

# BRENTHAM SOCIETY



Brentham from the Drive

CHAIRMAN: Audrey Jones  
SECRETARY: Barbara Murray  
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THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, 23rd JUNE at 2 Winscombe Crescent from 3 p.m. The weathermen promise us a heatwave at the end of June, so what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than in Barbara Murray's lovely garden? Tickets from Barbara (997 8115) or at the door. Adults: £1.50. Children: £1.00

## GARDEN AWARDS

As the good weather approaches once again, residents are venturing back into their gardens. Apart from oiling the mower and hedge trimmer, and taking a well earned rest in the deck chair, it's time to start planning your strategy to win the Brentham Garden Award. As everyone is no doubt aware, all front gardens on the estate are automatically entered. Then it is up to the three local judges (all new this year) to cast a critical eye over your efforts during the next few months. Latin names aren't important - it is just a question of attractive planting and layout. So why not get those green fingers gardening? (and don't forget the hanging baskets....)



## MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

Would you like to meet other Mums on the Brentham Estate? We could meet for coffee mornings, outings, or even organise a baby-sitting circle. Call Elain Cyron on 998 3357 if you are interested in this new idea.

## AND FOR THE OVER FIFTIES

The Brentham Club would like you to know that all over fifties are welcome to their Sports and Social Club every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. They offer Pitch & Putt, tennis and bowls, with an instructor. The fee is £1.50 including coffee or tea. You do not have to be a member of the Club. (997 2624)

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

David Skelton, Treasurer (39 Woodfield Road, Tel. 998 3450) urges residents to take advantage of the Banker's Order method of paying annual subscriptions. If you think it is "not worth it" for £1.00 we are quite happy to accept a larger sum! The form is on the reverse of this page. If you decide to complete it please take or send it to your own bank.

Paul Wharrier, Vice-Chairman has moved to the north of England to live and work. He has resigned and Tony Oliver has taken over as Vice Chairman. We wish Paul the best fortune. Christa Brodie Good (42 Woodfield Crescent, Tel: 997 5480) has been co-opted a member of the committee.

Pam Turner has taken over "The Ludlow Green" care arrangements. Thanks Pam.

NEW STOCKS OF STATIONERY HAVE BEEN DELIVERED

We have up-graded the quality of the Notelets and envelopes. We regret we have to increase our prices. The previous prices were based on costs of more than three years ago, but the new prices compare favourably with commercial writing paper.

A4 Paper & Envelopes (Best quality laid)	10 for £1.40	20 for £2.60
A5 Paper & Envelopes (Best quality laid)	10 for £1.20	20 for £2.30
Notelets & Envelopes (Best quality laid)	10 for £1.35	20 for £2.50
Correspondence Cards and Matching envelopes	6 for £1.50	12 for £2.85

Available from Rosalind Jones, 32 Brentham Way. (Tel: 997 9640)

CABLE TV

Cable TV is here - whether you want it or not. We have received a number of complaints about (a) disruption to the footways and (b) the siting of relay boxes.

As far as the footways are concerned, Videotron's contractors, Fitzpatrick, are carrying out the work which is inspected by the council's representatives to ensure that the finished work is to an acceptable standard. Where cable is run under bit-mac there is scarring, and we have been told that this will fade with time.... If you have any complaints about the standard of work you can contact the Borough Liaison Officer (Cable TV) Mr. Parry on his direct line: 758 5548.

The committee have received a number of complaints about the siting of the relay boxes and we have written to the Borough Engineer requesting a meeting with all the people who are involved in this work. We will keep you informed of our progress. In the meantime, you can telephone Mr. Parry if you have a personal query. Also, please let any committee member know if you have any comments so that we can raise problems at our forthcoming meeting.

GENERAL STATE OF FOOTWAYS

In 1989 Audrey Jones walked the entire estate with a representative from the Borough Engineer's Department. We asked for bit-mac to be returned to slabs wherever possible and in the meantime for repairs to be carried out, both for safety reasons and to improve the appearance of patchy areas. We were informed that certain works might be possible if and when funds were available and some minor repair work was carried out at that time. Following recent complaints about the general deterioration of footways (particularly in Denison Road) we contacted the department again. Denison Road was assessed on a "points" system to see if it rated repair or resurfacing. We have been informed that it does not and since there has been a cut in the budget we cannot expect any work to be carried out in this budget year.

Sorry - but we did try.

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