

### WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE June/July Issue



My thanks first this month must go to those Village Walkers who supported the Sponsored Walk on Easter Monday. A valuable amount of donations certainly helped swell the Village Hall funds. Although we were hoping for many more walkers there is always next year, so I ask you to start training now and you will be in the best condition at the time.

The recent events at the Village Hall have kept a number of us very busy, but if each event is supported and enjoyed it makes it all worthwhile. I would suggest you enter in your diary, now, the future events so that you do not miss out on the Village Hall activities. Full details appear on other pages of this edition of the Mardle.

Now a word for the youth of the village. Thank you to those who returned the questionnaire relating to the formation of the Wreningham Youth Club. We have not forgotten you as it is the Committee's intention to move to the next stage in the late summer, so for those who have expressed an interest, I would say at this time, watch this space for further details.

Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to seeing many more of you over future weeks. You know if each of you were to bring a guest, we would not only increase the numbers at the various events, but also increase the bank balance of the Village Hall to enable us to provide the additional facilities we would all like to see at the Hall.

B. R. Nixon Chairman Chairman's

Column

#### NOTE

On Friday 6th June (Social Club night) there will again be "live" music for your entertainment - if you like Folk and Country and Western singing this is a must. Do come along - if there is enough support Les and Diane will come along regularly to entertain us.

### ANOTHER NOTE:

Wednesday 23rd July is the last coffee shop until we start up again in October - if you haven't been along before make the most of these last few weeks. Where else can you get TWO cups of proper coffee for 25p, to say nothing of home made scones, cakes or biscuits for a mere 5p an item!

### WHAT A PITY!

The 60's Disco held in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th May, by popular request, was so poorly supported it only just managed to cover costs. Your Committee tries very hard to cater for all tastes and disappointments like this are very disheartening.



### WHIST DRIVES

Our next two whist drives will be on Monday 16th June and Monday 21st July. These are beginning to gain support, particularly from non-villagers who come from as far afield as Attleborough, Kenninghall, Winfarthing and Costessey. The prizes are good, the atmosphere friendly and at 50p per person (and that includes a strip of raffle tickets) it is a cheap night out! We are seriously considering opening the bar during the summer months in case anyone feels card playing is thirsty work - how do you feel about that?

WHAT'S ON

COMING NEXT MONTH

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

Super Jumble Sale and Car Boot Sale. Doors open at 2.00 p.m.

Car Boot pitches £3 each - book and pay on the day

If you have any jumble could you please leave it at the Village Hall during the day or in the evening of Friday 13th, or by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 14th. If you have a problem with transporting it or have any bulky items please ring Mary Wells on Fundenhall 356 and she will arrange to have it collected.



### SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

Supper evening at Longacres, Wymondham Road by kind invitation of Bill and Mary Wells

Tickets available now from Committee Members, price £5 for a hot supper and two glasses of wine. If the evening is warm and you have a swimsuit you will be most welcome to round off the evening with a swim in their pool. Tickets are strictly limited so purchase yours quickly.

PLUS...

SATURDAY 26TH JULY

Barbecue and Country and Western Evening at the Village Hall

Barbecue

During the day we are hoping to hold a cricket match on the playing field and also provide some entertainment for the younger folk of the village. More details will be available nearer the date - watch out for notices!

### CONGRATULATIONS

to

J. Nudd, R. Bothway and R. Rix for winning £25 in the Bond Draw held on 1st April. There are still some Bonds available if you would like to purchase one or more - ask any Committee Member. They cost only £20 each.

### WELL DONE -

Nigel and Sue Rudd, whose "Night at the Races" raised an incredible £187.52 to swell the Village Hall funds.

The Flower Arranging evening arranged by Beryl Whiting raised £26.76. This was an excellent event and deserved much more support although those who attended thoroughly enjoyed it.

CAN ANYONE HELP?

### WANTED

Rotary lawn mower for use around Village Hall. Contact Chairman on Fundenhall 604 if you have one sitting in your shed waiting to be put to good use!



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CLUB NEWS

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ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

A.G.M. on Monday 9th June in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. Anybody interested in joining would be welcome. Our next production is on 28th and 29th November in Wreningham Village Hall when we hope to produce a pantomime.

C. Minns

Those who attended their recent play thoroughly enjoyed it - the set was particularly noteworthy. Although more support would have been most welcome there was enough to ensure it was not a financial disaster and some funds have gone into the bank to finance the proposed pantomime which will, of course, be quite an expensive production to put on.

### WRENINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Wreningham completed this season on 27th April with a 4-3 win over relegated Bridge House. This ensured that the team finished fourth in Division V of the Sunday League. Considering the poor start to the season this was a highly creditable performance.

Wreningham's improved performance coincided with the arrival of centre-forward Neil Kafis. Neil in fact finished as the Club's leading goalscorer with 21 goals from 20 appearances.

Andrew Lincoln, who incidentally received the Club's "player of the year" for season 1984-85 led the appearance table playing in all of the team's 25 games. Loyalty awards will be presented to four players for their allegiance to the Football Club. Barney Howes, Brian Burrett, Keith Howlett and Richard Rix have all played for Wreningham for in excess of 16 seasons.

The Club, with perhaps the addition of two or three players, can look forward next season to, perhaps, promotion from Division V. If the spirit is maintained within the Club, reflected in the fact that no cautions or sending offs were registered last season, this could become a reality.

# Norwich Sunday

B. P. Howes Hon. Secretary



### INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

The above, from 1st May to 3ist August is in its "summer recess", when members are devoting their interests in the direction of outdoor bowling. However, it is quite possible the occasional indoor game may be arranged for those who wish. The period autumn to spring may be considered as the most active for the Club and the 85/86 season has been very satisfactory, the time has gone so quickly and a number of anticipated matches have not been finalised.

It was most pleasing to members that our President, Mr. H. Curl, was able to come along and present his trophies to the first winners personally - Mrs. S. Pruce and Mr. D. Dent.

It has been decided to amend the name of the Club to the "Wreningham Short Mat Bowling Club" to take effect from the beginning of the next season. This will avoid most of the misunderstanding of the game being played, there is confusion between "short mat" and "carpet" bowling. Considerable interest is being taken by villages in the game and it is likely there will soon be enough local clubs to play league games and there are a number of very attractive national events in the pipeline.

Anyone interested in trying out the game may do so by arrangement with officers of the Club. New members are most welcome and should sufficient come forward a further "rink" could be added to the present two. This is under serious consideration and depends upon the necessary support.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the Social Club Committee for their support and their helpful co-operation towards the making of the very happy occasions, with particular thanks to Mr. and Mrs. New.

K. Hanton

### WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

At last the weather is being kinder to us although it has not deterred our supporters throughout the winter. As mentioned in the last Mardle our midmonth walks are now taking us further afield and expeditions have been made around Wymondham and Silfield, Mulbarton and Swardeston and Poringland and Howe. All three walks were most interesting - if you would like to come along we meet at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall car park on the third Sunday in each month. Our "local" walks still take place on the first Sunday - same time, same place. We plan to walk every footpath in Wreningham at least twice every year - obviously some are used much more often - but this should help to keep them all passable.

We would like to record our appreciation to the local landowners who have been kind enough to leave footpaths along their fields - this makes walking in wet conditions much easier and more enjoyable.

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### ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN

A record sum of £84.22 has been sent to the above Mission from this village. Many thanks to Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Land and Mrs. Goodrum who collected, and to all who gave to this worthy cause.

H. Rogers

### THE PARISH CHURCH

Miss R. Wade and myself have once again been elected Churchwardens for a further year of office and we would thank those who elected us and hope very much their confidence is not misplaced.

We earnestly seek support in whatever way possible and would thank very much those who are already helping in regularly cleaning the Church, taking part in flower arranging (more volunteers are specially needed for this), and cutting the Churchyard grass and hedges (again a few more helpers would be gladly accepted to make our "Garden of Rest" as good as any other you may see).

Some stonework has just been done, in the nature of replacing gable copings which had become extensively weathered; probably the first work to be done on them for some time. "String" courses in the tower could also do with attention but these are not considered quite so essential at the moment. The roof has also received attention but it must be accepted this could qualify for major works in the not too distant future. In order that proper provision can be arranged for such works the P.C.C. has decided to open a separate banking account from which "repairs and renovations" will be directly met and should any wish to donate monies for this particularly they may be certain payments into this account will be so applied.

It would be most desirable if better arrangements could be made for parking cars and Mr. Harvey's help in this is very much appreciated.

Kenneth Hanton

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The trees in memory of Charles Hill and Ernest Whiting have been planted on the playing field (a maple and a copper beech) and the foundations have been prepared for the memorial seat for Don Ireland.



### KITCHEN CAPERS

I "acquired" this recipe for lasagne at the City College many years ago, and I still find it the most tasty version I have tried.

### Ingredients (for 4 people)

Approx. ½ lb. lasagne (green or white)

1 oz. butter

1 oz. flour

1 onion

1 carrot

2 stick celery

1 oxo cube

3 lb. minced beef

4 lb. minced lean pork

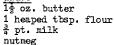
3 salt and pepper

1 tsp. tomato puree

1 glass white wine

Sauce

1 oz. butter





### Method

Melt butter and sweat vegetables in pan with lid on for 5 - 10 minutes. Add meat and continue cooking for further 10 - 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Shake over flour and stir in, and season well. Add tomato puree and wine and crumbled oxo cube. Simmer slowly for 1 hour, adding a small quantity of water if it gets too dry.

Make white sauce and season well with salt, pepper and nutmeg.

Boil lasagne in salted water for 19 - 15 minutes and then drain well.

Butter dish and put in layer of meat sauce then a layer of white sauce then a layer of lasagne. Continue doing these layers until ingredients are used up, ending with a layer of white sauce. Sprinkle a good quantity of grated parmesan cheese over the surface and bake in a moderate oven for 20 - 30 minutes.

## Village life

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CUT OUT AND KEEP

Friday 6th June Monday 9th June Saturday 14th June Monday 16th June Saturday 28th June

Monday 21st July Wednesday 23rd July Saturday 26th July Live music in the bar from 9.00 p.m. Ashwren Flayers A.G.M. 8.00 p.m. Jumble sale and car boot sale 2.00 p.m. Whist drive 8.00 p.m. Supper evening, Longacres, Wymondham Road 8.00 p.m.

Whist drive 8.00 p.m.

Last coffee shop 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Barbecue and Country and Western

and other entertainments during the day

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 July please.

