

WRENINGHAM

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From Your Chairman,

How lucky we were with the weather for the "Family Funday". While all around there were showers, we managed to enjoy fine weather until almost the end. I think some people were put off coming by the possibility of rain which meant that they missed the fun of the games in the arena, the display by Kemp's Morris Dancers and the Le Roc as well as the steam engine and the stationery engines all polished and gleaming for the occasion. The committee would like to thank all who helped, donated or supported in any way. The event has added just over £450.00 to village hall funds. A breakdown of takings and a list of unclaimed raffle prize numbers is given over the page.

Although hopefully we still have the summer to enjoy, the committee has already started planning for the autumn. One of the dates for your diary is the Jumble Sale on Sat. 16th October - which will be held at 11 a.m. in the morning.

Christine Minns

A Breakdown of Takings at "Family Funday"

	£
Tombola	112.20
Hot Dogs and Ice Creams	106.30
Cakes, Groceries and Refreshments	61.10
Raffle	78.50
Bric-a-Brac	33.60
Bowling	28.00
Coconut Shy	17.62
Treasure Hunt	18.07
Bouncy Castle	17.35
Balloons	20.30

If you still have your raffle tickets please look to see if you hold any of the following numbers and if you do contact me on Tel: 01953 602754.

43, 181, 343, 362, 401, 435, 594, 716.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS"

Thanks to everyone who gave cakes and produce for the stall on July 3rd. The final amount including donations was £110.00. This event was the churches fund raising effort for the Millennium Project.

The Churches Cycle Ride is on Sept. 12th - Sponsorship forms are available and if you can cycle for your church please ask me for forms.

Details of the Flower Festival to be held in the church on the week-end of 11th/12th September are on the back page.

Margaret Wilkinson

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Thanks to everyone who has supported our recent events. The Cheese and Wine evening, live music from the "Ya Booty's" and the mega rounders/BBQ all proved to be very successful events.

Looking to the future, on 20th August at 8 p.m. we are planning a pub olympics in the club, anyone can enter a team, but be prepared for some madness! On Sept. 5th there will be a treasure hunt starting from the village hall at 2 p.m. - look out for details.

We are planning another Casino Night on Sept. 24th probably starting at 8 p.m. and on Oct. 30th a Halloween Family Disco starting at 8 p.m. Anyone is welcome at any of our events, please come and support the village.

NEW YEARS EVE - MILLENNIUM VILLAGE PARTY - Apologies that the tickets have not been available yet, however, I am promised that these are imminent, they will be £10 adult and £5 under 12's

We look forward to seeing you at our events and on normal club nights - Thursday to Sunday evenings when beers, wines and spirits from Greene King and Woodfordes are available.

Gary Mutton

News from Wreningham School

Everyone at the school has been very busy in the past few weeks. The Year 2 children did the tests that all 7 year olds now have to do - the results were excellent which reflected the hard work put in by the children.

All the children took part in a sponsored Tell-the-Time in aid of the Millennium clock. Thank you to all those who helped the children to learn to tell the time and to those who paid sponsor money, a total of £207.83 was raised.

The annual school fete took place in June and yet again it was a very wet day - at least the fourth in succession! We went ahead indoors and had an enjoyable afternoon.

Classes 1 & 2 went to Wells for a day as part of their history and geography work, Class 3 visited the Islamic Experience Exhibition at Blyth-Jex High School as part of their R.E. work.

All the school spent the last day of June at Long's Wood. We completed a range of activities. Parents, toddlers and next years new school children joined us for a late lunch and playtime before we walked back to school.

Is there anyone who likes children and gardening who can help? - We are hoping to find someone in the community who could help to maintain some of the garden at the school for us. If you would like to know more or can offer help, please phone the school on Tel: 01508 489355 or call in after 3 p.m.

"WHAT'S ON'S"

WHIST - is played in the Margaret Preston Room on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8 p.m.. More card sharks would be welcome! The next 2 drives are on 16th August and 20th Sept. - proceeds in aid of village hall.

BALLROOM - numbers have been dropping so if you want to give it a try you would be most welcome. All levels of ability. The standard of music is good and the regulars will make you welcome. Alternate Friday evenings at 8 p.m. Aug. 6th & 20th. Sept. 3rd & 17th.

FLOWER CLUB - Thursday Aug. 26th the demonstration by Mr. Barbara Harrold starts at 2 p.m. Visitors welcome at £2.00 admission there will also be tea and a raffle of the flowers.

SHORT MAT BOWLS - season starts on 2nd Sept, and they meet each Thursday evening - please read Ian's message and go along and give it a try.

60's DANCE - 25th Sept. we have a well liked band in "East Coast" - unfortunately this could be the last time we see this band as they are thinking of disbanding. Adm £4.

ART EXHIBITION - Wine Reception and Preview. Friday 10th Sept. 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. tickets £3.00 (including wine) - if you would like to be there see any Millennium Project committee member for your ticket. For Sat. and Sun. opening details see back page.

Parish Council News - The present Parish Councillors are:

Chairperson - Mrs Julie Miles, Church Road, Tel: 489558

Vice Chairman - Mr. Trevor Wadlow, Wymondham Rd.

Mrs Ann Riches, Ashwellthorpe Road

Mr. Les Pegg, Ashwellthorpe Road

Mr. Donald Whiterod, High Common Farm.

Our new clerk is Mrs Chrissie Baldwin, Mill Lane,

Tel: 01508 489228

We would like to thank our retired Councillors - Mr. Stephen Richardson, Mr George Ireland and Mr. Ivan Howlett for all their hard work over the many years that they have been Councillors.

If anyone has any questions or points they would like to raise, please feel free to contact any Councillor or the Clerk.

Next meeting is Tues. 21st Sept. 7.30 p.m.

Wreningham Short Mat Bowls Club - Our season starts on 2nd Sept. We meet every Thursday evening from 7.30 p.m. for Club Night through the season. We also play in the South Norfolk Short Mat Bowls League. During the year we hold a closely fought Singles and Doubles competition within the club.

We are always pleased to see new faces at club nights, no previous experience required or equipment needed to have a go. There is always plenty of free advise on hand to guide your through the subtleties of the game - so do call in - we would be pleased to see you.

MILLENJUM PROJECT

Donations towards the clock are still coming in well and the actual money received to date is about £3,700. The raffle organised at the Funday raised £45.00. The Church Council organised a cakes stall on Sat. 3rd July and raised £110.00 and the sponsored Tell-the-Time by Wreningham school made £207.83p. The sponsored Tandem ride will now take place on 6th August and apparently riding a Tamden is not easy. If you would like to sponsor Nick Harvey of Church View Cottage, Hethel Road (Tel: 01508 488361) or Sheldon Durant of Glebe House, Wymondham Road do sign one of the sponsor forms.

Details of the Art Exhibition to be run at the same time as the Flower Festival in the church are on the back page. Details of the Wine reception and preview on 10th Sept. are under the "What's Ons"

If you were the person who handed in a cash donation in an unmarked blue envelope at the "Funday" and would like your name included in the list of donors to be displayed for the future, please contact Ivan Howlett (Tel: 01508 489388), or any committee member. The names of all known donors will be recorded and displayed in the church for future generations to see. (Note: No amounts will be listed).

Wreningham

"All Saints" Church

Flower Festival

Sat. 11th and Sun. 12th Sept.

Theme: "The Life of Jesus"

Admission Free, donations will be welcome,
Please support the Cakes & Groceries Stall, Bric-a-brac, &
Refreshments

There will be a Song of Praise at 6.30 p.m. on Sun. 12th
All proceeds to general church expenses.

Visit the

Art Exhibition

In the Village Hall - Adm: 50p
Work displayed by many
talented Norfolk artists

In aid of the Village Millennium Project

Opening times for both events:

Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.