



South Brent Parish Council Newsletter

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Any organisation in South Brent may use the Parish Crest



Mrs Julia Willoughby, Cllr. Cathie Pannell (Chairman) & Mrs Katharine Griffiths

Parish Clerk retires

South Brent Parish Clerk Mrs. Julia Willoughby, has retired after 23 years' service with the Parish Council. Julia was thanked at her last full council meeting in July. The Council also hosted a Thankyou party at which members and former colleagues presented her with a handsome glass vase engraved with the parish crest and the dates of her service.

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr. Cathie Pannell, paid tribute to Julia's hard work and dedication over so many years. "She has been a real asset for the council and has helped our parish enormously with her skills and knowledge. She will be greatly missed." The Parish Council has now welcomed our new Clerk, Mrs Katharine Griffiths.

South Brent Carnival 2019



After a very successful carnival week, the club has attended a further 7 carnivals so far, since the beginning of the carnival season on the 29th June. Our annual summer carnival was a great week with many successful events, and was enjoyed by many in the village. The weather was also on our side for the week, with many great days of weather.

Each day throughout the week there was a different event, leading up to Saturday's grand carnival procession. The procession was the first Devon carnival of the season, and therefore was the first reveal of our 2019 float, entitled "sunshine after the rain." Many other carnival clubs and villagers took part in the procession, which made it a very good evening!

The club has since been out all over south Devon each Saturday, taking part in many other carnivals, including Newton Abbot, Chudleigh, Kingsbridge, Paignton, Teignmouth, Bovey Tracey and Dawlish. The float has been extremely well received in each town and village, and the girls have done fantastic, bringing home all first places so far. They are all enjoying the carnivals very much!

The club is now heading onto the East Devon carnival circuit, where we will be taking part in all floodlit carnivals. Once we have completed the East Devon circuit we will hopefully be taking place in some of the South Somerset carnivals before going onto the Somerset county circuit for Bridgwater and North Petherton carnivals. It'll then be back to Devon for the Christmas carnivals and our home village winter carnival in South Brent on Saturday the 30th of November, which will be our 30th year. We really hope to make this year the best we can!

Parish Council Vacancy

Following on from the Parish Council elections in May, and after co-opting four new members the Parish Council has a vacancy for one new councillor. If you are interested in taking on this rewarding role, and would like more details, please contact our Parish Clerk: Mrs Katherine Griffiths, South Brent Parish Council, PO BOX 238, Yelverton, PL19 1EY Email: clerk@southbrent.gov.uk Tel: (01364) 701900

South Brent Archive Launched

The Archive launched with a display of the first collection on 19th August and will commence opening to the public every other Monday from the 30th September (2 – 5pm). It will be open by appointment at other times by contacting the South Brent Archive Manager Steph Bradley on (01363) 644978 or at transitionaltales@googlemail.com.



Christine Scott and daughter MaryLee at the launch on 19th August 2019, who kindly donated their collection to start off the Archive. (Photo credit Ben Chadwick)

Entry is free, but we ask for a donation to help cover running costs as we are currently underfunded.

The Archive is housed in the Beacon Room at the Old School Community Centre. At present it consists of one collection – that of retired historian Christine Scott, with other collections being added all the time. We are pleased to have begun to receive items from local War Veteran Tony Roper and this collection will also be available once it has been catalogued.

The Archive team are currently recruiting volunteers to help with the cataloguing as well as to meet and greet the public and show them the collections. We are also open to receiving more items and/or small collections of other local memorabilia such as old photos, newspaper clippings, maps and other items that may be of interest to those wanting to research local history, now or in the future.

Volunteer for Sustainable South Brent

Thinking about something new this autumn? Sustainable South Brent (SSB) has lots of opportunities for volunteering and would welcome your contribution, large or small:

- **The Bike Bank** currently has 3 bikes and is seeking a co-volunteer to share the relatively small workload! FFI visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/cycling/ and email Penny on bike@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk.
- **The IT Support Group** is looking for 3 regular volunteers to help participants with basic tech skills. FFI visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/i-t-skills/ and email Steve on stevecleave41@gmail.com.
- **Brent Bees, Bugs and Butterflies (4Bs)**: For more information on SSB's biodiversity project, visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/brent-bees-bugs-and-butterflies-4bs/ and contact Jeremy on beesbugs@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk.
- **The Hedges and Woodland Group** known as 'The Steepers' meets fortnightly from October to February, to undertake and learn skills in tree felling, hedge laying, wood processing for fuel, and related activities. For more information contact woodgroup@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk and visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/hedges-and-woodland/.
- **'Talking Rubbish'** focuses on initiatives to 'reduce, reuse and recycle', recently tackling plastic pollution. For a chance to contribute to such projects to reduce environmental damage visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/talking-rubbish/ and contact talkingrubbish@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk.
- **The School Garden** project at the Primary School is seeking 4 new volunteers to working with children in the garden (SSB will help obtain a site-specific DBS check). For more information including the time commitment contact Helen on helenhall2112@gmail.com and visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/community-school-garden/.
- **The Marsh Community Compost and Re-use Centre** is SSB's most ambitious volunteer based project creating the income for its Sustainability Fund giving small grants to local causes. A 6-month rota enables you to fit in your preferences for a Sunday morning every couple of months. For more information visit www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/the-marsh-community-compost-and-re-use-centre and contact martinsduckworth@gmail.com.
- The **Communications Group** oversees SSB contact with the public, including its website, press releases, e-bulletins and newsletters. If you could help with this contact sue@ifould.co.uk
- To help co-ordinate all of this, SSBs needs a **Volunteer Coordinator**. This would be a new role - if you may be interested contact the trustees [on info@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk](mailto:info@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk)

Full details at: www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/volunteer-with-ssb/

Recycling for Respiratory Inhalers

SSB – Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

With over 73 million inhalers prescribed in the UK every year a recycling scheme was set up in 2011. Many local pharmacies have signed up to the scheme and our 2 nearest ones are in Ivybridge. Information about this project can be found on line by searching for Complete the Cycle or Can I recycle my inhaler? Unfortunately the scheme is not signing up any new pharmacies at present so we cannot have a collection point in the village but this may change in the future. In the meanwhile people might like to set up their own informal collection scheme with friends or neighbours and take the inhalers to Ivybridge.

Since the scheme was set up over 1.2million inhalers have been recycled. This is said to have saved carbon dioxide emissions equivalent to taking 5,199 cars off UK roads! Email - talkingrubbish@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk



News from South Brent Allotments (VRAA)

The Allotment field is behind the Village Hall and is accessed from the road opposite the Manor House on Vicarage Road. The field has been divided into 59 plots and there are 54 members of the society. VRAA is self-financing and self-managed and to this end a management committee is elected every year.

Plot holders are asked to attend at least three working parties a year, held on Saturday mornings and this has enabled the association to keep the site in good condition. There is always a waiting list for a plot and currently it consists of nine people.

There is a water supply on site, provided by a bore hole and extracted via an electric pump worked by a generator. There is a plan to install a solar panel array in order to do away with the generator. At the same time it is hoped to be able to use the electricity produced to power strimmers and a lawn mower. After an initial outlay this plan should enable us to be self-sufficient in energy use. No more fossil fuels!

This year has been very successful in the production of food for home consumption, in particular, good crops of onions, potatoes, various beans and salads, squashes, courgettes, tomatoes, blackcurrants, raspberries, blueberries and other fruits. If anyone would like to know more, please contact either: John Wilson Chairman. Email: jjw@onetel.com Martin Goss Membership Sec. Email: martingoss123@btinternet.com



Dates for your Diary

6th September to 8th September Art & Embroidery Exhibition 10am to 5pm St Petroc's Church Free Entry
Coffee available in the morning, cream tea afternoon

15th September Annual Family Fun Dog Show in aid of South Brent and District Caring 10am – 12pm
Palstone Park Recreation Ground. Food refreshments, raffle. To pre- book car a boot sale pitch please call the Caring office on 01364 700282 or email info@sbadc.org.uk

17th September South Brent Carnival Bingo 7.30pm South Brent Village Hall.

28th September Macmillan Coffee Morning 10:00 to 12:00 at the Old School Community Centre

4th October Carnival Dance and Light Supper with music from John Westlake. 7.30 to 11pm. Tickets £7.50 includes a light supper and draw; bring your own drinks. To book tickets email jandgcleave@gmail.com or please Tel: 01364 73292

6th October Craft Fair South Brent Craft Event.no 6 12-4pm South Brent Village Hall, free entry; refreshments available.

19th October Autumn Ceilidh with the Mooncoin Band South Brent Village Hall. 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Tickets £8 on the door or from Artworks. Real Ale and Nibbles available.

9th November 'Mean Peter' in Concert in aid of South Brent and District Caring Tickets available nearer the time. Contact the caring office on 01364 700282 or email info@sbadc.org.uk

30th November 30th Anniversary South Brent Floodlit Winter Carnival and Festival of Lights. From 6.15pm Station Bridge and finishing at Exeter Road Recreation Hall. One of the largest parades in Devon. For further information Email jandgcleave@gmail.com or please tel: 01364 73292 or visit www.southbrentcarnival.org.uk



We're publishing the final draft of a new Local Plan for Dartmoor.
Help us plan for Dartmoor's future by commenting on it. View and comment on the Plan online or at libraries, parish councils and information points between 16 September and 1 November 2019.

Join the discussion:
Twitter@DartmoorPlan
Facebook/DartmoorPlan
www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplanreview
forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk
01626 832093

Have a chat with us about the Plan and how it might affect you at our public drop-in events:

Buckfastleigh
Town Hall
19 September 4pm - 7pm
Horrabridge
Village Hall
24 September 4pm - 7pm
Chagford
Endecott House
26 September 4pm - 7pm
South Brent
Old School Community Centre
1 October 4pm - 7pm



Are you a Resident, Farmer or Landowner with Ash Trees?

Please visit the Parish Council website for information and guidance on managing Ash Tree Dieback
www.southbrent.gov.uk

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in **December 2019**. Local organisations wishing to submit articles (approx. 150 words) for publication should send them to newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk (in Word or Rich Text Format) by **1 December 2019** at the latest 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 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 23 September 2019**
Parish Council meetings for the rest of **2019**:

28 October 2019 25 November 2019 9 December 2019

Planning Committee Meetings are 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 POST OFFICE:



Please note new opening times
Now permanently located in the
[Old School Community Centre](#).

Open:

Mondays 9am-12noon

Wednesdays 9am-1pm

Fridays 9am-12noon

LLOYDS BANK:



in the [Old School Community Centre](#) Car Park:

Open:

Mondays 9.45am-11.15am

Thursdays 2.00pm-3.30pm

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