

WRENINGHAM CRICKET DISTRICT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As reported in our last issue, our quiz team of Liz and Rick Buckton, David Minns, skippered by David Coleman, entered the Norfolk Village Halls competition and finished exactly half way in the list of competitors - well done - the 'Wrens' did better than the 'Canaries'.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read of the new officers of the Wreningham Social Club. Dennis Nudd, the treasurer (amongst other jobs), for several years has retired. On behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee and the villagers in general, I would like to record our sincere thanks for all that he has done. We welcome Richard Coles as the new treasurer and thank him for taking on the job.

Pip Wilkinson.

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THE JUMBLE SALE - held in May in aid of village hall funds raised £97.71p Thanks to all who contributed.

LOAN BOND WINNERS --- 1st April 1991 Draw:

Congratulations to:

156	Mrs G. Simmonds
187	Mr. K. Hanton
251	Mr. D. Nudd

WRENINGHAM CRICKET - Fixture Cards are now available and the home matches are:

Sun June 9th - Hales
Sat June 22nd - Huns
Sat July 6th - Sprowston
Sun July 21st - Swardeston 'X'A
Sun July 28th - Old Buckenham Nomads

Unfortunately the Radio Norfolk Cricket Team will not be coming to Wreningham this year but it is hoped to have a celebrity match next year in conjunction with a flower festival and craft fayre.

WHATS ON IN OUR VILLAGE HALL:

Bingo on Mondays 10th and 24th June, 8th and 22nd July.

Keep Fit every Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

Whist on Mondays 17th June and 15th July.

Country 8th June - Tony Bryant

13th July - Mervyn J. Futter Trio



WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB:

The Annual General Meeting was held in March and the committee was elected as follows: Tina Aldridge, Richard Coles, Andree Handford, Maureen Harper, Carl Henton, Harry King, Kevin Matthewson, Christine Minns, Dennis Nudd, Sue Rudd, Bill Wells. Mary Wells has subsequently been co-opted.

The Officers appointed and approved by the Village Hall Management Committee are:

Chairman	Christine Minns
Secretary	Tina Aldridge
Treasurer	Richard Coles.

Dennis Nudd will continue as licensee.

Dennis was the club's founder secretary/treasurer elected in December 1983. After serving as treasurer for over 7 years he felt it was time to hand over the job. As chairman of the Social Club, I would like to endorse Pip's earlier words of thanks to Dennis. Certainly in the first few years of the club it was very valuable to have somebody with such commitment and energy to set the club on the right financial footing. The village hall, itself, benefits from all the surplus funds which the club makes and this has been a substantial part of the hall's income over the last 6 years.

It has been decided that the Social Club shall not meet on a Friday during the summer but members and non-members are welcome at the village hall on a Sunday evening at 7 p.m. We hope to have a few games of pool, possibly play dance music occasionally for those who want to keep their hand in (or should I say feet!), have a treasurer hunt round the village or a barbeque. Do look in for a drink early on a Sunday evening.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE AUTUMN:

First Aid - Would you be interested in possibly 2 evenings instruction on 'First Aid in the Home' - likely to be on a Friday evening in mid-September at a cost of about £2.00. Please give names to Andree (Tel:8182) or Christine (Tel:Wy 602754).

Visit to Greene King Brewery - Wednesday 4th September, travelling by coach to Bury St. Edmunds, leaving the village about 12 noon. Likely cost is £3.00 to cover the coach - payable with your booking - there will be a tour of the brewery followed by a chance to sample! Spaces are limited so get your name and money in to Dennis Nudd, at Fir Grove Cottage, Hethel Road, (Tel: 680).

Ballroom Classes - following the success of those run earlier in the year it is planned to have a short term - about 8 lessons - in October/November time - further details to follow. C.J.M.

WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST - At the recent meeting of the Trustees it was decided to make their fuel allocation in the autumn of this year. Distribution will be in the form of electricity vouchers and applications will be invited during October for despatch in December.

Christine Minns - Clerk.

VILLAGE GARDENS OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 1991

Plans for this event have now been finalised and the date fixed for Sunday 30 June from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thirteen gardens will be open on the day and for the single admission price of £1.50 (schoolchildren 75p) you will be able to visit all the gardens. Within some of the gardens there will be added attractions - see programme. The annual Grand Draw will take place at the village hall at 5 p.m. - 1st prize £100. There will be a plant tombola on the green by the village sign.

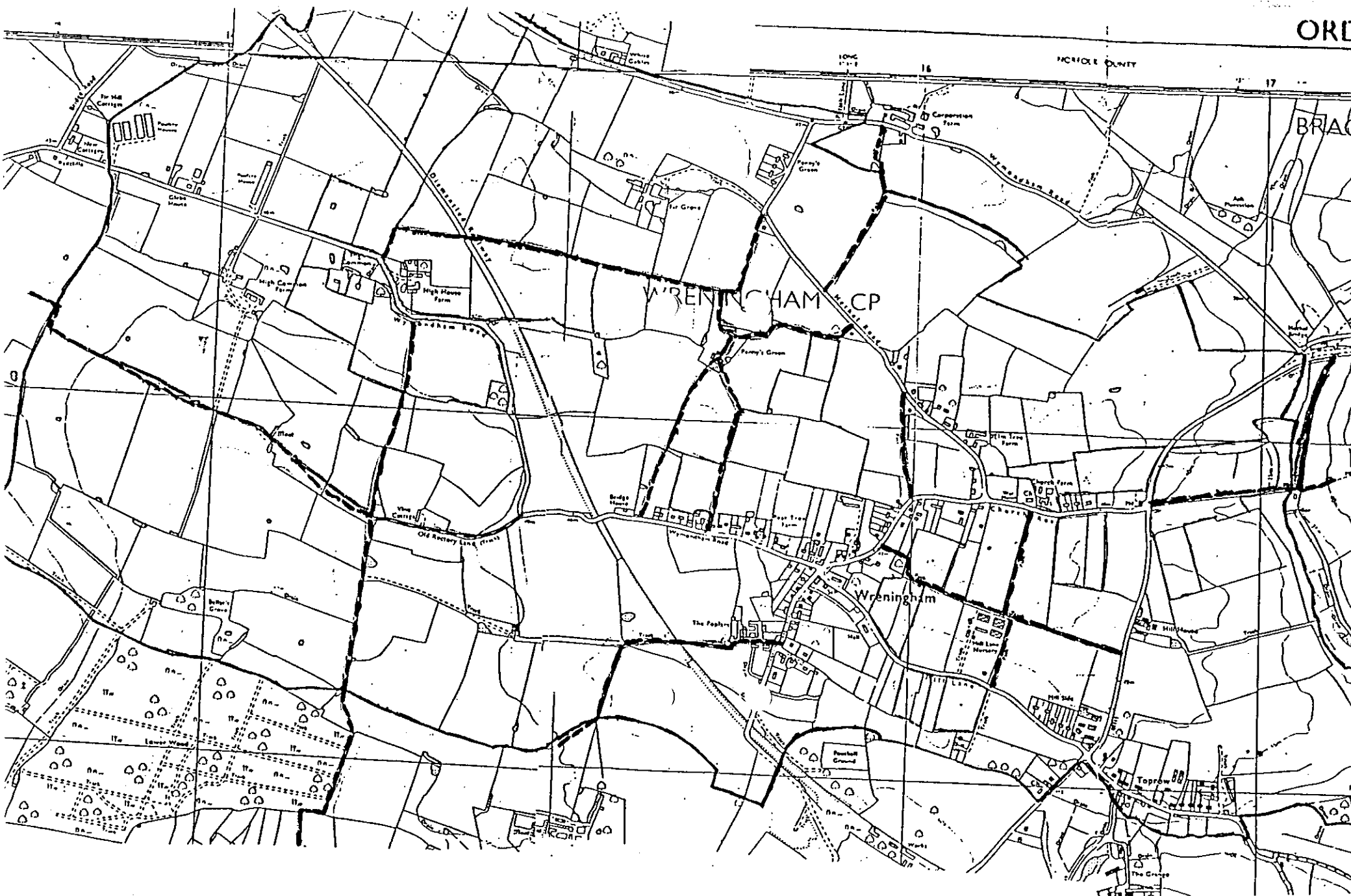
Car parking will be available at the village hall and by kind permission of Mr Stephen Richardson on a meadow at Top Row where Mr Robert Bothway has offered to stand his mobile toilets.

This is the first venture of this kind in the village and the organisers are hoping that it will raise a lot of money for the village hall funds and at the same time provide a few hours pleasure to the visitors. For many people this will be their first visit to Wreningham and with this in mind it would be appreciated if everybody could try to ensure that the village looks its best that day. As part of the event visitors will have the opportunity of voting for the garden they enjoyed the most and prizes for the winners have been very generously donated by

Ashwellthorpe Nurseries and Garden Centre
and Lodge Farm Nurseries, Swainsthorpe.

There will be a Cake and Produce Stall and any items for this will be very welcome.

Turn to Page 6 for programme.



WRENINGHAM FOOTPATHS. MARKED WITH DARK HATCHES

THE GARDENS TO BE OPEN ON 30 JUNE

1. Norfolk Cottage, Wymondham Road - Strawberry Teas - Cake and Produce Stall
2. Conifers, Wymondham Road - Plants for sale
3. Long Acres, Wymondham Road - Tennis Court and Swimming Pool available for use (extra charge) Tel: Fun 356 to book.
4. Applewood, Wymondham Road - Guess the Plants.
5. Lowther Cottage, Wymondham Road - Teas 3-5 p.m.
6. Oak House, Wymondham Road - Ploughman's Lunches 12 mid-day to 2 p.m.
7. The Poplars, Ashwellthorpe Road - Croquet on the lawn and a chance to look around the stables.
8. The Birches, Top Row - Plants for Sale.
9. Sunnyside, Top Row - Pony Rides
10. Ashwood House, Top Row - Tennis Court available (extra charge) Tel: Fun 507 to book.
11. Glastonbury Cottage, Top Row - Display of Bonsai Trees.
12. The Grange, Ashwellthorpe (off Top Row) - Walk by the lake.
13. Orchard House (off Top Row) - Teas 3 - 5 p.m.

For further details and information telephone Roger Kingwell on Fun 757.

VOLUNTEERS

OUT AND ABOUT CONTINUED

WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS has recently been spring cleaned and looks a treat. All credit to those who spent time to do this cleaning.

Help is always wanted with the regular cleaning of the church and tidying of the graveyard. Anybody able to help with cleaning occasionally should contact Margaret Wilkinson Tel: 8212 whilst those willing to help with the churchyard should contact Ken Hanton, Tel: 284.

Some of you may remember Revd Gordon who was Rector of Wreningham with Ashwellthorpe from 1955 to 1961. Sadly he died peacefully on 23rd March after a long illness.

WRENINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH - Coffee Evening - Wed. 5th June
at Mr & Mrs Alan Ford's, The Folgate, From 7 p.m.

There will be cake, grocery and plant stalls as well as games and competitions. Everybody is welcome.



WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT W.I. - meets every 2nd Tuesday in the month
at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall 7 30 p.m.

COFFEE MORNING Sat. June 1st 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

At the home of Ken and Thelma Hanton, Top Row, Wreningham.
In aid of Wreningham, Zimbabwe Mission.

Stalls will include: Bring and Buy, Cakes, Plants,
Bric a Brac.

Also a reaffle.

Coffee (or tea) and Biscuits 25p.



CHARITY GARAGE SALE

Sat. 8th June 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

in aid of Big C Appeal and Norfolk Diabetes Appeal

At the home of Ken and Thelma Hanton, Top Row, Wreningham
Garden Machinery, Books, Bric a Brac and Numerous items.

Gifts for both above greatly appreciated or donations to
any of the causes.



The Editor has been asked to mention, on more than one occasion,
and from more than one road in the village, the distress that can
be caused by dog owners who allow their pets to leave their
calling cards in other peoples gateways. Wherever possible,
it would be neighbourly to try to persuade your fourlegged friend
to use fieldside banks or areas close under a hedge if you are
equipped to take their dirt home with you.

ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP - Annual General Meeting - Monday
10th June at 7.45 p.m. at the home of Mrs Shirley Moss,
2 Greenwood Close, Ashwellthorpe - ANYBODY interested
in the drama group would be welcome at this meeting.

Wreningham Parish Council. The elections returned the following councillors: Ivan Howlett, George Ireland, Ian Macrae, David Minns, Stephen Richardson, Bill Wells and Donald Whiterod. More details are posted on the State Notice Board in the porch of All Saints Church. At the first meeting of the Parish Council Mr. Wells was elected chairman.

Enclosed is a map showing the public footpaths in a dark dashed line, if anybody would like a map showing the paths in red Mr Wells has copies. Mr Vincent Bunn has recently cut the paths used as a short cut through the centre of the village.

PIP Writes:

I am grateful to Miss Bessie Minns for a newspaper photograph headed 'New Seat for Village' - showing 2 members of the W.I. (Mrs Coleman and the late Mrs Folwell) and a young Keith Howlett who is seen trying out his own handiwork - believed to be in 1971 - It is sad to see the remains of Keith's skills in pieces by the village sign.

NEW SEAT FOR VILLAGE



APPRENTICE joiner Keith Howlett, who made the seat presented to the village of Wreningham by Wreningham V.I. on Tuesday, tries out his own handiwork with Mrs. Maisie Colman (left), the Institute's president, and Mrs. Dorothy Folwell, founder president, who unveiled the seat.