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JUMBLE SALE - NOV. 10TH 2.30 PM AT VILLAGE HALL

Hello, once again it's time for our annual jumble sale in aid of Christmas gifts for the senior members of our village; doesn't time fly! As usual I am asking for good quality jumble, any items for the white elephant stall, produce, tins, jars of goods, cakes etc., prizes for the raffle also welcome. As you may appreciate it is very difficult to know who has reached the qualifying age for these Christmas gifts. I work on 60 years for the ladies and 65 years for the gentlemen, so, if you have attained these ages in the past 12 months or have inadvertently been omitted in previous years, please do get in touch with me on Chillaton 259. I shall be delighted to call on you.

Please, come along on the day all of you who can, without your support, which has always been so generously given, we couldn't carry on, and I for one would certainly miss the pleasure it gives me to see all my friends when delivering the gifts. I know they are most appreciated by all who receive them.

If you are unable to bring your jumble to the hall on either Friday evening 9th Nov. between 6.30-7.30 pm, or on the day, please ring me on Chillaton 259 and I will collect. Thank you all for your help in the past, I know you will do what you can again this year.

Pat Burns

XMAS CRACKERS

Christmas crackers for sale in aid of St. Lukes Hospice £5 for a box of 10. Special orders taken; early orders appreciated. Contact Mrs. Colombi, Delamead, Brentor or Mrs. Meadows, Shell Park, Brentor 810320 (Mrs. Colombi 810321). St. Lukes Christmas Cracker Fair is on Nov. 30th 10.30 am in Tavistock Parish Church Hall.

LOST CAT

A large white cat has been a 'squatter' at Davidscott for the past two days. It is evidently someone's pet. Please make this known, I would think the owner could be very conscious as to it's whereabouts.

STELLIA CLARINGBOLD

BRENTOR RAMBLE

The next walk will be on the 18th November, meeting at the Brentor Village Hall at 2.30 pm. The walk will be about 3 miles in length on tracks/footpaths. We will complete a circular walk past Ireland Farm in Coryton, up and along the ridge for a while, and back to starting point. Approximately 2 hours in duration, suitable for all ages, and suitable footwear necessary.

S. AND D. YOUNG

THE BROWNIES

The first Brentor Brownies would like to thank all who supported our coffee evening. We raised £75 for Brownie funds and the Rumanian Children's Appeal.

SAMANTHA BIGGS

TWEENIE DISCO

As the nights darken early why not come along to the next 'Tweenie Disco' at Brentor Village Hall on Friday 16th November at 6.30 pm finish at 8 pm. Refreshments will be available. Entrance £1 to include one free drink.

RICK BLOWER

BONFIRE PARTY - MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 5.30 P.M.

This year the annual Bonfire Party is being run with a view to fundraising with proceeds being shared between Church Hall and Playgroup funds, so please support it if you can. It is being held in the Weston's field and refreshments of soup, baked potatoes, hot chestnuts and popcorn available, plus mulled wine for those who need it and tea and coffee for those who don't!

Sparklers will be on sale as usual, please ensure your children are enjoying themselves safely and are not a danger to anyone else with these. A bucket of water should be available for cooling used sparklers.

There will be a raffle and two competitions - one for the best home made face mask and one for the best turnip. Please come along and make the evening a success, you can bring a few fireworks if you feel inclined - we hope you have fun - SAFELY.

PAULINE PASCOE

BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL MICHAELMAS FAYRE - 6TH OCTOBER

Despite other local attractions on the same afternoon, our annual Fayre was once again a great success, resulting in £135 being raised for hall funds. Our thanks to all those who helped to make the day so wonderful. So many kind people came forward to help and to hand in unwanted items. Finally, our thanks to all you people who came along to snap up the bargains. The new kitchen looked so colourful, set out in Parisian style with it's small tables covered with bright tablecloths. Good thinking that, thanks Pat.

By the time you read this we will have had our wacky Kart races, organised by Melvyn Jacob, for the 28th October. Hopefully we will raise enough to finish fitting out the new kitchen.

Don't forget our fortnightly Bingo, Tuesdays, starting at 7.30 pm. If you want a laugh come along. The more you spend the more we pay out. Our only profit is on the door and the draw. We have three different callers to add variety. Don't forget our Xmas Bingo, Tuesday 11th December with our special Xmas draw. It should be a good evening. Once again, thanks.

DENNIS YOUNG (For Village Hall Committee)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER 1990

The following are extracts taken from the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 8th October 1990. These minutes are not yet officially approved.

Speed of traffic - Brentor Inn to Cloberry House. The Clerk was asked to follow up the 'slow signs'. Sgt. Knipe said he was familiar with the problems at Whitfield's corner, having recently attended an accident there. He had written a report for Divisional Headquarters pointing out where visibility could be improved on this corner.

Bus Shelters Notice Board. Mr. Friend very kindly brought two noticeboards to the meeting, for the possible use in the bus shelter.

Village Hall Improvements. Mr. Young thanked the Parish Council for the cheque of £315.

D.N.P.A. Notice Board, at the Brentor Car Park. It was agreed the information board could be put up for a trial period of 2 - 3 years. The Parish Council decided as the DNPA were raising revenue from the advertising on the board, that the Parish should share in the revenue. The Clerk was instructed to write to the DNPA putting forward the above decision.

CHURCH NEWS

Many thanks to all who supplied flowers, fruit, veg etc., to decorate our churches for the Harvest Festival Services, and of course, to the dedicated ladies who always arrange it all. The services were well attended on the Sunday as was the Harvest Supper on the Monday evening. A sumptuous supper was supplied again by the ladies. The auction of goods raised £200 for the Christian Aid Gulf Crisis Appeal. After the plentiful feast in Brentor, perhaps this will help to save some poor souls starving in the desert. We should, indeed, be very thankful for our "bounteous harvest" in this country.

11th November Armistice Day - The service for Remembrance Sunday will be held at Christ Church this year (the 50th anniversary of the Blitz) at 10.55 a.m. following the laying of the wreath at the War Memorial at 10.45 a.m. Preacher Mr. W. Goodland.

The Deanery Choir visited Christ Church on 14th October. To me, the music was really inspiring, as I was able to join in the choir singing. Many thanks to Stephen Trehair and the choir for such a memorable evening and to Rev. Michael Lapage who preached. Yet another tasty tea was arranged by the ladies for the visiting choir. The PCC meets on 20th November in the Church Hall at 7.30pm

P.S. Please check the flower rota during the year in case you miss your turn. Fresh flowers each week are much appreciated.

JENNIFER VENNING

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for their kindness, concern, messages and presents during my recent illness.

JULIE VENNING

MARY TAVY TWINNING ASSOC.

The AGM will be at the Coronation Hall on 14th November at 7.30 pm. All new members will be very welcome.

MAUREEN PRESCOTT

W.I. NEWS

For their October Meeting members of the Brentor W.I. were "transported" by Mrs. Campbell-Culver, Chief Ranger/Park Manager, to the delightful gardens, park and house of Mount Edgecumbe. Showing some superb slides, Mrs. Campbell-Culver told members something of the history of the house and park, home of the Mount Edgecumbe family for over 400 years. The park, with it's glorious sea views is now a Grade 1 Historic Garden and is the site of the national camellia collection. So impressed were members that it was decided to have a garden walk round Mount Edgecumbe included in their coming year's programme. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Bird.

The 1991 programme was dicussed and preliminary arrangements were made for a Coffee and Carols Morning in December - more details later.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Downing jointly.

The next meeting on 1st November will be the Institute's General Annual Meeting, after which members are looking forward to a trip to see Carousel.

MARION PRITCHARD

LATE NEWS - WACKY RACES POSTPONEMENT

We apologise, but due to the weather, our sponsored kart rally has had to be postponed. The new date is Sunday 11th November starting at the Mary Tavy Inn, 11 a.m. If the weather on that day does not appear to be promising we could make it a one way rally, starting at the Brentor Inn, same time.

Any enquiries or details required please contact Melvyn Jacob Mary Tavy 810849, or Phil Keast, Tavistock 615874.

DENNIS YOUNG

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 1st W.I. Annual Meeting Mrs. Keeler V.C.O.
5th Bonfire Party 5.30 p.m. Weston's Field
7th Community Shop and coffee 11.30
13th Bingo Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
16th 'Tweenie Disco' Village Hall 6.30 - 8pm
18th Brentor Ramble 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
10th Jumble Sale Village Hall Senior Citizens parcels -
2.30 p.m.
20th PCC Church Hall 7.30 p.m.
21st Community Shop and coffee morning 10.30 a.m.
27th Bingo Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

DECEMBER 6th W.I. A seasonal miscellany of verse & prose -
Mrs. Clarke
8th W.I. Coffee and carols morning - details later
11th Xmas Bingo Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

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