



Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall
Committee

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Lease and Trust Deed are now completed and sincere thanks to the persistent work of the Village Hall Committee. We now have the security of knowing we are legally protected in our use of the Hall and that there will be no further difficulties with regards to rights in respect of licences, rents, etc. As we are already a registered charity we can also place a lease with "The Custodian of Charities" for safe keeping, a body which will long outlast any single committee here in Wreningham!

Whilst on business matters, we would urge you to attend the A.G.M. of the Village Hall Committee on Thursday 3rd November at 8.00 p.m. in the Hall. We do realise that meetings are not everybody's cup of tea but even if you don't wish to serve on a formal committee in the near future your presence would be a great encouragement to those who do offer their services - (I don't think anybody really enjoys meetings!).

We have a lot of "Thank you's" to say this time so it seems simpler to put them all together right at the beginning.

"Thank you" for the gifts of more playing cards and the super brand new trestle tables.

"Thank you" to "Radio Norfolk" for always being so helpful in publicising Wreningham events.

"Thank you" to all those people who helped to make our Harvest Supper and Ceilidh such a lovely evening. The apple-pie makers, shoppers, lettuce-washers, bread roll maker, ham and cheese slicers, table-setters and Hall decorators, not to mention the ticket-sellers, gave us an evening to remember. Only one regret, we had prepared enough suppers for another twenty people, where were you?

"Thank you" to all those people who generously give whist drive and raffle prizes to help swell funds for future improvements.

"Thank you" for the Notice-board outside the Hall, a useful addition.

"Thank you" to all those who distribute "The Mardle", an extra job for already busy people.

Did you know that Wreningham and District W.I. have kindly offered to plant bulbs around the village sign this year? It's nice to know that people care enough about the village to want to improve upon its already pleasant appearance.

NEWS & VIEWS

Two early dates which you might note -

6.10.83 (Thursday) Fete meeting 8.00 p.m. in Village Hall Committee Room.
In connection with the above, there are plans afoot to have a stupendous three day festival next year instead of just an afternoon fete. All sorts of interesting events are planned, if you are interested turn up at the meeting and hear all about it.

Auction

8.10.83 (Saturday) Fifty/fifty sale, Car Boot Sale and Nearly New Clothes Stall, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Please bring items in the morning after 10.00 a.m. ready priced and named for the fifty/fifty sale.
N.B. REDUCED PRICE. Car Boot Sale - Parking space now to be priced at £3 only, not £5 as stated earlier.

WHIST DRIVES

Support is gradually creeping up - we hope to purchase one or two more tables before next month's drive in anticipation!

DATES Monday 17th October at 8.00 p.m.
 Monday 21st November at 8.00 p.m.
Early warning - Super Christmas Drive on Monday 19th December.

DARTS

Fancy a game of darts or a practice session at the Village Hall? A board is soon to be fixed in the Committee Room for you to use.

DISCO NEWS

Dates will be Friday 7th October
 " 21st "
 " 4th November plus fireworks (bring your own),
 " 18th " bonfire, etc. starting at 7.00 p.m.
 " 2nd December
 " 23rd "

**THIS
AUTUMN**

With the nights now closing in and the temperature (supposedly) dropping, beefburgers will again be available to ensure that the youngsters don't run out of stamina!

Special

HALLOWEEN DANCE

October 29th. Live music, bar, fancy dress. Tickets £1.50 in plain clothes or reduced to £1 in fancy dress! No eats this time but prizes for the most stunning outfit!

COUNTRY DANCING

Anyone interested in a country dance class, possibly fortnightly or monthly, should ring Pat Butcher (347) to see whether there is enough support to arrange sessions.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

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YOGA
Movement & Relaxation

TUESDAY

Classes for beginners and intermediate will be held in the Village Hall commencing

PATCHWORKING

The patchworkers have begun again and enjoy fortnightly meetings every other Monday evening. The hanging for the Village Hall is now completed but is waiting to be mounted before being presented to the Village Hall Committee. It tells the legend of Wreningham in its central panel and is surrounded by a border of squares worked by the members of the group.

SPECIAL OFFER

A trip on Saturday 22nd October will be leaving Wreningham for London to see a Quilting Exhibition, cost £4.50. Extra passengers would be welcomed. Ring Liz Brook (8239) for more information.

WRENINGHAM PLAYING FIELD

The inaugural meeting of the Management Committee was held on 4th August. Officers elected were Mr. D. Minns (Chairman), Mr. D. Whiterod (Vice-chairman), Mr. S. Richardson (Secretary/Treasurer) and Messrs. Hanton, Wright, Logie and Smith were elected Committee Members.

Fencing, a new pedestrian access to the Village Hall and the possibility of a small pavilion were discussed. Suggestions concerning the playing field can be forwarded to either D. Minns (319) or S. Richardson (317). Next meeting Thursday 13th October at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall Committee Room.

S.R.

BOWLS

Once again the bowls season has drawn to a close. Apart from the first couple of weeks a very enjoyable season weatherwise. No great honours for the teams this season but congratulations to Keith Howlett for winning the Norwich & District Single title and to Stanley and Geoffrey Rogers for winning the Framingham and District Pairs title - after a ding-dong struggle against fellow Club members K. and A. Howlett, winning on the last end. Let's hope next season will be just as enjoyable and a reminder that any new members will be most welcome.

S.R.

COFFEE SHOP

We enjoyed our re-union when the Coffee Shop re-opened on 21st September. We're sad to say we've lost our super-cook Diane, so it will be just coffee and scones in future! We thank Diane very much for the pleasure her cooking has given and look forward to her popping in when she can. A few kind people who would miss the Coffee Shop if it closed have offered assistance but it's really a few new faces we would like - we need just ten customers weekly to cover costs so do support this informal meeting spot now and again.

ICE YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE IN COMPANY



2 sessions of 2 hours

7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
in the Village Hall

Mondays 5th & 12th December

Session 1

Marzipan and 1st layer flat icing.

Bring cake and board (3" larger than cake), rolling pin, small sharp knife, pastry brush and a plastic/metal 12" ruler and icing turntable if you have them.

Marzipan, royal icing, etc. will be provided.

At home

Two more layers of flat icing on cake ready for -

Session 2

Decorating the cake - bring your own ribbon to go round if required.

Cost

Materials approx. £2 and price of the two sessions will depend on the numbers interested.

Christmas Puddings should really be made in early November to allow them time to mature - I have used this recipe for all the 22 years I've been a housewife! The quantities given make four small or two big puddings.

2 lbs. mixed currants, sultanas and stoned or seedless raisins	12 oz. grated suet
4 oz. walnuts - coarsly chopped	8 oz. sugar
4 oz. candied peel	1 tsp. salt, grated nutmeg, ground mixed spice and cinnamon
4 oz. glace cherries	5 eggs
grated rind of 2 oranges	1 glass brandy or sherry
grated rind of 2 lemons	milk to mix
12 oz. plain flour	approx. 1 tbsp. gravy browning
6 oz. breadcrumbs	

TASTES A TREAT

Grease basins and greaseproof paper to cover them. Mix all dry ingredients and fruit and grated peel in a large bowl. Beat eggs lightly and add with the brandy and sufficient milk to give a stiff dropping consistency. Add gravy browning to colour a light brown - it darkens during cooking. Three-quarter fill prepared basins, cover with greaseproof paper and then cover securely with tinfoil. Boil for at least 5 hours (this can be in two sessions if necessary). Allow to cool then replace the foil and store in a cool place. When required for eating steam for about 3 hours before turning out and serving with brandy butter, whipped cream, or what you will!

P.B.

Bygone

BYGONES

Nowadays at Harvest-time we are used to seeing and hearing great machines making short work of endless fields of wheat and barley. Years ago Harvest-time was a time for everyone to become involved in the long, hard work of filling up the stores until next year. Women and children were welcome to join in the tasks of stooking and "running rabbits" from the fields after the skilled farm-workers had scythed down the crops.

Although there were some mechanical aids it was the farm horses which provided the power for moving the crop about in bulk. The carts were loaded high and the loads tied down with ropes. It was far from clever to fall from the top of a load.

In my younger days harvesting meant manual working from dawn until sunset. No wonder all involved enjoyed the "Harvest-home Supper" with enthusiasm and appreciation, they had deserved it!

K.A.H.

MINI-ADS

FOR SALE

TOYS Army jeep and trailer, overall length 29"
Large Army tank
Both as new - £5 each.

Blue Track Suit - 6 - 8 years. Chest 24" - 26" as new
Tel. Fundenhall 206

Complete girl-guide uniform, good condition. Will fit 12 yr. old approx. Price £7.
Tel. Fundenhall 672

