Chairman's Column

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE

August/September Issue

Red Lodge, Wymondham Road

As I write these jottings for this edition of the Mardle we are busy finalizing the arrangements for this year's Ear-B-Que and Funday, which I am sure will be enjoyed by all. Your support is all important. This event follows a very successful supper evening held by courtesy of Bill and Mary Wells, and I would like to thank them on behalf of all those who attended the evening for their hospitality. I know we all enjoyed the occasion.

The recent jumble sale held on 15th July contributed a valuable amount to village hall funds, as well as encouraging us to try an evening sale again on a future date. The number of customers attending was an increase on recent Saturday afternoon sales, so perhaps summer evenings are the time to hold successful jumble sales! We will certainly be giving it another try.

I mentioned in the last edition that the Youth Club will be formed in the autumn, and I propose to call a meeting to enable the young people who expressed an interest to contribute their own views on the formation of their club. This meeting will be held on Thursday 28th August at 7.00 p.m. and I ask as many of the young people as possible to attend this meeting and have their say, after all the club is to be formed for their enjoyment and benefit.

B. R. NIXON Chairman, Village Hall Committee



August and September are your committee's traditional "break" months when they rest before starting another hectic year of activity. However there are still some activities carrying on -

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

A Super record dance evening - all kinds of music for dancing but definitely \underline{not} disco. Organised by Alan Ford and commencing at 8.00 p.m. Pay at the door.

WHIST DRIVES

Monday 18th August Monday 15th September Commencing at 8.00 p.m., entrance 50p including raffle tickets

We will continue to open the bar for these two drives to see whether it proves popular.

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

Coffee (or wine if you prefer) evening at Shirley Pruce's home, Hethel Road, to raise funds to buy a piece of equipment (probably a nebuliser) for the Wymondham Health Centre. Bring and buy. Raffle. Please support this worthwhile event.

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

CEILIDH - Dancing with the "Famous Five"

8 - 11.30 p.m.

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RAFFLE

Come for an evening of fun and laughter. No-one is expert and we have a caller to help us out of our muddles.





SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER



Repeat "Antiques Roadshow" with Mr. Pointer of Norwich.



Bring the "treasures" you forgot last time for Mr. Pointer to value and talk about. He is a mine of information and most entertaining. Coffee and light refreshments will be served and the bar will be open.

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Coffee shop re-opens. Hope you will support it - the last few weeks hardly paid for the use of the hall and the truly superb coffee and refreshments. It is still only 25p for two cups of coffee and 5p for scones - the best bargain around and the company is good too.



CLUB NEWS



INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor bowling begins the first week in September. We are hoping for lots of new members so we can treat ourselves to the luxury of a third mat fairly soon. Thursday evening is the night and the bar will be open. Coffee and tea will also be available for those who wish to keep their bowls running

DARTS

The darts team are thoroughly enjoying their first season in the Long Stratton league. We are now halfway through the season and with our lack of experience we are still waiting for our first win! Hopefully with a few more players from the village we could do well next season and possibly run two teams. If you are interested in joining us for next season please contact the secretary on Fundenhall 8144 or chairman on Fundenhall 8124.

SOCIAL CLUB

Membership stands at 92 paid up members- at £2 p.a. this must be the cheapest club membership anywhere. Why don't you come along on a Friday evening and enjoy pleasart company and a friendly atmosphere.

Despite rumours to the contrary we are going to try providing a rota to enable us to keep the bar opening on a Sunday lunch time for the few regulars. Sunday opening is certainly not profitable but with a few more customers it

Hopefully we will soon have a table tennis table as one has been promised to us and is being collected shortly. We have been very fortunate in the many gifts we have received over the years.

WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

OUT AND ABOUT

Don't forget we still walk locally on the first Sunday in the month and go further afield on the 3rd Sunday, on both occasions meeting at the village hall car park at 2.00 p.m. Numbers have been down lately, probably due to gardening commitments and holidays but those who come along still enjoy our "ambles". Dogs (under control) and children very welcome.

BADMINTON

The badminton club meet on Tuesday evenings from 8.00 p.m. and would be very glad to welcome more members. The club year begins in September with membership fees at £5 for adults and less for students and under 18's. Telephone Janice Nudd on Fundenhall 680 for more details.

Miss Whiting

Mrs. J. Windley

R. Harvey

FOR SALE

For £15 - Exercise Bike - 4 miles on the clock!

Tel. Fundenhall 347

A PLEA FROM YOUR MILKMAN



Having recently cut my hand severely on a damaged milk bottle which had been left out for me to collect, may I make the following requests to all my customers - if you damage a milk bottle please wrap it in newspaper and put it in your dustbin; if I deliver a damaged bottle by mistake, then please ring Fundenhall 679, or tell me the next day, and you will receive a refund or replacement, whichever you prefer.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me in any way on the day of the above accident.

David Coleman

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CHURCH NEWS

There will be a cake, produce and plant stall in the lay-by opposite Wreningham church on SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER Starting time 10.00 a.m. In aid of Church funds

All donations welcome - please bring to the stall on the day AND OF COURSE WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE PLENTY OF CUSTOMERS.





HARVEST FESTIVAL Wreningham Church

Sunday 28th September

Services 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

These are expected to be Rev. Brierly's last services at Wreningham.

HELP!

If you would like to help keep our church looking lovely we are looking for people who would like to place their names on a rota for doing church flowers and also for helping with the cleaning of the church. Anybody able to help with either of these, please contact Rev. Brierly on Mulbarton 78207.

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PLAYING FIELD

- 1. <u>Dogston playing field</u> All dog owners are strongly requested to control the activities of their dogs whilst on the playing field. The health hazard caused is detrimental to the activities upon the playing field and to those who use it, especially children.
- 2. Car parking Cars should not be parked on the playing field and you are requested to use the car parking facilities at the village hall opposite.
- 3. Trees The committee requests that persons using the playing field should respect all newly-planted trees and avoid damage to them which could retard their growth.

Help

4. <u>Litter</u> All rubbish should be placed in the bins provided or taken away from the playing field.

N.B. Remember the playing field is here for the enjoyment of this village and if treated with respect will continue to do so for many years to come.



KITCHEN CAPERS

A refreshing but luxurious sweet for warm days.

Lemon Dessert - serves 5 to 6

1 packed trifle sponges or

1 ĥomemade fatless sponge 4 oz. soft margarine

4 oz. caster sugar

4 eggs, separated

2 large lemons

† pt. double cream
glace cherries, chocolate, curls, etc.

to decorate

Well butter a 1 lb. loaf tin. Cream margarine and sugar till fluffy. Add egg yolks. Whisk egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture then add grated rind and juice of the two lemons. Do not worry if it curdles. Cut sponges lengthways and put a layer of sponge on base of tin, then a layer of lemon mixture alternately, finishing with a layer of sponge on top. Cover with foil and place in refrigerator for 24 hours. Turn out on to a flat dish. Completely cover with whipped cream and decorate top with cherries, chocolate curls, or candied lemon slices, etc. Serve chilled.

P.B.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Cut out and keep

Saturday 2nd August Monday 18th August Friday 22nd August Thursday 28th August

Thursday 4th September Saturday 6th September Saturday 13th September Monday 15th September Sunday 28th September

Saturday 4th October Wednesday 8th October Record dance Whist Drive Coffee/wine evening Open meeting - youth club

Indoor bowling begins Cake stall at church Ceilidh Whist Drive Harvest Festival services

Antiques roadshow Coffee shop re-opens



Notes or comments for the next edition of the Mardle to Pat Butcher, Laburnums, Church Road, Wreningham (Tel. Fundenhall 347) by mid-September please