

As this is the first Mardle for 1986, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and here's wishing the Village Hall a successful 1986 with your full support and enjoyment at all the village functions during the year.

Those of us who were at the New Year's Eve Party certainly enjoyed the evening, and I would wish to thank publically on behalf of the Village Hall Committee Stephanie and Pat, as well as all their helpers, for their hard work which made the evening so enjoyable. I hope we will see you all again at our future events which are covered on other pages, as your support and encouragement is always welcomed.

Resulting from growing demands, your Committee have decided to consider the formation of a Youth Club for those younger members of the village between the ages of nine and fifteen and an enquiry form is enclosed in order to gauge the level of support that there will be for the Club. Please complete the form and return it to either myself or any Committee Member if you have children who will be interested in the Club formation. I am encouraged to see the level of support is growing for the Social Club and I would certainly encourage many more of you to come to the hall at Social Club times both on Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes, when additional support would be most welcome.

If there are any specific requests that you have of your Committee please do not hesitate to contact me as we are continually looking for new ideas for future events that may be required.

B. R. NIXON
Chairman

Although not intended as a fund raising event the New Year Party made a profit of over £200 which will be used to purchase fans to move the heat around the hall more effectively, and any balance will go towards cutlery for use in the hall.

Stephanie and Pat

AU REVOIR

Before this Mardle is printed Eric and Janet Vessey will have left Wreningham for Windermere in Cumbria. Janet will be particularly remembered for her editorship of this newsletter and for the setting up of the Wednesday Coffee Shop, apart from all her other activities in and around the village, for which she had such enthusiasm.

However Wreningham's loss is Windermere's gain and we all wish Eric and Janet every happiness in their new life in Windermere. We'll miss them. S.J.S.



and again AU REVOIR (though not so distant)

Welcome

A second parting - this time Roger, Stephanie, Annabel and Jonathan Stretton who will have moved to Norwich by the time you read this. One thing particularly we will miss will be Stephanie's beautiful "decorations" on each Mardle. In fact both Roger and Stephanie have been responsible for many of the artistic posters, notices and displays which have appeared in and around the village hall over the past few years. We will miss their participation in so many events but fortunately Stephanie will continue to work part-time at the school and they have both promised to continue to support our activities. They will be sorely missed but we must also say a warm "welcome" to the several new families recently moved into the village and hope to see you at some of our many village activities be they card playing, patchwork making or disco dancing!

P.B.

WELCOME

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 22nd February

Country and Western Roadshow

8 till late

Entrance £1.50 at the door

Bar

Raffle

Come and dance the night away

We have written to invite Roy Waller of Radio Norfolk to join us on this occasion

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Saturday 1st March

8.30 - 12.00

Don Shepherd and his Band

A "Dad's Favourite Tunes" evening

Entrance by ticket only

Tickets price £2.25 available

from the bar or from

B. New, 4 Church Rd., Wrenningham

Raffle

Coffee and light refreshments
available during the interval

Bar

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WHIST DRIVES

Monday 17th February and Monday 17th March

Commencing 8.00 p.m.

Entrance (plus raffle tickets)

60p

Thank you to those who supported our Christmas Drive either by giving prizes or attending - we raised £40.40 for village hall funds.

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Saturday 22nd March

Race evening

8 - 12



Come and have an evening of fun at the races

Finger buffet

Entrance £2.50
(including buffet)

Bar

COMING NEXT MONTH

MONDAY 31ST MARCH

Our Annual Sponsored Walk

Do yourselves some good and raise funds for the village hall at the same time. Sponsor forms available from Committee Members shortly.

Walk starting from the village hall at 2.00 p.m. (4 mile circuit)

Tea, squash and biscuits available when you return.

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EARLY WARNING
(more details in next Mardle)



Friday 25th April Flower arranging demonstration plus light refreshments

Saturday 28th June Supper Evening at Longacres, Wymondham Road, by kind invitation of Bill and Mary Wells

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INVITATION

On Saturday 15th February the Wreningham Raceway Supporters are holding their annual buffet dance at the village hall from 7.30 p.m. There will be a tombola and raffle and the bar will be open. Tickets £7.50 (£7.00 to Supporters Club members) are available from R. Bothway, The Poplars, Wreningham (tel. Fundenhall 217). All are welcome.



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THANK YOU

Eric and Janet Vessey send a message of thanks to all their many friends for their kindness and help, and for letters, cards and gifts sent on the occasion of their recent move - they will be in touch soon.

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??? INTERESTED ???

TELL ME MORE -

Self defence for women - a series of six sessions. If interested 'phone Jan Nudd on Fundenhall 680 for more details.

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BOND DRAW RESULTS

Mrs. D. Burrett
Oliver Elmes
Janice Nudd

No. 224
81
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Congratulations.

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CAROL SINGING

The six ladies and one youngster who braved the elements to go carol singing in December raised the sum of £30 which went towards the Church of England Childrens Society. Perhaps this year more support will be forthcoming - some male voices wouldn't come amiss. But thank you to the few. K.H.



At the last club meeting before Christmas we were privileged to have a visit from Mr. Reg Kett the ESMBA representative for the Eastern Area. His talk about the ESMBA and the anticipated growth of the English Short Mat game was very interesting. Representatives from East Tuddenham and Carleton Rode were present; East Tuddenham have joined the ESMBA and it is anticipated that Carleton Rode will do so in the near future. The club is likely to take part in a "demonstration" event at the Long Stratton Sports Centre on 9th February.

Stan Rogers and Ian Withey were the finalists in the "Singles" competition for the "Shirley Pruce Cup" and Ian was the winner. A "pairs" competition is being noted and a match with Bracon Ash was held on 23rd January. Matches with Carleton Rode are planned for 26th and 30th January and further matches are being planned with East Tuddenham.

New members with or without previous experience are very welcome and "trial runs" can be arranged. Some coaching and instruction can also be arranged. (See notices in the village hall).

WANTED

by Ashwren Drama Group - any programmes, photographs, newspaper cuttings, etc. from past productions. These are to be used to make up a scrapbook to replace the one which was lost when a past member left the area.

If you have anything which might be of use please give it to Christine Minns, Green Drift, Ashwellthorpe Road, or any Drama Group member.

(The Players have just started reading for their next production - hope it's as good as the last! Watch for further details in the next Mardle.)

FOOTBALL CLUB

Following a disastrous start to their league campaign Wrenningham now occupy a comfortable mid-table position in Division V of the Norwich and District Sunday League. A recent run of five wins from the last six games has seen the Club rise into the top half of the League.

Wrenningham's problems on the field have largely centered around the generosity of their defence. To date the team has conceded an average of four goals a game which is an unacceptable level. Since the arrival in October of Neil Pafis scoring goals has not been a particular problem. Neil has now notched 13 in 12 appearances for the "Wrens", including two hat-tricks. The defensive problems have not been helped by the lack of the regular goalkeeper. Prior to Philip Watson returning to the Club and playing regularly Wrenningham had fielded no less than six different custodians with varying degrees of success.

On Sunday (12.1.86) in their 5-3 win over old rivals Coltishall Wrenningham had two experienced players making their debuts, Marin James and Peter Silvester. Peter will be remembered by Norwich City followers as he turned out for the Canaries regularly in the seventies.

Regular goal scorer Martin Robinson decided to try his luck in Division 1 and moved to Mackintosh in October. Martin has been leading marksman for the "Wrens" for the past eight seasons, the Club wish him well.

On the social front a "Racing Evening" in November raised over £280 for Club funds. Special thanks to club members and officials and in particular Richard Rix and Adrian Wright for helping to make the evening so enjoyable and such a financial success.

Barney Howes

Hon. Secretary (tel. Fund. 8147)

DARTS CLUB

We meet on a Friday evening from 8 - 11 at the Village Hall. An application has gone in to join the Long Stratton league in March but we do need more players of both sexes. Why don't you come along one evening with the family and just have a try - the bar opens at 7.30!

B. New

WRENLINGHAM RAMBLERS

This group seems to go from strength to strength - 29 plus dogs on the January walk. We are receiving almost 100% co-operation from all local landowners which is most rewarding particularly in view of the problems which seem to beset the Norwich and District Ramblers according to their Secretary!

We have almost covered all the local footpaths now and when this is done we plan to hold extended walks (possibly in other areas) on alternate weekends while still using our local paths regularly on the first Sunday in each month.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council have agreed to set aside a 10 minute period at its meetings to allow any elector of the parish to make any view known regarding matters of the parish. The next meeting will be on 18th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Village Hall.

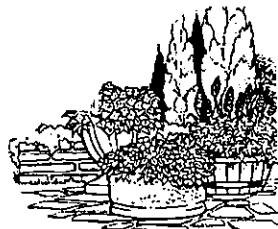
To ensure that both ends of the village have an opportunity to make their comments on planning matters, responsibility for publicising any planning application has been delegated to S. Richardson and P. Butcher. Notices will appear in the Post Office and Village Hall advising of applications received and all plans will be circulated to all Parish Council members for comments which will then be condensed and submitted to S.N.D.C. by S. Richardson as has been the practise in the past.

We shall again enter the Best Kept Village competition this year. Preliminary judging starts on 1st May. Hopefully, with earlier warning this year, we will do even better than last year. Please do your bit towards making our village a "Best Kept" winner.

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It is planned to build a seat on the Playing Field in memory of the late D. A. Ireland who was largely instrumental in the purchase plans for the field. Anyone who wishes to make a donation towards this should either hand in or send their donation to the "D. A. Ireland Memorial Fund Account", Barclays Bank, Wymondham or give it to David Minns, Church Farm, Church Road, Wrenlingham.

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LATE NEWS !!!

The Jumble Sale held recently made £170 for Village Hall funds and the "leftovers" which were taken to St. Thomas' Church Hall, Earliham Road, Norwich raised a further £70 the following week. Thank you to all who donated such a bumper supply of jumble and to the many willing and cheerful helpers!

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Salad Bowl

Good food!

KITCHEN CAPERS

A lovely salad to make when the usual salad ingredients are both expensive and tasteless -

Red Bean Salad (serves 3 - 4)

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| 6 oz. red kidney beans | $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. dry mustard |
| 1 onion | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. sugar |
| 1 clove garlic | 1 tbsp. tomato purée |
| 1 tbsp. red wine vinegar | sea salt (preferably) |
| 1 tbsp. olive oil | freshly ground black pepper |



Soak (overnight), cook and drain the beans; peel and slice the onion and crush the garlic. Add the onion and garlic to the beans. Mix together the vinegar, oil, mustard, sugar, tomato purée and some sea salt and freshly ground black pepper and pour this over the bean mixture, stirring well. As with most bean salads, this is best served very cold and it's certainly worth making it in advance so that the flavours have time to blend.

If there is any left over it keeps for days in a closed container in the fridge. P.B.

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CUT OUT AND KEEP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 17th February | Whist Drive 8.00 p.m. |
| Saturday 22nd " | Country & Western Roadshow 8.00 p.m. |
| Saturday 1st March | Don Shepherd Band 8.30 p.m. |
| Monday 17th " | Whist Drive 8.00 p.m. |
| Saturday 22nd " | Race Evening 8.00 p.m. |
| Monday 31st March | Sponsored Walk 2.00 p.m. |
| Friday 25th April | Flower Arranging |



Notes, comments and information for the next Mardle to the Editor, Mrs. P. Butcher, Laburnums, Church Road, Wrenningham (tel. Fundenhall 347) by the middle of March please.

