

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE

December/January issue

A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall
Committee

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Wreningham Village Hall Committee for 1984/85 consists once again of the same people who served last year. Only two additional members of the public turned out to attend the Annual General Meeting. We can only conclude that we have totally satisfied customers!

Certainly the Hall is well used by a number of regular Clubs and Groups meeting weekly, fortnightly or monthly. There is no doubt that there are many interested and generous people who enjoy the recreation provided at the Hall, we hope this interest will continue and grow.

An extract from the annual accounts below shows that the Hall costs £50 a week to run. This is quite a staggering figure and a big responsibility for the management committee. We feel therefore that the rates for renting the Hall must be increased to provide the major part of this expenditure.

Ian Dobson is our new Chairman and we thank him for taking on this work. We also thank John Hanton for his capable and efficient Chairmanship over the last two years.

Expenses 1983/84

Electricity	181.93	Caretaker	675.00
General rates	136.16	Gas	560.00
Water rates	98.55	Cleaning materials	142.48
Parish Council rent	1.00	Secy. expenses	64.20
Insurance	141.95	Performing rights	66.24
Replacement bulbs	7.72	Printing accounts	7.47
Window cleaner	9.00	Service fire equipt.	18.98
Nfk. Assce. of Village Halls	5.00	Bond prizes	300.00
Tune piano	11.50	Bank charges	21.12
All of which totals	<u>£2448.30.</u>		

BUILDING BONDS

The first issue bonds were due for repayment in October. We thank all those holders who agreed to reinvest their bonds thus giving us some financial support for the next four years. The re-issued bonds will be sent out shortly.

WHIST DRIVES

These continue to be quite well supported - many thanks to the generous donors of prizes - it is rare for any to have to be bought from proceeds. Please note the date of the GRAND CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE is MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER - A week earlier than usual to try and avoid other local Christmas Drives and to ensure extra good support as we have some super prizes for this event. Please come along - we are still charging only 35p entrance - a gift on this occasion!!

The January drive will be on the third Monday as usual - that is 21st January 1985.

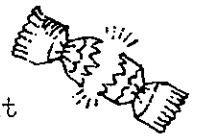


The recent Jumble Sale and Produce Stall raised over £120. Thanks to all the helpers and those who gave.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER
TICKETS £3 INCLUDING BUFFET
BAR

CHRISTMAS DANCE AND GRAND DRAW
DANCING TO LIVE GROUP "PASTICHE"
Come along and get the Christmas spirit



CHRISTMAS DANCE

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WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER
10.30 A.M.
VILLAGE HALL.

FUNDRAISING EVENT!



CHARITY CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
Usual stalls - patchwork, dried flowers, cards,
Christmas puddings, etc. Bring and buy, cake
stall. Proceeds to famine relief and Chapel Road
Special School, Attleborough

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SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER
3.30 - 6.00 P.M.

PARTY



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
We invite the children of Ashwellthorpe and
Wreningham to a party. Would mums provide a
plate of eats, sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, etc.?
We will provide the fun and games. Children from
3 - 10 welcome. To give the committee some idea
of how many to cater for could you please let your
nearest member know if your child/children will
be attending. The members of the committee are
listed at the end of this edition of the Mardle.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER
9.00 - 1.00 a.m.

Bring in the New Year in Wreningham Village Hall.
A party by popular request! Tickets £5 to include
drinks, food and music from Stephanie Stretton or
Pat Butcher. Entrance by ticket only.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Wreningham First School will be performing a Nativity Play on Thursday 13th
December at 10.15 a.m. in the Village Hall. All are welcome - there is plenty
of room.

Best ever

All Senior Citizens are invited to the school for mincepies, tea and carols
on FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER at 2.00 p.m. If anyone needs transport please let the
school know.



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THE BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club has appointed James E. Hanton as their Chairman, Miss J. Ireland
as Secretary and P. Rix as Treasurer. There is a need for increased membership
and the annual fees have been agreed as last year - £5.00 and £2.50 for students.



CHRISTMAS

The Club is fortunate in having for its first President Mr. Henley Curl and it is taking off in an enthusiastic way - two rinks are now available and club evenings are on Thursdays except for the last Thursday in the month which is reserved for Country Dancing when we try to substitute another evening if one is free. In addition there have been Sunday afternoon sessions and other times could well be made use of if there is enough demand. The Club is now a member of the English Short Mat Indoor Bowling Association and can progress towards National competitions. The paid members total 24 and others are expected to join shortly. The fee for the year is £7.50 and players pay playing fees according to numbers and cost of the Hall. The Officers are Chairman, K. Hanton; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Collins; Committee - S. Rogers, L. Collins, C. Henton and I. Foster; Refreshments, Mrs. T. Hanton. New members are very welcome and anyone interested should come along and have a go - it's a game for all ages. Visitors are also very welcome.

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NEW YEAR

Look out for monthly BINGO sessions in the New Year - more details later.

Cookery - o - 0 - o - *Good food*
KITCHEN CAPERS

Some people don't like dark rich Christmas cakes - if you or your family comes in this category try the following - it is absolutely delicious, and can either be iced or decorated with nuts and glace fruit.

Christmas Jewel Cake

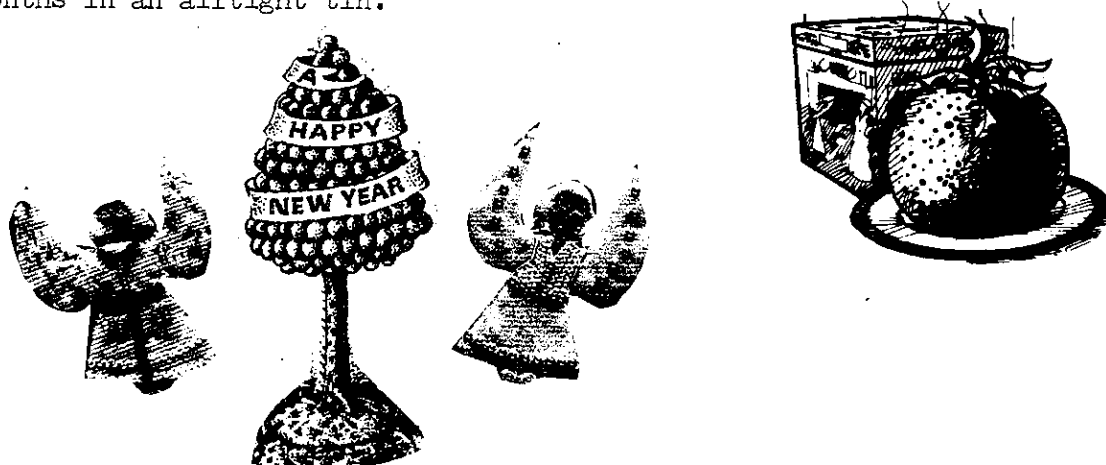
Ingredients

Oven - very cool - 275° F

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| 3 oz. red glace cherries | 4 large eggs |
| 3 oz. golden glace cherries | few drops almond essence |
| 2 oz. glace pineapple | 12 oz. plain flour |
| 2 oz. brazil nuts | 6 oz. ground almonds |
| 12 oz. butter or margarine | 1 level teaspoon baking powder |
| 12 Oz. caster sugar | |

Method

Grease deep 8" square or 9" round cake tin and line with double greaseproof paper and brush with melted fat. Halve cherries and chop up pineapple and nuts. Cream butter and sugar till light and fluffy. Gradually beat in eggs and essence. Add fruit and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Sift together flour, almonds and baking powder and fold in. Turn mixture into baking tin and smooth top. Bake in centre of oven for about 3 hours, or until firm and golden brown. Allow to cool in tin for 30 minutes. Turn out carefully and remove paper. This cake will store for up to 2 months in an airtight tin.



WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
1984/85

Chairman
Vice-chairman
Treasurer
Secretary/
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Mardle Editor
Committee

I. Dobson	White Cottage, Church Road	Tel. 725
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D. Nudd	Fir Grove Cottage, Hethel Rd.	680
Mrs. P. Butcher	Laburnums, Church Road	347
Mrs. J. Vessey	Highfields, Church Road	649
Mrs. G. Reynolds	No. 6 Penny Green, Hethel Road	393
W. Wells	Longacre, Wymondham Road	356
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wright & Ian	No. 22 River View, Top Row	581
Mrs. P. Cook	21 Knyvett Green, Ashwellthorpe	456
S. Rogers	Kandrea, Folgate, Ashwellthorpe Rd.	8174
S. Brown	No. 9 Council Houses, Fundenhall	
Mrs. B. Whiting	Roberne, Ashwellthorpe Road	251
Mrs. B. Marshall	Oak House, Wymondham Road	566
B. Howes	Fir View, Hethel Road	8147



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CUT OUT AND KEEP

Saturday 8th December	Christmas Dance and Grand Draw 8.00 p.m.
Monday 10th December	Christmas Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 22nd December	Children's Christmas Party 3.30 p.m.
Monday 31st December	New Years Eve Party 9.00 p.m.
Monday 21st January 1985	Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 31st January	Country Dancing 8.00 p.m.

Plus regular Keep Fit Monday mornings, Badminton Tuesday evenings, Coffee Shop Wednesday mornings, Keep Fit Wednesday evenings, Indoor Bowling Thursday evenings and fortnightly Patchwork Sessions on Monday evenings.



We wish everyone in the village a peace filled Christmas and a happy New Year.

Articles or information for inclusion in the next edition of the Mardle to the Editor, Mrs. J. Vessey, by mid-January please.

