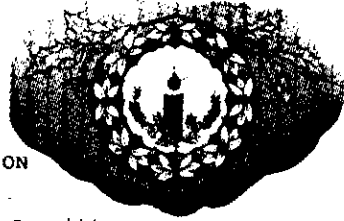


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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The most important date in the Village Hall Year is Monday 4 December, when the Annual General Meeting will take place in the Hall at 8pm. This is the meeting which elects the Committee for the coming year. A report on the past year will be presented - I think that both the report on the hall activities over the past year and the financial results are going to be very encouraging. Please try to support that meeting and, indeed, the activities organised in the coming year.

**COUNTRY CLUB** What a good turn-out they had at the November meeting with over 150 people there. This monthly event is helping to bring in a regular sum for the Hall funds, as well as being a popular venue for both groups and followers. Admission is £2.50 and the next dates are:-

- Saturday 9 December: Nashboro
- Saturday 13 January: Buffalo

**BINGO** seems to be as popular as ever - and in December there will be Bingo on Monday 11th, and in January on Monday 8th and 24th. As well as an evening out in a friendly crowd, our regular supporters help to raise money for charity.

**WHIST** There will be no whist drive during December, as the regular date of the third Monday in the month will clash with another big drive in the area, so the next whist drive at Wreningham will be on Monday 15 January 1990. BUT there is a promise of a big drive on Easter Monday to make up for missing the Christmas one. Anybody with unwanted Christmas presents suitable for prizes, telephone Daphne (798).





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Wreningham Villagers - by the time you read this edition of the Mardle, some time will have elapsed since the Church Flower Festival, the Hall Craft Fayre and the visit of Keith Skipper's Radio Norfolk Cricket Team in late September.

The weather was superb, and that you all turned out in force to swell the large number of visitors who came from as far afield as Ely, Cambridge, Feltwell and places all around Norfolk, brought great pleasure to all those members of the Management Committee, yes, and the many young helpers, who so freely gave of their time in making this whole event so successful and enjoyable.

To those helpers I would like to say, on your behalf and mine - "a sincere thank you" for all your efforts, and to the flower arrangers for their beautiful displays in All Saints' Church. It was perhaps fitting that the weekend should be completed with "Songs of Praise" so well attended by visitors and villagers alike.

That Wreningham lost the cricket match by two wickets matters little - I believe everyone enjoyed the game, and we can look forward to a return match in 1990! I know we are all well aware that Radio Norfolk personalities did much to advertize our festival and, indeed, giving so willingly of their spare time, deserve our sincere thanks. I believe everybody now knows where Wreningham is!!

Our thanks also must go to the 26 exhibitors at the Craft Fayre in the Hall (we hope they did well!), and to the Alliance and Leicester Building Society for providing, free of charge, the Happy Dome. I think the children enjoyed it!

From the weekend activities the Church raised just over £700, our Village Hall Development fund was boosted by some £880 and, I believe, the Cricket Club raised a few 'bob' too.

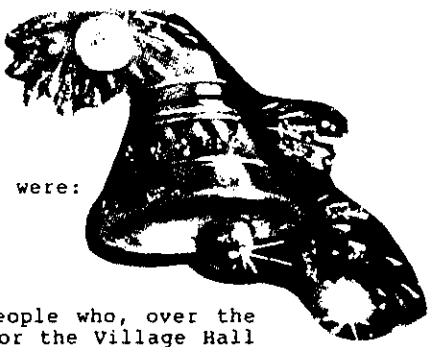
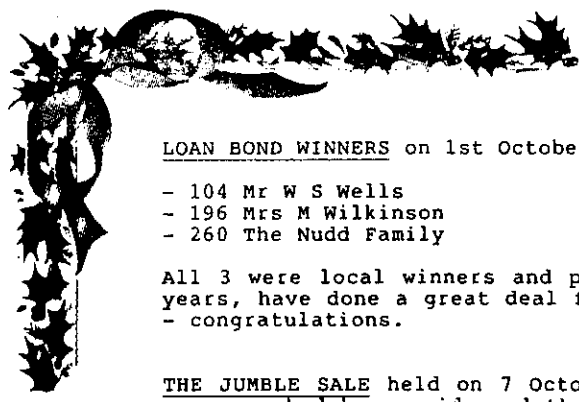
Well done everybody - it was a super weekend.

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PIP'S PRIZE BINGO Our Christmas Prize Bingo takes place in the Hall on Wednesday 20 December at 8pm. This event is in aid of the Hall Development Fund. May I ask that anyone wishing to donate prizes gets in touch with either Andree Handford (8182), Roger Kingwell (757) or myself (8212) - we will gladly collect. I have already been promised some first class prizes of bottles and birds!





LOAN BOND WINNERS on 1st October were:


- 104 Mr W S Wells
- 196 Mrs M Wilkinson
- 260 The Nudd Family

All 3 were local winners and people who, over the years, have done a great deal for the Village Hall - congratulations.


THE JUMBLE SALE held on 7 October made £175 after expenses had been paid, and the one on 18 November made just over £90.

BONFIRE NIGHT AT WRENINGHAM

Everbody who attended the bonfire and fireworks on 5 November on the Village Hall carpark would like to thank all those who supplied materials for the fire - it certainly burnt well. The organisers hope that all the children who attended enjoyed the evening. We were pleased to see so many of you there. The fireworks were purchased from Masters & Skevens, and we thank them for a varied selection.



THE SOCIAL CLUB'S NEXT EVENT to which all the village are invited, is the Family Disco on Saturday 16 December, which will start at 7pm, and we hope that all the family will attend, from the toddler to great-gran! Father Christmas will be calling in with his sackfull of goodies, and we plan to provide some food. All this is free of charge, so we do ask that you support the raffle.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

What are you doing on New Year's Eve? As this falls on a Sunday, most events have had to be ticket only. South Norfolk District Council are due to make a ruling on village parties within the next few days, so for details of the Wreningham Party to be held in the Village Hall, contact Barney (8147) or Andree (8182).

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL are pleased to invite all the Senior Citizens to their "Carols and Mincepies" afternoon on Monday 18 December, at 2pm in the School.

THE WRENINGHAM CAROL SERVICE in Wreningham Church will be on Friday 22 December at 7pm. This is a lovely way to start the lead up to Christmas, and everybody is welcome.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

The 1990 Village Fete will be on Sunday 8 July on the Playing Field, and the Happy Dome is already booked!

#### WRENINGHAM TEAM MINISTRY

The Rev Mr Simon Stephenson has been appointed as Team Vicar, and will be licenced and admitted on 19 March 1990.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Store candles in the refrigerator and they will burn for a longer period.

To make cream go further, whip in one egg white to every half pint of cream.

#### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As Chairman of the Social Club and Editor of this newsletter, I would like to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas. I hope that every one of you will find at least one event taking place during the Christmas Season of interest, and we would love to see you all in the Village Hall at some time during the month. Don't forget the Christmas squares on the door behind the bar - all the money collected is used up in providing prizes for the draw which will take place on Friday 22 December, during Social Club hours. Incidentally, the 1990 Social Club subscription will become due on 1st January, and is payable to the Membership Secretary, Tony Wittich: Adults £1, Junior members 50p.

CJM

