



# WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE:

It came as a wonderful surprise that the late Miss Margaret Ethel Preston had bequested nearly £13,000 to the Trustees of the Village Hall, such money to be used for hall purposes. Many villagers will remember Miss Preston and I'm sure we are all very delighted by the marvellous gesture.

Elsewhere in this issue are details of the activities leading up to Christmas, there is much for everyone to enjoy and we hope that you will "join in". We have several newcomers in the village and I would like to assure them that they will be most welcome.

Congratulations to Dennis Nudd and his helpers for organising the Big Band Night, and the Social Club for organising the "Bonfire Night".

It has been suggested that I change my name to "S.C. Rounger" - but PIP'S BINGO takes place on Monday 16th December. The whole village is welcome and if anybody wishes to donate prizes, I would love to hear from them!! (8212).

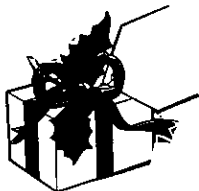
Pip (Chairman)



VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 2nd December at 7.30 p.m.

This meeting is open to everybody in the village and any persons who take an active interest in the village hall. Now that the hall has been given a large cash donation to swell the extension funds, which were growing rapidly, it is important that all those who take an interest in the hall should make an effort to know what is going on.





## SOCIAL CLUB

For those of you who have not heard - Mr. Ken Percival has had to give up the job as Bar Manager. On behalf of the Social Club I would like to thank Ken for the time and effort he has given to the Club.

A new Manager has been appointed and is currently settling in. We welcome Charles Mattam and hope that he will enjoy working for us.

I hope that those who attended the Firework display and bonfire enjoyed themselves, despite the cold. My thanks to all those who helped.

BALLROOM DANCING - a very enjoyable term has now come to an end. It was a very sociable session and ended with a party and presentation of trophies to the couples who had made most progress during the term. Congratulations to the winners - Nigel and Sue Rudd and Ken and Lynn Harris.

There will be another session starting in the New Year with a beginners class on Fridays 10th, 17th, 24th, January to cover the basic step of both the waltz and quickstep for those who can't dance or need a refresher. Anybody who attends this class will then be able to join the intermediate class which will start on Friday 21st February for about 8 weeks. Lessons are from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.. You will be expected to become a Social Club member and the class fee will be about £1.50 per person, per lesson. - Join us and make this as successful as the last session!

At this point - dare I remind all Social Club members that their subscriptions are due on 1st January. adults £1.00, juniors 50p.

CLUB POOL TOURNAMENT - The first 2 Fridays in December will be taken up with this - any paid up member may enter and there is a small trophy for the winner.

PARTY NIGHT - 20th December the club will have an informal party night with a little dancing, games, carols etc. non-members as well as members are welcome to join in.





## EVENTS LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS

### WRENINGHAM SCHOOL:

The School Nativity Play will be held at the village hall on Wednesday 11th December at 10 a.m. Coffee will be served afterwards by the Coffee show.

Senior Citizens are invited to the school for an afternoon of carols and mincepies at 2 p.m. on Monday 16th December.

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### WRENINGHAM CHURCH

The church will again be floodlit for about 2 weeks over the Christmas/new year period (18th Dec. - 1st Jan) Donations towards the cost would be appreciated and can be handed to Mr. D. Long, Fir Grove.

The CAROL SERVICE in the church will be on Sunday 22nd December at 6.30p.m. - this is always a very well supported service, quite informal, and everybody is welcome. on Christmas morning there will be a Holy communion Service at 9 a.m.

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### MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS - Saturday 21st December

Once again Michael Butcher has gathered his friends together for another evening of music with a Christmas flavour. To take place in the village hall at 7.30 p.m. The programme contains a mixture of songs, instruments, solos and duets, humorous items and carols for the audience to join in.

Mincepies and "christmas cheer" will be served during the interval. Tickets £1.50 (children and Senior Citizens £1.00). Please bring all the family to enjoy a light-hearted evening and get into the Christmas mode. Proceeds to the Village Hall Funds.

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This is an evening open to all the village, to be held in the village hall, included is a buffet as well as dancing to "REVELATION" a middle of the road group.

Tickets are on sale at £6.00 each on a first come, first served basis so get your tickets now. This is not an expensive evening and promises to be fun - don't miss out!

Tickets from: Dennis Nudd, Barney Howes, Andree Handford, David Minns or Christine Minns.



LOAN BONDS - Congratulations to the October draw winners: Mr R. Minns, Mrs D. Fetherston and the Nudd Family.

BIG BAND NIGHT - Comments have come in from far and wide that this evening organised by Dennis Nudd was very successful - from the proceeds he has been able to send just over £200 to the nomated charities

COUNTRY CLUB - Andree and Brian Handford would like to thank all those who have helped in any way, or supported the Country dances during the year - the money raised has been a large help to the hall funds. They both wish you a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year and look forward to your continued support.

The next dances are:

14th December - Tennessee Whisky  
11th January - Ace High

ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP - The group was very pleased with the support for their recent production. We hope that all those who saw the play enjoyed it and will support us again in the spring. If you would like to join the group either to act or help backstage we would welcome you. contact Anne Carpenter (chairman) or any member of the group.

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As 1991 come to a close I would like to wish you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

I try to keep you all informed of the events taking place in the village hall, and where known, other parts of the village as well. I am always pleased to receive any items for inclusion in the Mardle or your comments (preferably constructive ones). This free bi-monthly goes to every home in the village and is paid for from the village hall funds. Items for inclusion need to be with me by about the Wednesday of the 3rd week of January, March, May, July, September and November.

On behalf of the village I would like to thank all the distributors who try very hard to see that your copy is with you by the first of the month - Fortunately our printers are very good at getting the copies done in a sort time so that the news is still news!

C. J. Minns - Editor

