

BRENTOR NEWS

No. 89 March 1987

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Items selected from the minutes of the meeting of the Brentor Parish Council, held on Monday January 19th 1987.

Post Office Closure... No applicant has come forward to run the Post Office, as yet. It was suggested the Brentor News be asked to keep the Parish informed of developments so far. (which are as above.)

Street lighting, Brentor Village... After much discussion the Councillors decided against Street lights because it seemed to be against the wishes of the majority of the villagers and against the compromise suggestion of some lighting from lights outside the Church, as this would have a very limited effect.

The Community Policeman... P C Bushnell will be the Community Policeman for the Brentor area as from February 1st 1987.

Communities Consultative Group... Mrs. Venning agreed to represent the Parish Council.

Sign Posts in the Burn Lane Area of Brentor... The Clerk read a letter she had received from Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. Hardman stating that "Railway Buffs" from all over England make the pilgrimage to the bridges at the bottom of Burn Lane where the G.W.R. and L.S.W.R. share the cutting and it would add to their enjoyment if the "Bridge Restrictions" sign could be renovated. New signs have been ordered for the playing field junction and also one for the square. The damaged signs along Burn Lane had been repaired and replaced. The weak bridge sign is an unauthorised sign erected many years ago by British Rail; according to the Divisional Surveyor's records this bridge was not a weak structure but these facts will be checked by the structures department.

Gerry's Seat... Work is in progress.

School children at Lydford Station... The Authority has decided that Children living at Lydford Station will cease to be eligible for free transport to Tavistock School as from Easter 1987. This decision however is the subject of an appeal. The Clerk was asked to write to County Hall expressing the Council's extreme concern and opposition to the children being compelled to travel long distances to School at Okehampton when it is more convenient and cost effective for the Children to attend Tavistock School. A copy of this letter is to be sent to County Councillors Mary Crane and Mary Vick and Mr. Friend.

Surface Water on road... The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Honey thanking him for his public spirited action in removing the surface water on the road close the the sign post on Bowden Down which had caused problems in the recent cold weather.

Going Places What's On... A monthly Recreation, Leisure and Entertainments magazine was being launched, to keep the Community informed of what's happening throughout the area. Advertisements for the magazine advertising functions will be free.

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Survey of Parish Council Records... The Staff of the Devon Records Office are compiling a survey of records held by Parish Councils. The Clerk said she had a trunk containing many records which could be of interest. It was decided these records should be displayed at the A.G.M. of the Parish Council.

Next Meeting... of Brentor Parish Council will be the A.G.M. to be held at 7.15pm in the Brentor Village Hall followed by a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday March 16th 1987.

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JUMBLE SALE

A JUMBLE SALE for the Village Hall will be held on Saturday March 28th at Brentor Village Hall, at 2,30pm.

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MARY TAVY DRAMA GROUP

Presenting.... ' ROOKERY NOOK '
by

Ben Travers:

(A well known Comedy)

Performances will be on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th April in MARY TAVY CORONATION HALL at 7.30pm.

Tickets £1.50p Adults and £1.00 OAP's and Children. They will be available from Farley's Mens wear, Brook Street ,Tavistock and Mary Tavy Post Office.

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W.I. NEWS

It was Members Day at the February meeting of the W.I. and after institute business had been dealt with the organisation of the afternoons activities was handed over to the non-committee members. Acting as President for the afternoon was Mrs. Davey and, for the sixth time, Miss. Everall as Secretary. After one of Mrs. Davey's very funny dialect monologues there followed a Bingo session which caused some hilarity for those who were out of practice at the "eyes down" art. Mrs Ball proved a very professional caller! The real treat of the afternoon was the tea which the members had provided- such a pleasant change from the usual monthly tea and biscuits- which was much enjoyed by all but did nothing for the waistlines of the calorie counters! A vote of thanks was proposed on behalf of the committee by the President, Mrs. Pratchard.

Various forthcoming events were discussed including the Daffodil and Bluebell teas being organised by Dunsford W.I. at Steps Bridge, and various holidays and outings, all excellent value, being arranged by County Federation.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Pritchard, 2nd Mrs. Brew.

The cake icing day class which should have been held on 19th Feb. unfortunately had to be cancelled due to lack of support. What happened to all the young mums with children who would surely appreciate novelty birthday cakes etc. But perhaps you are all profficient in the art of cake icing! However, it is hoped that a class can be held at a later date.

There will be a pathhwork day class on March 26th. If anybody is interested in this please contact me (M.T. 216), although numbers will have to be limited.

There will be a Jumble Sale on Saturday 7th March- hope to see you all there.
Marion Pritchard.

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LOST UMBRELLA Has anyone lost a checked covered, light handled umbrella? There is on answering this description in Christchurch porch, Brentor, Let John Weston know if it is yours.

Annual Church Meeting.

It would be good to have a well attended meeting as the intention is not only to deal with the necessary business but also to make the occasion a social one.

Songs of Praise . Following two very successful and enjoyable services in the winter series, there is to be one more in March. This will be on Sunday, 15th March but the service will be at 6.30 p.m. (instead of 3.00 p.m.) now that the days are beginning to lengthen. You are invited to come along to join in the singing and don't forget to let Jennifer Venning have a note of your favourite hymn if you would like it to be included in the programme.

Mothering Sunday. This will be marked by an additional Family Service on March 29th (instead of Sunday April 5th). Do come along with mothers and families!

J.W.

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Hopefully, everyone who is entitled to the free EEC butter, is now receiving it in Brentor, weekly

Thanks to the efforts and hardwork of those volunteers in the Village who have organised the distribution of the butter, it has reached many households. The free butter will go on, hopefully, till the end of March and cheese is now becoming available. Brentor will soon be getting some of the cheese mountain too.

The butter has reached our Villages by voluntary channels. It arrives at the Salvation Army Centre in Plymouth and from there it has been up to Age Concern Tavistock and District and The Red Cross to fetch it, several cwts at a time, and bring it to Tavistock. From Tavistock, it has then, again by voluntary drivers, been taken to all the surrounding Villages for them to organise its distribution. It has created a lot of time and petrol consuming hard work for lots of volunteers, who have organised it all marvellously. None of the costs incurred by the voluntary organisations in Tavistock and the village volunteers are reclaimable from public funds. They have all had to use their own money. The Government has provided no financial or organisational help in the distribution of the EEC food.

Anyone still not receiving free butter who thinks they are entitled to it please contact Jackie Watson Tel M.T. 621.

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DIARY DATES March 5th - W.I. History of Lydford- Mr. Pettitt.

March 7th - W.I. Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm. all the usual stalls.

16th - Parish Council A.G.M. 7.15pm, Village Hall.

19 18th - Community shop, Church Hall, 10.30- 12noon.

" 26th-W.I.Patchwork Day Class 10.30-3.00pm/March 28th-Jumble Sale
" 29th-Family Service Mothering Sunday/ Village Hall, 2.30pm.

April 1st- Community shop/ April 2nd- W.I. First Aid and Home Nursing-

" 2nd, 3rd, 4th - Rookery Nook, 7.30pm, Coronation Hall/ Mrs. Sumpster.