

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



Brentham Garden Estate, Ealing

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Chairman: Pam Turner

43 Ludlow Road.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held on October 25th and was fairly well attended by about 50 residents. The Chairman reviewed the year's activities which had included another showing of the Brentham Film, a Cheese & Wine Party and The Strawberry Tea. Three members of the Committee had resigned during the year and two new members were elected - the present Committee is as follows:

Chairman - Pam Turner, 43 Ludlow Road.

Vice-Chairman - Brian Fallon, 12 Winscombe Crescent.

Secretary - Barbara Murray, 2 Winscombe Crescent.

Treasurer - Charles Rigg, 7, Meadvale Road.

and Tony Oliver, 48, Denison Road.

John Rolfe, 85, Fowlers Walk.

Elizabeth Clay, 33, Brunner Road.

Paul Wharrier, 3, Ludlow Road.

Russell Knight, 17, Meadvale Road.

The awards for the Garden Competition were announced and the Rose Bowl was presented. (See below for details).

The Treasurer's Statement was not available at the meeting but is published below also.

After the Coffee Interval there was a showing of the Hampstead Garden Suburb film kindly lent to us for the occasion which was much enjoyed by all.

Brentham Society Accounts September 1983 to August 1984.

Income from all sources was £381.18 and expenditure totalled £375.71 (previous year £233.20 and £91.60). We are therefore handling much more money but are still solvent. Cash in hand at the Bank on 31.8.84 was £189.13.

Subscriptions and donations provided approx. £100. The Buffet with wine broke even; the Strawberry Tea and stationery sales made some profit.

Our expenses were mainly hiring halls for meetings (£64), Garden Competition Prizes (£22), Christmas Parcels (£46), and News Letters (£77).

THE GARDEN COMPETITION.

Last year's winner was again Mr & Mrs German, 54 Brentham Way. The success of this garden begins with its good plan and materials. Well chosen shrub planting forms a background for the seasonal changes. It is always well cared for and is attractive throughout the year.

The 2nd prize went to Miss Goodchild, 50 Fowlers Walk. This garden is lush and packed tight with colour and interest in the borders around neat well-tended lawns. The L-shape formed with the side garden gives an inviting view to the back.

Mr & Mrs Webster, 67 Meadvale Road won 3rd. prize for their very interesting choice and arrangement which, although contrasting, are in scale with the size of the garden. The house is drawn into the scheme by climbing plants and a hanging basket.

All 3 winners were presented with garden tokens and Mr & Mrs German will hold the Rose Bowl for the year. Congratulations to these winners and to the owners of many other lovely gardens which we shall mention in the next News Letter.

In 1985 we propose to judge the gardens in a slightly different way, with four awards for the best garden in each season. The Rose Bowl will still go to the overall best for the year, which may or may not be one of the seasonal bests.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS were distributed to nineteen of the older residents and were much appreciated.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS. 18th May 1985.

Enrolments will take place at the Brentham Club on Thursday March 28th. 4 - 5.30pm Fee 50p. Rehearsals every Thursday - same time, same place - from April 11th. There will be a Barn Dance with Buffet in the evening at the Brentham Club. Offers of help will be appreciated by the organisers, Brian & Janet Shapley, 24 Brentham Way. Phone 398 7320 both for the rehearsals and for the day.

HELP WITH ODD JOBS

If you cannot do jobs such as gardening, decorating, window-cleaning etc because of age or disability, a Council Squad may be able to help you. This is a joint initiative of the Manpower Services Commission and Ealing Council, putting unemployed people to work to help those in need. If you think you may qualify ring Community Help on 579 2424. Extension 2434 between 9 am and 12 noon, or write to Room A/421, Town Hall, Ealing.

STATIONERY

New prices for our stationery are:

Notelets - 45p for 10	}	all including envelopes.
A5 paper 50p for 10 headed sheets		
10p for 10 plain follow-on sheets		
A4 paper 60p for 10 sheets		

Brentham Booklets - while stocks last - 30p each.

All obtainable from Elizabeth Clay, 33 Brunner Road. Tel: 397 8930

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1985.

Have you paid your subscription for 1985 yet? We have kept it down to a minimum of 50p per household again this year in spite of rising costs, but do remember it is our main source of income and the News Letters get more and more expensive to produce. We do not want to cut down on their frequency so gladden the heart of our Treasurer by sending him your subscription NOW.

To Charles Rigg, Hon Treasurer, The Brentham Society.
7 Headvale Road.

I enclose £.....(Please make cheques payable to the Brentham Society)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

I wish to renew my membership / join the Brentham Society.