. Keeler.

November	3rd	Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy- Ethiopian Famine Relief Church Hall 10.30 to 12.30pm.
November	10th	Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm.
"	15th	Playgroup Coffee morning, Church Hall, 10.30.to 12noon..
"	14th	Harewood Advice Centre Visit, Village Hall, 2.00to 4.00pm
"	21st	Village Hall A.G.M., Village Hall, 7.30pm.
"	24th	W.I. Coffee Morning/Christmas Fair (watch notice board for details)
"	24th	Film, 'Tangle Wood Secrets' 2, Burnville Cots, 2.00 to 4.00pm.
December	1st	Conservative Coffee Morning, Church Hall, 10.30am 25p, Sir Peter Mills Guest.
"	8th	Special Fund Raising Sale for 'Neurofibromatosis' Village Hall 2.30pm.
"	6th	W.I. Ploughman's Lunch/Christmas Meeting.

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