



Any organisation in South Brent may use the parish crest.

Beating the Inner (Diptford) Bounds Cancelled

With great regret South Brent Parish Council has had to cancel this traditional event, originally scheduled for 21st September 2013, after receiving some very forthright road safety advice from Devon and Cornwall Police, who were unable to offer any traffic management assistance. The Council apologises for the disappointment caused to those who had intended to take part.

Cllr Greg Wall Chairman of South Brent Parish Council said "The Parish Council hopes to hold an open meeting in the New Year to bring forward ideas for maintaining this traditional event in the 21st Century."

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ADJOINING FAIRFIELD, EXETER ROAD, SOUTH BRENT

**CAVANNA HOMES & TRAND UK LIMITED
INVITE YOU TO A WORKSHOP EVENT
ON THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER AT
THE OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE
COME ALONG ANYTIME BETWEEN 12:00 – 20:00 HOURS**

This is an opportunity for you to help influence the Development Brief being prepared for the above site, which is allocated for housing in the Dartmoor National Park Development Management and Delivery Development Plan Document (DMDDPD). The Design Team, who are working on this scheme, will be available to discuss any element of the proposed scheme.

For more information please visit the project website at . . .

www.newhomesforsouthbrent.co.uk

South Brent Community Benefit Fund

South Brent Parish Council is now able to launch this fund which is the direct result of the solar farm operating on land at Marley Thatch Farm. From 2013 for ten years £6,300 per year will be paid to the Parish Council for this fund by the operating company.

Groups, organisations and individuals may make an application and the fund is primarily for the benefit of the community of South Brent.

The fund is to be used for charitable, educational, environmental and/or amenity purposes.

Details are available on the Parish Council website www.southbrent.gov.uk or contact the clerk on 01364 72894.

Cllr Greg Wall Chairman of South Brent Parish Council said "The Parish Council looks forward to receiving applications for grants of £250 or more by 31 October 2013."

The second South Brent Folk Festival

The second South Brent Folk Festival was held over three exceptionally hot days from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th July 2013. The programme included a Family Ceilidh with Blue Jewel Ceilidh Band in the Village Hall; singing, music, dancing, sessions and workshops throughout the Saturday in various village venues with a series of 'spotlight' performances in the Old School Centre and culminating in a headline concert in the Village Hall with: Steve Ashley: O'Hooley & Tidow and Issy & David Emeney with Kate Riaz. On the Sunday there was a Breakfast Café in the Old School in the morning and harmony singing workshops and concert in the afternoon with Craig; Morgan; Robson. The festival attracted appreciative audiences from both the village and beyond.

However, probably as a result of the hot weather and coinciding the event with the Church Fete, audiences were down from last year and, this year's festival made a financial loss which, fortunately, was covered by the profit from the success of last year's festival plus some additional sponsorships and donations from the Sunday Breakfast Café. However, this has left only a small amount to support the start up for next year and the South Brent Folk Committee, chaired by Eileen McKee will meet early in September to discuss the future of the South Brent Folk Festival with the aim of planning a viable event for 2014.

John Rawlinson

Help

The Parish Council is looking for a willing volunteer to play the Trumpet or Bugle at the Service of Remembrance. All that is needed is to play The Last Post and Reveille during this Civic Service.

If you are able to assist or know someone who is, please contact Julia Willoughby, Clerk to South Brent Parish Council on 01364 72894 or clerk@southbrent.gov.uk

Village Crier

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Ron Akehurst for all his efforts over the years as our first Village Crier. If you are interested in becoming the new Village Crier, please contact Julia Willoughby Clerk to South Brent Parish Council.

Thank you

Broadband speeds in South Brent

(Thank you to Richard Cleave of Moortek for this information)

The South Brent telephone exchange will be upgraded to ADSL2 on or by the 31st October 2013., which will provide speeds up to 20Mbps (currently a maximum of 8Mbps)

BT has also secured EU funding for upgrade of some exchanges to provide 'superfast fibre' broadband services. Fibreoptic cable could provide speeds up to 80Mbps. BT is running an evaluation of the requirement for faster speeds and there is a lot of competition as to which exchanges will get the new services and when. If there is enough demand from homes and businesses in an area it can be added to the rollout plans. (As many businesses are now run from home or on home broadband, BT would treat them as domestic consumers).

We need to get as many people as possible to register interest. This is in no way a commitment/contact to take it.

If South Brent does not show enough interest, the funding will be allocated elsewhere!

Please register at this link <http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/expressions-gen.asp>

Rollout details can be found at <http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/>

A video that explains what is happening can be found at <http://youtu.be/p0qN5XHul5Q>

Information about creating our own community (SSB?) <http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/connecting-communities/>

See details of Government policy to achieve transformation in broadband in the UK by 2015 via BDUK (the UK Government's Broadband Delivery Authority) at <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/transforming-uk-broadband>

If you need any further information, please contact Richard at Moortek (info@moortek.co.uk)



South Brent Focus

This section is available to voluntary organisations within the village to publicise their activities. Contributions should be sent to the Clerk or Editor for consideration, and whilst there is no formal charge, any contributions towards the cost of printing and distribution would be appreciated.

News from South Brent Recreation Association

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

MIDDAY TO 3pm

***AT PALSTONE PARK
RECREATION GROUND, SOUTH BRENT***

**TO CELEBRATE REFURBISHMENT
OF THE PAVILION**

**BBQ, RAFFLE, CREAM TEAS, MUSIC,
SPORTS AND GAMES
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

**'CELEBRATE OUR SPACE'
SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY SPACES
GROUNDWORK UK**

Our churchyards

We have received some comments recently concerning the appearance of the Millennium Cemetery. If areas look untidy this is not due to the efforts of the grass cutters, but to those who sadly leave unauthorised glass and china vases etc. and other ornaments around graves and internment stones in contravention of our regulations. These make it impossible to trim the grass neatly and also present a threat of injury to the cutting team.

We would respectfully ask relatives to refrain from this practice and remind them that only inserts in the headstones are allowed for flowers etc. Any others which pose a danger will have to be removed. We are aware that the grass in the 1910 cemetery has at times become longer than we would wish, and are pleased to advise that as our financial position is now slightly healthier we will arrange for this area to be cut a little more frequently.

*Churchwardens and
Churchyard Committee,
St. Petroc's Parish Church*

A Really Worthwhile Volunteering Opportunity

If you are interested in providing a service which really matters to the village there is an opportunity to train with Devon Podiatry service to cut toe nails and finger nails. The scheme, which provides affordable foot care for older or disabled people who cannot care for their own feet, has run successfully for four years.

The service is provided at The School House, Totnes Road once every seven weeks and now needs two new volunteers both to deputise for the current volunteer and to cater for a continuing and expanding demand.

People with experience in any area of caring for people will be particularly suitable.

For further information contact Barry Preston on 01364 649039 or Stephanie Bromley on 01364 72352

Help for homeowners, landlords and park home owners from South Hams District Council!

South Hams District Council, in partnership with not-for-profit organisation Wessex Home Improvement Loans, may be able to provide homeowners, park home owners and landlords with subsidised finance to carry out essential repair works to their homes.

Works are assessed by the council and include boiler repair, replacement or heating installation, damp repair, structural works including roof/thatch repair, electrical and plumbing works, rotten windows replacement, or upgrades to bathrooms and kitchens over 15 years old and in need of repair.

Eligibility is wide to include people who own their own homes, who may have savings and/or an income but who wouldn't be able to afford repairs or access finance elsewhere.

For more information call South Hams District Council on 01803 861234 or visit www.wrcic.org.uk.

Council Meetings



Full Parish Council meetings start at 7:30pm, in the Side Hall of South Brent Village Hall, normally on the fourth Monday of the month.

Dates of Parish Council meetings for 2013/14

23 rd September 2013	16 th December 2013
28 th October 2013	27 th January 2014
25 th November 2013	24 th February 2014

Planning Committee Meetings are now held on the **2nd Monday** of the month - if required, in The Old School Community Centre. Please see the Parish Council notice boards (near the Co-op entrance and outside the play park) for full details of forthcoming meetings.



Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November 2013
At St. Petroc's Parish Church.
Parading from the Anchor at 10.40am.

2 Minute Silence

Monday 11th November 2013
11:00 a.m. at the Toll House

Foodbank

At the Parochial Church Council of South Brent meeting in July, it was decided to provide a Foodbank collection point at St Petroc's Church on the first Sunday of each month commencing on 1st September, anytime between 8am and 6pm.

Contributions will be delivered to the Ivybridge Foodbank, where it will then be distributed by local professional care workers, to those in crisis as a short term measure, allowing a breathing space at times of great need.

The full shopping list includes both tinned and dried foods and can be found in the August Messenger. Printed copies will also be available at the back of the church.

For more details please contact **Mary Andrew** 73215

The next newsletter will be published in December 2013.

Any local organisations wishing to submit articles (Maximum 150 words) for publication should send them to newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk (in Word, PDF or Rich text format)

BY 24th November 2013 please.

South Brent Parish Council 2013 – 2014

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