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From your chairman

As I sit down to write this the heavy heat has gone for the time being. Whilst it is lovely to have a hot summer, the recent weather has not been to my liking.

I will start by congratulating Ann Rogers of Swardeston who won the £100.00 in the Grand Draw. Last year her grandfather Stanley Rogers, won it and this year he sold Ann the winning ticket. It was good to think that it went to somebody who, I understand, will find the extra cash useful. I would like to thank all those who gave prizes, and we had a lovely selection. A special acknowledgement to the firms who I know supported:

Bernard Matthews plc

Eastern Daily Press

BMSS, Builders Merchants, Mill Lane

Penwoold Poultry

Booker Wholesale Suppliers

On the same evening the quarterly Loan Bond Draw took place and the winners were:

67 Miss O. B. Porritt

165 Miss C. J. Minns

265 Mr & Mrs I. Dobson.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Those of you who attended the draw and bar-b-que will have seen that the patio is now finished. Thanks to Steve of S.B. Landscapes for all the time he gave. The patio furniture has been bought and it is hoped that this area will soon be tidied and complete.

The other major project which is well under way is the enlarging of the kitchen. Most of this work has been done by Peter and Shirley and I would like to thank them.

Indeed I wish to thank anybody who has helped out in any way at the village hall - those I know of and those I do not!

WANTED by the village hall:

A second hand cooker in good working order.

A deep white "Butlers" sink for the cleaner's use and for washing ash-trays.

Volunteers to help cut the hedge, tidy the car park and treat the exterior timber etc.

Anybody able to help with these 'wants' please let me or a committee member know (0953 602754).

There will be a working party 7 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd August, to start on the car park tidy, if you are available do come and bring your shears, strimmer, etc.

Christine Minns

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE



EVENTS

Social Club - Late summer Bar-B-Que, Friday 9th September - this has been arranged following the success of the last one. Let us hope that the weather is kind to us once again.

Watch out for posters for details.

Saturday 17th September

60's dance to "Pegasus"

8 p.m. - admission £3.50

This is live music and we would love to see you and your friends.

Harvest Supper

Saturday 22nd October

organised by the Management Committee, this event is for all the family. Please come in fancy dress of your own choice.

There will be a hot supper at 8 p.m. sharp, followed by music to entertain all age groups.

Tickets on sale from early September £5.50 (£2.00 for those under 16 years). Numbers by 14th October for planning the catering, please.



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FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL -

We have received a simple but useful piece of advice from the East Anglian Ambulance service. They have recently provided each of their vehicles with Ordnance Survey reference maps which cover the whole of the service provision area. With difficulties in finding locations in remote or rural areas, the service has found map reference numbers extremely useful in responding to emergency calls.

Pilot schemes in other parishes have shown that sticking a small self-adhesive label on your telephone (normally under the handset) giving the particular map reference of your property that can be quoted when making a 999 call, has considerably speeded up the response times of the emergency services.

The map reference number (2 letters followed by 6 numbers) can be taken off the Ordnance Survey 1:50,000 (Landranger) or 1:25,000 (Pathfinder) maps for the area. Details of how to calculate the reference number can be found on these maps, or alternatively contact a member of the Parish Council who will be able to assist you.

Stephen Richardson
Chairman

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RED CROSS WEEK

The house to house collection resulted in £98.22. Grateful thanks to all the collectors and all who gave.

Sue Rudd.

WOODLAND AT WRENINGHAM

A very big "Thank You" to all who came to the opening, by Mrs Rosemary Tilbrook, of the planted woodland at Fir Grove in June. Your interest and support made it a most successful and happy afternoon.

Dennis Long

CHARITY RAFFLE AT BINGO EVENINGS

A Charity Raffle in aid of Disabled Children's Holidays is run at the Bingo evenings in the village hall. This year £450 was presented to Valarie Sharpe who is the Red Cross Branch Youth Officer and arranges the holidays. The children are spending their week at the Alderman Peel School in Wells from 30th July to 8th August. They have a full programme of activities and enjoy every minute. Thank you bingo players for your generosity.

Margaret Wilkinson

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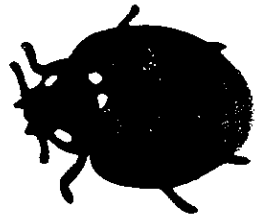


WHATS ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

AUGUST

- Wed. 3rd All hands on deck to help tidy the hedges, grassed areas and car park
- Fri 5th Ballroom, Sequence and Latin dancing - to records 8 p.m.
- Mon. 8th Bingo - 8 p.m. with "Pip" as caller.
- Sat. 13th Country Club dancing to 'Budgie Coleman' - everybody welcome.
- Mon. 15th Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room - always looking for new players.
- Fri. 19th Ballroom etc. 8 p.m. as before.
- Mon. 22nd Bingo - 8 p.m.
- Tues. 30th Village Hall Management Committee meeting, if you have any ideas or requests please let a committee member know.



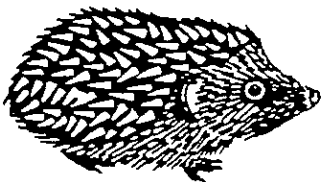


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SEPTEMBER

- Fri. 2nd Ballroom, Latin and Sequence
 - 8 p.m.
- Thurs 8th Short Mat Bowls starts again, you
 would be welcome to try your
 hand. 7.30 p.m.
- Fri. 9th Social Club Bar-B-Que - if you
 are not yet a member, do join and
 share in the fun.
- Sat. 10th Country with 'Country Boys'
- Mon. 12th Eyes down for Bingo
- Fri. 16th Ballroom etc. as before. 8 p.m.
- Sat. 17th 60's dance - to "Pegasus"
- Mon. 19th Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. in the
 Margaret Preston Room.
- Tues 20th Parish Council Meeting
- Fri. 23rd Ballroom - and we shall be joined
 by the members of the Caravan
 Club staying locally
- Mon. 26th Bingo.

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WHATS ON AROUND THE VILLAGE

Cricket on the Playing field:

September

Sun. 4th Hethersett

Sun. 11th United Hospitals

Sun. 18th Ashwellthorpe.

There will be a complete end of season report in the next edition. In the meantime do go along and watch the matches.

Harvest Festival at Wreningham All Saints:

Sunday 25th September

The service is at 10.30 a.m. and we welcome everybody.

Any children who would like to bring gifts, may do so, these are taken up during the early part of the service. Gifts of produce towards decorating the church can be left in the porch on the Saturday morning, and after the service these are taken to Whittingham Hospital.

The Churches Cycle Ride this year is on Saturday 10th September. Anybody who would like to cycle for Wreningham church can get sponsorship forms from

Margaret Wilkinson.