

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT  
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A bi-monthly Newsletter

Produced by the Village Hall Management Committee

As I sit down to put together the material for this edition, the sun is shining and the spring flowers are dancing in the breeze beyond my window. Spring is certainly here, and by the time you read this we shall have put the clocks forward. Everybody is thinking of Easter, summer holidays and outdoor activities and the hall programme will soon reflect this.

The indoor bowls players will be leaving the hall at the end of April to take to the outdoor greens for the summer. Social Club will have finished their winter term of ballroom dancing and be moving to Sunday evenings so that we can accommodate the cricket which starts at the end of April.

I hope that you will all support the various activities taking place during the summer within the village and particularly those in the village hall itself, and below is listed dates for your diaries.

April:

13th Bert's Bingo at 8 p.m.  
18th Country Dance to Lemon Grass 8 p.m. start  
20th NOTE THE WHIST DRIVE HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
24TH Village Meeting, at Village Hall 7.30 p.m.  
27th Bert's Bingo at 8 p.m.

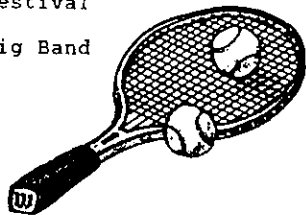
May:

9th Country Dance to Eddie Lee 8 p.m. start  
10th Social Club starts meeting Sunday evenings.  
11th Bert's Bingo at 8 p.m.  
14/15th Ashwren Drama production 8 p.m.  
18th Whist Drive 7.45 for 8 p.m. start  
22nd Cricket Club - Race Evening  
25th Bert's Bank Holiday Bingo 8 p.m.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE:

19/20 September Craft & Flower Festival

17th October - Jonathan Wyatts Big Band



VILLAGE HALL EXTENSION - SPECIAL MEETING - 24 APRIL 1992

After more than 3 years of fund raising the Village Hall Management Committee have accumulated sufficient funds, including a generous legacy, to proceed with the building of the planned extension to the village hall. In order to progress the project the committee have been discussing details with the Parish Council with the object of the scheme being undertaken as a joint venture. In this way the V.A.T. which would normally be payable could be reclaimed - this would amount to a saving in excess of £5,000 which would involve probably a further 2 years fund raising.

The Parish Council have indicated that they would be willing to enter into this partnership arrangement and support the scheme if they were sure that the local residents of Wrenningham also wish to see the extension built.

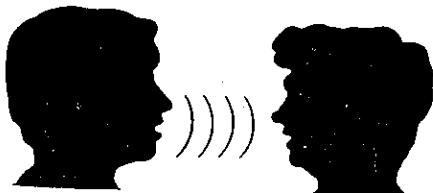
In order to gauge the feelings of people a meeting has been arranged at the Village Hall on Friday 24th April at 7.30 p.m. - please try to attend. If you are not able to come please let the committee know your views by writing to the Secretary - Mrs Jane Tallent, Fightle Cottage, Top Row, Wrenningham, Norwich, NR16 1AR.

The proposed extension which has already received planning permission will extend across the rear of the hall. It will contain a lounge area with a new bar, chair store, additional toilets including facilities for the disabled - all with an access from the Car Park as well as from the main hall itself. By relocating the bar there will be the opportunity to enlarge the kitchen to meet the new food handing regulations which have been the subject of recent publicity.

It is envisaged that the new lounge and bar area would be carpeted and furnished with comfortable chairs to make the surroundings more inviting. Plans of the extension will be displayed at the meeting and any questions you may have answered.

Do please try to come - this is your Village Hall and the scheme has been designed to improve what is already a valuable community facility.

Roger Kingwell (vice-chairman)



KEEP-FIT There has been a number of changes in instructors recently but the organisers are pleased to confirm that we still work-out on a Wednesday evening at the village hall at 8.15 p.m., bring a mat or towel for floor exercises and join in for an hour. It is hard work but you feel good afterwards and all for the cost of £2.00.

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**DRAMA** - this next production should be funny even if a little naughty - does anybody have a round bed or a red negligee for Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May?

# PLAYS

'Move over Mrs Markham'  
by  
Ray Cooney and John Chapman

8 p.m. start and tickets will be on sale from the end of April from Shirley Moss (Fun.460) or Christine Minns (Wy.602754)



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**A RACE EVENING** - Organised by the Cricket Club.  
Friday 22nd May at the Village Hall. Admission £1.50.  
Would you like to own a horse for an evening?  
Cost £5.00 (including admission to see it run)

For those who have never been to an indoor race evening the races are all on video, you place bets as for a real horse race and the evening is usually one of great excitement and atmosphere.  
To buy a horse or for tickets or further information see any cricket club member or contact Kevin Maddams (Fun.8319)

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### More about Cricket:

The early summer fixture list is given below. I know that you will be welcome as a supporter, even if you don't play, and don't forget that after home matches the Social Club bar will be open in the evening.

April 26th	United Hospitals	Away
May 3rd	Civil Service	Away
May 10th	New Buckenham	HOME
May 17th	Saxlingham	HOME
May 24th	Old Buckenham	Away
May 31st	Civil Service	HOME



WREN ASH HAPPY CIRCLE are holding a sale at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall on Thursday 16th April at 2 p.m. in aid of their funds.

Stalls for Cakes and White Elephants together with a tombola, raffle and teas. Your support would be welcome.

You would also be welcome at any other meeting as a member or helper. (they meet 2 Thursday afternoons in the month) and they are especially looking for a secretary as Mrs Mason has had to retire after over 20 years service. Offers to Mrs Simmonds (Fun.451)

Easter Services:

April 12th is Palm Sunday - there is a United Service at Ashwellthorpe Church meeting at 10.30 a.m. at the village hall to walk to the church for 11 a.m. service.

April 16th Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion 7.30p.m. Wreningham church

April 17th Good Friday - 2 p.m. at Wreningham church

April 19th Easter Day - 8 a.m. Holy Communion and 6.30 p.m. Hymns of Praise both at Wreningham church

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME AT ANY OF THE SERVICES

Those who normally decorate the church for Easter are asked to do this on Saturday 18th.

NEWTON FLOTMAN FLOWER CLUB - Meets on the last Thursday of the month at Wreningham Village Hall. We are always glad to welcome new members. Do come along as a visitor (£1.00) and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2.15 p.m. start.

From South Norfolk District Council - Green Cone Food Waste Digester.

The simplest way to protect your environment is to cut the amount of waste put into bin bags, because these end up in landfill tips, take decades to rot away, producing gas and chemical discharge. A quarter is food waste, none of it needs to go into bin bags, instead it can go into a Green Cone food waste digester. This works like a compost, except it is odour-free, vermin-proof and doesn't need emptying. In a matter of weeks almost all food waste decays away back into the ground. It's the easiest way anyone can contribute to saving fuel and transport costs, save landfill space and save local taxes. The cone is exclusively available for the offices of South Norfolk district Council at a cost of £42.50p

