



South Brent Parish Council Newsletter

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Following the election Councillors Alastair Childs, Rich Fone, David Hancock, Stephen Hanney, Katharine Johnson, Cathie Pannell, Guy Pannel and Glyn Richards were re-elected. We are very pleased to welcome four new members, Councillors Katy Armstrong, Paul Astal-Stain (not pictured), Sue Astal-Stain and David Butcher. This brings the Council up to its full strength of 12 members.

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 15th May, I was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the third year. Councillor Alastair Childs was elected Vice Chairman of the Council and Councillor Rich Fone was elected Chairman of the Planning Committee. All other Committee, working group and representative appointments can be found on our website.

As part of the celebrations, on your behalf, I presented Coronation Medals to the children at the Primary School. If you have a child of Primary School age who does not attend South Brent Primary School and would like them to receive a medal, please contact either myself or the Clerk. Contact details can be found later in this newsletter or on the website.

At the meeting held on 22nd May, the Council agreed unanimously to appoint former Councillor Peter Kelly as Honorary Freeman of the Parish. This is in recognition of his 28 years of dedicated service as a Parish Council and his decades of volunteering with South Brent Recreation Association. A presentation and reception will be held later in the year. It was also agreed to establish a 'Roll of Honour' of former and present Honorary Freeman in the form of an Honour Board, which it is hoped will be put on public display in the Toll House.

Councillor Glyn Richards, Chairman

Report on the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 27th March 2023 at 7.30 pm at The Pavilion, Palstone

(this is an edited version, all of the annual reports are available on the Parish Council website)

Presentation of the Community Champion Award 2022-2023.

Nominees for the Community champion were:-

John Shepherd (pictured centre), for his work with the Community Website and the Village Hall,
Darcey Paine (pictured right), for his work with the BMX track at Palstone Recreation Ground, and
Terry Jordan, for his work litter picking in and around the village.

John Shepherd was elected the Community Champion for 2022-2023 at the Full Council meeting held on 20th March 2023.



Commemorative Certificates were presented to all nominees and the shield was presented to John Shepherd.



Presentation of the Young Community Champion Award 2022-2023

Molly Yates (pictured) was elected Young Community Champion for 2022 – 2023 for her work with South Brent Amateur Dramatic Society during their Pantomime “Tom Thumb”

Molly is pictured receiving her certificate and shield from Cllr. Glyn Richards (Chairman).

For someone so young to gladly take on so many roles among people she had only just met and to make a wonderful job of it was truly remarkable.

Chairman’s Parish Report for 2022/23 Cllr Glyn Richards

We have endured another year of challenges, Lucy Bruckner resigned as Clerk to the Council in December, replaced with Jane Sullivan in January and we lost three Councillors. We give our grateful thanks to Lucy, Jill Cruz, Ian O’Connor and Rachel Rafiqi. This brings the number of Councillors that have left, since the election in 2019, to eight along with two Clerks, most citing difficulties in dealing with a particularly challenging Councillor.

Planning Committee, Cllr. Richard Fone

This is my second year in post as Chairman of this committee. As was the case last year, these figures refer to the 2022 calendar year.

Applications details

- 33 Planning applications were received, down by 3 on the previous year
- 22 Planning Applications were in Dartmoor National Park Authority area: 21 were granted and 1 was withdrawn
- 11 Planning Applications were in South Hams District Council Area: 8 were granted, 2 were refused and 1 permitted development

None of the planning decisions made by the planning authorities differed from the view of the Parish Council Planning Committee.

Application by type

- 4 (4 in 2021) Commercial Applications
- 4 (8 in 2021) Agricultural Applications
- 25 (24 in 2021) Householder Applications

Changes

There has been a slight fall (down 3) in applications compared to 2021. As in previous years, householder applications form the majority of the applications (25). Commercial applications remain the same (4) but there has been a drop of 4 in Agricultural applications. It is really encouraging to see that the recommendations of the Parish Council Planning Committee completely agreed with all the decisions of the two planning authorities. Finally, I would like to thank all members of the Planning Committee for their service to the community this year.

Finance & Human Resources Committee, Cllr. Alastair Childs.

The Precept request for 2023-2024 is £88,700, increased from £83,625. This shows an increase of 6%. However, when the recalculation of the Council Tax Base caused by recent new housing is taken into account the actual increase is closer to 2%.

Through careful management of reserves, the parish council has been able to minimise this year's precept request against its working budget.

Alongside Local Project and Community Benefit Funding, Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) empower local authorities to make contributions to certain charitable funds **and** not-for-profit bodies providing public service in the UK.

Examples of Local Projects are funding for Community Buildings or Allotments, just to mention a couple. The Community Benefit Fund has provided small grants of up to £250 to several local organisations. As this fund is due to come to an end shortly, we are in contact with the Solar Farm Operating Company, to enquire if this could be extended as it provided extremely valuable financial support to so many local groups.

Land and Estates Committee, Cllr. Peter Kelly.

The Stockbridge Lane Toilets that are owned by the Parish Council and cleaned under contract by South Hams District continue to be well used. The door closer on the Gents Toilet door disappeared during November, this has been replaced and is working satisfactorily. Some damage has occurred to the Disabled Toilet, which is currently being repaired. All the toilets were decorated both inside and out by the Community Payback Team from the Probation Service. The Playpark Toilets/Shelter which are also cleaned by South Hams were also decorated both inside and out by the Community Payback Team

Also, various grass areas are cut by contractors employed by the Parish Council, this is supported by payments from South Hams District Council and Devon County Council for the areas in their ownership. A new specification for the Grass Cutting has been written, this includes for control of those areas that the grass can be allowed to grow along with any wildflowers. There has also been appointed a contractor to use a high-temperature non-chemical foam system to clear the weeds and vegetation from the gutters and pavements in the centre of the village.

The Council in association with the SSB 4B's group the Vision 2020 report is being progressed, various areas previously earmarked for possible enhancement using suitable trees, bushes and wildflowers have been progressed. After consultation with the residents, the areas to be enhanced will be the Queen Mothers Garden in Clobells, the Playpark at Sanderspool Cross. It is hoped to make a start on the garden area at the Entrance to Chapel Fields in the near future.

The Jubilee Memorial in Wellington Square has been cleaned and refurbished, it is now cleaned on a yearly service contract. The cobbles in Wellington Square will be cleaned by the Contractor in the coming year using the hot foam method.

Police report.

There are no directly report crimes for the area – and looking at the logs that have been called in from the start of the year they include the following. (This includes 999 calls, reports direct to police and 101 non-emergency calls). The South Brent area also covers part of the A 38 that runs alongside, which is the main resource demand)

40 calls to police since 01/01/23

27 X highway disruption – from drink drivers, broken down vehicle and a pig in the road or traffic offences.

4 x concern for welfare – 2 of these relate to the same person who we are in regular contact with.

1 x 999 call by child – no issues just playing with the phone.

2 x alarm activation – all in order on both occasions.

1 x report of someone having fallen on the moorland – ambulance and rescue requested support

1 x dog on dog attack

3 x domestic related - 2 calls relate to the same job.

1 x complaint against police

We are working with 2 street-attached people in the area. We do have a street with some Anti Social Behaviour being dealt with.

We have been conducting speed checks in the area and will be progressing this to try and gather evidence to support any issues of speeding.

TOTNES@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Wildanet Update, from Amanda Pennington (**editors note: The Parish Council are aware of the ongoing problems this work is causing in the village and are disappointed by poor, or non-existent, communication by the contractor. The Parish Clerk has been engaging with the contractor when issues arise and will continue to do so. We are as frustrated as you with the way that this work has been carried out).**

Wildanet are a Cornish company based in Liskeard who are building a full fibre network in Devon and Cornwall. Created in 2017 with around 20 employees, in December 2020 Wildanet secured £50 million of investment to build the network. This enabled the company to invest locally, expand rapidly creating good quality local jobs and address digital exclusion by building full fibre internet access too hard to reach areas. According to ONS (Office for National Statistics) Devon has 78,000 residents who have never been online. With improved infrastructure Wildanet aims to close the digital divide and bring better connectivity to Devon.

Wildanet currently have 160+ employees and will be recruiting a further 70+ in 2023. In January 2023, Wildanet were awarded 2 Project Gigabit contracts worth £36 million by the Government department Building Digital UK, to level up hard-to-reach premises in Cornwall and deliver next generation connectivity. Similar Project Gigabit contracts are about to be announced for Devon which will help it's hard-to-reach areas get connected.

Wildanet like to make sure that they keep as many people informed about construction work in the areas where they are building, and that is why we are here today. Wildanet are building to 1,000 + premises in South Brent and these will be a mixture of residential and commercial/business premises. The infrastructure is being built in preparation for the 2025 copper wire/ISDN switch off so that people will have time to get their digital phones and internet access sorted out prior to this.

Wildanet's build partner in South Brent is MMB, who have already started working in a few locations around town. The aim is to keep any disruption to a minimum, though by its nature construction work can cause temporary inconvenience. If there are any concerns locally please pass on our freephone customer services number 0800 0699906 or ask them to email the team via hello@wildanet.com

Wildanet will conduct a public engagement meeting when the build is nearing completion, so residents and local businesses will be able to come in and chat to Wildanet colleagues about what services will be available to them. We like to find a local public building that is accessible to hold the event (please suggest a suitable if you can) and a local cake baker who can provide teas and coffees (also any local suggestion would be most welcome)

Wildanet also wants to provide a free ultra-fast internet connection to a local community building that is on our build, to create a digital community hub so the community can benefit from free internet access – again any suggestions are most welcome.”

South Brent Coronation Party in the Park – Monday 8th May - Report

A day of almost constant rain failed to deter hundreds of youngsters and their families from enjoying a hectic afternoon of Coronation Celebrations at South Brent Parish Council's 'Party in the Park' on Monday 8th May.

The organisers had to fall back on their wet weather plan and move all the events from Palstone Park recreation field to the Village Hall, half a mile away. It was hard work, but everyone rallied round.



Brent Women's Group.

Other events in the village included a shop and house window dressing competition and a special Coronation service in St. Petroc's Parish Church on Sunday 7th May.

There was also a celebration party at the Friends Day Wednesday Group at the Old School centre on Wednesday 3rd May. The Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr. Glyn Richards presented 185 Coronation Medals to the children at South Brent Primary School on Friday 5th May.

My special thanks go to the members of the Working Group: Sue Astal-Stain (now Councillor), Cllr. Katharine Johnston, Cllr. Guy Pannell and our Parish Clerk Jane Sullivan, without whose hard work it would not have been possible.

Cllr. Cathie Pannell, Chair South Brent Parish Council Coronation Working Group.

The Village was delighted with what we had arranged – and it was all provided free to Parishioners, apart from food and drink. I am thrilled with the support we had from helpers and Parish Councillors to make sure it all went smoothly. Entertainment included children's arts and crafts activities, face painting, circus skills, bouncy castle, sports competitions and a highly popular show by children's entertainer Mr. Phil. Music was provided by Band Friday Jazz band and local singing group Wild Harmony. While a hard-working team, headed by Steve Haskell, supplied a delicious barbecue, with hot and cold drinks on tap all afternoon thanks to the South



Underneath the Archives – a Tudor tale

The duties of a Parish Councillor are many and varied. One of the more unexpected tasks falls to the individual chosen to examine the council's legal documents. Every year they are retrieved from their resting place – until recently a bank vault – and given the once over to ensure they are all present and correct. This year the finger of fate pointed at Cllr. Cathie Pannell, and as her dutiful spouse I felt duty bound to take an interest in proceedings. We pored over dusty parchments from the 19th Century relating the lands and rights held by the Parish Council on behalf of the parishioners of South Brent – leases, conveyances and indentures etc. There are the deeds to the Village Hall, the Pool Park play area, Palstone Park Recreation Ground and Railway Wood, and the Brent Hill access agreement. But the most ancient, and to us most interesting, documents are those relating to the Lordship of the Manor of South Brent dating back to the times of Henry VIII and three of his children – Edward VI, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. The originals are held in the Devon Records Office, but we have photocopies, and thankfully transcriptions.

Until the dissolution of the Monasteries in the 1530s the Manor of Brent and all its revenues belonged to Buckfast Abbey. Like most religious houses across the realm it was seized by the Crown and sold off to the highest (or most favoured) bidder. The land would be used for farming and the buildings often converted to homes (as with Buckland Abbey), as a source of easily accessible stone for new construction, and occasionally as a parish church. A Devon man, Sir William Petre (pronounced Peter), from Torbryan near Newton Abbot, had risen to become one of King Henry's Principal Secretaries in London, and a few years later he used his local knowledge to strike an advantageous bargain with Henry. In July 1546, as owner of the former priory of Clattercott in Oxfordshire, Sir William swapped his lands there and many manors across England with the King, paying £159 19shillings and 7 pence in addition, to acquire "The manor of Brent, parsonage and church of Brent lately belonging to the monastery of Buckfast of Buckfastleigh, and all messuages (dwelling houses), mills, lands etc. services, rents, waters, fish pools, fishing, woods, underwood, heaths, moors, marshes, commons, ways, wastes, grounds, courts, leets (manorial courts), perquisites and profits of Courts and Leets, views of frankpledge...bondmen fiefs and villeins with their sequels, knights fees wards marriages reliefs heriots (a kind of death duty) escheats (reversion of property in the absence of an heir) waifs strays glebes tithes oblations obventions (advantage or legacy)... and the advowson (right to choose the priest) of Brent, to be held by the service of 1/20 of a knight's fee, yielding therefore annually £23 15s 3pence halfpenny, the value of the premises £113 17s sixpence threefarthings over and above woods and above rents etc. from Lady Day last, excepting leases, 40s annually payable to Leonard Flynt, bailiff of the manor, for his fee."

More documents follow from the short reign of Henry's young son Edward VI. Then in 1557 Sir William was granted permission by King Philip (of Spain) and Queen Mary "in consideration of service and counsel to them and to Henry VIII and Edward VI a market every Wednesday and two annual fairs, one as of old at Michaelmas on 29 September and the two days following, the other on the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross (3rd May)". The impressive heading of these Letters Patent describe Philip and Mary Tudor his wife as "Philip and Mary, by the Grace of God King and Queen of England, the Spanish Realms, France and both Sicily's Jerusalem and Ireland". Philip lost the English Crown with the death of Mary in 1558, and of course tried to reclaim it long after Mary's death when he launched the Spanish Armada in 1588.

Commissioners were appointed under Philip and Mary in 1558, and carried on their task under Queen Elizabeth, to establish the moorland boundaries of the Manor of Brent. Interestingly, among the

witnesses called to give evidence on this issue were three men whose relatives live in the parish to this day: Christopher Coplestone (a former Parish Council Chairman is one Mark Copplestone), John Gyles (we have another John Giles resident in Brent) and Richard Saverye, gentleman (the Savery family still farms here). The Commissioners placed stone crosses inscribed "The Bound of Brentmore" at landmarks still recognised today, including the Glaze brook, Tryboroughe or Three Burrows, Utter or Wester Whyteboroughe (Whittaborough), Bucklandford and at Wellbrokefoote. One such mark is still known today as Petre's Boundstone. Some say that Brent became known as South Brent following the arrival of the railway in the 1840s, but a document from 1697 already refers to the Manor of South Brent. South Brent Parish Council bought the Lordship of the Manor of South Brent from Commander Lawrence Turner of Dittisham Court in 1978. By then most of the Manor's remaining property had already been sold off, including the Toll House and Hurdle House. But the rights the council acquired for £500 include those to "all free fishery" on the River Avon and all "tolls from fairs and markets", plus any residual rights to Brent Moor. Sir William's £159 in 1546 is £32million at today's prices – and he gave up many other land holdings in addition. The £500 the Parish Council paid would seem to be a fair deal. **Guy Pannell**

SSB News

Help clean up our river

You will, no doubt, have heard about the poor state of our rivers, with sewage spills and farming run-off threatening our already embattled wildlife. Would you like to do something about it and help to increase the long term health of our beautiful stretch of the river Avon? Then come and join SSB's monitoring group which we're just setting up.

Firstly, we need to find out exactly what problems the Avon faces. So we're looking at doing some Citizen Science investigations, carrying out simple monitoring regularly along various stretches of the river. The results will provide a more coherent picture of the condition of the water over time, including such things as pollution and biodiversity. We then hope to join up with other groups along the river in a much larger endeavour to address the many challenges that the Avon faces, and secure its long term health from source to sea. These are very early days, so if anyone is interested in getting involved, please contact Pat Armstrong: patcarmstrong@gmail.com

What do you think about the South West Climate Adaptation Strategy?

The Devon, Cornwall, And Isles Of Scilly Climate Impacts Group (chaired by the Environment Agency) is seeking your views on its Adaptation Strategy. The group is responsible for assessing the impacts faced in the South West region and reviewing current levels of community preparedness for a warmer world.

The Adaptation Strategy is designed to help you understand the risks your community might face and how to respond to climate change. It has a handy summary, so you don't have to plough through it all.

The report is very sobering, making it clear that 'business as usual' is not an option. However, the Climate Impact Group also highlights that taking a proactive approach to adapt to climate change will create a fairer, healthier, more resilient and prosperous society - something that SSB totally supports.

Even if you don't wish to respond to the consultation, it's worth a look, as it has tips for actions that individuals can take to be more prepared. If you wish to give feedback, the deadline is: Fri.30th June. You'll find the Strategy at: [Climate Resilient Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly](#)

SSB is currently working on some ideas on what we could be doing locally, linking with the Adaptation Strategy. If there's anything you think that we could/should be doing, we'd love to hear about it. Drop into the Hub during the SSB opening times (details on our website: www.ssb.org.uk) and have a chat or send us an email: info@ssb.org.uk

'Talking Rubbish' events

Don't miss out on the next South Brent Litter Pick on 30th July. Our friendly group of volunteers meet at 2pm at the Old School Community Centre and following the pick, enjoy tea, cake and chats in the Hub!

Looking further forward, Saturday 14th October is the date for this year's 'Waste Not, Want Not' event. You'll find money saving tips and advice as well as workshops and a table top sale! - all at the Old School Community Centre. If you are interested in having a table please get in touch with Sue Astal Stain in Cosy Corner Crafts or email hub@ssb.org for a booking form.

Home Upgrade Grants for low income householders

If you have a total household income of £31,000 or less before tax, are not on the gas network, and in a house EPC-rated D or below, you may be eligible for a grant to improve your home energy efficiency. Eligible homeowners will be supported throughout the works and can help decide what improvements are made. You can check your eligibility and apply through the Energy Saving Devon website.



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What's On in South Brent

Drop in and Meet the Parish Clerk - each Friday until the end of July: – "Do you have any questions about the Parish Council or want any information about what we do?" Come from 9.30-11.30am at the Old School Centre

Quiz Night at the Station House Café - Friday 23 June 2023: from 7.30-10.00pm. Station House Quiz Nights are now every 2 weeks

Free Knitting Workshops - every Wednesday from 3-5pm (note time change) in the HUB and Warm Space in the Moor Room at the Old School Community Centre

South Brent's ancient 'Beating the Bounds' ceremony - Saturday 23 September 2023 takes place in in two halves – the Outer (Moorland/Northern) bounds and the Inner (Southern/Diptford) bounds. The event was last held in October 2016 and had been due in 2020, but was postponed due to Covid. This year the Outer (moorland) bounds will be beaten. Further details to be announced by South Brent Parish Council in due course. For more details please contact the clerk clerk@southbrent.gov.uk

Registered Charity No 1164901



*Madrigals,
Spirituals and
Partsongs*

An uplifting programme of light sacred and secular music, perfect for a summer's evening.

Saturday 1st July 2023, 7.00pm
St Petroc's Church, South Brent

Brent Singers
Director Matthew Searles

Free entry, retiring collection
Interval refreshments

brentsingers.org.uk

NEWS FROM THE DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK RANGER SERVICE



This is the time of year (March to July) when dog owners are asked to keep their dogs on leads on the open Moor. At this time of alarmingly declining wildlife in Britain Dartmoor remains a sanctuary for ground-nesting birds such as skylarks and meadow pipits. The pipits involuntarily play host to the eggs and young of now vanishingly rare cuckoos. These birds leave their nests in the presence of anything they sense is a predator, which includes the best-behaved pet dog. Crows then spot the undefended nest and eat the eggs. Thank you for helping to protect our precious wildlife.

Congratulations to Ranger Ella Briens on her promotion to Deputy Head Ranger. She's still the Area Ranger for much of South Dartmoor, including South Brent, and has a team of Voluntary Wardens to help her, including two in Brent, Janet Bombback and Tim Ferry. They



especially keep an eye on the network of footpaths and bridleways in the National Park section of the parish as well as parts of Ugborough and Dean Prior. If you see something wrong with a path, such as a broken stile or a fallen tree, please use the "Report a path problem" page of the National Park website to report it. Janet and Tim are of course also happy to receive comments and questions from their fellow villagers.

Many of you may also know Assistant Ranger Ethan Parsons (pictured fixing a gate near Brent). We're very pleased to report that he's been given a well-earned permanent contract with the National Park.

www.dartmoor.gov.uk

South Brent Parish Council year end accounting statement 2022-23

		31.3.2022	31.3.2023				
1	Balances Brought Forward	£94,022	£117,240	6	(-) All other payments	£45,912	£71,409
2	(+) Precept or Rates and Levies	£76,750	£83,625	7	(=) Balance carried forward	£117,240	£122,881
3	(+) Total other receipts	£9,516	£29,679	8	Total value of cash and short term investments	£117,240	£122,881
4	(-) Staff Costs	£14,546	£33,746	9	Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	£291,055	£292,402
5	(-) Loan Interest/capital repayments	£2,590	£2,509	10	Total borrowings	£16,200	£15,300

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/>



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

Report a blocked Buddle Hole

Buddle holes are holes or pipes that carry water through a hedge or bank as part of road drainage. The Parish Council employs a Lengthsman to keep the Parish's Buddle Holes clear. If you find one which is blocked, please contact the Clerk.



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

<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

12 June CHRISTMAS LIGHT FOLLOWED BY LAND & ESTATES COMMITTEE

19 June FULL PARISH COUNCIL

17 July FULL PARISH

04 September FINANCE & HR COMMITTEE

21 August FULL PARISH COUNCIL

18 September FULL PARISH COUNCIL

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.

Autumn Newsletter 2023

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in September 2023. Organisations wishing to submit articles for publication should send them to newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk (in Word) by Sunday 17th September 2023. Articles should be up to half x A4 page size (unless arranged otherwise)

