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DON'T FORGET
THE COFFEE SHOP

Every Wednesday morning in term time from 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. in the village hall. Come and make friends or meet old friends. Bring the baby or grandma when she comes to stay! You will be most welcome.

ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

The Group is about to select and rehearse their next production which will be performed at the village hall on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May. Anybody interested in acting or helping backstage would be welcome at our next meeting on Monday 2nd February at 8 Old Hall Close, Ashwellthorpe, the home of Mrs. Joy McCarthie, at 8.00 p.m. Alternatively contact our producer Mrs. Ann Carpenter, The Croft, Church Road, Wreningham, tel. Fundenhall 780.

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THANK YOU

I would like to say a big "Thank you" to everybody who helped with the Jumble Sale on 24th January. It is amazing where it all came from, but as always the tables were piled high. Even at 4.00 p.m. when we packed up the tables were still piled high but between us we had taken over £140.00. After paying for the advertisements I anticipate a profit of £130.00. Hopefully, we will arrange another jumble sale soon for an evening, so carry on turning out your cupboards, we especially need bric-a-brac so don't forget, your rubbish can be turned into money. Needless to say this report comes from the treasurer!!

C.J.M.

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No. 242
David Reeve



BOND DRAW RESULTS



No. 174
Mrs. Diane Fetherston
Congratulations.

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Mrs. Pamela Howes

LOAN BONDS

In 1979 the village hall committee set up a REBUILDING FUND BOND SYSTEM. It worked as follows:-

1. The value of each bond was £20.00. This sum was a loan to the village hall for 5 years, being repayable at the end of the 5 year period.
2. There was a limit of 200 Loan Bonds issued and each bond had a number.
3. Each bond was eligible for a free draw to be held every three months, (1st day of January, April, July and October) when two £25 prizes were awarded.
4. Winning bonds were not eligible for the two following draws to that in which they had won a prize.
5. If required provision was made for the earlier repayment of Bonds, subject to 28 days written notice and the approval of the village hall committee.

In fact this Loan Bond system worked very well and a further issue of bonds was made in 1982 - this time a 100 issue with only one £25 prize each quarter.

The first issue became due for repayment on 30th September 1984 and most people left their loan in for a further five years. Those not taken up were available to other people for purchase.

The second issue are due for repayment on 31st January 1987. It has been decided to re-issue these bonds for a further five years. To date about three-quarters of the holders have agreed to leave their bonds in, some have asked for further bonds. There are, however, a few bonds available and if anybody is interested in taking part in a 100 club where you get your stake money back at the end of the period then please contact the treasurer, Christine Minns, Green Drift, Ashwellthorpe Road, tel. Fundenhall 8123.

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WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

Walk with the Wreningham Ramblers every first and third Sunday in the month.

Starts 2.00 p.m. prompt from outside the village hall.

Dogs and children welcome.

No charge.

Note - Walks on third Sunday of month start with a car drive to another village - lifts available.

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WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB A.G.M.

This was held on Friday 23rd January and was very poorly attended.

The retiring Chairman, John Hanton, thanked last year's committee for their work and he in turn was thanked for what he had done for the club.

The new committee are - Mr. & Mrs. D. Harper, Mr. K. Horton, Mr. & Mrs. J. Henton, Mr. B. New, Mr. H. King, Mr. D. Coleman (Bar Steward), Mr. D. Nudd (Treasurer) and Mr. D. Whiterod.

It was reported that there were 104 members in 1986. Subscriptions for 1987 will remain at £1, and are now due.

The accounts to 31st December could not be finalised and audited in a matter of three weeks and it was agreed that the audited accounts be displayed on the notice board as soon as available and the new committee will consider a realistic date for the A.G.M. in future and revise the Club Rules to deal with this.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next P.C. meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Room of the village hall. If you are interested please come along and listen or have your say in the open forum session.

The walnut tree - Until such time as the Parish Council is approached by an organised body, i.e. football, cricket club, etc. to cut down the tree for regular use the matter is closed. The tree is approximately 80 years old and it is not possible to put a Preservation Order on it as it is classified as a fruit tree and therefore not eligible.

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TUITION
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Individual tuition in singing, piano, guitar and clarinet; O & A level Theory of Music

by Sue Norris, B.Mus., L.R.A.M.

All ages and standards catered for. Ring Fundenhall 8248 for further details.

BRIGHT IDEAS

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Some more Labour Saving Hints and Ideas for The Home as taken from a 1920's book.

To remove ink stains. If ink stains in linen are rubbed with ripe tomato they will soon disappear. The linen should then be washed in lukewarm water without soda.

To make a mangle last for years - after wringing clothes, get a piece of old blanket and mangle two or three times; this dries the rollers. When not in use, unscrew and insert two pieces of flat wood at either end of rollers so that a draught may get through.

Hot water bottles - do not discard when cracked, but fill with sand and heat in slow oven.

KITCHEN CAPERS

The recent cold weather inspired me to make soup and some really tasty results were achieved by boiling up a chicken carcass and adding a few pieces of carrot, outside celery stalks or leftover vegetables and liquidising after removing bones. I even used leftover gravy, overripe tomatoes and then made the brew more substantial with pearl barley and split peas as well as vegetables. Definitely worth experimenting and not at all time consuming or expensive!

P.B.



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-March please.

