

A bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall
Committee

As this is the first edition of the year may I take this opportunity of wishing all our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Winter has caught up with us at last! At least it shouldn't seem too long - already the evenings are getting brighter.

The Annual General Meeting of the Management Committee has been and gone and later in this edition you will find a list of your Committee for the coming year. Unfortunately they have not yet had a meeting to discuss the year's programme in detail but one date to be put in your diary without delay is the fete which is being held on Sunday 10th July. Also it is hoped to hold a jumble sale within the next month or two - something I know a lot of you will be glad to hear. I just don't know where it all comes from!

As Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday this year why don't you start celebrating a bit earlier and come to the Country and Western night on Saturday 13th and dance your way into it? I am sure you would thoroughly enjoy the evening. Incidentally, groups have been booked for the second half of this season's country and western programme and cards with all details will be available shortly.

Editor

Invitation
dance

THANK YOU

The Fashion Show held in the village hall on 7th December 1987 was attended by about 100 people and £70 was raised in aid of "The Hearing Dogs for the Deaf". Christine Minns and Norwich Young Farmers thank everybody who supported this event.

The Charity Coffee Morning held in November raised enough to buy Ketts Lodge (home for the elderly in Wymondham) an electric kettle, teapot, jug and sugar basin and two wildlife videos and we received the following letter the other day - "Dear Mrs. Butcher, Thank you so much for the lovely gifts you recently brought us at Ketts - everything is now ready for residents to make their own tea - in fact we tried it all this afternoon. Thanks so much for thinking of us all. Yours, Sue Kitte, Deputy Officer in Charge".

coffee

COFFEE SHOP

The Coffee Shop is still open on a Wednesday morning in term time from 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Come along and join us sometime. Just before Christmas all the "regulars" who could manage it went to Ashwellthorpe Kings Head for an absolutely delicious Christmas Dinner - we hope to plan something similar at the end of each term - nothing extravagant, just a "cheap and cheerful" lunch at a pub somewhere nearby.

Although our aim is not to make a huge profit but merely to provide a social centre for local folk, we do make a bit and recently we were able to purchase some more cups and saucers for use in the village hall. When bingo and quilting coincide there are not enough cups and saucers to go round!

Summer or Fall ...
but Winter leaves me cold.



YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 1988

Chairman	B. Nixon
Vice-chairman	D. Barber
Secretary (temporary acting)	Miss S. Wilkinson
Treasurer	Mrs. D. Goodrum
Booking Secretary	Mrs. A. Nixon
Mardle Editor	Mrs. P. Butcher

WELCOME

Organisation Representatives

Ashwren Drama Group	Mrs. A. Carpenter
Parish Council	D. Whiterod
Women's Institute	Mrs. D. Goodrum
Indoor Bowls	K. Horton
Badminton	R. Kingwell
Darts Club	Mrs. M. Harper
Youth Club	Mrs. R. Hobbs
Social Club	vacant
P.C.C.	Mrs. M. Wilkinson

Parish Representatives

B. Nixon
Mrs. A. Nixon
D. Coleman
Mrs. A. Handford
D. Barber

If you would like to become involved in helping organise events at the village hall I am sure you would willingly be co-opted onto the committee. There will be a series of activities planned fairly soon to raise money for the lounge extension to the hall and more hands would be most welcome.

LOAN BONDS

ANNOUNCEMENT

The draw due to take place on 1st January 1988 was in fact drawn at the Christmas Eve Social Club evening. The winners were Miss B. Minns, Miss C. Minns and Mr. D. Long - all local people.

HELP

A PLEA!

CAN ANYONE HELP?

Has anyone any toys or games which they could donate for use at the Youth Club, particularly during the long winter evenings. If so, Ros Hobbs would be delighted to hear from you.

COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

As previously mentioned the programme for the rest of this year has been organised but just to remind you

13th February	Spiral
12th March	Clem Country
9th April	Western Rodeo

POPULAR

REGULARS

WHIST DRIVES

Whist Drives will be held at 8.00 p.m. on
 Monday 15th February
 Monday 21st March

BINGO

Bingo will be held at 8.00 p.m. on
 Monday 8th February
 Monday 22nd February
 Monday 7th March

PLUS...

BOOK EARLY

ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

Is the 1950/60's your kind of music?

Ashwren Drama Group are holding a disco of 50's and 60's music on

SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Admission £1.50

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any
 drama group member or from Christine Minns, Green
 Drift, Ashwellthorpe Road. Tel. Fundenhall 8123.

Why not come in costume of the era?

special.

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL FOR
 SICK CHILDREN

SPECIAL APPEAL

SUPPORT

The members and friends of Wreningham Methodist Church are organising
 a COFFEE MORNING in aid of the above appeal on

SATURDAY 5th MARCH

10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Home made scones etc. with coffee. Bring-and-buy stalls.
 Come and bring your friends. Come and bring! Come and buy!

A warm welcome to all

M.C.

WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

IN THE COMMUNITY

We had an extra walk on Boxing Day - this has become quite a custom over
 the last few years. A grand total of 22 people and assorted dogs joined us
 for this occasion and we ended up with hot punch and mincepies back at the
 village hall. Thanks to Val for providing extra mince pies. Without her
 effort we would have run out!

Why don't you help to swell our numbers to 22 + every month. First Sunday
 is "local" walk day and mid-month is further afield. We always meet at
 2.00 p.m. in the village hall car park although we hope to do at least one
 all-day walk during the summer months.



COMING NEXT MONTH

FASHION SHOW

7.30 p.m.

Monday 28th March in
Wrenningham Village Hall

Admission 75p (including coffee)

Raffle

This is being held by Fashion Direct and is in aid of Playground Equipment for Wrenningham First School.

Fashion Direct sells ladies' clothes at substantially discounted prices to suit all ages and sizes and you are able to try them on during the evening. Garments must be paid for on the night by cash or cheque supported by a bankers card. Payments are not accepted by credit card.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Village life

The fallen trees on the playing field have been purchased but the contractor cannot move them until the ground hardens enough to drive heavy plant onto the field. The new goal posts are in position and in the process of being painted and the pavillion is resplendent in its new coats of paint.

It is hoped to form a cricket club in the village for the coming season. If you are interested in playing, scoring, or indeed, making tea please contact Stephen Richardson on Fundenhall 317.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th March.

PLAYING FIELD

At the meeting held on 23rd November thanks were recorded to David Cooper for kindly offering sapling walnut and horse chestnut trees to replace those lost in the gale.

ADVERTISEMENT

I am thinking of having a garage sale. Is there anybody else thinking along the same lines? If so, maybe we could organise something on the same date or hire the village hall and divide it into "garages".. We could then advertise it more widely. Christine Minns Tel. 8123

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th February	Bingo 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 13th "	Country Club, Spiral
Monday 15th "	Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 20th "	50's Disco
Monday 22nd "	Bingo 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 5th March	Coffee morning 10.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Monday 7th "	Bingo 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 12th "	Country Club, Clem Country
Tuesday 15th "	Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m.
Monday 21st "	Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Monday 28th "	Fashion Show 7.30 p.m.

Be sure

Notes and comments for the next edition of the Mardle to the Editor, Pat Butcher, Oak House, Wymondham Road (Tel. Fundenhall 566) by mid-March please.

