

# RENTORLES

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS -- Items taken from September 15th meeting.

Refuse collection..... The Parish received a collection following the recent Bank Holiday.

Village stream.... The Chairman, Mr, Weston suggested a Village Working Party, might be organised to clear the stream of vegetation.

The Village Post Office Closure.... Mr, Reeve suggested a letter be sent to the M.P. Sir. Peter Mills, pointing out the inconvenience Villagers would experience without the use of Post Office facilities. The Clerk was asked to clarify with the Post Master General, Plymouth, if applications could be sent in to run the Post Office from suitable premises, before the December advertisement, or would they have to wait for the vacancy to be re-advertised in December?

The C.A.B..... The Parish Councillors were given a very interesting talk; Mrs. Ida Miles, the Tavistock Supervisor, pointed out that this was a free confidential service open to the public.

Street lights, Brentor Village..... Some Villagers have expressed a wish for street lighting in the Village during winter months. Mr. Weston suggested the Church lights might be used for a set time each evening, to light up the main street in the Village; the Parish Council might reimburse the Church for the electricity used. Mr. Weston said he would approach the Parochial Church Council to see if this would be possible.

Parking on the corner by Mr. J. Allen's workshop.... Cars continue to park on the corner by John Allen's workshop causing a traffic hazard. The Clerk was asked to approach the Police once again to ascertain what action if any, could be taken.

Next Meeting.... Of the Brentor Parish Council to be held on Monday 17th November 1986 at 7.30pm in the Brentor Village Hall.

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NOVEMBER 5th ... Don't forget, Bonfire night at the Brentor Inn. At 8.00pm Bangers and mash £1 a plate. Also Sparkler Party and Bonfire same evening, at 5.30pm. See details under Church News.

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PLAYGROUP PRE-CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This will be on Saturday, November 8th at 3.00pm in the Church Hall. There will be Toys; a Jumble Stall; Homemade Cakes; Lucky Dip; Raffle - and a Homemade Christmas cake to be won.

Please support us so that we can raise funds for the Playgroup and Playgroup's Christmas Party. If you have any donations for the jumble stall, or can make a cake for the cake stall, please contact Sarah Shearer on 263, or Jenny Radford on 629.

Sarah Shearer.

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CHRISTMAS BOX JUMBLE SALE

The Annual Jumble Sale in aid of Christmas Boxes for senior Citizens in Brentor is to be held on November 22nd at 2.30pm in Brentor Village Hall.

Once again may I ask you to sort out your drawers, rummage through your attic, turn out your Husband's tool box etc. If it's in reasonable condition, we can find a home for it. Any gifts of preserves, tins, jars etc, will be most welcome, and please, anyone who would like to donate a cake or cakes, will be greatly appreciated. If you have anything you'd like collected, please ring Pat Burns Chillaton 259. Thank you all.

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# CHURCH NEWS

Christ Church has been undergoing some repairs, mainly to the Tower which needed attention if it was not to gradually decay. Unfortunately a good deal of costly scaffolding was needed - somewhat disproportionate to the amount of actual repair required. The work is almost complete and we should soon see the stonework of the tower once again.

Whilst this work has been going on Dennis and Steven Young have been busy trying to get the church clock back in order. They managed to enlist the help of Dave Waterhouse from Mary Tavy, who with the help of the scaffolding was able to get at the parts of the clock which needed lubrication. Dave also took the opportunity of drilling a hole to allow ease of access for oiling once the scaffolding has gone.

So the clock is once more telling the correct time and announcing the hour, thanks to the efforts of the Youngs and Dave; we are most grateful to them for their help with this work.

## Harvest Supper

This annual event, with the usual auction by Robert Ormsby of the produce given for the Harvest Festival, produced the sum of £180 for the Save the Children Fund. Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the evening.

Church Hall

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The work on the Hall should be completed by the time this issue of the Brentor News is circulated. The Bridge Agency team have done an excellent job and the old building will take on a new lease of life. There are one or two more improvements which it would be good to carry out and it is hoped to have a meeting of the Committee shortly to discuss these.

Fifth of November Sparkler Party and Bonfire

This will start at 5.30 p.m. There will be hot soup, bangers and rolls for sale as well as sparklers for those who may not have brought any with them. If any Dads would like to let off a few fireworks in the field, rather than in the garden, they are welcome to do so - for the benefit of us all! Do come along with the children; hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Proceeds will go towards the Hall Fund.

J. W.

## Meals on Wheels

After a number of years as organiser of the service in Brentor, Betty Raine has now retired. The many people who have benefited from having their meals brought regularly to their doors in the village will be grateful to her for all the work she has put into the service. Many of those who received meals in past years may no longer be with us but Betty, and indeed all those who have helped with cooking or delivering deserve the thanks of the community.

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## W.I. NEWS

There was a last minute change of speaker for the October meeting of the W.I. but the change proved to be a happy one with Mrs. Yeo from Lewdown coming at very short notice to give an excellent demonstration of how to make Danish Pastries. Members soon discovered that these mouth-watering pastries with their various fillings are not nearly as difficult to make as one would think and they were eagerly sampled with a cup of tea at the end of the demonstration. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Venning.

Two new members, Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Whitcombe, were welcomed by the President Mrs. Pritchard and were presented with their New Members' Packs.

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W.I. NEWS (continued)

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Johnson, 2nd Mrs. Brew, 3rd Mrs. Whitcomb.

A very successful Jumble Sale was held during the month - thanks to all those who helped to organise and support this event.

Later in the month Brentor hostessed for the Autumn Group Meeting which was attended by some 75 members from the Institutes in the Moorland Group. The speaker was Mr. Chris Pears from Kingsbridge who showed some marvellous wildlife slides as well as being a most enterraining speaker.

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How we shall miss Nora Dunnage in our W.I. Twenty years of loyalty, willingness, cheerfulness and generous to a degree.

One time Treasurer, she was responsible for the Draw at monthly meetings, even when illhealth was evident, she amazed us all and she was rarely absent.

To quote John Betcheman - " It's often those we miss the most  
Are those we take for granted."

Joyce Blowey  
Founder member.

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME COLLECTION

This collection resulted in the total of £40.23p. Thank you for such a generous support.

Stella Claringbold

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## YOUR LETTERS

None received.

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## DIARY DATES

November	5th	- Sparkler Party, 5.30pm, Vicarage Field.
	"	- Bonfire Night, Brentor Inn, 8.00pm.
"	8th	- Playgroup, Pre-Christmas Bazaar, 3.00pm, Church Hall.
"	22nd	- Conservative Coffee Morning, Church Hall, 10.30am. Guest, Miss. E. Nicholson.
"	22nd	- Christmas Box Jumble Sale, 2.30pm, Village Hall.
"	17th	- Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

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