

WRENINGHAM

MARDLE



A bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by
The Village Hall Management Committee

Charity No: 284951

No: 79

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1994

From: Your Chairman

The Village Hall A.G.M. will be on Wednesday 23rd November in the Margaret Preston Room at 7.30 p.m., which means that it is almost a year since I first took the chair. Where has the time gone what have we done!? This will be revealed in my report. Whether you support the hall frequently or very seldom it is your hall, a village facilities and we would like to see you at the meeting.

The kitchen is now looking very smart and I thank those who have put so much time into this project. We still have to buy a cooker, but apart from that it is very usable.

The Management Committee have 2 fund raising events in October when we would like your support. The first is the Harvest Supper on Sat. 22nd. It is billed as Fancy Dress but I hope you consider this as only optional and are not put off coming because of this billing. The second event is a Jumble Sale on Sat. 29th at 1.30 p.m., anybody willing to help would be welcome at 10 a.m. to set up and 1.15 p.m. to serve customers. Jumble can be left at the hall the evening before and early Saturday morning.

Christine Minns

SOCIAL CLUB

The Late Summer bar-b-que on 9th September turned out to be a very successful social evening.

The next Social Evening to which everybody is invited is the Quiz on Friday 7th October, from 8 p.m.. The questions provided again by Richard and Sandra Coles. Do come and join in, it is all a bit of fun.

NOV. 5th is the village Bonfire - details further on.

On Sunday 20th Nov. Derek Polley and his friends are bringing their band to play for us. They will concentrate on the standards so it could be a sing-along-evening. That is up to you! Do join in from 7.30 p.m. onwards.

* * * * *

NOVEMBER 5TH

It is hoped that the bonfire and fireworks will be at Longacre, Wymondham Road by permission of Mr. Wells but this has yet to be confirmed. Watch out for posters for details.

We do not require material for the bonfire this year as this is in hand. We shall light the first firework at 7 p.m. - be there in time! Hot dogs will be on sale and a collection towards the cost of the display will be made.

We are hoping for permission to park cars at the school and after the display you are all welcome back at the Social club for the rest of the evening.

DANCE

DANCE

DANCE

For the dancers amongst you, here are a variety of different kinds of event.

OCTOBER 22nd - HARVEST SUPPER

Organised by the Management Committee, with fancy dress being optional. Bring all the family. Hot supper at 8 p.m. sharp followed by music for all ages and tastes.

Tickets on sale from committee members at £5.50 (£2.00 for those under 16 years). Numbers needed by 14th October.

Saturday 26th November

"EAST COAST" are back.

8 p.m. admission £3.50

This is live 60's music at its best and not to be missed.

BALLROOM LATIN & SEQUENCE - PARTY TIME.

Wednesday 28th December at 8 p.m. there will be a bring a plate party for anybody wanting to do a little dancing. Do come along.

NEW YEARS EVE VILLAGE PARTY

LIVE MUSIC WITH A GROUP CALLED "MOONSHINE"

9 p.m. start - Tickets out soon, £6.00 each
Get your tickets from a Social Club Committee Member or the Social Club Bar.

Thank you to those who cycled for our church on Sept. 10th., five lads, and one 'young' lad (Alex Bilham) accompanied by his mum. The weather was not ideal for the event, so well done all of you. The result of the sponsorship will be known later. Very many thanks also to those who manned the church during the day.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Sat. 26th November, in the village hall at 2 p.m. Stalls to include: gifts, decorations, plants, dried flowers, cakes & groceries. There will also be a tombola and raffle as well as a few games.

Help on the day and donations of items for sale would be most welcome. offers to Margaret Wilkinson (488212), Thelma Hanton (489284), Christine Minns (0953 602754)

SONGS OF PRAISE - for Advent Sunday - Sun. 27th Nov. at 6.30 p.m. in the church. Bishop David of Lynn is attending and will give the address. do come along and join in the singing of advent hymns.

Margaret Wilkinson

WRENINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sat. 15th Oct a CONCERT in Wreningham village hall at 7.30 p.m. We will be welcoming the "NICKALLS FAMILY AND FRIENDS" entertainment group who will be coming to Wreningham for the first time. The group are now becoming well known in this area. Do come and join in the fun, bring your friends for an evening of enjoyment, all in aid of church funds. A light supper will be served and this is included in the price of £2 (£1 for senior citizens and children).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

- Sat. 8th - Country with "Kenny Lea & Hustler"
- Mon. 10th - Bingo
- Mon. 17th - Whist Drive (in the Margaret Preston Room)
- Sat. 22nd - Harvest Supper 7.30 p.m
- Mon. 24th - Bingo
- Sat. 29th - Jumble Sale. 1.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 5th - Bonfire & Fireworks 7 p.m.
- Sat. 12th - Country with "Eddie Lee & Country Friends"
- Mon. 14th - Bingo
- Sat. 19th - Drama Group presents ???!
- Mon. 21st - Whist Drive
- Wed. 23rd - Village Hall A.G.M.
- Sat. 26th - 60's dance to "East Coast"
- Mon. 28th - Bingo

"Teddies do help"

With support both from this Country and France, a group called "Teddies for Tragedies" was formed 3 years ago with the aim of supplying teddy bears for children in deprived areas which are receiving various forms of aid such as food and clothing. As the teddy bears are small and soft they can easily be packed into cases carried by relief workers or tucked in with consignments of other goods.

If you would like to help by knitting a teddy bear or sewing a simple draw string bag, an easy knitting pattern and measurements for the bag can be obtained by contacting Mrs M. Polley Tel: 488248. If you are unable to help, but have oddments of wool or remnants of material to spare, they would be greatly appreciated.

CRICKET REPORT

With just one match to play at the time of writing, it appears that the Cricket Club are vying for a top four position in the Burgess Shield. A good start to the season consolidated the team's position by remaining unbeaten in the league until late June. Holidays and work commitments usually mean the club cannot field their strongest side in late July and August but they bounced back to win against Hales, Hethersett and Ashwellthorpe in the autumn. The record of 8 wins, 3 draws and 6 defeats was a fair reflection on the teams form this season in the Shield and they did comfortably beat the likely winners, Swardeston.

Despite not managing a century for the team this year it appears that Kevin Ready will top the batting averages, and with John Eagling, Stephen Richardson, Brian Burrett, Richard Fairman and Graham Robbie all consistently in the runs the team did show their batting strength. Once again Adge Browne proved a useful all rounder and captained the side well. Richard Rix, Richard Fairman, Brian Burrett, Kevin Ready and Steven Eagling were the mainstays of the bowling department but were well supported by Kevin Maddams, David Coleman and Mike McGregor. John Bruton and Barney Howes both kept wicket well and supported the batting.

Once again friendly matches were used to broaden the player base of the club and village stalwarts Charles Mattams and David Minns both performed well against touring side Cokenach.

Unfortunately, Wreningham failed to retain the Inter-village title, losing to newcomers and eventual winners Mulbarton.

A new development this year was the playing of a Youth team game away to Saxlingham. Captain by Alex Brighton, with the support of Chris Harris the side comfortably won the match and it is hoped that more games can be arranged for next season.

~~~~~

ASHWREN DRAMA presents...

On Sat. 19th November, the Ashwren Drama group will be entertaining with a variety of short sketches, one-man acts, readings, silly songs and jokes. If you have a cabaret act which you would like to give an airing too do contact us and join in the fun. The more the merrier! (contact Bob on 488193).

It is meant to be a light hearted evening for all who care to come. Refreshments will be served. Watch out for posters for details of price and time for "curtain up".

~~~~~

Treasure Trove at Wreningham

During February 1994 a hoard of Roman coins was discovered in a field in Wreningham. This comprised 186 silver denarii which had been buried in a pot or jug some 1800 years ago. This came before a coroners court on 23rd Aug. and was adjudged treasure trove. I have a copy of an extract of the statement presented at the inquest if anybody is interested.

Editor

WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST NOTICE

The income from the Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons living in the parish of Wreningham.

Traditionally, the Trust encourages persons over 70 years along with anybody who is in need, to apply. We would emphasis that the Charity Income is open to ANYBODY in the parish who is in need. We also ask that if you know of anybody in need you will nominate them for help.

We are now taking applications and distribution will be in the form of Electricity stamps, which will be sent out early in the New Year. Please send in names by Mon. 31st October to the clerk: Christine Minns, c/o Church Farm, Wreningham or Tel: 0953 602754.

We are able to help at other times of the year if the need is pressing, so please let us know.

=====

LATE NEWS: 7 cars entered the Treasure Hunt organised by the Social Club on Sunday 25th Sept. Congratulations to Chris and Julie Peachman and their 2 helpers on coming first.

=====

DON'T FORGET THE VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30 p.m.

=====

Copy for the next edition to me at Church Farm, by Thursday 24th November please.

8. Christine Minns