

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



Brentham Garden Estate, Ealing

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PLANNING MATTERS - IT REALLY MATTERS

Residents may like to be reminded of the work of the PLANNING ADVISORY PANEL for the estate. This panel consists of three members, one nominated by the Brentham Society, one by the Civic Trust, and one representing the public. Meetings are held on a regular basis with a Planning Officer of the local authority to consider all applications submitted relating to the Brentham Garden Estate. Each application is examined and the views and advice of the panel are discussed with the Planning Officer and confirmed in writing. These views are then taken into consideration when the applications are determined by the Council.

Should anyone wish to know whether or not planning permission is required, or need advice on submission of applications, design details, etc. David Humphries the Brentham Society panel member can be contacted through any committee member.

Much of this information is contained in the council's POLICY AND DESIGN GUIDE but David Humphries is always willing to have a preliminary informal discussion.

The Brentham Society committee have agreed to take a more active part in looking at planning applications. If you receive a NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION in your vicinity and you wish to make representations to the council, either supporting or objecting to the proposal, the committee would be very pleased to know your views as this will be of great help to us when we consider the proposal in committee. David Humphries will be attending committee meetings to discuss planning applications and with your views to hand we shall be able to present coherent and constructive views to the council.

Brentham Garden Estate is fortunate in being designated a conservation area of architectural and historical interest and many residents have been drawn to the estate for this very reason. It is not the aim of the Society to stop house owners from improving or even enlarging their properties - we simply wish to ensure that we have due regard to the Society's aims, which are:

- * To stimulate interest in the original form of the Estate
- * To encourage, preserve and improve the character of the Estate
- * To promote the interest of the Estate and its residents.
- * To promote any activity desired by the members
- * To co-operate with any body or individual with similar or related aims.

Subscriptions (£1.00) are now due for 1991. We would be grateful if you could take your sub. to your nearest committee member. If you would like to pay by Banker's Order, please contact David Skelton. We do still collect subs. by door-to-door collection and if you would like to assist us, please contact Tony Oliver.

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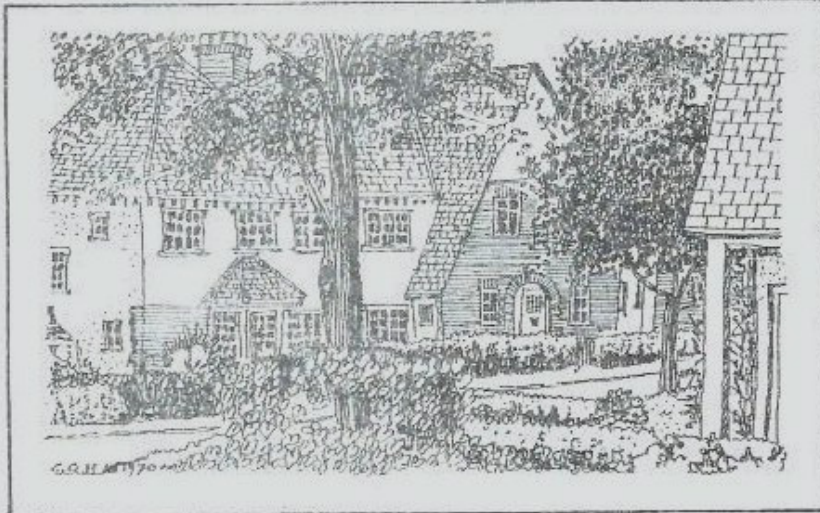


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SHOPS PAST AND PRESENT

Eric Burrows (a former resident) has written to us with memories of the old shops in Pitshanger Lane...

He mentions the Home & Colonial Grocers and Mrs. Gray's Sweetshop with the Lending Library which specialised in romantic fiction. The Pagoda sweetshop still exists as does Fullers, but "Sims" the oil shop has long disappeared. Another resident who moved to Ludlow Road in the early sixties remembers the enormous variety of stock in Kays, the old post office. Making up a new carpet required tailor's chalk - and there it was on a high shelf above the knitting wool which one could have "put away" to be paid for in installments. We are lucky to have retained a street of "village" shops whilst still having easy access to the big stores in the Broadway.

If you have any interesting recollections of early days on the estate, why not contribute an item for a future newsletter.

Many of the local shops sponsored the recent publication of "The Pioneer Co-Partnership Suburb" which is available from any committee member, price £3.50.

DAIRY DATE - 1

MAY DAY PARADE - 11th May
Pat Baxendale would like to
trace a pre-1939 poster.
Call her on 998 1855

DAIRY DATE - 2

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING - 2nd May
7.30 at the Brentham Club.
Subjects: Nature reserves and the
development of West London over
100 years. (Other suggestions welcome)

DAIRY DATE - 3

Strawberry Tea on Sunday 23rd June at 2 Winscombe Crescent.

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