

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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NOTICE OF AGM

The Society's Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 7th November at St. Barnabas Church Hall at 8 p.m. All members are warmly invited to attend.

Election of Committee: Nominations should be received by the Chairman not later than one week before the date of the meeting, with the consent of the nominee, and accompanied by the names of the proposer and seconder.

Present Committee: Clive Hicks (Chairman), Mrs. S. Poulain (Secretary), Colin Dix (Treasurer), Brian Fallon (Vice-Chairman), Martin Jiggens, Mrs. M. Miles, Tony Oliver, Tony Scanlan, Miss M. Tims, Miss U. Todd-Naylor.

We shall be seeking a new Treasurer, as Mr. Dix would be glad to be relieved of this commitment as soon as a successor can be found. Miss Todd-Naylor is not standing for re-election.

Future programme: Suggestions for future activities will be welcomed and may be submitted in writing or from the floor. We are already planning another wine and cheese party to take place around Christmas.

A further notice, with agenda and annual report will be circulated before the meeting.

NEXT MEETING

A reminder that on Tuesday, 10th October Mr. Ian Mutton of the Conservation Society will be speaking on:

"PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT"

His lecture will be illustrated with slides. All welcome. At: St. Barnabas Church Hall at 8 p.m.

CELEBRITY LECTURE

Following the success of our meeting at Ealing Town Hall last December, when our lecturer was Sir Nikolaus Pevsner, we have this year invited the Director of Social Services for Ealing, Mr. Nicholas Stacey, to give the annual 'celebrity lecture'. Full details in next newsletter.

BRENTHAM LUNCHEON CLUB

We are pleased to report that arrangements have now been completed to establish a Luncheon Club for retirement pensioners at the premises of the Brentham Club in Meadvale Road. It is expected that the scheme will start in January 1973. Names

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of those who would be interested to join the club should be given to Tony Oliver, 48 Denison Road as soon as possible. He would also be glad to hear of any voluntary helpers who would be willing to assist in the running of the club. More details will be given at the AGM. We should like to make it clear that the Luncheon Club is open to any retired person living within walking distance of the Brentham Club. and that the aim of the service is to provide a hot midday meal for elderly people at reasonable cost, together with an opportunity for social contacts.

Thanks are due to the Committee of the Brentham Club for their co-operation and to the Ealing Central Old People's Welfare Committee for their support in negotiations with the Borough Council.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Ealing Choral Society announces a series of concerts which may be of interest to many residents. The first of these takes place at Acton Town Hall on Saturday, 18th November, with a performance of Verdi's Requiem. A carol evening will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, 20th December. Tickets and further details may be obtained from the Choir Secretary, Betty Gray, 7 Ludlow Road.

Ealing Arts Council has made arrangements to take parties by coach to a series of concerts at the Royal Festival Hall, at an inclusive price for transport and tickets of £1.25. Details of programmes and tickets from Mr. G.M. Edwards, 14 Heathfield Rise, Ruislip, tel. 71 73733. We have a few programmes available for local distribution to those interested.

FOR THE ARCHIVES

Thanks to the intervention of your Committee, a number of original drawings of the plans of individual houses on the estate have been saved from threatened destruction. Photostat copies have been made by the Borough Planning Department and lodged for safe-keeping at the Central Library where they are available for consultation.

HOLYOAKE HOUSE

The working party (mainly Committee Members so far) which is undertaking a massive tidy-up of the lawns, hedges and overgrown shrubs would welcome additional help. If you notice any decrepit figures at work on a Sunday morning, please do not hesitate to join in. Tenants of Holyoake House have expressed their appreciation of this service by the Society.

BEST KEPT BRENTHAM GARDEN OF THE YEAR!

The Brentham Horticultural Society has just informed us of the winner of this competition - our congratulations go to Mrs. Hutton of 7 Brentham Way, who will shortly be receiving her valuable prize.

MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions paid at the 1971 AGM are being extended to cover the period to the end of this year. Our financial year starts on 1st January, when subscriptions for 1973 will become due. Anybody wishing to attend the AGM who has not paid a subscription for 1972 should do so without further delay. The form below may be handed to any Committee member, together with membership fee of 30p, or brought to the AGM.

Please enrol me as a member of the Brentham Society for 1972:

Name:

Address: