

BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL

Many of you will have read about the cancelling of the Village Hall Entertainments Licence in the Western Morning News recently. Perhaps a few words of explanation.

Despite the fact that we believed the Hall was up to fire regulation standards, following recent improvements, the Fire Authority disagreed and over a year ago only sanctioned a temporary licence, renewed every three months, subject to further work being carried out. Their time allowance has run out and their licence has therefore been revoked.

The Fire Authority are insisting that the following work be completed:

1. The supposed fire retardant paint, recommended by I.C.I. and applied in 1984 to be stripped from the hall interior and replaced with an approved fire retardant paint to Class 1 Surface Spread of Flame Rating.
2. The gas cylinders, now inside the hall, to be positioned within a compound outside the hall, together with the regulator valve.
3. The existing 'break glass' type latch on the fire exit to be replaced by the 'panic bar' type of latch.
4. Fire routine notices to be displayed in the hall.

The above work will cost many hundreds of pounds and will have to be carried out in stages, when funds permit.

Money received from hall bookings has never been sufficient to meet the Hall running costs and we only balance our books by fund raising events organised by a few members of our committee and supported by many of you.

Please support our Michaelmas Fayre on September 28th.

Dennis Young

Village Hall Committee

VILLAGE HALL CARETAKER VACANCY

For many years our Village Hall has been looked after by Rex Lashbrook. Rex now feels that he can no longer carry on. The Hall committee is therefore looking for somebody to carry out the following duties:

1. Take bookings for the Hall.
2. Keep the interior neat and tidy and during the winter months, light the gas fires as required, prior to a booking.

We are unable to offer much for this work and the honoraria will be £ 50.00 per annum.

Either Rex or ourselves will be only too pleased to explain more about the job.

If you are interested, please contact Dennis Young, Pat Burns or Bill Tucker.

We would like to thank Rex for all those years and an ever tidy hall.

Dennis Young

Village Hall Committee

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BRENTOR METHODIST CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday and Monday, September 8th & 9th. Rev. Andrew Champly will be the preacher at 11.00am on Sunday.

Mr. David Jandrill will conduct the evening service at 6.30pm.

The service on Monday is at 7.30pm. There will be a supper and sale of produce.

Proceeds are in aid of maintenance of the church.

' Come, ye thankful people come,

Praise the song of Harvest Home.'

Stella Claringbold

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CHURCH NEWS

The Festival of Praise on Sunday 4th August could have been, like many other events this summer, a total wash-out. But it was not. Although it was not possible to hold the service on the Tor at St Michael's Church, there was a good crowd in Christ Church to join lustily in the singing with the young group from Buckland Monachorum. Afterwards, the singing continued in the Church Hall and a large number of 'bangers', rolls etc was consumed and a good deal of tea, coffee etc drunk. As a result it was possible to send £45 to charity - partly from the collection and partly from the proceeds of the barbecue.

CANON LESLIE JONES

By the time this issue of the Brentor News is issued, Canon Jones will have been licensed as Team Vicar at Sourton Church by the Bishop of Plymouth. We look forward in due course to welcoming him here in Brentor.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

This 1985 harvest will not have been an easy one for the farmers so far as the cereal crops are concerned. But we hope that most of it will have been safely gathered in before the end of September when the Brentor Harvest Festival is due to take place in Christ Church and at St Michael's Church; the celebrations will coincide with the Festival of St Michael's. There will be a family service at 9.45 a.m. in Christ Church on Sunday 29th September followed by evening prayer at 6.00 p.m. (half an hour earlier than usual) at St Michael's.

The Harvest Supper, which will be preceded by a service in Christ Church at 7 p.m., will be held in the Church Hall as usual. This will be on Monday 30th September.

It is hoped that everyone, and particularly those connected with farming, will come along to one of the Harvest Festival events.

We all have much to be thankful for.

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BRENTOR HORTICULTURAL SHOW- RESULTS

Saturday August 31st 1985

Vegetables and flowers - First prizes

Potatoes - J. Venning, Peas - J. Davey, Runner Beans - A. Lashbrook,
Onions from sets - R.D. Ormsby, Carrots - J. Davey, Beetroot - W.J. Doidge,
Swedes - A. Lashbrook, Lettuce - A. Lashbrook, Tomatoes - R. Laverty (Chillaton)
Marrows - J. Venning, Cucumbers - G. May, Parsley - R.D. Ormsby, Cabbage -
A. Lashbrook, 3 Herbs - R.D. Ormsby, Any other veg - R.D. Ormsby,
Collection of veg - W.J. Doidge.

FLOWERS - First prizes

Asters - A. Wonnacott, Dehlias (dec) - J. Wonnacott, Dehlias (pom-pom)
W.G. Doidge, Dehlias (cactus) - W.J. Doidge, Roses - G. May, Flowering pot
Plant - G. Gorbett, Potted fern - M. Glade, Foliage plant - J. Carter,
Cactus - A. Wonnacott, Succulent - R. Wonnacott.
Miniature arrangement - H. Thompson.
Centre table decoration - J. Carter.
Wild flower decoration - J. Venning.

COOKERY - First prizes

J. Venning, Fruit flan - J. Davey, Victoria sandwich - J. Davey.

K. Burden (Mary Tavy), Pate - L. Waters, Savoury scones - P. Goddard,

M. Seymour, Jam - J. O.Blowey, Marmalade - J.O.Blowey, Jelly - M.

Rattenbury, Chutney - M. Rattenbury.

Double knitting - K. Burden, Finer knitting - G.A.Jury, Soft toy - J.Davey,

Embroidery - J.O.Blowey, Any other crafts - J. Venning, 3 Enprints - Colón Sargent.

Fruit scones - Antonia Carter, Sausage rolls - Emma Waters, Rock buns -

Carter, Wild flower arrangement - Antonia Carter, Collection of wild

flowers - Antonia Carter, Animal made of vegetables - Peter Davey joint
1st with Antonia Carter.

Red sweet - J.Venning, White Sweet - R.D. Ormsby, Red dry- G.A.Jury,

White dry - R.D.Ormsby, Homemade ale - R.D. Ormsby, Other homemade drink-
J.Wonnacott.

Cup for local resident with most points in the vegetable and flower classes - Rev R.D. Ormsby.

Cup for local resident with most points in cooking and crafts - Mrs. J. Davey.

Cup for the child with most points in children's classes - Antonia Carter.
Competitor with most points in all classes - Mrs. J. Davey.

Mr. May's cup for best rose - Mr. G May.

Cup for most points in wine classes - Rev R.D. Ormsby.

W.I. cup for best exhibit in the whole show - Antonia Carter - 11yrs.

Sutton's voucher for best collection of vegetables - Mr.W.J.Doidge.

Clarke, Wilminstone, Handicrafts - Mrs. Lethbridge, Tavistock, Wine - Mrs.

Carter, Brentor, Auctioneer - Rev R.D. Ormsby.

The show made £80 for church hall funds. It is hoped more people from Brentor will be able to take part next year.

Sept 28th - Michaelmas Fayre.
Village Hall, 2.30.

Sept 3rd Tues - Bingo, Brentor Village Hall. 7.30pm.

30th - Harvest Supper.
Church Hall.

5th Thurs- W.I. -Outing to Buckfast Abbey
I leave 10.00am

1st - Bingo, V. Hall 17.30

14th Sat - Age Concern Cream Tea, 2.30pm
Mary Lavvy Corn. Hall.

3rd - W.I. Home Made
sweets.

17th Tues - Bingo Village hall, 7.30pm.

15th - Bingo, V. Hall, 7.30

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