

A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the
Village Hall Committee

Christmas Special!

VILLAGE HALL NEWS



At the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee the Chairman's and Treasurer's Reports showed that careful management and hard work during the past year had led to the present satisfactory stage of both use of the hall and stable finances. It will now be up to this year's committee to promote further use of the hall and a steady growth in income, with your help of course!

Many thanks to Ian Dobson, Pat Butcher and Dennis Nudd who agreed to re-election as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively and to those members of last year's committee who will be serving again this year. Three new members were elected and there are still some vacancies if you would like to join the committee in its two-monthly meetings.

It is very pleasing that, as the result of the efforts of many people over a number of years, we now have such a comfortable meeting place in the village (especially as the heating is operational)! Your ideas for using the Village Hall will be welcomed for discussion by the committee. Let us know.

* Treasurer's report 1.10.81 - 30.9.82
(A fuller report may be inspected on request)

Income

Balance from 1981 account	£2,559.86
Fund raising events	£1,863.35
Other - lettings, bonds, loans, grants	£3,008.14
Total	

£7,431.35

Expenditure

Running expenses including bond prizes	£ 772.59
Car park, floor, fire equipment, electrics, etc.	£6,384.34

£7,156.93

Balance at 30.9.82

£ 274.42

Whilst we are on the subject of money! Charges for the hire of the hall have been looked at in the light of increased costs (heating, etc.) and will have to be raised for new bookings. We hope you agree that the new charges are still reasonable.

Local - 1 hour	£2.00	Other - 1 hour	£3.00	Friday/Saturday
Committee room	£1.30 per hour			£20.00 local
				£40.00 others

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● FAMILY DISCO NEWS ●

The Bonfire Party and family disco was a great success and raised over £200. A relaxed and friendly atmosphere was enjoyed by everyone.

New Disco Dates are:-

"Roots Roadshow", our regular monthly disco on 3rd and 17th December; 7th January and 4th February, still only 75p at the door.

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**Enjoy
a night
out!**

An invitation for the over-sixties of Wreningham,
Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall

CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Horobin, the staff and children of Wreningham School warmly invite you, the over-sixties, to share an afternoon of carols and mincepies with them at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th December. Please let someone at school know if you would like to go and if you need transport to get there. (By Friday, 10th December please).

CHRISTMAS PARTY - o - o - o -

Children's Party 18th December - See separate sheet

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WHIST DRIVES

The first was held in November and was much enjoyed by those attending. Why not come along and swell the numbers next time - 13th December - 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Other drives will be held on 10th January and 14th February at 8.00 p.m.

Many thanks to those who kindly donated prizes or packs of cards to get us started - they were most appreciated. Also thanks to the kind person who has offered, and indeed has started, to re-cover the card tables.

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DISCO - 27th December Admission £1 Featuring "Wooden Showcase"
Proceeds towards Wreningham Playing Field

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COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP

COFFEE

Beginning on Wednesday 12th January and every Wednesday following, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Do come and have a coffee at the Village Hall Coffee Shop being held in the committee room. These are not fund raising events but just a way for people at home to meet and have a "Mardle". Also, if you have any magazines or paperbacks in good condition which you no longer need, bring them along, perhaps we could start a lending library with them.

Coffee 25p or tea, if you prefer, 20p

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COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 25th January 10.30 - 12.00 Bring-and-buy
by kind invitation of Mrs. Pat. Butcher, and in aid of village
hall funds at Laburnums, Church Road, Wreningham

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● Valentine Dance with Buffet at Ashwellthorpe Hall D.D.A. 12th February. Tickets available soon

● Film Show by Richard Tilbrook on Friday, 25th February. More details in next "Mardle"

NEWS DESK

HOT NEWS!!!

People are being amazingly generous! We have just received some surprise

Christmas presents. A brand new, and much needed, floor polisher has been given to the village hall and a whole box of ashtrays too. Many thanks for gifts great and small! Does anyone know of a piano looking for a good home? That's our next need.

Our window curtains have been ordered and a kind business is making them free. Thanks again.

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KITCHEN KITCHEN CAPERS Capers

If you don't like Christmas pudding or fancy a change how about the following - it's delicious with rum-flavoured whipped cream on top!

Westmorland Raisin and Nut Pie

6 oz. shortcrust pastry or
a digestive biscuit crumb mix.
(6 oz. biscuit, crumbs, 2 oz.
melted butter)

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. seedless raisins
6 fl. oz. boiling water
3 oz. sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. cornflour

pinch of salt
juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon and $\frac{1}{2}$ orange
2 oz. chopped walnuts

rum-flavoured whipped cream

Line an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tin with the pastry and bake it blind. If you are using the biscuit crumb crust, chill it for half an hour before baking it for 10 minutes at 375° F, mark 5.

Cook the raisins in the boiling water for 5 minutes. Mix together the sugar, cornflour and salt and stir this into the raisins. Cook this mixture until it has thickened and, off the heat, add the lemon and orange juices. Leave to cool before stirring in the chopped walnuts.

Fill the prepared flan case with the cooled mixture and serve.

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COUNTRY CARTOON

-BON APPETIT-



"Just our luck, Rector — they're carrying sugar beet, not spuds!"



RECTORY PLAYING FIELD

The purchase of the above, or rather the "legalities" are well under way and all that is now of priority is to encourage folk to come forward with, firstly "donations" - a further £1,400 is required. Have you made yours yet? If not, please do so by subscribing to 'The Wreningham Playing Field Fund' (Barclays), c/o the Parish Council Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Whiting, 'Roberne', Wreningham.

Secondly, would you like to help towards managing it by becoming a member of the 'Management Committee'? Give the matter your consideration - thank you!!

K. Hanton,
Chairman, Parish Council

BYGONES

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We are used, nowadays, to seeing the huge milk tankers going through the village to pick up the farmers' milk. Years ago the local farmers used to have to 'cart' their own milk churns to the nearest railway station at Ashwellthorpe, where the new industrial estate now is. Apparently it was quite a 'milk race' with the farmers all rushing to be there early and thereby avoid waiting in a queue for their full churns to be checked on and their empties returned. Anyone remember the 'milk race'?

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JUMBLE SALE

We are planning to hold a Jumble Sale in the village hall on Saturday, 17th January 1983. Perhaps you could start hoarding all your jumble or bric-a-brac now and someone from the committee will be calling on you during the week before the sale to collect anything you might have to send.

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Concert

DON'T FORGET

Christmas Concert and Social Evening with Buffet. Tuesday, 7th December
8.00 p.m. Village Hall Tickets £1 inclusive

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SMALL-ADS FOR SALE

- 1 white melamine 2 drawer bedside cabinet £5
- 1 2' 6" divan (without headboard), suitable first bed for small child £10
- 1 4 seater settee which converts to single bed. Modern design with blue/green seat and wooden back £15

Apply P. Butcher,
Church Road
Tel. Fundenhall
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We wish you all a peace filled Christmas and a happy New Year.

Letters, comments and information for the next "Mardle" to the Editor, Mrs. J. Vessey, Highfields, Church Road, by the middle of January please.

Have a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

