

# WRENINGHAM DISTRICT

# Marble

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From your chairman

I regret to say that the 2 teams which we entered in the inter-village halls quiz did not make it through to the finals. However, we have been asked to host the finals on Friday 17th June at 7.30 p.m. Do come along and support the teams who have managed to get through the tough questions and made the final.

I would like to start to say a few "THANK YOU'S" to those who have given of their time recently. Firstly to all those who provided jumble and turned out to help or to buy at our Jumble Sale. I was not able to be there all the time myself due to work committment but am please to say that the sale raise about £120.00.

Thank you to those who turned out to help with the spring clean, and to cut the front hedge. We hope that the car park will soon be sprayed and then we are looking for help to cut and tidy the other hedges and the grass on the south and west sides. Hopefully we shall be able to put down a load of stone and this will involve a few able bodies raking it level. Any offers to help with the outside tidy up would be welcome. Contact me or any committee member.

Thank you to the person who is laying the patio on the south of the extension, all we need now is some sunny evenings!

The other project planned for this year is the extension of the kitchen and we are hoping to do this with volunteers and as little cost as possible. Again your help could be valuable.

It has been decided that this year we will keep our fundraising events to a minimum.

Our main fundraiser is likely to be the Grand Draw and tickets are now available. The committee would be pleased to hear from anybody who is willing to give a prize or who knows of a firm who might like to donate one. Please also, sell as many tickets as your can, these can be obtained from Shirley Edwards, Ashfield, The Marsh, Mill Lane. Tel: 488313.

One date for your diary is a Fancy Dress Harvest Supper with entertainment on Saturday 22nd October.

Unfortunately, for security reasons we need to reduce the number of keys available for the village hall. We shall soon be fitting new locks and keys will be available from Andree Handford or Bert New.

Christine Minns (Chairman)

Congratulations to the winners of the Loan Bond Draw on 1st April who were:

55 Mr. W. Wells

61 Mr. G. Butcher

288 Mr. R. Minns

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHURCHES.

The lent project at Wrenningham All Saints raised almost £130.00 for The Children Society and a letter of thanks is displayed on the church notice board.

Wrenningham Methodist Church are having an open GARDEN EVENING, in aid of funds, at "The Conifers", Wymondham Road, by kind permission of Joyce and Andy Boulter, on Thursday 16th June at 6 p.m. onwards. Come and see this large, beautiful garden. There will be a "bring and buy" stall and light refreshments will be served. An admission charge of 50p will include refreshemnts.

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The Conifers is also open on Sunday 26th June, between 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. admission £1.00, plus tombola, plant stall and teas. This time in aid of The Marie Curie Fund.

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Sunday 19th June is the date for yet another "Open" Event:

Woodland at Wrenningham

There will be an open afternoon at the recently planted woodland at Fir Grove, Wrenningham on Sudaay 19th June at 2.30 p.m.

All those interested will be welcome.

Dennis Long



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COME WITH US

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Over the past few weeks it has become apparent that vandalism is on the increase around the village. The notice board by the sign was badly damaged, the playing field pavilion broken into as well as other petty acts. Coupled with this there have been several thefts from cars parked on Spratt's drivers car park next to the village hall.

Recently, one or two gangs of youths have been seen roaming around the village, not always being recognised as living in the village. Whilst the two situations are not certain to be inter-linked it must be said that further acts of vandalism will be dealt with seriously, probably in conjunction with the Police.

Remember, we can all be affected by such acts and therefore, please report anything suspicious you may see either to the Council, your local neighbourhood watch co-ordinator or direct to our Community Police Officer, P.C. Heath at Wymondham Police Station. Parents-do you know where your children are during the evening? Certainly some children have been seen around the village by themselves late at night.

### Sewerage & Drainage

Many of you have helped to reduce the recent drainage problems around the village and it seems that this is paying some dividends. After site visits with the local Highways Inspector it is expected that some of the more perennial hazards will get further attention including parts of Church Road.

Village life

### Parish Council Report cont....

The Parish Council is also lobbying to get the sewerage problems improved in parts of the village by way of small mains schemes. It would also help if individuals could write to the South Norfolk Council and their District Councillor who is Mr. Mike Hardy, (Hawkes Barn, Hawkes Lane, Bracon Ash, Norwich, NR14 8EW) and lodge their views on the problems.

Council Chairman

You will be aware that the Youth Club stopped meeting some time ago. The money which they had in the bank amounting to £261.43p has now been put into a deposit account, held by the Parish Council so that should a Youth club be formed in the future there are funds available to help get it started.

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THE ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 13th June at 7.45 p.m. in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. Anybody interested in joining the group either as an actor or back stage helper is invited to attend. A play has been selected for the November production which will take place in Wreningham village hall.

ON STAGE



DRAMA



Following on from the Parish Council report. The Home Watch Co-ordinator Mr. Ian MacRae has submitted the following:

With the summer holidays now coming it is a good time to perhaps remind those who have not been fully involved in the past, that the scheme runs for the benefit of all in the village in the hope that crime can be deterred.

Recent changes in the structure of the Norfolk Constabulary has meant that the village is now under the command of the Southern Division whose H.Q. is at Thetford instead of Norwich, but we are still policed from Wymondham. If you need any routine advice on security contact P.C. Heath at Wymondham, but in any matters of urgency do not hesitate to use the "999" system.

Have you reviewed your security lately?  
Are your door and window locks up to standard?  
Check them now and if in doubt the Police Crime Prevention Dept. will review them for you.

Thanks goes to David Sissons of Top Row for his help as co-ordinator in Top Row since the start of the Scheme. he has decided to "retire" and a new co-ordinator is now needed for that area. Anybody who would like to take over please contact Ian MacRae on 489649.

The co-ordinators for the rest of the village are:

Church Road: Mr. I. MacRae, Mrs L. Harris &  
Mrs Miles.

Hethel Road: Mrs J. Nudd

Wymondham Road: Mr. P. Wilkinson

Mill Lane & Ashwellthorpe Road: Mrs C. Bilham

ARE YOU IN GOOD VOICE?



MAYBE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS!

The South Norfolk Singers meet at Wacton Village Hall from 7.30 p.m. on Friday evenings during school terms. The choir specialises in short unaccompanied choral items including anthems, ballads, carols, canticles, folk-songs, songs from shows etc. This small group was formed last autumn and has already given two concerts and sung at a wedding. New singers are welcome in all parts. You do not have to read music to join. Come to a rehearsal or ring Dr. G. D. Watts on Tivetshall 661 for further information.

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Despite the fact that we are still waiting for summer the Wreningham Cricket Club have been in action.

The future home fixtures are:

June	
Sun. 12th	Tacolneston
Sun. 19th	Swardeston XA
July	
Sat. 2nd	Sprowston
Sun. 3rd	Tivetshall
Thurs 14th	Cokenhatch
Sun. 17th	Swardeston XA
Sat. 23rd	Old Buckenham
Sun. 31st	Mulbarton



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# Keeping you posted!



THE WHATS ON DIARY

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

June:

Friday 10th	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to records 8 p.m.
Saturday 11th	Country Club - "Suffolk Punch" 8 p.m.
Monday 13th	Bingo - 8 p.m.
Friday 17th	Inter-Village Halls Quiz Final
Monday 20th	Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room
Friday 24th	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to records 8 p.m.
Monday 27th	Bingo - 8 p.m.

July:

Friday 1st	Social Club Barbeque & GRAND DRAW
Friday 8th	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence
Saturday 9th	Country Club - "Spiral"
Monday 11th	Bingo - 8 p.m.
Monday 18th	Whist Drive - 7.45 p.m. (Margaret Preston room)
Tuesday 19th	Parish Council meeting
Friday 22nd	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence
Monday 25th	Bingo - 8 p.m.