

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

VENDING AT TOR CAR PARK A licence for vending has not been granted by the Dartmoor National Park, who own the Tor car park and the County Council standing orders, will also not allow the offer of tender to be restricted to local people. The Parochial Church Council has also expressed their doubts about the suitability of licenced vending at the Tor car park.

STATION VIEW FIRE HYDRANT..... There is no apparent fire hydrant for the houses at Station View, but this will be considered when the water main is reviewed. In the meantime, two fire appliances will be sent, instead of the usual one, if a fire should occur at Station View. It was suggested that it is helpful if everyone knows their Ordinance Survey number on the appropriate map, as it helps the authorities find the houses quicker. (On page 5 there is the beginning of a series of articles on fire, its prevention and what to do when one breaks out, prepared by the Central Office of Information.)

EMERGENCY TRAINING SESSIONS..... Training sessions to help local emergency officers deal with local emergencies, were held at the Cottage Inn, Tavistock on October 14th and the 28th and there are two more to be held on November 11th and 25th. Members of the public are allowed to attend if they wish.

THE DOOMSDAY PROJECT..... The Parish Councillors have been asked to contribute to the country wide Domesday Project, which is a survey of all aspects of life in the country, to be recorded and kept for posterity. The Brentor W.I. is compiling the information for the Parish of Brentor, in the map square they have been allocated by the project, which includes Brentor and the area around the Manor Hotel. Many people in Brentor have been asked by the W.I. to write about specific aspects of Brentor, and the Parish Council have been asked to write 140 words on the Parish Council and the workings of local government in the area.

TRANSPORT PLANS FOR THE AREA..... A new rural, minor road network map, showing the new classification of some roads in the area, has been drawn up, and the Parish Council has been asked to comment on it.

The road from Yellands, through Brentor to Mary Tavy has been classified as orange, which makes the road second to the most minor road classification. The Parish Council agreed to suggest that it should be up-graded to blue which is for roads classified as bus routes.

It was felt that this road is used by buses and given this classification it might ensure the better upkeep and maintenance of the road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blowey, Clerk to the Parish Council has a copy of the new road classifications, if anyone wishes to see it.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING..... Monday December 2nd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Gill Gorbutt

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BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE FILM SHOW

A Free Film Show for children is to be held on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16th at 3.00pm till 5.00pm, in Brentor Village Hall.

A series of short cartoons with a feature film will be shown, and refreshments will be on sale in the interval, coke, crisps, chocolate etc.

All children in Brentor welcome.

Don't miss it.

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JUMBLE SALE

There will be a Jumble Sale - come Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall on NOVEMBER 23rd at 2.30pm, in aid of Christmas Boxes for the Brentor Senior Citizens. All gifts welcome, lots of lovely cakes, Plenty of bits and pieces. Garden Produce, Plants etc. There will be the usual raffle. Any one wishing to donate to any or (all?) of these, Please contact Pat Burns

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VILLAGE HALL A.G.M.

The Village Hall A.G.M. will be held at the Village Hall on November 18th at 7.30pm. Do try to come.

Pat Burns
Hon. Secretary

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BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY SPECIAL To be held on Saturday NOVEMBER 30th, at 2.00pm, in Brentor Church Hall. Anyone who would like a stall to sell their produce, crafts etc. please ring Mary Tavy 777 or Mary Tavy 403.

Everyone welcome. Come and see if there are some things to buy for Christmas. There will be a nearly new and 50/50 stall too, if you want to sell clothes etc.

BRENTOR VILLAGE MARKET Our fortnightly gathering, with home produce, coffee and playgroup, in Brentor Church Hall, will begin on WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13th from 10.30 to 12.00 noon. The following markets will be on November 27th and December 11th.

On DECEMBER 18th there will be the usual celebration before Christmas, with mince pies etc. and a raffle, starting at 10.30am in the Church Hall.

The following two Wednesdays are Christmas Day and New Years Day and the Village Market begins again on Wednesday January 8th and fortnightly thereafter.

Many thanks to all those people in the Village who helped on the Community Shop Rotas over the years and for all the hard work they put in.

A new rota for Coffee duty in our new fortnightly Village Market will be sorted out in due course, helpers consulted and a rota circulated.

Sandra Johnson

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AGE CONCERN TAVISTOCK AND DISTRICT

Our first Tea Dance in October was very enjoyable. We danced to the strains of Sylvester and Gerald. In response to requests we are providing music at our next dance, on November 8th, for sequence dancing. To our shame none of us know how to do this. Is there anyone out there that does? If so, would you volunteer to come and help us, contact 5, Canal Road, Tavistock. Tel. Tavistock 66958 or Gill Gorbett Mary Tavy 403. And to all, remember November 8th, 3.30 to 5.30pm, if you enjoy dancing come and join us at Kingdon House, Tavistock. Admission 80p including refreshments, or £1.20p with transport. If you require transport just contact either of the two telephone numbers above.

Peta Humphries

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LETTER

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FOR JEANETTE

Last Thursday, October 24th, at 9.30am a familiar looking gentleman knocked at our door enquiring about a 4 wheel bike parked outside our gate. I told him Roger had started selling them and we had brought it home to try out before he had to demonstrate it. Perhaps, I said, if he was interested he could come with us and try it out. "Unfortunately", he said, "I've got to get back to London". After asking a lot of questions on how the bike worked and price etc. (none of which I knew anything about!) I suggested Roger could send on details. He agreed that this was a good idea. So, "Come in", I said and "I'll take your name and address". Whilst I got pen and paper he chatted to my son Robert. "Now, can I have your name and address". "Actually", he says, "It's Lord Snowdon".

Well, after the shock and my apologies for not recognizing him (I did think his face was a little familiar,) we had a little chat about his photography work in the area and I took his address.

After another look at the bike, he was driven away. We have sent on details of the bike. Let's hope he buys one!!

Jeanette Emmett,
Roseland, Brentor.

BRENTORIANS

GREAT NEW PRODUCTION OF "THE CAMEL'S BACK"

A COMEDY BY ARNOLD HELSBY

at the CHURCH HALL on the evenings of Thursday 7th November

Friday 8th November &

Saturday 9th November

at 7.30 p.m.

YOU CAN BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO THIS LIGHT HEARTED PLAY WHICH FEATURES YOUR LOCAL STAGE STARS PLUS A FEW WHO HAVE BEEN PRESSED BY THE PRODUCER, MAUREEN PRESCOTT, TO TAKE PARTS!
THE CAST INCLUDES JOHN WEEKS, PAT BURNS, SHEILA WESTON, MARIE SHEPHARD
GUEST STARS BARBARA ANNING, CAROL HAYTHORNTHWAITE AND TERRY PEARCE
FROM MARY TAVY
FEATURING PATRICIA MARTYN FROM LYDFORD

Tickets (£1 - OAPs and children 75p) obtainable from any member of the cast.

Do come along to see a live show (a great improvement on Die-nasty) and find out about the final straw that breaks "The Camel's Back".

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CHURCH NEWS

Church Heating

The new boiler and storage tank have now been installed and we hope that the church (Christ Church) will be warm and comfortable this winter. We are grateful to the Brentor Inn harvest auction sale for contributing a handsome sum towards the cost.

Parochial Church Council

The Council is due to meet on Tuesday 12th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. It is hoped to have a discussion on the winter pattern of services; if you have a particular view on these matters it would be helpful if you spoke to a member of the P.C.C. in advance of the meeting so that it can be brought forward in the discussion.

Brentor Inn/Tavistock Lions Hall we've had a Barbecue

Thanks to Jennifer Venning and other people who contributed, the Church stall of home-made sweets, cakes etc raised £55 towards funds. This year's event was blessed with better weather than last year and seemed to be greatly enjoyed by the families who attended - it looks like being an established event in the Brentor year.

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WHOLEMEAL VEGETARIAN FOODS AND VEGAN DISHES ON REQUEST

For those who would like to try something new or those wholefood cooks who would like a rest! here's your chance.

A wide selection of wholefood dishes, home made and very reasonably priced, that can be ordered over the phone to provide for a special occasion or just for lunch or tea.

Some of the dishes provided are, Nut Roasts and Burgers, Lentil Bakes, Quiches, Pizzas, Fish or Nut pates, Cakes, Buns, Black Forest Gateaux, Cheese cakes, Fruit Flans, and scones. Orders for Homemade mincemeat and mince pies and Christmas cakes all Wholemeal and Vegetarian can also be made for Christmas. Just ring Mary Tavy 782, after 3.00pm.

Lorraine Waters.

Brentor Inn Harvest Festival...

The Harvest Festival held at the Brentor Inn on Wednesday October 2nd was a great success and raised in total £830.00, it was divided between Moorhaven Hospital, Brentor Church, Brentor Chapel and other Brentor Village Amenities. The raffle money was given to Tavistock Stroke Clinic.

Hilary, Jean and family wish to thank all who helped plan the evening, worked with them on the evening; generously contributed produce etc. not forgetting everyone who bought goods and supported the raffle.

Once again a big thankyou to you all.

THANKS...

Brentor Inn Harvest Festival...

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Hilary and Jean of The Brentor Inn, for their kind donation of £50 from their recent Harvest Festival Auction.

This money will be a great help in trying to bring the hall up to the standard required by the Fire Officer.

This gift is very much appreciated once again a big thank you Hillary and Jean.

Pat Burns

Hon. Sec. Village Hall Committee

National Childrens Home...

The collection for the National Childrens Homes amounted to £57.07p.

Sincere thanks to those who supported this cause so generously and for the help given in distributing envelopes.

Stella Claringbold

Pat and Robbie Burns would like to thank all friends for their sympathy in their recent Bereavement.

Thanks to all those who gave donations to Brentor Chapel in lieu of flowers, and special thanks to Stella Claringbold for so kindly collecting this money.

You will be pleased to know, that Mr Silliphant was able to buy a much needed carpet for the schoolroom with the money. Mum would have liked that. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service.

With gratitude,

Pat and Robbie

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W.I. ...

The W.I.'s October meeting was a "do-it-yourself" affair with two of its own members giving a demonstration of home-made sweets.

Described by the demonstrators as a bit of chaotic fun Mrs Johnson & Mrs. Pritchard produced an attractive array of fondants, chocolates, Turkish delight, coconut ice, and various marzipan sweets. The emphasis was on simple to make sweets requiring no expensive equipment or exotic ingredients. With the approach of Christmas in mind home made sweets always make acceptable gifts. At the end of the session there was no shortage of "guinea pigs" all eager to sample the results of the demonstration. One box of sweets was offered as a raffle prize and another sent to fellow member Mrs. Bird in hospital. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Sibley.

Arrangements were made for members to attend the Autumn Group Meeting at Lamerton and the Autumn Council Meeting in Plymouth. Also notice was given of another British Homes Stores shopping evening in November.

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

W.I. continued...

Thursday 7th November Annual Meeting
Thursday 3rd December The Editor of the Tavistock Times

Marion Pritchard
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Danger From Fire...

A very informative pamphlet was given to Brentor Parish Council, on the danger of fire and some of its causes. It was suggested by the Council that Brentor News could print some of the useful points it makes. Below are some of the main points to remember to avoid fire in the home, and what to do if fire has already broken out.....

DON'T LEAVE THE CHILDREN ALONE...

especially where heating or cooking appliances are in use, and keep matches out of reach.

CHECK HEATERS...

especially portable ones, making sure they can't be knocked over and are away from furniture or furnishings. And see that nothing is left where it can fall on to a heater.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE ELDERLY...

make sure they take sensible fire precautions.

WHAT TO DO IF FIRE BREAKS OUT...

Delay can be dangerous. If you suspect that there is a fire, take the following precautions before investigating further.

Close the door of the room where the fire is - this will help to contain the fire and restrict the spread of poisonous fumes.

Alert the household and get everyone out by the safest route. If you live in a flat, don't use the lift.

Alert neighbours and call the fire brigade (don't leave it to somebody else).

To call the fire brigade, dial 999. You don't need to put money in a public call box. Remember to give the full address of the fire e.g. 12 Smith Street, New Town.

Try to reduce draughts that may fan the fire. Close all doors and windows (even in rooms away from the fire) if this can be done safely.

TACKLING FIRE...

Never attempt to fight a fire yourself unless it is in its earliest stage. Never do so if there is the slightest risk to yourself or others.

If you suspect there is a fire behind a closed door, don't open it.

Remember that smoke can be as dangerous as flames.

If a chip pan catches fire, turn off the heat, smother the flames with a lid or damp cloth, and leave for half an hour.

If your clothes catch fire, roll on the floor to extinguish the flames.

If someone else's clothes are on fire - he or she should be laid on the floor and rolled in blankets, rugs or a thick coat.

WATCH CHIP PANS...

making sure that they are not more than half full, and don't leave them without turning off the heat. If a pan catches fire, don't throw water on it - turn off the heat, smother the flames with a lid or damp cloth and leave for half an hour.

CHECK THE HOUSE AT BEDTIME...

switch off TV sets, radios and portable electric heaters, and pull out the plugs. Where equipment is designed to be permanently connected to the mains (including, for example, video recorders and other appliances with digital clocks) the manufacturers' operating instructions should be strictly observed. Check ashtrays for burning cigarettes or pipes. Close all doors.

DON'T SMOKE IN BED...

it is a major cause of fires in the home. Always finish your last pipe or cigarette before going into the bedroom, and make sure it is extinguished.

Danger from fire continued.....

IF YOU ARE CUT OFF BY FIRE

- * Close the door of the the room, close any fanlight of other opening and block up the cracks with bedding etc.
- * Go to the window and try to attract attention.
- * If the room fills with smoke, lean out of the window. If smoke outside prevents this, try lying close to the floor where the air is clearer, until you hear the fire brigade.
- * If it gets so bad you must escape before the fire brigade arrives, make a rope by knotting together sheets of similar materials. Tie one end to a bed or other heavy piece of furniture.
- * If you cannot make a rope, drop cushions or bedding to break your fall. Get through the window feet first, lower yourself to the full extent of your arms and drop.
- * If the window will not open, break the glass with a heavy object. Try to clear jagged glass from the lower edge and, if possible, place a blanket over the sill, before escaping.

In future issues of Brentor News, I will print more of the detailed suggestions made in the pamphlet.

Gill Gorbutt.

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RECIPES

More of the Recipes from Stella Claringbold, taken at a cookery demonstration given by a Yorkshire Baker.

CURRY

4 - 8 cloves of garlic.
1/2 teasp. salt.
1/2 teasp, chilli powder.
2 teasps. corriander.
1/2 teasp. turmeric.
3 tablespoons of marg or butter.
2 medium onions, diced small.
6 bahanas.
2 plain yoghurts.

and corriander and turmeric.

METHOD... Grind garlic, salt and chilli/ Mix with oil, fry onions in oil after boiling them first. Stir in paste, cook for 15 minutes. Add chopped bahanas, cover with paste, add hot water, serve with salad and rice, and yoghurt.

SAVOURY CRUMBLE TOP

8 ozs oats.
small onion.
4 ozs ground peanuts
1 tablespoon of tahini, & salt and pepper to taste.
1/4 teasp. mixed herbs.
1 or 2 tablespoons oil or butter.
Mix the above ingredients together and cook on top of any savoury dish.

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 7th W.I. Annual meeting, Village Hall.
7th
8th ≡ The Brentorians, 'The Camel's Back', 7.30pm, Church Hall.
9th
8th Age Concern, Tea Dance, Tavistock, Kingdon House, 3.30pm.
12th Parochial Church Council, 7.30pm, Church Hall.
13th Village Market, Church Hall, 10.30am.
16th Free Film Show, Village Hall, 3.00pm.
18th Village Hall A.G.M. 7.30pm, Village Hall.
23rd Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm.
27th Village Market, Church Hall, 10.30am.
30th Brentor Community Centre Saturday Special, Church Hall, 2.00.