

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon. Sec.

Martin Jiggins
1 Winscombe Crescent

Chairman: Pam Turner
43 Ludlow Road

AGM

The Annual General Meeting took place at St. Barnabas Church Hall and was attended by 60-70 people. The outgoing Chairman, Marjorie Miles, reported to the meeting as did the Hon. Secretary, and accounts were placed on the table having been prepared by the Hon. Treasurer.

There was considerable discussion about the activities at the Brentham Club and there is a further item in this Newsletter advising residents of the present position

After coffee and biscuits the Brentham film was shown, together with the Jubilee film which were kindly provided by Ealing and Boston Manor Cine Club.

The new Committee now comprises the following people:-

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| Chairman | Pam Turner | 43 Ludlow Road |
| Hon. Secretary | Martin Jiggins | 1 Winscombe Crescent |
| Hon. Treasurer | David Skelton | 16 Denison Road |
| | Crispian Strachan | 28 Fowlers Walk |
| | Phyllis Grimsdall | 27 Neville Road |
| | Charles Rigg | 7 Meadvale Road |
| | Malcolm Reynolds | 9 Winscombe Crescent |
| | Tony Oliver | 48 Denison Road |
| | Brian Fallon | 12 Winscombe Crescent |

BRENTHAM CLUB

The Committee as instructed by the AGM have written to the Brentham Club complaining about the noise and car parking outside the Club. A reply has been received which is not considered satisfactory. The Committee have written to the Club advising them of this fact.

The Society and local residents may write to the Chief Superintendent of Police (Licensing) at Ealing Police Station, 67 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 objecting to the grant of extensions to the Brentham Club and advising the Chief Superintendent of the grounds on which they are objecting. Individual letters are preferable to petitions and as many residents who object, the better. Residents may also object to the Environmental Health Officer, Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W5 on the grounds of noise. It is also possible to object to the Licensing Magistrates against the renewal of the Club's music and dance licence which is renewed annually. At the present time it is not possible to object to the Club's current licence as this was granted for a number of years and is not yet up for renewal. It is important to log times and days when noise and disorder takes place and itemise these in any letter of complaint.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

There are far more ways of parking vehicles illegally than legally, but some of the commonest problems in this area are: (1) Vehicles parked on pavements. This is also one reason why the Council are having to re-surface many pavements. (2) Goods vehicles over 1½ tons and 'buses or coaches parked without lights at

night. Such vehicles are not yet prohibited from Ealing's streets at night, but must have their sidelights on. (3) Vehicles parked where they obscure visibility and may therefore cause accidents, for example near Pitshanger Lane/Woodfield Road. In any of these cases the local police can be asked to report the driver responsible (or should one say, irresponsible?); but the police are always busy, and it may be that the best way is to find out who is the driver and point out his error politely.

ALLOTMENTS

Good News! The allotments will be ready for allocation on the 1st January 1979. Because of the struggle to retain this site for allotment use, residents of the Brentham Garden Estate will have a particular interest in seeing them in full cultivation once more. There are 100 plots available. They are 5 rod plots, which means approximately 90 feet by 15 feet. The rental is £5 per year, per plot with 50% reduction for O.A.P.'s. You can also rent a shed for £3.15 per annum, or you could share with someone else. These are also reduced by 50% for O.A.P.'s.

The site has been well dug and manured over many years and has recently lain fallow for 6 years. It should be in first class condition. Facilities include a fully fenced site, gravel paths, water supply and lock-up sheds. As the plots are pegged out, the Council will clear away any remaining rubbish from the site and will leave a skip for the collection of any other rubbish which may come to light in the initial dig.

Many people are willing to travel considerable distances to get an allotment but here we have our own allotments within walking distance. The Brentham Horticultural Society's trading hut is close at hand and from which you can obtain tools, seeds, fertilizers and helpful advice.

Plots will be allocated on a first come - first served basis and are available to anyone whether they live in the district or not. If you want an allotment, you should quickly contact:- Mr. Shepherd, Flat 2, 51 Mount Avenue, Ealing, W.5. or Mr. Shepherd can usually be found at the allotments on Sunday mornings.

NOTEPAPER

The Society is endeavouring to organise the printing of headed notepaper and samples and prices should be available in the near future. Please contact Tony Oliver.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The Society again this year delivered Christmas parcels to a number of the local residents and we understand that these were gratefully received.

BRENTHAM GREEN

The Committee are very concerned that Brentham Green has suffered from vandalism and is looking in a rather dishevelled state. On behalf of the Society we are proposing to contact the Parks & Amenities Department of the London Borough of Ealing with a request that they carry out a tidying up operation so that it will look in good condition for the spring and summer.

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

Name.....Address.....
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Hon. Treasurer:- David Skelton, 16 Denison Road, W.5.