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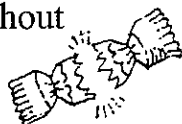
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From Your Chairman,

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall was held last month and unfortunately it was very poorly supported. This seems to be the pattern for everything just recently, and not only in Wreningham. It is disappointing for people who put a lot of time and energy into organising events only to find very few people turn up. The only thing which had a good response was the FREE village bonfire and firework evening. If this pattern carries on I fear that committed people will give up and the life of the village will be destroyed which would be sad. How about making a resolution now - to support some of the events listed in this publication and at New Year review that resolution - and make it one to become a part of the village community by attending or helping to organise events within the village throughout 1999. Your village needs you!



What every you do over the coming season, on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, I wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Christine Minns



SHORT REPORT ON THE ANNUAL MEETING

Thanks to the fact that much of the maintenance has been carried out by committee members and other supporters, the accounts showed a healthy balance which will go a long way towards the cost of the alterations. It was noted that Roger Kingwell was leaving the village and was therefore not standing for re-election as a village rep. The chairman recorded thanks for all that Roger has done over the past years, he was the main organiser of the various "Open Garden" events, very involved with a number of fetes and supervised the building of the extension and the re-roofing, as well as continuously supporting the other activities of the Management Committee. Two new village reps. have agreed to stand, they are Mr. G. Townsend and Mr. K. Foley, both from Wymondham Road, and we welcome them onto the committee.

The officers were re-elected as last year:

Chairman	Christine Minns
Vice-Chairman	Gary Mutton
Secretary	Valerie Harvey
Treasurer	Daphne Goodrum

JUMBLE SALE - The Jumble Sale held in October raised £113.00 towards village hall funds. Thanks to all who gave and all who helped or supported in any way.



SOCIAL CLUB REPORT



BONFIRE - What a great turnout despite the mud! A big thank you to David Minns for the use of his land and teleporter, to Bill & Mary Wells for doing the B.B.Q. and Nigel and Sue Rudd for supplying and making the mulled wine.

CHRISTMAS DRAW - This will take place on Thurs 17th December at 8.30 p.m. Squares are now on sale 50p each. There are loads of prizes, but you have to be in it to win!

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - Tickets are now on sale for this very popular annual event. Adults £6, children £3. Come and see in the New Year in style. A night not to be missed but remember it is ticket only.

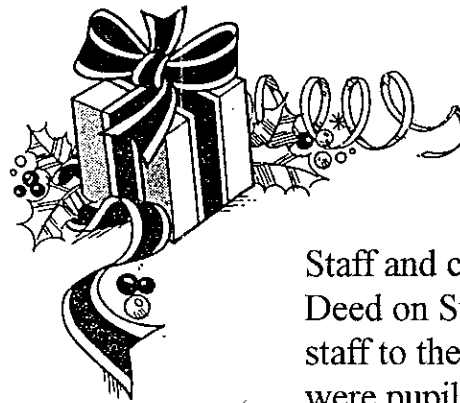
Social Club is open Thursday to Sunday evenings inclusive with a changing range of beers from Greene King and Woodfords and guest beers.



Remember membership renewals will be due on 1st January, Adult £1, Junior 50p, which means that another year is nearly round, so as this is the last Mardle of the year, may I wish you all on behalf of the Social Club committee a very happy Christmas and New Year, and we hope you will be able to join us sometime during the festivities.

Gary Mutton, Chairman.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WRENINGHAM



WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

Staff and children celebrated the centenary of the Trust Deed on Sunday 22nd Nov. by welcoming past pupils and staff to the school. Over 100 people visited - many who were pupils in the 1920's. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all - older pupils catching up on the gossip, younger pupils watching a puppet show.

Thank you to everybody who helped to make it such a special occasion.

The pupils will be performing a Christmas Concert at the Village Hall on Wed. 16th December. Two performances will be held at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The school will also be holding a Christingle Service at the Church on Friday 18th December at 2 p.m.

EVERYBODY is welcome to these special events.



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The Harvest Supper which was a new venture for the village raised £320.00 for church funds and a further £100.00 to be shared by the 2 charities chosen by the Cringleford Singers and Musicians who entertained.

The Coffee Morning on 7th Nov. made a profit of £235.00 and also attracted about £80.00 in donations from people who could not attend. On behalf of the Church Council, many thanks to those who gave items for the stalls and raffle. To all the helpers a vote of thanks, a lot of hard work is needed to make these events successful. It was disappointing to see so few people coming to support the event - Where were you?

The Church Cycle Ride. As reported previously one lady cycled for the church this year. Our thanks to Mrs Taylor for her pedal power which resulted in £27.50 for church funds. Well done!

Mr. Patrick Bwanya from Zimbabwe was staying in Wreningham a few weeks ago. He brought with him a table cloth which his sister had made, and this has been raffled off. It was won by Mrs May of Tacolneston. The sum raised was £114.00 which will be sent to All Saints Church, Wreningham, Zimbabwe.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Margaret Wilkinson

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RODDY'S RAMBLES

Don't forget that we shall be meeting at the village hall on the 3rd Sunday of the month, i.e. 20th December and 17th January at 9.30 a.m. for an informal walk. Details from Roddy at the Social Club Bar. Everybody is welcome.

BBC Children in Need Appeal - The children from Pear Tree Farm, Applewood, Weavers Cottage and Hollybank held a Bring and Buy stall on Sat. 14th November at Hollybank. They had worked hard to gather items for sale, cakes, toys, books etc. but they lacked customers. In all they raised £93.78 for the appeal. Congratulations to the children for a great effort.

British Legion Poppy Appeal - Many thanks to all parishioners for their generosity and particularly the collectors who had to endure unusually inclement weather.

	£
Mrs Jill Pegg, Ashwellthorpe Road	17.23
Mr Barney Howes, Hethel Road	24.45
Mrs Margaret Wilkinson, Wymondham Road	39.65
Mrs Thelma Hanton, Top Row	74.29
Miss Gladys Gooch, Church Road	24.43
Bird-in-Hand	11.75
Wreningham All Saints -Armistice Day Service	<u>48.50</u>
	£240.30

Barney Howes, Local Honorary Organiser

PARISH COUNCIL



After almost 30 years service as Clerk to the Parish Council, Mr. Neville Howes who was brought up in the village and attended Wreningham School, has retired from office. At the November meeting the chairman, Mr S. Richardson presented Mr Howes with a silver salver complete with a braille inscription, in appreciation of his long service.

The new clerk will be Ms Barbara Forrer from Carleton Rode.

SOUTH NORFOLK COUNCIL

The days for refuse collection will be affected for 4 weeks over the holiday period as follows:

Christmas & New Year	Monday	21.12.98	Normal collection		
	Tuesday	22.12.98	Normal collection		
	Wednesday	23.12.98	Normal collection		
	Thursday	24.12.98	Normal collection		
	Friday	25.12.98	Tuesday	29.12.98	
	Monday	28.12.98	Wednesday	30.12.98	
	Tuesday	29.12.98	Thursday	31.12.98	
	Wednesday	30.12.98	Saturday	02.01.99	
	Thursday	31.12.98	Monday	04.01.99	
	Friday	01.01.99	Tuesday	05.01.99	
	Monday	04.01.99	Wednesday	06.01.99	
	Tuesday	05.01.99	Thursday	07.01.99	
	Wednesday	06.01.99	Friday	08.01.99	
	Thursday	07.01.99	Saturday	09.01.99	
	Friday	08.01.99	Monday	11.01.99	
	Monday	11.01.99	Tuesday	12.01.99	
	Tuesday	12.01.99	Wednesday	13.01.99	
Wednesday	13.01.99	Thursday	14.01.99		
Thursday	14.01.99	Friday	15.01.99		
Friday	15.01.99	Saturday	16.01.99		
*Normal collection the following week					



REGULAR WHAT'S ONS
AT THE VILLAGE HALL



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

BALLROOM, LATIN & SEQUENCE DANCING:

Friday evenings at 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Dec. 11th - Special Christmas Dance

Jan. 8th & 22nd

WHIST DRIVES - in the Margaret Preston Room

On Monday 21st December at 8 p.m. there will be
a Christmas Whist Drive. You would be welcome
to join the regulars for this special evening.

SIXTIES DANCES

Saturday 16th January - dancing to "Deluxe"

BINGO - Monday 14th December 8 p.m.

Unfortunately this will be the last Bingo run by Pip. On
behalf of all those who have enjoyed playing Bingo at
Wreningham over the years I would like to thank all those
who have helped in the past. However, I do not intend
naming names for fear of leaving somebody off the list.
Thanks to you one and all.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY.