



South Brent Parish Council Newsletter

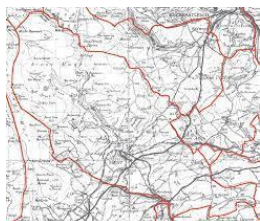
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Any Organisation in South Brent may use the Parish Crest

Here is an update of Council activities since the last newsletter and future events.

Following the success of the Platinum Jubilee events last year, the Council has established a Coronation working group, which comprises three Councillors and a Parishioner. The group are planning to host activities at Palstone Park on Monday 8th May, which it is hoped will include:

- Sports and games activities for children
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Hog roast
- Art Activities
- Entertainment
- Teas and coffees & soft drinks.



Having missed the Beating of the Southern Boundary in 2020, due to COVID-19, the Council has convened a Beating the Bounds working group to plan a Beating of the Northern Boundary, which it hopes will take place on 23rd September 2023. This working group consists of four Councillors and four Parishioners. Look at future newsletters and posters for further information.

There will be a local election on Thursday 4th May 2023. People will need to produce an accepted form of photographic ID to prove their identity before they will be issued with a ballot paper. This includes people acting as a proxy for other individuals.

To vote in person voters must be on the electoral register **and** bring a suitable form of photographic ID to their polling station. The most commonly used IDs include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Photographic driving licence issued by the UK, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (including provisional)
- European Economic Area (EEA) photographic ID Card
- UK Biometric Residence Permit
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (PASS card)
- A Blue Badge
- A concessionary travel pass funded by HM Government or local authority

No suitable photo ID?

- Where an individual does not have one of these accepted forms of photo ID, they can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate. This can be obtained, for free, from their local Electoral Registration Officer. The document contains an elector's name and photograph.
- You must be on the electoral register to apply.
- [Apply for a Voter Authority Certificate on the Gov.UK website here.](#)
- The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate for the local elections in England on 4 May 2023 is 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023.
- **Voters who do not produce a Voter Authority Certificate, or valid photo identification, will not be allowed to vote on the day.**

Glyn Richards - Chairman
February 2023

Would you like to make a difference in South Brent - why not become a Councillor?

Every four years, Parish Councils are required to hold an election for membership of the Council. The local elections are being held on Thursday 4th May 2023 and it is your chance to vote.

A Parish Council is the local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people of the Parish and makes representations to other bodies, such as planning, South Hams, Dartmoor National Park. It is the first place residents go to with concerns or suggestions. Ideally Councillors should come from all age groups and represent a wide demographic, and care about the community. We have 12 seats on our Council and one of them could be yours.

Are you Eligible?

Any resident of South Brent who:

- Is at least 18 years old
- Is a British citizen, eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union (This still applies)
- you are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the Parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards;
- your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area;
- you have lived in the Parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election;
- you have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

The Council meets 12 times a year, plus some committee meetings, on a Monday evening at Palstone Recreation Ground. It is your chance to make a difference and shape the future of the community.

Come and find out more information on Monday 13th March between 7 - 8pm at Palstone Recreation Ground

Or please look at our website southbrent.gov.uk, Alternatively come along to one of our other meetings, speak to a current councillor or contact Jane Sullivan at clerk@southbrent.gov.uk or 01364 701900

Become a District Councillor at South Hams and Make a Difference for the Future

Are you considering putting yourself forward to become a District councillor in the 2023 Local Elections? If so, South Hams District Council are holding an open evening for interested potential candidates.

The Open Evening will be held at Follaton House, Plymouth Road in Totnes on **Thursday 16 March at 6.30 p.m.** and will include information about the role of District councillors, the workload involved, and how to put your name forward.

Andy Bates, Chief Executive and Returning Officer at South Hams District Council, said: “If you are passionate about where you live and want to make a real difference to your community, then you really should consider becoming a District councillor.

“Standing for public office may seem daunting, but everyone has something that they can bring to the role and it is important that the Council represents the diversity of the District. All newly elected councillors will receive an induction pack and training, and will be offered support from existing Members and staff.

“The role is both fulfilling and demanding and, in light of the extensive challenges that we are all currently facing, effective community leadership is absolutely vital.”

District councillors have three main areas of responsibility; representing the people in their area, community leadership, and formulating policy with the annual budget. All councillors are entitled to claim a basic allowance, plus reimbursements for travel, subsistence and/or dependant’s carers.

For more information, come along to the open evening, or email: democratic.services@swdevon.gov.uk for more information.

Refurbishment of Community Buildings

The Parish Council are most grateful to the Community Payback Scheme for the redecoration of the three bus shelters on Exeter Road, the shelter and toilets in the Play Park at Sanderspool Cross and the toilets on Stockbridge Lane which were carried out in the Autumn.

The Community Payback Scheme is where offenders who have been sentenced by the Courts carry out a fixed amount of work in the Community. This is operated and controlled by the HM Prison and Probation Service from their office in Torquay. They have liaised with the Parish Council in carrying out the work, all the materials were supplied by the Parish Council.

While the bus shelters were being refurbished, damaged tiles were replaced on all shelters by Soper’s Roofing and the guttering on the shelter opposite Fair Fields was completely replaced by Mike Smith of SSG, a local business.

Once again, the Parish Council are most grateful for all the work carried out and particularly Matt the supervisor of the Community Payback team in getting the work done.

South Brent Refugee Support Network

The Refugee Support Group has been busy with various activities.

Most recently we organised a live music and dance event with the Devon Afrobeat Collective in the Village Hall, raising £1800 for two charities working with refugees: ShelterBox and Care4Calais. A big thank you to the band and the team of helpers on the night that made this such an enjoyable and successful evening.

In December we collected gifts and food to give as Christmas presents to asylum seekers and refugees in Plymouth and Torbay.

Some of the group continue to support a young Sudanese family in Plymouth and the 7 Ukrainian families who live in and around South Brent. The weekly English language classes in the Old School are much appreciated by our Ukrainian friends.

Can you help?

- there is a request for sewing machines, mobile phones (preferably smart phones plus charger) and webcams for the asylum seekers in 'hotels' in Paignton. If you are able to donate these items or give a financial donation so that SIM cards can be purchased, contact Jude.
- If you would like to be part of the SB Refugee Support Network please contact jude.bishop@icloud.com 01364-72458.

Brown Bin Collection

South Hams District Council has now cancelled the universal brown bin collection. This will be replaced by a new subscription service for an annual fee of £49. Collections will begin in March 2023

Residents can sign up to the service in two ways:

- On the website: www.southhams.gov.uk/gardenwaste -
- By phone: 01803 861234.

Anyone who decides not to sign up to the service and would like to have their brown bin removed can fill out the online contact form at: www.southhams.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Residents can also purchase discounted compost bins and water butts online at: <https://www.recycledevon.org/in-the-garden/compost-bins>

We want your input! Please come along to the

South Brent Parish Council

**Christmas lights working
group meeting**

12th June 2023

7.30-8.00 pm



**The Pavilion,
Palstone Park Recreation Ground,
Exeter Road, South Brent, TQ10 9JA**



An invitation

On **Tuesday 18th April, 7.30-9.00pm**, we are holding our annual celebration of all things SSB-related, and we'd love to invite you to join us.

It will be at the Old School Community Centre. You'll get the chance to find out more about what we do, what progress we've made over the past year and possibilities for the future. You can chat with volunteers from our projects, look at displays and ask the charity's Trustees any questions you may have about SSB. From our exciting new Community Fridge and Hub projects, to our various brilliant existing, well-established projects, we've got a lot to share. We'd also like to hear what you think about SSB, what we might do to further improve life in South Brent, and ways you can help.

The evening will start with a short, formal AGM which you are welcome to attend, or you can just come and join us for our informal get-together afterwards. Whether you're an existing member, volunteer or just interested in what we do, come along and help us celebrate our achievements. With suitable refreshments provided, of course!

If you would like to offer your support as a Trustee, or as a Project Co-ordinator (current vacancies in the 4Bs and 'Talking Rubbish' groups) or have some expertise/skills you could share (for example, could you help with our publicity, or be a lead Trustee on Health and Safety?), we'd love to hear from you. Please email info@ssb.org.uk for further details.

Community Fridge success

The new South Brent Community Fridge is going down a treat. Lots of people are now using it, saving heaps of food from going to waste. If you haven't checked it out yet, do go along - you never know what you might find!



It's open 24/7, at the entrance to the Old School Community Centre in the centre of the village. Just go in and help yourself, it's there for everyone to use. Thanks to our great team of volunteers who, by bringing surplus food from 4 different bulk retailers each week and monitoring the fridge each day, continue to make this project possible. New volunteers always welcome - please contact: fridge@ssb.org.uk

South Brent Sustainability Hub

The Hub has also proved to be very popular, with a steady stream of people enjoying a wide variety of events.

We're delighted that the collaboration with South Brent and District Caring to use the Hub as a Warm Room until April is working so well, providing local people with a space to drop in, use the new kitchenette, do some 'hot desking', chat or just have a cosy, comfortable spot to sit.

We're also working together with ShareShed to make it easier to access their borrowing tools and equipment service. If you can't make it when they're visiting South Brent on Fridays (10am-12pm), then we've opened a ShareShed locker at the Hub. Booking is easy - just go to shareshed.org.uk, book an item as normal and forward your booking confirmation email to shareshed@ssb.org.uk with your preferred collection time from the Hub. The locker is normally open Monday - Friday 9am-1.30pm. You can return borrowed items to the Hub when you've finished with them.

For full details of what's happening at the Hub, including opening times, go to:

<https://ssb.org.uk/projects/sustainability-hub/>

SOUTH BRENT RECREATION ASSOCIATION LATEST NEWS

We are pleased that the new footpath is proving a great addition to the Recreation Ground. We intend to provide more benches in the future so if anyone is interested in sponsoring a bench please get in contact with us either Anne Nicholls on 01364 72223 or email nichollsbenzie2@gmail.com or Peter Kelly on 07836270576 or email peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk

Sadly we are **VERY** concerned about the increase in **dog poo** on the field and urge all dog owners to be vigilant about **picking up after your dog**. Please remember that the field is used for children and adults to play sport and the dog poo presents a safety hazard. It is also an offence which could lead to a £1,000 fine.

BMX Track Refurbishment We are very grateful to the following young people **Darcy Paine** and assisted by **Samir Benaceur** and **Lloyd Williams**. Who carried out the work making it more accessible for different levels of ability.

We propose to install a few pieces of outdoor gym equipment and monitor their use.

NEW GROUP: BRENT BABIES Thursdays 12pm - 2pm £4 a family (includes tea/coffee for 0 - 2 year olds Stay and Play. Contact Anna on 07950769906 or email brentbabies@hotmail.com

CASH BINGO is currently running every other week. On a Wednesday. Eyes down 7.30pm. Look at our website diary for dates. South Brent Recreation Association **AGM** will take place on:

WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL 7.30pm. In the pavilion. Everyone welcome

Details of contacts and diary can be found on our website:

<https://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/> or contact either Anne Nicholls on 01364 72223 or email nichollsbenzie2@gmail.com or Peter Kelly on 07836270576 or email peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk

Join our **MONTHLY LOTTERY** scheme £12 per year... We currently have 40 members and last year the fundraising helped towards installing security cameras.

50% goes in prize money and 50% goes directly to help aspects of maintenance or development of facilities in your local community **Players must be 18 and over.**

This lottery has been registered with South Hams District Council. There is a form on the website where you can register.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Members and Friends of the Centre are invited to attend our AGM on **Thursday 20th April 2023 at 7.30pm at the Old School Hall.**

The meeting will consider the Annual report and accounts for 2022/2023, appointment of Trustees, and any matters raised by Members. Should Members be unable to attend, you may appoint a proxy.

Come along and have your say!



YOUR CENTRE NEEDS YOU



Are you looking to become more involved in your community?

Volunteer with South Brent Old School Community Centre!

With lots on, the Old School is busy and thriving, but this has brought new challenges in running an increasingly busy & complex operation. We are in urgent need of volunteers to support our team in running the centre.

From setting up rooms and putting out cones, to social media and taking bookings, there are many ways to get involved! Training will be provided if needed, and flexible schedules accommodated. Volunteering could involve a little regular time each week, a larger commitment, or being available to offer support as and when needed.



Find out more about these opportunities and how you can support the centre by having a chat with us! You can phone the vice-chair of trustees (Dave MacDiarmid) on **07469 744272** or email Dave or Rik Meek (chair of trustees) at info@theoldschool.org.uk.

Please help if you can – even a little time and support would be very much appreciated!



Agreement reached following wild camping discussions

Agreement has been reached that will enable people to continue wild camping in parts of Dartmoor National Park. Landowners and the National Park Authority have worked together to agree a way forward following the High Court judgment.

The Dartmoor Commons Owners' Association and the National Park Authority met yesterday (18 January 2023) to discuss how wild camping on the Dartmoor Commons might be facilitated going forward.

Agreement was reached in principle on the following:

- Landowners will grant permission to the Authority to allow the public to wild camp through a permissive agreement.
- This new system will provide clear guidance on what constitutes wild camping based on the principle of 'leave no trace'.
- Areas where the public can wild camp without seeking individual permission from landowners will be communicated via an interactive map on [Dartmoor National Park Authority's website](https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/) in the coming days.

Anyone planning to wild camp now or in the future must refer to the interactive map and follow all 'leave no trace' principles.

Whilst the agreement is completed, wild camping (including Ten Tors and The Duke of Edinburgh Award) is permitted with immediate effect.



Brent Singers news

After a recent successful and very well received performance of Shoah at Buckfast Abbey to mark Holocaust centenary day, Brent Singers have started rehearsing for their next concert, a special Sunday afternoon performance of Brahms Requiem on 16 April with cream tea included in the price of the ticket!

The Brahms Requiem is one of the great choral masterpieces of all time, and considered to be a cornerstone in the choral work repertoire. In

writing it Brahms was a bit of a rebel, in that he broke with tradition explaining that he wrote his requiem to comfort the living, rather than more traditionally for the souls of the dead. He also assembled the libretto (text) himself from Luther's German translation of the Bible, bypassing the standard liturgical requiem written in Latin. So he called it 'Ein Deutsches Requiem', meaning a requiem written in German. It is thought to be inspired first by the death of his friend and mentor composer Robert Schumann, and then later completed as a farewell to his mother following her death in 1865. However, some say it is a musical anthem for our time with grand social and political reverberations, designed to make a difference in a conflicted world, which feels particularly relevant today.

Brent Singers will perform Brahms' own version of the work for chorus with piano duet rather than the original orchestral scoring. Brahms first revealed his piano version in 1866 to his close friend Clara Schumann the famous and acclaimed pianist and composer. The piano arrangement allows a degree of intimacy, precision and contrapuntal clarity that is harder to achieve in the orchestral version. Brent Singers, conducted by Matthew Searles are joined by Catherine Luke (soprano) and Julian Rippon (baritone), alongside pianists Ben Horden and David Davies.

Brent Singers are always happy to welcome new singers, there's no audition and no requirement to be able to read music, only to enjoy singing! They rehearse on Thursdays 7.30-9pm at South Brent Village Hall. If you are interested and would like to have a trial go one evening please visit the website www.brentsingers.org.uk

Brahms Requiem, 3pm on Sunday 16th April, at the Jubilee Hall, Stover School, Newton Abbot TQ12 6QG

Tickets available from www.brentsingers.org.uk. £15 (£5 concessions) price includes a cream tea



Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Devon <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/devon> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Devon (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking! www.walkinginengland.co.uk



Report a crime online

Residents sometimes contact the Parish Council to tell us about anti-social behaviour or acts of vandalism. The Parish Council is grateful for these reports but you should always report them to the Police as well. People don't report these incidents to the Police which means the Police believe South Brent to crime free!



If you've witnessed or been the victim of crime please report it. You can do this over the phone (Call 101) but it is also really simple and quick to report something online. Reports are dealt with by control room in exactly the same way whether you report it online or by telephone.

<https://www.service.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/?frc=50>

Report a Pothole

It is also possible to report potholes online to Devon County Council. The editor of this newsletter recently reported several and they were all filled quite quickly. If no-one tells the county council where they are, the council will never fill them. So please do report them, it only takes five minutes!

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/>



It's not just a lift – but a lifeline for many

It's hard enough getting a medical appointment at the moment, but many people in our local community also face the additional worry of how they will get to it.

Ivybridge & District Community Transport takes away this stress by offering a community car scheme that enables residents in need access to much-needed GP, hospital or dental appointments. The service runs in Ivybridge and the surrounding parishes, including the villages around the Yealm.



However, this much-needed service is desperately short of drivers, particularly as demand is so high. Can you help, please? All you need is bit of spare time – with hours to suit your availability – and a car. Your mileage is paid and Ivybridge & District Community Transport will guide and support you.

Being a volunteer driver can make a huge difference to a person's life. It's not just about giving someone a lift but a lifeline. It means that users don't have to worry about how they can get to their appointments, and it's not a faceless service either. Volunteers get to know their clients and can see the difference made to people's lives. One user described using the service as being part of a big family. Another elderly user, who doesn't have transport, commented that for some people it is their only chance to leave the home.

One of the car drivers, Dawn, who has been volunteering mainly around Down Thomas, Wembury and Yealmpton, started work in the Ivybridge & District Community Transport office during 2015 but now undertakes the car journeys, as this offers a personable experience. Her hours are of her choosing, so she takes a lady shopping who lives in Heybrook Bay and she has another regular in Sparkwell. Dawn says that passengers are appreciative of the volunteer car drivers and enjoy a change of conversation. She points out that 'it can be the first time someone has been out and had human contact for some time. So it's a real boost to their wellbeing. Being a volunteer car driver offers job satisfaction with a feel good factor.'

If you think you could help – *even an hour or so a week or month would make a huge difference* – please call or email Ivybridge & District Community Transport. You are also welcome to speak with one of the current volunteer drivers to see what it entails. As Dawn said – and the users echo this – we are a friendly organisation and happy to help where we can.

Ivybridge & District Community Transport can be contacted on: 01752 690444 or idcta@btconnect.com

If you are interested in other volunteering opportunities including befriending, please contact South Hams CVS on cvs@southhamscvs.org.uk.

South Brent Feoffees – Welfare and Education Grants

Welfare Grants

The South Brent Feoffees charity has a small grant fund available for individuals and groups addressing specific welfare needs. Applications by letter to the Clerk, c/o Luscombe Maye at the address below.

Grants are not income related and are considered throughout the year on a case by case basis.

Education Grants

Grants from South Brent Feoffees are available to support post 18 education for all young residents of South Brent parish. (The deadline for receipt of application forms for support for next year the will be 31st October 2023.)

Address For Grant Applications:-

Tom Maynard BSc (Hons) MRICS FAAV
Clerk to the Trustees
South Brent Feoffees
Luscombe Maye Ltd
6 Fore Street
South Brent TQ10 9BQ

Email:- SBFeoffees@outlook.com



Ivybridge Mobile Library 2023 timetable

Tuesday

Jan 10	Apr 4	Jul 25	Oct 17
Feb 7	May 2, 30	Aug 22	Nov 14
Mar 7	Jun 27	Sep 19	Dec 12
Village	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Rattery	Village Hall	10:15	11:00
Dean Prior	Cross View	11:20	11:50
Buckfast	Furlong Close	12:00	12:30
South Brent	Station Approach	13:45	14:15
South Brent	Clobells	14:30	15:45
South Brent (trial stop)	Kerries Road	15:55	16:15

Free stone walling course

We are holding a dry stone walling course locally, on the 7 & 8 April as part of the upland Commons initiative as part of the Hill Farm Project on Dartmoor. This would be free for those who wish to attend.

Email: hfp@dartmoor.gov.uk



Mobile ShareShed 'Library of Things' – every Friday

from 10 am to 12noon, at South Brent Old School Community Centre
<https://sharesheduk.lend-engine.com>.

For more information, visit www.shareshed.org.uk



LLOYDS BANK

Upcoming dates:

5th December 2022

19th December 2022

<https://www.lloydsbank.com/banking-with-us/mobile-branch/south-west.html#South-Brent>

Old School Community Centre. Every other Monday 09:45 and 11:15



Old School Community Centre
Mon: 09:00 to 12:00
Wed: 09:00 to 12:00
Fri: 09:00 to 12:00

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings start at 7:30 pm, at Palstone Park Recreation Ground, Exeter Road, South Brent, TQ10 9JA

Meetings are open to everyone and there are opportunities for members of the public to raise issues that are not on the agenda before each meeting. The agenda and minutes can be found on the Parish Council noticeboards in South Brent Village (outside the Co-op and next to the Children's Play Park) and the website. If you cannot attend a meeting and have any issues or concerns to raise, please contact the Clerk or one of your Councillors.

Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings

13 March LAND & ESTATES COMMITTEE

20 March FULL PARISH COUNCIL

27 March ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

17 April FULL COUNCIL

24 April FINANCE & HR COMMITTEE

South Brent Parish Council

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South Brent Parish Council Digital Newsletter

The Parish Council has made the decision to move to a digital newsletter. A smaller number of copies and these will be left at the usual public places in the village centre, e.g. the Toll House, the Village Shop and the Old School Community Centre.

To receive the digital edition of the newsletter you will need to subscribe to updates on the Parish Council website at (or use the adjacent QR code) <https://southbrent.gov.uk/>. The newsletter will also be available on the website.

Summer Newsletter 2023

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in June 2023. Organisations wishing to submit articles for publication should send them to newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk (in Word) by Sunday 14th May 2023. Articles should be up to half x A4 page size (unless arranged otherwise)