

BRENTOR NEWS

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* A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL *

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

For Car Park It was decided that it be suggested to the National Park that a clearer indication of the Free car park be made near the Tor entrance.

Survey There is a survey of Historic Buildings in progress in the area at present.

The Citizen's Advice Bureau The Parish Council praised the work that the C.A.B. do in Tavistock and acknowledged how it has helped many people in Brentor over the years. The Council decided to make its annual donation to this organisation £ 20 this year. It also expressed surprise at the fact that the C.A.B. should have to pay water rates for its premises in Tavistock, which it can ill afford, when depending so much on charitable donations in order to function.

Local Emergencies Now that the snow and ice remind us of possible difficulties, below, is the list of Parish Councillors and their telephone numbers where possible, who can be contacted in cases of need.

MICK BIGGS (Chairman) Tel. MARY TAVY 247.

LIZ BLOWEY (Clerk) Tel. MARY TAVY 255.

ED BLOWEY Tel..MARY TAVY 255.

CIVE DOWNING.

JOHN WESTON Tel. MARY TAVY 311 or 427

JENNIFER VENNING. Tel. MARY TAVY. 555

D. REEVE Tel. MARY TAVY 282.

JACK BATTEN. Tel. MARY TAVY 214.

OWEN PHILIPS (District Councillor) Tel. MARY TAVY 273.

Lydford has no local contact since Mr. Squires left the area, but the Parish clerk has been asked to find some one else in the area, as soon as possible and the name of the new contact will hopefully be in the next issue of the Brentor News. If any elderly or immobile member of our village needs help of any sort at any time, that cannot be provided by neighbours, please ask one of the Councillors to call, or contact the Clerk.

Gill Gorbutt

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W.I. NEWS

There was a decidedly cheesy flavour to the December meeting of the W.I. The afternoon began with a Ploughman's Lunch, the appetising aroma of home-made soup greeting people as they arrived at the Village Hall. Thanks to the hard work of the organisers the lunch was much enjoyed by members and friends alike.

The guest speakers for the afternoon were Sally and Hugh Wetherbee who also showed a film about the nine English cheeses, from the humble cheddar to that king of cheeses, the Stilton. There was also an opportunity to sample the two new cheeses, Lymeswold and Melbury, both of them soft cheeses similar to the well-known Brie and Camembert from France. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Prichard, a self-confessed cheese addict!

The afternoon concluded with tea and mince pies. The competition for a Christmas table decoration was won by Mrs. Pritchard, 2nd Mrs Downing, 3rd Mrs Blowey.
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CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas celebrations in the village seemed even better than in previous years and the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were well supported in beautifully decorated churches.

The Christingle Service on the Sunday before Christmas, the first of its kind in the village, was enjoyed by a large number of the local children with their families and friends. The sum of £29.59 went to the Church of England Children's Society as a result of the service. Miss Betty Gilbert sent £103.27 to the same Society; this was a record amount received through the collection boxes which she distributes in the village and included £12 donated by the PCC from its funds.

The Carol Evening in the Church Hall attracted between 60 and 70 people who seemed to enjoy the singing and the mince pies! Robert Ormsby led the carol singing with his usual zest and £18.65 went to the Save the Children Fund.

It was good that so many were able to appreciate the real meaning of Christmas and celebrate the birth of the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Churchwardens wish you all a very Happy New Year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christmas Party

Sunday School children from Brentor and Lydford are invited to a party on Saturday 12th January in the Church Hall, starting at 2.30 p.m. During the afternoon there will be a film show and games to enjoy, so we hope to welcome as many of the Sunday School children and their parents as possible.

Ethiopian Famine Appeal

Gill and Fred Still together with the Sunday School children had a very successful afternoon on December 8th and raised £60 for the Ethiopian Appeal. Thank you to all those who supported them from Brentor and Lydford, and many apologies that the film was unable to be shown due to circumstances beyond their control.

Sunday School

Sunday School re-opens on Sunday 20th January, the week following the Family Service, which this month is on 13th January.

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W.I. NEWS continued.... The next meeting on Thursday 3rd Jan will be a talk and films by Mr. Goffey, Director of Public Services, West Devon District Council - visitors welcome.

Marion Prichard

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BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Happy New Year. We had a very happy "Punch and Pies" morning at the Community Shop before Christmas. It was lovely to see old friends as well as regulars. The raffle raised £25 and there were many prizes.

This year the pleasant task of delivering Christmas parcels to our Senior Citizens was carried out by the Community Centre.

Look forward to seeing you all at the shop on Wednesdays, in the morning between 10.00 am and 12. noon.

Sandra Johnson

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BRENTOR PLAYGROUP

We are now meeting again in the Church Hall every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Do come and join us.

Pat Blower