

A Bi-monthly Newsletter published by the Village Hall Committee



It doesn't seem that long ago since I was writing my draft for the last edition of our mardle, but Pat tells me that the next edition is now due. Goodness me, how time flies.

Since our last mardle we have suffered some of the worst weather most of us have known for many a long year but your social committee have been busy providing a wide and varied programme for our entertainment, and I must thank you for your support at our recent events, particularly the evening with Don Sheppard which was enjoyed by all those attending. Our raffle raised over £80 and I would like to thank those who donated the prizes. I look forward to your continued support at future events. Please remember that our sponsored walk is to be held on Easter Monday, details of which are available from any of your committee members on request and I would ask you to do your utmost to ensure that this is a successful fund raising activity. All the proceeds from this event are for the benefit of you all, as they form a very important part of our annual fund raising activities.

I am pleased to mention that recently we have been able to resurface the car park, which I am sure all of us who use it will appreciate and I feel confident that the surface is now good for a few years in the future. No more bumps in our cars in the potholes that have appeared over recent months.

I would like at this point to thank on behalf of us all the kindness of Donald Whiterod for the donation to the Village Hall of some new PA equipment which will of course be beneficial for our future events as well as for use by all those organisations using the hall.

We will shortly be into the summer months and with the long evenings I look forward to meeting many of you at our summer activities and thank those who attend for their continued interest in the Village Hall activities.

Chairman



!!!!!! A Reminder !!!!!

Don't forget the coffee shop - it still happens regularly from 10.30 - 11.30 on a Wednesday in the Village Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know your neighbours over a cup of "real" coffee and a home-made scone. Come and try us sometime.

# TALKING



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS'

On Friday 25th April at 8.00 p.m. there will be a flower arranging demonstration by a well known lecturer - the there has not yet been decided. We have invited groups from other local organisations to the event and light refreshments and coffee will be served. Entrance £1 including refreshments. There will also be a raffle and the bar will be open for those who prefer stronger beverages to coffee. Tickets are available from Mrs. B. Whiting, Roberne, Ashwellthorpe Road or pay at the door.



**ON STAGE**

D R A M A

On Friday 16th and Saturday 17th May the Ashwren Drama Group will be presenting "Midsummer Mink", a comedy by Peter Coke. This will take place in the Village Hall and tickets will be available from members of the Drama Group from mid-April. Don't miss this event - their last production was excellent!



WHIST DRIVES

The regular monthly whist drives will be held at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 21st April and Monday 19th May - at the last drive we had thirteen tables - a record. Please come along and support us.

COFFEE MORNING

10.30 - 12.00

Come to a mammoth coffee morning in the Village Hall on SATURDAY 31ST MAY - cakes, bring-and-buy, produce, etc. If you would like to come but have no transport please contact Beryl Marshall, Mary Wells, Margaret Nicholls or Pat Butcher and they will arrange for you to be collected and returned! This is an opportunity for husbands, boyfriends and dads to join in.

WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to attend our May Market on Saturday 10th May commencing at 2.00 p.m. There will be the usual stalls and sideshows and the additional attraction of a group of female Morris Dancers.

EARLY WARNINGS

On Saturday 14th June we are planning a Jumble Sale and Car Boot Sale. More details in the next mardle.



On Saturday 28th June there will be a Supper Evening' at Longacres, Wymondham Road, by kind invitation of Bill and Mary Wells. Tickets will be limited.

**NEWSDESK**

OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The coffee morning held at Shirley Pruce's raised £68.07 for the funds. Many thanks to all who attended and helped.

**COME WITH US**

WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

**RAMBLE**

As stated in the last mardle our mid-month walks have started to range further afield. We still meet at 2.00 p.m. at the village hall car park as a collecting point and to arrange transport for everyone. On 16th March we used Wymondham Station as a starting point and did a walk which was mostly new territory to all who attended. The first Sunday in the month walks will continue to be local and begin at 2.00 p.m. from the car park - do come along and join us - the pace is leisurely and the company good!



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our first new style committee meeting with an "open to the floor" session was held on 18th March. It was not well attended but hopefully in time more people will come along if they have points of view to air.

P.C. Roberts, the liaison officer for this area, who is based at Wymondham, had hoped to attend the meeting but was unable to do so.

Our entry has gone in for the "Best Kept Village" competition - so please start tidying up those odd corners. Judging commences in early May.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Friday 30th May at 7.30 p.m.

WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

Mrs. Jean Logie, for 20 years Clerk to the Fuel Trust, has decided the time has come to resign. The Trustees would like to record their thanks to her for her dedication over the past years and to ask if anyone would like to take over the position? A nominal salary is paid and if you are interested please contact Mrs. Logie at Rectory Cottage, Church Road, Wreningham.

FOR SALE

2 piece suit in excellent condition, waist 40" chest 42" - dark blue with fine stripe - £22.  
Tel. Fundenhall 679

**OFFERS**





## LATE NEWS

The proceeds for the Race Evening on 22nd March, which was enjoyed by all who attended, amounted to over £125.

Thank you Nigel and Sue for arranging such a different event so very smoothly.

## KITCHEN CAPERS

Another salad this month. Recently I had lunch at the Marsham Arms where there was the best selection of salads I have ever seen on a buffet. I tried to remember them all but only one stuck - I have used it since for two party buffets.

Shred equal quantities of red cabbage and Chinese leaves as finely as you can and mix in a good quantity of walnut pieces. Dress with an oil and vinegar dressing of 3 parts oil to 1 vinegar. Add salt and pepper and a teaspoonful or two of sugar to the dressing and mix thoroughly. Turn the salad in the dressing just before serving. This salad stays crisp for ages and is very colourful as well as tasty and relatively inexpensive.

P.B.



CUT OUT AND KEEP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 21st April  
Friday 25th April  
Saturday 16th May  
Fri/Sat 16th/17th May  
Monday 19th May  
Friday 30th May  
Saturday 31st May  
Saturday 14th June

Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.  
Flower Arranging 8.00 p.m.  
May Market 2.00 p.m.  
Drama Production  
Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.  
Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.  
Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00  
Jumble Sale and Car Boot Sale

# WHAT'S ON

Notes, comments and information for the next mardle to the Editor,  
Mrs. P. Butcher, Laburnums, Church Road, Wreningham (Tel. Fundenhall 347)  
by the middle of May please.