

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT

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The Village Hall Management Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN,

The large number of people who attended the opening of the "Margaret Preston Room" with its excellent facilities were, I know, impressed with the result of adding the whole of the hall extension. It was a great occasion and we must now possess one of the best village halls in Norfolk. We are all grateful to those who, in various ways, provided the money for the project.

The Management Committee and Social Club Committee have worked extremely hard over many years to make YOUR village hall one of the highest possible quality. Please use it, and enjoy it. To the newcomers in the village, may I say "Don't just live here" - "Come and meet us" - We want to meet you!

Regular features in the main hall are Country dances, Ballroom dancing, Badminton, Bingo, Whist, short Mat Bowls, Flower Club etc. The hall is also available for booking for private parties and events (Booking Secretary is Andree on Fun.8182)

Several people have admired the new curtains - the material came from "Needlecraft" in Wymondham, whose proprietress "Pam" was most helpful. Our thanks go to her and to those ladies who made up the finished article.

P.J. Wilkinson (Chairman).

LOAN BOND WINNERS - JULY 1993

All the winners this quarter live in the village and "Congratulations" go to:

- 7 Mrs Poll of Top Row
 - 45 Mr D. Nudd of Hethel Road
 - 216 Mr. W. Wells of Wymondham Road.
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A time for saying "Thank You" -

To all those who helped and all those who gave to the Red Cross door to door collection earlier this year - the sum raised was £103.23p

The Gardens Open - Once again this proved to be a popular event with the village full of visitors. I hope that all who opened their gardens enjoyed hosting our visitors and felt that the extra work in cutting grass and weeding was worth it. Certainly you all contributed to a very successful day. The total shared between the village hall and the Royal National Institute for the Blind is over £1,600.

A time to say "Please" -

Support a dance on Saturday 14th August. 8.30 p.m. - 1 a.m. dancing to:

THE PLANKS

Who are a "commitment style" band, plus a supporting disco.

Tickets £5.00 from Fun: 8147
In aid of The Cricket Club and Social Club Funds.

FLOWER CLUB

The next meeting is on Thursday 19th August, doors open at 1.30 p.m. for 2.15 start. visitors and new members are very welcome. Cost £1.00 for visitors to include tea and biscuits.

Do come along and see what an enjoyable afternoon we have.

Margaret Wilkinson.

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Use it or Lose it!

That is a common saying these days, it is also a very true statement.

In this case I am talking about the bottle bank at the village hall - it is under threat!

Please support your local bottle bank and help recycling rather than put your bottles out with the bin-bags.

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The next edition will cover Oct/Nov. If you wish to publicise an event please leave any copy at Church Farm by 22 Sept.

Welcome

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

We now have a lovely new lounge which is open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7.30 p.m.

If you are not yet a member, do consider joining, just turn up for a drink, get yourself signed in as a guest and while there complete a membership application form. Subs for adults is £1.00 (those under 18 years 50p)

During the past few months we have organised events which unfortunately have been poorly advertised in some cases and this has distressed those putting time and effort into their planning. The committee apologises for this and have now appointed a publicity officer to cover advertising and we hope that in future posters will be displayed when appropriate.

Some of the events in the near future are:

Friday 13th August - Summer Barbeque 7.30 p.m.
- new members welcome.

Friday 27th August - 7.30 p.m. Board Games-
"Pictionary" - Bring the family.

Friday 10th Sept. 7.30 p.m. "Beetle Drive"-
for all the family.

Friday 24th Sept. - 7.30 p.m. Records Quiz-
do you remember the 45's? - come and test your
knowledge.

Sunday 26th Sept. - 5 p.m. A village walk for
all the family and well behaved dogs,
followed by refreshments in the Social Club,

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB:

Other Events - Watch out for details:

Sat. 23rd October, Ceilidh - 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.50 - available soon
dancing to "Pendragon"

Sat. 30th October - A Casino Night

Friday 5th November - bonfire and firework
display

Sat. 27th November - 60's night

There is always darts and pool available on
nights when no organised activity is taking
place or just come and have a chat.

How about you suggesting or organising an
activity.

Don't forget that there is also Ballroom
dancing, dates are:

Fri 6th Aug,
Thurs 19th Aug,
Fri 3rd Sept,
Fri 17th Sept.

TREASURE AND PLEASURE

FOR THE FAMILY

CRICKET REPORT

The season started slowly for the Club with two losing matches at home, but double wins over neighbours Ashwellthorpe, last years champions Swardeston and away at Sprowston have seen us climb to a respectable mid-table spot.

The victory against Swardeston was made all the more sweeter as they had included five first team players in their team, including the County captain. A club record first wicket stand of 260 was shared between Neil Rafis who made 82 and Kevin Ready who scored the first of his three consecutive home centuries.

Friendly matches have been used to bring on those not so involved with the Burgess Shield team, and in particular the younger members of the community. It is the younger players especially who will be the future of the club and we would welcome those interested to approach us for coaching and net practise, with a possible youth game if there is enough interest.

One of the highlights of the season to date has been our victory in the Inter-village competition final against Forncett, with Kevin Maddams winning the man of the match award. This 20 over each evening competition has become popular especially with the "Occasional" cricket player, and the standard of play has improved considerably over the years. It is envisaged that next years competition might be broadened to accommodate two more teams.

S.M. Richardson

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WRENINGHAM 'ALL SAINTS'

The Annual Churches Cycle Ride is on Saturday Sept. 11th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. when churches all over the County will be open. Would you like to take part in a sponsored cycle in aid of your local church? Sponsorship forms will be available soon. Half the money raised goes to the local church and the other half to the Norfolk Churches Trust. You do not have to cycle for the whole 8 hours - just pace yourself and visit as many churches as you can comfortably do. Ask Mrs M. Wilkinson for details (Fun. 8212)

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sunday 26th September at 10.30 a.m. This is a family service and we ask children to bring their gifts of flowers and produce to the service.

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WRENINGHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Harvest Service is on 12th September at 10.30 a.m. when the new minister Chris Reeve will be taking his first service at Wreningham.

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CRICKET HOME FIXTURES

Sun 15th Aug - Saxlingham

Sun 5th Sept - Hethersett

Sun 12th Sept - United Hospitals

Sun 19th Sept - Filby

REGULARS

WHAT'S ON
AND WHERE

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Fri. 6th - Ballroom Dancing 8 p.m.

Mon. 9th Bingo with Bert & Friends

Fri 13th - Social Club Barbeque

Sat. 14th - Summer Dance (details given
earlier)

Mon. 16th - Whist Drive

Thurs 19th - Ballroom Dancing 8 p.m.

Mon. 23rd - Bingo

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 2nd - Short Mat Bowls start for the
Season 7.30 p.m.

Fri. 3rd - ballroom Dancing 8 p.m.

Sat. 11th - Country with "Ace High"

Mon. 13th - Bingo

Fri 17th - Ballroom Dancing 8 p.m.

Mon 20th - Whist

Tues 21st - Parish Council Meeting

Mon. 27th - Bingo