



BRENTHAM NEWS UPDATE APRIL 2004

(Distributed to Brentham Residents)

*This version of Brentham News has been adapted for the Brentham website.
Private telephone numbers and addresses and commercial ads have been deleted.*

Pitshanger Partnership

As you may have read in the Ealing Gazette recently, the Brentham Society are working in partnership with the Pitshanger Community Association and the Brentham Club to make the area livelier, safer and more pleasant. Together over the coming months we'll be bringing you events and activities (see also below). On **July 6th** there will be a community **Clean-Up Day** for Pitshanger Lane with help from Ealing Council.

May Ball postponed

We had hoped to bring you a splendid event-in-a-tent on May 1st. However, we realised we'd left it too late to do the detailed preparation needed for a top-notch occasion this year. Apologies to those who were looking forward to giving their posh frocks and penguin suits an airing. Instead, the tri-partite events team plan a **Family Day and Hog Roast for August Bank Holiday Sunday (29th)**. Details to follow.

Proposed Barrier for Denison/Ludlow Green

Thank you to the residents around the Green who responded to our letter inviting views on a proposed gate across the entrance to this pleasant open space to try to prevent its misuse. 25 residents were in favour of a gate, 10 not in favour. We are now investigating possible legal implications of erecting a gate and will return to you with our conclusions in due course.

Planning & Conservation Question Time

Between 50 and 60 residents attended the meeting held in the Brentham Club on 18th March. A full report will appear in the next Brentham News. In the meantime - don't forget that if you intend making any changes to the outside of your home you may well need planning permission. If in doubt - seek advice first by calling the Brentham Society planning contact (Heather Moore).

Controlled Parking Zone

Ealing Council at its meeting on 25th March decided NOT to include Brentham Way and Fowlers Walk in the proposed Hanger Lane CPZ. Only the top half of Brunswick Road (down to Clarendon Road) will be included, so we shouldn't get overspill - but we'll keep an eye on the situation. Thanks to the many residents who petitioned against inclusion.

Plant Sale

£200 was raised for Alzheimer's Concern. Sally Kelly would like to thank all who supported her event.

Brentham May Day - Saturday 15th May.

Estate procession, followed by crowning of the Brentham May Queen and maypole dancing display in the grounds of the Brentham Club.

All welcome.

There is always a need for some strong men to help on the day. If you can offer your time early in the morning and/or early in the evening after the display - please contact Barry Murphy.

The next full edition of **Brentham News**, distributed to residents and friends of Brentham, will be published in early June. Articles, small ads and news of any forthcoming local events for inclusion should be sent to the Editor.

Deadline for contributions: Saturday 15th May 2004 at the latest.

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