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WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE  
December/January Issue (1983/84)

A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village  
Hall Committee

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Only sixteen people attended the A.G.M. of the Village Hall Committee. These comprised last year's committee members and two others. As those present were interested in retaining the Village Hall as an amenity, and as this amenity needs management, each person present offered their services for another year.

Management of such a valuable asset as the Hall requires time and we must thank all those who already lead busy lives and who care enough for this community to give up some of their time for this work.

The committee for 1983/84 looks forward to receiving your views on any matter concerning the Hall.

\* Treasurer's report 1.10.82 - 30.9.83

Income

Balance from 1982 account	£274.42	
Income from lettings, etc. and fund raising events	£7,351.61	
Total		£7,626.03

Expenditure

Running expenses incl. bond prizes	£3,234.16	
Equipment	£2,399.94	
	£5,634.10	£5,634.10
Balance at 30.9.83		£1,991.93

\* (A fuller report may be inspected upon request)

As you see from the report we have finished the year with cash in hand but next year there are building bond repayments to make and loan repayments so please continue to support village events!

A reminder on letting charges

Local - 1 hour	Others - 1 hour	Friday/Saturday evenings
£2	£3	£20 local £40 others

Committee room £1.30 an hour

Could we remind you about lights used during lettings. A few people have been unnecessarily using lights outside the back of the hall and forgetting to turn them off when leaving. As this all adds to running costs it would be a help if you would check the lights before leaving. There has also been a problem with the stage curtain gear jamming, so we would ask parents to ensure that none of our youngsters are contributing to this damage by playing with the curtains. Thanks.

DISCO NEWS

Most people will have heard of the damage done to our Hall by a group of vandals who turned up to spoil a private disco. The police are hopeful of charging these hooligans and the committee will discuss again ways of stopping such undesirable incidents in the village. Our regular disco dates for the Friday discos are

2nd and 23rd December

6th and 20th January

There will also be a disco on Saturday 17th December (with bar) in aid of Playing Field funds - the Playing Field Committee hopes to raise enough to provide a small pavilion.

SCHOOL NEWS

Over sixties



You are invited to join the staff and children at Wreningham School for an afternoon of mince pies and carols on WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER at 2.00 p.m. Transport can be arranged if you contact someone at the school.

Did you know that Mrs. Barbara Peeke has been elected as Parish Representative for this area to the Governors of Mulbarton Middle School? If you have any queries regarding the school ring her on Fundenhall 365 or call at 2 Old Hall Close, Ashwellthorpe, when she will be pleased to help you.

ACTIVITIES

Keep Fit

Don't forget your local Keep Fit sessions. You may need us after Christmas!

New sessions begin      Monday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.      9th Jan.- 6 weeks      £4.20  
    Wednesday 8 - 9 p.m.                      4th Jan. - 7 weeks      £4.90  
    or £1 per session

Yoga

Fitness, Fun, Friendliness - OPEN DAY  
 Tuesday 13th December      1.45 - 3.00 p.m.  
 in the village hall. A FREE session - watch us - join us!  
 (Tutor Mrs. Pat Kirkman)

Country Dancing

Hopefully starting monthly after Christmas on a Thursday evening. Watch out for news.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



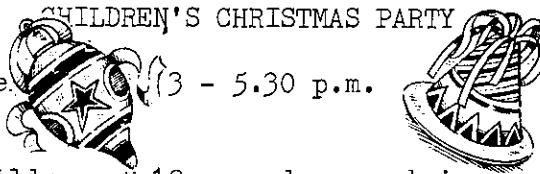
8.00 P.M.  
Raffle

KETT SINGERS  
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

ENTRANCE 75P

Coffee & mince pies

Come and join in



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 17th December 1983 - 5.30 p.m.

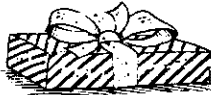
For children of 12 and under

All families with children of 12 or under are being approached separately; if you have no small children but still feel you would like to contribute either some "eats" or help at this function, please contact either Stephanie Stretton, Fundenhall 672 or Pat Butcher, Fundenhall 347.

GRAND CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE  
VILLAGE HALL

Monday 19th December

Raffle



Commencing 8.00 p.m.

Entrance 35p

Please come along and support this event, even if you are a "once a year" player! The prizes will all be of a seasonal nature.

The first drive of 1984 will be on Monday 16th January at 8.00 p.m.

THE FIRST MAJOR EVENT OF 1984

A JUMBLE SALE!!!

2.00 P.M.

SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY

in the Village Hall

I will be calling on .....  
to collect any jumble you might have.

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Before we can make any arrangements for the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Village Hall we have to establish the Wreningham Social Club for which draft rules have been prepared by our Solicitor.

A meeting of the management committee members has been convened for 30th November when we hope to conclude all the formalities prior to an application for a "Justices Licence" on 10th January 1984. Anyone interested in helping to organise the above Club should attend the founder meeting on WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER at 8.00 P.M. in the Village Hall Committee Room.

J.H.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

at the Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning on Wednesday 7th December 10.30 - 12.00. Bring and buy, Danish pastries, dried flowers, cards, etc. Come and buy some of your Christmas gifts and goodies, and help to raise funds towards special treats for the children of the Chapel Road School for Handicapped Children at Attleborough.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 21st January 1984. Come and have a cup of tea or coffee any time between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. at "Keramet", Top Row. Home made bread and cakes (contributions gratefully received). All proceeds to Village Hall funds.

### NOTE

There will be a Fete and Festival Weekend meeting on Thursday 26th January at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. If you feel you would like to help in any way to make this a real success please do come along, we need all the support we can get.

Donald W.



### BLUE PETER APPEAL

Please come to Wreningham Village Hall on Saturday 3rd December between 2 & 4 p.m. and support Annabel and Jonathan's Bring and Buy Sale to help countries suffering the results of freak weather. If you would like to leave contributions beforehand please do so at The Old Orchard, Church Road or Laburnums, Church Road.

### ICING SESSIONS

Only one or two people expressed an interest in the above, perhaps we can try again next year.



### KITCHEN CAPERS A Christmas Quickie



If you run out of time or have unexpected guests this is a delicious sweet which has few ingredients and takes no time at all to prepare.

(Serves 4)

$\frac{1}{2}$  pt. double cream  
3 level tbsp. honey  
2 tbsp. brandy or whisky  
3 oz. flaked almonds, toasted (not essential)

Gently whip cream until it forms soft peaks. Add honey a tablespoon at a time, whipping gently between each addition. Add 1 tablespoon brandy or whisky and whip again, then add the second tablespoon of spirit and whip again. The mixture should be thick and creamy but not stiff. Stir in 2 oz. toasted almonds and divide mixture between 4 glasses. Chill for at least 30 minutes in fridge and decorate with remaining almonds before serving.

(If you have no nuts available finely chopped crystallised ginger or glace fruits could be used or it can be left plain)

P.B.

The Village Hall Committee wishes you all a happy and peace filled Christmas in 1983.

