

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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MAY DAY 1977

May Day celebrations will take place on the 14th May. The children will vote for the 1977 May Queen after the rehearsal on 5th April and it is hoped that all five eligible girls will be prepared to stand for election.

The May Day Committee hope that this year's festivities will be the most successful yet (rainmakers please note) as their contribution to Silver Jubilee year; if there do seem to be rather more flags being waved than usual (and new ones at that), it is hoped the traditionalists will not mind a spot of patriotic innovation.

Apart from new flags, the Committee's plea for someone to make a few new uniforms has been answered and in order to meet the cost of materials, there will now be a small hire charge which should also help to speed up the return of costumes after May Day.

SILVER JUBILEE PARTY

It has been suggested that we hold a Silver Jubilee Party for the children on the Estate and members of the Brentham Lunch Club. The date will be Saturday 2nd July and obviously there will have to be a great deal of thought and organisation to ensure that the Party will be a success and money will have to be raised towards the cost. There will be a meeting for all those who are prepared to help in any way on Friday 29th April at 34 Holyoake Walk at 8.15 pm.

RESIDENTS PARTICIPATION

Several members have recently expressed the wish to have the opportunity to discuss current matters so that the Committee is aware of their feelings and opinions and can, therefore, better represent them.

After some consideration the Committee decided at their last meeting that open meetings were perhaps not the best way of achieving this result. Inevitably some interested people cannot manage a particular day, or perhaps the most heated voice discourages other equally valid feelings from being fully expressed. It was decided that in each future Newsletter the Committee should publish subjects due to be discussed at the next meeting with its date. Members can then discuss them and any others they would like considered directly with a Committee Member before the meeting, either by telephone or arrange a visit.

Each Committee Member has a particular aspect of the Society which appeals to them most, though all are naturally interested in all aspects of the Society's work and can report members views to the Committee Meetings.

Marjorie Miles, the Chairman, is most interested in social affairs and functions.

Martin Jiggins, the Secretary, is most active in town planning, legal and

David Skelton, the Treasurer, deals with the financial affairs.

Bernard Johnson is following up historical and publicity angles.

Brian Fallon deals with membership, subscription collection and Newsletter distribution.

Tony Oliver is a Councillor and keeps us in touch with Council matters and is a vital link with Ealing as a whole.

Valerie Winborn is interested in social matters and functions.

Clive Hicks is an architect and looks after environmental matters with particular reference to architecture and town planning.

Pam Turner is also an architect and interested in environmental matters and is particularly following up landscaping, tree preservation and replacement.

The Committee's next meeting is on Monday 18th April when we know we shall be discussing the Silver Jubilee Party, through traffic problems, tree replacement, progress on reinstatement of the allotments, the new Society's booklet and recruitment of additional distributors and collectors, together with anything else which you, the Members, put forward in the meantime.

AIMS & OBJECTS OF THE BRENTHAM SOCIETY

Recent residents may not be aware of the history and aims of the Brentham Society and although other descriptive material is available, we should like to take this opportunity of mentioning again the aims of the Society.

In 1968 the Brentham Garden Estate was designated by Ealing Borough Council as a Conservation Area. The Society was formed in March, 1970 in order to make more widely known the facts about the Conservation Area and to encourage the maintenance of its amenities. The aims as stated in its constitution are:-

'To encourage the preservation and improvement of the character of the Brentham Garden Estate; to promote the interests of the Estate and its residents; to promote any activity desired by the members; and to co-operate with any body or individual with similar or related aims.'

BRENTHAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The Brentham Lawn Tennis section is having its annual pre-season drinks party on Sunday 17th April at 12 noon at the Brentham Club. Existing and potential new members are welcome.

EALING AIRCRAFT NOISE ACTION GROUP

We have been contacted by Mrs. Cynthia O'Neill of 18 Mount Pleasant Road, W.5. tel: 997-5791, drawing our attention to her Group, with a request that we complain about the noise of aircraft over Ealing. The telephone number to ring at the Airport is 759-4321 and it is suggested that you request that your complaint is fully recorded. Anybody requiring any further information will no doubt contact Mrs. O'Neill.

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

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