

WRENINGHAM

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From Your Chairman,

After some very poor weather, the 19th July turned out to be a pleasant change. The weather was ideal for an outdoor event and the "Something-or-other" was a real village activity. On behalf of the Village Hall Committee, I would like to thank all those who gave items for the stalls, tombola and raffle, all who loaned items or helped in any way but especially a big "thank you" to all who took part in the arena. I congratulate Gary Mutton and team for persuading so many adults and teenagers as well as children to take part, the atmosphere through out the afternoon was one we do not experience very often in Wreningham - that of the village coming together to enjoy themselves.

Do keep supporting the events and let us have suggestions of activities you would like either the Management Committee or Social Club to try to arrange.

Christine Minns

"AN UPDATE"

The "Something-or-other" netted about £450.00 for hall funds and will go towards the alterations to the bar area and toilets on the south side of the village hall. These alterations are needed to enlarge the bar store, plans have been drawn up and an application is now at South Norfolk Council planning dept. We hope to receive some grant aid but will have to find most of the money ourselves but as soon as funds are available the work will be put in hand.

"AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT"

Our thanks goes to all the firms who sponsored the "Something-or-other", including Wreningham Bird-in-Hand, Ashwellthorpe King's Head, Baldwin's Nursery, Travis Perkins, S.V. Harvey & Son, Bernard Matthews Turkeys.

"LOOKING AHEAD TO THE YEAR 2000"

The millennium is now less than 18 months away and a new century will soon be with us. The Parish Council is looking forward and wants to mark this milestone, and is asking for ideas and people to form a committee to organise our welcome to the Year 2000. If you have ideas or offers of help contact a Parish Councillor - the chairman is Stephen Richardson on 01508 489317 (sorry about the wrong number in the last edition).

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

The Club is open on Thursday to Sunday evenings serving fine ales from Greene King and Woodfordes. New members are always welcome.

REMINDER - The Margaret Preston Room will be closed to Social Club on Sat. 15th August in connection with a private function.

The next social event will take place on Saturday 26th September, when it is hoped to have the Jonathan Wyatt Big Band back. To those of you who think this kind of event isn't your scene, give it a go, its a great night out and something different, watch out for posters giving details.

The end of the summer could give way to thoughts of a harvest supper! - Members of Wreningham church would like to invite you to join them for such an event on Friday 25th September. The venue is the village hall, and details of time, price and entertainment will be available soon - watch out for posters.

The Leukaemia Research Fund is holding a "Norfolk Bikeathon" at the Showground, Costessey on Sunday 6th September. If you would like to take part in this sponsored bike ride contact Tel: 01362 699139

BITS 'N' BOBS

Loan Bond Winner 1st July - congratulations to:
No: 240 Mr. Harry Dobson

Bottle Bank - Over the past 9 months we have received a recycling grant of £73.50 - do keep filling the bank up it is good for the environment and helps village hall funds.

PARISH COUNCIL - The next meeting is on Tuesday 15th September. The Council is still looking for a clerk and for further information contact Stephen Richardson on 01508 489317.

REFUSE COLLECTION - remember that there is a Bank Holiday on 31st August and all collections that week will be a day later than usual.

Together
- just as it should be

Brothers and sisters need permanent families

Find out more about adoption and fostering:

Open Meetings
Thursday, July 16th 1998 at 7.30pm
Thursday, August 20th 1998 at 7.30pm
Thursday, September 17th 1998 at 7.30pm

We are an equal opportunities agency and welcome enquiries from people of all racial and cultural backgrounds.

Please phone or write to us at
Adoption and Family Finding Unit,
3 Unthank Road,
Norwich, NR2 2PA
Phone: 01603 617796



NORFOLK
COUNTY COUNCIL
Social Services

September is coming and a new year is dawning -
No! I have not misread the calendar - but

The new school year starts in September.
We look at the evening class opportunities.

After a "lazy, sunny (ha! ha!) summer", we take up our indoor activities again.

So!!!

Short mat bowls will commence on a Thursday evening from 3rd Sept. in the village hall at 7.30 p.m. I am sure that new members will be welcome and if you have never played before now could be the time to learn.

Sunday School will start to meet again - There will be a slightly different format I understand but details can be obtained from Christine Bilham (01508) 489626.

The Village Hall committee will be having a jumble sale in October - keep boxing up your jumble we will confirm the date in good time.

LEARN TO DANCE "LE ROC" - This was mentioned in the April/May edition but infact the classes did not take place due to lack of numbers as May is a holiday month and summer activities including gardening take over. It has now been decided to run 6 classes over about a 10 week period from mid-September either on a Sunday afternoon or early evening. Please contact me for further details or to let me know if you are interest and your preference for dates and times. - Christine Minns (01953) 602754. (be prepared for an answerphone).

NORFOLK WAR MEMORIALS PROJECT
1918 - 1998

1998 is the 80th anniversary of the end of the First World War which has affected everybody; husbands, sons, uncles, friends: every family has lost somebody. Many of those who returned were physically or mentally scarred. In Norfolk, like the rest of the country, numerous memorials were erected to commemorate the 12,000 Norfolk dead. Sometimes these took years to complete.

The Royal Norfolk Regimental Museum is hosting a major community project throughout 1998 to collect photographs of all Norfolk First World War Memorials and list the names of the men they commemorate.

If you are a descendant of any person listed on these memorials please contact Diane Fetherston on Attleborough (01953) 851124.

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WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is coming to an end and the last 4 home matches ending with a local derby are:

Sun. Aug 2nd	Gt. Melton
Sun. Aug 9th	Saxlingham
Sun. Sept 6th	Costessey
Sun. Sept 13th	Ashwellthorpe.

There is a lot of talk about the Millennium and what the next century has in store, but the 1900's have seen much happening, and many changes and there is still time to do more and see more changes.

Within this village - it would be good to see the alterations to the village hall completed.

The extension to the graveyard is underway and it is hoped that the completion of the seeding and planting will allow for its dedication soon.

The church is holding a flower festival in September 1999

If you can help with information on the First World War victims do make contact.

As mentioned in the last Edition, Mr. Long is hoping to produce a supplement to "The Wreningham Jubilee Memento" which covered 1952 - 1977.

That publication listed:

"Notable events in Wreningham during the 25 years 1952 - 1977"

"Wreningham as it is in 1977"

"Households in Wreningham - June 1977"

Under the "Households" were listed 165 names of heads of a household and beside them the number of people living in each home - a total of 489 inhabitants.

If you can provide information of events since 1977 please let Mr. Long have these. (01508) 489224.

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

Monday - August 10th & 24th

- September 14th & 28th

It's Bingo night at 8 p.m.

Friday - August 7th & 21st

- September 4th & 18th

Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing
to C.D's at 8 - 11 p.m. Adm: £1.75

Monday - August 17th

- September 21st

Whist Drive Evening in the
Margaret Preston Room at 8. p.m.

Thursday - August 27th

- September 24

Flower Club - 2 p.m. visitors are welcome.

Saturday - August 8th

60's dance to "Second Opinion" 8 p.m.

Adm £3.50 - in aid of Village Hall

- September 19th

60' dance to "Sabres" (formally known as
Zodiac) - in aid of Village Hall.
