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BRENTOR PLAYGROUP SKITTLES, BEER & BARBEQUE

Saturday Sept. 1st 5.00 p.m. in the Weston's Field and the Church Hall. The numerous attractions to include a skittles competition with a unique prize - fried breakfast for two, courtesy Roseland B & B. Also locally brewed beer, courtesy F. Still Brewery; cider and squash available. Delicious barbequed food plus much, much more in the way of games, competitions and music.

Tickets 50p, preferably in advance to help us in our catering the price includes your entry draw number, the prize - all the ingredients necessary for a generous chicken dinner. We hope everyone will come and have an enjoyable time and in the process raise money towards a slide for the slope in the small playing field.

Jane Osbourne

PLAYING FIELDS JUMBLE SALE

Don't forget the fund raising jumble sale to be held on Saturday September 8th 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Any donations of jumble and or cakes to Jo Birbeck (MT 626) or Gina Lemon (MT 415) before Sat. 3th or at the Village Hall on the morning of the sale from 10.30 onwards.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT AS WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF FUNDS TO UPDATE EQUIPMENT AND COVER ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Jo Birbeck

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be coming to Playgroup on the 18th Sept. at 10.00 a.m. (church hall). Please come along if you require photos for Christmas.

The photos of villagers taken recently are now ready to be collected from Jeanette Emmett, Roseland.

J. Emmett

MOLLY OWEN CENTRE

Some may have noticed the slow construction of some walled flower beds around the village hall by students from the Molly Owen Centre. The stone was donated by Chillaton Quarry and transported by Den Baskerville and friends. If anybody knows of any top soil we could pick up I should be grateful. We also need some old slates to separate the soil from the building. We are having fun building and re-building the walls whenever we can grab the time and transport.

Oz Osborne - Mary Tavy 606

W.I. REPORT

"I'm a bee-bore" confessed Mr. Henry Morris, speaking at the W.I.'s annual garden meeting. However, this statement proved to be a long way from the truth - a bore Mr. Morris most certainly was not. He was infact giving an enthralling talk on the fascinating subject of bees and bee keeping, and how this ancient "craft" has developed over the centuries. Although Mr. Morris usually accompanys his talk with slides, the fact that he was unable to show his slides in a garden in no way detracted from the interest of the subject. Members had many questions for Mr. Morris to answer and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Blowey.

This year's garden meeting was held at Burnside by kind invitation of Beryl and Jack Purvis and once again the weather proved to be ideal (rarely has the W.I.'s garden meeting been rained off). Beryl's garden was looking lovely and after tea members were invited to take cuttings of any of the shrubs which took their eye. A sincere thank-you to Beryl and Jack for their hospitality, from all those who attended this most enjoyable afternoon.

Preparations are in hand for the W.I. Cream Tea to be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th September - tickets available from members.

The speaker at the meeting on 6th September (not August!) will be chiropractor Mr. Lambert.

Diary Dates

- Thurs. 6th Sept. - Chiropractor - Mr. Lambert
- Tues. 11th Sept. - Cream Tea in aid of children's charities - 3.30 pm.
- Thurs. 4th Oct. - Illustrated talk on Mount Edgecombe - Mrs. Campbell-Culver.

Marion Pritchard

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD AND BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL UNDER A NEW CHARITY TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHARITY COMMISSION

Publication in the Parish of the draft of the proposed scheme.

The Charity Commission has now released the draft scheme for the new combined charity. To satisfy the requirements of the law, public notices will be exhibited and the draft scheme made available for public inspection, for a period of 21 days, commencing on Monday 10th September 1990. One public notice will be displayed outside the village hall. A second will be displayed in the playing field and a third will be displayed on the notice board at Christ Church.

The draft scheme may be inspected daily between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. at the village hall, Brentor. Those wishing to do this should telephone either Dennis Young (MT 620) or Bill Tucker (MT 675) who will arrange for the hall to be open. Any objections to the proposed scheme or suggestions for modifying it should be sent in writing within one month from 10th Sept., to the address shown on the public notices.

It has taken 6 years 9 months to reach this stage. We will have just one month in which to either object, suggest or
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hopefully, accept.

Dennis Young - Hon. Sec to Brentor Village Hall
Management Committee
Hon. Sec. to Brentor Playing Field
Management Committee

BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL KITCHEN REBUILD

The Hall Committee is pleased to announce that the kitchen rebuild is nearly complete. The other day three of us had a scrub-in in readiness to putting our bits and pieces back. We still have to finish painting both inside and out and raise more money for the necessary furniture including modern kitchen units and a replacement cooker.

Sadly the vandals have already struck, pushing a wall down while still wet, stripping away all the putty from two windows, removing part of the new kitchen roof, removing the end fascia board and damaging and attempting to steal the metal flashing between hall and kitchen. All this while the builders were still working at the site. Small footprints in the area have been measured. We believe we know whose children smashed the hall up in this way. School summer holiday time again.

The new kitchen is making the rest of the hall exterior look very shabby. However, with our fund raising efforts we can only maintain or improve against income. Grants only cover a small part of the cost of any project and maintenance is normally outside any grant aid. We have a good Committee though and we keep at it in the hope that one day a wealthy benefactor will pass by and pause awhile.

Dennis Young

CAR THIEVES ABOUT

A few days ago a thief broke into my car, parked in Burn Lane, making off with all my tools, container and spare parts.

Is your parked car safe?

Dennis Young

SEPTEMBER'S FAMILY WALK - SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER AROUND MELDON RESERVOIR. LEAVING VILLAGE HALL AT 2 P.M.

We have planned a pleasant walk, starting at the car park at the Dam. Distance 2½ miles. The going, mainly easy, though a little steep in places. There is a small bridge at the far end where we can enjoy our picnic. All are welcome to come along.

Stephen Young

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND

Philip Whitcomb has done a great deal of work towards recording the graves in the churchyard at Christ Church in the village.

So far as those with headstones are concerned there is no problem and it has been possible from more recent records to relate some of the later burials to particular plots. However, there are a large number of plots where burials have taken place but it is not possible to relate them to the correct entries in the Burial Register.

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CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND cont'd ...

An index of those burials, including the interment of ashes, which have been identified is now in the church porch together with a plan of the whole churchyard. But we would be interested to hear from anyone who may be able to provide any further information. Older residents of Brentor may be able to recall where relations or friends have been buried in the past but where there is no memorial of any sort.

If you can help at all to provide further information for posterity, please let me know or contact Philip Whitcombe.

Philip has also recorded the wording on all the memorial stones in the churchyard and these are in the process of being typed; when they have been completed, we can provide a copy for anyone who is interested.

John Weston

METHODIST NEWS

Harvest Festival services will be held on Sunday and Monday, September 8th and 9th. The preacher on Sunday at 11 a.m. will be Mr. G. J. Shillabur and at 6.30 p.m. Mrs. B. Hocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will conduct the service at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, a supper and sale of produce will follow.

S. Claringbold

CHURCH NEWS

August has been quite a quiet month with just 2 weddings at St. Michael's. We wish Suzanna and Richard Boyle and Francesca and Patrick Irwin happiness for the future.

Sat. 29th September is Michaelmas Day and there will be a service of Holy Communion at 12 noon.

Sunday 30th September 9.45 a.m. is Harvest Family Service at Christ Church and Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. at St. Michael's.

Monday 1st October. There will be a Harvest Supper at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. We hope you will be able to join in the harvest celebrations. Contributions for decorating the churches are always welcome - also something towards the supper.

Sunday 2nd September at 11 a.m. there will be a United Service at the Methodist Church - as there will be in all the churches of all christian denominations in the United Kingdom on that day.

1st September is the Horticultural Show in the Church Hall. I have schedules available for those who wish to enter flowers, vegetables, potted plants, wine, cookery and special classes for the children. We now have several cups and awards - so why not try your luck. Any profits will go to the Church Hall funds.

Arthritis & Rheumatism Council for Research - The Fun Rally for dogs held on Friday 24th August was a great success and about £100 was raised to add to our 1990 total. Thanks to all who supported us - especially thanks to Hilary and Dorothy again for their hospitality.

Jennifer Venning

DARTS

Are there any ladies over the age of 18 years interested in playing darts for the Brentor Inn. Contact Margaret Doidge, Mary Tavy 375.

LOST GLASSES

If anyone found a pair of dark sunglasses on the swing in the Playing Field, could they please hand them back to Les Doidge as they belong to Exeter Eye Infirmary.

Emma Nicholson M.P.

Brentor War Memorial 3.10 - 3.30 p.m. Thursday 20th September for any problems.

DIARY DATES

Sat.	Sept.	1st	Horticultural Show - Ch. Hall
"	"	1st	5 p.m. Playgroup Skittles, Beer & Barbeque Ch. Hall.
Sun.	"	2nd	11 a.m. United Service Methodist Church
Thurs	"	6th	W.I. Chiropractor - Mr. Lambert
Sat.	"	8th	2.30 p.m. Playing Fields Jumble Sale V. Hall
Sun	"	9th	11 a.m. Harvest Festival Service - Methodist Ch
			6.30 p.m. " " " " "
Mon	"	10th	7.30 p.m. Service & Supper & sale- Meth. Ch.
Tues	"	11th	3.30 p.m. W.I. Cream Tea (in aid of children's charities)
Weds.	"	12th	10.30 a.m. Brentor Community Shop coffee morning
Tues	"	18th	10.00 a.m. Brentor Playgroup photographer
Sun	"	23rd	2 p.m. Family Walk around Meldon Reservoir
Weds	"	26th	10.30 a.m. Br. Community Shop coffee morning
Sat.	"	29th	12 noon - Michaelmas Day Holy Communion
Sun	"	30th	9.45 a.m. Harvest Family Service Christ Church
"	"	"	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer St. Michaels

