

*Chairman's Column*

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE

December/January '87 Issue

A bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

A big thank you to all who attended the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee and for the lively debate which ensued on the many aspects of village hall activities. This must augur well for the forthcoming year. Your elected committee for the coming year is

Chairman	Brian Nixon
Vice-chairman	Dennis Nudd
Secretary/Treasurer	Miss Christine Minns
Booking Secretary	Mrs. Ann Nixon

Village Representatives - Mrs. Andrée Hainford and David Coleman

Organisation Representatives - Wreningham P.C.C. - John Hanton  
 Ashwren Drama Group - Mrs. Ann Carpenter  
 Women's Institute - Mrs. Gwen Reynolds  
 Parish Council - Bill Wells  
 Badminton Club - Roger Kingwell  
 Football Club - Barney Howes  
 Indoor Bowls Club - Ken Horton  
 Darts Club - Mrs. Maureen Harper

I am looking forward to working with the Committee to provide a full range of activities for your enjoyment and support over the coming months.

Finally, it gives me pleasure to wish everyone a happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Brian Nixon  
Chairman



PLEASE NOTE

At the end of October the bar closed its shutters on a Sunday lunchtime - on some Sundays no-one at all stopped for a drink and it really wasn't worthwhile to continue - but at least we tried!

ALSO

Largely due to pressure of work and travelling commitments the Christmas Concert due on 13th December will not now take place.

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WHAT'S ON

Grand Christmas Whist Drive on MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER. Entrance still only 50p including raffle tickets. Please come along and support this drive even if you don't attend all the rest of the year - we'll be pleased to see you.

Next year's drives will be held on

Monday 19th January  
and  
Monday 16th February

**PLUS...**

music

YOUTH CLUB CHRISTMAS DISCO PARTY

Tuesday 16th December  
6.30 - 9.30  
Entrance 50p



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The CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on 20th or 21st December. The date has not been finalised yet as it depends on the availability of Father Christmas but details will be circulated later.

STOP PRESS!!!!!!  
LATE NEWS!!!!!!!

Party Sunday 21st 3 - 5 p.m.  
details later

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 24th January  
2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

Please contact your nearest Committee Member or bring any jumble you may have on the Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m.

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BEGINNING in February and on the first Saturday in every month thereafter there will be dancing to records in the Village Hall - everything except pop!

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COUNTRY

COUNTRY AND WESTERN CLUB

Starting January  
1987

Entrance £2

January 17th  
CLANCY

February 21st  
SILVER ACE

March 14th  
BUFFALO

April 11th  
ACE HIGH

May 9th  
CLANCY

June 13th  
SILVER ACE

These are all great groups with a huge following so make sure you come along and enjoy the music.

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COFFEE SHOP

The Wednesday morning coffee shop in the village hall re-opens its doors on WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER. Many thanks to Pat Sandiford who has recently moved into the village for taking on the organising of this regular event. We would certainly miss our Wednesday morning chats over coffee and home-made scones etc. if this had ceased to happen.

THANK YOU



Beryl Whiting has two thank yous. Her coffee morning to raise funds for another nebuliser for the Wymondham Health Centre raised £64. Thank you to those who attended or sent donations or gifts. The Poppy Day collection raised £97.15 this year - not so good as usual - but thank you to all who gave donations.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



This is a repeat of last issue's request. Is anyone interested in training as an Emergency Planning Officer for our village? It is a challenging occupation covering all types of emergency including nuclear war and would suit an active retired person. Travelling expenses are paid. If you would like to know more please contact the Chairman of the Parish Council, Bill Wells, who will be pleased to hear from you.

## WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

Senior Citizens please don't forget your invitation to our afternoon of Carol Singing with tea and mince pies at the school on Monday 15th December at 2.00 p.m.

**drama**

## ASHWREN PLAYERS

Their production on 28th/29th November of "Fish out of Water" was, in my opinion, the best they have offered to date. The set was very professional, the costumes just right and the casting and acting excellent. Congratulations, and I am sure everyone who attended will look forward to your next offering!

We are meeting on Monday 19th January at 8.00 p.m. in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall - anybody interested in joining will be very welcome on that occasion.

PB

## WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

The Wreningham Ramblers have dropped in numbers but not enthusiasm as those who come regularly on our local and further afield walks will confirm. We meet at 2.00 p.m. on the village hall car park on the first and third Sundays of the month. Why don't you come and join us now your gardens don't need such constant attention and trips to the seaside are not so attractive?

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## MORE LABOUR SAVING HINTS AND IDEAS FOR THE HOME

To avoid steam on windows. In winter, when windows are apt to become steamy, rub over once a week with a little methylated spirit. This will prevent them steaming.

To locate a dead rat in a room catch half-a-dozen blue bottle flies and slip them into a glass jar. Let the flies out in the room where you suspect the rat is and sit down whilst they fly round. Within an hour they will have scented the rat and all be buzzing round one spot. That is where your rat is. You can then take up the board and remove the pest.

When buying a toothbrush, it pays to give a little more and get a good quality article, as inferior brushes often shed their bristles, and these when swallowed have been known to set up appendicitis and other troubles.



# FESTIVE SPIRITS

## KITCHEN CAPERS

Try making your own Turkish Delight to enjoy at Christmas or to give as a gift.

1 lb. sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. water  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. powdered gelatine

Colouring and flavouring (I use cochineal and vanilla essence and green colouring and peppermint flavouring but almond, coffee or rum would probably taste quite good)  
2 oz. icing sugar  
1 oz. cornflour

Put the sugar and water in a pan over a gentle heat, stir until dissolved and boil to a temperature of  $240^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Dissolve the gelatine in a little water and bring to the boil, then add it to the syrup, together with colouring and flavouring. Pour into a tin approximately 6" square and leave to set. (I oil the tin lightly first). When set dip tin into hot water and turn out the Turkish Delight onto paper spread thickly with icing sugar and cornflour. Cut the sweet into even size squares using a sharp knife which has been dipped into hot water. Roll each square in the cornflour and icing sugar so that the cut surfaces are completely coated. Pack in greaseproof paper in an airtight tin. (N.B. you need a sugar boiling thermometer to test the temperature of the syrup).

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## PLUS...

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Cut out and keep)

Wednesday 10th December	Coffee Shop re-opens
Monday 15th December	Christmas Whist Drive
Tuesday 16th "	Youth Club Christmas Party
Saturday 17th January '87	Country and Western
Monday 19th "	Whist Drive
Saturday 24th "	Jumble Sale



Notes or comments for the next edition of the Mardle to the editor, Pat Butcher, Oak House, Wymondham Road, Wreningham (Tel. Fundenhall 566) by mid-January please.

