



Any organisation in South Brent may use the parish crest.

South Brent Parish Council

While we enjoy what may be left of a glorious summer, in this issue of the newsletter we look forward to lots of community activity, prepare for a few changes on the way, reflect on some concerns and celebrate past achievements.

Councillor John Rawlinson

New Website Banner



Following the competition in the spring, this submission from Lily Style has been chosen as the new banner for the Parish Council and Community websites. Lily has a multimedia arts background and created the image from a composite of old South Brent pictures in her late great aunt's collection and a new photograph taken from her back garden. Lily's design is now in place on the website www.southbrent.gov.uk/ and she has been awarded the competition winner's prize.

South Brent's New Parish Plan

South Brent Parish Plan 2016+: The new [South Brent Parish Plan](http://www.southbrent.gov.uk/parish-plan) having been formally launched should now, at least in summary form, have reached every household in the village. It is live and the various organisations mentioned as taking responsibility for particular elements and action points within their sphere of activity will be starting to translate it into action. An early action point for the Parish Council will be to commission a traffic and parking survey. It is not intended to be a checklist to be completed within say, 4 years, but a commitment to taking the village forward in line with the consensus on ideas and vision set out in the plan. Progress on the implementation and effect of the plan will be monitored regularly by the Parish Council.

The plan is available on the Parish Plan website www.futuresouthbrent.btck.co.uk or via the links on the [Parish Council website](http://www.southbrent.gov.uk/parish-council) and is also on the community computers at the Old School Centre. For further information see the Parish Plan [webpages](http://www.southbrent.gov.uk/parish-plan).

Station Road Car Park

The negotiations with South Hams District Council are nearing completion. These concern the necessary agreed maintenance and financial and legal processes prior to South Brent Parish Council taking on the lease for the Station Road Car Park, in order to keep it as a free car park. It is hoped that these will be finalised soon.

Beating the Bounds 2016

The ancient ceremony of 'Beating the Bounds' will take place on **Saturday 1 October 2016**. The 11 mile community walk, which takes place in a 7 year cycle, along the Outer (Moorland) Boundary of South Brent parish will be led by Tim and Fiona Harvey. Free transport from Station Yard to Heathstone Head will run from 8.00 am. (Please do **not** drive to the start, as this may obstruct the organisers' vehicles.) The walk will start at Heathstone Head with the traditional address at 9.30am and then pass via Gidley Bridge and a tour inside Avon Dam courtesy of South West Water and refreshments courtesy of South Brent WI, continuing via Buckland Ford, stopping for lunch near Petre's Cross on Western White Barrow and resuming via Three Barrows, Glasscombe Corner, Owley Moor Gate, Ladies Wood and the road through Brent Mill. The event is expected to finish around 4.30 pm at The Oak where free refreshments will be provided (in exchange for your walk registration token received at the start). We regret that no dogs or riders on horseback are allowed. Walking boots and waterproof clothing are essential. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. All parishioners who feel able to are invited to join this enjoyable community occasion.

Report Highway and Street Cleaning Matters on-line - reminder

As a reminder to all, you can continue to report any highways issues, including: potholes, fallen trees, trip hazards, blocked drains and overgrown vegetation, online with Devon County Council. The weblink is: new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/.

Also a range of issues in relation to litter (including abandoned vehicles), waste (including dog waste), full bins etc. can be reported to South Hams District Council the link is www.southhams.gov.uk/tellus.

Thank you for helping to look after our parish!

Cllr Heidi Rodriguez

South Brent's Village Centre Post Box

As you may have noticed or read in the local press, the post box outside the old Post Office was blacked out and sealed on Friday 26 August. This was done without notification of either Nic and Jess our post-mistress and post-master or South Brent Parish Council.

Following urgent representation by the Parish Council, Royal Mail have placed a temporary post box within South Brent Stores which will have the same collection times as the old box and will be expediting the installation of the permanent post box outside the Stores. Please support the local Post Office staff who have been equally frustrated by the problems arising from closure of the box, for which they are not responsible. (Since 1 April 2012 Royal Mail and Post Office Limited are separate companies.)

The handling of this matter and associated issues will be raised at the next Parish Council meeting.

The Toll House and Action Group - Special General Meeting

The **Trustees of South Brent Toll House** invite past members of the **South Brent Action & Community Group** and all those interested to a Special General Meeting at 7.30pm, **Tuesday 20th September** in the **Methodist Hall School Room** to decide the future of the Action Group and care of the Toll House. All welcome.

South Brent Arts & Crafts Biennial Exhibition 15th – 17th October

This community exhibition is being held in The Old School Community Centre and is open to everyone living in South Brent and its postal districts. Please bring your pictures and craftwork to the Centre between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm on **Friday 14th October**. Exhibitors of all ages may submit two items at £1 per entry (children under 16 free) and a third item which will be displayed if there is enough space. The exhibitor's name, address and phone number should be attached to each item with its title and price if it is for sale. Pictures must be ready to hang and appropriately presented. Exhibitors must collect their work between 4.30pm and 6.30pm on Monday, 17th October. Full opening times will appear on posters around the village nearer the time. Please come and be part of our community's exhibition!



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.

Feoffees – final reminder

Grants are available from **South Brent Feoffees** to support post 18 education for young residents of South Brent parish. Application forms are available from The Clerk to the Trustees via Luscombe Maye 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 **Monday 31 October 2016** and applications need to be supported by a letter of authority from the student's college or university.

South Brent Community Benefit Fund 2016-17

This fund is available to groups, organisation and individuals in the parish for projects which are primarily for the benefit of the community. The deadline for applications for **over £250** has been extended to **30 September**. Full details are available on the Parish Council website <http://www.southbrent.gov.uk> (under 'Financial Publications'.) Applications should be sent to clerk@southbrent.gov.uk.

SSB's 10th Anniversary and Artist's Commission

[Sustainable South Brent](http://www.sustainable-south-brent.org.uk) will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with a social event to which all (members, non members and friends) are welcome, in South Brent Village Hall from 4.00-11.00pm on **22 October**. The event will include food, music, shadow puppet workshop and displays/information sharing about past and current activities with contributions from the various working groups in SSB. See www.sustainable-south-brent.org.uk/.

The winner of the SSB 10th Anniversary Artist's Commission is storyteller, [Steph Bradley](#) with her proposal to work with various groups including children and older people creating **'The Tale of How South Brent Became Sustainable'**. She is running three Friday workshops (on 7,14 & 21 October) a 'Storywalk' (on 15 October) and an interactive performance at the SSB anniversary event as well as other performances, community radio programme, written work and a storytelling club. To get involved please contact Steph directly on 01364 644978 or email transitiontales@googlemail.com.

Homeopathic Community Health Clinics in South Brent

'Homeopathic Community Health Clinics' (HCH Clinics) is a new initiative being set up in the **Old School Community Centre every Wednesday** from 2 - 6pm offering free 20 minute information sessions to discuss your health and any questions you may have. Appointments can be made and a £5 early-bird discount bookings will be offered for a limited period together with a free book 'Understanding Homeopathy' – See www.hchclinics.org or ring **07496 773267** for further information or to pre-book appointments. "Come in and see us – we look forward to meeting you." The clinic will also be organising free talks and workshops on homeopathy/natural healthcare at the centre throughout the year. The second of these - **'Can homeopathy help you and your animals?'** will be with Somerset homeopathic vet [Dr Geoff Johnson](#) at **4pm** in the **Old School Community Centre** on **3 October** - see www.hchclinics.org/events.

The aim of this pilot clinic project, which is being established as a Community Interest Company, by registered homeopath, Sarah Worne is to bring homeopathy and preventative healthcare to a wider audience by offering it in the heart of the community. The clinic will also be a teaching clinic for homeopathy students. Contact details for Homeopathic Community Health Clinics, are telephone 07496 773267 or email info@hchclinics.org. For more information about Homeopathy see the [Society of Homeopaths](#) or the [British Homeopathic Association](#).

News from South Brent Recreation Association

Table-Tennis: Tuesday mornings 9.30-10.30 am for **beginners**; **Tuesday evenings** 7.30-8.30pm for **more advanced**. Three tables available with bats provided. **£1.50 per person**. Restarting on **Tuesday 13 September 2016**.

Scrabble: Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm. You are invited to join us for friendly social scrabble sessions. **£1.50 per person** with refreshments; restarting on **Wednesday 5 October 2016**.

NB. Please note both Table Tennis & Scrabble will be for a trial period as we need at least 6 per session to make it viable. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbenne@aol.com

Pavilion Hire: The hall is available for hire at £7 per hour plus £5 for kitchen. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbenne2@gmail.com to book.

The Rec takes a lot of looking after and we would welcome new members to join our committee. Meetings take place once a month usually on the 3rd Thursday. We have a valuable community facility and it would be good if we have some new faces to help us out generally and bring new ideas to the table.

We are looking for someone to help deal with the occasional bookings and opening and closing. If anyone is interested please contact Anne on the above phone or email address.

We are pleased to have received a grant from [Awards for All](#) which is going towards providing a new youth shelter and new chairs.

Youth Forum: Following the Parish Plan consultations we have decided to hold a Youth Forum at the pavilion on **Wednesday 28 September** at 7-8 pm. The idea is to provide an opportunity which will bring together young people and adults who are interested or have specific skills to help form a group that will address the ideas and concerns of young people and enable their voice to be heard. It would act as a starting point for developing ways to help young people contribute to village life. So whether you are a young person over 11 years old, a parent, or someone just interested in helping young people make a positive contribution, please come along. If you have some ideas or can't make the meeting please contact Anne on 01364 72223 or email nichollsbenne2@gmail.com.

The next newsletter will be published in **December 2016**.

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 20 November 2016 please.

Council Meetings

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

Parish Council meetings are open and there are opportunities for members of the public to raise issues not on the agenda in an open forum before each meeting or to speak to inform the council on issues on the agenda.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **26 September 2016**

Remaining Parish Council meetings for 2016:

17 October 2016; 28 November 2016; 12 December 2016



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.

South Brent Parish Council From May 2015

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