

"WRENINGHAM AND DISTRICT MARDLE"

A bi-monthly newsletter published and printed by Wreningham Village Hall Committee.

This is the first of what is planned to be a regular newsletter about events and items of interest in and around the village. Its main aim is to advertise functions being held in the hall but at the same time it is hoped that you will find time to contribute to it by submitting items of interest, such as poems, do-it-yourself hints, gardening features, bits of news, cooking hints, etc., in fact anything you feel may be of interest to our readers.

The village hall is very near to completion, we only need £2,000 to complete the next phase. The flooring will be laid in November and the car park is in the process of being completed now.

In order to raise the extra cash your committee has plans to introduce a further limited issue of building bonds at £20 each, repayable after 5 years. During this period one £25 prize every 3 months will be won. (This bond draw will be separate from the current draw). We would also be pleased to accept further interest free loans.

Attached to this newsletter is a bond application form. Please return to anyone of the committee members listed below. First draw 1st January 1982 - forms in by November to qualify.

Mrs. P. Butcher	Tel. Fundenhall 347	Mr. & Mrs. A. Watson	Fundenhall 522
Mr. L. Collins	" " 391	Mr. W. Wells	" 356
Mr. B. Howes	" " 8147	Mr. & Mrs. J. Wright	" 581
Mrs. V. Ireland	" " 485	Mr. J. Hanton	" 284
Mr. D. Long	" " 224	Mr. M. McGregor	" 8120
Mrs. J. Noy	" " 438	Mr. S. Rogers	" 8174
Mr. D. Nudd	" " 680	Mrs. R. Wallis	" 615

October Draw Winners

The following winning bond numbers were drawn at the village hall on Thursday 1st October

187	Mr. K. Hanton
144	Mr. D. Whiterod

As mentioned before the main fabric of the hall is now complete and there only remains a few additional items of fitting out to be done and then at last we can start to enjoy the amenities that your efforts have helped provide - we are nearly there - so as a final effort for fund raising we are planning the following events -

Saturday 24th October 1981

Jumble Sale in the village hall 2.00 p.m.

I will be calling back on to collect jumble

or home made cakes and produce you may wish to contribute. Large items can be collected or delivered direct to the village hall. Please contact any committee member to arrange. If the date for collection is not convenient please contact me at home.

Thursday 29th October 1981

Annual General Meeting - village hall 8.00 p.m.

This is your chance to voice your opinion and to ask questions of your committee. Please try and attend and give us your views. The village representatives on the committee are due for re-election so if you would like to become involved then come along.

Thursday 5th November 1981

Grand bonfire and fireworks at the village hall (in the car park) at 6.30 p.m. Bring your own fireworks - or donations to the building fund - to committee members on the night. Hot soup and eats at very reasonable prices!!

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IF we raise enough money from the jumble sale and sale of bonds we can complete the hall and we plan to organise a fantastic Christmas celebration at the hall. A party in the afternoon for the children with Father Christmas, games, carols, eats, etc. followed by a super Party Dance in the evening with buffet, hats, streamers, balloons and lots of fun.

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New Years Eve Fancy Dress Party/Dance

See the New Year in at your village hall with your friends and neighbours. Fancy dress optional. Super prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman.

Dates for these two events will be in the Christmas Edition of the "Mardle" out in the first week in December - so don't plan your Christmas festivities until you have seen the next edition!

After Christmas the hall should be available for hire so if you know anyone or any organisation that is looking for a place to book tell them about the newest and most modern hall in the district.

Should you have anything to sell or are looking for something - why not advertise in the Mardle? We will run a buy and sell feature so you can turn those unwanted items into cash! The service will be FREE - but, should you wish to show your appreciation of getting rid of (at last!) that awful gift some distant aunt gave you for a birthday present, then a contribution to the hall funds would be most welcome.

SWOP-SHOP

Have you children got any toys or games gathering dust in cupboards? Have you got your eyes on something else? Why not let us know what you have got and what you would like to swap it for. We will publish it FREE! Your mums and dads may wish to contribute to our funds if a successful swap is arranged.

LIMERICK COMPETITION

If you can come up with the most amusing limerick by completing the following

"There was an old man from Wreningham who ..."

you will receive two free tickets to our Christmas Party Dance.

All items for inclusion in the December issue to

Mike McGregor
The Old Homestead,
Top Row,
Wreningham

Tel. Fundenhall 8120

by 22nd November please.

BADMINTON

The hall can be used after Christmas for badminton. Anyone interested please contact Mike McGregor. If there are enough people interested it is planned to hold a meeting in order to form a group.

FINALLY - please remember it is your hall and your committee needs ideas and support from you so if you want the hall to be used for any particular event or pastime please let us know.

The Annual General Meeting on 29th October is a good time to discuss it.