

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon. Sec.:

Mrs. S. Poulain
6 Neville Road.

Chairman: Martin Jiggins
4 Winscombe Crescent

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Time: 8 p.m. Friday 28th February; Place: 1 Winscombe Crescent.
Come to the Society's annual Wine & Cheese Party and get to know a few more of your neighbours. We guarantee you will find it a most pleasant occasion. New residents are most welcome. Admission by ticket (60p per person) from either Lesley Crocombe, Marjorie Miles, or Stefanie Poulain. Addresses below in list of Committee Members.

"KNOW YOUR BOBBY"

Note for your diary: Thursday, 20th March at 8 p.m. in St. Barnabas Church Hall. A talk given by representatives of our local Police Force on crime prevention, safety in the home, etc., including the showing of helpful films.

LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please get in touch with any of the Committee Members if you have anything to approve of, grouse about or suggest which you feel would help "to preserve and improve the character of the Estate, and to promote the interests of the Estate and its residents" (Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Constitution).

Roger Crocombe	36 Winscombe Crescent
Brian Fallon (ex-Chairman)	12 Winscombe Crescent
Clive Hicks (Vice-Chairman)	72 Brentham Way
Stephen Janisch (Treasurer)	20 Brentham Way
Martin Jiggins (Chairman)	1 Winscombe Crescent
Dennis Johnson	23 Neville Road
Marjorie Miles	34 Holyoake Walk
Anthony Oliver	48 Denison Road
Stefanie Poulain (Secretary)	6 Neville Road

THE VILLAGERS SEE "THE VILLAGE IN THE CITY"

St. Barnabas Church Hall was packed almost beyond capacity on the 16th January for the long-awaited film of the estate. Estimates of numbers attending ranged from 120-200. It was certainly the biggest ever meeting of the Society.

Brian Fallon introduced a varied programme, which began with readings by Margaret Tims and Peter Williamson from the "Pioneer Co-Partnership Suburb" booklet of 1911 describing the achievements of the estate in its first ten years.

Clive Hicks then showed some historical slides and invited members who possessed any interesting old photographs of the estate to lend them to him to make copies.

After coffee, Andrew Gates, the direct of the film, gave a detailed and humorous account of the hazards and problems of film making, and the evening concluded with a showing of the twenty-minute film which was made by the Ealing and Boston Manor Cine Club.

Two points arising from the meeting:

- a) Have you any old photographs of the Estate or of the May Day. If so, please lend them to Clive Hicks to make copies. You can rest assured they will be carefully handled. All the Society's photos are at present with the Central Reference Library who are making copies for the Borough records. This interest in old photographs is widespread and we are providing a service by collecting them.
- b) The Committee would like to know your reactions to the film, and whether we should purchase our own copy and, if so, how should the necessary money be raised.

LOCAL WALKS

With today's high cost of petrol it may well be that some of us will be looking for leisure opportunities nearer home. We know of a number of pleasant walks in the immediate area and there may be others who would welcome such information. If you know of a good pleasant walk, please write to Brian Fallon with as much detail as possible; we may then gather enough material to produce a small booklet. The walks should ideally not require any transport or they should not be more than a bus ride away.

BRENTHAM LUNCHEON CLUB

If you are retired and would enjoy a good lunch at a very moderate cost (10p) in the company of friends and neighbours, call and see the Luncheon Club Supervisor at the Brentham Club, Meadvale Road between 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. any weekday and book for the following week.

BRENTHAM GREEN (opposite the Brentham Club)

An ugly track is being made through the grass by some person or persons taking a short cut. We appeal to those in question, if they should read this, to keep to the path before more damage is done to this delightful spot.

BRENTHAM WINDOWS REPLACED

We are delighted to note that some picture windows have been replaced by Brentham windows in Denison Road. It is to be hoped that this restoration is the first sign of a healthy reversal of an unwelcome trend.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year are due and unchanged at 30 p per household. If you have not already paid, one of our collectors will be knocking on your door in the new few weeks. Should you like to help with the collecting, please get in touch with Stephen Janisch or one of the committee member.

I should like to become a member/renew my membership of the Brentham Society and enclose 30p membership

Name Address