

# WRENINGHAM

# MARDLE



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The Village Hall Management Committee  
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From Your Chairman,

The alterations to the village hall have now been approved by South Norfolk Council, and tenders are out so we shall soon know the cost. This means that we need to keep up the fund raising and encourage people to use the village hall. The management committee's next fund raising event is a jumble sale on Saturday 24th Oct. Starting at 1.30 p.m. We would be pleased to receive any jumble or bric-a-brac and this can be left at the village hall on Friday evening or at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Anybody able to help on the day should turn-up at 10 a.m. to help sort and/or just before 1.30 p.m. to help on the calls.

The Annual General Meeting to which everybody in the village is invited (regardless of whether or not you want to get more involved) is on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room. Would you be prepared to serve on the Management Committee? We need a mix of people to cover financial, management, legal, publicity and practical aspects. Elections take place at the A.G. M. I hope to see you there.

Christine Minns

## SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Now that summer !! is over the Social Club is busy planning events for the autumn/winter period.

The annual bonfire and fireworks with the usual refreshments and mulled wine will take place on 5th November, on the field next to the one used last year, by kind permission of David Minns (for those who didn't come last year it is in Mill Lane almost opposite the hall). This is always a very enjoyable social event and the Social Club bar will be open afterwards. There is no fixed charge for this but it is open to all the village and donations towards the cost are collected on the night. The Bonfire will be lit at 6.30 p.m.

The Casino Night on Saturday 28th November is one not to be missed. Entry will be £3 and there will be some fabulous prizes. Put the date in your diary and watch out for posters giving further details.

Arrangements are in hand for the Christmas draw and New Years Eve party - more details in the next Mardle.

Don't forget that the club is open Thurs - Sun. evenings serving ales from Greene King and Woodfords along with some guest ales. New members are always welcome.

Chairman - Gary Mutten

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## RODDY'S RAMBLES

November will mark the 3rd anniversary of the inaugural ramble. These walks are very popular, meeting at the village hall on the 3rd Sunday of the month, usually at 9.30 a.m. for an informal walk. . Everybody is welcome.

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LOAN BOND - Congratulations to the winner of the October draw - No. 261 Mr. P. Wilkinson

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This will re-start on Sunday 4th Oct. at 10 a.m. meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the village hall for about 1 hour. All children will be welcome.

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## BIG 'C' GARDEN SALE

On Saturday 3rd October at Keramet, Top Row, (home of Mr & Mrs K. Hanton), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You will be made most welcome.

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## WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

A Harvest Festival Service will be held in the village hall on Wed. 30th September at 2 p.m. - The teachers and children extend a welcome to anybody who would like to join them.

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## MILLENNIUM PROJECT

An open meeting has been arranged for Friday 23rd October at 7.30 p.m. at the village hall to discuss the Millennium Project. All village organisations will be invited to send representatives but any member of the village wishing to attend will be very welcome.

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## WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST NOTICE

The income from 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 emphasize that the Charity Income is available 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 names by Friday 30th Oct. to the clerk: Christine Minns, c/o Church Farm, Wreningham, or tel: 01953 602754 (be prepared for an answerphone - don't panic, just speak slowly and clearly!) We are able to help at other times of the year if the need is pressing so please let us know.

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## SPONSORED WALKING TREASURER HUNT

For those villagers who know Chris and Julie Peachment of Ashwellthorpe Road, you may already be aware that our son Benjamin was born prematurely and spent nearly 4 weeks in the Norfolk and Norwich Special Care Baby Unit. To help repay the kindness and support we received, we have organised a sponsored family walking treasure hunt for all ages around the village, and also a longer sponsored ramble around the local area. Both events take place on Sunday 8th November, starting from the village hall. More information and sponsorship forms available from us on 01508 488275 or from Roddy at the Social Club Bar. Your support would be sincerely appreciated.

Chris and Julie

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## A COFFEE MORNING

Sat. 7th November 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Margaret Preston Room at the Village Hall  
Stalls will include gifts for Christmas,  
cakes, bric a brac & tombola  
Entry 50p including coffee and biscuits  
In Aid of Church Funds - all welcome

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FLOWER CLUB - meets monthly at the village hall, with a guest demonstrator, refreshments and a raffle. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Doors open 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start - visitors fee £2.00

Thurs 29th October

Thurs 26th November

## CHANGES TO BUS TIMETABLE

As from Monday 28th Sept. the mini-bus service through the village will no longer run. New timetables have not yet been printed but to get further information contact the Bus Information Centre of freephone 0500 626116

The information I have been given is that the No: 10 bus will only travel along the B1113 (as far as Tacolneston and not come through the village), and pick up at the Bus Shelters at Top Row and Bird-in-Hand.

Monday to Saturday going to Norwich (times given were for B-in-H so Top Row will be slightly earlier)

7.08am, 7.49am, 9.49am, 12.24pm, 2.24pm, 3.38pm

Returning from the bus station:

8.28am, 8.58am, 12.08pm, 2.08pm, 4.08pm, 5.45pm

The 8.58am from Norwich will arrive at Wreningham 9.26am, go through the village (I understand), and on to Wymondham each day Monday to Saturday. The return from Wymondham will be at 12.08pm.

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## LE ROC CLASSES

It is hoped to run a short course of 6 lessons on a Sunday evening 7.0 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. starting on 18th October. If you would like to come, please check with me nearer the time that the class is definitely running.

Christine Minns 01953 602754

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WRENINGHAM

The Cycle Ride on 12th September took place on a wet and windy day. Our thanks to the lady who cycled for Wreningham church doing 21 miles and visiting 12 churches. Also thanks to those who would steward.

Harvest Festival Family Service is on Sunday 27th Sept. at 10 30 a.m. (delivery date of this edition might mean this notice is too late).

A visitor, Mr. Patrick Bwanya, from Zimbabwe will be with us from 30th Sept. until Oct. 12th. He was among the congregation at 'All Saints', mission in Zimbabwe and we met him on our visit last year. He will be at the evening service on Oct. 4th at 6. 30p.m. when he will speak, do come and meet him and hear news of our friends in Zimbabwe.

Dennis Long and Margaret Wilkinson  
(churchwardens)

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## ASHWELLTHORPE TODDLERS GROUP

This is open to people living in Wreningham, and for further details of day, time and cost contact Valerie Harvey on 01508 488361

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REGULAR WHAT'S ONS  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL

BOWLS CLUB - meets on Thursday evenings 7.15 p.m.  
New Members would be welcome.

BINGO - Mondays 8 p.m. -12th & 30th October,  
8th & 23rd November

BALLROOM, LATIN & SEQUENCE to C.D's  
- Friday evenings at 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. on  
2nd, 16th & 30th October  
13th & 27th November

WHIST DRIVES - in the Margaret Preston Room  
Monday at 8 p.m. -19th October  
21st November

SIXTIES DANCES

Saturday 10th October - Sequel  
Saturday 14th November - Rollercoaster

PARISH COUNCIL - The next meeting is on Tues 17th  
November.