





## Letters To The Brentor News

Since our postbag is unusually full this month it seems a good idea to remind readers of our policy towards readers letters.

We welcome correspondence from anybody living in Brentor and all letters will be published subject only to minor editing where necessary for clarity or to avoid personal abuse, however un-intentional. Since items appearing on the letters page represent the personal views of the authors we cannot accept letters that are either anonymous or written under a false name.

M. Whitfield

## Running for Leukemia

With the Plymouth & District Leukemia Fund close to the hearts of Brentorians, readers may be interested to learn that Andrew Pritchard successfully completed the Plymouth Marathon at the end of May, raising just over £125 for this fund. Although Andrew did not put up a spectacular time (4 hours 36 mins) he had done little serious training for this event apart from running the previous week in the Alder Sports Half Marathon as a 'warm up'. Later in the summer Andrew hopes to take part in the Dartmoor Marathon for the second year.

M. Pritchard

## For Just A Little Progress

I was very saddened to see so many people objecting to the village having street lighting which I must say would not be costing the village any money at this time. Were the true objections the possibility of increasing vandalism, inadequate lights in one area, one or two in the wrong place, spoiling the village etc. etc., or was it that some people do not want the street lights outside their house? If this is the case, what a selfish attitude to take over the wellbeing of the village. I would be very willing to have two lights outside my house for the safety alone.

I must point out to the village that in the late dark nights a child or adult is run down or injured because of the lack of lighting I will know who to point to and say I told you so.

David J. Whitcomb, Homer Park, Brentor.

## The Sale of Brentor Newtake

I wish to make a personal footnote to the discussions which have arisen about the proposed sale. The Bickell family have always been faithful friends to our Church, supporting it both financially and in the best of practical ways. We could not hope to get better co-operation and friendship from the owner of the land round St. Michael's Church, and we are all very sorry that the land has to be sold. It is being sold as what it is, agricultural land. Any anxieties concerning fears of unsightly development should be expressed to the planning authorities, without whose permission no changes can be made.

Robert Ormsby.



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# Activities

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