

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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Hon. Secretary:

Martin Jiggins
1 Winscombe Crescent

AGM

The AGM of the Society took place on 15th October 1981 at St. Barnabas' Church Hall at 8.30 p.m. 50 members attended. Two officers retired and there were other changes: the Committee is now as follows:-

Chairman	:	Barbara Murray	2 Winscombe Crescent	997 8115
Vice Chairman	:	Charles Rigg	7 Meadvale Road	997 7867
Hon. Secretary	:	Martin Jiggins	1 Winscombe Crescent	998 2641
Hon. Treasurer	:	Crispian Strachan	26 Holyoake Walk	997 1904
Committee	:	Brian Fallon	10 Winscombe Crescent	997 1056
		Pam Turner	43 Ludlow Road	997 8614
		Tony Oliver	48 Denison Road	997 7523
		Elizabeth Clay	33 Brunner Road	997 8930
		Judith Lowe	50 Denison Road	997 1164

DON'T GET BURGLIED!

THE CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER FROM EALING POLICE STATION will be giving a talk to all interested members on Thursday 11th February 1982 at 8.30 pm at the Methodist Church Hall in Pitshanger Lane. This will be free, impartial advice on how to avoid the loss and distress of a burglary - an important subject. Refreshments will be available.

REFUSE SKIPS

At the date of going to press we have just been notified by Ealing Council that they now require a signed undertaking (in respect of every skip supplied) from a responsible individual, agreeing that skips will not be overloaded, will not contain bricks etc. The penalty for not complying might be an economic charge for the skip, currently in excess of £30 each. In view of the previous abuse of skips the Committee feel unable at present to give such an agreement and therefore regret that we can have no more skips on the Estate until we can guarantee their manner of use.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

As is usual the Society distributed Christmas parcels to a number of residents of the Estate, and letters of thanks have been received.

TREE PRUNING

As residents will have noticed; a considerable amount of tree pruning and the removal of certain trees has taken place on the Estate. The Council has now planted some replacements, and will continue to do so until March (for this year).

GARDEN COMPETITION (last year)

The prizes for this competition, announced and given at the AGM were:

FIRST PRIZE

54 Brentham Way

Mr. & Mrs. German

The Panel thought this was a good plan. Well proportioned relationship of paving to planting and in scale with the size and to the house. Colourful and interesting all through the year.

SECOND PRIZE

84 Meadvale Road

Mrs. Craddock

It was thought that this was a charming small scale 'landscape' with good contrasts of foliage colour and texture, complementing gentle flower colour. A pity about the blank fence against the blank drive on one side.

THIRD PRIZE 64 Meadvale Road Mr Vaughan & Mr Donaghy
 Good and interesting use of a long narrow shape. Pond, planting and lawn spaces nicely related. Plenty of colour but never garish.

HIGHLY COMMENDED 21A Brentham Way Mr & Mrs Durant
 Very colourful. Interesting plants and very well cared for. Particularly to be noted is the shared (or, apparently so) bed between 21A and 21 which related the neighboring gardens. There are several successful examples of this, eg 118 Pitshanger and 68 Meadvale.

HIGHLY COMMENDED 2 Denison Road Mr & Mrs Harrison
 One of the best garden plans on the estate. Always interesting and well cared for. Relaxed atmosphere. Peaceful.

HIGHLY COMMENDED 1 Ruskin Gardens Mr & Mrs Lisle
(1980 winner)
 Still looks lovely, particularly along and either side of the front path. Good planning on difficult shaped site with good varied planting planning.

COMMENDED 18 Ludlow Road Mr & Mrs Boxendale
 A foliage garden. Full of variety and interest in itself but not much seasonal change. Beautifully in scale with the house.

COMMENDED 21 Denison Road Mr & Mrs Dillon
 Slightly diagonal path has subtle effect on proportion. Nice massing of plants each side, with varied colour through the year.

COMMENDED 3 Ruskin Gardens Mr & Mrs Morris
 Bright colour, interesting layout including vegetables amongst the flowers. Well cared for. The marble path is a little distracting.

COMMENDED 36 Ludlow Road Mrs Tees
 All the year round colour, sometimes very bold, particularly when massed with red tulips. Too many colours tended to give broken effect, emphasised by strong paint colours on the house.

NOTELETS

These are, at long last, available again. They are printed with a picture very similar to that at the head of this newsletter and cost 35p for 10, with envelopes, from the Treasurer. An order form is below.
 (We hope to print notepaper again soon).

To: Crispian Strachan, 26 Holyoake Walk, W5

I wish to join/renew my membership of the Brentham Society and enclose 50p.

I wish to purchase _____ (number) notelets at 35p per 10 and enclose _____ (amount).

(Cheques etc should be made payable to the Brentham Society).

Name: _____ Address: _____

*If you wish to keep your Newsletter intact, just write to Crispian Strachan and state what you would like.