



South Brent Parish Council Newsletter

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2025

Chairman's Parish Report

In May 2024, our Clerk Jane Sullivan tendered her resignation, due to unforeseen circumstances. We are very grateful for all her work over the previous 18 months and supporting the transition to the new staff from September 2024 to February 2025. Following Jane's resignation, our newly appointed Assistant Clerk Sophie Jones took on the role of Acting Clerk and our former Clerk Lucy Bruckner re-joined the Council as Acting Assistant Clerk and RFO. In September Sophie Jones was appointed Parish Clerk and Lucy Bruckner was appointed Deputy Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer (RFO).

In September 2024, Paul Astal-Stain resigned from the Council and we were pleased to co-opt Rachel Rafiqi back onto the Council to fill this vacancy in November 2024, as she had previously served on the Council from May 2019 for 18 months.

The **Service of Remembrance and Rededication**, was held in the Parish Church of St Petroc on Sunday 10th November 2024 and was very well attended.

We are grateful to Scout Karine Jamin for reading the exhortation 'For the Fallen' and Cub Scout Lara Thain for reading the 'Kohima Epitaph' as well as Councillor Susan Childs and Stephen Hanney for reading the names of The Fallen.

The Act of Remembrance was held at the 11th Hour, of the 11th Day, of the 11th Month at the Toll House in Church Street. This was well attended by Parishioners, along with Year 6 children from the Primary School and the Council is thankful to their Teacher, Rachel Berry, for arranging this.

The Council is also grateful to Mike Roberts, Andrew Underhill and David Warren for acting as Royal British Legion and Union Jack Standard Bearers, on these occasions.

The Parish Council review of assets and amenity land inside the 30mph zone, has been delayed due to significant staff changes.

Our various committees and working groups have met as and when it was necessary, and the Parish Council has met every month to conduct Parish Business.

These are the reports covering this past year from our Chairs of Committees and working groups:

Planning, Cllr. Richard Fone

This is my fourth year in post as Chairman of this committee. As was the case last year, these figures refer to the 2024 calendar year.

Applications details

- 33 Planning applications were received, exactly the same as 2023

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- 25 Planning Applications were in Dartmoor National Park Authority area: 16 were granted, 6 were refused and 3 were withdrawn
- 8 Planning Applications were in South Hams District Council Area: 7 were granted and 1 refused

Only 1 of the planning authority decisions differed from the view of the Parish Council Planning Committee.

Application by type

6 (5 in 2023) Commercial Applications

9 (3 in 2023) Agricultural Applications

18 (23 in 2023) Householder Applications

Comment

This year there has been exactly the same number of applications as in 2023. This is broadly in line with the average number of applications in recent years. As in previous years, householder applications form the majority of the applications (18) but is lower than last year. Commercial applications (6) have increased by 1 compared to 2023 but there has been quite a rise in agricultural applications from 3 in 2023 to 9 in 2024. This may reflect increasing diversification of the rural economy. It is really encouraging to see that the recommendations of the Parish Council Planning Committee largely agree with all the decisions of the two planning authorities, with only 1 of the decisions not in agreement. Finally, as ever I would like to thank all members of the Planning Committee for their service to the community and the rigour with which they approach the planning process. At the centre of this is deciding what is socially, economically and environmentally best for the parish of South Brent.

Finance and Human Resources Committee, Cllr. Alastair Childs

The precept request for 2025-2026 is £100,000, an increase from £94,000 last year. This is an increase of just under 6.4%. With the increase in the number of properties in the Parish, actual bills will only increase by 5% over the previous year, which was deemed appropriate due to increasing costs being incurred in management of the parish and the prospect of further cost increases due to inflation and National Insurance. The parish does have some reserves which could be used, if necessary, it was however felt inappropriate in the current economic climate to rely too heavily on these, so £10,000 was used to reduce the impact on Council Tax Bills.

During the year a new clerk and deputy clerk were employed, in September. The deputy clerk has also taken on the role of RFO. Due to the increasing size of the parish and increase in work load it was felt appropriate to split the job in this way in order to give greater flexibility.

The finance and human resources committee always welcomes parishioners to attend with any queries alternatively they can view our meeting agendas on the village notice board and online accompanied by minutes of previous meetings.

Land and Estates Committee. Cllr. Stephen Hanney

This forward thinking Committee has enjoyed a highly successful year. After sustained lobbying by our Committee Chairman, a modern bus shelter was erected by the entrance to Higher Green. This has already been highly praised by parishioners and school children alike and will end the daily dash across the main road and will be appreciated on the wet days ahead.

Our contractors Mark Bancroft, our Roadside de-weeder, continues his excellent job in improving the state of our village roads, John Widdecombe, the Parish Lengthsman continues to keep the gutters, gullies and buddle holes clear and James Friend, the Village handyman, continues down the long list of repairing and re-furbishing our village property.

As promised, Wellington Square will be brought back up to its normal high standard of tidiness this summer coupled with an improved grass cutting program to enhance the village setting. Slowly South Brent will start to bloom again and return to a place to have pride in.

Forthcoming projects for the next term of office will be the fate of Stockbridge Lane toilets, the proposed path between Railway wood and Station Bridge, and the future of Station Yard, all these projects already under discussion

These, coupled with the everyday running of the grass cutting, Playpark, Toll House, Allotments, and others falling under the remit of this Committee, will improve the ambiance of the village for the benefit of its inhabitants.

Media Working Group, Cllr. Stephen Hanney

The Councils display in March, in the Old School, showing the Councils yearly expenditure and Assets was constructed and displayed by Cllr. Katharine Johnston. It was greatly praised by parishioners and proved to be of great value.

This small working group has met when necessary throughout the year and continued to produce the Parish Newsletter four times a year. The newsletter is available online and emailed to subscribers (via the sign-up on the website). There are also 200 copies printed and distributed at prominent sites in the village, such as the Toll House

Christmas Lights Working Group, Cllr. Cathie Pannell.

The Christmas Lights for 2024 were well received by our Community having been switched on by our Young Community Champion, Kieran Grills.

After an initial technical fault with one of the wall displays the lights in Station Road were off for a period. Unfortunately the malfunctioning feature had to be removed but the fault was then rectified.

Following this our installation company agreed to a refund of several hundred pounds in compensation.

Due to a misunderstanding with Torbay Display, a set of lights was attached to a property without permission of the owner. The Parish Council apologised for this in person and in writing. The resident then stated that the lights could remain for this and future years, for which we are very grateful.

Plans are already in hand for this year's display. We are hoping to make the switch on ceremony more of an occasion and are very grateful for the offer, by Zoe Richards, to help organise this for the Parish Council. Any other offers of assistance and ideas for this would be very much appreciated. Our thanks go to the Village Centre businesses who help with the cost of electricity and allow the lights to be attached to their premises. As always Freeman Peter Kelly must also be thanked for all his assistance with this Village celebration.

Station Yard Working Group, Cllr David Butcher.

The Working Group has considered the options available and their viability during the year.

The present arrangements providing free parking expire next year.

A consultation exercise with parishioners resulted in two clear sets of opinions, firstly that free parking is a valuable asset to the village centre residents and shops and secondly that it is inequitable to charge all council tax payers for a minority of residents and visitors to benefit from free parking.

The Working Group decided that free parking is a valuable asset to the community particularly in respect of the village centre shops but that efforts to reduce its cost should be investigated.

One possible solution was for the Parish Council to negotiate the purchase of the parking areas from SHDC thus saving the current costs of rent at £4500 pa and approximately £1000pa maintenance costs. S H DC were asked in February to consider this request but said their officers' time was occupied in developing and implementing a District wide increase in parking charges (no irony intended!).

There is a meeting with SHDC planned for 30th April when their response is expected and at which they and we may present counter proposals. The Working Group will then consider the position when the current lease expires in September 2026.

Finally,

The Council now has a new postal address, which is:

South Brent Parish Council, C/o School House, Totnes Road, South Brent. TQ10 9BP. The telephone number remains the same, 01364 701900

I thank all Councillors and our new Clerk Sophie Jones and the Deputy Clerk and RFO Lucy Bruckner for their hard work over the past year. We are also very grateful to our County Councillor Dan Thomas and congratulate him on his re-election and our two District Councillors, David Hancock and Guy Pannell for their very regular attendance at Parish Council meetings and for their assistance on so many matters.

As I have served as Chairman for four year, I will be stepping down from this role at the Annual Parish Council meeting, which follow shortly. To mark my time as Chairman I have gifted a set of South Brent Crest lapel pins, which I am wearing tonight. These will be presented to all Councillors, staff and Community Champions, with a large enough supply to last about 20 years.

Thank You

Cllr. Glyn Richards.
Chairman, South Brent Parish Council.

South Brent Parish Council year end Accounting statement 2023 – 2024

		31.3.2024	31.3.2025			31.3.2024	31.3.2025
1	Balances brought forward	122,881	128,069	6	All other payments	88,385	88,480
2	(+) Precept or rates and levies	88,700	94,000	7	(=) Balance brought forward	128,069	115,680
3	(+) Total other receipts	31,556	13,159	8	Total value of cash and short term investments	128,069	115,680
4	(-) Staff costs	24,255	28,721	9	Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	309,084	311,849
5	(-) Loan repayments	2,428	2,347	10	Total borrowings	12,600	10,800

Latest News On Free Parking in Station Yard

Members of the Parish Council Working Group met with SHDC representatives on 30th April. SHDC are not prepared to consider transferring the ownership of this facility to the community, under ownership of the Parish Council, except at full value. The value of the site is to be established following a professional valuation paid for by your PC and considering the onerous responsibilities for maintenance of the roadway and boundaries. The extent of these obligations are to be clarified by SHDC.

At present it is felt that the most likely outcome is that in October 2026 parking will become ticket controlled and chargeable between 8 and 6 with the possibility of 2hour parking for free or at a minimal charge. The PC may be asked to recompense SHDC for the loss of revenue through the 2 hour concession. Parishioners views would be very welcome.

Is Your Hedge Obstructing Pedestrians ?

It's Spring and our hedges are bursting with growth providing food for insects, shelter for birds and visual treats as they blossom.

Please could we gently remind you of your householder responsibility to keep your hedge from impeding pedestrians especially those with impaired vision. Obviously please be aware of nesting birds until the breeding season is over postponing any severe trimming but trying to ensure safe pedestrian passage."

Community Champion 2024

Community Champion;



- **Ross Kennerley**

Ross has been a trustee of Sustainable South Brent for many years - although due to retire from this role at the AGM later this month. He is on the Marsh Management Team which oversees the running of the Community Compost scheme. He was the one who could see the potential for a new woodland at Portford Lane. He negotiated with partner organisation including DEFRA and South Hams District Council to purchase the land. He took the lead on organising and running the volunteer planting days every Friday and Saturday since early January with an amazing 11,000 trees being planted. Hundreds of volunteers from the village have been involved in creating Hope Wood generating a real sense of purpose and delight. One of Ross's many skills is securing funding for the various projects - getting on for half a million pounds raised for the Old School Community Centre alone. On top of all this is his commitment to South Brent Community, which he carries out with hard

work and good nature.

Young Community Champions;

- **Alice Hawkins**

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Alice Hawkins for the Young Community Champion award in South Brent. Alice is an exceptional young person who has shown unwavering commitment, leadership, and kindness through her voluntary work with the local Cubs group and as an Explorer Scout. Alice brings a sense of energy and enthusiasm to everything she does. Her work with the Cubs is particularly inspiring; she is not only a reliable and responsible helper but also a true role model for the younger children. Whether she's organising activities, supporting individuals who need a little extra encouragement, or simply lending a hand wherever it's needed.

- **Emma Chekanovskaya**

Emma and her mother arrived in Brent three years ago as refugees from the war in Ukraine. She was understandably shy and spoke very little English.

Since then they have both embraced our village and community. Emma attended South Brent Primary School and has now moved on to Ivybridge Community College.

She was a member of our local Scout Group and with her mother takes an active part in the life of St. Petroc's Parish Church. Emma has gained in confidence, blossomed as a person, and now speaks very good English. She reads in church and takes part in the young people's dramatisations

Best of all she took up bell ringing just over two years ago and proved herself to be a natural. In the past year she has won several ringing awards, including being a member of the team which won the prestigious first prize in the intermediate section of the all Devon Novice competition, beating her mother. A ringing colleague says she's extremely competitive but she also works well with others and is a pleasure to have in the team.





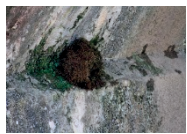
Brent Island Trust

March Working Party

On Saturday 1 March a group of about 12 people met at the Island to undertake a variety of necessary tasks, including the putting up of the newly made nest boxes. Different birds prefer different-sized nest boxes and entrance holes – it's all about safety and shelter. Each box is numbered. The nest-boxes have been sited to face somewhere between north and east to avoid them getting too hot. Bee & insect boxes have also now been installed. Solitary bees will lay eggs and other insects will find sanctuary in amongst the natural bamboo canes.



Brent Island Easter Egg trail. 2025 was the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of the Brent Island Easter Egg Trail. The heavy rain throughout Friday 18 April left us wondering if we would see anyone on the Saturday morning. However, the early showers did not deter the first participants at 10am and as the morning progressed, the weather improved and saw lots more families arriving to take part. There was a great turn out with over 90 children participating with more than 100 adults, plus canine friends to accompany them. It was great to see such a wonderful family activity on the island.



Island Wildlife The dippers have returned to their preferred nesting site under the viaduct and have already built their nest. The grey wagtails have also been regular visitors to the Island. Peacock butterfly (*Aglais io*) Speckled Wood (*Pararge aegeria*) butterflies have also been seen.

Island membership Renewal: Membership subscriptions are due for renewal.

Individual £6. Family £10. Junior £2

Those who pay by BACS please make payment in the usual way to the Brent Island Account.

Bank details. Account: Brent Island Trust
Sort Code: 30-94-58
Account Number: 00535426

Those who can pay by cash or cheque please forward to Felicity Ferry or other members of the Committee. Those who pay by standing order do not need to do anything. We thank you all for your continuing support.

Date for your diary: Annual General Meeting: The AGM will be in the Stansbury Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 July.

Guest speaker Harry Barton CEO Earthwatch Europe. Former CEO Devon Wildlife Trust

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South Brent Recreation Association

LATEST NEWS

Many **Congratulations** to Jo Creed (Peter Kelly's daughter) on her completion of the London Marathon. She has raised an amazing £2,590 for the Rec **MANY THANKS JO WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.**

CYCLISTS AT THE REC

While we welcome young people to the Rec using the skate park and BMX track we kindly ask that they are encouraged to be mindful of other users and not put them in danger while riding on the footpaths or car park. Helmets should be worn by cyclists
For their own safety

Employment of Facilities Administration and Operations Manager

We are in the process of taking applications for the above post and will update changes to users and on our website southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com over the next few months
Over the coming months we hope to make further improvements outside of the pavilion and install various handrails. We thank everyone for their continued help and support.

For bookings or inquiries email Anne nichollsbenie2@gmail.com or phone her on 01364 72223

Dartside Explorer Scout Unit

We have had another busy time at Dartside Explorers, a scouting group for 14–18-year-olds (linked to South Brent Scout Group, but taking young people from Buckfastleigh, Dartmouth, Ivybridge, Modbury, Sparkwell (as well as closer to home).

As part of our regular program of indoor and outdoor activities, which often involves cooking, and has involved producing a murder mystery film, we have recently added regular caving, climbing and canoeing / kayaking sessions, either on our normal meeting night of Fridays or as half day sessions over weekends. Escape rooms and go karting in Plymouth have been big hits.

Other extra events we have taken part in, were the Teignbridge District 105 St George's Day train trip on the South Devon Railway, and the ever-popular Party on the Beach at Blackpool Sands, which had the most amazing sunshine for the third year running.

As its name suggests, we had a 24-hour beach side camp, with activities of keep fit, Pilates, self-defence, then more chilled pastimes like beach volleyball and rounders, and catapult target shooting. Chinese noodles for evening meal, cooked at camp by award winning caterers, who also provided breakfast on the Sunday morning, made it a welcome break from exam revision or Ten Tors training, which some of our Explorers have again taken part in, with a few of the older ones trying the 55-mile distance! We are in final preparations for our 2025 summer expedition, a relatively 'local' week in Bude, with climbing, hiking and lots of beach or water-based activities planned, but have an evening's abseiling at Haytor, and a day long canoe down the Dart to fit in before then.

Like all scout groups, the activities can only be done with help from leaders and other volunteers, so if any South Brent residents can spare some time to come along and help out, you'd be most welcome - Tim oversees the full group, with Carl heading up the caving and climbing, as well as helping Chris with the water activities.

We meet at South Brent Village Hall, most Fridays, but drop Tim Harvey a note if you are interested in helping OR you have a young person that might want to join in with the fun.

Chris H.
AESL Dartside ESU Tel: 07908 674122



At the AGM on 22nd April four existing trustees retired leaving only 2, insufficient to conduct business. A call for new trustees was very successful with 10 new people coming forward giving a total of 12, an additional trustee was subsequently nominated by the Parish Council.

The new trustees wish to record thanks to the retiring trustees, Kim Howard, Jane Nichols, Hayden Gabriel and Ross Kennerley for their efforts over the past years, leaving the Charity in good order for the new team. The two continuing trustees Joe Rothon and Richard Walters will provide continuity as the new team begins work.

The new trustees are also grateful for continuing support from John Severn as Company Secretary, Alastair Cuthbertson as Membership secretary and John Rawlinson with Alan Lewis providing IT support. We are pleased to welcome Tim Ferry who has volunteered to manage news distribution.

As the new team begins work it will be guided by the results of work undertaken by Richard Chapman over the past months, his input and analysis provides a pathway towards an even more successful future. Our thanks to him and all who participated in the Going Forward project "

SSB Trustees



OUR COMMUNITY FRIDGE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Community Fridge has been open for two and a half years saving many tonnes of food from going to waste, and providing much needed support for many through the cost of living crisis. It is a precious resource for the village, which is much valued by many.

Unfortunately both the original coordinator and his replacement can no longer coordinate the wonderful team of drivers and fridge monitors. If we do not find a replacement soon the fridge will have to close.

To make the work easier we have divided the role into three (though one person can do it all). We are urgently looking for:

1. General Admin Coordinator

This essential role will liaise with other related projects and the SSB trustees and deal with financial issues

2. Handy Person

To deal with any maintenance issues with the fridge and the room where the fridge is kept, working with the fridge monitor coordinator.

3. Driver Coordinator

To work with the two current driver coordinators in liaising with Fair Share and organising extra driver rotas.

The current coordinator is happy to work alongside anyone interested till September until they find their feet

If you are interested please email fridge@ssb.org.uk

Or contact Nick on 07514 012622

For more information.

You will be joining a great team of coordinators, working together to keep our fridge going



Rejuvenating the Centre – Update from the Old School June 2025

At our AGM in February we shared the exciting news that donations had reached £485,000. Since then, the South Brent community has been incredibly generous, and our fundraising total now stands at £509,841. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Our fundraising goal is £1,000,000, and our fantastic current total will help us to apply for further grants, since many grant-giving organisations look favourably on a project that is already going to succeed and so may be more willing to assist with further funding.

What you said you wanted

Our recent public consultation received over 400 individual responses and 10 organisations' responses. The responses strongly supported our aims to replace the roof, install solar panels and to improve energy efficiency in the Centre. There was also significant support to improve the access and condition of the Centre and to create additional space.

What are we doing now

In light of these responses and the total we've raised so far, a great deal of work is going on behind the scenes as we plan for change. We are having a wide range of surveys and assessments undertaken which include drainage, ecology (there are bats in the roof), asbestos, energy consumption and efficiency, energy generation and storage and heating options.

We are working with Ian McDonald of Moxley McDonald Architects, as well as other professionals so we can fully understand costs and planning permission requirements.

To make the next step a cooperative exercise, trustees have adopted the suggestion made at the AGM to bring together a working group of the organisations that use the Centre to help design, fund and deliver a programme of refurbishment. Ideas might include new offices and toilets, a community kitchen, more storage, a central welcome area and café space - whilst retaining the existing character and charm of the Centre.

We are keen to get going!

Our aim over the next few months is to prepare for delivering all the basic roof, heat and energy works in 2026, and to identify with our partners what further refurbishment and improvements might be possible, subject to further funding.

How you can help

- You can give to our fundraising appeal here: www.justgiving.com/page/rejuvenating-the-centre
- Tell your friends and neighbours.
- Become a Member or Friend of the Centre: www.theoldschool.org.uk/get-involved
- Become a Trustee - we are particularly keen to recruit trustees with financial and legal expertise, but the main attribute is an enthusiasm to see the Centre thrive into the future.

Full details of our appeal, including the presentation given at the AGM, can be viewed on our website: www.theoldschool.org.uk



SBADS – 100 years celebrations

Midsummer Fun for all the village is being planned for 21 to 27 June as part of the SBADS 100 year celebrations.

A week of activities will begin with a Village Fun Day on Saturday 21st from 2pm, with entertainment for all the family at Palstone Park 'Rec'. There will be live music, children's sports (2.30pm), a pet dog show (4pm), face painting, and fete-style sideshows and games including tombola and snail racing, with teas provided by South Brent Women Together and an ice cream van. Everyone is welcome. There's no admission fee, refreshments and small charges for events and games will be cash only.

Sunday 22nd June will see a Village Cricket Competition return to Palstone Park 'Rec' from 12pm. It will be a fun afternoon of knock-out cricket, open to everyone aged 12+, with seven players and six overs a side. There will be a bar and barbecue to keep everyone refreshed and on the ball.

The week of Midsummer Fun continues with the following events being planned:

- A quick-fire 'Killer' skittles competition on Monday 23rd, 7.30pm at The Club
- Fun Bingo with light refreshments on Tuesday 24th, 7.30pm at the Village Hall
- A film night on Wednesday 25th, 7.30pm at the Village Hall
- A Treasure Hunt around South Brent on Thursday 26th June, 7.30pm from the Village Hall
- A Fun Run for adults and children on Friday 27th June, 5.30pm from Palstone Park 'Rec'. 3.1 miles/5km, cups for winners, medals for all.
- A Quiz Night with general knowledge questions for all ages on Friday 27th June, 7.30pm at the Village Hall, with bar pasties and nibbles available.

These events are being planned by South Brent Amateur Dramatic Society in conjunction with people and groups from across the village as a small 'thank you' to South Brent for supporting SBADS since 1925, and as part of our year-long celebration of 100 years of drama in South Brent.

You can find full details, including how to enter the Cricket Competition, Skittles and Fun Run, on-line at www.sbads.show/funweek or by e-mailing funweek@sbads.show



South Brent Community Market Garden and Orchard: Our First Report!

It's been a while - more than two years, in fact - since the idea of South Brent's very own community growing project was first discussed. The inspiration for this was a talk at the Old School Centre, in late 2022, by Dan Burston of School Farm, Dartington, about the successful Community Supported Agriculture project there ('Growing food, community, and ecology').

We'll be hosting a **wildlife survey day and picnic** at the field on **Sunday 22 June** from 10am to 2pm (weather permitting...), and would like to invite all existing and potential volunteers, especially anyone with expertise in plants, birds, insects and other wildlife. But whatever your interests, please think about joining us if you would like to contribute ideas, skills or time to this amazing project.

If you would like to be involved, please email us at: marketgarden@ssb.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings start at 7:30 pm, at South Brent Village Hall, Station Approach, South Brent, TQ10 9JL

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

9 th June	Christmas Lights Working Group (7.00pm)	21 st July	FULL PARISH COUNCIL
9 th June	Land & Estates Committee (7.30pm)		
23 rd June	FULL 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.

Autumn Newsletter 2025

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in September 2025. Organisations wishing to submit articles for publication should send them to newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk (in Word) by Sunday 17th August 2025. Articles should be up to half x A4 page size (unless arranged otherwise)