

WRENINGHAM MARDLE



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From The Chairman,

With the schools now broken up many of you will be thinking about holidays. Lets hope this lovely weather will continue for a time.

The next village hall event that the committee is thinking about is the Art Exhibition on Sat. 8th & Sun 9th Sept. The last 2 have been very successful and we are now part of the annual calendar for many local artists. Help is always needed with putting on this event so if anybody can help put up the boards on Thurs 6th these will be at the hall at 7.30 p.m. On Fri. 7th help will be needed all morning from 9 a.m. to check in and hang the art work. Throughout the 2 main days of the Exhibition we shall need 4 people on duty at any one time. A rota will be drawn up in 2 hour shifts. For those who would like to attend the preview evening on Fri 7th - tickets are £3.00 to include wine. This has been a very social event in the past. For preview tickets and offers to help either contact Jan on 01508 489680 or myself. We would love for you to join in whether you have lived in the village a while or are new to the community.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

Acknowledgement

Due to shortage of space in the last edition we were not able to list the firms who provided prizes for the Golden Jubilee events 12/13 May. The committee are grateful to:

Bernard Matthews Foods
Travis Perkins
Harvey Builders
Mellusat Wines Ltd (Stephen Richardson)
The White Horse, Ashwellthorpe
The King's Head, Ashwellthorpe
The Bird in Hand
plus all those individuals who provided prizes

This being the 120th edition of the "Wreningham Mardle" it is 20 years since the 1st edition was distributed. Mrs Jo Dobson has been one of the distributors in all that time, but she now feels that due to other commitments she would like to give up. On behalf of the Management Committee and the residents of Church Road from "Spratt's to Harvey's" I would like to thank Jo very much for her valuable help over this long period. Without our team of people ready to make this regular commitment we would not be able to continue with this news sheet.

Bramble Bears Playgroup will be opening on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings as from September, at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. 9.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. providing a super pre-school environment. Call Julie Peachment, Admissions Officer for more information on 01508 488275.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The regular 60's dances :

There is no dance during August

Sat. 15th September dancing to Deluxe



Art Exhibition, Fri 7th to Sun 9th September - anybody wishing to enter should contact Jan Nudd (01508 489680)

Flower Club - the next meeting is on Thursday Aug. 23rd when Mrs Jill Clark is the demonstrator. 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m.. Visitors welcome £2.50.

Short Mat Bowls - Will start again Thurs evenings, 7.30 p.m. from Sept 13th. - new players are always welcome and no previous experience necessary.

Modern Jive - classes for all levels, singles and couples welcome, alternate Fri. 27th July, 10th & 24th Aug etc. 8 p.m., Adm. £2.50. Details Tel: 01508 489680.

PILATES - a new exercise programme concentrating on breathing, posture, alignment and stretching will be starting on Monday 17th Sept. 10 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. This is particularly good for people who have a weak back and classes will be taken by a qualified and fully insured instructor. The first session is free and then 6 session need to be booked at a time at £5.00 a session. If interested contact Ros on 01508 489672.

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

The events we have run over the last two months have included a "Free Barbecue" which tempted many to come, letting the bacon and bangers help the liquid refreshment down!

The "Jenga Challenge Night" was fun to say the least. Many, wearing the obligatory hard hats particularly enjoyed the giant version. This event must be one to repeat in the future.

Apologies for having to cancel the "Karaoke Night" (due to unforeseen circumstances), which may have disappointed many of you. Don't despair - another date will be arranged shortly so keep a look out for posters and fliers.

Everybody enjoys the quizzes and we will continue to arrange these on a monthly basis.

We now have a number of committees using the club for their meetings, mostly on a Thursday evening. If your organisation would like to use the Social Club for this purpose, please check with me that it is convenient and that we do not have an event booked for that evening.

The lack of custom on a Saturday evening has forced the decision to close on Saturdays unless there is a function in the main hall.

The Social Club is still open on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings which still proves to be popular. New members always welcome. Membership is £1.00, Junior members 50p.

Chris Peachment
(Club Chairman) 01508 488275

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

The coffee morning on Saturday 23rd June at "Keramet" raised £200.00 for church funds - our thanks to all who supported or donated in any way to this very successful event.

Our sympathies go to the families of 3 members of the village who sadly passed away this past month. Mrs Ethel Cook of Penny Green at the age of 97 yrs, having lived in the village for most of her life. Mr Deryck Polley, husband of Margaret who died suddenly and Mr. David Sissons of Top Row and husband of Jean, who passed away after a short illness.

The Kubatana Project in Africa to provide help for children and babies with HIV/AIDS is still open for donations. A basket will be at the back of the church at the end of each service for any contributions or hand your donation to one of the churchwardens.

Churches Cycle Ride Saturday 8th September. All Saints will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. to check cyclists in. If anyone wishes to cycle for "All Saints" please contact me for a sponsor form. Half the money raised comes to your church and the rest to the Norfolk Churches Trust. I would also be glad of volunteers to help to man the church throughout the day. Even an hour would help. forms and offers of help to 01508 488212.

Harvest Supper - Due to a shortage of helpers there will be no harvest supper this year.

Dennis Long or Margaret Wilkinson.



A Message From the Parish Council

Millennium Clock Project - This account has now been closed. There was money left in the funds which has been passed to the Parish Council and placed in a separate fund for use on future maintenance. Our thanks to the committee for all their hard work on this worthwhile project.

Homecall - as mentioned in the last mardle Norfolk Homecall are there to help people keep their independence. If you need help ring 01603 223243/223107. If you have a business and think you can help in any way you can register by contacting the above number.

Hedges - It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of properties with boundary hedges over hanging the highway, we would appreciate it if these could have your attention when weather permits.

Children of the Village - On 15th June we held an open meeting to discuss what could be done for the children and what they felt they needed. The Youth Service attended the meeting. One idea from the children present was a hard surface area for skateboards/car racing. Currently on a Thursday evening the Youth Workers are bringing their camper van to the village hall carpark for children to call in and talk to them about what they would like provided. A further meeting is arranged for Thurs 6th Sept 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room, to hear the ideas of the children and the Youth Workers. We would like to see as many people there as possible and hope to set up a sub-committee and look at fund-raising.

Vandalism - There have been a number of incidents of vandalism recently, especially in the area of the playing field. We would appreciate it if anybody seeing any suspicious incidents would advise either the police or the Parish Council.

Julie Miles (Chair)

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room at the village hall - these meetings are public.

Parish Council Clerk - Ros Cutts, Old Orchard, Church Road, Wreningham, NR16 1BA (01508 489672)

WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

The fixtures for the rest of the season are:

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| Aug 5th | Brooke | Home |
| Aug 12th | tba | |
| Aug 19th | Hethersett | Home |
| Aug 26th | Pilling Park | Away |
| Sept. 2nd | Spartans | Home |
| Sept. 9th | Costessey | Home |

Spectators and supporters to cheer the team on are also welcome. Contact Barney Howes if you are interested in playing (01508 488147).

Investigations are in hand for funding for evening or adult day classes in the village hall. If anybody has a subject they would be interested in please let the chairman know and we will make enquiries.

National Childbirth Trust - This national charity has a network of Open House Groups throughout Great Britain for new parents or parents of young children. On a district level it operates antenatal and post natal classes as well as having breast feeding counsellors. The Mulbarton and Wreningham Group has recently been set up and it meets every other Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at one of the members houses. It is only 30p to come along and meet some parents in the same situation as yourself. So if you are pregnant, just had a baby or have young children you would be welcome. If you would like to know more please ring Ros on 01508 489672. On Monday 12th November - at Wreningham village hall we are holding a Christmas Shopping Event. If you know anyone who sells gifts suitable for Christmas presents I am looking for stall holders. Our next Nearly New Children's Clothing Sale is on 22nd Sept. 2 - 3.30 p.m. at Ketts Park Community Centre, Wymondham. If you wish to sell anything ring me for a Sellers pack.

Wreningham Village Hall



Art Exhibition

Sat. 8th & Sun. 9th September

Opening Times: Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Work displayed by many talented Norfolk artists

Adm: 50p (Proceeds in aid of village hall)

A Wine preview on Friday 7th September 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Adm £3.00
For Entry Forms and preview tickets contact Jan. on Tel: 01508 489680