

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon Sec:

Stephanie Poulain
6 Neville Road

Chairman: Martin Jiggins
1 Winscombe Crescent

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday 21st October at St. Barnabas Church Hall. The present Committee comprises the following people:-

Martin Jiggins	Chairman
Stephanie Poulain	Secretary
Clive Hicks	
Brian Fallon	
Marjorie Miles	
Stephen Janisch	Treasurer
Dennis Johnson	
Tony Oliver	
Valerie Winborn	Co-opted

Dennis Johnson and Stephen Janisch have indicated that they no longer wish to stand as Committee members due to pressure of work and other commitments. Stephanie Poulain, our long-standing and long-suffering Secretary, has moved off the Estate and therefore has tendered her resignation from the Committee.

Pam Turner of Ludlow Road has offered to stand for the Committee and if any other member of the Society wishes to become a Committee Member, would they please write to the Chairman, Martin Jiggins, 1 Winscombe Crescent, within one week of the AGM indicating their willingness to stand if elected.

Martin Jiggins is proposing to step down as Chairman to become Hon. Secretary and Marjorie Miles has indicated her willingness to become Chairman.

BRENTHAM FILM

The film will be shown at the AGM and your Chairman has been assured that the equipment will be working satisfactorily! There will also be an opportunity to see the static displays and some slides of the Estate. Coffee and biscuits will be available at 10p.

The Ealing & Boston Manor Cine Club is holding a "Festival of Amateur Films" at their Club Room over the Odeon, Northfields at 8 p.m. on Friday 15th October. The Brentham Film will be included and tickets are available from Andrew Gates, 40 Mattock Lane, W.13. price 35p. Seats are limited so early application is recommended.

BRENTHAM ALLOTMENTS

We are pressing the Council to release the fenced off allotment land and plough it up ready for cultivation. We are advised that there is a Council Meeting on the 4th November when the matter will be discussed. It is important that this land is released now so that cultivation can commence next Spring. Some more information may be available at the AGM.

ALTERATIONS & EXTENSIONS

Further to the item in the previous Newsletter about alterations and extension, we have been asked to point out that if a resident carries out work without first obtaining planning permission, the Council may make the owner take it down or take it down themselves and charge the owner, so be careful. Talk to Brian Rayment and the Town Hall before you do any alterations or extensions!

LOCAL AUTHOR

Readers may be interested to know that Margaret Tims, who wrote the history of our Estate (Ealing Tenants: pioneers of co-partnership) is the author of a recently-published biography of the early feminist Mary Wollstonecraft (Millington £5). Ask for it at the library! Margaret also runs a small press and is at present collecting material for a series of regional verse called Poet's England. Suggestions for sources - especially of old or unpublished verse - would be welcomed. Has anyone any archives of old Middlesex? Volume one, covering Bucks, Berks & Oxon is already out - price £1.50 from Brentham Press, 137 Fowler's Walk; also on sale at Ealing Books, Haven Green.

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

Name.....Address.....