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A bi-monthly newsletter produced by
the Village Hall Management Committee

Probably the most exciting news the Village Hall Management Committee has for you this edition is the fact that, following Parish Council approval, they are about to submit outline plans for the Hall extension to the District Council. This has prompted them to open a special bank account in which to save money ready for the building of the extension which will hopefully include a lounge bar type area and badly needed storage space. The moving of the bar will mean that the existing kitchen can also be extended. No building work will take place, of course, until the required funds have been raised with, we hope, some Grant Aid! All this work will cost money, so we hope that you will support the events organized throughout the year.

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VILLAGE FETE This is scheduled for Sunday 9 July on the playing field, between approximately 2pm and 4.30pm. There will be games, stalls, displays and dancing by Wreningham First School pupils. Other attractions will include a Grand Draw, and the bar will be open.

There is a need for volunteers to help assemble and dismantle the stalls, and to run them, so if you can help in any way, or are prepared to donate a prize, or can suggest new ideas for stalls, then we would like to hear from you.

***** WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER DETAILS!! *****

BOOK THESE DATES AND KEEP THEM FREE: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September. Wreningham will be on the map with a Flower Festival in the Church, an Arts & Craft Fayre in the Village Hall, and on Sunday 24 September, a celebrity cricket match against the Radio Norfolk team on the cricket square which Steven Richardson is preparing. Proceeds from the Arts & Craft Fayre will go to the Village Hall Extension Fund.

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COUNTRY CLUB Saturday 11 March was a sell out! Johnny Marks really is a crowd puller! Thank you to Brian Nixon for all you do to organize these live Country events.

- 8th April: Denham and Lace
- 13th May: Lawrie Pepper Band

If you have never been to one of our Country Club meetings, then do come along to one and give it a try. Until you do, you don't know what you're missing!!

COME WITH US

SOCIAL CLUB At the Annual General Meeting on 1st March, the following were elected onto the Committee:

- Maureen and David Harper, Harry King, Graham Brighton, Carl Henton, Michael Brook, Tony Wittich, Stephen Leggett, Dennis Nudd and Christine Minns. The Officers have to be approved by the Village Hall Management Committee at their meeting on 29 March. The names will then be displayed on the Social Club Notice Board.

Membership is open to everybody in the village and the local area.

Congratulations to the Darts Team who came 5th in the league this winter. We are aiming for the top next season! Those who don't play darts will be interested to hear that we plan a table tennis tournament within the next few months, as well as a pub olympics against Wymondham YFC and the Pelican at Tacolneston. Watch the notice board for details. We have been offered the use of an indoor croquet set for a couple of Fridays soon, and the cards are always available if anybody wants to call in for a game. Give us a look one Friday - membership is only £1 per annum!

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Saturday 15 April: 1960's live music in Wreningham Village Hall. Dancing to "EAST COAST". Tickets £2.50. Telephone Fundenhall 8123 or 8182. (Proceeds to the Village Hall Extension Fund).

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Wednesday 3 May: Coffee evening and slide show. Come and see my slides of the Holy Land taken last October. Admission 50p which includes coffee and biscuits. There will also be a "Bring and Buy" raffle. All proceeds to Wreningham Church Funds. 7.30pm for 8pm.

Christine Minns

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Dancing classes with Frank & Jean Hart: Wreningham Social Club are again planning to run dancing classes on a Thursday evening, starting on 4 May at 8pm. Members and non-members, beginners and those who can get round the floor are all welcome. Last year this proved to be a good social evening, and is being repeated by popular request.

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The Friends of Wreningham First School are holding a fashion show by Fashion Direct at Wreningham Village Hall on Monday 15 May at 7.30pm. Massive reductions on normal shop/catalogue prices. Admission 50p. Raffle. Bar.

The Jumble Sale raised £150 which will be used to purchase additional computer equipment.

Lynette Howlett



BOOK EARLY



music

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the request of Wreningham School Governing Body, we wish to make it known that over the coming few months they will be considering the local Education Authority's Curriculum Statement. This has arisen as a result of the Government's reform of the education system and, in particular, the imposition of a National Curriculum in September. The Curriculum Statement is available at the School for perusal by any member of the community served by the School. Any person wishing to make representation relating to the proposed Curriculum Statement should do so as soon as possible, either direct to the School or through one of the present Governors.

The Governing Body is looking for as wide a spectrum of opinion as possible, and wants to encourage as many people as possible to take an interest in the local School.

The Governor representing the Parish Council is:

- Mr I Howlett, Tamarisk, Wymondham Road. Tel: Fundenhall 388

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 16 May in the Council Room at the Village Hall. These meetings are open to parishioners, and the notice will be displayed by the required date.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meeting every second Tuesday in the month at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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WRENASH HAPPY CIRCLE

Meeting every first and third Thursday in the month at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall at 2pm. Open to the over 55's.

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ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

A meeting to read plays is arranged for Tuesday 4 April at 8pm at Shirley Moss's, 2 Greenwood Close, Ashwellthorpe. The annual meeting will be held in the Council Room, Wreningham Village Hall, on Wednesday 14 June at 8pm.

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WRENINGHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 April at 7.30pm in the Church. The Sunday services are displayed in the porch and on the notice board at the gate, and newcomers to the village are always welcome.

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INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

It has been decided not to hold an Indoor Car Boot sale this spring, as many organizations have already arranged fund raising events.



DID YOU GO TO WYMONDHAM SCHOOL? It doesn't matter if you didn't, but a unique chance offers itself to everybody to join in the GOLDEN JUBILEE celebrations of WYMONDHAM HIGH SCHOOL as it is now.

The School opened on 17 April 1939, and a programme of events is being arranged for Saturday 15 to Monday 17 April 1989. Among these events will be an OPEN DAY at the School, with exhibitions of "50 years of Wymondham School" and "The School Today" on Saturday 15 April, and a Thanksgiving Service at the Abbey on the afternoon of Sunday 16 April.

If you are a past pupil, perhaps you have souvenirs of your time at the School which you might be willing to lend to the exhibition. If so, you can contact the School - the Headmaster is Mr Sims (Telephone: Wymondham 602078).

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FACES FROM THE PAST

Can anybody identify any of the people in this photo? This was supplied by Janice Nudd, who has a number of prints taken from postcards of Wreningham, and she is always interested in showing them to other parishioners to see if she can glean more information about the pictures. If you think you can help, contact Janice at Fir Grove Cottage, Hethel Road.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- APRIL:**
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| 8th | Country Club, Denham & Lace |
| 10th | Bingo with Pip and Bert |
| 15th | 60's dancing to East Coast |
| 17th | Whist Drive |
| 24th | Bingo with Pip and Bert |
- MAY:**
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| 3rd | Coffee Evening, "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land" |
| 8th | Bingo |
| 13th | Country Club, Lawrie Pepper Band |
| 15th | Fashion Show with Fashion Direct |
| 16th | Parish Council Meeting |
| 22nd | Bingo |