

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE
June/July Edition



A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

My first duty as Editor of this edition of the Mardle is to thank Pat Butcher for all the work she has put into producing the Mardle for a number of years. If I explain that the copy should be typed within the next 48 hours ready for the printer, and to date I have not received any items for inclusion, then you will know how much work Pat put into getting these out on time each second month.

Thank you Pat for all your hard work.

I have yet to discover all the distributors but I would also thank them for their continued efforts in getting the Mardle through the doors by the beginning of the month.

The other major change in the village hall organisation is the chairman, Brian Nixon, has had to resign due to a change in work circumstances. I would like to thank Brian for all that he has done while he was chairman of the Management Committee. I am glad to say that he is not leaving the village immediately and will still be able to get involved to a lesser degree. The election of chairman will take place later in the month and may miss the deadline for copy.

Over the next few editions there are plans for changes in layout and style which could include photos and pictures so if anybody has any comments on what they would like to see in the Mardle now is your chance to comment.

I need copy for including in the next edition by mid-July.

Christine Minns.

'thank-you'

JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble sale held on 16th April raised over £140.00 towards hall funds. Where all the jumble comes from is a mystery but thanks go to all those who provided jumble, helped on the day and those who supported and made this very good figure of £140.00 possible.

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

Various local organisations and charities benefitted from the recent car boot sale, to the value of well in excess of £220.00, along with Wreningham church who had the profit from the letting of the "boots" and the Easter Egg Tombola - £30.00.

LOAN BONDS

The Editor wishes to apologise for the winners last time!

Congratulations to R. N. Bothway for winning with one of his bonds, thus preventing a hat trick - Yes! The editor had 2 wins on 1st April.

The next draw is due to take place on 1st July.

BOOK EARLY

VILLAGE FETE

Plans are going ahead for this year's Fete on 10th July at 2.00 p.m. on the Playing Field. There will also be a Car Boot Sale commencing at 11.00 a.m.

The County Police and Fire Brigade will be providing a static display and the bar will be open.

We still need volunteers to run stalls and we need suggestions for new stalls; also help to set up and dismantle. Did I hear you say "I will?"

If you can help in any way please ring Roger on 757 or Ken on 485.

KEN HORTON

Sunday

ideas

INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLS

Wrenningham Indoor Short Mat Bowling Club had a very enjoyable season competing in the league, and although we did not win the competition this did not mar our enthusiasm.

Some members competed in the Open Competition and from this two members, Mrs. T. Hanton and Mrs. S. Pruce, were selected to represent Norfolk against Suffolk which Norfolk won comfortably. Also K. Hanton won the Singles Trophy at the Lads Club.

Club competitions are held and the Singles Cup Mr. I. Withey won, and the Pairs by D. Smith and Mrs. S. Pruce.

Any interested persons wishing to join us, we meet again on the first Thursday in September at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. All will be most welcome.

S.D.P.

BALLROOM DANCING FOR BEGINNERS

Invitation

Are you interested? Don't be afraid of looking silly, we are treating it as a bit of fun while we learn!

Mr. & Mrs. F. Hart will be giving instruction in the village hall on Thursday evenings from 9th June at 8.00 p.m. Lessons last about 1 1/4 hours, then we have informal practise for those who wish to stay on. The bar will be open.

The cost will depend on the numbers attending but so far it seems there will be several of us there so it should not be expensive.

This is organised by the Social Club but Non-Members are very welcome.

Anybody who does not need beginners classes but would like to have a dance may join us at 9.30 p.m.

MULBARTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FETE

weekend

Just a reminder that this very popular event will be held on 18th June at the school. Commander Wallis and his auto-gyro will be there as well as many other attractions.

BINGO

Monday 13th June	}	8.00 - 10.00 p.m. Entry free - all ages welcome
27th "		
11th July		
25th "		

REGULARS

There are usually 55 to 70 people attending each session.

The callers are Bert New and Pip Wilkinson.

A raffle is run at each meeting, organised by Mrs. M. Wilkinson in aid of Norfolk Disabled Children's Holidays. The proceeds will be paid to Mrs. V. Howell at the 25th July session.

One of the April sessions was attended by 24 guests from Ashwellthorpe D.D.A. and they enjoyed themselves so much that the Social Club ran a bingo on the Friday of that week and invited them back. From the Monday session £100 was donated to the D.D.A. from the Charity Fund.
A.E.N.

drama

DRAMA

After much anxiety at rehearsals the last production which the Ashwren Drama Group put on - Play On by Rick Abbott came together on opening night. It was a pity that the audience on both nights was very small.

The Drama Group A.G.M. is on Wednesday 15th June at 8.00 p.m. in the village hall. Anybody interested in joining the group, whether to act, build the set or help backstage in any way would be most welcome to attend the A.G.M.

C.J.M.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club committee would like to organise various activities for all ages living in Wreningham and the surrounding area. We already have a strong band of darts players but what else would villagers like? We have recently held a disco, and would like to see pool, table tennis and other pub games taking place as well as a variety of activities. Your ideas and support would be welcomed. Whether you are a member or not do call in one Friday evening to give us your views, and have a drink at the bar. Non-members are welcome and can be signed in by any member they are known to.

BRIGHT IDEAS

COUNTRY CLUB

Dates for the diary are	11th June	Rio
	9th July	The New Country Boys
	20th August	Lyndsey St. John and Band

WHIST DRIVES

Whist drives are held on Monday 20th June and Monday 18th July at 8.00 p.m. Entrance 50p including raffle tickets.



WRENINGHAM CHURCH

For those of you who do not read a church magazine we now have a new team rector. We are pleased to welcome Rev. Keith Crocker to Bracon Ash Rectory, together with his wife Linda and three sons, Luke, Nathan and Paul.

PARISH COUNCIL

Congratulations to Bill Wells for being re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council. We are grateful for the time and effort which Bill puts into this job.

The next Parish Council meeting is on 19th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Room at the village hall.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Wasn't it lovely to see that puddle of water disappear from Church Road during the Easter weekend. It had become very hazardous for those on two wheels as well as unpleasant for the children walking to school.

Thank you to the public spirited members of that part of the village.

WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

Wreningham school now has a photocopier (A4 size) which is available to the public at 5p a copy.

The copier can be used after school, i.e. after 3.00 p.m. for a short time or at lunch time 12.00 - 1.30 p.m.

Bookings by prior arrangement would be preferable - Tel. Fundenhall 355.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9th June	Ballroom classes for beginners 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 11th "	Country Club dancing to Rio
Monday 13th "	Bingo 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday 15th "	Drama group A.G.M. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 16th "	Ballroom classes as above 8.00 p.m.
Monday 20th "	Whist drive 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 23rd "	Ballroom classes 8.00 p.m.
Monday 27th "	Bingo 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 30th "	Ballroom classes 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 7th July	Ballroom classes 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 9th "	Country Club - The New Country Boys
Sunday 10th "	Village Fete on Playing Field
Monday 11th "	Bingo 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 14th "	Ballroom classes 8.00 p.m.
Monday 18th "	Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 21st "	Ballroom classes 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 23rd "	Village barbecue and disco (provisional date)
Monday 25th "	Bingo 8.00 p.m.

VILLAGE LIFE