

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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AGM

The AGM of the Brentham Society will take place on Thursday 15th October 1981 at St. Barnabas Church Hall.

All residents of the Estate are invited to attend and tea and coffee will be provided.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

David Skelton, one of the Committee Members and the Treasurer, has tendered his resignation and therefore a further Committee Member is required to replace him. Any resident of the Estate wishing to be considered as a Committee Member should advise the Chairman or Secretary as soon as possible. It should be pointed out that the duties are not too onerous and normally consist of attending one Committee Meeting per month throughout the year.

MIDSUMMER DAY PARTY SUNDAY 21st JUNE

This took place from 3 - 6 p.m. in Barbara Murray's garden at 2 Winscombe Crescent and we were blessed with excellent weather. The party was a great success.

CROSSWORD CHAMPION

Residents will be pleased to know that Tony Sever of 2 Brentham Way won The Times Crossword Competition recently against very stiff opposition. The Committee have conveyed the Society's congratulations on this magnificent achievement.

TREE FELLING AND PRUNING

Residents will have noticed work proceeding over the last few months with the tree pruning, and felling of some of the trees. With a few exceptions, these are all in accordance with the schedule which followed the Parks Department's survey in Spring 1980.

The exceptions are the felling of a few additional trees which were found, on close inspection during pruning work, to be too rotten to save. The proper Planning Consents were, of course, sought and given. In one or two cases, nearby trees previously scheduled to be felled, have been left until next time in order not to denude the street and to allow the new trees to develop.

Re-planting of new replacement trees should go ahead in the coming winter. If anyone would like more information, please 'phone Pam Turner.

REFUSE COLLECTION

All of us are familiar with the weekly black bag collection. You may like to know of the other refuse disposal facilities provided by the Local Authority.

Special Collections

Any householder may have a special refuse collection. You should complete an application form available from the Cashiers Office at the Town Hall. There is a fee of £2 per collection. Household and garden refuse will be collected but not builders rubble, earth etc. Allow two weeks from date of application.

Skips

Council skips are available for one or two days to groups, for example, The Brentham Society or other similar Associations who will undertake supervision and ensure proper use. Again, no builders rubble, hardcore, earth etc. This service is free on request to Mrs. Wiles at 22/24 Uxbridge Road, Tel: 01-579-2424, ext. 2334. The Brentham Society has arranged this service in the past and will do so again.

Do-it-Yourself Disposal

If you wish, you can take refuse directly to one of the Council's depots. The two nearest to Brentham are:-

Greenford Depot,)	Mon. - Fri	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Greenford Road)	Sat. - Sun	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Alperton Depot,)	Mon. - Sun	8.15 a.m. - 4.15 p.m.
Alperton Lane,)		
N.W.10)		

Because of the many facilities available, there really is no excuse for the objectionable practice of leaving refuse at the bases of trees, lamp posts etc. and heaped in the lanes behind houses. The weekly collectors will not pick up refuse from public places and refuse dumped in this manner will simply stay there. Please keep Brentham tidy and dispose of your refuse properly.

I should like to become a Member/renew my Membership of the Brentham Society and enclose 50p membership.

Name.....Address.....
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Send to Crispian Strachan, 28 Fowlers Walk, London W5 in exchange for your Membership Card.