



Any organisation in South Brent may use the parish crest.



South Brent Parish Council



Welcome to the Spring 2019 Newsletter. Many thanks to Cllr Rawlinson for his commitment to editing the PC Newsletter for the last 4 years. The new editor, Cllr Rodriguez, welcomes your newsletter contributions and feedback. We are so lucky to be living in or around our caring and busy village, South Brent. Could you please keep looking out for people who may be lonely or missing someone. They might like to join new activities and meet new friends. Best wishes for 2019 to you and yours.

Spring in South Brent

South Brent WI is an active, friendly group of women who enjoy a wide variety of activities and social experiences. If you have thought about joining us, come along and meet us – your first evening is free; new members and friends are always welcome. We ask guests for a £4.00 contribution. Meetings are normally held from **7.15 to 9.30pm** on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except August, in the [Old School Community Centre](#). There is a WI notice board next to the florists in the village centre with details of each WI meeting. FFI contact Mary Shepherd mjsassociates@btinternet.com.

South Brent Refugee Support Network meetings are held on the **second Tuesday of alternate months (12 March; 14 May; 9 July; 10 September; 12 November 2019)** at 7.30pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#) to plan meetings, talks, films, fundraising etc. **SBRSN** is a forum to find out more about supporting refugees locally and globally and is open to anyone interested in sharing ideas, fund raising or planning local events in response to the current refugee situation. All voices and ideas welcome - do come and join us! For further info about how to get involved or to go on the newsletter list, please contact Jude on 01364 72458 or email jude.bishop@icloud.com.

Friday 29 March to Monday 1st April 2019: South Brent Arts & Crafts Biennial Exhibition 2019 in the [Old School Community Centre](#). The exhibition is open to everyone in South Brent and district. Exhibitors of all ages may display at least two items at £1 each (under 16 free) (a third may or may not be displayed depending on 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, appropriately presented, and precious metals should show the relevant hallmarks. Work will be received at the Centre on **Friday 29th March at 5-7pm** and must be collected on **Monday 1st April at 4.30-6.30pm**. For further information please contact Glyn Richards on 01364 72700 or see flyers and posters in the village.

Saturday 30 March 2018: Spring Céilidh with [Spinach for Norman](#) in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm). Dance your cares away with Ben van Weede (fiddle), Joel Segal (fiddle), Howard Harrison (guitar/flute), Martin Henning (bass) and caller Pam Hayes - all welcome. Reel Ale bar and nibbles available. Tickets on the door or from [artworks](#) at £8.00. FFI contact Eileen on 01364 73699 or email eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com or visit [website](#). One of a number of events organised throughout the year by [South Brent Folk](#) to support folk music in the South Brent area, including the annual **South Brent Folk Day** on **Saturday 6 July 2019** and the Annual 'Twixt' Ceilidh on **Friday 27 December 2019**. See: www.southbrentfolk.org.uk.

Saturday 27 April 2019: The return of the **Cuckoo Collective** at the **Village Hall**. Playing the soul and funk standards they love; their mission is to make you dance! Not to be missed! A fundraiser for the [Old School Community Centre](#).

Sunday 28 April 2019: 'Fire at Sea' (2016) Cert12A: a showing of Gianfranco Rossi's film at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#), organised by the [South Brent Refugee Support Network](#). The incisive, poignant and deeply moving film (Oscar nominated and winner of the Golden Bear for Best Film at the Berlin Film Festival 2016), documents the humanitarian crisis in the seas around the small Italian Island of Lampedusa, 150 miles south of Sicily. It captures life on the island, home to just 6000 people, but as their ordinary lives continue, Lampedusa forms the stage for a different story, as the island is on the frontline of the European migrant crisis as first port of call for African and Middle-Eastern refugees. No charge for the film but donations appreciated for refugee charities. Wine and soft drinks available to buy before and after the event. Organised by **South Brent Refugee Support Network**

Saturday 8 June 2019: Brent Island Silver Jubilee Fair from **2-5pm** on **The Island**. Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the purchase of the Island by Brent Island Trust in 1994 in order manage it for the protection of wildlife and for people to enjoy. Entertainment will include [South Brent Ukelective](#), [Wild Harmony](#) and other musicians. There will be stalls from village organisations such as [Sustainable South Brent](#). FFI. contact Chairman Guy Pannell on 01364 72275 or visit www.brentisland.org.uk/.

What's On in South Brent is a list of all the goings-on locally (and nearby, too), so click here to view or download: [http://wildharmony.org.uk/attachments/article/13/Whats%20on%20in%20Brent Current.pdf](http://wildharmony.org.uk/attachments/article/13/Whats%20on%20in%20Brent%20Current.pdf) or paste the link into your search page.

South Brent Focus



2 May 2019 Elections - MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

South Brent Parish Council is calling on residents, passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in 2019.



What can you do? Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by its, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and could take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your how long does it take? The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census incillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

Can I stand? There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be: • A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union. • 18 years of age or older • Live/own land or premises/work in an area that is served by a local council or within three miles for the whole of the preceding 12 months.

How can I get involved? Contact South Brent Parish Council at clerk@southbrent.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.nalc.gov.uk/elections. Nomination papers will be available from South Hams District Council from 4th March and need to be returned to SHDC before 3 April 2019. The election will take place on 2 May 2019. See this website for more information: <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/article/5035/Local-Elections>

(Before you apply, you are welcome to come to a parish council meeting and chat to us about



All parishioners are warmly invited to the:

South Brent Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting

ON

Monday 1 April 2019, at 7.30 p.m.
in the side hall at, South Brent Village Hall
Under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Cathie Pannell
(Chairman of the Parish Council)

Agenda:

Announcement and Presentation of the Community Champion Award 2018-19 and the Young Community Champion Award 2018-19.

Police report.

Chairman's Annual Report (including reports from Parish Council Committees).

Brief presentations from organisations which have received a grant of £500 or more from the parish council or the Community Benefit Fund during the financial year 2018-19:

South Brent Carnival Committee;

South Dartmoor Community Energy 'Warm and Well South Brent';

South Brent Judo Club;

South Brent Recreation Association;

South Brent and District Carling

Free IT skills sessions every other Thursday (14; 28 March/11; 25 April/9; 23 May) from 7-9pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Come and get your computer and phone problems sorted out and questions answered. Bring your questions and devices; explore, play, discover and build your confidence – all with the support and help of a group of experts (these are not formal, structured lessons). For all levels – beginners to experienced users. Come to one session or many. Free, but donations welcome. For further information see www.itsorted.org.uk/southbrent/.

News from South Brent Recreation Association



- Table-Tennis:** on **Tuesday evenings:** 7.30-8.30pm for **more advanced players**.
Three tables available with bats provided. £1.50 per person:
every other **Wednesday** at 7pm raising money for the Rec.
- Bingo:** Pay £1 a month for 12 months = £12 a year. 50% will go in prizes and 50% will go to help maintain the facilities at the Rec. Join online at
<https://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/monthly-lottery.html>.
- Monthly Lottery**
- Pavilion Hire:** The hall is available for hire at £7 per hour plus £5 for kitchen. We are particularly keen to have more daytime bookings. Contact Anne on 01364 72223 / nichollsbenie2@gmail.com.
If anyone is interested in helping us to look after the Rec. in particular putting out bingo table and chairs every other week or becoming a committee member please contact Peter Kelly (Chairman) on 07836270576 / peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk or Anne Nicholls (Treasurer) on 01364 72223 / nichollsbenie2@gmail.com.
See website: <https://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/>

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in **June 2019**.

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 **2 June 2019** at the latest please.

**SOUTH BRENT
POST OFFICE:**



Now permanently located in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Open:
- **Wednesdays: 9am-1pm**
- **Fridays: 9am-12noon**
- **Saturdays: 9am-12noon**

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 which are not on the agenda in an open forum before each meeting and to speak to inform the council on issues which are on the agenda.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 25 March 2019**
Parish Council meetings for **2019**:

29 April 2019	22 July 2019	28 October 2019
20 May 2019	19 August 2019	25 November 2019
24 June 2019	23 September 2019	9 December 2019

Please see the Parish Council notice boards (near the Co-op entrance and outside the play park) for full details of forthcoming meetings.

LLOYDS BANK:



in the [Old School Community Centre](#) Car Park:
- **Mondays 9.45-11.15am**
- **Thursdays 2.00-3.30pm**

Planning Committee

Meetings are held on the **2nd Monday** of the month - if required, in The Old School Community Centre.

South Brent Parish Council as at August 2018

Cllr. Cathie Pannell (Chairman)	(01364) 72275	cathie.pannell@southbrent.gov.uk	(Village ward)
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