

WRENINGHAM



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From Your Chairman,

I hope that you have all had a good summer even if the weather was not always ideal. Activities in the village hall have started their autumn/winter form and we would like to think that there is something to interest everybody. If any of the activities interest you but you have never had the courage to join in, please go along as I am sure you will be welcomed. The village hall's next fund raising event is a Jumble Sale on 16th October. If you have any items for sale please bring them to the hall at 9.a.m. that morning (if you can't manage that either drop them off the evening before or phone a committee member to collect them). Help to set up and sell is always appreciated and the sale is at the new time of 11 a.m.

For the committee another year has gone by and the AGM will be on 24th November at 7.30 p.m. This is open to all the village and whether you are interested in becoming a committee member or not we would like to see you. It is a chance for you to see the accounts and hear of what the committee has been doing over the past year.

Christine Minns

SITUATIONS VACANT - A cleaner is required for duties at the Village Hall, up to about 10 hours a week depending on use of hall. For further details contact Christine Minns on Tel: 01953 602754 or at High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, NR16 1BH.

NOTE: I am in the process of moving and my new phone number will be 01508 488123, from early November - but no date confirmed yet. Christine Minns.

Parish Council News

In the past we have purchased many items for the village like the children's play area and contributed towards the Millennium Clock. For the future we are looking for ideas from yourselves of what you would like to see new in the village. If anyone has any ideas please contact any Parish Councillor or write to our clerk, Mrs C. Baldwin.

We have a couple of points that have been brought to our attention from South Norfolk District Council that we would like to mention.

- 1 It has been noted that around the village there are concrete stones on the grass verge outside properties. This is dangerous for vehicles and they need to be removed please.
- 2 To help the emergency services, doctors, delivery drivers and casual visitors to find addresses, it would be appreciated if any obstruction to nameplates etc. were removed.

Social Club Report

The treasure hunt went very well with 13 teams taking part. Our thanks to everyone who participated.

We unfortunately had to postpone the advertised Pub Olympics as the Young Farmers were still on summer break. We will try to re-arrange this for a future date.

By the time you read this we should have had another successful (we hope) Casino night.

Future Events for your diary are:

Oct. 30th - Family Halloween Disco from 7.45 p.m.. Fancy dress is optional and we hope to have a few "games". Entry £3 with u14s free. Advance tickets will be available. Licensed bar.

Nov. 5th - The bonfire, fireworks and BBQ with mulled wine will take place on the field in Wymondham Road by kind permission of Mr Robert Bothway and Mr Simon Stearn. As usual entry is free but we will have a collection during the event to help offset costs. The bonfire will be constructed the week-end prior to the event. Please DO NOT put anything on the fire that will not burn OR put anything on after the event as somebody then has to dispose of it, Thank You!

Dec. 31st - NEW MILLENIUM EVE VILLAGE PARTY - tickets are now available and have started to sell, so make sure you get yours !!. Adults £10.00, u12 - £5.00 These are available from the bar or myself. Don't miss the event of the Millennium.

Regular club nights Thurs - Sun. Come along for a drink. Everyone is welcome.

N.B. you do not have to be a member to attend any of the social events listed about.

Gary Mutten, Social Club Chairman (01508 489323)

"What's On" Diary

Ballroom - if you need to practise before the works Christmas party now is your chance. All levels are encouraged - Fridays 1st, 15th & 29th Oct. 26th Nov. 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Adm. £1.75. Dancing to good quality C.D's we do ballroom, latin and sequence.

Le Roc - if you or your partner has 2 left feet this is probably the dance for you as there is no structured steps, but even after 2 or 3 lessons you will have learnt enough moves to impress your work mates at the staff party. Join our beginners class on Sundays 31st Oct, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Nov. 7.30 p.m. £3.00 per person/per lesson.

Flower Club - Learn how they made those beautiful arrangements in the church, visitors are always welcome to club meetings. Next meetings Thurs 28th Oct and 25th Nov. Adm. £2.00. Demonstrations start at 2 p.m.

Harvest Supper -8th Oct. Details under "All Saints" News

Jumble Sale - 16th Oct. Details in Chairman's letter

Halloween Disco - 30th Oct. Details under "Social Club"

Bonfire Night - 5th Nov. - Details under "Social Club"

Church Fayre - 27th Nov. - Details under "All Saints"

"What's On" Diary

Whist Drive - Join the small band of card players who regularly support the Whist. In the Margaret Preston Room Mon. 18th Oct and 15th Nov. at 8.0 p.m.

60's Dances to live music - proceeds in aid of Village Hall Funds.

Sat. 16th Oct. - Rollercoaster

Sat. 13th Nov. - Second Opinion

Adm. £4.00 8 p.m. to mid-night.

The village has been allocated a commemorative yew tree to plant for the millennium - ideas of where this should be planted are needed. If you have any suggestions please could you pass them on to the Parish Council.

There is to be a Flower Festival and Craft Fayre at Wymondham Abbey and Abbey Hall 1st - 3rd October in aid of Barnardo's Entry Free. Fri. 1st at 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd at 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Programme £1.50

MILLENNIUM PROJECT

Things are going well and we are just about on target. The tandem ride went off as planned on Friday 6th Aug. the hottest and most humid day of the summer. Our thanks to Sheldon Durant who still rode despite being up all the night before as his wife was giving birth to their daughter. Thanks also to the others involved Nick Harvey, Kevin Maddams and Russell Harvey in the back-up car. We do not yet know the financial outcome of this ride. If you sponsored the ride at the "Funday" or direct with Nick Harvey we apologise if you have not yet been asked for your sponsorship money but Nick has had an extremely busy summer. He will contact you soon.

The Art Exhibition was very successful and it was lovely to see so many village people visiting. The financial outcome of your support has still to be finalised. This event also lead to a further influx of donations.

The winners of the 2 seats in a light aircraft were -
Raffled at Funday - Mrs J. Nudd
Raffled at Art Exhibition - Mrs Poll

We now have the necessary authority to start work and the scaffolding will be going up any day.

If you plan to give a donation and have not yet done so, please let Ivan Howlett or any committee member have your contribution.

Wreningham Fuel Trust

The income from the Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons in the parish of Wreningham. Traditionally, the Trust encourages persons over 70 years along with anybody who is in need to apply. We would emphasis that the Charity income is available to ANYBODY in the parish, who is in need. If you know of anybody in need and would like to nominate them we would be happy to take their name.

We are now taking applications for a distribution to take place soon after Christmas. Unfortunately we are no longer able to issue Electricity stamps so we need the following information.

- a) Firstly do you still get your supply from Eastern Energy. if not we need to know who your supplier is.
- b) If you pay by quarterly statement - a copy of your account (or at least the top section which gives your name, address and supply account number) Eastern then credits our money direct to your account.
- c) If you pay by electricity card or their budget scheme we need to know which of these you use.

As we need so much information, applications will have to be in writing with your full address. By 30th October to Clerk - Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1BH. (If you need me to explain in detail contact me by telephone on 01953 602754)

All Saints, Wrenningham

The weather was with us for the Flower Festival and as it coincided with the Churches Cycle Ride and the Art Exhibition the village seemed to be alive the whole week-end. Takings were Donations £336.84, Teas £134.66. Bric-a-brac £110.00 together with the sale of copies of the book by Mr. Day which he donated £72.00. Our thanks to the "Flower Club" for doing the arrangements and to all who helped with the event.

On 8th October we shall be having a Harvest Supper in the village hall. This is open to everybody. We shall again follow the format which was so successful last year with a cold buffet and choice of dessert, and entertainment by "The Cringleford Singers & Musicians" Tickets are £5.00 and must be bought by 3rd Oct. so contact Margaret Polley 488248, Ros Wade 489647 or Irene Moore 489635 to-day.

Nov. 27th - Christmas Fayre 2 p.m. in the village hall, complete with Father Christmas in his grotto. If you would like to donate items for sale, run a side show or competition or help on one of the stalls please let one of the church council members know. Otherwise, put the date in your diary, watch out for posters giving more details and come along on the day to support, have a cuppa and chat with other village people.