



### AND NOW ?

As candidates from the "Live well in Brennilis and in the Yeun Elez" list, list of the retiring council, we are proud of our values of solidarity, responsibility, social peace and progress. Therefore, we have decided to start up again the publication of the Brennilis Gazette, which the new council do not intend continuing.

Our Gazette will appear as regularly as possible and will continue to be a means of information on life in Brennilis and the surrounding area, a source of suggestions for the village and community councils and a fierce opponent of the misconceptions and silly rumours that seem to have played an important part on the electoral campaign.

The Gazette returns to you at the start of a rather sad Spring when a new Brennilis village council, which is in fact an old one, has just been voted in.

For many of you it is hard to understand how those who were defeated in the elections of 2004 and again in 2008, can now occupy all the seats on the council (le conseil municipal).

It was tempting to just let the new executive sort out their contradictions and leave some voters to reflect on their rather short memories, attracted by promises which may be impossible to keep.

We think, however, that distancing ourselves now from proceedings will neither meet the needs, nor the legitimate wishes, of those who believed in our team. Nor would it necessarily serve the interests of our community.

You know us and how to contact us. The e-mail address remains unchanged and we look forward to receiving your remarks and contributions, even in English: [webmaster@brennilis.com](mailto:webmaster@brennilis.com)



### Births and Deaths

Since the last edition of the Gazette in September 2013

### JOINED US

Titouan Borgne (Kermorvan)

Cléo Mauviel-Denis (cité Ker Ellez)

### LEFT US

Albertine Le Bourhis, née Leizour

Marie Goujon, née Salaün

Anne-Marie Le Breton, née Richou

Yves Salaün (dit Charlemagne)

François Kéranguéven

Marie Ecorchard, née Seven

Manaig (Marie-Anne) Bernard, née Mallégol

### Street names

This event took place Almost unnoticed due to the elections.

Since mid March the new road names have been placed in Brennilis village.

Individual house numbers should be provided soon.

The next stage was to have been a similar road or area naming in the villages as unanimously voted in a year ago but this point did not figure on the new village council's recent proposals.



### How much does it cost ?

Costs of publication of the Gazette in 2013 : 1054 euros that is to say less than 0.2% of the cost of the running of the community. Distribution costs: zero (door to door). Hosting and updating the internet site : zero.



## **Le Yeun**

It would seem that the Yeun restaurant was mentioned in the campaign. The retiring council worked hard to help the owners to ensure that the premises matched the health and safety regulations and in April 2013 all such concerns had been dealt with. Then, in August 2013 came a decision to stop trading and even later a

compulsory liquidation forcing employees to resort to the court to receive their full share of past due salaries. The then council can only regret this turn of events, that nothing could have allowed us to anticipate.



## **Schools and opening times**

The new council may not have fully understood the new requirements for lengthening the school week to include Wednesdays, as it refers simply to a 'community contribution' and avoids the subject of the protocol joining of the 3 primary schools of Brennilis, la Feuillée and Loqueffret. This is not surprising maybe when we remember that the same people were in charge in the 2000s when their indifference put the very existence of our school in real danger. The retiring council was able to gain the confidence of

teachers, parents and other communities concerned and we shall be keeping an eye on the situation along with our friends elected on the councils of la Feuillée and Loqueffret.



## **Maison pour Tous : The cost of inaction**

Some previous councillors who have now been voted into the new village council did not attend any of the meetings about this project. This explains their apparent lack of understanding of how far the project has advanced. However, the council has already put out the work to tender, subsidies have been agreed, and demolition begins at the start of April. Of course it is

possible to cancel a construction site but there would be expensive penalties with companies, the architect, and the lawyer. It would be a similar cost for the village to that of finishing the project under deduction of the subsidies.

80.000 € to spend and then to have nothing to show for it would seem to be a waste.



## **Medical Centre**

The renovation of the medical centre is just coming to an end. The new council seem however to suggest 'a time of reflection' is needed. Everyone knows that to be sure of the healthy future for the medical centre we need to find a 2nd doctor, for whom all is ready and waiting, that the nurses have asked for better premises, and that the population need social services.

Everyone knows these things - except perhaps the new council!



Bien Vivre à  
Brennilis et  
dans le  
Yeun Elez –  
– the editing  
team of the  
Gazette

**WE SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US IN THE ELECTIONS !**