

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE  
August/September Edition

*Chairman's  
Column*

A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

Message from the Chairman

Perhaps it is appropriate for me, as the new Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee, to thank all who attended the village fete recently. I am glad to report a profit of some £370 for Village Hall funds, and also to express your committee's appreciation to the large number who gave "bottles", paint, cakes and donations for the Grand Draw.

Your Fete Committee put a great deal of effort into this event, and I am sure we all appreciate their excellent work.

If we are to eventually improve our hall further, for the benefit of the village, then much work and fund-raising need to be done, and I know that we can look forward to your support for the future events which will be organised.

Pip Wilkinson

**READY, STEADY, GO!**

SOCIAL CLUB

Family Disco - Friday 16th September

COFFEE SHOP  
will remain open each  
Wednesday morning throughout  
the summer holidays



BINGO  
Mondays 8th and 22nd August  
Mondays 12th and 26th September  
8.00 p.m.



WHIST DRIVES  
Monday 15th August and Monday  
19th September 8.00 p.m.

YOUTH CLUB  
will close for the summer and  
start again on 6th September

**Village life**



COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday 20th August - Lyndsey St. John and Band  
Saturday 10th September - Greta and the Stray Shots  
Saturday 8th October - Clancy



At the time when I am collecting material for this edition you are all looking forward to the summer which is yet to come - we hope!!

I, however, am looking to the autumn and the start of the new season as this edition covers the whole of September. I am still too new at my job to have managed to get correspondents to provide me with details of the events coming in the autumn so I apologise for the lack of content of this edition. However, it has given me a chance to do a Who's Who which is something I have felt for a long time should be produced and up dated regularly.

If the grapevine is correct the next edition will be full of dates and events covering the last three months of 1988.

If you have something to publicise please let me have details in good time. Deadline will be mid-September.

Editor

**FUNDRAISERS!**

#### SOCIAL CLUB:

We have spent the Thursday evenings during the summer learning to dance. It has been fun and we have managed to do all sorts of dances besides strict ballroom.

On Friday 16th September we will be changing the style of dance when we have a disco. This is for all the family, and non-members will be welcome provided they are known to a member present who can sign them in.

Don't forget that the bar is open each Thursday and Friday evening, club prices rule and membership is only £1 per annum if you are not already a member.

C.J.M., Chairman

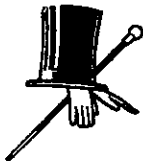
### **THREE STEPS TO PERFECTION**

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A new session of beginners dancing classes will start on the evening of Sunday ~~2nd~~ October. Details from David Minns, telephone Funderhall 319, or in the next edition of the Mardle.

WANTED:

Second hand ladies cycle in good condition

Tel. 798



# VILLAGE

## VILLAGE FETE:

The Fete was a successful venture, the weather though dull, stayed dry and events were able to go on as planned. There were more stalls and sideshows than in previous years and attendance seemed to be slightly up on last year though takings were slightly down.

Among the events were the ever-popular egg throwing contest and children's fancy dress which gave rise to some very original costumes. The static displays by the Police Patrolman and the Fire Service proved popular attractions as did the James Bond car provided by Lotus.

The organisers of the fete wish to thank everyone who helped in any way, whether on a stall or behind the scenes, to provide a very enjoyable afternoon.

K.H. (Committee Chairman)

# Best ever

INDOOR Short Mat Bowls will commence again on the first Thursday in September at 7.30 p.m. All will be most welcome.

BINGO was one year old on 27th June - Many Happy Returns.

The callers are Bert New and Pip Wilkinson.

On 11th July Margaret Wilkinson presented Mrs. V. Howell, the organiser for the Disabled Childrens Holiday, with the sum of £200 which was the proceeds from raffles. Seventy nine pounds was raised from car boots and donations. Thank you to all who support our sessions.

Our thanks to all our helpers - Maureen and Ruby who make the tea and coffee, Peg and Greta who sort out the tickets and prize money and David behind the bar.

Plans are in the pipeline to add a jackpot to the bingo.

Why not come and join in the fun, you don't know what you are missing!

Mondays 8th and 22nd August and 12th and 26th September

8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Free Entry

Licensed Bar

All ages

A.E.N.

LOAN BOND WINNERS 1st July draw:

98 Lucinda Elmes, Stanstead, Essex

38 Stanley Rogers, Ashwellthorpe Road, Wreningham

275 Emily Nudd, Hethel Road, Wreningham

# CONGRATULATIONS!

WHO's WHO about the village -

Parish Council -		
Chairman	Bill Wells	356
Clerk	Neville Howes	601
Village Hall Management Committee -		
Chairman	Pip Wilkinson	8212
Secretary	Sara Wilkinson	993-78117
Booking Secretary	Ann Nixon	604
Caretaker	Bert New	8217
Mardle Editor	Christine Minns	8123
Social Club -		
Chairman	Christine Minns	8123
Secretary	Dennis Nudd	680
Darts Captain	David Harper	8144
Short Mat Bowls	Shirley Puce	(ex-directory)
Bingo		
	Bert New	8217
	Pip Wilkinson	8212
Whist Drives		
	Pat Butcher	566
Drama		
	Ann Carpenter	(ex-directory)
	Christine Minns	8123
Youth Club		
	David Barber	534
Coffee Shop		
	Pat Sandiford	8104
Badminton		
	Roger Kingwell	752
Ramblers		
	Mike Dutcher	347
Secretary to Church Council		
	Margaret Wilkinson	8212
Church Magazine News Collector		
	Margaret Wilkinson	8212
Clerk to the Fuel Trust		
	Christine Minns	8123
Press Correspondent		
	Christine Minns	8123
Secretary to Playing Field		
	Stephen Richardson	317