

# WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A very Happy New Year to you all! 1989 seemed to me to pass very quickly - I believe it was an eventful year. It was a delight for me to see the excellent cooperation between the various parts of the community - Church, Chapel, School, Hall, Youth Club, Cricket Club and Social Club. All played their part to make the year very successful in our village.

As far as weather was concerned, we were very lucky, although the Fete (so well organised by Ken Horton) did take place in the hall. The weekend Craft Fair, Flower Festival and Celebrity cricket match against Radio Norfolk were, I believe, great successes, judging by the large number of visitors. We hope to repeat the Cricket Match against Radio Norfolk during the 1990 season. The Cricket Club have entered a league, so regular matches will take place this year on the Playing Field.

I must make mention of the superb performance put on by our School in the Hall at Christmas, for parents and village folk alike. I thought the children were excellent, and Mrs Palmer, her staff and helpers are to be sincerely congratulated.

Hall financial results over the past year were good, and we were able to add further monies to our proposed extension fund, but some maintenance of the Hall fabric has had to be, or will be, undertaken in the immediate future.

The Hall is well used - activities include Indoor Bowling, Youth Club, Bingo (my thanks to all who came at Christmas and donated so many prizes to "Pip's Bingo"), Country Club, Dancing Classes, Whist Drives etc, and I hear that the Ashwren Drama Group is in rehearsal again.

On the next page is the make up of the Management Committee for 1990 but, in closing, may I say "THANK YOU" to all the 1989 Committee Members for their efforts during the past year - and to Christine Minns (Chairman) and Dennis Nudd (Secretary/Treasurer) of the Social Club for their excellent work. Finally, to our Booking Secretary, Andrée Handford, who undertakes so much work, and to Maureen Harper, Ruby Halfas, Mr & Mrs Ken Percival and Bert New for all their efforts too.

May we look forward to your support in 1990? Newcomers to the village are particularly welcome.

Pip Wilkinson  
Chairman

## WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee, held on 4 December 1989, the following were appointed:-

Mr D Coleman	Village Representative
Mrs D Goodrum	Women's Institute
Mrs A Handford	Village Representative
Mrs M Harper	Darts Club
Mr K Horton	Indoor Bowls & Drama Group
Mr B Howes	Village Representative
Mr H King	Social Club
Mr R Kingwell	Badminton
Mr K Maddams	Cricket Club (Village Representative)
Mr B Martin-Smith	Youth Club
Mr D Minns	Parish Council
Mrs M Wilkinson	Parochial Church Council
Mr P Wilkinson	Village Representative
Miss S Wilkinson	Village Representative

At the subsequent Management Committee Meeting, the following Officers were elected to serve for the coming year:-

Chairman	Mr P J Wilkinson	(Tel: Fundenhall 8212)
Vice-Chairman	Mr R Kingwell	(Tel: Fundenhall 757)
Treasurer	Mrs D Goodrum	(Tel: Fundenhall 798)
Booking Secretary	Mrs A Handford	(Tel: Fundenhall 8182)
Secretary	Miss S Wilkinson	(Tel: Fundenhall 8212)

## LOAN BOND WINNERS 1st January 1990 Draw

176	Dennis Nudd
200	Ashwren Drama Group
207	Stanley Rogers

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

The Darts Team are doing very well in the Winter league, and a pool match against Barford Cock was organized by two of our members, but the away leg still has to be played at the time of going to print. Also, we are part way through the Hart Trophy tournament. Subscriptions are due at £1 per adult member and 50p for those under 18 years of age - payable to Tony Wittich (Membership Secretary). The date of the Annual General Meeting will be displayed on the notice board as soon as it has been arranged.

## WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month in the Council Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm. The next meetings are on 20 March and 15 May 1990. At the January meeting Mr G Ireland, at the Post Office, agreed to hold a supply of hypothermia kits for any parishioner wanting one.

## WRENINGHAM OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 14 February 1990 at 8pm in the Village Hall. All past and present members are invited to the meeting regarding closure of the club.

Miss G Ireland  
Hon. Secretary

**IT'S ALL HERE !!!**

**TELL ME MORE -**

**THE EVENTS FOR 1990 !!!**

**FEBRUARY DIARY DATES**

Saturday 10th	Country Club "Mississippi Delta"
Monday 12th	Bingo with Bert (8pm)
Monday 19th	Whist Drive
Monday 26th	Bingo with Bert (8pm)



**MARCH DIARY DATES**

Saturday 10th	Country Club "Tennessee Whisky"
Monday 12th	Bingo with Bert (8pm)
Saturday 17th	1960's Dance "The Treble Nines"
Monday 19th	Whist Drive
Friday 23rd	Ashwren Drama Production
Saturday 24th	Ashwren Drama Production
Monday 26th	Bingo with Bert (8pm)

**AN UPDATE ON THE 1960'S LIVE MUSIC DATES**

Tickets will soon be available for 17 March from Christine Minns (Tel: Fun 8123) or Andrée Handford (Tel: Fun 8182) at £2.50. Proceeds to the Village Hall Extension Fund.

**FUTURE DATES**

Friday 20 April	East Coast
Saturday 23 June	Formula 5-0-1
Saturday 11 August	Roller Coaster (Note: 11th not 25th)
Saturday 20 October	The Yarebeats

**OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Monday 16 April: Bumper Easter Whist Drive - lots of prizes to be won.

Saturday 19 May: The Big Band Sound comes to Wrenningham with "Jonathan Wyatt Big Band" - a 20-piece band playing 40's music in the Glenn Miller style. Tickets limited. Details from Dennis Nudd (Tel: Fun 680).

Sunday 8 July: Village Fete.

Cricket Club: There will be Cricket fixtures throughout the summer, including one match against Radio Norfolk, we hope. Fixtures will be in the next edition in time for the start of the season. In the meantime, the Cricket Club AGM will be on Sunday 25 February at 7pm at the Bird in Hand. Players and supporters welcome.

## WRENINGHAM AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The WI is an education movement open to women of all ages. Each month we have a speaker or demonstration. Last year we also entered the scrabble and howls competitions. We raised £86.27 for the Wayland Hospital Mini Bus Fund, with a coffee morning and monthly competitions. During 1990 we will be raising money for the Norfolk Diabetes Appeal. The monthly programme will include talks on fondant icing, travel, embroidery, heraldry, dried and silk flower arrangements and chiropody. On 11 September we celebrate 75 years of the WI. Also in September we are staging a produce and handicraft show in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall, where we hold all our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. We are always pleased to welcome guests and new members.

Mrs George

## SOUTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

The SNDC has recently set up a Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) collection service for removing these gases from old domestic refrigerators.

Refrigerators will be collected and then taken to the Council's Ketteringham Depot where the CFCs will be drained off without releasing them to the atmosphere. Thus both the gases and the metal of the refrigerator can be recycled.

Anyone wanting the service should ring the Council's Environmental Health Department, and we will arrange for a special collection from their property. It should be noted that this is a FREE service for normal domestic-sized refrigerators and freezers.

## ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

The next production will be at Wreningham Village Hall on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 March 1990. Tickets will be available from 1st March. Contact Ken Horton (Tel: Fun 485) or Christine Minns (Tel: Fun 8123). Anybody interested in joining the group should contact Ken.

## NEWS FROM WRENINGHAM CHURCH

The Rev Simon Stephenson will be licensed as the new Group Vicar on Monday 19 March 1990 at 7.30pm in Ashwellthorpe Church.

Wreningham Church will be running a Lent Project. Details will be put in the Church or can be obtained from Margaret Wilkinson or Christine Minns. If you are giving up sweets or cigarettes, how about giving the money you save to the local Church project this year?

## LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

On behalf of all the members of the village I would like to thank the Mardle distributors for seeing that these are out in good time throughout 1989. I would also like to thank all those who have contributed to the Newsletter. If you have anything you wish to include, please let me have it - I can only publicize things I know about.

Christine Minns  
EDITOR (c/o Church Farm)

**Happy New Year**