

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Mardle



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

When Christine Minns reminded us at the recent committee meeting that items were required for the last 1992 issue of the Mardle, I wondered where the year had gone. I recalled also, how much effort goes into the preparation of this village publication - Thank you Christine on behalf of us all.

The year has seen much successful activity in the hall, although one or two functions, whilst enjoyable, have caused losses to be made through lack of support and possibly the present economic climate. The most successful was perhaps the Craft Festival.

Although not very visible yet, Russell Harvey is progressing with the hall extension. At the same time John Dye will be installing a very modern and effective new heating system in the existing hall and in the extension.

I hope you will support the Christmas Activities mentioned in this edition. Pip's Bingo usually held in December will take place in March 1993.

Congratulations to David Minns for arranging a successful Charity Evening (report further on).

REMEMBER - THE A.G.M. IS ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH AT 8.30 P.M.

Merry Christmas to you all.

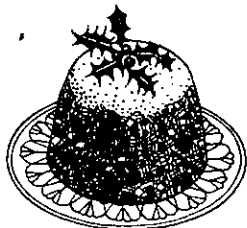
P.J. Wilkinson

VILLAGE HALL EXTENSION :

After more than five years of fund raising, planning and negotiation, work has at last started on the extension. Initial progress has been rather slow due to difficult ground conditions which has meant a re-design of the floor structure. This problem has now been solved and the building will soon begin to take shape with completion expected at the end of January.

Watch out for details of the Grand Opening!

Roger Kingwell



The October Loan Bond Winners Were:

182 P.J. Wilkinson,
32 Mrs. J. Regan,
250 Mrs C. Reeve.

Congratulations to you all.

There are a couple of bonds for sale at £20.00 if anybody would like them - The Bond Officer is Christine Minns.

KEEP FIT

Keep fit classes will be finishing at the end of November for Christmas, re-starting on 6th January. Come along after Christmas and work off that spare tyre - it's good fun, good for you, and cheaper than the new Wymondham Leisure Centre!

NEWTON FLOTMAN FLOWER CLUB

This club meets on a Thursday afternoon, once a month, at Wreningham village hall. New members are always welcome - for details contact Margaret Wilkinson on 8212.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING

Once again Mike Butcher has arranged an informal evening of music with a Christmas flavour, provided by his family and friends. On Monday 21st Dec. at the village hall 7.30 p.m. - Admission £1.00. Mince pies will be provided, and the bar will be open. Come along and enjoy the varied programme, which will include one or two carols for all to sing.

BOXING DAY WALK

Mike Butcher invites you to join him on a ramble on Boxing Day, to settle all that Christmas fare. Meet at the village hall 2 p.m.. The walk will take about 2 hours - the more the merrier and dogs welcome on the lead and under control.



SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

The activities organised by the Social Club during the past 2 months have been varied and I would like to thank those who organised, helped and supported the events.

I think that with hindsight the committee feels it was a pity that there was no bonfire on 5th November. The car park is not a suitable place for this with ash then being trampled into the hall, and a better venue for this event in 1993 is being sought. Anybody with a suggestion let the committee know.

A very successful evening was the visit by the U.E.A. Film Archives. There were about 80 people present and this has prompted Dennis Nudd to book a similar evening.

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Friday 29th January, 8 p.m. -
Admission £1.00

The theme of the films will be aeronautical.
(e.g. airships, building planes in Norwich,
local wartime airbases, ballooning etc.)

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THE MAIN EVENTS OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON,
TO WHICH YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED WILL BE:

FAMILY PRIZE BINGO - Friday 18th December
7.30 p.m. - do come - it is for fun and all
are welcome. (Anybody wishing to donate
a prize - the committee would be pleased to
receive these - preferably before the 18th)

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - Guess When!
Tickets £5.00 (including buffet)
in advance from any committee member
or the Bar Steward.
Dancing to "WOODEN SHOWCASE" DISCO
one of the original 1960's discos.

it will be fun, there will be balloons,
streamers & poppers

I would remind members that subscriptions
become due on 1st January.

Membership is £1.00 for adults and 50p for
those under 18 years, and should be handed
to Kevin Matthewson.

If you would like to become a member, please
fill in the application form on the notice
board and give it to Kevin Matthewson or
hand it to the Bar Steward who will pass it
to Kevin, the membership secretary.

1993 looks like being a new and wonderful
challenge for the Social Club as we move
into our new lounge area. It is hoped that
this will mean a chance to have a darts team
and a pool team playing in local leagues.

The Annual General Meeting is on 25th
February at 8 p.m., if you are interested in
the direction the club should go please
support the A.G.M. and give consideration to
being on the committee. It has been
difficult to create a club atmosphere within
the main building of the hall, but now is
the time for the club to really define its
direction.

Chairman: C. J. Minns



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL.

STOP PRESS, LATE ITEM

Saturday 30th January CEILIDH (barn Dance).
Tickets £3.00 (children £1.50)
from Social Club Members.



PARISH COULCIL

In Mid-September, South Norfolk District Council introduced a 'Litter Hot Line', whereby members of the public are able to telephone and report any accumulated litter or unauthorised dumping at any time day or night, by telephoning Long Stratton (0508) 32032.

Do your bit to help make South Norfolk a cleaner place to live in!

The Parish Council have again discussed the matter of residents placing large stones on the grass verges outside their homes. Parishioners are reminded that grass verges are part of the highway and therefore should damage be caused to any vehicle by the stones, the householder could be prosecuted and liable for any damage caused. The council are asking for the co-operation of residents to remove stones otherwise it maybe necessary for other steps to be taken.

Mr. David Minns, vice-chairman of the Parish Council, resigned at the meeting on 17th November. We would like to thank him for the service he has given. This has now created a vacancy on The Council and applications are invited to fill this. Those interested should apply in writing to the Clerk of the Council, Mr. N. Howes, 7B Bramble Close, Spixworth, Norwich by 4th January 1993.

HOME WATCH - the setting up of this scheme is making progress and should be started within the next few weeks. In the meantime, there has been a burglary in the village and these things seem to happen in two's and three's. Please be aware of every vehicle and unlikely looking people and try to make a note of car numbers. The instances of burglary usually increase in the run up to Christmas so BE AWARE, day and night.

Ian MacRae

WRENINGHAM 'ALL SAINTS'

Sun. Dec. 13th - 10.30 a.m. at All Saints -Christmas Service with the Methodist Church.

Sun. Dec. 20th - 6.30 p.m. - Carol Service - do come along and enjoy the traditional Christmas Carols.

Christmas Day - 9 a.m. - Holy communion

Please Note: The church will be decorated on Sat. 19th December, anybody wishing to held, or would like to do church flowers during the year contact Margaret Wilkinson on 8212.

With

Best Wishes for Christmas

and the New Year



THE CHARITY EVENING ON 6th Nov raised a bar profit in excess of £300.00 and after all expenses were paid, donations were made as follows:

£115.00	Wreningham Playing Field Fund,
£10.00	Wreningham 1st School,
£16.00	Mulbarton St. John's Ambulance
£220.00	Chapel Road School, Attleborough
£220.00	Bryan Gunn's Addenbrookes Leukaemia Fund

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING

Friends of Wreningham School are organising a Christmas Craft Evening on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30 p.m. in the school. Admission £1.00 to include light refreshments. Jenny Lyson will be demonstrating her Christmas creations. Also on sale will be jewellery made by Mrs Joanna Taylor.

PANTO: Wreningham school will be staging a production of Cinderella at the village hall on Wednesday 9th Dec. at 10 a.m. ALL WELCOME.

CAROLS & MINCEPIE AFTERNOON - Senior Citizens are warmly invited to join the children at Wreningham school for this annual event at 2p.m. on Monday 14th Dec.

PETER KEEL

I am sure everyone in the village will join with me in expressing to Valarie Keel and all her family our sincere sympathy over the tragic loss of Peter. P.J.W.

OFFERS - 2 armchairs in good condition are looking for a new home. Anybody interested contact 8468.

DIARY DATES. Country Music Club: Sat. Dec. 12th: 'Indigo'
Sat. Jan 9th: 'Country Boys'



Bingo: Mon. Dec. 14th: 8 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 11th: 8 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 25th: 8 p.m.

WHIST: Mon. Jan. 18th at 7.45 p.m.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: My thanks to Pip for his comments. In turn I would like to thank all who have contributed during the year, especially this edition which as you can see has run over onto an extra page. It is lovely to think that so much goes on in the village. I would like to thank all those who bi-monthly deliver your Mardles.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for a healthy 1993 and I hope you will all continue to support events in your village. C.J.M. Editor