



Any organisation in South Brent may use the parish crest.

South Brent Parish Council

Greetings. Your new council, with its mix of new blood and long experience is rolling up its metaphorical sleeves and getting down to the next four years' business. To aid us in this, there will be a **Parish Plan Forum** on **Tuesday 13 October 2015** at 7.30 pm in the side hall at the Village Hall to consult parishioners and organisations about whether a further longer term Parish Plan (replacing the Parish Plan of 2009-2014) would be beneficial to the community. Anyone is welcome, but please contact Julia Willoughby, Clerk to the Parish Council clerk@southbrent.gov.uk if you would like to attend.

As reported in the last issue, Councillor Greg Wall continues as Chair and Councillor Cathie Pannell, having stepped down from her role as a District Councillor after 28 committed years, has moved into the role of Vice Chair. Councillor Glyn Richards continues to work tirelessly, despite recent ill health, as Chair of Planning but also takes on Chair of the Finance Committee. He has therefore stepped down from the task of editing the Parish Council Newsletter which he has done since 2009. As I take this over from him, I would like to express my gratitude for all his past work on the newsletter and his support for me in the role. I am sure others will want to join me in expressing their best wishes to Glyn. I continue as Chair of the Media Committee and Councillor Peter Kelly continues to Chair the Open Spaces Committee.

There is a lot more information about the parish council on the new and developing South Brent Parish Council website www.southbrent.gov.uk. Please feel free to contact any of us via our contact details on the back page.

Councillor John Rawlinson

Near miss accidents

The Open Spaces Committee has been concerned about road safety in the village. They would welcome any comments or letters from residents about road safety and especially reports of the circumstances of any near misses involving either cars or cyclists in the village. Please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@southbrent.gov.uk if you have any information.

Beating the (Outer) Moorland Bounds of South Brent in 2016

- A date for your diary!

The ancient ceremony of 'Beating the Outer (Moorland) Boundary' of the parish of South Brent is being planned for **Saturday 1 October 2016**. The route is being planned from Heathstone Head at 9.30am to end in the village at around 5pm.

If you would like to help the working group which is planning this event, the next meeting will be on **Monday 30 November 2015** in the Old School Centre. Please let Julia Willoughby, the Parish Clerk, know if you would like to join the group on 01364 72894 or email clerk@southbrent.gov.uk

South Hams District Council 'Locality Officers' – engagement events

Dai Antill has been appointed as the new South Hams District Council 'Locality Officer' covering Dartmouth, Totnes, South Brent and surrounding rural parishes. His role includes engaging with local residents about SHDC services, the SHDC website and reporting matters to the council. He is arranging 'engagement events' in the area and for South Brent that will include slots at Old School Community Centre 1100-1330 on Monday 5th October and Monday 30th November (Lunch Club) and the Village Hall at 0900-1230 on Wednesday 30th September.

There is also an Operational Locality Officer (Richard Ellingham) who will attend to display planning notices, attend flytip/abandoned vehicles etc. If you wish to contact any of the Locality Team, email Localities@swdevon.gov.uk which is monitored every working day. If you wish to report any SHDC council matters for action, please email customer.services@southhams.gov.uk

Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Avon

Dementia is increasingly common and can have a profound impact on a person and their family and friends. Traditionally, the focus for dementia care has been treatments and care services. However, recently there has been a shift to a focus on how we can enable people who have been diagnosed with dementia to live as full a life as possible and encourage communities to work together to help people with dementia have the best chance to 'live well with dementia'. South Brent Parish Council supports developments to help our village become more 'Dementia Friendly'.

'South Brent and District Caring' has taken a lead by securing a grant from the TAP (Town and Parish) Fund to work together with Diptford, Rattery and North Huish to develop 'Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Avon'. The project will aim to improve awareness of the impact of dementia and promote the inclusion of people with dementia and their carers in all areas of community life.

SB&DC is getting support in establishing the project from the already established 'Dementia Friendly Parishes around the Yealm' and looks forward to working with local businesses, shops, cafes, pubs, groups, church, police, care services etc. many of whom are already 'on board'. It will support organisations in respecting decisions and lifestyle choices of people with dementia and anticipating and responding flexibly to their needs and preferences.

For further information contact Sue Burgess or info@sbadc.org.uk

South Brent Community Radio



The autumn broadcast of **South Brent Community Radio** will be on **Sunday 24 October 2015** 10am-4pm live from the Old School Centre South Brent. This second radio broadcast of the series features more interviews, documentary, history, comedy, music, poetry, soundscapes, discussion, science, drama, politics and anything in-between. A celebration of our wonderful community's unique diversity! Tune in on 102.5 FM or stream via the Soundart Radio website <http://www.soundartradio.org.uk/>.

Preparation for the broadcast will include a free workshop on **Sunday 20 September 2015** from 2-4pm in the Old School Centre to share and develop ideas for South Brent Community Radio and help you become more familiar with the recording equipment and editing software. For more information, contact Alice, the project leader on 07813391294 or email radio@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk. Further preparatory workshops can be arranged if needed.

You can also hear, or 'Listen again' to, the previous **South Brent Community Radio** broadcast from Saturday 18 July 2015. Click on the link: <https://www.mixcloud.com/SouthBrentRadio/> and you will be able to choose the items from the day which you would like to hear.

This is part of the exciting new [SSB](#) Community Radio Broadcasting Project funded through a successful application to 'Awards for All'. See [Facebook](#); Twitter: SBrent_Radio.



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.

Old School Centre and New Fitness Centre Open Day – 12 September 2015

Having been closed during the summer for refurbishment during the building work for the fitness centre, there will be an Open Morning at [South Brent Old School Community Centre](#) on **Saturday 12 September 2015 from 10:00 to 12:00** when you can find information about and register or enrol for, various classes and activities in the Old School Centre:

- Ballet (Children's)
- Various Dancing (Children's)
- Book Group
- Brent Singers
- Irish Dancing
- South Brent Folk
- Painting (a Brush with Colour)
- Painting (Water Colour)
- Pilates
- Seniors Lunch Club
- Silver Surfers
- South Brent Children's Clubs
- South Brent & District Caring
- South Brent Women's Institute
- Spanish
- Tai Chi
- Volunteer Toe Nail Cutting
- Yoga
- Community Fitness Centre

Refreshments will be available

'Fit for the Future': The [New Fitness Centre](#) will be opened during the open day. You will be able to see this new village facility and also enrol for membership. For further information contact centre.manager@theoldschool.org.uk / tel 01364 72700 or see www.theoldschool.org.uk/.

Feoffees

Grants are available from **South Brent Feoffees** to support post 18 education for young residents of South Brent parish. Applications are available from The Clerk to the Trustees via Luscombe May office in the village. Grants are not income related but reflect whether the student is studying away from home or living locally and in what year of study the application is made. Each individual can apply once a year for 3 years, whether it is a university course or vocational training. Our allocation of funds varies according to the number of applications and the amount made available each year by the charity. The deadline is **Friday 30th October** and needs to be supported by a letter of authority from the student's college or university.

Village Hall Show:

This year's show will be on **Saturday 3 October 2015:** at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm). Some acts new to the show plus the usual suspects you know and love are being lined up. There will also be a bar, refreshments and raffle. Tickets are available from the beginning of September from [artworks](#) or from Village Hall Committee members. For more information contact Peter Hopwood on 01364 72056 or Mary Shepherd on 01364 649194.

Superfast Broadband in South Brent:

Parts of South Brent Exchange have now gone live with Superfast Fibre Broadband (also known as 'BT Infinity' and other names depending on your provider). The official name is FTTC (Fibre To The Cabinet). This will now allow download speeds up to 80Mbps and upload speeds up to 20Mbps. Unless you are near the centre of the village, your broadband comes from a local cabinet. BT Openreach engineers have installed new green fibre boxes at locations around the parish. No new cables are installed from the box to the property - fibre is installed to the new green box but the same copper cable connects to your property.

FTTC broadband comes in two variants offering different speeds. Not everyone will get the maximum speed as it depends on the length of phone line to the cabinet providing your broadband service, but BT guarantee that the minimum sync speed will be 15 or 30Mbps. Packages offered by retailers may vary. You will need to request an upgrade from your internet service provider (ISP) and will pay extra per month for this; most providers also have a connection fee. Depending on your provider you may need a visit from BT Openreach to install a small box between your telephone master socket and the broadband router, however, you may also have to upgrade your router. You may also choose to change your provider.

To check your situation go to:

<https://www.btwholesale.com/includes/adsl/main.html>

<http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/>

Thanks to Richard Cleave of [Moortek](#) for this information.

From South Brent Recreation Association

TABLE-TENNIS: Tuesdays: 7.30 – 9pm; re-starts 8th September; £1.50 per person. Friendly social sessions, three tables, bats and balls supplied. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbenzie@aol.com .

SCRABBLE: Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00pm. Friendly social sessions; £1.50 per person, refreshments included.

CASH BINGO: every other Wednesday (next one on 9th September) 7.30 – 9.00pm. We are very grateful to Avril Kelly and her team of helpers. Thank you to all who come to bingo and bring raffle prizes which have helped raise over a £1,500 for the Association.

TENNIS COACHING - please contact Elliot Veale direct on 07825 346288 to see how he can help you.

Unfortunately the **YOUTH CLUB:** will no longer be run on a regular basis due to insufficient numbers. We do however hope to have occasional special sessions.

PAVILION HIRE: the hall is available for hire at £6 per hour plus £5 for kitchen. Call Anne to book on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbenzie@aol.com .

NEW WEBSITE: Further information about our facilities and activities can be found at <http://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/>.

NB. If you take your dog to the Rec. ground, while they may be off the lead at the far (Railway Wood) side, **please** keep them on a lead in the multi games or skate park areas so that everyone can enjoy our facility.

Council Meetings



Full Parish Council meetings start at 7:30pm, in the Side Hall of South Brent Village Hall, normally on the **4th Monday** of the month.

Dates of Parish Council meetings for 2015

28th September 2015 23rd November 2015
19th October 2015 14th December 2015

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

Dog Poooooo

Need we say more – it seems we do (– again!).

- Everyone knows it's horrid.
- Everyone knows what to do with it.

If you see someone who appears not to know please inform the Dog Warden, Tracy Weaver on 01803 861117 or report it on line:

www.southhams.gov.uk/dogfouling

The next newsletter will be published in **December 2015.**

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 22nd November 2015 please.

South Brent Parish Council 2015 – 2016

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