

WRENINGHAM MARDLE



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From The Chairman,

Following the Annual General Meeting held on 15th November and the subsequent committee meeting I am still chairman. Further details about the Annual Meeting and the committee are given on the next page.

A date for your diary. - The first major fund-raising event the committee has planned is an evening with "The Press Gang" (Keith Skipper and friends) on Saturday 2nd April. Tickets will go on sale early in the New Year at £7.00 each - watch out for posters. We expect this to be a sell out.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Successful 2005.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

The Annual General Meeting, which was not very well supported heard that the village hall made a surplus of £1051.51 last year. The 2004/2005 committee was elected.

Ian Withey had given notice that he would not be standing for re-election. I would, on behalf of all users of the hall and the retiring committee, like to thank Ian for all that he has done for the village hall during his 6 years on the committee. His knowledge and experience will be missed.

Committee 2004/2005 -The newly elected officers are:

Chairman -	Christine Minns
Vice-Chairman -	Keith Morris
Secretary -	Valerie Harvey
Treasurer -	Geoff Townshend

There are still 3 vacancies on the committee, and we are especially interested in co-opting people with skills in:

- building maintenance knowledge (this doesn't mean that they have to carry out the work themselves),
- business experience such as "Health and Safety", "CoSHH", Disability Law and other business knowledge,
- general administration and secretarial
- acting as booking secretary

If anybody is interested in being co-opted whether they have the above skills or not, we would like to hear from you. Give me a call on 488123.

In the meantime I will still continue to keep the bookings diary.



SOCIAL CLUB

Fish 'N' Chips Quiz Evening - Friday 3rd December.

Due to a lack of teams this has been postponed until early next year when it is hoped that people will not have quite so many other commitments.

Reminder Club nights are Thursday & Friday from 8 pm.

Membership is due for renewal at 1st January:

Adults £1.00/Juniors 50p.

New members welcome.

Call in for a drink on a club night and pick up a form and get a couple of members to sponsor you.

Kevin Feek - Chairman

Situation Vacant - After over 17 years Dennis Nudd has decided to give up the position of Licensee to the village hall. We are now urgently looking for 2 volunteers to take on this post as a joint operation.

To apply or obtain further information contact me -
Christine Minns 488123.



WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 4th December at 2 p.m. in the village hall. We shall have the usual stalls and games and ofcourse Father Christmas is planning to call and see us. Anybody willing to make a cake for the stall or provide a prize for the raffle or a game please let Christine Minns or Thelma Hanton have them in good time. We hope to see many of you there.

We have a supply of tea towels depicting the church, as these are old stock and do not have the clock on the tower we are selling them off at a greatly reduced rate of £2.00 each. Again Christine and Thelma have a supply.

This year the only service to be held in Wreningham church over the Christmas period is likely to be the Carol Service on Tuesday 21st December at 7 pm. - you are all warmly invited to come along to that service of carols and Christmas readings.

An advanced notice - Friday 25th February - Scottish Evening. Details in the February Mardle or look out for posters.





Ashwren Players

We are in the early stages of rehearsal for a pantomime on Thurs 17th, Fri 28th and Sat 19th February. This year we have decided on a slightly different version of "Little Red Ridinghood" written by Mr. Paul Reakes. We are still looking for people prepared to go on stage as well as set builders and other help. To find out more contact Ann on 488337.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 10th January
For prices and details watch out for posters.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman - Sheldon Durant	01508 489544
Clerk - Mrs Chrissie Baldwin	01508 489228

REMINDER Dogs are not allowed on the playing field, in fairness to the children who use this area please could you see that your dog is not allowed on this field.





Are you recently widowed and still getting mail addressed to your partner which is distressing you. If so there is a free service aimed at people in your situation. It is called The Bereavement Register, it enables people to register a loved one's death via the internet, phone or by filling in a form at the local funeral director. Companies then use the register to remove names of the deceased from their own mailing lists, databases and telemarketing files. The Bereavement Register can be contacted on 0870 6007222 (ask for The Bereavement Register Helpline) or online at www.the-bereavement-register.org.uk

South Norfolk District Council has recently delivered the 2005 collection diary so that we know which week (and day of the week when there is a bank holiday) that each bin should be put out. If you did not get a leaflet contact the council office.

Recommended last posting dates before Christmas:

Wed. 15th Dec:	Standard Parcels
Sat. 18th Dec:	Second Class
Tues 21st Dec:	First Class
Wed. 22 Dec:	Special Delivery





BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall:

Wed. 29th Dec. 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Tue 18th Jan. 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Tue 25th Jan. 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Yoga - New Term starts on Monday 10th January at 7.30 p.m. Any new people wishing to join the class should contact Adult Education at Attleborough as they need names in advance of commencement of term.

NOTICE - Christmas and birthday wrapping paper and Yellow Pages should not be put into the green wheelie bins. Due to the way the ink is absorbed into the paper it is not possible to recycle this paper. Also any cards with glitter on should not be put into the green bin as these can not be recycled.

A Very Big "Thank You" On behalf of everybody living in the village to all those who deliver the Mardle on a regular basis. I know that it is well read and you do a valuable job. Thank you all very much!





Wretingham Village Hall



Christmas

Fayre

Saturday 4th December 2pm



Proceeds in aid of Church Funds

“Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto”

Stalls will include: Christmas Gifts and Decorations, Cakes and Groceries, Tombola, Raffle and Other Games.

All contributions of items for sale are most welcome as well as items suitable for raffle and competition prizes (preferably well in advance and by Friday 3rd at latest), and cakes by Saturday morning to: Thelma Hanton, Gill Cracknell or Christine Minns. (If you need them collected Tel: 488123)