

BRENTOR NEWS

Forty two years old

and going digital

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ALL CHANGE FOR THE BRENTOR NEWS

2021 has been an extraordinary year of change for the Brentor Community Trust and for the Brentor News.

Departures Announced

The March Brentor News announced that two Trustees, Mike Whitfield (Hon Treasurer & Acting Chairman), and John Wheeler (Hon Secretary), would be retiring in 2021 after working a total of nearly 60 years, on Brentor Community projects.

This provided an opportunity to revitalise the Brentor Community Trust and to reconsider its role in the life of Brentor and its environs.

Brentor News milestones

The value of the Brentor News to the community was later emphasised by the production of a full colour Special 500th edition in June.

By coincidence, the First Issue of the Brentor News was published in November 1979. The November 2021 issue therefore marked exactly 42* years during which the BCT has ensured the inclusive delivery of the Brentor News (by printed copy and latterly by email) every month to every household in the Parish.

(*Followers of 'The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy, will appreciate the resonance of this number!)

A new way forward

Further discussions resulted in the welcome decision by the Brentor Parish Council, reported in the November 2021 Brentor News, to transfer the activities and resources of the BCT to its auspices.

The Parish Council is now seeking legal advice on the procedures and timing required to implement this transfer.

The Brentor Parish Council has also expressed the intention to cease the monthly printing and distribution of 135 copies of the Brentor News after the 1st January 2022. This will be accomplished when the transfer of responsibility has been completed.

Assessment of the impact of the move away from printed copies

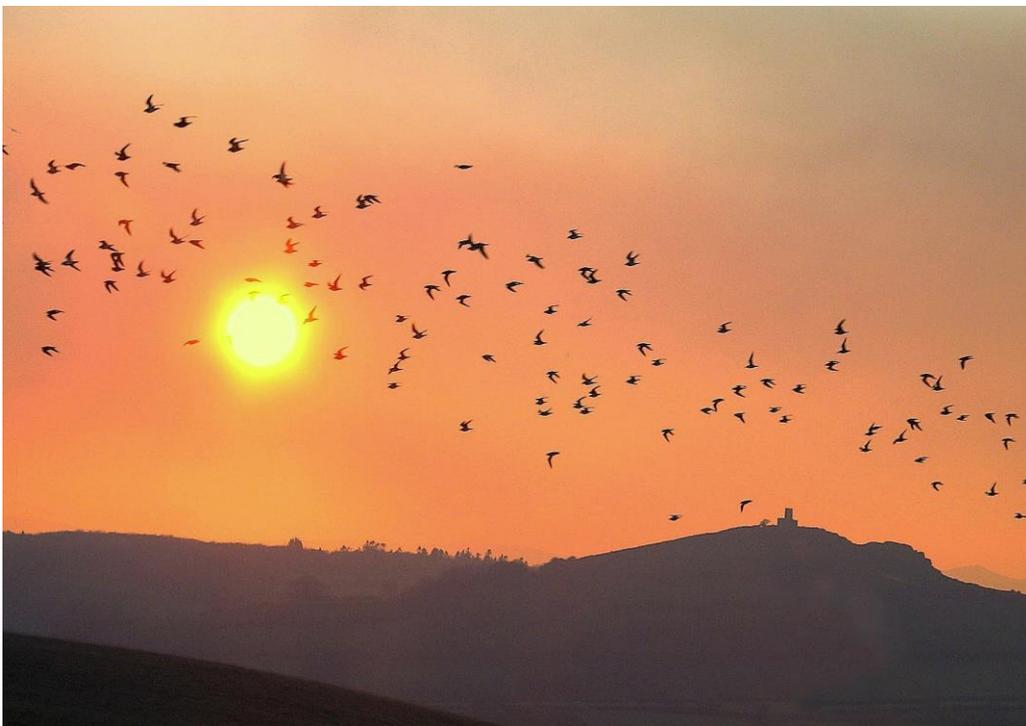
Reliable Internet connections are now a reality for many homes in Brentor and the web is being progressively extended. In the meantime it is important that we assess the possible impact of the changes on 1st January 2021.

Through our records of deliveries (Jane Phelpstead, 810635, croakytoad97@gmail.com) we know who is currently receiving the printed copies. However we do not know how well prepared you are to receive and use the online content.

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The Brentor Community Trust aims:

“to promote and support activities which enhance education, communication and social interaction for the benefit of the community of the parish of Brentor and surrounding areas in West Devon.”



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THANK YOU

to everybody who has worked over the last 42 years

for more than 500 issues to:

write the copy - edit the pages - collect and sort the copies
and deliver them around the Parish
every month

This has been a magnificent community experience

BRENTOR COMMUNITY TRUST